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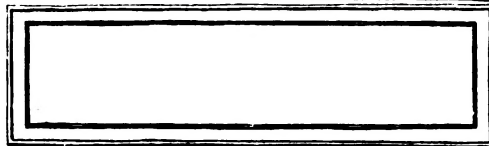
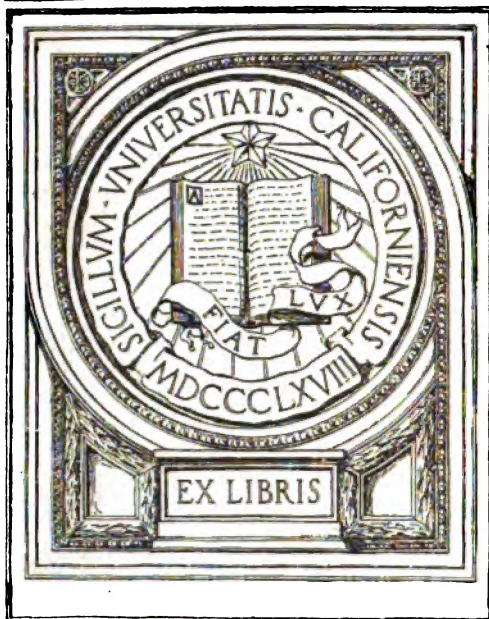
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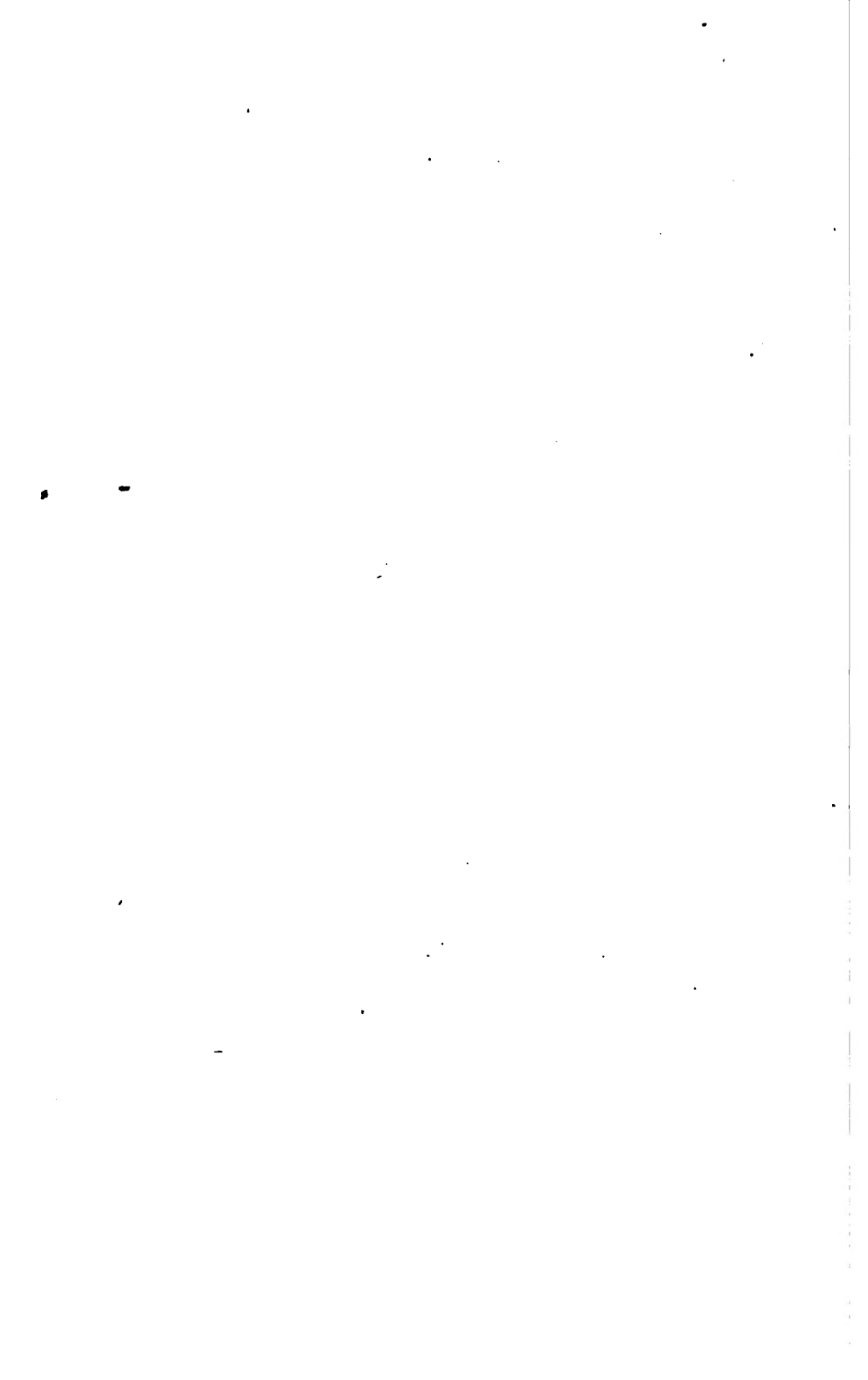
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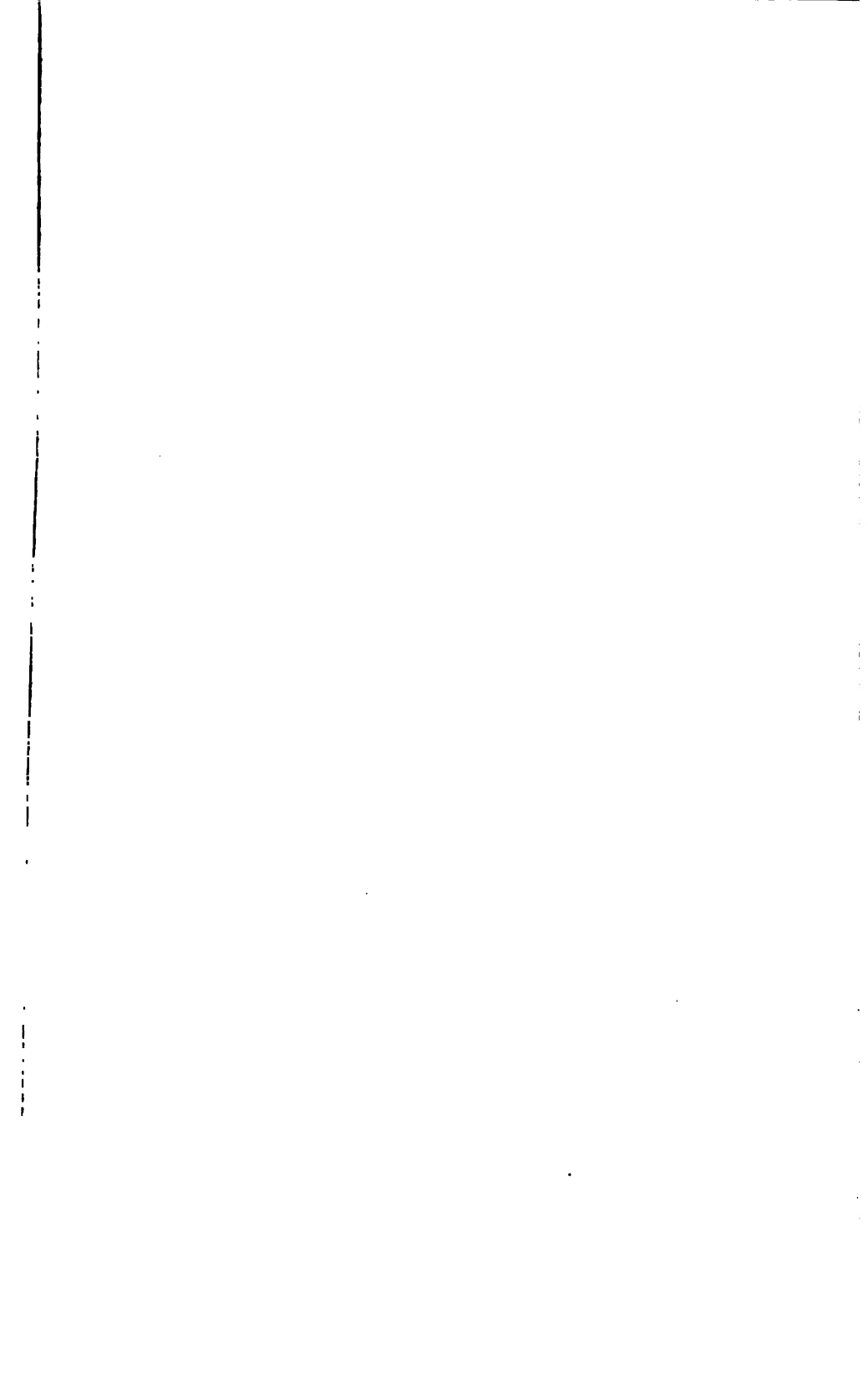


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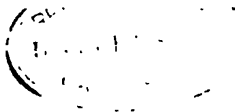
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## PREFACE TO THE NINETEENTH EDITION.

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The more important events that have occurred during the printing of this edition, are noticed in the ADDENDA, at the end of the volume.

BENJAMIN VINCENT.

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LONDON, *May*, 1841.

JOSEPH HAYDN.

[Died Jan. 17, 1854.]



# TABLE OF CONTEMPORARY

Great Britain.		Peninsula.			Germany.	Hungary.
ENGLAND.	SCOTLAND.	France.	CASTILE AND LEON.	ARRAGON.	PORTUGAL.	
1066. Will. I.	1057. Male. 3. 1093. Donald 1094. Dunc. 1094. Donald again. 1098. Edgar.	1060. Philip I.	1066. Sancho II.	1065. Sancho.	1065. Sancho of Castile.	1056. Hen. 4. <i>emperor.</i>
1087. Will. II.			1072. Alfonso VI.	1094. Peter.	1072. Alfonso VI. 1093. Henry, <i>count.</i>	1075. Geisa. 1076. Lad. 1. 1098. Coloman.
1100. Hen. I.	1107. Alex. I. 1124. Dav. I.	1108. Louis VI.	1109. Urraca and Alfonso VII 1126. Alfon. VII.	1104. Alfonso I.	1112. Alfonso, as <i>count.</i>	1106. Hen. 5. 1114. Step. 2.
1135. Steph.		1137. Louis VII.		1134. Ramiro. 1137. Petronella and Raymond.	1139. Alfonso I, as <i>king.</i>	1125. Loth. 2. 1131. Bela 2.
1154. Hen. 2.	1153. Mal. IV. 1165. Will.		1157. Sancho III. 1158. Alfon. VIII.	1163. Alfonso II.		1138. Cour. 3. 1152. Fred. 1.
1172. ( <i>Ireland annexed.</i> ) 1189. Rich. I.		1180. Philip II.	1188. Alfon. IX. (Leon.)		1185. Sancho I.	1161. Step. 3. 1173. Bela 3.
1199. John.				1196. Peter II.		1190. Hen. 6. 1198. Philip.
1216. Hen. 3.	1214. Alex. 2. 1249. Alex. 3.	1223. Louis VIII. 1226. Louis IX.	1214. Henry I. 1217. Ferdin. III. (Castile.) 1230. (Leon.)	1213. James I.	1212. Alfonso II. 1223. Sancho II. 1248. Alfon. III.	1208. Otho 4. 1215. Fred. 2. 1250. Con. 4 1254. Will. 1257. Rich.
1272. Ed. I.		1270. Philip III.	1252. Alfonso X.	1276. Peter III.	1279. Dionysius or Denis.	1273. Rodolph. 1292. Adolp. 1298. Alb. 1.
1282. ( <i>Wales annexed.</i> )	<i>Interregnum</i> 1292. John Balliol.	1285. Philip IV.	1284. Sancho IV. 1295. Ferdin. IV.	1285. Alfons. III. 1291. James II.		1290. And. 3.
1307. Ed. II.	1306. Robert (Bruce) I.	1314. Louis X. 1316. John I. Phil. V. 1321. Chas. IV. 1328. Phil. VI.	1312. Alfonso XI.	1327. Alfonso IV. 1336. Peter IV.	1325. Alfonso IV.	1308. Hen. 7. 1314. Lou. 5.
1327. Ed. III.	1329. Dav. II. 1332. Ed. Bal. 1342. Dav. II again.	1350. John II. 1364. Chas. V.	1350. Peter. 1369. Henry. 1379. John I.		1357. Peter. 1367. Ferdinand.	1347. Chas. 4.
1377. Rich. 2.	1371. Rob. II. (Stuart) 1390. Rob. 3.	1380. Chas. VI.	1390. Henry II.	1387. John I. 1395. Martin.	1383. John I.	1378. Wenceslas. 1400. Rupert.
1399. Hen. 4.						1410. Sigismund.
1413. Hen. 5. 1422. Hen. 6.	1406. Jas. I. 1437. Jas. II. 1460. Jas. III.	1422. Chas. VII.	1406. John II. 1454. Henry IV. 1474. Isabella.	1410. <i>Interregnum.</i> 1412. Ferdinand of Sicily. 1416. Alfonso V. 1458 John II. 1479. Ferdin. II.	1433. Edward. 1438. Alfonso V. 1481. John II.	1438. Albert. 1440. Fred. 3. 1445. Lad. 5. 1458. Matthias.
1483. Ed. V. Rich. 3. 1485. Hen. 7.	1483. Jas. IV.	1483. Chas. VIII. 1408. Louis XII.	Spain. 1479. Ferdinand and Isabella.	1495. Emanuel.	1493. Max. 1. 1499. <i>Sieds. independent.</i>	1490. Lad. 6.

# EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS.

Scandinavia.			Poland.	Eastern Empire.	Italy.	
SWEDEN.	NORWAY.	DENMARK.			POPES.	NAPLES AND SICILY.
1000. Halstan.	1069. Olaf.	1047. Sweyn II. 1076. Harold. 1080. Canute IV. 1086. Olaus IV. 1095. Eric I.	1058. Boleslas. 1082. Ladislas.	1068. Rom. 4 1071. Mich. 7. 1078. Nicep. 3 1081. Alexius	1061. Alex. II. 1073. Greg. VII. 1086. Victor III. 1088. Urban II. 1099. Pascal II.	
1090. Ingo.	1093. Magnus.					
1112. Philip. 1118. Ingo II. 1129. Swerker.	1103. Sigurd I., and others. 1122. Sigurd I. 1130. Magnus IV. and others.	1105. Eric II.  1137. Eric III.  1147. Sweyn III. Canute V. 1157. Waldemar.	1102. Boles. 3  1138. Lad. 2.  1145. Boles. 4	1118. John Comnenus.  1143. Manuel Comnenus.	1118. Gelas. II. 1119. Calixt. II. 1124. Honor. II. 1130. Innoc. II. 1143. Celest. II. 1144. Lucius II. 1145. Eugen. III. 1153. Anasta. IV. 1154. Adrian IV. 1159. Alex. III. 1181. Lucius III. 1183. Urban III. 1187. Greg. VIII. Clem. III. 1191. Celest. III. 1198. Innoc. III.	1131. Roger I.  1154. William I.  1166. William II.  1189. Tancred. 1194. William III. 1197. Fred. II. of Germany.
1155. Eric I.  1161. Char. VII. 1167. Canute.	<i>Civil war and anarchy.</i>  1186. Swerro.	1182. Canute VI.	1173. Miecslas III. 1178. Casimir II.  1194. Leok. 5.	1180. Alex. 2. 1183. Andronicus C. 1185. Isaac 2. 1195. Alex. 3.		
1199. Swerk. II.						
1210. Eric II. 1216. John I. 1222. Eric III.	1202. Hako III. and others. 1207. Hako IV.	1202. Walde. II.  1241. Eric IV. 1250. Abel. 1252. Christoph. 1259. Eric V.	1200. Miec. 3. 1202. Lad. 3. 1227. Boles. 5.	1204. Theodo. 1222. John Ducaa.  1255. Theo. 2. 1258. John Lacaris. 1259. Mich. 8.	1216. Honor. III. 1227. Greg. IX. 1241. Celest. IV. 1243. Innoc. IV. 1254. Alex. IV. 1261. Urban IV. 1265. Clem. IV. 1268-g. Vacant 1271. Gregory X. 1276. Innoc. V. Adrian V. 1276. John XXI. 1277. Nichol. III. 1281. Martin IV. 1285. Honor. IV. 1288. Nich. IV. 1292-3. Vacant 1294. Celest. V. Bonif. VIII.	1250. Conrad. 1254. Conradin. 1258. Manfred. 1266. Charles of Anjou.
1250. Birger Jarl	1263. Magnus VI.		1279. Leok. 6.	1282. Andronicus II.		Sicily.  1282. Peter of Arragon. 1285. Chas. 2. 1285. James.
1266. Waldemar.						
1275. Magnus I.	1280. Eric.					
1290. Birger II.						
	1299. Hako V.					1295. Fred. 2.
1319. Magn. II.	1319. United to Sweden.	1320. Christo- pher II.	1300. Win- cealas.		1303. Bened. XI. 1305. Clement V. (Avignon). 1314-15. Vacant 1316. John XXII. 1334. Bene. XII. 1342. Clem. VI. 1352. Innoc. VI. 1362. Urban V. (Rome). 1370. Greg. XI. 1378. Urban VI. 1389. Bonif. IX.	1309. Robt.
1350. Eric IV. 1359. Magnus II. 1363. Albert.		1334. Interregnum. 1340. Wald. III.  1375. Interregnum. 1376. Olaus V. 1387. Margaret.	1333. Cas. 3.  1370. Louis.  1382. Mary. 1384. Hedw. 1396. Lad. 5.	1332. And. 3. 1341. John 5.  1391. Man- uel VI.	1341. Joan 2. 1342. Louis. 1355. Fred. 3. of Hung. 1349. Louis 1376. Maria & Martin. 1381. Chas. 3. 1385. Ladislas.	1337. Peter 2. 1342. Louis. 1355. Fred. 3. (United to Arragon.) 1410. Ferd. 1. 1416. Alfo. 1. 1435. Alfonso I.
1389. Margaret.	1389. United to Denmark.					
1412. Eric XIII.						
1440. Christopher III.						
1448. Chas. VIII.		1448. Christian I.	1434. Lad. 6.  1445. Casl. 4.	1425. John 6. 1448. Con- stant. 13.  1471. Martin V. 1431. Eugen. IV. 1447. Nicholas V. 1455. Calix. III. 1458. Pius II. 1464. Paul II. 1471. Sixtus IV. 1484. Inno. VIII. 1492. Alex. VI.	1414. Joan 2.  1458. Ferd. 1. 1458. John. 1494. Alfo. 2. 1479. Ferd. 1495. Ferd. 2. 1496. Fred. 2.	
1457. Christian I.				Turkey.		
1463. John of Denmark.		1481. John.	1492. Albert			

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ENGLAND.	SCOTLAND.		CASTILE AND LEON.	ARRAGON.	PORTUGAL.		
1509. Hen. 8.	1513. Jas. V.	1515. Francis I.	1504. Joanna & Philip I.	Ferdinand II.	1521. John III.	1510. Chas. V. (I. of Sp.)	1516. Lou. II. 1526. Jn. Zapolski and Ferdin. II.
			Spain.			(EMPERORS—KINGS OF HUNGARY.)	
1547. Ed. VI. 1553. Mary. 1558. Eliz.	1542. Mary. 1567. Jas. VI.	1547. Henry II. 1559. Francis II. 1560. Charles IX. 1574. Henry III. 1589. Henry IV.	1512. Ferd. V. (Cast.) II. (Arragon). 1516. Charles I. (V. of Germ. 1519). 1556. Philip II. 1598. Philip III.	Holland. 1579. William of Orange, stadtholder. 1587. Maurice.	1557. Sebastian. 1578. Henry. 1580. Annexed to Spain.	1558. Ferdinand. 1564. Maximilian II. 1576. Rodolph II.	
1603. Jas. I. (VI. of Scot.) 1625. Charles I.		1610. Louis XIII. 1643. Louis XIV.	1621. Philip IV. 1665. Charles II. 1700. Philip V.	1625. Fred. Hen. 1647. William II. 1650-72. No stadtholder. 1672. Will. Hen. (Will. III. of England.)	Kingdom restored 1640. John of Braganza. 1656. Alfonso VI. 1667. Peter, regent. 1683. Peter II.	1612. Mathias. 1619. Ferdinand II. 1637. Ferdinand III. 1658. Leopold I.	
1649. Commonwealth. 1660. Charles II. 1685. James II. 1689. William and Mary. 1694. William III.		1715. Louis XV. 1774. Louis XVI. 1793. Lou. XVII. Republic I.	1724. (abdicated). " Louis. Philip V. again. 1746. Ferd. VI. 1759. Chas. III. 1788. Chas. IV. (abdicated).	1702-47. No stadtholder. 1747. Will. Hen. 1757. Will. IV. 1795. Annexed to France.	1706. John V. 1750. Joseph. 1777. Maria and Peter III. 1786. Maria, alone. 1791. John, regent.	1705. Joseph 1711. Chas. 6. 1742. Chas. 7. 1745. Francis 1765. Jos. 2. 1790. Leop. 2. 1792. Fran. 2.	Prussia. 1701. Fred. 1. 1713. Fred. William 1. 1740. Fred. 2. 1786. Fred. William 2. 1797. Fred. William 3.
1702. Anne. 1714. George I. 1727. George II. 1760. George III. 1783. [United States independent.]		1802. Consulate. 1804. Napoleon I. 1814. Lou. XVIII. 1824. Charles X. 1830. Lou. Philip. 1848. Republic I. 1870. Amadeus. (abdicated) 1873. 1870. Republic III. 1871. L. A. Thiers president. 1873. Marshal MacMahon. 1879. Jules Grévy. 1887. Sadi Carnot.	1808. Ferd. VII. (dethroned). Jos. Bonap. 1814. Ferd. VII. (restored). 1833. Isabella II. 1868. (dethroned). 1870. Amadeus. (abdicated) 1873. 1873. Republic. 1874. Alfonsa XII. died 25 Nov. 1885. 1886. Alfonsa XIII.	1806. Louis, king. Netherlands. 1814. Will. Fred. king.* 1840. William II. 1849. Will. III.	1816. John VI. 1826. Peter IV. 1828. Miguel. 1833. Maria II. 1853. Peter V. 1861. Luis I.	Austria. 1806. Fran. I. 1835. Ferd. 2. 1848. Francis Joseph. 1871. emperor of GERMANY. 1888. Fred. III. 1888. William II.	1840. Fred. William 4. 1860. Will. 1.
1811. (George, Prince of Wales, regent.) 1820. George IV. 1830. William IV. 1837. Victoria.							

\* Belgium.—1831. Leopold I.  
1865. Leopold II.

EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNS, *continued.*

Scandinavia.			Poland.	Turkish Empire.	Italy.	
SWEDEN.	NORWAY.	DENMARK.			POPE.	NAPLES AND SICILY.
1520. Christian II.		1513. Christn. II.	1501. Alex. 1506. Sig. I.	1512. Selim.	1503. Pius III. Julius II.	1502. <i>United to Spain.</i>
1523. Gustavus Vasa.	Russia.* 1533. Ivan IV.	1523. Fredrick I. and Norway. 1534. Christ. III.	1548. Sig. II.	1520. Solyman II.	1513. Leo X. 1522. Adrian VI. 1523. Clem. VII. 1534. Paul III. 1550. Julius III. 1555. Marcell. II. Paul IV. 1559. Pius IV. 1566. Pius V. 1572. Greg. XIII. 1585. Sixtus V. 1590. Urban VII. Greg. XIV. 1591. Innoc. IX. 1592. Clem. VIII.	
1560. Eric XIV.		1559. Fred. II.		1566. Sel. 2.		
1568. John III.	1584. Feodor I.	1588. Christn. IV.	1573. Henry. 1575. Steph. 1587. Sig. 3.	1574. Amurath III.		
1592. Sigismund.	1598. Boris.			1595. Mah. 3.		
1604. Chas. IX. 1611. Gustavus Adolphus.	1606. Basil. 1613. Michael (Romanoff).			1603. Ach. 1. 1617. Mus. 1. 1618. Osm. 2. 1622. Mustafa, again 1623. Am. 4. 1640. Ibrahim. 1648. Mah. 4. 1687. Sol. 3. 1691. Ach. 2. 1695. Mus. 2.	1605. Leo. XI. Paul V. 1621. Greg. XV. 1623. Urban VIII. 1644. Innocent X. 1655. Alex. IX. 1667. Clem. IX. 1670. Clem. X. 1676. Innoc. XI. 1689. Alex. VIII. 1691. Innoc. XII.	
1633. Christina. 1654. Chas. X. 1660. Chas. XI.	1645. Alexis. 1676. Feodor. 1682. Ivan V. & Peter I. 1689. Peter I.	1648. Fred. III. 1670. Christn. V. 1699. Fred. IV.	1632. Lad. 7. 1648. John C. 1669. Mich. 1674. John Sobieski. 1697. Fredk. August. 1.			
1697. Chas. XII.						
1719. Ulrica and Frederick I.	1725. Cather. I. 1727. Peter II. 1730. Anne.	1730. Christn. VI.	1704. Stan. 1. 1709. Fredk. Augustus, restored. 1733. Fredk. August. 2.	1703. Ach. 3. 1730. Mah. 5.	1700. Clem. XI. 1721. Inno. XIII. 1724. Bene. XIII.	Naples and Sicily.
1741. Fred. I. 1751. Adolphus Frederick.	1740. Ivan VI. 1741. Elisabeth. 1762. Peter III. Cather. II.	1746. Fred. V. 1766. Christ. VII. 1784. Prince Fred. regent.	1764. Stan. 2.	1754. Osm. 3. 1757. Mus. 3.	1730. Clem. XII. 1740. Bene. XIV.	1713. Chas. 3. Naples. Victor. Am. of Savoy, Sicily. 1720. Annexed to Germany. 1738. Chas. 4. Naples. 1759. Fred. 4. Sicily.
1771. Gustav. III.				1774. Abdul Hamid I. or Ach. 4. 1789. Selim. 3.	1758. Clem. XIII. 1769. Clem. XIV. 1775. Pius VI.	1730. Victor Amadeus. 1. 1773. Victor Amadeus 2. 1796. Charles Emman. 2.
1792. Gustav. IV.	1796. Paul I.		1795. Partition.		1800. Pius VII.	
1809. Chas. XIII. 1814. Norway annexed. 1818. Chas. XIV.	1801. Alexand. I. 1828. Nicholas.	1808. Fred. VI. 1814. Norway taken away.	Greece.	1807. Mus. 4. 1808. Mahmud 6.	1823. Leo XII.	Naples. 1806. Joseph Bonaparte
		1839. Chris. VIII.	1832. Otho I.	1839. Abdul Medjid.	1829. Pius VIII. 1831. Greg. XVI.	1814. Victor Emman. 1. 1821. Charles Felix. 1831. Charles Albert. 1849. Victor Emman. 2.
1844. Oscar I.	1855. Alex. II.	1848. Fred. VII.			1846. Pius IX.	Naples and Sicily. 1815. Ferd. 1. 1835. Fran. 1. 1830. Ferd. 2. 1859. Fran. 2. 1860. Annexed to Italy.
1859. Chas. XV.		1863. Chrisn. IX.	1863. Geo. I.	1861. Abdul Aziz. 1876. Amurath V. May 1876. Abdul Hamid II. Aug.	1878. Leo XIII.	Italy. 1861. Victor Emmanuel. 1878. Humbert.
1872. Oscar II.	1881. Alex. III.					

\* See Article RUSSIA for preceding Rulers.

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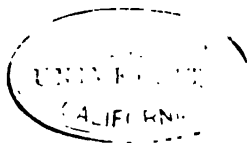


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(According to the Almanach de Gotha.)

COUNTRIES—RELIGIONS	POPULATION.	RULERS.	BIRTH.	ACCESSION.
Anhalt, E. Population in Dec. 1885	248,166	Frederick, duke	29 April, 1831	22 May, 1871.
Argentine Confederation, R.C. 1887	3,805,000	Dr. N. Juarez Celman, pres.		13 June, 1886.
Austrian Emp. R.C. (after cession 1866) . . . . . Dec. 1880	37,882,712	Francis-Joseph, emperor.	18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848.
Baden, R.C. . . . . Dec. 1885	1,601,255	Frederick, grand-duke.	9 Sept. 1826	5 Sep. 1856.
Bavaria, R.C. (after cessions 1866) . . . . . 1885	5,420,199	Otho, king	27 April, 1848	13 June, 1886.
Belgium, R.C. . . . . Dec. 1887	5,974,743	Leopold II., king	9 April, 1835	10 Dec. 1865.
Bolivia, R.C. . . . . 1880	2,311,000	Aniceto Arce, president		1 June, 1888.
Brazil, R.C. . . . . 1881	12,009,978	Pedro II., emperor	2 Dec. 1825	7 July, 1887.
Brunswick, L. . . . . 1885	378,452	duke		7 April, 1831.
Bulgaria . . . . . 1887	3,154,375	Ferdinand, prince	26 Feb. 1861	7 July, 1871.
Chili, R.C. . . . . 1885	2,527,320	Dun J. M. Balmeceeda, pres.		18 Sept. 1886.
Chinese Empire (estimated), B. 1885	381,554,977	Kwang-su, emperor	1871	Jan. 1875.
Colombia, state, R.C. . . . . 1888	4,000,000	R. Nuñez, president.		1 April, 1884.
Costa Rica, R.C. . . . . 1885	213,785	Bernardo Soto, president		12 Mar. 1885.
Denmark & colonies, L. (estim.) 1880	2,036,200	Christian IX., king	8 April, 1818	15 Nov. 1863
Egypt, &c. M. . . . . 1883	6,728,220	Mehamed Tewfik, khedive	1852	8 Aug. 1879.
Equator (Guayador), R.C. . . . 1885	1,004,651	Antonio Flores, president		12 March, 1888.
France alone, R.C. . . . . 1886	38,218,903	Sadi Carnot, president	11 Aug. 1837	3 Dec. 1887.
Germany, R.C., L. and E. Dec. 1885	46,855,704	William II., emperor	27 June, 1859	15 June, 1888.
Gt. Britain & colonies, P. (estim.) 1881	252,821,562	Victoria, queen.	24 May, 1819	20 June, 1837.
Greece & Ion. Is. G.C. (estim.) 1870	1,079,147	George I., king.	24 Dec. 1845	5 June, 1867.
Guatemala, R.C. . . . . 1887	394,233	M. L. Barillas, president		April, 1885.
Hayti (estimated) . . . . . 1885	900,000	civil war		
Hesse-Darmstadt, L. . . . . 1885	958,611	Louis IV., grand-duke	18 Sept. 1837	13 June, 1877.
Holland, not colonies, C. . . . . 1887	2,576,511	William III., king	19 Feb. 1817.	17 March, 1849.
Honduras, R.C. . . . . 1887	329,134	Gen. Louis Bogran, president		27 Nov. 1887.
Italy, R.C. . . . . 1887	30,260,065	Humbert I., king	14 March, 1844	9 Jan. 1878.
Japan (estimated) . . . . . 1888	38,507,177	Monte Hito, mikado	1852	1867.
Liberia, P. . . . . 1886	1,068,000	H. R. W. Johnson, president.		7 Jan. 1884.
Liechtenstein, R.C. . . . . 1880	9,124	John II., prince	5 Oct. 1840	12 Nov. 1882.
Lippe, C. . . . . Dec. 1885	160,416	Waldeemar, prince	18 April, 1824	8 Dec. 1875.
Luxemburg, R.C. . . . . 1885	213,283			
Mecklenburg-Schwerin, L. Dec. 1885	575,152	Frederic Francis III., grand-duke		
Mecklenburg-Strelitz, L. . . . . 1885	98,371	Frederic William, grand-duke	10 Mar. 1851	15 April, 1883.
Mexico, R.C. (estimated) . . . . 1882	10,447,974	Porfirio Diaz, president	17 Oct. 1810.	6 Sept. 1862.
Monaco, R.C. . . . . 1888	13,304	Charles III., prince.	8 Dec. 1818	1 Dec. 1884.
Montenegro, G.C. (estim.) . . . . 1884	230,000	Nicholas I., prince.	7 Oct. 1841	20 June, 1856.
Morocco, M. . . . . about	6,000,000	Muley Hassan, sultan.		14 Aug. 1860.
Nicaragua, R.C. . . . . 1886	269,372	Dr. Sacasa, president		25 Sept. 1873.
Nepal States annexed to Italy 1870	341,521	Leo XIII., pope	8 July, 1827.	1860.
Paraguay, R.C. . . . . 1886	300,000	Gen. B. Caballero, president	2 March, 1810	27 Feb. 1882.
Persia, M. (estimated) . . . . . 1886	7,000,000	Nasir-ed-Deen, shah	1830	25 Nov. 1882.
Peru, R.C. (estimated) . . . . . 1876	2,699,745	Gen. Cáceres, president		10 Sept. 1842.
Portugal, R.C. . . . . 1881	4,708,178	Luis I., king	31 Oct. 1838	11 Nov. 1861.
Prussia, E. . . . . 1885	28,318,470	William II., king.	27 June, 1859	15 June, 1888.
Rensa, L. . . . . 1888	568,502	Henry XXII., prince	28 March, 1846	8 Nov. 1859.
Roumania . . . . . 1885	5,276,000	Ch. of Hohenzollern, king	20 April, 1859	20 April, 1866.
Sandwich Islands (Hawai, &c.) 1884	108,843,192	Alexander III., czar.	10 March, 1845	13 March, 1881.
San Marino, R.C. . . . . 1886	80,578	Kalakaia I., king	16 Nov. 1836	12 Feb. 1874.
San Salvador, R.C. . . . . 1885	7,840	Capitani regenti.		
Saxe-Altenburg, P. . . . . 1885	624,120	Gen. Menendez, president.		June, 1885.
Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, L. . . . . 1885	161,460	Ernest, duke	16 Sept. 1826	3 Aug. 1853.
Saxe-Meiningen, L. . . . . 1885	198,829	Ernest II., duke	21 June, 1818	29 Jan. 1844.
Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, L. . . . . 1885	214,814	George II., duke	2 April, 1826	20 Sept. 1866.
Saxony, P. . . . . 1885	315,946	Chas. Alexander, grand-duke	24 June, 1818	8 July, 1853.
Schaumburg-Lippe, L. . . . . 1885	3,188,003	Albert, king	23 April, 1828	20 Oct. 1872.
Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt, L. . . . 1885	37,204	Adolphus, prince.	1 Aug. 1817	21 Nov. 1860.
Schwartzburg-Sondershausen, L. 1885	83,830	George, prince	23 Nov. 1836	26 Nov. 1860.
Servia, G.C. . . . . 1887	73,606	Charles, prince	7 Aug. 1830	17 July, 1880.
Spain, R.C. . . . . 1886	2,013,691	Alexander, king	14 Aug. 1876	6 March, 1886.
St. Domingo, R.C. (estimated) 1887	17,358,404	Alfonso XIII., king	17 May, 1880	17 May, 1886.
Sweden, Norway, L. (estimated) 1885	504,000	Ulises Heureaux, president.		1 Sept. 1886.
Switzerland, R.C. and P. Dec. 1880	6,495,425	Oscar II., king	21 Jan. 1829.	18 Sept. 1872.
Transvaal, or South African Republic, C. . . . . 1886	2,831,767	Bernard Hamner, president.		13 Dec. 1882.
Turkish Empire, M. (estimated) 1886	374,848	S. J. P. Krüger, president		9 May, 1883.
Uruguay, R.C. . . . . 1886	32,078,100	Abdul-Hamid II., sultan	22 Sept. 1842	31 Aug. 1876.
Venezuela, R.C. . . . . 1886	506,463	Lt.-gen. Maximo Jajés, pres.		18 Nov. 1885.
Wurtemberg, L. . . . . 1885	2,198,320	Dr. J. P. R. Paul, president.		20 June, 1886.
United States of America, P. . . . 1880	1,995,185	Charles, king	6 March, 1823	25 June, 1864.
	50,445,336	Gen. Ben. Harrison, president	20 Aug. 1833	4 Mar. 1869.

PREDOMINANT RELIGIONS.—R.C., Roman Catholic; G.C., Greek Church; P., Protestant; L., Lutheran; E., Evangelical Church—a combination of Calvinists and Lutherans; C., Calvinist or Reformed; M., Mahometan; B., Buddhist.



# DICTIONARY OF DATES.

## AARGAU.

**AARGAU** (Switzerland), formerly included in Berne, was made an independent canton in 1803, and settled as such in 1815. It was much disturbed by religious dissensions in 1841; and the expulsion of the Jesuits was demanded in 1844.

**ABACUS**, the tile on the capital of a column. That on the Corinthian column is ascribed to Callimachus, about 540 B.C.—This name is also given to a frame traversed by stiff wires, on which beads were strung, used for calculating by the Greeks, Romans, and Chinese. M. Lalanne published an **ABACUS** at Paris in 1845.—The multiplication table has been called the Pythagorean abacus.

**ABANCAÏ**, a river in Peru, on the banks of which the Spanish marshal Almagro defeated and took prisoner Alvarado, a partisan of Pizarro, 12 July, 1537.

**ABATTOIRS**, slaughter-houses for cattle. In 1810 Napoleon decreed that five should be erected near Paris, which were opened in 1818. One was erected at Edinburgh in 1851, and they form part of the new London metropolitan cattle-market, opened on 13 June, 1855.

**ABBASSIDES**, descendants of Mahomet's uncle, Abbas-Ben-Abdul-Motalleb. Merwan II., the last of the Ommiades, was defeated and slain by Abul Abbas in 750, and became caliph. Thirty-seven Abbasside caliphs (including Haroun al Rashid, 786-809) reigned from 750 to 1258. They settled at Bagdad, built by Al-Mansour about 762. Their colour was black; that of the Fatimites being green, and that of the Ommiades white.

**ABBAYE**, a military prison near St. Germain des Prés, Paris, where 164 prisoners were murdered by infuriated republicans led by Maillard, 2 and 3 Sept. 1792.

**ABBEVILLE**, N. France. Here Henry III. met Louis IX. of France and made peace, renouncing his right to Normandy and other provinces, 20 May, 1259.

**ABBEYS**, monasteries for men or women; see *Monachism and Convents*. The first abbey founded in England was at Bangor in 560; in France, at Poitiers, about 360; in Ireland in the fifth century; in Scotland in the sixth century. 110 alien priories were suppressed in England, 2 Henry V. 1414. *Salmon*. The gross disorders in these establishments occasioned their destruction in Britain. After visitations of inquiry, king Henry VIII. commenced the suppression of small monasteries to raise

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revenues for Wolsey's colleges at Oxford and Ipswich, 7 June, 1525; many small monasteries were suppressed in 1536; and all religious houses were suppressed throughout the realm by parliament, 1539-40:—186 large monasteries (revenue 104,919*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*), 374 less monasteries (revenue 33,479*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*), and 48 houses of the knights hospitaliers (revenue 2385*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*); total, houses, 608; estimated revenue, 140,784*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*) *Tanner*. Abbeyes were suppressed in Austria (by Joseph II.) in 1780, in France in 1790, in Portugal in 1834, in Sardinia in 1855, in Mexico in 1861, in Spain in 1837 and 1868, and in Italy in July, 1866, and April, 1873.

**ABBOT** (from *Ab*, father), the head of an abbey. In England, mitred abbots were lords of parliament; twenty-seven abbots and two priors thus distinguished, 1329; the number reduced to twenty-five, 1396. *Coke*. The abbots of Reading, Glastonbury, and St. John's, Colchester, were executed as traitors for denying the king's supremacy, probably for not surrendering their abbeyes, 1539; see *Glastonbury*.

**ABBOT'S RIPTON**, see *Railway Accidents*, 1876.

**ABC CLUB**, a name adopted by certain republican enthusiasts in Paris, professing to relieve the *abaissés*, or depressed. Their insurrection 5 June, 1832, was suppressed with bloodshed, 6 June. These events are described by Victor Hugo in "*Les Misérables*" (1862).

**ABDICATIONS** of sovereigns, voluntary or compulsory, have been numerous:—

Sylla, Roman dictator	B.C.	709
Diocletian, „ emperor	A.D.	305
Stephen II., of Hungary		1131
Albert, the Bear of Brandenburg.		1142
Lescov V. of Poland		1200
Uladiaslus III. of Poland		1206
John Balliol, of Scotland		1296
Otho of Bavaria, of Hungary		1309
Eric IX., of Denmark, &c.		1439
Pope Felix V.		1449
Charles V., as emperor	25 Oct.	1555
„ „ as king of Spain	16 Jan.	1556
Christina, of Sweden	16 June,	1654
John Casimir, of Poland		1669
James II., of England	died 11 Dec.	1688
Frederick Augustus II., of Poland		1704
Philip V. of Spain (resumed)		1724
Victor Amadeus, of Sardinia		1730
Charles, of Naples		1759
Stanislus, of Poland		1793
Charles Emmanuel II., of Sardinia	4 June,	1802
Francis II., of Germany, who became emperor of Austria	11 Aug.	1804

Charles IV., of Spain, in favour of his son, 19 March;  
 in favour of Bonaparte; see Spain 1 May, 1808  
 Joseph Bonaparte, of Naples (for Spain). 1 June, 1808  
 Gustavus IV., of Sweden 1809  
 Louis, of Holland 1 July, 1810  
 Jerome, of Westphalia 20 Oct. 1813  
 Napoleon I., of France 5 April, 1814  
 Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia 13 March, 1821  
 Pedro IV., of Portugal 2 May, 1826  
 Charles X., of France 2 Aug. 1830  
 Pedro I., of Brazil 7 April, 1831  
 Dom Miguel, of Portugal (by leaving it) 26 May, 1834  
 William I., of Holland 8 Oct. 1840  
 Louis-Philippe, of France 24 Feb. 1848  
 Louis Charles, of Bavaria 21 March, 1848  
 Ferdinand, of Austria 2 Dec. 1848  
 Charles Albert, of Sardinia 23 March, 1849  
 Leopold II., of Tuscany July, 1859  
 Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen 20 Sept. 1866  
 Isabella II., of Spain 25 June, 1870  
 Abdolaziz, of Spain 11 Feb. 1873  
 Prince Alexander of Bulgaria (*compulsory*) 7 Sept. 1886  
 Milan, King of Servia 6 March, 1889.

**ABECEDARIANS**, followers of Storch, an Anabaptist in the sixteenth century, derive their name from their rejection of all worldly knowledge, even of the alphabet.

**ABECEDARIUM**, a logical machine, constructed by Mr. William Stanley Jevons, and described in his "Principles of Science," 1874. He states that, by means of symbolic terms, it can perform all the processes of analytic reasoning with infallible accuracy.

**ABELARD**, a celebrated teacher of theology and logic, in 1118 fell in love with Héloïse, the niece of Fulbert, a canon of Paris, became her tutor, and seduced her. After a compulsory marriage, he placed her temporarily in a convent. Having been cruelly mutilated at the instigation of her relatives, he entered the abbey of St. Denis, from which he was compelled to depart, accused of heresy, on account of his censuring the dissoluteness of the monks. He then built and lectured at the oratory of the Paraclete (or comforter) which eventually he made a convent, with Héloïse for the abbess. He died under the charge of heresy, 21 April, 1142, and was buried in the Paraclete, where also Héloïse was laid, 17 May, 1164. Their ashes were removed to the garden of the Muséum Français in 1800, and to the cemetery of Père la Chaise in 1817. Their epistles, &c., were published in 1616.

**ABENCERRAGES**, a powerful Moorish tribe of Granada, opposed to the *Zegris*. From 1480 to 1492 their quarrels deluged Granada with blood and hastened the fall of the kingdom. They were exterminated by Boabdil (Abu Abdallah), the last king, who was dethroned by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492; his dominions were annexed to Castile.

**ABENSBERG**, Bavaria. The Austrians were here defeated by Napoleon I. 20 April, 1809.

**ABEOKUTA**, see *Dahomey*.

**ABERDEEN** (N. Scotland), said to have been founded in the third century after Christ, and erected into a city about 893. Old Aberdeen was made a royal burgh in 1154; it was burnt by the English in 1336; and soon after New Aberdeen was built. A statue of the prince consort was inaugurated by the queen 13 Oct. 1863; and one of queen Victoria by the prince of Wales, 20 Sept. 1866. See *Population*.

*King's college* was founded by bishop William Elphinstone, who had a bull from pope Alexander VI. in 1494. The *University* was erected in 1500-6. *Marischal college* was founded by George Keith, earl marischal of Scotland, in 1593; rebuilt in 1837. In 1828 the university and colleges were united. By the reform act of 1869, the universities of Aberdeen and Glasgow send one member to parliament. Sir Erasmus Wilson gives 10,000*l.* to endow a chair of pathological anatomy, 1882.

Above 30 persons drowned by overcrowding a boat, April, 1876.

Aberdeen farmers agitate for change in land laws; abatement of rent, &c., Sept. 1881.

Aberdeen market buildings destroyed by fire, 29 April, 1882.

Duthie-park, presented by Miss Duthie, opened by princess Beatrice, 27 Sept. 1883.

The British Association meet here, 14 Sept. 1859; and 9 Sept. 1885.

The Marquis of Lorne uncovers a colossal statue of Wallace, 29 June, 1883.

Malcolm III. having gained a great victory over the Danes in the year 1010, resolved to found a new *Bishopric*, in token of his gratitude for his success, and pitched upon Mortlach in Banffshire, where St. Beatus was first bishop, 1015. The see, removed to Aberdeen early in the twelfth century, was discontinued at the revolution, 1689, and is now a post-revolution bishopric, instituted in 1721; see *Bishops in Scotland*.

**ABERDEEN ACT**, introduced by the earl of Aberdeen, and passed, 1845, to enforce the observance of a convention made with Brazil in 1826 to put down the slave trade. Repealed in April, 1869.

**ABERDEEN ADMINISTRATION**, called the *Coalition Ministry*, as including Whigs, Radicals, and followers of sir R. Peel. Formed in consequence of the resignation of the first Derby administration; sworn in, 28 Dec. 1852; resigned 30 Jan. 1855; succeeded by the *Palmerston administration*, *which see*.

Earl of Aberdeen,\* *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord Cranworth, *lord chancellor*.

Earl Granville, *president of the council*.

Duke of Argyll, *lord privy seal*.

Lord John Russell,† *foreign secretary*.

Viscount Palmerston, *home secretary*.

Duke of Newcastle,‡ *colonial and war secretary*.

William Ewart Gladstone, *chancellor of exchequer*.

Sir James Graham, *first lord of the admiralty*.

Sir Charles Wood, *president of the India board*.

Edward Cardwell, *president of board of trade*.

Hon. Sidney Herbert, *secretary-at-war*.

Sir William Molesworth, *chief commissioner of works*.

Marquess of Lansdowne (without office).

Viscount Canning, lord Stanley of Alderley, right hon.

Edward Strutt, &c.

**ABERDEEN PEERAGE CASE**. George, earl of Aberdeen, grandson of the premier, succeeded his father, 22 March, 1864. After travelling in a yacht, he became a merchant seaman, and chief mate of the *Hera*; he was drowned 27 Jan. 1870. His brother John's claim to the succession was allowed by the house of lords, 3 May, 1872.

**ABER EDW**, S. Radnorshire. Near here Llewelyn, the last independent prince of Wales, was surprised, defeated, and slain by the lords marchers, 11 Dec. 1282.

**ABERGELE** (N. Wales), see *Railway Accidents*, 20 Aug. 1868.

**ABERRATION OF LIGHT**; discovered by James Bradley, through his observation of an apparent motion of the fixed stars, 1727.

**ABHORRERS**, a name given in 1679, (reign of Charles II.) to the court-party in England, the

\* Born in 1784; engaged in foreign diplomacy, 1813; became foreign secretary, Jan. 1828; joined the party of sir R. Peel, 1846; died 14 Dec. 1860.

† Lord John Russell was succeeded as foreign secretary by the earl of Clarendon (Feb. 1853), but continued a member of the cabinet, without office; he afterwards became president of the council, in the room of earl Granville, appointed to the duchy of Lancaster (June, 1854).

‡ In June, 1854, the offices were separated; the duke of Newcastle remained *secretary of war*, and sir George Grey was made *colonial secretary*.

opponents of the Addressers (afterwards *Whigs*), so called from their address to the king praying for the immediate assembly of the parliament, which was delayed on account of its being adverse to the court. The former (afterwards *Tories*) expressed their abhorrence of those who endeavoured to encroach on the royal prerogative, 1680. *Hume*. The commons expelled several members for being Abhorers, among them sir Francis Withens (whom they sent to the Tower), and prayed his majesty to remove others from places of trust. They also resolved, "that it is the undoubted right of the subject to petition for the calling of a parliament, and that to traduce such petitions as tumultuous and seditious, is to contribute to the design of altering the constitution." Oct. 1680.

**ABINGDON LAW.** In 1645, lord Essex and Waller held Abingdon, an ancient abbey town in Berks, against Charles I. The town was unsuccessfully attacked by sir Stephen Hawkins in 1644, and by prince Rupert in 1645. On these occasions the defenders put every Irish prisoner to death without trial; hence the term "Abingdon law."

**ABIOTENESIS** (*a*, not, *bios*, life), a term given to spontaneous generation by professor Huxley in his British Association address, 1870.

**ABJURATION** of the pope was enjoined by statute in the reigns of Henry VIII., Elizabeth, and James I., and of certain doctrines of the church of Rome by stat. 25 Charles II. 1673. The oath of abjuration of the house of Stuart was enjoined by stat. 13 & 14 Will. III. 1702; the form was changed in after reigns. By 21 & 22 Vict. c. 48 (1858) one oath for the three oaths of abjuration, allegiance, and supremacy was substituted. See *Oaths*.

**ABKASIA**, a province of the Caucasus, annexed by Russia, the last prince Michael Shervashiji being deposed: an insurrection against the Russian authorities, 8 Aug. 1866, was quelled with much bloodshed.

**ABNEY PARK**, see *Cemeteries*.

**ABO**, a port of Russia, founded prior to 1157, was till 1809 capital of Swedish Finland. It has suffered much by fire, especially in 1775 and 1827; was seized by the Russians in Feb. 1808; ceded to them, 17 Sept. 1809; and rebuilt by them after the great fire in 1827. The university erected by Gustavus Adolphus and Christina, 1640 *et seq.*, was removed to Helsingfors, 1827. The *peace of Abo*, by which Sweden ceded part of Finland to Russia, was signed, 18 Aug. 1743.

**ABOLITIONISTS**, the party in the northern part of the United States, opposed to slavery. They formed a small society at Boston about 1832; which became the nucleus of a great political party, and ultimately attained its object by the war of 1861-4. See *Slavery in United States*.

**ABORIGINES** (without origin), a name given to the earliest known inhabitants of Italy (whence came the Latini); now applied to the original inhabitants of any country.—The Aborigines Protection Society was established in 1838. Reports on the condition of the aborigines in the British colonies were presented to parliament in 1834 and 1837. It supported the case of the Queen of Amatonga (*which see*) 13 Dec. 1887.

**ABOUKIR** (Egypt), the ancient Canopus. In the bay Nelson defeated the French fleet, 1 Aug. 1798; see *Nile*. A Turkish army of 15,000 was defeated here by 5000 French under Bonaparte, 25 July, 1799. A British expedition to Egypt under general sir Ralph Abercromby landed here, and Aboukir surrendered to them after an obstinate and

sanguinary conflict with the French, 8 March, 1801; see *Alexandria*.

**ABRAHAM**, ERA OF, used by Eusebius; so called from the patriarch Abraham, who died 1822 a.c. The era began 1 Oct. 2016 a.c. To reduce this era to the Christian, subtract 2015 years and three months. *Nicolas*.

**ABRAHAM, HEIGHTS OF**, near Quebec, Lower Canada. The French were defeated and Montcalm, their commander, killed here by general Wolfe, who fell in the moment of victory, 13 Sept. 1759; see *Quebec*.

**ABRAHAMITES**, a sect holding the errors of Paulus, was suppressed by Cyriacus, the patriarch of Antioch, early in the ninth century. A deistical sect of this name was banished from Bohemia by Joseph II. in 1783.

**ABRANTES** (Portugal). By a treaty between France and Portugal, signed here 29 Sept. 1801, the war was closed, and the French army withdrew; a money compensation having been agreed to, and territories in Guiana ceded to France.

**ABSALOM'S REBELLION** and death (1024—23 B. C.) is described 2 *Sam.* xv.—xix.

**ABSCONDING DEBTORS ACT**, passed 9 Aug. 1870.

**ABSENTEE TAX** (*4s.* in the pound), levied in Ireland in 1715 on the incomes and pensions of absentees (long complained of), ceased in 1753. A tax of 2s. in the pound was proposed in vain by Mr. Flood in 1773 and by Mr. Molyneux in 1783.

**ABSOLUTION**. Till the 3rd century, the consent of the congregation was necessary to absolution; but soon after the power was reserved to the bishop; and in the 12th century the form "I absolve thee" had become general. See *Holy Cross*.

**ABSTINENCE**. It is said that St. Anthony lived to the age of 105 on twelve ounces of bread and water daily, and James the hermit to the age of 104; that St. Epiphanius lived to 115; Simeon the Stylite to 112; and Kentigern, commonly called St. Mungo, to 185 years of age. *Spottiswood*.

Cicely de Ridgway, said to have fasted 40 days rather than plead when charged with the murder of her husband John; discharged as miraculously saved, 1347. Ann Moore, the fasting woman of Tutbury, Staffordshire, was said to have lived twenty months without food; but her imposture was detected by Dr. A. Henderson, Nov. 1808.

A man named Cavanagh at Newry, in Ireland, was reported to have lived two years without meat or drink, Aug. 1840. His imposture was discovered in England, where he was imprisoned as a cheat, Nov. 1841. Sarah Jacobs, the Welsh fasting girl, aged 13, said by her father to have lived for more than a year without food, after being closely watched for a week, died from exhaustion 17 Dec. 1869. Her parents were sentenced at Carmarthen to imprisonment for fraudulent deception, 15 July, 1870.

Dr. Tanner, at New York, was stated to have fasted 40 days and nights, drinking a little water occasionally; losing 36 lbs. from 157 lbs.; noon 28 June to noon 7 Aug. 1880. Fraud suspected. Still living, 1886. Mr. Griscom, of Chicago, said to have fasted 36 days, 5 July, 1881.

Louise Lateau, Belgian fanatic, at Bois d'Haine, said to have lived twelve years without food, died aged 33. Aug. 1883.

[She had remarkable wounds resembling the stigmata on the crucifix.]

Signor Succi, of Rome, said to have fasted 30 days, 1886; fast of 30 days, at Barcelona, 22 Sept.—23 Oct. 1888.

Signor Merlati, of Faria, alleged to have fasted 50 days drinking water; in good health but greatly emaciated, 15 Dec. 1886.

Many other cases of long abstinence have been recorded. See *Fasts*, *Tetotallara*.

ABSTINENTS, an ascetic sect in Gaul and Spain: about 288.

**ABU KLEA**, about 120 miles from Khartoum. Here General Sir Herbert Stewart defeated the Mahdi's troops, 17 Jan. 1885. See under *Soudan*.

**ABYDOS**, see *Hellespont*. The tablet of Abydos, dedicated to the memory of his ancestors by Pharaoh Rameses II. (1311-1245 B.C.), was bought for the British Museum, 1837.

**ABYSSINIA**, the country of the Habese, N. E. Africa. Its ancient history is very uncertain. The kingdom of the Auxumites (its chief town Auxume) flourished in the 1st and 2nd centuries after Christ. The religion of the Abyssinians is a corrupt form of the Christianity introduced about 329 by Frumentius. About 960, Judith, a Jewish princess, murdered a great part of the royal family, and reigned forty years. The young king escaped: and the royal house was restored in 1268 in the person of his descendant Icon Amlic. In the middle ages it was said to be ruled by Prester John or Prete Janni. The Portuguese missions, commenced in the 15th century, after much struggling against opposition, were expelled about 1633. The encroachments of the Gallas and intestine disorders soon after broke up the empire into petty governments. From the visits of James Bruce, 1768-73; Henry Salt, 1809-10; Edward Rüppell, 1834-7; major Harris, 1841; Mansfield Parkyns, 1844-7, much information respecting Abyssinia has been gained. Several expeditions into Abyssinia have been organised by the French government. The brothers Antoine and Arnaud Abbadie visited the country 1837-45. Abyssinia was divided into four provinces. In 1847 Ras Ali was ruler of Amhara; Ras Ubie of Tigré and Samien; and Sahela Selassie of Shoa. Population between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000. The ruler of Abyssinia is often termed *Negus*.

Treaty of commerce with the king of Shoa concluded by captain Harris 16 Nov. 1841

Mr. Plowden (made British consul at Massowah, 1848), concludes treaty with Ras Ali, ruler of Amhara 2 Nov. 1849

Ras Ali deposed by his son-in-law Theodore, who is crowned, and takes the title of *negus*, or king of kings 11 Feb. 1855

Protestant missionaries received, replacing Roman Catholics "

Mr. Plowden (who had joined the party of Theodore) killed by rebels, Feb.; his friend Bell killed soon after, when avenging him; Theodore overcomes the rebels and massacres about 150 prisoners as a sacrifice to their manes 186

Captain C. D. Cameron appointed to succeed consul Plowden Nov. 1861

He arrived at Massowah 9 Feb., goes to Abyssinia, May; received by Theodore, 7 Oct.; is sent away with a letter for the queen, desiring alliance against the Turks; which arrived 12 Feb. 1863

It is decided that this letter is not to be answered; Cameron, ordered by earl Russell to remain at Massowah, returns to Abyssinia June, "

Rev. H. Stern, missionary, beaten and imprisoned for alleged intrusion upon Theodore Oct. "

Cameron, and all British subjects and missionaries, imprisoned for pretended insults, 3 Jan.; report of imprisonment reached London 7 May; prisoners sent to Magdala, and chained like criminals Nov. 1864

Mr. Hormuzd Rassam, a Chaldee Christian, first assistant British political resident at Aden, sent on mission to Abyssinia; arrives at Massowah, 24 July; Lieut. Prideaux and Dr. Blanc appointed to accompany him "

Mr. Rassam having negotiated without effect for a year, Mr. Gifford Palgrave is appointed by earl Russell to go to Abyssinia, July; but is stopped on the intelligence that Theodore has invited Rassam to come to him 12 Aug. 1865

Mr. Rassam, Lieut. Prideaux, and Dr. Blanc arrive at Matemma from Massowah, 21 Nov. 1865; and are well received by Theodore 28 Jan. 1866

Prisoners released, 12 March; all seized and imprisoned about 13 April, "

Mr. Flad sent to England by Theodore to obtain British workmen, April; arrives, July; introduced to queen Victoria, and receives from her an autograph letter, dated 4 Oct. "

Mr. Flad returned with workmen to Massowah, 29 Oct.; Theodore received the queen's letter about 19 Dec. "

Lord Stanley's ultimatum to Theodore, demanding release of the captives in three months (not received), sent 16 April, 1867

Mr. Flad received by the king; and made to join his family in prison May, "

Preparations for war: sir Robert Napier appointed commander of an expedition; pioneer force sails from Bombay 14 Sept. "

A formal letter from the British government sent to Theodore (never arrived) 9 Sept. "

Advanced brigade (3500) sail from Bombay 7, 8 Oct.; land at Zoulla 21 Oct. "

Napier's proclamation issued in Abyssinia, 26 Oct. Captives at Magdala reported well 11 Nov. "

Report that the Gallas have joined the revolt against Theodore 25 Nov. "

The British parliament meets; the queen's speech announces the war, 19 Nov.; 2,000,000. voted, 26, 27 Nov. "

Third ultimatum sent by sir R. Napier; intercepted by a rebel chief and given to Mr. Rassam, who suppressed it as likely to endanger the lives of the captives 1868

Arrival of sir R. Napier at Annesley bay 4 Jan. "

The captives relieved of their chains 20 March, "

Sir R. Napier arrives below Magdala 2 April, "

Theodore massacres about 300 native prisoners 9 April, "

Battle of Arogee; Theodore's troops attack the British first brigade; defeated with much slaughter (Good Friday) 10 April, "

Theodore requests Mr. Rassam to mediate; Lieut. Prideaux, sent to sir R. Napier, returns with a letter; Theodore receives it indignantly, and sends an insulting reply 11 April, "

Theodore sends a letter of apology offering a present of cattle; Mr. Rassam understanding this present to have been accepted, tells the king's agents; the European artisans and families sent to the British camp 12 April, "

Part of the Abyssinian troops mutiny; Magdala bombarded and stormed; Theodore kills himself 13 April, "

["I fail to discover a single point of view from which it is possible to regard his removal with regret."—Sir R. Napier 18 June, "

Magdala burnt to the ground 17 April, "

Death of Theodore's queen 10 May, "

Henry Dufton of the "Intelligence department" shot by Shoshob robbers 28 May, "

Immediate return of the troops;—all had embarked, 2 June, "

Troops arrive at Plymouth, 21 June; sir R. Napier at Dover 2 July, "

[Cattle said to have been employed in the expedition: 45 elephants, 7417 camels, 12,920 mules and ponies, 7033 bullocks, 827 donkeys. Natives largely employed in the transport service.]

Theodore's son Alamayou, aged 7, arrives at Plymouth, 14 July; presented to queen Victoria, 16 July, "

Pension of 350l. to col. Cameron [he died 30 May, 1870]; 5000l. given to Mr. Rassam; 2000l. to Dr. Blanc; 2000l. to Lieut. Prideaux; announced 23 Dec. "

Prince Alamayou sailed to India for education (returned to England end of 1871) 26 Jan. 1869

Expenses of the war: 5,000,000l. voted 18 Dec. 1868; 3,300,000l. more voted 4 Mar. "

[Total: 8,777,500l. Feb. 1880.]

Report of a commission on the expenses of the expedition disclosed much waste, attributed to urgency and divided authority Aug. 1870

War between Gobayze, king of Amhara and Kassa, king of Tigré; Kassa vict 21 June, 1871

Gobazye beaten and taken prisoner 11 July, 1871  
 Kassa proposes to be crowned emperor and negus of all Abyssinia, 21 Nov.; punishes the Catholic missionaries for partisanship; and forms alliance with Egypt July, 1872  
 Kassa crowned at Axum as Johanni II. 12 Jan. 1872  
 Said to be ruling tyrannically. 1873-4  
 War with Egypt; the Khedive's troops enter Abyssinia; the natives retire, but surprise and defeat the Egyptians at Kheral Iska (a massacre), and at Gonda Goudi (a desperate fight) 16 Oct. 1875  
 Abyssinians defeated in three days' conflict, 17-19 Feb. 1876  
 Col. Gordon said to be negotiating peace for Egypt, June, 1877  
 King Johanni totally defeats Menelek, king of Shoa, middle of June, 1877  
 Menelek submits, permitted to rule;—reported great battle; Menelek said to be killed 17 Sept. 1877  
 Col. Gordon concludes peace; Abyssinia to have a port Oct. 1879  
 Prince Alamayou dies at Leeds, 14 Nov., buried at Windsor  
 King Johanni receives adm. Hewett from Souakim, and signs a treaty respecting Massowah, &c. about 26 May 1884  
 Two Abyssinian envoys arrive at Plymouth 19 Aug. 1884  
 Received by the queen 20 Aug. 1884  
 Start on return 11 Sept. 1884  
 Captain Harrison Smith, British agent, well received by King Johanni 19 May, 1886  
 For disputes with Italy see *Massowah*  
 Mr. Portal, and a Mission from Queen Victoria to mediate between Italy and Abyssinia (see *Massowah*) received by the king, after much delay; without effect. 10-16 Dec. 1887  
 The Italians march to Saati to form a camp, announced 1 Feb. 1888  
 Abyssinians defeated in a skirmish 6 Feb. 1888  
 Slight beginning of actual hostilities, 4 March; slight firing near Saati, 28 March; the Negus through deficiency in commissariat, &c., sues for peace; two chiefs sent to General San Marzano 29 March, 1889  
 The Negus refuses the terms and retires. 2 April 1889  
 The Italian troops return to Italy 13 April 1889  
 Rebellion of Menelek, King of Shoa, against King John Dec. 1889  
 King John defeated and killed by dervishes, announced 4 April, 1889  
 He nominated his nephew Degiase Mangascia heir to the throne.

**ABYSSINIAN ERA** is reckoned from the creation, which the Abyssinians place in the 5493rd year B.C., on 29 Aug. old style; their dates consequently exceed ours by 5492 years, 125 days. To reduce Abyssinian time to the Julian year, subtract 5492 years, 125 days.

**ACACIANS.** 1. Followers of Acacius, bishop of Caesarea, in the fourth century, who held peculiar doctrines respecting the nature of Christ. 2. Partisans of Acacius, patriarch of Constantinople, promoter of the Henoticon (*which see*), 482-4.

**ACADEMICAL STUDY**, see *Education*, 1872.

**ACADEMIES.** *Academia* was a shady grove without the walls of Athens (bequeathed by Academus for gymnastic exercises), where Plato first taught philosophy, and his followers took the title of Academicians, 378 B.C. *Stanley*.—Rome had no academies.\*—Ptolemy Soter is said to have founded an academy at Alexandria, about 314 B.C. Abderahman I., caliph of Spain, founded academies about A.D. 773. Theodosius the Younger, Charlemagne, and Alfred are also named as founders of academies. Italy is celebrated for its academies; and Jarekiss mentions 550, of which 25 were in

Milan. In 1874 Girolamo Ponti, of Milan, bequeathed about 35,000*l.* to the academies of science of London, Paris, and Vienna.

PRINCIPAL ACADEMIES.

American Academy of Sciences, Boston, 1780.  
 Ancona, of the *Caliginosi*, 1642.  
 Basil, 1460.  
 Berlin, Royal, 1700; of Princes, 1703; Architecture, 1799.  
 Bologna, Ecclesiastical, 1687; Mathematics, 1690; Sciences and Arts, 1712.  
 Brescia, of the *Ernanti*, 1626.  
 Brest and Toulon, Military, 1682.  
 Brussels, *Belles Lettres*, 1773.  
 Caen, *Belles Lettres*, 1705.  
 Copenhagen, of Sciences, 1743.  
 Cortona, Antiquities, 1726.  
 Dublin, Arts, 1742; Painting, Sculpture, &c., 1823.  
 Erfurt, Saxony, Sciences, 1754.  
 Faenza, the *Philopati*, 1612.  
 Florence, *Belles Lettres*, 1722; *Della Crusca* (now united with the *Florentine*, and merged under that name), 1582; *Del Cimento*, 1657 (by cardinal de' Medici); Antiquities, 1807.  
 Geneva, Medical, 1715.  
 Genoa, Painting, &c., 1751; Sciences, 1783.  
 Germany, *Nature Curiosi*, now *Leopoldine*, 1662.  
 Göttingen, 1734-7.  
 Haarlem, of Sciences, 1760.  
 Irish Academy, Royal, Dublin, 1782.  
 Lisbon, History, 1720; Sciences, 1779.  
 London; see *London and Societies*. Royal Academy of Fine Arts, 1768; of Music, 1734-43 and 1822.  
 Lyons, Sciences, 1710; Physic and Mathematics added, 1758.  
 Madrid, the Royal Spanish, 1713; History, 1730; Painting and the Arts, 1753.  
 Mannheim, Sciences, 1755; Sculpture, 1775.  
 Mantua, the *Vigilanti*, Sciences, 1704.  
 Marseilles, *Belles Lettres*, 1726.  
 Massachusetts, Arts and Sciences, 1780.  
 Milan, Architecture, 1380; Sciences, 1719.  
 Munich, Arts and Sciences, 1759; Sciences, 1779.  
 Naples, *Rossana*, 1540; Mathematics, 1560; Sciences, 1695; *Herulanæum*, 1755.  
 New York, Literature and Philosophy, 1814.  
 Nismes, Royal Academy, 1682.  
 Padua, for Poetry, 1613; Sciences, 1792.  
 Palermo, Medical, 1645.  
 Paris, *Sorbonne*, 1253; Painting, 1391; Music, 1543 and 1671; French (by Richelieu), 1635; Fine Arts, 1648; *Inscriptions et Belles Lettres* (by Colbert), 1663; Sciences (by Colbert), 1666; Architecture, 1671; Surgery, 1731; Military, 1751; Natural Philosophy, 1796, see *Instituta*.  
 Parma, the *Inominati*, 1550.  
 Perouse, *Invenenti*, 1561; *Filigrati*, 1574.  
 Philadelphia, Arts and Sciences, 1749.  
 Portsmouth, Naval, 1722; enlarged, 1806.  
 Rome, *Umoristi*, 1611; *Fantastici*, 1625; *Infercondi*, 1653; Painting, 1665; *Acculi*, 1690; English, 1752; *Lincci*, about 1600; *Nuovi Lincei*, 1847.  
 Sandhurst, Military, 1822.  
 St. Petersburg, Sciences, 1725; Military, 1732; the School of Arts, 1764.  
 Stockholm, of Science, 1741; *Belles Lettres*, 1753; Agriculture, 1781; Royal Swedish, 1786.  
 Toulon, Military, 1682.  
 Turin, Sciences, about 1759; Fine Arts, 1778.  
 Turkey, Military School, 1775.  
 Upsal, Royal Society, Sciences, 1720.  
 Venice, Medical, &c., 1701.  
 Verona, Music, 1543; Sciences, 1780.  
 Vienna, Sculpture and the Arts, 1705; Surgery, 1783; Oriental, 1810.  
 Warsaw, Languages, and History, 1753.  
 Washington, United States, America, 1863.  
 Woolwich, Military, 1741.

**ACADIA**, see *Nova Scotia*.

**ACANTHUS**, the foliage forming the volutes of the Corinthian capital, ascribed to Callimachus, about 540 B.C.

**ACAPULCO**, Mexico. A Spanish galleon, from Acapulco, laden with gold and precious wares (estimated at above 1,000,000*l.* sterling), taken by

\* Cicero termed his villa "Academia," and here composed his "Academic Questions."

commodore Anson, who had previously acquired booty in his voyage amounting to 600,000*l.*, June, 1743. He arrived at Spithead in the *Centurion*, having circumnavigated the globe, 15 June, 1744.

**ACARNANIA**, N. Greece. The people became prominent in the Peloponnesian war, having invited the help of the Athenians against the Ambracians, 432 B.C. The Acarnanians were subdued by the Lacedæmonians in 390; they took part with Macedon against the Romans in 200, by whom they were defeated in 197, and subjugated in 145.

**ACCADIANS**, a name now given to the primitive inhabitants of Babylon. The rev. A. H. Sayce (1877) considers them to have been the earliest civilisers of Eastern Asia, and the source of the philosophy and arts of the Assyrians and Phœnicians, and hence of Greece. Their libraries are said to have existed seventeen centuries B.C.

**ACCENTS** were first introduced in the Greek language by Aristophanes of Byzantium, a grammarian and critic who taught at Alexandria about 264 B.C. Accents were first used by the French in the reign of Louis XIII. (about 1610).

**ACCESSION, THE**, i.e., that of the House of Hanover to the throne of Great Britain, in the person of George I., elector of Hanover, son of Sophia, daughter of Elizabeth, daughter of James I. He succeeded, 1 Aug. 1714, by virtue of the act of settlement passed in the reign of William III., 12 June, 1701, which limited the succession to his mother (as a Protestant) in the event of queen Anne dying without issue.

**ACCESSORIES TO CRIMES.** The law respecting them consolidated and amended in 1861.

**ACCIDENTS**, see under *Coal, Fires, Railways, &c.* For compensation for accidents, see *Campbell's Acts and Passengers*. In 1869, it was computed that, in one year, about 192 persons are killed, and 1200 injured, in the streets of London; 231 were killed in 1875; 237 killed, 3185 injured, 1 Jan. 1878—31 Jan. 1879. 163 killed in 1879; 252 in 1881.

Accident Relief Society, London, established 1836. Society for Preventing Street Accidents and Dangerous Driving, formed in 1879; met at the Mansion House, London, 30 Jan. 1880; wound up, 1 July, 1881.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

1856, 9716	1864, 10,997	1872, 11,435	1880, 10,807
1857, 8930	1865, 11,397	1873, 11,284	1881, 11,404
1858, 8947	1866, 11,262	1874, 11,783	1882, 11,269
1859, 9241	1867, 11,172	1875, 12,254	1883, 11,539
1860, 9225	1868, 11,033	1876, 11,681	1884, 11,549
1861, 9213	1869, 10,725	1877, 11,194	1885, 11,149
1862, 9005	1870, 10,906	1878, 12,108	1886, 11,003
1863, 9952	1871, 11,316	1879, 10,787	1887, 11,983

**ACCLIMATISATION OF ANIMALS.** This has been prosecuted with great vigour since the establishment of the Zoological society of London in 1829, and of the Société d'Acclimatation in Paris. Numbers of European animals have been naturalised in Australia; the camel has been conveyed to Brazil (1859); alpacas are bred at Paris; and ostriches in Italy (1859). On 6 Oct. 1860, the Bois de Boulogne, near Paris, was opened as a zoological garden, containing only acclimatised animals. An English acclimatisation society was founded 10 June, 1860, by hon. Grantley Berkeley, Mr. J. Crookford, Mr. F. Buckland, &c., and the prince of Wales became president in April, 1865. It was not successful. An acclimatising garden was established at Melbourne, Australia, in Feb. 1861, and efforts made to naturalise English birds, fishes, &c. See *Fish*.

**ACCOLTELLATORI** (gladiators), secret assassins, at Ravenna and other places in Italy, 1874.

**ACCORDION**, a small free-reed wind-instrument with keys, invented at Vienna by Damian about 1829, and soon after introduced into England.

**ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL IN CHANCERY**, &c., an office instituted in 1726, and abolished by an act passed 6 Aug. 1872. In 1841, the office of accountant-general of the court of exchequer was abolished, and the duties transferred to the accountant in chancery.

**ACCOUNTANTS' INSTITUTE**, established at a meeting, 30 July, 1870; the Accountants' Society in 1872. Five societies were incorporated as "The Chartered Institute of Accountants of England and Wales," in 1880.

**ACCUSERS.** By occult writers, such as Agrippa, accusers are the eighth order of devils, whose chief is called Asteroth, or Spy. In *Revelation*, ch. xii. 10, the devil is called "the accuser of the brethren."—*False accusers* were to be hanged, by 24 Henry VI. 1446; and burnt in the face with an F, by 37 Henry VIII. 1545. *Stow*.

**ACELDAMA**, a field said to have been the one bought with the thirty pieces of silver given to Judas Iscariot for betraying Christ, is still shown to travellers. *Matthew* xxvii. 8; *Acts* i. 19.—This name was given to an estate purchased by judge Jeffreys after the "bloody assizes" in 1685.

**ACEPHALI** (Greek *a*, no; *cephalē*, head), a term applied to certain sects who resisted their bishops and met privately, about 450; and also in canon law applied to such bishops, clerks, monks, &c., as claim or enjoy independence of the jurisdiction of the ordinary or metropolitan.

**ACETYLENE**, a luminous hydrocarbon gas resembling coal gas, discovered by Berthelot, and made known in 1862.

**ACHAIA** (N. Peloponnesus), Greece, said to have been settled by Achæus, the son of Xuthus, about 1330 B.C. (?) The kingdom was united with Sicyon or subject to the *Ætolians* until about 284 B.C. The Achæi, descendants of Achæus, originally inhabited the neighbourhood of Argos; but when the Heracleids drove them thence, they retired among the Ionians, expelled the natives, and seized their thirteen cities, viz. Pellene, *Ægira*, *Ægium*, Bura, Tritæa, Leontium, Rhypes, Cerynes, Olenos, Helice, Patræ, Dyme, and Pharæ, forming the **ACHÆAN LEAGUE**.

Achaia invaded by Epaminondas	B.C.	366
The ACHÆAN LEAGUE revived by four cities about		
280, and by others	275,	274
Aratus made pretor		245
The league joined by Corinth (captured 243), Megara, &c.	248—	228
Supported by Athens and Antigonus Doson		229
The Achæans defeated at Ladocea, by the Spartans, under Cleomenes III., 226; totally defeat them at Sellasia		221
The Social war begun; battle of Caphyræ in Arcadia; Aratus defeated		220
The Peloponnesus ravaged by the <i>Ætolians</i>		219
Peace of Naupactus		217
Aratus poisoned at <i>Ægium</i>		213
Philopœmen, leader of the league, defeats the Spartan tyrant Machanidas		208
Alliance of the league with the Romans		198
Philopœmen defeated by Nabis in a naval battle		194
All the Peloponnesus joins the league		191
War with Messene: Philopœmen made prisoner and slain		183
The Achæans overrun Messenia with fire and sword		182
The Romans enter Achaia, and carry off numbers, including Polybius the historian		165
War with Rome, 150: Metellus enters Greece		147
The Achæans defeated by Mummius at Leucopetra, 147; the league dissolved; Corinth taken; Greece		



subjected to Rome, and named the province of Achata . . . . . B.C. 146  
*A-Asia* made a Latin principality by William of Champlitte . . . . . A.D. 1205  
 Obtained by Geoffrey Villehardouin, 1210; by Geoffrey II. . . . . 1218  
 By his brother William, 1246; who conquers the Moors, 1248; makes war with the emperor Michael, 1250; and gains three fortresses . . . . . 1262  
 Succeeded by Isabella, 1277; who marries Florenz of Hainault . . . . . 1291  
 Their daughter Mand, princess, 1311; thrice married; forcibly married to John de Gravina, and dies in prison . . . . . 1324  
 Achaia, a fief of Naples . . . . . 1246-1430  
 Conquered by the Turks . . . . . about 1540

**ACHEEN**, capital of a kingdom N.W. of Sumatra, was visited by the Portuguese about 1509. Factories were set up here by the Dutch, 1596; by the English, 1602; by the French, 1621. For the war with the Dutch, see *Sumatra*.

The *Niéro* of Sunderland, with sugar from Sourabaya, stranded on territory of the chief of Pangah, a Malay dependent of Tuku Innam Muda, the rajah of Tenom, subject to the Sultan of Achcen, 16 Nov. 1883.

18 British and 6 foreign sailors made prisoners; the captain released to negotiate; efforts to obtain their release, by warlike attacks and proffered ransom, ineffectual; the Dutch storm Tenom, but prisoners carried off, 7 Jan. 1884.

H.M.S. *Pegasus* sent there. The rajah demands free trade, and desires subjection to Great Britain. Earl Granville recommends conciliation to the Dutch government, announced May, 1884. See under *Mansion House*.

Eighteen prisoners released 11 Sept., arrived in the Thames, 26 Oct. 1884.

**ACHONRY, SLIGO** (N. Ireland), a bishopric founded by St. Finian, who erected the church of Achad, or Achonry, about 520, and conferred it on his disciple Nathy (Dathy, or David), the first bishop. The see, held with Killala, since 1612, was united with Tuam in 1834.

**ACHROMATIC TELESCOPES**, in which colour is got rid of, were invented by John Dollond, and described in *Phil. Trans.* of the Royal Society, London, 1753-8.

**ACIDS** (now defined as salts of hydrogen) are generally soluble in water, redden organic blues, decompose carbonates, and destroy the properties of alkalis, forming alkaline salts. The number of acids was increased by the Arabs; Geber (8th century) knew nitric acid and sulphuric acid. Theories of the constitution of acids were put forth by Becher (1669), Lemery (1675), and Stahl (1723). After the discovery of oxygen by Priestley, 1 Aug. 1774, Lavoisier (1778), concluded that oxygen was a constituent of all acids; but about 1810 Davy, Gay-Lussac, and others, proved the existence of acids free from oxygen. In 1816 Dulong proposed the binary or hydrogen theory of acids, and in 1837 Liebig applied the theories of Davy and Dulong to explain the constitution of several organic acids. Oxygen acids were termed anhydrides by Gerhardt (died 1856). Many acids have been discovered through the advance of organic chemistry. *Watts*.

**ACOLYTES**, an inferior order of clergy in the Latin church, unknown to the Greek church for four hundred years after Christ.

**ACOUSTICS** (from *akouō*, Greek, I hear), the science of sound, so named by Sauveur in the 17th century. The formation of sound in the air by the vibrations of the atmosphere, strings, &c., was explained by Pythagoras about 500 B.C., and by Aristotle, 330 B.C. See *Telephone*, *Microphone*, *Megaphone*.

The speaking trumpet said to have been used by Alexander the Great, 335 B.C.

Galileo's discoveries, about A.D. 1600.

His theorem of the harmonic curve demonstrated by Dr. Brook Taylor, in 1714; further perfected by D'Alembert, Euler, Bernouilli, and La Grange, at various periods of the eighteenth century.

Hooke calculated the vibration of sounds by the striking of the teeth of brass wheels, 1681.

Sauveur determined the number of vibrations belonging to a given note, about 1700.

*Velocity of sound* said to be 1473 feet in a second, by Gassendi; 1172 feet by Cassini, Romer, and others; 968 feet by Newton; 1090 feet, at the temperature of 32° Fahrenheit, by Tyndall; the velocity increases with the rise of temperature.

Chladni (who raised acoustics to an independent science) published his important discoveries on the figures produced in layers of sand by harmonic chords, &c., in 1787, and since.

Cagniard-Latour invented the *Strène* (which see), 1830.

Savart determined the range of the perception of the human ear to be from 7 to 24,000 vibrations a second, 1830.

Blot, Savart, Wheatstone, Lissajous, Helmholtz, Tyndall, Lord Rayleigh, and others in the present century have greatly increased our knowledge of acoustics.

Over-tones, harmonics, well investigated by Helmholtz; under-tones by Auerbach, 1878.

Tyndall's experiments off the South Foreland on fog-signals and gun-cotton, demonstrated that the transmission of sound is checked by the non-homogeneity of the air, independently of fog and rain, July, 1873.

The results of Tyndall's experiments showed, that the parabolic-muzzle gun with gun-cotton, and that of sir Richard Collinson's gun-cotton rocket, are very effective fog-signals. Fine-grain gunpowder with howitzers is the best sound-producer; pebble powder the worst, 1874-7.

Sound produced by electricity, light, and from radiant heat, see *Telephone* and *Photophone*, 1881.

Mr. A. Stroh exhibits the attraction and repulsion (resembling magnetic) produced by sonorous vibrations in tubes to the Telegraph Engineers, 27 April, 1882.

**ACRE**, a land measure, formerly of uncertain quantity, and differing in various parts of the country, was reduced to a standard by Edward I., about 1305. In 1824 the standard acre was ordered by statute to contain 4840 square yards.

**ACRE**, Acca, anciently Ptolemais, in Syria, was taken by the Saracens in 638; by the crusaders under Baldwin I. in 1104; by Saladin in 1187; and again by Richard I. and other crusaders, 12 July, 1191, after a siege of 2 years, with a loss of 6 archbishops, 12 bishops, 40 earls, 500 barons, and 300,000 soldiers. It was then named *St. Jean d'Acre*. It was retaken by the Saracens in 1291, when 60,000 Christians perished, and the nuns, who had mangled their faces, to preserve their chastity, were put to death. Acre was gallantly defended by Djazzar Pacha against Bonaparte, till relieved by sir Sidney Smith, who resisted twelve attempts by the French, between 16 March and 20 May, 1799, when Bonaparte retreated. Acre, as a Turkish pachalic, was seized 27 May, 1832, by Ibrahim Pacha, who had revolted. On 3 Nov. 1840, it was stormed by the allied fleet under sir Robert Stopford, and taken after a bombardment of a few hours, the Egyptians losing upwards of 2000 in killed and wounded, and 3000 prisoners, while the British had but 12 killed and 42 wounded; see *Syria* and *Turkey*.

**ACROPOLIS**, the ancient citadel of Athens, built on a rock. Near it stood the temple of Minerva, the Parthenon, which see. Other cities had similar fortresses.

**ACROSTIC**, a poem in which the first or last letters of each line, read downwards, form a word, is said to have been invented by Porphyrius Optalimus in the 4th century. Double acrostics became very popular in 1867.



**ACS OR ACZ (Hungary).** The Hungarians under Görgey were defeated here by the Austrians and Russians, on 2 and 10 July, 1849.

**ACT OF SETTLEMENT, &c.;** see *Accession, Succession, Supremacy, and Uniformity Acts*.

*The Act of Settlement* passed in 1662, which secured to various persons the possession of forfeited estates of Irish rebels, was repealed by acclamation by the Parliament summoned by James II. in May, 1689, and much confiscation of the property of Protestants ensued. The act was restored by William III. 1690.

**ACTA DIURNA;** see *Newspapers*.

**ACTA SANCTORUM** ("acts of the saints"), a work begun by the Jesuits. The first volume appeared in 1643; the publication was interrupted in 1794, when 54 volumes, bringing the work down to 15 October, had been published. The work was resumed by the Jesuits in 1837, and 6 more volumes had been published in 1867. The writers have been named *Bollandists*, from John Bolland, who published the first two volumes.

**ACTINOMETER**, an instrument to measure the heating power of the solar rays, invented by sir John F. Herschel, and described by him in 1825. Others have since been invented. See *Sun*.

**ACTIUM**, a promontory of Acarnania, W. Greece, near which was fought, 2 or 3 Sept. 31 B.C., the battle between the fleet of Octavius Caesar, and that of Marc Antony and Cleopatra, which decided the fate of Antony; 300 of his galleys going over to Caesar. This victory made Octavius master of the world, and the Roman empire is commonly dated 1 Jan. 30 B.C. (the *Actian Era*). The conqueror built Nicopolis (the city of victory), and instituted the Actian games.

**ACTON BURNEL**, or Shrewsbury. At the parliament held here by Edward I., Oct. 1283, the "statute of merchants" against debtors was enacted.

**ACTONIAN PRIZE**, see under *Royal Institution*.

**ACTON MURDER**, see *Trials*, 1880.

**ACTRESSES** appear to have been unknown to the ancients; men or eunuchs performing the female parts. Charles II. is said to have first encouraged the public appearance of women on the stage in England, in 1662; but Anne, queen of James I., had previously performed in a theatre at court. *Theat. Biog.* Mrs. Colman was the first English public actress; she performed the part of *Ianthe* in Davenant's "Siege of Rhodes," in 1656. *Victor*.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**, supposed to have been written by Luke in continuation of his Gospel. It terminates A.D. 63.

**ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, OR STATUTES**, see *Parliament*. The following are among the most celebrated early statutes:—

- Provisions of Merton, 1235-6.
- Statute of Marlborough, 1267.
- " of Bigamy, 1275-6.
- " of Gloucester, the earliest statute of which any record exists, 6 Edw. I. 1278.
- " of Mortmain, 1279.
- Quo Warranto, Oct. 1280.
- Statute of Merchants or Acton-Burnel, 1283.
- Statutes of Wales, 1284.
- " of Winchester, Oct. 1284.
- " of Westminster, 1275, 1285, 1290.
- Statute forbidding the levying of taxes without the consent of parliament, 1297.
- " of Præmunire, 1306.
- Statutes first printed in the reign of Richard III., 1483.
- Statutes of the Realm, from Magna Charta to George I., printed from the original records and MSS. in 12 vols. folio, under the direction of commissioners appointed in 1801, 1811-28.

The statutes passed during each session were formerly printed annually in 4to and 8vo, now in 8vo only. Abstracts are given in the *Cabinet Lawyer*.

Between 1823 and 1829, 1226 acts were wholly repealed, and 443 repealed in part, chiefly arising out of the consolidation of the laws by Mr. (afterwards sir Robert) Peel; of these acts, 1344 related to the kingdom at large, and 225 to Ireland solely; and in 1856 many obsolete statutes (enacted between 1285 and 1777) were repealed.

By the Statute Law Revision Act of 1861, 770 acts were wholly repealed, and a great many partially. By similar acts since passed, a great number of enactments have been repealed, commencing with the Provisions of Merton, 20 Henry III. (1235-6), and ending 1844.

"Acts of parliament abbreviation bill" introduced by lord Brougham 12 Feb., passed 20 June, 1850.

1410 acts (passed between 1689 and 1770) partially or wholly repealed, 1867.

"Chronological Table and Index to the Statutes to the end of 1869," published 1870. Ninth Edition (1235-1883), published 1884.

Publication of the revised edition of the statutes (1325-1878); 18 volumes published, 1870-85.

Report of select committee on acts of parliament, published July, 1875.

Committee on Private Bill Legislation appointed March, 1888.

New edition of the revised statutes proposed 1888.

The greatest number of acts passed in any one year since 1800 was 570, in 1846 (the railway year); 402 were local and personal, 51 private, and 117 public acts. In 1841, only 13 were passed (the lowest number), of which two were private. The average number of the first ten years of the present century was 132 public acts. In the ten years ending 1850, the average number of acts, of public interest, was 112.

The number of public general acts passed in 1851 was 106: in 1852, 88; in 1853, 137; in 1854, 125; in 1855, 134; in 1856, 120; in 1857, 86; in 1858, 109; in 1859, 101; in 1860, 154; in 1861, 134; in 1862, 114; in 1863, 125; in 1864, 121; in 1865, 127; in 1866, 122; in 1867, 146; in 1868, 130; in 1869, 117; in 1870, 112; in 1871, 117; in 1872, 98; in 1873, 91; in 1874, 96; in 1875, 96; in 1876, 81; in 1877, 69; in 1878, 70; in 1879, 78; in 1880, 10 and 48 (new parliament); 1881, 72; 1882, 82; 1883, 62; 1884, 78; 1885, 80; 1886 (1st sess.), 59; 1887, 73; 1888, 66.

**ACTS**, in dramatic poetry, first employed by the Romans. Five acts are mentioned by Horace (*Art of Poetry*) as the rule (about 8 B.C.).

**ACTUARY, ACTUARIUS**, the Roman accountant. The Institute of Actuaries founded in 1848, publishes its proceedings in the "Assurance Magazine."

**ADAM AND EVE, ERA OF**, in the English Bible, 4004 B.C.; see *Creation*.

**ADAMITES**, a sect said to have existed about 130, and to have been quite naked in their religious assemblies, asserting that if Adam had not sinned there would have been no marriages. Their chief was named Prodicus; they defied the elements, rejected prayer, and said it was not necessary to confess Christ. *Eusebius*. A sect with this name arose at Antwerp in the 12th century, under Tandemus or Tanchelin, whose followers, 3000 soldiers and others, committed many crimes. It became extinct soon after the death of its chief; but another of the same kind, named Turlupine, appeared shortly after in Savoy and Dauphiny. Picard, a Fleming, revived this sect in Bohemia, about 1415; it was suppressed by Ziska, 1420.

**ADDA**, a river N. Italy, passed by Suwarrow after defeating the French, 27 April, 1799.

**ADDINGTON ADMINISTRATION.** Mr. Pitt, having engaged to procure Roman Catholic emancipation to promote the union with Ireland, and being unable to do so as a minister, resigned 3 Feb. 1801. A new ministry was formed by Mr. Addington, March-July, 1801; after various changes it terminated about 10 May, 1804.

Henry Addington,\* *first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer.*

Lord Eldon, *lord chancellor.*

Duke of Portland, *lord president.*

Earl of Westmoreland, *lord privy seal.*

Lord Pelham, *home secretary.*

Mr. R. B. Jenkinson (lord Hawkesbury, 1803; and earl of Liverpool, 1808), *foreign secretary.*

Lord Hobart, *colonial secretary.*

Earl St. Vincent, *first lord of admiralty.*

Earl of Chatham, *ordnance.*

Charles Yorke, *secretary-at-war.*

Viscount Lewisham, lord Auckland, &c.

**ADDISCOMBE COLLEGE**, near Croydon, Surrey, purchased by the East India company in 1809, for education of candidates for scientific branches of the Indian army, was closed in 1861.

**ADDISON'S DISEASE**, a dangerous affection of the renal capsules, described by its discoverer, Dr. Thomas Addison, in 1855.

**ADDITIONAL CURATES**, the society for their employment in populous places was founded 1837 (High Church).

**ADDLED PARLIAMENT**, see *Parliament*.

**ADDRESSERS**, see *Abhorrrers*.

**ADELAIDE**, the capital of South Australia, was founded in 1836. It contained 14,000 inhabitants in 1850, and 18,259 in 1855; about 30,000 in 1875. It was made a bishopric in 1847. University founded, 1876. It was visited by the duke of Edinburgh, 1 March, 1869.

The Queen's Jubilee International Exhibition opened, 21 June 1887; reported successful 17 Jan. 1888.

**ADELPHI** (Greek for brothers) several streets on the south side of the Strand, London, erected about 1768 by the brothers, John, Robert, James, and William Adam, after whom the streets are named. **ADELPHI THEATRE**, built 1806, rebuilt 1858; see under *Theatres*.

**ADEN**, a free port on the S. W. corner of Arabia, where in Dec. 1836 a British ship was wrecked and plundered. The sultan promised compensation, and agreed to cede the place to the English. The sultan's son refusing to fulfil this agreement to captain Haynes, a naval and military force, under captain H. Smith, of the *Volage*, was dispatched to Aden, which captured it, 19 Jan. 1839. It is now a garrison and coal depôt for Indian steamers, &c.

**ADIAPHORISTS** (from *adiaphora*, indifferent things), a term applied to Melancthon and others, who were willing to give up certain things to the Romanists as indifferent, about 1548.

**ADIGE**, a river in N. Italy, near which the Austrians defeated the French on 26, 30 March, and 5 April, 1799.

**ADJUTATORS**, see *Agitators*.

**ADMINISTRATIONS OF ENGLAND AND OF GREAT BRITAIN**. Until the Restoration, 1660, there was not any cabinet approaching to the modern sense. The sovereign was aided by privy councillors, varying in number, the men and offices being frequently changed. The separation of the cabinet from the privy council became greater during the reign of William III. His ministers included both Whigs and Tories, and their dissensions led to much maladministration, civil, military, and naval, and con-

sequent popular discontent; the king was therefore compelled to have a united ministry, at first wholly composed of Whigs. The change was gradually effected, 1694-6. The control of the chief, now termed the "*premier*," began in the reign of Anne. "The era of ministries may most properly be reckoned from the day of the meeting of the parliament after the general election of 1698." *Macaulay*.\* For a fuller account of each administration, since 1700, see separate articles headed with the name of the **PREMIER**, given below in italics.

HENRY VIII.—Abp. Warham; bps. Flabber and Fox; earl of Surrey, &c. . . . . A.D. 1509

Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, &c. . . . . 1514

Earl of Surrey; Tunstall, bishop of London, &c. . . . . 1523

Sir Thos. More; bps. Tunstall and Gardiner, and Cranmer (afterwards abp. of Canterbury) . . . . . 1529

Abp. Cranmer; lord Cromwell, aft. earl of Essex; Thos. Boleyn, earl of Wiltshire, &c. . . . . 1532

Thomas, duke of Norfolk; Henry, earl of Surrey; Thomas, lord Audley; bishop Gardiner; sir Ralph Sadler, &c. . . . . 1540

Lord Wriothesley; Thomas, duke of Norfolk; lord Lisle; sir William Petre; sir William Paget, &c. . . . . 1544

EDWARD VI.—Lord Wriothesley, now earl of Southampton, lord chancellor (expelled); Edward, earl of Hertford, lord protector, created duke of Somerset; John, lord Russell; Henry, earl of Arundel; Thomas, lord Seymour; sir Wm. Paget; sir Wm. Petre, &c. . . . . 1547

John Dudley, late lord Lisle and earl of Warwick, created duke of Northumberland; John, earl of Bedford; bishop Goodrich; sir William Cecil, &c. . . . . 1551

MARY.—Stephen Gardiner, bp. of Winchester; Edmund Bonner, bp. of London; William, marq. of Winchester; sir Edwd. Hastings, &c. . . . . 1554

ELIZABETH.—Sir Nicholas Bacon; Edward lord Clinton; sir Robert Dudley, aftds. earl of Leicester; sir William Cecil, aftds. lord Burleigh . . . . . 1558

William, lord Burleigh (minister during nearly all the reign); sir N. Bacon, &c. . . . . 1572

Lord Burleigh; sir Thomas Bromley; Robert Devereux, earl of Essex (a favourite); earl of Leicester; earl of Lincoln; sir Walter Mildmay; sir Francis Walsingham, &c. . . . . 1579

Lord Burleigh; Robert, earl of Essex; sir Christopher Hatton, &c. . . . . 1587

Thomas Sackville, lord Buckhurst, afterwards earl of Dorset; Sir Thomas Egerton, afterwards lord Ellesmere and viscount Brackley; sir Robert Cecil, &c. . . . . 1599

JAMES I.—Thomas, earl of Dorset; Thomas, lord Ellesmere; Charles, earl of Nottingham; Thomas, earl of Suffolk; Edward, earl of Worcester; Robert Cecil, afterwards earl of Salisbury, &c. . . . . 1603

Robert Cecil, earl of Salisbury; Thomas, lord Ellesmere; Henry, earl of Northampton; Charles, earl of Nottingham; Thomas, earl of Suffolk, &c. . . . . 1609

Henry, earl of Northampton; Thomas, lord Ellesmere; Edward, earl of Worcester; sir Ralph Winwood; Charles, earl of Nottingham; Robert, viscount Rochester, aftds. earl of Somerset, &c. . . . . 1612

\* Till 1850 the cabinet council usually consisted of the following twelve members: First lord of the treasury; lord chancellor; lord president of the council; chancellor of the exchequer; lord privy seal; home, foreign, and colonial secretaries; first lord of the admiralty; president of the board of trade; president of the board of control; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster. In 1850 the number was fifteen, and included the secretary-at-war, the postmaster-general, and the chief secretary for Ireland. In the Palmerston-Russell cabinet (*which see*), the president of the poor-law-board replaced the secretary for Ireland. In 1868 the Gladstone cabinet consisted of 15; that of Mr. Disraeli in Feb., 1874, of 12. The average duration of a ministry has been set down at four, five, and six years; but instances have occurred of the duration of a ministry for much longer periods: sir Robert Walpole was minister from 1721 to 1742 (21 years); Mr. Pitt, 1783 to 1801 (18 years); and lord Liverpool 1812 to 1827 (15 years). Several ministries have not lasted beyond a few months, as the *Coalition Ministry* in 1783, and the "*Talents*" Ministry in 1806. The "*Short-lived*" Administration lasted 10 to 12 Feb. 1746.

\* Born 1757; became viscount Sidmouth, Jan. 1805; held various offices afterwards, and died in 1844. His circular to the lords lieutenants, dated 27 March, 1817, directing them to adopt severe measures against the authors of blasphemous and seditious pamphlets, was greatly censured, and not carried into effect.

- Thomas, lord Ellesmere; Thomas, earl of Suffolk; Charles, earl of Nottingham; sir George Villiers (a favourite), afterwards viscount Villiers, and successively earl, marquis, and duke of Buckinghamham 1615
- Sir Henry Montagu, afterwards viscount Mandeville and earl of Manchester 1620
- Lionel, lord Cranfield, afterwards earl of Middlesex; Edward, earl of Worcester; John, earl of Bristol; John Williams, dean of Westminster; George Villiers, now marquis of Buckingham; sir Edward Conway, &c. 1621
- CHARLES I.—Richard, lord Weston, afterwards earl of Portland; sir Thomas Coventry, afterwards lord Coventry; Henry, earl of Manchester (succeeded by James, earl of Marlborough, who, in turn, gave place to Edward, lord, afterwards viscount, Conway); William Laud, bp. of London; sir Albert Morton, &c. 1628
- William Laud, now archbishop of Canterbury; Francis, lord Cottingham; James, marquis of Hamilton; Edward, earl of Dorset; sir John Coke; sir Francis Windebank, &c. 1635
- William Juxon, bishop of London; sir John Finch, afterwards lord Finch; Francis, lord Cottingham; Wentworth, earl of Stafford; Algernon, earl of Northumberland; James, marquis of Hamilton; Laud, archbishop of Canterbury; sir Francis Windebank; sir Henry Vane, &c. 1640
- [The king beheaded, 30 Jan. 1649.]
- COMMONWEALTH.—Oliver Cromwell, protector, named a council, the number not to exceed 21 members, or be less than 13 1653
- Richard Cromwell, son of Oliver, succeeded on the death of his father. A council of officers ruled at Wallingford house 1658
- CHARLES II.—Sir Edward Hyde, afterwards earl of Clarendon; George Monk, created duke of Albemarle; Edward Montagu, created earl of Sandwich; lord Saye and Sele; earl of Manchester; lord Seymour; sir Robert Long, &c. 1660
- George Monk, duke of Albemarle, made first commissioner of the treasury, &c. 1667
- "Cabal" Ministry; Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington, Lauderdale (see *Cabal*) 1670
- Thomas, lord Clifford; Anthony, earl of Shaftesbury; Henry, earl of Arlington; Arthur, earl of Anglesey; sir Thomas Osborne, created viscount Latimer; Henry Coventry; sir George Carteret; Edward Seymour, &c. 1672
- Thomas, viscount Latimer, afterwards earl of Danby, made lord high treasurer 26 June 1673
- Arthur, earl of Essex, (succeeded by Lawrence Hyde, aft. earl of Rochester); Robert, earl of Sunderland, &c. 1679
- [The king nominated a new council on 21 April, consisting of 30 members only, of whom the principal were the great officers of state and great officers of the household.] "
- Sidney, lord Godolphin; Lawrence, earl of Rochester; Daniel, earl of Nottingham; Robert, earl of Sunderland; sir Thomas Chicheley; George, lord Dartmouth; Henry, earl of Clarendon; earls of Bath and Radnor 1684
- JAMES II.—Lawrence, earl of Rochester; George, marquis of Halifax; sir George Jeffreys, afterwards lord Jeffreys; Henry, earl of Clarendon; sir John Ernley; viscount Preston, &c. 1685
- The earl of Rochester was displaced, and John, lord Belasyse, made first commissioner of the treasury in his room, 4 Jan.; the earl of Sunderland made president of the council; viscount Preston, secretary of state, &c. 1687-8
- [The king left Whitehall in the night of 11 Dec., and quitting the kingdom, landed at Ambleteuse, in France, Dec. 1688.]
- WILLIAM III. AND MARY.—Charles, viscount Mordaunt; Thomas Osborne, earl of Danby, created marquis of Carmarthen, afterwards duke of Leeds; George, marquis of Halifax; Arthur Herbert, afterwards lord Torrington; earls of Shrewsbury, Nottingham, and Sunderland; earl of Dorset and Middlesex; William, earl (afterwards duke) of Devonshire; lord Godolphin; lord Montagu; lord De la Mere, &c. 1689
- Sidney, lord Godolphin; Thomas, earl of Danby; Richard Hampden; Thomas, earl of Pembroke; Henry, viscount Sydney; Daniel, earl of Nottingham, &c. 1690
- Sir John Somers became lord Somers in 1697, and lord chancellor; Charles Montagu, afterwards lord Halifax, was made first commissioner of the treasury, 1 May, 1698, succeeded by Ford, earl of Tankerville 1699
- ANNE.—Sidney, lord (afterwards earl of) Godolphin; Thomas, earl of Pembroke, &c. May, 1702
- Robert Harley, earl of Oxford; sir Simon Harcourt, &c. 1 June, 1711
- Charles, duke of Shrewsbury, made lord treasurer three days before the queen's death, &c. 30 July, 1714
- GEORGE I.—Charles, earl of Halifax (succeeded on his death by the earl of Carlisle), &c. "
- Robert Walpole, first lord of the treasury, and chancellor of the exchequer, &c. 1715
- James (afterwards earl) Stanhope; William lord Cowper, &c. 1717
- Charles, earl of Sunderland, &c. 1718
- Robert Walpole, afterwards sir Robert Walpole, and earl of Orford, &c. 1721
- GEORGE II.—Robert Walpole continued 1727
- [Sir Robert remained prime minister twenty-one years; numerous changes occurring in the time; see *Walpole*.]
- Earl of Wilmington; lord Hardwicke, &c. 1742
- Henry Pelham, in the room of earl of Wilmington, deceased Aug. 1743
- "Broad-bottom" administration—Henry Pelham; lord Hardwicke, &c. Nov. 1744
- "Short-lived" administration—earl of Bath; lords Winchelsea and Granville 10-12 Feb. 1746
- Henry Pelham, &c., again 12 Feb. 1746
- Thos. H. Pelham, duke of Newcastle; earl of Holderness, &c. April, 1754
- Duke of Devonshire; William Pitt, &c. Nov. 1756
- Duke of Newcastle, and Mr. Pitt, afterwards earl of Chatham, &c. June, 1757
- GEORGE III.—Duke of Newcastle, Mr. Pitt's ministry, continued 1760
- Earl of Bute; lord Henley, &c. May, 1762
- George Grenville; earls of Halifax and Sandwich, &c. April, 1763
- Marquis of Rockingham; earl of Winchelsea, &c. July, 1765
- Earl of Chatham; duke of Grafton, &c. Aug. 1766
- Duke of Grafton; lord North, &c. Dec. 1767
- Frederick, lord North; earl Gower, &c. Jan. 1770
- [Lord North was minister during the whole of the American war.]
- Marquis of Rockingham; lord Camden; C. J. Fox; Edmund Burke, &c. March, 1782
- Earl of Shelburne (afterwards marquis of Lansdowne); William Pitt, &c. July, "
- "Coalition Ministry," duke of Portland; lord North; C. J. Fox; Edmund Burke, &c. April, 1783
- William Pitt; Henry Dundas, &c. Dec. "
- [During Mr. Pitt's long administration, numerous changes in the ministry took place.]
- Henry Addington; duke of Portland; lord Eldon, &c. March, et seq. 1801
- William Pitt; lord Eldon; George Canning, &c. May, et seq. 1804
- [Mr. Pitt died 23 Jan. 1806.]
- "All the Talents"—lord Grenville; lord Henry Petty; lord Erskine; C. J. Fox; sir Charles Grey (afterwards earl Grey). Feb. 1806
- [Mr. Fox's death, 13 Sept. 1806, led to numerous changes.]
- Duke of Portland; lord Eldon, &c.\* March, 1807
- Spencer Perceval; earl of Liverpool; viscount Palmerston, &c. Nov. and Dec. 1809
- REGENCY.—Mr. Spencer Perceval (shot by Bellingham, 11 May, 1812), &c. 5 Feb. 1811
- Earl of Liverpool; lord Eldon; Mr. Vansittart; lord Melville; viscounts Castlereagh, Palmerston, &c. May, June, 1812
- GEORGE IV.—Earl of Liverpool, &c. 23 Jan. 1820
- [During lord Liverpool's long administration numerous changes occurred.]
- George Canning; lord Lyndhurst; viscount Goderich; William Huskisson; viscount Palmerston; duke of Clarence, &c. April, 1827
- [Mr. Canning died 8 August, 1827.]

\*The duel between lord Castlereagh and Mr. Canning, 22 Sept., 1809, led to the breaking up of this administration.

Viscount *Goderich*; viscount Palmerston; marquis of Lansdowne; W. Huskisson, &c. Aug. 1827  
 Duke of *Wellington*; Robert Peel; Mr. Huskisson; &c. Jan. 1828  
 [The ministry reconstructed on the retirement of the earl of Dudley, lord Palmerston, Mr. Grant, Mr. Huskisson.] May and June, 1828

WILLIAM IV.—Duke of *Wellington*, &c. 26 June, 1830  
 Earl *Grey*; marquis of Lansdowne; lord Brougham; viscount Althorp; earl of Durham; viscounts Melbourne, Palmerston, and Goderich; sir James Graham; lord John Russell, &c. Nov. "

Earl *Grey* resigns, owing to a majority against him in the lords, on the Reform Bill, 10 May; but resumes his post. 18 May, 1832  
 Viscount *Melbourne*; &c. July, 1834

[Melbourne administration dissolved, Nov. 1834.  
 The duke of Wellington held the seals of office till the return of sir Robert Peel from Italy, Dec. 1834.]

Sir Robert *Peel*; lord Lyndhurst; duke of Wellington; earl of Aberdeen; &c. Nov. and Dec. 1835

Viscount *Melbourne*, &c. April, 1835

VICTORIA.—Viscount *Melbourne*, &c. 20 June, 1837  
 Subsequent accessions, P. T. Baring; earl of Clarendon; T. B. Macaulay, &c. Viscount Melbourne resigned, and sir Robert Peel received the queen's commands to form a new administration, 8 May. This command was withdrawn, and lord Melbourne returned to power. 10 May, 1839

Sir Robert *Peel*; duke of Wellington; lord Lyndhurst; sir James Graham; earl of Aberdeen; lord Stanley, &c. Aug. and Sept. 1841  
 [Accessions, Sidney Herbert; W. E. Gladstone, &c.]

Lord John *Russell*; viscount Palmerston; earl Grey, &c. July, 1846  
 [Accessions: earl Granville; Mr. Fox Maule; earl of Carlisle; sir Thomas Wilde, created lord Truro, &c.]

Lord John Russell and the marquis of Lansdowne on the 24 Feb. announced the resignation of ministers, owing to their defeat on Mr. Locke King's motion respecting the franchise; they informed parliament, that it having been found impossible to construct a coalition ministry, the queen, by the advice of the duke of Wellington, had called upon her late ministers to resume office. Lord Stanley (since earl of Derby), in the interval, had been unable to form a cabinet. 3 March, 1851

Earl of *Derby* (late lord Stanley); lord St. Leonards; Benjamin Disraeli; Spencer H. Walpole; earl of Malmesbury; sir John Pakington; duke of Northumberland, &c. 27 Feb. 1852  
 Earl of *Aberdeen*; lord John Russell; viscount Palmerston, &c. 28 Dec. "

Various changes of offices took place: a fourth secretary of state was appointed, by the separation of the war from the colonial department; see *Secretaries of State*. The retirement of lord J. Russell, 24 Jan. 1855, and a majority in the commons against ministers of 157 (305 to 148), on Mr. Roebuck's motion respecting the conduct of the war, led to the resignation of lord Aberdeen and his colleagues, 30 Jan.; the cabinet was reconstructed by

Viscount *Palmerston*; lord Cranworth; &c. 7 Feb. 1855  
 [Seccession of sir J. Graham, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. S. Herbert. Accession of lord John Russell; earl of Clarendon; sir G. Grey; sir G. C. Lewis; sir W. Molesworth, &c.] 24 Feb. "

On the second reading of the Foreign Conspiracy bill, the government (defeated by a vote of censure being passed by a majority of 19, on the motion of Mr. Milner Gibson) resigned immediately. 19 Feb. 1858

Earl of *Derby*; B. Disraeli; Spencer Walpole; lord Stanley; sir F. Theiger (lord Chelmsford), &c. 26 Feb. "

[The Derby administration, in consequence of a vote of want of confidence in it being carried by a majority of 13, 10 June, 1859, resigned the next day. Earl Granville failed to form an administration.]

Viscount *Palmerston*; lord John (since earl) Russell, &c. 18 June, 1859  
 [Lord Palmerston died 18 Oct. 1865.]

Earl *Russell*; W. E. Gladstone; earl of Clarendon; &c. Oct. 1865

[Resigned, in consequence of a minority on the Reform Bill, 10 June] 26 June, 1866  
 Earl of *Derby*, B. Disraeli, lord Stanley, &c.; for changes see *Derby Administrations*. 6 July, "  
 [Earl of Derby resigned through ill health] Feb. 25, 1868

B. Disraeli reconstituted the administration 29 Feb. "  
 Mr. Disraeli resigned in consequence of the elections in November giving a majority of about 114 to the Liberals. 2 Dec. "

W. E. Gladstone; earl of Clarendon; Robert Lowe; John Bright, and others, received seals 9 Dec. "  
 Lost their majority by the general election, Feb.; resigned 17 Feb. 1874

B. Disraeli (earl of Beaconsfield, 16 Aug. 1876), the earl of Derby, the marquis of Salisbury, and others, received seals 21 Feb. "  
 [For changes, see *Disraeli Administrations*.]

Lost their majority by elections in April; resigned 22 April, 1880

W. E. Gladstone; earl Granville, marquis of Hartington, duke of Argyll, sir Wm. Harcourt, John Bright, and others, received seals 28 April, "  
 [Resigned in consequence of a minority on the Budget Bill (264-252), 9 June, 1885.]

Marquis of *Salisbury*; Sir Stafford Northcote (Lord Iddesleigh), Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Randolph Churchill and others received seals 24 June, 1885

[Resigned in consequence of a minority on the amendment to the address (329-250), 27 Jan. 1886.]

W. E. Gladstone; earl Granville, earl Spencer, earl of Rosebery, earl of Kimberley, Marquis of Ripon, Sir Farrer Herschel, H. C. E. Chiklers, John Morley, and others, received seals 26 Feb. 1886

[Resigned in consequence of a majority against his Irish Home Rule Bill (343-313) 20 July, 1886.]  
 Marquis of *Salisbury*; and former colleagues received seals 26 July, "

[Lord Randolph Churchill resigned 22 Dec. 1886.]  
 For changes, see separate articles under the Premier's name.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM ASSOCIATION** derived its origin from an opinion, that the disasters which occurred to the army in the Crimea in 1854-5 were attributable to the inefficient and irresponsible management of the various departments of the state. The association was organised in London, 5 May, 1855. A meeting was held in Drury-lane theatre, on 13 June, and Mr. Layard's motion on the subject in parliament was negatived 18 June following. The association was reorganised in 1856, Mr. Roebuck, M.P., becoming chairman, but soon became unimportant; see *Civil Service*.

**ADMIRAL**. The title, derived from the Arabic, emir-al-bahr, "Lord of the sea," which occurs in the *Chanson de Roland*, 11th century, does not appear to have been adopted in England until about 1300. Alfred, Athelstan, Edgar, Harold, and other kings, were commanders of their own fleets. The first French admiral is said to have been appointed 1284. The rank of *admiral of the English seas* was first given to William de Leybourne by Edward I. in 1297. *Spelman*; *Rymer*. The first **LOED HIGH ADMIRAL** in England was created by Richard II. in 1385; there had been previously high admirals of *districts*—the north, west, and south. The duties have generally been executed by lords commissioners; see *Admiralty*. A similar dignity existed in *Scotland* from the reign of Robert III. In 1673, Charles II. bestowed it upon his natural son Charles Lennox, afterwards duke of Richmond, then an infant, who resigned the office to the crown in 1703; after the union it was discontinued.—The dignity of lord high admiral of *Ireland* (of brief existence) was conferred upon James Butler by Henry VIII., in May, 1534. The *Admiral of the Fleet* is the highest rank in the Royal Navy, corre-

sponding to that of field-marshal in the army. We have now 6 admirals of the fleet, 13 admirals, 21 vice-admirals, 33 rear admirals, and 173 captains (Jan. 1889). The first admiral of the United States of America, David G. Farragut, was nominated in 1866.

**ADMIRALTY, COURT OF**, a court for the trial of causes relating to maritime affairs, said to have been erected by Edward III. in 1357. It was enacted in the reign of Henry VIII., that criminal causes should be tried by witnesses and a jury, some of the judges at Westminster (or, as now, at the Old Bailey) assisting. The judgeship of the admiralty was constituted in 1514, and was filled by two or more functionaries until the Revolution, when it was restricted to one. *Beaton*. The judge has usually been an eminent doctor of the civil law. In 1844 the criminal jurisdiction of this court was removed, and by 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77 (1857), the judge of the Probate court was to be also judge of the Admiralty court. The judge of the Admiralty court, Dr. Stephen Lushington (appointed in 1838), resigned 1 July, 1867, and was succeeded by sir Robert Phillimore, who retired March, 1883, succeeded by C. P. Butt, 3 April. The jurisdiction of this court was extended in 1861. The very ancient gilt anchor set up in the Admiralty Court of the Royal Courts of Justice. The ancient silver oar is laid on the Registrar's Table, Oct. 1885. See *Supreme Court*.

**ADMIRALTY OFFICE** dates from 1512, when Henry VIII. appointed commissioners to inspect his ships of war. During the Commonwealth the admiralty affairs were managed by a committee of the parliament; and at the restoration in 1660, James, duke of York, became lord high admiral. In 1662 the admiralty was first put into commission, the great officers of state being the commissioners; see succeeding changes *below*. In 1688-9 the admiralty was put into commission, and the board appears to have assembled at admiral Herbert's lodgings, in Chancery-row, Westminster, he being at that time first lord. In 1830, 1832, and 1836 various changes were made in the civil departments, several offices being abolished or consolidated with others. In March, 1861, a royal commission recommended the abolition of the board of admiralty and the appointment of a minister of the navy department. The board was reconstituted 14 Jan. 1869, and 4 May, 1872. The collective action of the board was taken away, and concentrated in the person of the first lord.

The office removed from Somerset House to Whitehall, 1874-5.

New buildings erected by virtue of the Public Offices Site Act passed 24 July, 1882. The designs of Messrs. Leeming & Leeming, of Halifax, selected for approval by parliament, July, 1884.

#### FIRST LORDS OF THE ADMIRALTY.

- 1660. JAMES, DUKE OF YORK, *lord high admiral*, 6 June.
- 1673. KING CHARLES II., 14 June.
- PRINCE RUPERT, 9 July.
- 1679. Sir Henry Capel, 14 Feb.
- 1680. Daniel Finch, esq., 19 Feb.
- 1681. Daniel, lord Finch, 20 Jan.
- 1683. Daniel, earl of Nottingham, 17 April.
- 1684. KING CHARLES II.
- 1685. KING JAMES II., 17 May. *Office in commission.*
- 1689. Arthur Herbert, esq., 8 March.
- 1690. Thomas, earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, 20 Jan.
- 1692. Charles, lord Cornwallis, 10 March.
- 1693. Anthony, viscount Falkland, 15 April.
- 1694. Edward Russel, esq., (aft. earl of Orford), 2 May.
- 1699. John, earl of Bridgewater, 2 June.
- 1701. Thomas, earl of Pembroke, 4 April.
- 1702. GEORGE, PRINCE OF DENMARK, *lord high admiral*, 20 May.
- 1708. Thomas, earl of Pembroke, *ditto*, 29 Nov. *Office in commission.*

- 1709. Edward, earl of Orford, 8 Oct.
- 1710. Sir John Leake, 4 Oct.
- 1712. Thomas, earl of Strafford, 20 Sept.
- 1714. Edward, earl of Orford, 14 Oct.
- 1717. James, earl of Berkeley, 19 March.
- 1727. George, viscount Torrington, 2 Aug.
- Sir Charles Wager, knt., 25 June.
- 1733. Daniel, earl of Winchelsea, 19 March.
- 1742. John, duke of Bedford, 27 Dec.
- 1744. John, earl of Sandwich, 10 Feb.
- 1751. George, lord Anson, 22 June.
- 1756. Richard, earl Temple, 19 Nov.
- 1757. Daniel, earl of Winchelsea, 6 April.
- George, lord Anson, 2 July.
- 1762. George M. Dunk, earl of Halifax, 19 June.
- 1763. George Grenville, esq., 1 Jan.
- John, earl of Sandwich, 23 April.
- John, earl of Egmont, 10 Sept.
- 1766. Sir Charles Saunders, 10 Sept.
- Sir Edward Hawke, 10 Dec.
- 1771. John, earl of Sandwich, 12 Jan.
- 1782. Hon. Augustus Keppel, 1 April.
- Augustus, viscount Keppel, 18 July.
- 1783. Richard, viscount Howe, 28 Jan.
- 1788. John, earl of Chatham, 16 July.
- 1794. George John, earl Spencer, 20 Dec.
- 1801. John, earl St. Vincent, 19 Feb.
- 1804. Henry, viscount Melville, 15 May.
- 1805. Charles, lord Barham, 2 May.
- 1806. Hon. Charles Grey, 10 Feb.
- Thomas Grenville, esq., 23 Oct.
- 1807. Henry, lord Mulgrave, 6 April.
- 1809. Charles Yorke, esq., 10 May.
- 1812. Robert, viscount Melville, 25 March.
- 1827. WILLIAM HENRY, DUKE OF CLARENCE, *lord high admiral*, 2 May, resigned 12 Aug. 1828.
- 1828. Robert, viscount Melville, 19 Sept.
- 1830. Sir James R. G. Graham, bart., 25 Nov.
- 1834. George, lord Auckland, 11 June.
- Thomas Philip, earl de Grey, 23 Dec.
- 1835. George, lord Auckland, 25 April.
- Gilbert, earl of Minto, 19 Sept.
- 1841. Thomas, earl of Haddington, 8 Sept.
- 1846. Edward, earl of Ellenborough, 13 Jan.
- George, earl of Auckland, 24 July.
- 1849. Sir Francis Thornhill Baring, 18 Jan.
- 1852. Algernon, duke of Northumberland, 28 Feb.
- 1853. Sir James Robert George Graham, 5 Jan.
- 1855. Sir Charles Wood, bart., 24 Feb.
- 1858. Sir John Pakington, bart., 26 Feb.
- 1859. Edward, duke of Somerset, June.
- 1866. Sir John Pakington, bart., 6 July.
- 1867. Henry Lowry Corry, 8 March.
- 1868. Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, 9 Dec.
- 1871. George Joachim Goschen, 9 March.
- 1874. George Ward Hunt, 21 Feb.; *died* 29 July, 1877.
- 1877. Wm. Henry Smith, about 7 Aug.
- 1880. Thos. Geo. Baring, earl of Northbrook, 28 April.
- 1885. Lord George Francis Hamilton, 24 June.
- 1886. George Frederick Samuel Robinson, Marquis of Ripon, about 6 Feb.
- Lord George Francis Hamilton, 26 July.

**ADMIRALTY, Whitehall.** "At the south end of Duke-street, Westminster, was seated a large house made use of for the admiralty office, until the business was removed to Greenwich, and thence to Wallingford-house, against Whitehall." It was rebuilt by Ripley about 1726; the screen was erected, to conceal the ugliness of the building, by the brothers Adam, in 1776.—Lord Nelson lay in state in one of the apartments on 8 Jan. 1806; and on the next day was buried at St. Paul's.

Explosion in clerks' room (ascribed to gunpowder in an iron pot); Mr. Swainson much hurt; about 11 A.M. 23 April, 1885.

**ADMIRALTY AND WAR OFFICE ACT**, to facilitate improvements in the organisation of these offices, by the retirement of clerks from certain of the civil departments by granting gratuities, was passed 10 Aug. 1878.

"**ADMONITION TO THE PARLIAMENT**," condemning all religious ceremonies but those commanded by the New Testament, was published by

certain Puritans in 1571. Its presumed authors, Field and Wilcox, were imprisoned. A second Admonition by Thomas Cartwright was answered by archbishop Whitgift.

**ADORNO AND FREGOSO**, two families, of which the doges were frequently members, disturbed Genoa from the 14th to the 16th centuries, the former favouring the emperor, the latter the French king. Their power was annihilated by Andrea Doria about 1528.

**ADRIAN'S OR HADRIAN'S WALL** (to prevent the irruptions of the Scots and Picts into the northern counties of England, then under the Roman government) extended from the Tyne to Solway frith, and was eighty miles long, twelve feet high, and eight feet in thickness, with watch-towers; built 121. It was repaired and strengthened by Severus, 207—210.

**ADRIANOPLE**, in Turkey, so named after its restorer the emperor Adrian (who died 10 July, 138). Near here Constantine defeated Licinius and gained the empire, 3 July, 323; also, near here the emperor Valens was defeated and slain by the Goths, 9 Aug. 378. Adrianople was taken by the Turks under Amurath in 1361, and was their capital till the capture of Constantinople in 1453. It was taken by the Russians on 20 Aug. 1829; and restored 14 Sept. same year; occupied by the Russians, without resistance, 20 Jan. 1878. See *Turkey*.

**ADRIATIC**. The ceremony of the doge of Venice wedding the Adriatic sea (instituted about 1173), took place annually on Ascension-day. The doge dropped a ring into the sea from his buncaventur, or state barge, being attended by his nobility and foreign ambassadors. The ceremony was first omitted in 1797.

**ADULLAM**, a cave to which David fled from the persecution of Saul about 1062 B.C. (1 Sam. xxii. 1, 2.)

Mr. Horsman, Mr. R. Lowe, earl Grosvenor, lord Elcho, and other liberals who opposed the Franchise Bill in 1866 were termed "Adullamites." During a debate on this bill on 13 March, 1866, Mr. Bright said of Mr. Horsman, that he "had retired into what may be called his political cave of Adullam, to which he invited every one who was in debt, and every one who was discontented," &c. On 19 April, lord Elcho said, "No improper motive has driven us into this cave, where we are a most happy family, daily—I may say, hourly—increasing in number and strength, where we shall remain until we go forth to deliver Israel from oppression." Although their opposition led to the defeat and resignation of the Russell ministry, they declined to take office under lord Derby in July, 1866. They did not vote together uniformly in 1867, and (lord Elcho and Mr. Wyld excepted) voted with Mr. Gladstone, for the disestablishment of the Irish church, 1 May, 1868.

**ADULTERATION**. That of food was prohibited in England in 1267, and punishments for it enacted, 1581, 1604, 1836, 1851, &c. Much attention was drawn to it in 1822, through Mr. Accum's book, called "Death in the Pot," and in 1855 through Dr. Hassall's book, "Food and its Adulterations." By an act for preventing the adulteration of food, passed in 1860, parochial chemical analysts may be appointed. An act to prevent adulteration of seeds passed 16 Aug. 1869, amended 1878. Another to prevent adulteration of food and drugs passed 10 Aug. 1872. Penalties for adulterating liquors were imposed by the new licensing act passed same time. The report of a commission, issued in July, 1874, declared that the public "were cheated rather than poisoned." All the anti-adulteration

acts were repealed by the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, passed 11 Aug. 1875; which was amended in 1879; reported very effectual Dec. 1884.

**ADULTERY** was punished with death by the law of Moses (1490 B.C.; *Lev.* xx. 10)—and by Lycurgus (884 B.C.). The early Saxons burnt the adulteress, and erected a gibbet over her ashes, whereon they hanged the adulterer. The ears and nose were cut off under Canute, 1031. Adultery was ordained to be punished capitally by the parliament, May 14, 1650: but there is no record of this law taking effect; and it was repealed at the restoration. In New England the punishment for adultery was made capital to both parties and several suffered for it, 1662. *Hardie*. Till 1857 the legal redress against the male offender was by civil action for a money compensation; the female being liable to divorce. By 20 & 21 Vict. c. 85 (1857) the "action for criminal conversation" was abolished, and the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes established with power to grant divorces for adultery and ill usage; see *Divorce*. An act was passed in 1869 permitting parties to suits for adultery to give evidence.

**ADVENT** (*adventus*, arrival). The season includes four Sundays, previous to Christmas, the first the nearest Sunday to St. Andrew's day (Nov. 30), before or after. Homilies respecting Advent are mentioned prior to 378. Advent Sunday, 1889, 1 Dec.; 1890, 30 Nov.; 1891, 29 Nov.; 1892, 27 Nov.; 1893, 3 Dec.

**ADVENTURISTS**, American fanatics, in Massachusetts, U. S. One professing to imitate Abraham, sacrificed a child, the mother looking on, May, 1879.

**ADVENTURE BAY**, S.E. end of Van Diemen's Land, discovered in 1773 by capt. Furneaux in his first voyage to the Pacific, and named from his ship *Adventure*. It was visited by capt. Cook 1777; by capt. Bligh in 1788 and 1792.

**ADVENTURERS**, see **MERCHANTS**.

**ADVERTISEMENTS IN NEWSPAPERS**, as now published, were not general in England till the beginning of the eighteenth century. A penalty of 50*l.* was inflicted on persons advertising a reward with "No questions to be asked" for the return of things stolen, and on the printer, 1754. The *advertisement duty*, (first enacted, 1712,) formerly charged according to the number of lines, was afterwards fixed, in England, at 3*s.* 6*d.*, and in Ireland at 2*s.* 6*d.* each advertisement. The duty (further reduced, in England to 1*s.* 6*d.* and in Ireland to 1*s.* each, in 1833), was abolished in 1853.

Early advertisements are found in "*Perfect Occurrences of every Date*," 26 March to 2 April, 1647, and "*Mercurius Rheneticus*" 4 Oct. 1648  
H. Sampson's "History of Advertising," published Nov. 1874  
The whole libretto of Macfarren's Opera, *Robin Hood*, inserted as an advertisement in the *Times* (44 columns) 16 Oct. 1860  
A debate in the Portuguese parliament, translated, inserted as advertisement in the *Daily News* (8 columns) 3 May, 1877  
ADVERTISING VANS, a great nuisance, prohibited 1853

**ADVOCATE, THE KING'S**, (always a doctor of the civil law,) was empowered to prosecute at his own instance certain crimes about 1597. The **LORD ADVOCATE** in Scotland is the same as the attorney-general in England with judicial powers.—It was decided in the parliament of Paris, in 1685, that the king's advocate of France might at the same time be a judge; and in Scotland sir William Oli-

phant (1612) and sir John Nesbit (1666) were lord advocates and lords of session at the same time. *Beaton*.—The powers were diminished in 1881, when John Blair Balfour was made Lord Advocate; the Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald, 1885-8; Mr. J. P. B. Robertson, 1888. Mr. Geo. W. T. Omond published his work, "The Lord Advocates of Scotland," early in 1884. The Advocates' library in Edinburgh was established by sir G. Mackenzie about 1682; see *Judge Advocate*.

**ADVOYNSONS**, right of a presentation to a church living. See *Benefice*.

**ÆDILES**. Roman city officers of three degrees, said to owe their name to having had charge of the *ædes* or temple of Ceres. 1. Two plebeian *ædiles* were appointed with the tribunes, to assist them in looking after buildings, weights, and measures, the supply of provisions and water, &c., 494 B.C. 2. The *ædiles curules*, at first patricians, were appointed 365 B.C. 3. Julius Cæsar appointed *ædiles cereales* for watching over the supply of corn. The *ædiles* became a kind of police under the emperors.

**ÆDUI OR HEDUI**, a Celtic people, N.E. France, who were delivered from subjection to the Sequani, by Julius Cæsar, B.C. 58; but afterwards, opposing him, were subjugated by him, 52. Their insurrection headed by Julius Sacrovir, A.D. 21, was quelled by C. Silius.

**ÆGATES ISLES**, W. of Sicily: near these, during the first Punic war, the Roman consul, C. Lutatius Catulus, gained a decisive victory over the Carthaginian fleet under Hanno, 10 March, 241 B.C. Peace ensued, the Romans obtaining Sicily and a tribute of 3200 talents.

**ÆGINA**, a Greek island, a rival of Athens, was humbled by Themistocles, 485 B.C.; and taken and its works destroyed 455. Its inhabitants, expelled, 431, were restored by the Spartans, 404; they renewed war with Athens, 388, and made peace, 387.

**ÆGOSPOTAMI**, (the Goat-rivers) in the Chersonesus, where Lysander, the Lacedæmonian, defeated the Athenian fleet, 405 B.C., and ended the Peloponnesian war.

**A. E. I. O. U.**, (for "Austria est imperare omni universi," (German, *alle Erde ist Oesterreichs unterthan*) "Austria is to rule all the world,") was the motto of the weak and unfortunate emperor, Frederick III. 1440—1493.

**ÆLFRIC SOCIETY**; founded 1842; closed 1856; published "Homilies of Ælfric, archbishop of Canterbury" and other Anglo-Saxon works.

**ÆLIA CAPITOLINA**, built on the ruins of Jerusalem by the emperor Adrian, 130.

**ÆMILIA**, the name given to the provinces of Parma, Modena, and the Romagna, united to Sardinia in 1860, and now part of the kingdom of Italy.

**ÆNEID**, the great Latin epic poem, relating the adventures of Æneas, written about 24 B.C. by Virgil, who died 22 Sept. 19 B.C., before he had finally corrected the poem. It was first printed in 1469, at Rome.

**ÆNIGMA**. Samson's riddle (about 1141 B.C.; *Judges* xiv. 12) is the earliest on record. Gale attributes enigmatical speeches to the Egyptians. The ancient oracles frequently gave responses admitting of perfectly contrary interpretations. In Nero's time, the Romans had recourse to this method of concealing truth. The following epitaph on Fair Rosamond (mistress of our Henry II. about

1173) is a mediæval specimen:—"Hic jacet in tomba Rosa mundi, non Rosa munda; Non redolet, sed olet, quæ redolere solet."

**ÆOLIA**, in Asia Minor, was colonised by a principal branch of the Hellenic race about 1124 B.C. The Æolians built several large cities both on the mainland and the neighbouring islands; Mitylene, in Lesbos, was considered the capital.

**ÆOLIAN HARP**. Its invention is ascribed to Kircher, 1650, who wrote on it, but it was known before.

**ÆOLINA**, a free-reed wind-instrument, invented by Wheatstone in 1829.

**ÆOLOPILE**, a hollow ball with an orifice in which a tube might be screwed, was used in the 17th century as a boiler for experimental steam-engines; a similar apparatus is described by Vitruvius, first century, A.D.

**ÆQUI**, an ancient Italian race, were subdued by the Romans, and their lands annexed, after a severe struggle, 471-302 B.C.

**ÆRAS**, see *Eras*.

**AERATED WATERS**. Apparatus for combining gases with water were patented by Thomson in 1807; F. C. Bakewell in 1832 and 1847; Tylor in 1840, and by others. **AERATED BREAD** is made by processes patented by Dr. Daughlish, 1856-7.

**AERIANS**, followers of Aerius, a presbyter, in the 4th century, who held that there was no distinction between a bishop and a presbyter; that there was no Pasch to be observed by Christians; that the Lent and other fasts should not be observed; and that prayers should not be offered for the dead. *Epiphanius*.

**AEROLITES**, see *Meteors*.

**AERONAUTICS AND AEROSTATICS**, see *Balloons* and *Flying*. The Aeronautical Society of Great Britain was established by the duke of Argyll and others, 12 Jan. 1866.

**AEROPHORE**, an apparatus invented by M. Denayrouze, to enable persons to enter a noxious inflammable atmosphere. It comprises an air-pump, lamp, and flexible tubing. It was tried at Chatham, 12-14 Jan., 1875, and reported successful. A gold medal was awarded to the inventor at the Vienna Exhibition, 1873.

**AERO-STEAM ENGINE**, see under *Air*.

**ÆSCULAPIUS**, god of medicine: his worship introduced at Rome, about 291 B.C.

**ÆSOP'S FABLES**, see *Fæbles*.

**ÆSTHETICS** (from the Greek *aisthesis*, perception), the science of the beautiful (especially in art); a term invented by Baumgarten, a German philosopher, whose work "Æsthetica" was published in 1750.

**ÆTHIOPIA**, see *Ethiopia*.

"**ÆTHIOPICA**," see *Romances*.

**ÆTIANNS**, followers of Ætius, an Arian heretic about 351.

**ÆTNA**, see *Etna*.

**ÆTOLIA**, in Greece, a country named after Ætolus of Elis, who is said to have accidentally killed a son of Phoroneus, king of Argos, left the Peloponnesus, and settled here. After the ruin of Athens and Sparta, the Ætolians became the rivals of the Achæans, and were alternately allies and enemies of Rome.

The Ætolians join Sparta against Athens B.C. 455  
The Ætolian league of tribes opposes Macedon . 323

Invaded by Antipater during the Lamian war . . . 322  
 Aid in the expulsion of the Gauls . . . 279  
 Invade the Peloponnese, and ravage Messenia (Social War), and defeat the Achæans at Caphye . . . 220  
 Philip V., of Macedon, invades Ætolia, and takes Thermum—Peace of Naupactus concluded . . . 217  
 Alliance with Rome . . . 211  
 Deserted by the Romans, the Ætolians make peace with Philip . . . 205  
 War with Philip, 200; he is defeated at Cynoscephalæ . . . 197  
 The Ætolians invite the kings of Macedon, Syria, and Sparta, to coalesce against the Romans . . . 193-2  
 Defeat of the allies near Thermopylæ . . . 191  
 Conquered by the Romans under Fulvius . . . 189  
 Leading patriots massacred by the Roman party . . . 167  
 Ætolia made a province of Rome . . . 146

**AFFINITY.** Marriage within certain degrees of kindred was prohibited in almost every age and country, but has yet taken place to a considerable extent. The Jewish law is given in *Leviticus* xviii. (1490 B.C.) In the English prayer-book the table restricting marriage within certain degrees was set forth by authority, 1563. Prohibited marriages were adjudged to be incestuous and unlawful by the 99th canon, in 1603. All marriages within the forbidden degrees are declared to be absolutely void by 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 54, 1835; see *Marriage (of Wife's Sister)*. The prohibited degrees were set forth in 25 Hen. VIII. c. 22, 1533-4. See *Incest*.

**AFFIRMATION.** See *Quakers*. The affirmation was altered in 1702, 1721, 1837, and in April, 1859.—The indulgence was granted to persons who were formerly Quakers, but who had seceded from that sect, 2 Vict. 1838; and extended to other dissenters by 9 Geo. IV. c. 32 (1828), and 18 & 19 Vict. c. 2 (1855). For Mr. Bradlaugh's case, see *Parliament*, 1880-1, 1883.

Affirmation Bill for M.P.'s introduced, 1883; rejected in the commons (292-289) 3-4 May, 1883. See *Oaths*.

**AFGHANISTAN** (the Greek *Ariana*), a large country in central Asia, successively part of the Persian and Greek empires. Chief cities, Cabul, Herat, Candahar, Ghuznee. The tribes are ruled by sirdars.

Early Afghan conquests in India . . . 1200-1290  
 Conquests of Genghis Khan about 1221, and by Tamerlane . . . 1398

Baber conquered Cabul . . . 1525  
 On his death Afghanistan divided between Persia and Hindostan.

The Afghans revolt in 1720; invade Persia and take Isfahan; repulsed by Nadir Shah in 1728, who subdues the whole of the country . . . 1738

On his assassination, one of his officers, Ahmed Shah, an Afghan, made Afghanistan independent, and reigned prosperously . . . 1747-73

Timur Shah (son), succeeds, 1773; rules cruelly; dies leaving 23 sons . . . 1793

Zeman becomes ameer, 1793; cripples the power of the sirdars; blinded and dethroned . . . 1800

Mahmud Shah, son, ameer 1800; deposed for his brother, Suja Shah, 1803; Mahmud restored, Futteh Khan the vizier predominant, 1809; Futteh blinded; Mahmud flees from Cabul and becomes ruler at Herat . . . 1816

Impotent rulers at Cabul; Dost Mohammed Khan becomes ameer . . . 1826

He is dethroned by the British, and sent to Calcutta; Suja Shah restored . . . 1838

British occupation of Cabul causes great discontent; insurrection; Sir Alexander Burnes and 23 others killed . . . 2 Nov. 1841

Akbar Khan, son of Dost Mohammed, head of the rebels; invites sir Wm. Macnaghten to meet, and assassinates him and others . . . 23 Dec. "

The British army retires from Cabul, and is destroyed by the Ghilzais in the Khyber pass; of 3849 soldiers, and about 12,000 camp followers, only Dr. Brydson and four or five natives escaped massacre . . . 6-13 Jan. 1842

Sir George Pollock forces the Khyber pass; defeats Akbar Khan at Tezoon; captures Cabul and re-

leases Lady Sale and others, 16 Sept.; destroys the great bazaar; retires . . . 12 Oct. 1842

Dost Mohammed becomes ameer . . . "

His treaty of friendship with Lord Dalhousie (faithfully kept) . . . 30 March 1855

He dies leaving 16 sons; appointing as his successor Shere Ali, the third son, 9 June; who is much opposed by his brothers, especially by Uzful, the eldest son (and his son Abdul-Rahman, or Abdur-Rahman), Azim, Ameen, and Shureef; yet is recognized by them . . . Sept. 1863

Unsuccessful insurrection of Uzful and Azim; Azim flees to British territories, 16 May; Uzful reconciled to Shere Ali . . . 2 June 1864

Insurrection of Abdul-Rahman; Uzful imprisoned . . . Aug. "

Shere Ali enters Cabul . . . 14 Nov. "

Azim and his confederates defeated at Kujhbox, near Khelat-i-Ghilzye, by Shere Ali (whose gallant son is killed), 6 June; he enters Candahar, . . . 14 June, 1865

Azim joins his nephew Abdul-Rahman; defection of Mahomed Rufeek from Ibrahim (Shere Ali's son) weakly ruling Cabul; it surrenders to Azim . . . 2 March, 1866

Shere Ali rouses himself from his grief; raises an army; some of his treacherous friends return to him; he is defeated at Sheikhabad, and flees to Candahar . . . 10 May, "

Uzful (sensual and easy), and Azim (cruel and tyrannical) rule at Cabul, May, . . . et seq. "

Azim and Abdul-Rahman defeat Shere Ali at Kujhbox, 17 Jan.; he flees to Candahar; shut out, flees to Herat held by his son, Yakoub . . . Jan. 1867

His army again defeated and his general and brother, Fyz Mahomed, killed . . . 17 Sept. "

Uzful dies; Azim sole ruler at Cabul . . . Oct. "

He quarrels with Abdul-Rahman; who leaves him, and refuses to help him . . . March, 1868

Yakoub defeats Azim's troops, and enters Candahar . . . April, "

Azim leaves Cabul, July; his army dissolves by desertion; Shere Ali enters Cabul . . . 8 Sept. "

Sir John Lawrence helps Shere Ali with arms and money; the attempts of Abdul-Rahman repulsed, . . . Nov., Dec. "

Shere Ali totally defeats him and Azim (who dies soon after) . . . Jan. 1869

Shere Ali honourably received at Umballah by the viceroy, the earl of Mayo, and receives a subsidy, . . . 27 March, et seq. "

The limits of his territories defined, about June . . . 1870

His son, Yakoub, rebels; captures Herat 6 May, Feramoz Khan, his father's general, assassinated, . . . June, 1871

Yakoub reconciled to his father through lord Mayo, July; made governor of Herat; soon rebels, Sept. Uslum, murderer of Feramoz, killed in prison, . . . Oct. "

Shere Ali agrees to new boundaries, and receives another British subsidy, Oct.; nominates his youngest son, Abdoolah Jan, his successor, to the great dissatisfaction of his older son Yakoub, . . . Dec. 1873

Yakoub Khan, imprisoned by his father . . . about Dec. 1874

Shere Ali refusing to allow a British resident, the subsidy withheld; he raises an army, and is said to promote disaffection to the British . . . 1877-8

Death of the heir Abdoolah Jan . . . 17 Aug. 1878

Stolietoff, a Russian envoy, favourably received at Cabul, June; a treaty signed; Russia to be the guardian of the Ameer . . . Aug. "

The nabab Gholam Hussein Khan sent as envoy to the ameer with letters from the viceroy (16 and 24 Aug.), 30 Aug.; dismissed with presents; intercourse with the British declined . . . Sept. "

A mission with military escort under sir Neville B. Chamberlain, commander of the Madras army, starts from Peshawur . . . 21 Sept. "

At All Musjid, a fort in the Khyber pass, major Cavnagh and an advance party are threatened with attack if they proceed, 22 Sept.; they retire to Peshawur, 23, 24 Sept.; Gholam Hussein sent with an ultimatum (answer required before 20 Nov.) . . . 28 Oct. "

British army formed in three divisions; at Quetta, "



- Peshawur, and Kuram (34,730 natives, 12,740 Europeans) about 16 Nov. 1878
- Dispatch from lord Cranbrook supporting the viceroy 18 Nov. "
- No answer received from the ameer; the army advances 21 Nov. "
- All Musjid shelled and occupied by the British; 21 guns taken; major Birch and lieut. Fitzgerald and about 35 men killed 22 Nov. "
- The viceroy's proclamation to the Afghans, issued 23 Nov. "
- Occupation of Dakka and Pisheen, 23 Nov.; of Kuram fort 25 Nov. "
- Kuddum burnt to punish marauding hillmen. 1 Dec. "
- Gen. Roberts victorious at Peiwar pass (*which see*) 2 Dec. "
- Evasive reply of the ameer dated 19 Nov., received 3 Dec. "
- The British occupy Jellalabad 20 Dec. "
- Shere Ali flees from Cabul to Balkh, 13 Dec.; Yakooob Khan assumes command; the Russian mission withdraws 1 Dec. "
- Gen. Roberts proclaims annexation of Kuram district, &c. 26 Dec. "
- He enters the Khoost territory 3 Jan.; defeats the Mangals near Matoon 7 Jan. 1879
- Candahar abandoned, 6 Jan.; entered by general Stewart unopposed 7 Jan. "
- Wali Mahomed, a relative of Shere Ali, joins the British 16 Jan. "
- The Alizais defeated in an attack 16 Feb. "
- Death of Shere Ali, the ameer (announced) 20 Feb. "
- About 46 of the 10th hussars drowned by current while crossing the Cabul river, 10 p.m. 31 March. "
- Gen. Gough, with the 10th hussars and others, defeats about 5000 Khugianis near Futehabad; gallant major Wigram Batty killed 2 April. "
- Yakooob Khan, son of the late ameer, arrives at Gandamak to negotiate, 8 May; recognised as ameer 9 May. "
- Treaty of peace signed at Gandamak; (the British to occupy Khyber pass, and the Kuram and Pisheen valleys; to have a resident at Cabul; and to pay an annual subsidy of 60,000*l.* to the ameer), 26 May; ratified 30 May; the British troops retire 8 June. "
- Sir Louis Cavagnari and escort honourably received in Cabul 24 July. "
- Thanks of the house of lords voted to the viceroy, officers, and men 4 Aug. "
- Several regiments of Afghan soldiers arrive in Cabul from Herat; about 13 Aug. aided by the populace they besiege the British residents, who after a brave resistance are massacred (including sir L. Cavagnari, Mr. Jenkins, his secretary, lieut. Hamilton, and Dr. Ambrose Kelly), with about 26 native cavalry and 50 infantry; a few natives escape 3, 4 Sept. "
- Gen. Roberts marches towards Cabul 6 Sept. *cf seq.* "
- Mutiny at Herat; military and civil governors killed 5 Sept. "
- Repulse of an attack on Baker's entrenchments at Shutargardan 19 Sept. "
- A British convoy attacked by Mongols, near Shutargardan; 8 sepoy and 15 muleteers killed; mules taken 22 Sept. "
- Gen. Baker reaches Kushi 24 Sept.; receives the ameer Yakooob and his son, his general Daoud, and suite 27 Sept. "
- Gen. Roberts arrives at Cabul, 28 Sept.; occupies Dakka 29 Sept. "
- Attack on British camp at Shutargardan repulsed 2 Oct. "
- Battle of Char-asiab: severe conflict with Afghans before Cabul; captain Young, Dr. Duncan, lieut. Fergusson, and about 70 killed and wounded 6 Oct. "
- The enemy decamps; about 98 guns abandoned; pursued by cavalry; small parties only overtaken 8 Oct. "
- Gen. Roberts visits the abandoned Bala Hissar, 11 Oct.; enters Cabul, 12 Oct.; Jellalabad occupied by Gough 14 Oct. "
- Gen. Roberts' proclamation; heavy fine; martial law; gen. Hills to be military governor, with Ghobad Hussein Khan 14 Oct. "
- Great explosions (supposed treacherous) in the Bala Hissar; destruction of much arms and ammunition; capt. Shafte and about 20 others missing 16 Oct. 1879
- Abdication of Yakooob Khan announced 19 Oct. "
- 5 prisoners (mollahs and others) hanged as murderers of major Cavagnari and others 20-24 Oct. "
- Sahib Jan, a freebooter, with a strong force of Taraki Ghilzais, defeated and killed by general Hughes at Shahjul, near Candahar 24 Oct. "
- Proclamation of gen. Roberts announcing British occupation of Cabul, &c. 30 Oct. "
- Junction of columns of generals Macpherson and Bright at Katasang 6 Nov. "
- 163 Afghan muleteers, &c., tried; 87 executed as murderers; 76 released 1 Oct. Nov. "
- Combination of tribes under Mohammed Jan Wardak Dec. "
- Continued severe fighting, with heavy loss on both sides 11-14 Dec. "
- Gen. Roberts concentrates his forces in the Sherpur cantonments 14 Dec. "
- Musa Khan, son of Yakooob, said to be proclaimed ameer about 17 Dec. "
- Gen. Gough at Jugdilik attacked; retreats into the fort, 16 Dec.; indecisive conflicts 18, 19 Dec. "
- The Afghans (25,000) defeated with great loss near Sherpur cantonments, by gens. Roberts and Gough 23 Dec. "
- Cabul left by the enemy, 24 Dec.; the city and Bala Hissar reoccupied by the British 26 Dec. "
- The enemy dispersed 28 Dec. "
- Attack of Afghan chiefs on col. Norman repulsed at Jagdalak 29 Dec. "
- Ghuznee seized and held for Musa Khan as the new ameer, by Mohammed Jan about 10 Jan. 1880
- Gen. Roberts proclaims an amnesty with few exceptions; the hill tribes generally subdued about 6 Jan. "
- Mohmands and other tribes defeated in an attack near Daka 15 Jan. "
- Correspondence with Russia; papers found in Cabul (to be kept secret) 6 Feb. "
- Musa Khan and chiefs at Ghuznee submit 21 March. "
- Mohammed Jan defeated and killed, fighting with Hazaris about 3 April. "
- A camp at Duwai attacked by Pathans; garrison killed 16 April. "
- Shere Ali, cousin of the late ameer, made wali or governor of Candahar by the British (see Candahar) April. "
- Gen. sir Donald Stewart defeats a furious attack of Ghilzais at Ahmad Khel, 19 April; again near Ghuznee 23 April. "
- Col. Jenkins, at Char-asiab, attacked by 4000 Logaris; resists till reinforced by gen. Macpherson; totally defeats them 25 April. "
- Sir D. Stewart takes chief command at Cabul 2 May. "
- Alleged defeats of Safis and Ghazis near Jellalabad 19, 22 May. "
- Gen. Burrows (with about 2400 men) sent from Bombay towards Candahar 1 July. "
- The troops of the inefficient wali of Candahar, Shere Ali, revolt and join Ayooob Khan, about 14 July. "
- Gen. Burrows at Malwand, near Kusack-i-Nakhud (*which see*) 17 July. "
- Abdul-Rahman, or Abdur-Rahman (see above, 1865 *et seq.*), recognised as ameer at Cabul by the British, and proclaimed 22 July. "
- Ayooob Khan (son of the late ameer, Shere Ali), governor of Herat, marches upon Candahar with about 12,000 men and 20 guns; defeats the attack of gen. Burrows after severe conflicts; heavy loss on both sides; many officers of 66th regiment killed 27 July. "
- Candahar citadel held by British with about 4000 men 28 July. "
- Ayooob encamped at Kokaran 9 Aug. "
- Gen. sir F. Roberts with about 10,000 men, &c., marches from Cabul to relieve Candahar 9 Aug. "
- Sir D. Stewart, with all the troops, after an interview with the ameer Abdur-Rahman, withdraws from Cabul 11 Aug. "
- Attack of Pathans (hill tribes) on the post at Kaeh 11 Aug. "

Amadan firmly beaten off by sepoys; 80 Pathans killed 16 Aug. 1880  
Ineffectual sortie from Candahar, under gen. Primrose, against Deh Kwajee village, with heavy loss on both sides; gen. Brooke, col. Newport, majors Vandaeur and French, capt. Cruickshank, lieut. Marah, and rev. Mr. Gordon, and 180 men killed 16 Aug. "  
Ayooob Khan's army (strengthened by Ghilzais) about 20,000; about 25 Aug.; he retires from Candahar about 30 Aug. "  
Gen. Roberts arrives at Candahar, 31 Aug.; declines Ayooob's terms; defeats and disperses his army at Mazra near the Argandab; and captures his camp at Baba Wali Kotul (see *Mazra*) 1 Sept. "  
Ayooob Khan arrives in Herat; reported 10 Oct. "  
Tranquillity at Cabul, announced 10 Nov. "  
Shere Ali, wali of Candahar, resigns and retires to India Dec. "  
Alleged expenses of the war, 1878-80, 23,494,480*l.*, of which 5,000,000*l.* paid by British exchequer, Aug. 1881  
Russian correspondence with the ameer Shere Ali in 1878, published; explained by Russia as relating to probable war in the east 9, 10 Feb. "  
Thanks of parliament voted to gen. Roberts and the army in both houses 5 May. "  
Prospect of war between Ayooob Khan of Herat and Abdur-Rahman of Cabul May, June. "  
Conflicts between partisans of the ameer and Ayooob Khan; the latter defeated 3 & 11 June "  
Ayooob Khan defeats the ameer's army under Gholam-Hyder at Karuz-i-Atta, 26 July; enters Candahar 30 July. "  
Gholam Hyder holding Kelat-i-Ghilzai, 6 Aug.; receives reinforcements from Cabul 21 Aug. "  
Ayooob prepares to march; the ameer's troops at Kelat-i-Ghilzai; rejects Ayooob's proposals, 1-4 Sept.; marches to Candahar; about 8 Sept. "  
Ayooob defeated at Old Candahar chiefly through desertion of his troops, flees to Herat 22 Sept. "  
The ameer enters Candahar 30 Sept. "  
His army under Abdul-Kudus Khan twice defeats Ayooob's adherents, Oct.; again 2 Oct. "  
Enters Herat 4 Oct. "  
Ayooob flees to Persia 4 Oct. "  
Abdur-Rahman now virtual ruler of all Afghanistan Oct. "  
Afzul Khan chosen by the ameer as British resident in Cabul Feb. 1882  
The ameer defeats the Shinwarris about 27 April, 1883  
Peace made about 21 June, "  
Indian government grants subsidy to the ameer; accepted 21 July, "  
Slight insurrection of the Ghilzais under Mollah Mushki Alum, announced 24 Aug. "  
The proposal of an Afghan frontier commission accepted by the ameer Aug. 1884  
Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden with staff proceeds, and successful progress reported Oct., Dec. "  
Penjbeh assured to Afghanistan by Lord Auckland, 1840; Russian advances resisted up to Nov. 1884. "  
The ameer visits Lord Dufferin, the viceroy, at Rawul Pindi 2-12 April, who declares at a grand *darbar*, England and Afghanistan will stand side by side, 8 April. 1885  
Sir Peter Lumsden arrives in London 6 June, "  
Difference between England and Russia respecting the Zulfikar Pass July, "  
Strong Russian garrison at Askabad July, "  
The Russians relinquish Zulfikar Pass, announced 22 Aug. "  
Anglo-Russian Protocol, closing the dispute, signed in London 10 Sept. "  
Construction of Quetta Railway begun Sept. 1879; stopped Oct. 1880; resumed April 1884. "  
Lower Bolan Railway joining India opened 28 Oct. "  
Penjbeh given up to Russia, July, 1885, entered 13 Feb. 1886  
Joint Commission appointed; First boundary pillar formally erected 12 Nov. 1885; the last, many perils and privations endured, July, "  
Joint Commission dissolved 6 Sept. "  
Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, chief, and the Commission warmly received at Cabul 15 Oct. "  
Rising against taxation (treasure seized in transit) about 30 Oct.; rebellion said to be repressed Nov. "

The ameer's troops defeated by the Ghilzais, announced 19 April; again at Khelat-i-Ghilzai, announced 25 April, 1887  
Meetings of Afghan Frontier Commission at St. Petersburg; temporarily closed 12 May; resumed 6 July; question settled 20 July, "  
Mutiny of Ghilzais at Herat, suppressed with much bloodshed 9 June, "  
General Gholam reported that he defeated the Ghilzais 13 & 16 June, "  
The ameer proclaims peace, amnesty and remission of taxes for two years, announced 8 July, "  
Great defeat of the rebels at Mashakai, announced 15 July, "  
Reported conflicting accounts of victory of Gholam Hyder Khan at Kotaldab 26 July, "  
Taimar Shah, chief of the Herat mutineers, executed at Cabul 13 July, "  
Rebellion said to have collapsed 21 Aug.; several tribes return home 29 Aug. "  
Escape of Ayooob Khan from Teheran, 14 Aug.; enters Afghanistan with a few followers and is driven out early Sept. "  
Severe fighting at Mashakai between the ameer's troops and the insurgents 31 Aug. "  
Fighting near Mukur; rebel leader, Jalander Khan captured 7 Sept. "  
Reported fighting with varying success Sept.-Oct. "  
Ayooob Khan surrenders at Meshed to the Indian government, announced 9 Nov. "  
Southern Afghanistan quiet, announced 13 Nov. "  
Reported conflict between ameer's troops and the insurgents, 60 killed 15 Nov. "  
Amnesty proclamation issued by the ameer 10 Dec. "  
Conflict between Afghans and Turcomans, Afghans victorious 9 May, 1888  
Revolt of Ishak Khan, governor of Afghan Turkistan, Aug.; defeated at Tash Kurgan 29 Sept. 1888; at Mazari Sherif 30 Sept.; Ishak Khan a fugitive in Russian territory. "  
The ameer narrowly escapes assassination. 26 Dec. "  
The ameer's troops under Gholam Hyder defeat the Shinwarris 3 Feb. 1889  
Gholam Hyder Khan, made Governor-General 20 Feb. "

**AFRICA**, called *Libya* by the Greeks, one of the three parts of the ancient world, and the greatest peninsula of the globe; said to have been first peopled by Ham. For its history, see *Egypt, Cape, Carthage, Cyrene, Abyssinia, Algiers, Morocco, Ashantee, South Africa, &c.*

Carthage subdued by the Romans, 146 B.C.; other provinces gained by Pompey, 82.  
Revolts subdued by Diocletian, A.D. 296; by Theodosius, 373.  
N. Africa conquered by the Vandals under Genserik, 429-35; re-conquered by Belisarius, 533-55.  
The Saracens subdue the north of Africa, 637-709.  
Portuguese settlements begun, 1450.  
Cape of Good Hope discovered by Diaz, 1487.  
Vasco de Gama doubles the Cape and explores the coast, 19 Nov. 1497.  
English merchants visit Guinea in 1550; and Elizabeth granted a patent to an African company in 1588.  
Dutch colony at the Cape founded, 1650.  
Capt. Stubbs sailed up the Gambia, 1723.  
Bruce commenced his travels in 1768.  
Sierra Leone settled by the English, 1787.  
Mungo Park made his first voyage to Africa, 22 May, 1795; his second, 30 January, 1804, and never returned (see *Park*).  
Africa visited by Salt, 1805 and 1809; Burckhardt, 1812; Campbell, 1813; Hornemann, 1816; Denham and Clapperton, 1822; Laing, 1826; the brothers Lander, 1830.  
The great N. African expedition to start a colony in Central Africa (for which parliament voted 60,000*l.*), consisting of the *Albert, Wilberforce*, and *Soudan* steamships, commenced the ascent of the Niger, 20 Aug. 1841; when they reached Iddah, fever broke out among the crews, and they were successively obliged to return, the *Albert* having ascended the river to Kaga, 200 miles from the sea, 28 Sept. The expedition was relinquished owing to disease, heat, and hardships, and all the

vessels had cast anchor at Clarence Cove, Fernando Po, 17 Oct. 1841.

James Richardson explored the great Sahara in 1845-6, and in 1849 (by direction of the Foreign Office) he left England to explore central Africa, accompanied by Drs. Barth and Overweg. Richardson died 4 March, 1851; and Overweg died, 27 Sept. 1852.

Dr. Vogel sent out with reinforcements to Dr. Barth, 20 Feb. 1853; in April, 1857, said to have been assassinated.

Dr. Barth returned to England, and received the Royal Geographical Society's medal, 16 May, 1856. His travels were published in 5 vols. in 1858.

Dr. David Livingstone, a missionary traveller, returned to England in Dec. 1856, after an absence of 16 years, during which he traversed a large part of the heart of S. Africa, and walked about 11,000 miles, principally over country hitherto unexplored. His book was published in Nov. 1857. In Feb. 1858, he was appointed British consul for the Portuguese possessions in Africa, and left England shortly after.

Du Chaillu's travels in central Africa, 1856-59, created much controversy, 1861.

Second expedition of Dr. Livingstone, March, 1858.

Captains Speke and Grant announce the discovery of a source of the Nile in Lake Victoria Nyanza, 23 Feb. 1863.

[Capt. Speke was accidentally shot by his own gun while alone near Bath, 15 Sept. 1864.]

Some Dutch ladies unsuccessfully explore the White Nile, and undergo many privations, July, 1865-1864. (One Miss Tinne said to have been killed; reported 5 Sept. 1869.)

The "Universities Mission to east central Africa," consisting of Charles F. Mackenzie, bishop of central Africa, and six clergymen and others, started Dec. 1860, and arrived at the Zambesi, in Feb. 1861. All died from privations and disease except two, who returned in 1864. The bishop died 31 Jan. 1862; succeeded by Dr. Tozer.

Du Chaillu starts on a fresh expedition, 6 Aug. 1863; after being robbed, and undergoing many privations, returned to London near the end of 1865. He gave an account of his journey at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, 8 Jan. 1866.

Dr. Livingstone returns, 23 July, 1864.

Death of Dr. W. B. Baikie, at Sierra Leone, 30 Nov. 1864. [He was sent as special envoy to the Negro tribes near the Niger by the Foreign Office about 1854. He opened commercial relations with central Africa.]

National African company, 1864.

Mr. (afterwards sir) Samuel Baker discovered a lake, supposed to be another source of the Nile, which he named Lake Albert Nyanza, 14 March, 1864.

Dr. Livingstone appointed British consul for inner Africa, 24 March, 1865.

Narrative of Livingstone's Zambesi expedition 1858-64, published 1866.

Livingstone left Zanzibar to continue his search for the sources of the Nile, March, 1866.

[See his narrative below.]

Reports of the murder of Livingstone near Lake Nyassa, in Sept. 1866-March, 1867; doubted, July, 1867.

Expedition of E. D. Young in search of Livingstone, sailed 9 July, 1867, returned and reported to the Royal Geographical Society his conviction that Livingstone was alive, 27 Jan. 1868.

Letter from Dr. Livingstone dated Bembo, 2 Mar. 1867; heard of down to Dec. 1867.

His despatch to lord Clarendon, dated 7 July, 1868; read to the Royal Geographical Society, 8 Nov. 1869.

Letter dated 30 May, 1869, published Dec. 1869.

Uncredited reports of his murder by negroes, Jan.; his probable safety reported by Dr. Kirk, 22 June; said to be at Mozambique, Nov. 1870.

Expedition of sir Samuel Baker to put down slave trade on the Upper Nile (see Egypt), Jan. 1870.

Expedition in search of Livingstone under lieut. Dawson, organised by the Royal Geographical Society; started 9 Feb. 1872.

[It returned on hearing that Stanley had found Livingstone.]

Dutch Guinea settlements purchased and transferred (see Elmina), 6 April, 1872.

Reports current that Livingstone is alive, May, June, 1872.

Expedition sent in search of Livingstone by Mr. James

Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the *New York Herald*, at a cost of about 8,000l. —

Mr. Henry M. Stanley, chief of the expedition, left Zanzibar, and, after much opposition from the native chiefs, accidentally fell in with Livingstone at Ujiji, near Unyanyembe, 10 Nov. 1871, and remained with him till 14 March, 1872, when he brought away his diary and other documents. Mr. Stanley reported that Livingstone had arrived at Ujiji in bad condition, having been robbed and deserted by his attendants.

Much controversy ensued between Mr. Stanley, the members of lieut. Dawson's expedition, Dr. Livingstone, Dr. Kirk, the Royal Geographical Society, and others, Aug.—Oct. 1872.

Letter from Dr. Livingstone, at Ujiji, dated Nov. 1871, to Mr. Bennett (printed in *New York Herald*, 26 July, and reprinted in the *Times* 27 July, 1872). He describes his explorations and his painful journey to Ujiji; his meeting with Mr. Stanley; and he speaks of the Nile springs being about 600 miles south of the most southerly part of Lake Victoria Nyanza; and also of about 700 miles of watershed in central Africa, of which he had explored about 600; and of the convergence of the watershed first into four, and then into two, mighty rivers in the great Nile valley (?) between 10° and 12° south latitude. Second letter (dated Feb. 1872) describes the horrors of the slave trade in eastern Africa, printed in the *Times* 20 July, 1872.

Livingstone's despatches, dated Nov. 1 and 15, 1871, received by the Foreign Office, 1 Aug.; letter dated 1 July, received 2 Oct. 1872.

Mr. Stanley described his discovery of Livingstone to the British Association at Brighton in presence of the ex-emperor and empress of the French, 16 Aug., and received a gold snuff-box from the queen about 30 Aug. 1872.

Livingstone died of dysentery in Ilala, Central Africa; his pupil, Jacob Wainwright, a young negro missionary, present, 1 May, 1873; his remains interred in Westminster Abbey, 18 April; his last journals published, Dec. 1874.

New Expedition, under sir Bartle Frere, to Zanzibar, to suppress the east African slave trade; lieut. Verney Lovett Cameron's offer to aid in the furtherance of Livingstone's expedition was accepted; sailed 20 Nov. 1872, see Zanzibar.

Expedition to explore the upper part of the Congo (Mr. Young, of Kelly, to subscribe 2000l. Royal Geographical Society to supplement it), proposed Nov. 1872.

Lieut. Verney Cameron, after the finding of Livingstone, continued his explorations, 1872-3.

Leaving Ujiji, 14 May, 1874, he followed Livingstone's route; explored 1200 miles of fertile country; arriving at Portuguese settlements, 4 Nov. 1875.

He was received by Royal Geographical Society, and gave account of his journey, 11 April, 1876.

Expedition of Mr. H. M. Stanley (supported by *Daily Telegraph* and *New York Herald*); he surveyed Lake Victoria Nyanza (230 miles by 180), 1875; well and successful, last letter dated 24 April, 1876.

Stanley reports survey of lake Tanganyika; and states that he left Ujiji and crossed Africa from east to west, and identified the Lualaba with the Congo river, which has an uninterrupted course of over 1400 miles, 24 Aug. 1876-6 Aug. 1877.

Arrives at Cape Town, 21 Oct. 1877; in London, 22 Jan.; published "Through the Dark Continent," May, 1878.

Italian expedition under marchese Antinori, well received by king of Scida; announced 2 Dec. 1876; his death reported, Nov. 1877.

Portuguese government grant 20,000l. for expedition into the interior, announced Dec. 1876.

Dr. Glasfeld, a German, after his exploration into S.W. Central Africa, 1873, declared the difficulties insuperable, 1875.

Mr. H. M. Stanley, with an international Belgian expedition, explored the Congo, 1879-80.

Trade route with 4 stations on the Congo reported to be established by Mr. Stanley (a great work) announced, 14 Aug. 1882.

Expedition of Mr. J. T. Last, supported by the Royal Geographical Society, to S.W. Zanzibar, Sept. 1885.

Italian scientific expedition under count Porro massacred, reported 26 April, 1886.

Dr. Junker reports to the Royal Geographical Society his eventful travels in Central Africa in 1885-6, 9 May, 1887.

THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY grants 2,600*l.* for an expedition to Africa under Joseph Thomson, which starts 13 Dec. 1882; after successful exploration arrives at Zanzibar in June; describes to the R. Geo. Soc. his exceedingly perilous adventures, in beautifully varied country, with vicious escort, among savage tribes of different manners, 3 Nov. 1884. See *Morocco*.

Death of Dr. Moffat, missionary and traveller, aged 87, 9 Aug. 1883.

Mr. H. H. Johnston arrives at Kilimanjaro (discovered by Rebmann in 1848), June, 1884; builds village at height of 11,000 feet, Oct., ascends to 16,200 feet from summit of Kibo, Nov. 1884. Dr. Hans Meyer ascended 19,850 feet, August, 1887.

Count Teleki's expedition into the Massai country, &c., 23 Jan., 1887—25 Oct., 1888. For Mr. H. M. Stanley's expedition, see *Soudan*, Jan., 1887-9.

R. GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY'S successful expedition into Eastern Africa under Mr. A. Keith Johnston leaves England 14 Nov. 1878, starts from Zanzibar about 14 May, 1879; Mr. Johnston dies 28 June, succeeded by Joseph Thomson, who returns to England Aug. 1880.

Alleged massacre of col. Flatters' party (American) by Touaregs, 16 Feb. 1881.

AFRICAN ASSOCIATION, for promoting the exploration of central Africa, was formed in June, 1788, principally by sir Joseph Banks; and under its auspices many additions were made to African geography by Ledyard, Park, Burckhardt, Hornemann, &c. It merged into the Royal Geographical Society, July, 1831.

AFRICAN CHURCH. In 1866 Robert Gray, bishop of Capetown (in consequence of a decision of the privy council: see *Church of England*), established synods of the "Church of South Africa."

AFRICAN COMPANY (merchants trading to Africa), arose out of an association in London, formed in 1588. A charter was granted to a joint-stock company in 1618; a second company was created in 1631; a 3rd corporation in 1664; another was formed by letters-patent in 1672; remodelled in 1695. In 1821 the company was abolished.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION FUND, founded by Royal Geographical Society, May, 1877.

AFRICAN INSTITUTION, founded in London in 1807, for the abolition of the slave trade, and the civilization of Africa. Many schools have been established with success, particularly at Sierra Leone.

NATIONAL AFRICAN COMPANY incorporated in 1882; chartered, 10 July, 1886. To acquire land, to trade, &c.

THE GERMAN EAST AFRICAN COMPANY SETTLEMENTS. See under *Zanzibar* 1885-9.

THE IMPERIAL BRITISH EAST AFRICAN COMPANY, supported by Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, Lord Brassey, Gen. Donald Stewart, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, and others; charter gazetted 7 Sep. 1888; large territories having been conceded to Mr. W. Mackenzie by the Sultan of Zanzibar; concession signed 9 Oct. 1888.

AFRICAN CONFEDERATION. See *South African Confederation*.

AGAPÆ (*agapē*, Greek for love, charity), "feasts of charity," referred to *Jude* 12, and described by Tertullian, of which the first Christians of all ranks as one family partook, as Christ did with his disciples. Disorders creeping in, these feasts were forbidden to be celebrated in churches by the councils of Laodicea (366) and Carthage (390). They are still recognised by the Greek church, and are held in their original form weekly by the Glasites or Sandemanians, and in some degree by the Moravians, Wesleyans, and others.

AGAPEMONE (Greek, "the abode of love"), an establishment at Charlinch, near Bridgwater, Somersetshire, founded in 1845, where Henry James Prince,\* and his deluded followers, formerly per-

sons of property, lived in common, professing to devote themselves to innocent recreation and to maintain spiritual marriage. The Agapemone is described by Mr. Hepworth Dixon in his "Spiritual Wives," published in Jan. 1868. Meetings of the sect were held at Hamp, near Bridgwater, Dec., 1872.

AGAR-TOWN, the name given to a district in St. Pancras parish, N. London. It consisted of hovels, erected on the site of the grounds of councillor Agar, after 1841, which, from their filthy and uncivilised condition, were termed by Charles Dickens, in 1851, the English Connemara. The entire district was cleared by the Midland Railway Company.

AGE. Chronologers have divided the time between the creation and the birth of Christ into ages. Hesiod (about 850 B.C.) described the Golden, Silver Brazen, and Iron Ages; see *Dark Ages*.

FIRST AGE (from the Creation to the Deluge)	B.C.
SECOND AGE (to the coming of Abraham into Canaan)	4004—2349
THIRD AGE (to the Exodus from Egypt)	2348—1922
FOURTH AGE (to the founding of Solomon's Temple)	1921—1491
FIFTH AGE (to the capture of Jerusalem)	1490—1014
SIXTH AGE (to the birth of Christ)	1014—588
SEVENTH AGE (to the present time)	588—4

AGE. In Greece and Rome twenty-five was full age for both sexes, but a greater age was requisite for the holding certain offices: e.g. thirty for tribunes; forty-three for consuls. In England the minority of a male terminates at twenty-one, and of a female in some cases, as that of a queen, at eighteen. In 1547, the majority of Edward VI. was, by the will of his father, fixed at eighteen years; previously to completing which age, his father, Henry VIII., had assumed the reins of government, in 1509.—A male of twelve may take the oath of allegiance; at fourteen he may consent to a marriage, or choose a guardian; at seventeen he may be an executor, and at twenty-one he is of age; but according to the statute of wills, 7 Will. IV. & 1 Vict. c. 26, 1837, no will made by any person under the age of twenty-one years shall be valid. A female at twelve may consent to a marriage, at fourteen she may choose a guardian, and at twenty-one she is of age.

AGED PILGRIMS' FRIEND SOCIETY, founded 1807; asylums, 1826 and 1871.

AGINCOURT, OR AZINCOUR (N. France), a village, where Henry V. of England, with about 9000 men, defeated about 60,000 French on St. Crispin's day, 25 Oct. 1415. Of the French, there were, according to some accounts, 10,000 killed, including the dukes of Alençon, Brabant, and Bar, the archbishop of Sens, one marshal, thirteen earls, ninety-two barons, and 1500 knights; and 14,000

and finally claimed to be an incarnation of the Deity, with corresponding authority over his followers. On 22 May, 1850, Thomas Robinson sought to recover the possession of his child from the care of its mother (from whom he had separated); the application was refused by the vice-chancellor, to "save the child from the pollution of the parent's teaching."—On 21 Aug. 1858, Miss Louisa Jane Nottidge died, having transferred her property to Mr. H. J. Prince. Her brother, Mr. Nottidge, by an action, recovered from Prince 57*8*l.**, as having been fraudulently obtained. Extraordinary disclosures were made during the trial, 25 July, 1860. In the autumn of 1860, the Rev. Mr. Price, after several vain attempts, succeeded in rescuing his wife from the Agapemone. They had both been early supporters of it.

\* Prince was born in 1812; educated for the medical profession and licensed to practise, 1832; gave it up for the church and entered St. David's college, Lampeter, and there commenced ultra-revivalist movements in 1836;

prisoners, among whom were the dukes of Orleans and Bourbon, and 7000 barons, knights, and gentlemen. The English lost the duke of York, the earl of Suffolk, and about 20 others. St. Rémy asserts with more probability that the English lost 1600 men. Henry V. soon after obtained the kingdom of France.

**AGINCOURT** iron-clad. See *Nary*, 1871.

**AGITATORS** (or Adjutors), officers appointed by the Parliamentary army in 1647, to take care of its interests: each troop or company had two. The general Cromwell was eventually obliged to repress their seditious power. At a review he seized the ringleaders of a mutiny, shot one instantly, in the presence of his companions and the forces on the ground, and thus restored discipline. *Hume*.—Daniel O'Connell, the *agitator of Ireland*, was born in 1775. He began to agitate at the elections in 1826; was elected for Clare, 5 July, 1828; the election being declared void, he was re-elected 30 July, 1829. After the passing of the Catholic emancipation bill, he agitated in vain for the repeal of the union, 1834 to 1843. He died 15 May, 1847.—Richard Cobden and John Bright were the chief *Anti-corn-law agitators*, 1841-45.—Mr. Bright became a *Reform agitator* in 1866.

**AGNADELLO** (N. E. Italy). Here Louis XII. of France gained a great victory over the Venetians, some of whose troops were accused of cowardice and treachery; 14 May, 1509. The conflict is also termed the battle of the Rivolta.

**AGNOITÆ** (from *agnōia*, Greek, *ignorance*). I. A sect founded by Theophrastus of Cappadocia about 370: said to have doubted the omniscience of God. II. The followers of Themistius of Alexandria, about 530, who held peculiar views as to the body of Christ, and doubted his divinity.

**AGNOSTICS**, name given to philosophers who assert that we have no knowledge but what we acquire by means of our senses, about 1876. Mr. Herbert Spencer, Professor Huxley, and Mr. John Fiske are said to be agnostics.

**AGONISTICI** (from *agōn*, Greek, a *conflict*), also termed *circitores*, a branch of the Donatists (*which see*) in the 4th century. They preached with great boldness, and incurred severe persecution.

**AGRA** (N. W. India), founded by Akbar in 1566, was the capital of the Great Mogul; see *Mausoleums*. In 1658 Aurungzebe removed to Delhi.—The fortress of Agra, "the key of Hindostan," in the war with the Maharrattas surrendered to the British forces, under general Lake, 17 Oct. 1803, after one day's siege: 162 pieces of ordnance and 240,000. were captured.—In June, 1857, the city was abandoned to the mutineers by the Europeans, who took refuge in the fort, from which they were rescued by major Montgomery and colonel Greathed. Visit of the prince of Wales, 25 Jan., 1876.—Allahabad was made capital of the N.W. provinces of India, instead of Agra, in 1861.

**AGRAM** (formerly Zagrab), a city of Croatia, Hungary, residence of the ban; suffered much by earthquakes, 9-12 Nov. 1880. See *Croatia*.

**AGRARIAN LAW** (*Agraria lex*), decreed an equal division among the Roman people of all the lands acquired by conquest, limiting the acres which each person should enjoy. It was first proposed by the consul Spurius Cassius, 486 B.C., and occasioned his judicial murder when he went out of office in 485.—An agrarian law was passed by the

tribune Licinius Stolo, 376; and for proposing further amendments Tiberius Gracchus in 133, and his brother Cornelius in 121, were murdered. Livius Drusus, a tribune, was murdered for the same cause, 91. Julius Cæsar propitiated the plebeians by passing an agrarian law in 59.—In modern times the term has been misinterpreted to signify a division of the lands of the rich among the poor, frequently proposed by demagogues, such as *Gracchus Babeuf*, editor of the *Tribun du Peuple*, in 1794. In 1796 he conspired against the directory with the view of obtaining a division of property, was condemned, and killed himself, 27 May, 1797.

**AGRICOLA'S WALL**, see *Roman Walls*.

**AGRICULTURAL CHILDREN ACT**, prohibits employment of children under eight years of age, and provides for the education of older children, 5 Aug. 1873.

**AGRICULTURAL HALL**, Islington, N. London, chiefly for the meetings of the Smithfield Club. The foundation stone was laid by the president, lord Berners, 5 Nov. 1861. The hall has been much used for industrial exhibitions, public meetings, equestrian and pedestrian performances, concerts, &c.

It was opened for an exhibition of dogs, 24 June, 1862; horses and donkeys exhibited, July, 1864, and annually since.

First Smithfield annual cattle show here, 6 Dec. 1862.

A great reform demonstration was made here, 30 July, 1866.

Grand ball to the Belgian visitors, volunteers and garçons civiques; prince of Wales present, 18 July, 1867.

Excellent horse-shows held here, May, 1868, & seq.

Theatrical bull-fights here stopped, on account of cruelty, 28 Mar. 1870.

Workmen's International exhibition opened by the Prince of Wales, 16 July, 1870.

National Exhibition of machinery, appliances, manufactures, and produce, opened 29 Sept. 1870.

Exhibition by the building trades, opened 12 April, 1880.

Tournaments (*which see*) held here 21 June, 1880, & seq.

International food exhibition, opened 13 Oct. 1880.

Milling exhibition (under direction of National Association of British and Irish Millers), 10-18 May, 1881.

"Arcadia," rural entertainment, July to Sept. 1887.

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HALL**, W. Kensington; foundation laid by the Earl of Zetland 21 July 1885; main hall 440 feet long, 250 feet wide and 100 feet high: with a minor hall for offices, &c.; the roof consists of iron and glass; designed by the late Mr. Henry E. Coe; present architect Mr. James Edmeston; contractors Messrs Lucas and others; cost of erection about 131,000; named OLYMPIA. Opened with horse-racing and other diversions 27 Dec. 1886; horse show opened 14 May, 1887; (another 16 May, 1889); opened by the Paris Hippodrome Company 22 Oct. 1887. See *Irish Exhibition*.

**AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT**, passed 13 Aug. 1875, relates to compensations of landlords and tenants, for improvements, &c. Two other important acts: for England 46 & 47 Vict. c. 61, for Scotland, c. 62, were passed 25 Aug. 1883, to begin 1 Jan. 1884.

**AGRICULTURE**. "Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground," *Genesis* iv. 2. The Athenians asserted that the art of sowing corn began with them; and the Cretans, Sicilians, and Egyptians made the same claim.

Cato the Censor (died 149 B.C.) and Varro (died 28 B.C.) were eminent Roman writers on agriculture.

Virgil's *Georgics*, 30 B.C. Agriculture in England improved by the Romans after A.D. 44.

Fitzherbert's "*Book of Husbandry*," printed 1524.

Tusser's "*Five Hundred Points of Husbandry*," 1562.

Blythe's "*Improver*," 1649.

Hardib's "*Legacy*," 1650.

Jethro Tull's "*Horse-hoeing Husbandry*," 1701.

About the end of the 18th century, fallowing was gradually superseded by turnips and green crops.

In Aug. 1855, a committee presented a report on the best mode of obtaining accurate Agricultural Statistics. There were, in 1831, 1,055,982 agricultural labourers in Great Britain, and in Ireland, 1,131,715.

Acres of crops, and number of cattle, sheep, and pigs in Great Britain and Ireland, beginning with 1866, published in the annual "Statistical Abstract," since 1869. See p. 22.

It was reckoned by the Agricultural Committee, that the cultivation of wastelands would yield above 20,000,000. a year. It was calculated in 1854 that there were in England 32,160,000 acres in cultivation, of the annual value of 37,412,000. Since that time, much land has been brought into cultivation; see *Wheat*.

"History of Agriculture and Prices in England (1259-1702)," by Professor James T. Rogers, published, June, 1866-1867.

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.**—The earliest mentioned in the British Isles was the Society of Improvers of Agriculture in Scotland, instituted in 1723. A Dublin Agricultural Society (1749) gave a stimulus to agriculture in Ireland; its origin is attributed to Mr. Prior of Rathdowney, Queen's County, in 1731. The Bath and West of England Society established, 1777; and the Highland Society of Scotland, 1784. County Agricultural Societies are now numerous.

London Board of Agriculture established by act of parliament, 1793.

Francis, duke of Bedford, a great promoter of agriculture, died 2 March, 1802.

*Royal Agricultural Society of England* established in 1838, by noblemen and gentlemen, the chief landed proprietors in the kingdom, and incorporated by royal charter, 26 March, 1840. It holds two meetings annually, one in London the other in the country. It awards prizes, and publishes a valuable journal.

1839. Oxford.	1856. Chelmsford.	1872. Cardiff.
1840. Cambridge.	1857. Salisbury.	1873. Hull.
1841. Liverpool.	1858. Chester.	1874. Bedford.
1842. Bristol.	1859. Warwick.	1875. Taunton.
1843. Derby.	1860. Canterbury.	1876. Birmingham.
1844. Southampton.	1861. Leeds.	1877. Liverpool.
	1862. Battersea.	1878. Bristol.
1845. Shrewsbury.	1863. Worcester.	1879. London.
1846. Newcastle.	1864. Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1880. Carlisle.
1847. Northampton.	1865. Plymouth.	1881. Derby.
	1866. Bury St. Edmunds.	1882. Reading.
1848. York.	1867. No meeting.	1883. York.
1849. Norwich.	1868. Leicester.	1884. Shrewsbury.
1850. Exeter.	1869. Manchester.	1885. Preston.
1851. Windsor.	1870. Wolverhampton.	1886. Norwich.
1852. Lewes.	1871. Oxford.	1887. Newcastle-on-Tyne.
1853. Gloucester.	1872. Nottingham.	1888. Windsor.
1854. Lincoln.		
1855. Carlisle.		

Jubilee state banquet at St. James's Palace, Prince of Wales in the chair, 26 March, 1889.

*Institute of Agriculture*; South Kensington; courses of lectures given, Oct. 1883.

*International Agricultural Exhibition*, promoted by the Society, and held at Kilburn, London, N.W. Occupied 106 acres. It was opened by the Prince of Wales 30 June, visited by the Queen in July, and closed finally, 10 July, 1879.

*Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland*, instituted 1841. "Chambers of Agriculture" were established in France in 1851. In Great Britain, 1868, they had increased from 36 to 70. A journal commenced early in 1868.

*Royal Agricultural College* at Cirencester organised, 1842; chartered, 1845.

*Agricultural College* in Wiltshire; its establishment proposed by the Mercers' Company, London, by the gift of 60,000. Oct. 1888.

*Suffolk Agricultural College* at Bury St. Edmunds opened 1874. Other colleges opened.

*British Dairy Farmers' Association*.—Inaugurated; first show opened at Agricultural Hall, London, 24-28 Oct. 1876.

*Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution*.—It relieves farmers and their widows and orphans; founded chiefly by Mr. Mechi, 1860.

*The Associated Agriculturists of Great Britain*, a limited company, proposed April, 1881.

**AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.**—Sir Humphry Davy delivered lectures on this subject (afterwards published),

at the instance of the Board of Agriculture, in 1812; but it excited little attention till the publication of Liebig's work in 1840, which made a powerful impression. Liebig's "Letters on Agriculture" appeared in 1859. Boussingault's "Economie Rurale" appeared in 1844; his "Agronomie" in 1860-8. He died May, 1887. Great progress made by the experiments of Lawes, Gilbert, Pasteur, and others.

**AGRICULTURAL GANGS.**—In the spring of 1867, most painful exposures were made of the prevalence of much cruelty and immorality in the gang system (in which boys and girls are employed) in several of the eastern and midland counties; and in consequence an act was passed 20 Aug. for regulating these gangs, licensing gang-masters, &c.

A Union of Agricultural Labourers, managed chiefly by Joseph Arch, formerly a labourer, afterwards a Methodist preacher (M.P. 1885), was inaugurated at Leamington, Warwickshire, 29 March, 1872. The movement spread, being countenanced by Auberon Herbert, M.P. and others. The Union met in London, Arch re-elected president, 16, 17 May 1877; at Bedford, 16 Sept. 1881. Lock-out of agricultural labourers belonging to the Union (lasted 18 weeks, costing the Union much money), began at Alkerton, Suffolk, March, 1872.

Dispute between Lincolnshire farmers and labourers settled, 18-20 May; Suffolk and Norfolk farmers refuse compromise about 25 May; the Union ceased to support the locked-out labourers, leaving them to emigration, or to seek employment, 27 July, 1872.

The agitation subsided; the labourers were employed autumn, 1875; agricultural return for Great Britain, 1873; reported steady increase in prosperity, 1875.

A partial strike and lock-out of labourers in Kent and Sussex, Oct.—Dec. 1878.

The delegates of the National Agricultural Labourers' Union met, 26 Oct., 1875.

Very great agricultural depression through bad seasons, and foreign importations; many landlords remit large part of rents, 1877-9.

Royal Commission of Inquiry appointed 4 July, 1879. Committee of Council on Agriculture appointed, Earl of Rosebery president, about 27 April, 1883.

The Agricultural Returns of Great Britain were issued for the first time by the newly constituted Agricultural Department, 1883. Second return presented, 27 Oct. 1884, and continued annually.

The Departmental Committee recommend State aid for agricultural education, dairy schools, &c., March, 1888.

The following table, drawn up by Mr. William Couling, C.E., in 1827, is extracted from the Third Report of the Emigration Committee:—

Countries.	Cultivated.	Wastes capable of improvement.	Unprofitable.	Total.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
England.	25,632,000	3,454,000	3,256,400	32,342,400
Wales.	3,117,000	530,000	1,105,000	4,752,000
Scotland.	5,265,000	5,950,000	8,523,930	19,738,930
Ireland.	12,125,280	4,900,000	2,416,664	19,441,944
Brit. Isles.	383,690	166,000	569,469	1,119,159
	46,522,970	15,000,000	15,871,463	77,394,435

At that period it was computed that the soil of the United Kingdom was annually cropped in the following proportions:

	ACRES.
Wheat	7,000,000
Barley and rye	1,950,000
Potatoes, oats and beans	6,500,000
Turnips, cabbages, and other vegetables	1,150,000
Clover, rye-grass, &c.	1,750,000
Fallow	2,800,000
Hop-grounds	60,000
Nursery grounds	20,000
Inclosed fruit, flower, kitchen and other gardens	110,000
Pleasure grounds	100,000
Land depastured by cattle	21,000,000
Hedge-rows, copses, and woods	2,000,000
Ways, water, &c.	2,100,000
Cultivated land	46,540,000

CROPS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND:—

	Corn Crops. Acres.	Green Crops. Acres.	Grasses, &c. Acres.
1866. Great Britain .	9,252,784	3,562,434	15,964,553
Ireland .	2,174,033	1,481,525	12,006,191
1870. Great Britain .	9,548,041	3,586,730	16,577,740
Ireland .	2,173,109	1,498,719	12,006,191
1876. Great Britain .	9,044,669	3,571,874	18,056,217
Ireland .	1,848,487	1,363,224	12,006,191
1883. Great Britain .	8,618,675	3,454,579	19,461,295
Ireland .	1,678,125	1,230,253	12,006,191
1887. Great Britain .	8,145,894	3,473,706	20,452,422
Ireland .	1,562,463	1,229,092	12,006,191

**AGRIGENTUM** (now *Girgenti*), a city of Sicily, built about 582 B.C. It was governed by tyrants from 566 to 470; among these were—Phalaris (see *Brazen Bull*); Alcamaenes; Theron who, with his step-father Gelon, defeated the Carthaginians at Himera, 480; and Thrasydæus, his son, expelled in 470; when a republic was established. It was taken by the Carthaginians in 405 B.C., and held, except during short intervals, till gained by the Romans in 262 B.C. From A.D. 825 till 1086 it was held by the Saracens.

**AHMEDNUGGUR** (W. India), once capital of a state founded by Ahmed Shah, about 1493. After having fallen into the hands of the Moguls and the Mahrattas, it was taken from the latter by Arthur Wellesley, 12 Aug. 1803, and restored to the British dominions, June, 1817.

**AID**, see *Ayde*.

**AID TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED, NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR.** On 4 Aug. 1870, soon after the breaking out of the Franco-German war, a meeting was held in London, which established this society under the rules of the Geneva Convention, *which see*.

The Queen, patron; the Prince of Wales, president; col. Loyd-Lindsay, chairman of committees; active supporters, duke of Manchester, earl of Shaftesbury, lords Overstone and Bury, sir Harry Verney, general sir John Burgoyne, surgeon-general Longmore, and captain (aft. sir) Douglas Galtton. The operations were chiefly directed by capt. Henry Brackenbury, at the seat of war, and by Mr. John Furley and general sir Vincent Eyre.

A fruitless meeting to promote the incorporation of the society. It was then reported that 206,208l. had been received; together with stores valued at 45,000l. 1 Aug. 1871

Col. Loyd Lindsay conveyed to Versailles and Paris from the society 40,000l., equally divided between the Germans and French (gratefully acknowledged) about 11 Oct. 1870

The crown-prince of Prussia wrote to colonel Loyd Lindsay:—"In this, as on other occasions of distress, the help of the English public has been poured out with a liberal and an impartial hand. The gifts which have been offered in a truly Christian spirit have excited a feeling of heartfelt gratitude among those on whose behalf I speak."

2 Nov. 1870

**Subscription Lists published:**

3rd, 17 Aug.	2,377l.	50th, 11 Oct.	243,444l.
10th, 25 Aug.	33,339	60th, 26 Oct.	260,849
6th, 6 Sept.	68,677	70th, 30 Nov.	280,598
30th, 17 Sept.	153,214	78th, 7 Jan. (re- ceived to 31 Dec)	289,674
40th, 29 Sept.	208,147		

The society afforded much help during the Serbian war, July—September, 1876, and the Russo-Turkish war, 1877-8.

The Princess of Wales' branch of the society closed with a surplus of 6,417l. June, 1886.

**AILANTINE**, see *Silk*.

**AIR or ATMOSPHERE.** Anaximenes of Miletus (530 B.C.) declared air to be a self-existent deity,

and the first cause of everything created. Posidonius (about 79 B.C.) calculated the height of the atmosphere to be 800 stadia. The pressure of air, about 15 lbs. to the square inch, was discovered by Galileo, 1564, and demonstrated by Torricelli, (who invented the barometer) about A. D. 1643, and was found by Pascal, in 1647, to vary with the height. Halley, Newton, and others, up to the present time have illustrated the agency and influences of this great power by various experiments, and numerous inventions have followed; among others, the AIR-GUN of Guter of Nuremberg about 1656; the AIR-PUMP, invented by Otto von Guericke of Magdeburg about 1650; improved by Robert Boyle in 1657, by Robert Hooke about 1659; \* and the AIR-PIPE, invented by Mr. Sutton, a brewer of London, about 1756. The density and elasticity of air were determined by Boyle; and its relation to light and sound by Hooke, Newton, and Derham. The extension of our atmosphere above the surface of the earth, has been long considered as about 45 miles.—Its composition, † about 77 parts of nitrogen, 21 of oxygen, and 2 of other matters (such as carbonic acid, watery vapour, a trace of ammonia, &c.) was ascertained by Priestley (who discovered oxygen gas in 1774), Scheele (1775), Lavoisier, and Cavendish; and its laws of refraction were investigated by Dr. Bradley, 1737. The researches of Dr. Schönbein, a German chemist of Basel, between 1840 and 1859, led to his description of two states of the oxygen in the air, which he calls *ozone* and *antozone*. Dr. Stenhouse's *Air-fillers* (in which powdered charcoal is used) were first set up at the Mansion-house, London, in 1854. In 1858, Dr. R. Angus Smith made known a chemical method of ascertaining the amount of organic matter in the air, and published his "Air and Rain" in 1872. See *Oxygen, Nitrogen, Ozone, Atmospheric Railway, Balloons, and Pneumatic Despatch*.

The *Aero-steam Engine*, the invention of George Warsaw, a mechanic of Nottingham, who, by employing compressed air united with steam, is said to have effected the saving of 47 per cent. of fuel. The plan was reported to the British Association, at Exeter, in Aug. 1869, and was said to act successfully in a tug steamer (for China) in the Thames, 26 March, 1870.

Col. Beaumont's *air-engine* for propelling railway carriages, tried at Woolwich, reported successful (a little steam is used), 6 Oct. 1880.

Victor Popp applies compressed air as a motive power to clocks, 1881.

An *air-telegraph*, in which the waves of air in a tube are employed instead of electricity, invented by sig. Guattari, was exhibited in London in 1870. It obtained a gold medal in Naples.

Isaac Wilkinson patented a method of compressing air by a column of water in 1757, and William Mann patented stage pumping by compressed air in 1829. The force of compressed air was employed in boring the Cenis tunnel (see under *Alps*).

Tram-cars driven by compressed air on the Mekarski system in N. London, for a time, June, 1883; resumed, after improvements made, for a time, 1885; again for a time, Feb. 1888.

**AIR-GAS-LIGHT-COMPANY:** proposed to use hydro-carburetted air as a source of light; established 1872.

**AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (Aachen), a Roman city, now in Rhenish Prussia. Several ecclesiastical

\* Sprengel's excellent air-pump, in which water or mercury is employed, was invented in 1861.

† Air, as well as its gaseous components, has been compressed into the liquid state by means of great pressure and intense cold, 1877-8, by Raoul Pictet of Geneva, and Cailletet of Paris, Dec. 1877, Jan. 1878. At the Royal Institution, 5 June, 1885, professor James Dewar exhibited Liquid Air obtained at the temperature of -192° cent.

councils held here (799-1165). Here Charlemagne was born, 742, and died, 814; having built the minster (796-804), and conferred many privileges on the city, in which fifty-five emperors have since been crowned. The city was taken by the French in Dec. 1792; retaken by the Austrians, March, 1793; by the French, Sept. 1794: ceded to Prussia, 1814.

First *Treaty of Peace* signed here was between France and Spain, when France yielded Franche Comté, but retained her conquests in the Netherlands, 2 May, 1668.

The second celebrated *treaty* between Great Britain, France, Holland, Germany, Spain, and Genoa. (By it the treaties of Westphalia in 1648, of Nimeguen in 1678 and 1679, of Ryswick in 1697, of Utrecht in 1713, of Baden in 1714, of the Triple Alliance in 1717, of the Quadruple Alliance in 1718, and of Vienna in 1738, were renewed and confirmed.) Signed on the part of England by John, earl of Sandwich, and sir Thomas Robinson, 7 Oct. 1748.

Congress of the sovereigns of Austria, Russia and Prussia, assisted by ministers from England and France, met at Aix-la-Chapelle, and a convention signed, 9 Oct. 1818, which led to the withdrawal of the army of occupation from France.

**AIX ROADS**, see *Rochefort*.

**AIZNADIN** or **AJNADIN** (Syria). Here the Mahometans defeated the army of the emperor Heraclius, 13 July, 633. They took Damascus in 634.

**AJACCIO**, see *Corsica*.

**AKERMAN** (Bessarabia). After being several times taken, it was ceded to Russia in 1812. Here the celebrated treaty between Russia and Turkey was concluded, 4 Sept. 1826, which secured for the former the navigation of the Black Sea, recognised the Danubian principalities, &c.

**AKHALZIKH** (Armenia). Near here prince Paskievitch and the Russians defeated the Turks, 24 Aug., and gained the city, 28 Aug. 1828.

**ALABAMA**, a Southern state, originally part of Georgia, N. America; made a state in 1819: commercial metropolis, Mobile. It seceded from the union by an ordinance passed 11 Jan. 1861, was reunited in 1865; and readmitted to congress, 1868.

**ALABAMA**, a steam vessel of 900 tons, with engines of 300 horse power, constructed by Messrs. Laird at Birkenhead, for the confederate service; launched 15 May, 1862. During the judicial enquiries after her character, she sailed from the Mersey, 28 July, the day before the British government telegraphed to detain her. Under the command of capt. Semmes, she did great damage to the American mercantile shipping, until her destruction by the federal ironclad *Kearsage*, capt. Winslow, off Cherbourg, 19 June, 1864. Several of his crew were saved by Mr. John Lancaster, in his yacht. Admiral Semmes died Sept. 1877.

Discussion between the two governments, respecting claims for damage by the *Alabama* 1865

A fruitless convention for their settlement, by a commission signed at London 10 Nov. 1868

Another convention, signed by the earl of Clarendon and Mr. Reverdy Johnson, signed 14 Jan.: rejected by the United States senate 13 April, 1869

Joint commission (British, earl de Grey, sir Stafford Northcote and others; American, secretary Fisk, general Schenck, and others,) to settle fishery disputes, Alabama claims, &c. Announced, 9 Feb., met at Washington, 27 Feb., signed a treaty at Washington 8 May, 1871

Commission for Anglo-American claims, met at Washington 25 Sept. "

Formal meeting of the arbitration commission at Geneva: (adjourns to 15 June) 18 Dec. "

The British and American cases, presented 20 Dec. Great excitement in England at the introduction of enormous claims for indirect losses into the American case, loss by transfer of trade from

American to British ships, increased rates of marine insurance, and losses incident to the prolongation of the war. Jan. 1872

Correspondence between the governments: British despatch, 3 Feb.; reply, 1 March; continued: counter cases presented at Geneva 15 April, "

Continued correspondence, draft for a supplementary treaty: by which both nations agree in future to abstain from claims for indirect losses presented to American senate: approved 25 May, "

The British government object to certain modifications: further correspondence; great excitement in parliament: proposed adjournment of the meeting of the arbitration commission: differences about the mode of procedure: congress adjourns, leaving the affair unsettled 10 June, "

The Arbitration tribunal, consisting of count Frederic Sclopis for Italy, president, baron Staemphi for Switzerland; vicomte d'Itajuba for Brazil; Mr. G. F. Adams for United States, and sir Alexander E. Cockburn for Great Britain, meet at Geneva: "

The British government presents a note of the existing differences: the conference adjourns, 15 June, "

Further adjournment, 17 June: the arbitrators voluntarily declare that the indirect claims are invalid, and contrary to international law, 19 June: president Grant consents to their withdrawal 25 June, "

The British government withdraw their application for adjournment of the conference 27 June, "

The Arbitration commission records its decision against the indirect claims, and the proposed long adjournment, and adjourns to 15 July 28 June, "

Final meeting: all the arbitrators agree to award damages for the injuries done by the *Alabama*: four, for those done by the *Florida*; and three for those done by the *Shenandoah*. The judgment not signed by sir A. Cockburn, whose reasons were published: the damages awarded (including interest), about 3,229,166. 13s. 4d.: those claimed 9,476,166. 13s. 4d. (Decision based on the admission of a *new ex-post facto* international law, by Great Britain by the treaty of Washington.) 14 Sept. "

The judgment of sir A. Cockburn (a powerful and indignant reply to unjust aspersions, admitting the award for the *Alabama*: opposing the other awards: yet counselling submission to the judgment), signed 14 Sept. and published in *London Gazette* with other documents 20 Sept. "

It is stated, that about 1,250,000. too much were awarded Feb. 1873

3,200,000. were voted: the receipt of 3,196,874. acknowledged by Mr. Secretary Fish 9 Sept. "

All awards made; about 8,000,000 dollars surplus, 21 Dec. 1876

The surplus increasing by interest 1881

About 9,500,000 dollars. 31 March, 1885

**ALADJA DAGH**, near Kars, Armenia. Here the Turks, under Ahmed Mukhtar, after severe conflicts, were totally defeated by the Russians under the grandduke Michael, and generals Loris Melikoff, Lazareff, and Heimann, 14, 15 Oct. 1877.

The Turkish army was divided and broken up, the strong camp taken, with many prisoners, including 7 peshas and 38 guns. The Russian strategy was highly commended. This overwhelming disaster, which led to the investment of Kars, was attributed to Mukhtar's maintaining too extended lines which were turned (20 miles with only 40,000 men: when 200,000 were required).

**ALAND ISLES** (Gulf of Bothnia), taken from Sweden by Russia, 1809; see *Bomarsund*.

**ALANI**, a Tartar race, invaded Parthia, 75. They joined the Huns in invading the Roman empire, and were defeated by Theodosius, 379-382. They were subdued by the Visigoths, 452, and eventually incorporated with them.

**ALARCOS** (Central Spain). Here the Spaniards under Alfonso IX., king of Castile, were totally defeated by the Moors, 19 July, 1195.



**ALASKA**, the name given to the Russian possessions in North America, purchased by the United States by treaty, 13 March, 1867, for 7,200,000 dollars, received 1 Aug. 1868. Sitka is the principal station.

**ALBA LONGA**, an ancient city of Italy, said to have been founded by Ascanius, son of Æneas, 1152 B.C. Its history is mythical.

Ascanius, son of Æneas, 1152 B.C.; Sylvius Posthumus, 1143; Æneas Sylvius . . . . . 1114  
Reign of Latinus, 1048; Alba, 1038; Atys, or Capetus, 1002; Capiys, 976; Capetus . . . . . 916  
Reign of Tiberinus, 903; being defeated in battle near the river *Albula*, he throws himself into the stream, is drowned, and hence this river is called the *Tiber* . . . . . 895  
Agrippa: Romulus Silvius, 864; Aventinus, 845; Procas, 808; Numitor . . . . . 795  
Amulius, the brother of Numitor, seizes the throne, 794; killed by Romulus, who restores his grandfather Numitor . . . . . 754  
Romulus builds and fortifies Rome (see *Rome*) . . . . . 753  
Alba conquered by Tullus Hostilius, and incorporated with Rome (see *Horatii*) . . . . . 665

**ALBANIA**, a province in European Turkey, formerly part of the ancient Epirus. The Albanians became independent during the decline of the Greek empire. They were successfully attacked by the Turks in 1388. About 1443, under George Castriot (Scanderbeg), they baffled the efforts of Mahomet II. to subdue them till the siege of Scutari in 1478, when they submitted. Ali Pacha, of Janina, in 1812, defeated the Turkish pachas, and governed Albania ably, but cruelly and despotically, till Feb. 1822, when he and his two sons were slain, after surrendering under a solemn promise of safety. A revolt in Albania was suppressed in 1843.

An Albanian league (favoured by the Turks) formed to resist the cession of any part of the country to Austria and Montenegro in April, said to have caused the death of Mehmet Ali . . . 7 Sept. 1878  
The country semi-independent . . . . . April, 1879  
Army formed rebels against Turkey . . . . . April, 1880  
The league forces defeated in an attack on Dervish Pasha in Uskub between Pristina and Pristrend 19 April: he reported the country settled, but asked for reinforcements; more fighting; Albanians said to be defeated, and struggle almost over, 12 May, 1881.  
Revolt of chiefs, severe fights. 2, 3, June, 1883. Turks defeated with loss; reported dispersion of the chiefs about 8 June. Continued fighting 12 June et seq. The Turks successful in fight; the Albanians submit, announced 21 June. Unsettled 25 June. Insurrection subsiding about 19 July. Albanians appeal to the Powers for annexation to Greece, about 3 Nov. General disorder and much brigandage reported, Aug. 1884. See *Dulcigno*.

**ALBANS, ST.** (Hertfordshire), near the Roman Verulam, derived its name from Alban the British protomartyr, said to have been beheaded during the persecution by Diocletian, 23 June, 286. A stately monastery to his memory was erected about 795, by Offa, king of Mercia, who granted it many privileges. Its superior sat as premier abbot in parliament till the dissolution in 1539. A meeting was held 22 June, 1871, to raise a fund for the restoration of the abbey, the earl of Verulam, chairman. The results were favourable, and the work was confided to Mr. G. Gilbert Scott, who issued a report in June, 1872. The work was carried on under the superintendence of Sir Edmund Beckett, who contributed 50,000*l.* towards it. The nave was opened 21 Oct. 1885. Verulam was built on the site of the capital of Cassivelaunus, taken by Julius Cæsar, 54 B.C. It was retaken after much slaughter by Boadicea or Boudicca, queen of the Iceni, A.D. 61. *First Battle of St. Albans*, when the Lancastrians were defeated, their leader, Edmund duke of Somerset

slain, and king Henry VI. taken prisoner, by the duke of York and his partisans, 22 or 23 May, 1455. *Second battle*, queen Margaret totally defeated the Yorkists under the earl of Warwick, and rescued the king, Shrove Tuesday, 17 Feb. 1461.  
St. Albans incorporated by Edward VI. 1553.  
Disfranchised for bribery, 17 June, 1852.  
St. Albans *Rail*, see *United States*, Oct. 1864.  
St. Albans *Murder*, see *Trials*, 1880.  
Act passed to make arrangements for erecting a bishopric of St. Albans, 29 June 1875. See constituted, 30 April; made a city, 28 Aug. 1877.

## BISHOP.

1877. Thomas Legh Cloughton (trans. from Rochester).

**ALBAN'S, ST., CHURCH**, Holborn, see under *Church of England*, 1867.

**ALBANY OR ALBAINN**, the ancient name of the Scottish Highlands. Robert Stewart, the brother of King Robert III., was created the first duke of Albany in 1398, and the title has ever since been connected with the crown of Scotland. The young pretender, prince Charles Edward, and his wife took the title of count and countess of Albany. See *York*.

## DUKES OF ALBANY.

1398. Robert; regent; 1406; died 3 Sept. 1420.  
1420. Murdoch, son; regent; executed for treason by king James I., 1424.  
1452. Alexander, brother of king James II.; acted treasonably; exiled; killed accidentally at Paris, 1485.  
1514. John, son; regent; went abroad; died at Paris, 1526.  
See *York and Albany, dukes*.  
1881. Prince Leopold, fourth son of queen Victoria, was created duke of Albany 24 May, 1881; died 8 March, 1884.  
1884. Leopold Charles, son, born 19 July.  
See under *England*.

**ALBERT MEMORIALS.** (See *England, Queen*.) The Prince Consort died on 14 Dec. 1861, deeply lamented by the whole civilised world. His remains were transferred to the mausoleum of Frogmore, 18 Dec. 1862. The sarcophagus is composed of the largest known block of granite without flaw. A meeting to organise a method of receiving contributions for a great national memorial was held at the Mansion-house, 14 Jan. 1862; and a large sum was quickly subscribed. 36,000*l.* had been received on 1 March; 50,220*l.* on 11 June, 1862; and parliament voted 50,000*l.*, in addition to the 50,000*l.* received by voluntary contributions, 23 April, 1863.

The nature of the memorial was referred to the queen herself. In a letter to the lord mayor, dated 19 Feb. 1862, Sir Charles Grey says, on behalf of her majesty, "It would be more in accordance with her own feelings, and she believes with those of the country in general, that the monument should be directly personal to its object. After giving the subject her maturest consideration, her majesty has come to the conclusion, that nothing would be more appropriate, provided it is on a scale of sufficient grandeur, than an obelisk to be erected in Hyde-park on the site of the Great Exhibition of 1851, or on some spot immediately contiguous to it. Nor would any proposal that could be made be more gratifying to the queen herself personally, for she can never forget that the prince himself had highly approved of the idea of a memorial of this character being raised on the same spot in remembrance of the Great Exhibition." In a second letter the queen expressed her intention of personally contributing towards erecting the memorial, that "it might be recorded in future ages as raised by the queen and people of a grateful country to the memory of its benefactor." Shortly after a committee was appointed to fulfil her majesty's desire. As a suitable block of granite could not be obtained, the proposal for an obelisk was given up. The queen approved of the design of Mr. Gilbert G. Scott for an Eleanor Cross, with a spire 150 feet high, ac-

company by statues, &c., 22 April, 1863; work begun, 13 May, 1864.

The sculptors employed were M'Dowell, Foley, Theed, John Bell, and Arnistead: material, Sicilian marble. (Jan. 1865.)

The memorial, complete, except the statue, by Foley (delayed through illness), was given up to her majesty privately, 1 July, 1872. The gilt statue by Foley uncovered 9 March, 1876.

Doyle C. Bell's Descriptive and Illustrated Account of this Monument, published by Mr. John Murray, 1873. *Inscription on the "Memorial Cairn"* on a high mountain overlooking Balmoral Palace:—"To the beloved memory of ALBERT the great and good Prince Consort, erected by his broken-hearted widow, VICTORIA R., 21 Aug. 1862." Upon another dressed slab, a few inches below the above, is this quotation:—"He being made perfect in a short time, fulfilled a long time: for his soul pleased the Lord, therefore hastened he to take him away from among the wicked."—*Wisdom of Solomon*, chap. iv. 13, 14.

A statue of the prince-consort (by Theed) inaugurated at Rosenau, his birth-place, in the presence of the queen and the royal family, 19 Aug. 1865.

"Early years of the Prince Consort;" edited by the Hon. Chas. Grey; published 6 July, 1867.

Statue by Theed at Balmoral, inaugurated 15 Oct. 1867.

The Statue at the Holborn Circus, uncovered by the Prince of Wales, 9 Jan. 1874.

The Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor, opened to the public, 1 Dec. 1875.

Life, by Theodore Martin; 5 vols. published, 1875-80.

The Scottish National Memorial to the Prince, Edinburgh, inaugurated by the Queen, 17 Aug. 1876.

Statue at Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, uncovered by the Prince of Wales, 23 Jan. 1878.

A great statue of the prince proposed to be set up in the Great Park, Windsor, by means of the women's offering, see *Jubilee*, 1887-9.

Many other memorials of the prince have been set up throughout the empire.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES; The erection of a great building for congresses, concerts, &c., was proposed by the prince-consort at the close of the exhibition of 1851, and an estate at Kensington was purchased; a committee, with the prince of Wales at the head, to erect the building, was appointed 6 July, 1865; circulars soliciting subscriptions were issued April, 1866; and the first stone was laid by the queen, 20 May, 1867.

The building was erected by col. Scott, chiefly after designs by capt. Fowke, and cost about 200,000. The organ, by Willis, is said to be the largest in the world. An experimental concert was given to the workmen 25 Feb., and the hall was opened by the queen 29 March, 1871, when a grand concert was given, and many since. The hall is said to contain seats for 10,000 persons (orchestra 2,000, oval arena 1,000, balcony 2,300, and gallery 2,000).

An International Ice Carnival for the West End Hospital for Paralysis, &c., inaugurated by the Duchess of Teck, 14 March, 1889.

ALBERT BRIDGE, Chelsea, opened 23 Aug. 1873; freed from toll 24 May 1879.

ALBERT EMBANKMENT, &c., see *Thames*, 1869; *Docks*.

ALBERT INSTITUTE, Windsor, opened by the prince of Wales, 10 Jan. 1880.

ALBERT MEDALS, to be awarded to persons who endanger their lives by saving others from shipwreck, appointed by royal warrant, 3 March, 1866. The first was given to Samuel Popplestone on 14 May, 1866, for saving life on 23 March previous; medals awarded to Pontypridd miners and others for saving men imprisoned in a mine through inundation (see *Coal & Accidents*), April, 1877.

ALBERT MEDAL (Gold), founded in 1862, awarded by the Society of Arts to sir Rowland Hill, 1864; Napoleon III. 1865; Michael Faraday, 1866; Charles Wheatstone and William Fothergill Cooke, 1867; Joseph Whitworth, 1868; Justus Liebig, 1869; Ferdinand de Lesseps, 1870; Henry Cole, C.B., 1871; Henry Bessemer, 1872; Michel Eugène Chevreul, 1873; C. William Siemens, 1874; Michel Chevallier, 1875; sir G. B. Airy, 1876; Jean Baptiste Dumas, 1877; sir Wm. G. Armstrong, 1878; sir William Thomson, 1879; James Prescott Joule, 1880; Aug. Wm. Hofmann, 1881; Louis Pasteur, 1882; sir Joseph D. Hooker, 1883; capt. James Buchanan Eads, 1884; Henry Doulton, 1885;

Samuel Cunliffe Lister, 1886; the Queen, 1887 (6 June, presented 8 March, 1888); professor Hermann Louis Helmholtz, 1888.

ALBERT EXHIBITION PALACE, BATTERSEA, opened 6 June, 1885, closed 1888.

Royal Albert Orphan Asylum, Bagshot; founded 1864.

ALBIGENSES, a name given to various persons who opposed the doctrines and corruptions of the church of Rome, living at Albi, in Languedoc, and at Toulouse in the 12th century. They were persecuted as alleged Manichæans, 1163, and a crusade (proclaimed by pope Innocent III.) against them commenced in 1207. Simon de Montfort commanded 500,000 men and at Beziers, 1209, he and the pope's legate put friends and foes to the sword, saying, "God will find his own!" \* At Minerva he burnt 150 of the Albigenses alive; and at La Vaur he hanged the governor, and beheaded the chief people, drowning the governor's wife, and murdering other women. He defeated Raymond, count of Toulouse, but was himself killed in 1218. Louis VIII. and IX., kings of France, patronised the crusade; count Raymond was subdued, and abdicated in 1229; and the heretics were given up to the Inquisition. They had little in common with the *Waldenses*, *which see*.

ALBION. Britain is so called by Aristotle (died 322 B. C.). Julius Cæsar and others, are said to have given it the name (from *albus*, white) on account of its chalky cliffs.

ALBUERA OR ALBUHERA, Estremadura, Spain. Here a battle was fought between the French, commanded by marshal Soult, and the British and Anglo-Spanish army, under marshal, afterwards lord Beresford, 16 May, 1811. The allies obtained a brilliant victory. The French loss exceeded 8000 men previously to their retreat; but the allies lost a large number. The chief brunt of the action fell on the British; colonel Inglis, 22 officers, and more than 400 men, out of 570 who had mounted a hill, fell,—out of the 57th regiment alone; the other regiments were scarcely better off, not one-third being left standing; "1500 unwounded men, the remnant of 6000 unconquerable British soldiers, stood triumphant on this fatal hill." *Napier*.

ALBUFERA (Spain, East Central), a lagoon, near which the French marshal Suchet (afterwards duke of Albufera) defeated the Spaniards under Blake, 4 Jan. 1812: this led to his capture of Valencia on 9 Jan.

ALCALA DE HENARES, Spain, near the Roman Complutum. At the university here was printed the Complutensian Polyglott bible, at the expense of cardinal Ximenes, 1502-15.

ALCANTARA, a town on the Tagus, W. Spain. A fine bridge was built here by Trajan about 104. The duke of Alva acquired Portugal for Spain by defeating the Portuguese army here, 24 June, 1580. The Spanish military order of knighthood of Alcantara was established in 1156. The sovereign of Spain has been grand master since 1495.

ALCAZAR-QUIVER, near Fez, N. W. Africa, where the Moors totally defeated the Portuguese, whose gallant king Sebastian was slain, 4 Aug. 1578. The Portuguese disbelieved his death and long expected his return; this led to the appearance of five impostors.

ALCHEMY, the forerunner of chemistry; its chief objects being the discovery of the philosopher's stone (which was to effect the transmutation of

\* Now contradicted.

metals into gold), an alkahest or universal menstruum, and the elixir of life.\* The alchemists assert that their founder was Hermes *Trismegistus* (thrice greatest), an ancient Egyptian king.—Pliny says, the emperor Caligula was the first who prepared natural arsenic, in order to make gold of it, but left it off, because the charge exceeded the profit.

Zosimus wrote on the subject about 410.

The Arabians cultivated alchemy and were followed (in the 13th century) by Roger Bacon, Albertus Magnus, Aquinas, Raymond Lullius, Basil Valentine (born 1394), Paracelsus (died 1541), and others.

In 1404 the craft of multiplying gold and silver was made felony by 5 Hen. IV. c. 4, which act was repealed in 1689.

A licence for practising alchemy with all kinds of metals and minerals was granted to one Richard Carter, 1476. *Rymer's Fœdera*.

Dr. Price, of Guildford, in 1782 published an account of his experiments and brought specimens of gold to the king, affirming that they were made by means of a red and white powder. Being a fellow of the Royal Society, he was required, under pain of expulsion, to repeat his experiments before Messrs. Kirwan and Wolfe (some say Higgins); but after much equivocation and delay he took poison and died, Aug. 1783.

**ALCOHOL.** Pure spirit of wine or hydrated alcohol is said to have been obtained by the distillation of fermented liquors by Abucasis in the 12th century; and the dehydration of this liquor to have been partially effected by Raymond Lullius in the 13th century by carbonate of potassium. Alcohol has never been reduced to the solid state, but becomes viscid at very low temperatures. In 1820, Faraday and Hennell obtained traces of alcohol by passing olefiant gas (bi-carburetted hydrogen) through sulphuric acid; and in 1862 this process was examined and confirmed by Berthelot; see *Distillation, Spirits, Brandy, Gin, Rum*. About 250 medical men, including the president of the Royal College of Physicians, and many hospital officials, issued a cautionary declaration concerning the use of alcohol in medicine, Dec. 1871. See *Temperance*.

**ALCOLEA** (Andalusia, S. Spain). Near the bridge a sharp engagement took place between the royalists under general Pavia y Lacy, marquis de Novaliches, and the insurgents under marshal Serrano, 27 Sept. 1868. The former was defeated, and being severely wounded, surrendered 28 Sept. About 600 were killed on both sides.

**AL-CORAN OR AL-KORAN**, see *Koran, Mahometanism*, &c.

**ALDERMAN.** The Saxon *caldorman* was next to the king and frequently a viceroy; but after the settlement of the Danes the title was gradually displaced by that of *earl*. Aldermen in corporations are next in dignity to the mayor. They were appointed in London (where there are twenty-six) in 1242; and in Dublin (where there are twenty-four) in 1323. Aldermen chosen for life, instead of annually, 17 Rich. II. 1394. Present mode of election established, 11 Geo. I. 1725. Aldermen made justices of the peace, 15 Geo. II. 1741.

London aldermen are elected by the wards. In 1877 the court of aldermen exercised their ancient right of veto against Sir John Bennett (thrice chosen alderman for the ward of Cheap), and chose Mr. Edgar Bressitt, 23 Oct. 1877.

Aldermen form part of the County Councils established by the Local Government Act, 1888.

\* M. Martin Ziegler patented a method of producing a "vital fluid" by combining nitrogen and carbon in a porous cell containing ammonia, immersed in a vessel filled with molasses. The current was to flow through silk threads attached to the vessel: about 1868.

**ALDERNEY** (English Channel), with Jersey, &c., was acquired by William the Conqueror, 1066. The "Race" is celebrated for two fatal occurrences; William of Normandy, son of Henry I. of England, and many young nobles (140 youths of the principal families of France and Britain), were overtaken by a storm, and all lost, 25 Nov. 1120. The British man-of-war *Victory*, of 100 guns and 1160 men, was wrecked here, 5 Oct. 1744; the admiral, sir John Balchen, and all his crew perished. Through this strait the French escaped after their defeat at La Hogue by admirals Russell and Rooke, 19 May, 1692. The construction of a breakwater, in order to make Alderney a naval station, was begun in 1852, and after having cost 1,337,100*l.*, was suspended by parliament in 1871. In 1874 the harbour and lands were transferred from the control of the board of trade to that of the admiralty and the war department.

**ALDERSHOT CAMP**, on a moor near Farnham, about 35 miles from London. In April, 1854, the War office, having obtained a grant of 100,000*l.*, purchased 4000 acres of land for a permanent camp for 20,000 men.

Additional land purchased in 1856.

Barracks since erected for 4000 infantry, 1500 cavalry, and several batteries of artillery. Great improvements in military cookery introduced (see *Cookery*) under the superintendence of captain John Grant, 1857.

Visited by the queen, 18, 19 April, 1856.

The troops returned from the Crimea, reviewed by her, 7, 16 July, 1856.

About 15,000 men were stationed here, 1859.

Cost of the camp, said to be 1,201,531*l.* up to Feb. 1860.

An industrial and fine-art exhibition, furnished by officers and men and their wives, opened, 29 June; closed 14 July, 1864.

Camp set up for 40,000 men to execute military manoeuvres, Aug. Sept. 1871. Many horses broke away through a fright, 30 Aug. 1871.

Review of 14,000, &c. by the queen, 5 July, 1872.

Summer Manœuvres here, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877.

Review by the queen, 13 May, 1878; again (all branches of the service represented), 2 July, 1886.

March of a force equipped for war, 17 Aug. 1886.

Review and sham fight, 23 June, 1887.

The Queen reviews about 60,000 men, about half volunteers; grand march past, 9 July, 1887.

Theatre Royal burned down, 8 Feb. 1889.

**ALDINE PRESS**, that of Aldo Manuzio (Aldus Manutius), at Venice, where were printed many of the first editions of the Greek, Latin, and Italian classics, commencing in 1494 with *Museus*.

**ALE, BEER, and Wine** are said to have been invented by Bacchus. Ale was known as a beverage at least in 404 B.C. Herodotus ascribes the first discovery of the art of brewing barley-wine to Isis, the wife of Osiris, and a beverage of this kind is mentioned by Xenophon, 401 B.C. The Romans and Germans very early learned from the Egyptians the process of preparing a liquor from corn by means of fermentation. *Tacitus*. Ale-houses are mentioned in the laws of Ina, king of Wessex. Booths were set up in England, 728, when laws were passed for their regulation. None but freemen were allowed to keep ale-houses in London, 13 Edw. I. 1285. They were further subjected to regulation by 5 & 6 Edw. VI. c. 25 (1551). By 1 James I. c. 9 (1603), one full quart of the best, and two quarts of small ale were to be sold for one penny. Excise duty on ale and beer was imposed by the parliament in 1643, and continued by Charles II. (1660); repealed, 1 Will. IV. c. 51 (1830); see *Porter, Wine, Victuallers*. Michael Thomas Bass, the eminent brewer of Burton, died 28 April, 1884, aged 84. Mr. John Bickerdike's book on "The Curiosities of Ale and Beer" was published in 1886.

**ALEMANNI**, or **ALL MEN** (*i.e.* men of all nations), hence *Allemand*, German. A body of Suevi, who took this name, were defeated by Caracalla, 214. After several repulses, they invaded the empire under Aurelian, who subdued them in three battles, 271. They were again vanquished by Julian, 356, 357; by Jovinus, 368. They were defeated and subjugated by Clovis at Tolbiac (or Zulpich), 496. The Suabians are their descendants.

**ALENCON** (N. France) gave title to a count and duke.

- 1268-82. Peter, made Count by his father king Louis IX.  
 1293. Charles I. of Valois, made Count by his brother king Philip the Fair.  
 1325. Charles II. his son, killed at Creecy.  
 1346. Charles III. (his son), became a priest.  
 1361. Peter, his brother.  
 1404. John (his son), made Duke in 1414, killed at Agincourt, 1415.  
 1415. John II. (his son), prisoner in England, 1424-9; intrigued against the French king; died in prison, 1470.  
 1476. Charles IV. fled after the battle of Pavia in 1525, and died shortly after of chagrin. The duchy was annexed by the crown.

**ALEPPO**, North Syria, a large town named Beroa by Seleucus Nicator, about 299 B.C. The pachalic of Aleppo is one of the five governments of Syria. It was taken by the Saracens, A.D. 638, who restored its ancient name Haleb or Chaleb; by Saladin, 1193; and sacked by Timour, Nov. 1400. Its depopulation by the plague has been frequent; 60,000 persons were computed to have perished by it in 1797; many in 1827. The cholera raged here in 1832. Aleppo suffered severely from the terrible earthquakes in 1822 and 1830; and has often been the scene of fanatical massacres. On 16 Oct. 1850, the Mahometans attacked the Christians, burning everything. Three churches were destroyed, five others plundered, and thousands of persons slain. The total loss of property amounted to about a million sterling; no interference was attempted by the pachia.

**ALESSANDRIA**, a city of Piedmont, built in 1168 under the name of Cæsar by the Milanese and Cremonese, to defend the Tanaro against the emperor, and afterwards named after pope Alexander III. It has been frequently besieged and taken. The French took it in 1796, but were driven out by Suwarrow, 21 July, 1799. They recovered it after the battle of Marengo, 14 June, 1800, and held it till 1814, when the strong fortifications erected by Napoleon were destroyed. These have been restored since June, 1856.

**ALEUTIAN ISLES**, in the North Pacific Ocean, discovered by Behring, 1741, visited by Cook, 1778, and settled by Russians, 1785.

**ALEXANDER, ERA OF**, dated from the death of Alexander the Great, 12 Nov. 323 B.C. In the computation of this era, the period of the Creation was considered to be 5502 years before the birth of Christ, and, in consequence, the year 1 A.D. was equal to 5503. This computation continued to the year A.D. 284, which was called 5786. In the next year (A.D. 285), which should have been 5787, ten years were discarded, and the date became 5777. This is still used in the Abyssinian era (*which see*). The date is reduced to the Christian era by subtracting 5502 until the year 5786, and after that time by subtracting 5492.

"**ALEXANDRA CASE**," *see Trials*, 1862-64.

**ALEXANDRA PARK**, Muswell Hill, London, N. purchased by a company, and named after

the princess of Wales, was opened with a flower show, 23 July, 1863. A portion of the Exhibition building of 1862 was erected here. The work proceeded rapidly in 1864, was suspended in 1865, recommenced in 1866, and completed in 1873.

Horse-races first held here . . . 30 June, 1 July, 1868  
 The prospectus of a scheme to organise an institution resembling the South Kensington Museum and the Crystal Palace, by means of a tonnage (to cease 30 June, 1886), was issued . . . 22 July 1871  
 The affairs were to be managed by "The Alexandria Palace and Muswell Hill Estate Management Company (limited)." Public lectures on the subject, Aug. 1871; the company's affairs were wound up . . . Feb. 1872

The purchase of the land and buildings for the public proposed by the lord mayor and others July "  
 The palace was opened with a grand concert, &c. 24 May; destroyed by fire . . . 9 June, 1873  
 Two women, incautiously viewing the ruins, buried, 25 June; bodies found . . . 21 Aug. "  
 The new building (86 by 184 feet); opened; Whit., 1875  
 94,125 persons said to have entered the park, May, 94, 1875  
 Monday . . . 17 May, "  
 Balfe memorial festival . . . 29 July, 1876  
 Petition for winding-up 24 Oct. 1876; carried out . . . Jan. 1877

The palace re-opened (annual subscription, 10s. 6d.), 10 May, "  
 Arrival of Nubian hunters, with elephants, rhinoceroses, camels, dromedaries, buffaloes, zebras, ostriches, &c. (imported by Carl Hagenbeck), 7 Sept.—13 Oct. "  
 Opened by new proprietors (Mr. Willing and others) with new attractions . . . 17 May, 1880  
 107,852 visitors (bank holiday) . . . 2 Aug. "  
 Taken by Jones and Barber . . . Nov. "  
 Put up for sale: unsold . . . 11 Feb. 1881  
 Varied entertainments . . . 1881-2  
 Act for relieving the London Financial Association from charge of the Palace (withdrawn March et seq.) . . . 1883, again 1884  
 Proposals for purchasing the land for recreation . . . June, 1883  
 Put up for sale; no bidders . . . 20 July, "  
 London Financial Association r. Sir John Kelk, Lucas & Co. (contractors), and others (directors, &c.), 400,000l. claimed as misappropriated; about 25 days' trial; Vice-Chancellor Bacon dismisses case with costs . . . 8 Mar. 1884  
 The Palace let to Mr. George Collins Levy, for International Exhibition announced . . . 25 July, "  
 Temporary Industrial Exhibition opened 31 March, 1885  
 Palace closed in 1886; re-opened for the season, 11 April, 1887, Mr. H. W. Hayward, lessee; 54,720 visitors on Whit Monday, 30 May, 1887; reported unsuccessful, Feb. 1888; re-opened with a grand concert (1,000 performers), 12 May; second grand concert . . . 9 June, "  
 Celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the organization of the Salvation Army . . . 9 July, 1888  
 For Professor Baldwin's ascents and descents see under *Balloons* . . . "

**ALEXANDRIA** (Egypt), the walls whereof were six miles in circuit, was founded by Alexander the Great, 332 B.C. who was buried here, 322. It became the residence of the Greek sovereigns of Egypt, the Ptolemies, 323; seventeen councils were held here, A.D. 231-633. Population, with its suburbs, in 1883, 208,775.

Ptolemy Soter erects the Museum, the Serapeum, the Pharos, and other edifices, and begins the library about . . . B.C. 298  
 These works completed by his son P. Philadelphus and his grandson P. Euergetes . . . 283-222  
 Alexandria taken by Julius Cæsar; when a library is burnt . . . 47  
 Which Antony replaces by one brought from Pergamus . . . 36  
 The city restored by Adrian . . . A.D. 122  
 Massacre of the youth by Caracalla, in revenge for an insult . . . 215  
 Alexandria supporting the usurper Achilleus is taken by Diocletian after a long siege . . . 297

Alexandria disturbed by the feuds between the Athanasians and Arians 321  
 George of Cappadocia was killed, 362, and Athanasius finally restored 363  
 50,000 persons perish by an earthquake 365  
 Paganism suppressed by Theodosius, when a second library is burnt 390  
 Alexandria captured by Chosroes II. of Persia 616  
 And by Amrou, the general of the caliph Omar, \* who ordered the library to be burnt, whereby the baths were supplied with fuel for six months 22 Dec. 640  
 Recovered by the Greeks; retaken by Amrou. 644  
 Cairo founded by the Saracens; which tends to the decay of Alexandria 969  
 Alexandria plundered by the Crusaders 1365  
 The French capture Alexandria July, 1798  
 Battle of Alexandria or Canopus: the British under gen. sir Ralph Abercromby defeat the French under Menou 21 March, 1801  
 Abercromby dies of his wounds, 23 March; Menou and 10,000 French surrender it to Hutchinson 2 Sept. 1801  
 Alexandria taken by the British under Fraser, 20 March; evacuated by them 23 Sept. 1807  
 By the convention of Alexandria, Egypt was guaranteed to Mehemet Ali and his successors (and greatly favoured by them) 1847  
 Railway to Cairo formed 1851  
 New port, first stone laid by the khedive 15 May, 1871  
 Fierce riots against Europeans (see Egypt) 11 June, 1882  
 Panic and great emigration of Europeans June, 1882  
 Bombardment of the forts, conflagration and abandonment of the city (see Egypt) 11-13 July, 1882

**ALEXANDRIAN CODEX**, a MS. of the Septuagint translation of the Bible in Greek, said to have been transcribed by a lady named Thecla, in the 6th century, and to have belonged to the patriarch of Alexandria in 1098. It was presented to Charles I. of England in 1628 by Cyrillus Leucaris, patriarch of Constantinople, and was placed in the British Museum in 1753. It was printed in facsimile, 1786-1821.

**ALEXANDRIAN ERA**, see *Mundane*.

**ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY**, see under *Alexandria*.

**ALEXANDRIAN SCHOOLS OF PHILOSOPHY**. The first school arose soon after the foundation of Alexandria, 332 B.C. It flourished under the patronage of the Ptolemies till about 100 B.C. It included Euclid (300), Archimedes (287-212), Apollonius (250), Hipparchus (150), and Hero (150). The second school arose about A.D. 140, and lasted till about 400. Its most eminent members were Ptolemy, the author of the Ptolemaic system (150), Diophantus the arithmetician (200), and Pappus the geometer (350).

**ALEXANDRINES**, verses of twelve syllables, first written by Alexander of Paris, about 1164, and since called after him. The last line of the Spenserian stanza is an Alexandrine. In Pope's *Essay on Criticism*, this verse is thus happily exemplified:—

"A needless Alexandrine ends the song.  
 That, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along."

The longest English poem wholly in Alexandrine verse is Drayton's *Polyolbion*, published 1612-22.

**ALEXINATZ**, a town in Servia. Severe fighting took place here between the Turks and Servians, Aug.-Sept. 1876. The town, head-quarters of the Servians, was captured 31 Oct. This led to an armistice and peace. See *Turkey*.

\* The saying of Omar—"That if the books agreed with the book of God, they were useless; if they disagreed, they were pernicious"—is denied by Mahometans. It is also attributed to Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria (390), and to cardinal Ximenes (1500).

**ALFORD** (N. Scotland), **BATTLE OF**. General Baillie, with a large body of covenanters, was defeated by the marquis of Montrose, 2 July, 1645.

**ALGEBRA**: Diophantus, said to be the inventor, wrote upon it probably between the 3rd and 5th centuries. It was cultivated in the 9th century by the Arabs, who brought it into Spain; and in Italy by Leonardo Bonaccio of Pisa, in 1220. In 1494 Luca Paciolo published the first printed book on Algebra in Europe. *Serret*. Some of the algebraic signs were introduced either by Christophe Rudolph (1522-26) or Michael Stifelius of Nuremberg, 1544, and others by Francis Vieta, in 1590, when algebra came into general use. *Moreri*. Jerome Cardan published his "Ars Magna," containing his rule, 1545. Thos. Harriot's important discoveries appeared in his "Artis Analyticæ Praxis," 1631. Descartes applied algebra to geometry about 1637. The binomial theorem of Newton, the basis of the doctrine of fluxions, and the new analysis, 1668. Dean Peacock's "Algebra" is a first-class work.

**ALGERIA**, see *Algiers*.

**ALGESIRAS**, or **OLD GIBRALTAR** (S. Spain). Here the Moors entered Spain in 711, and held it till taken by Alfonso XI. March, 1344.—Two engagements took place here between the English fleet under sir James Saumarez and the United French and Spanish fleets, 6 and 12 July, 1801. In the first the enemy was victorious; but the British honour was redeemed in the latter conflict, the *San Antonio*, 74 guns, being captured. Two Spanish ships fired on each other by mistake, and took fire; of 2000 men on board, 250 were saved by the English. *Alison*.

**ALGIERS**, now **ALGERIA**, N.W. Africa; part of the ancient Mauritania, which was conquered by the Romans, 46 B.C.; by the Vandals, A.D. 439; recovered for the empire by Belisarius, 534; and subdued by the Arabs about 690. Population of Algeria in 1866, 2,921,146; 1872, 2,146,225; 1875, 2,448,691; 1886, 3,910,399.

The town Algiers founded by the Arabs near the site of Icosium about 935  
 Becoming the seat of the Barbary pirates captured by Ferdinand of Spain, 1509; retaken by Horuc and Hayreddin Barbarossa, and made the capital of a state; governed by a dey, nominally subject to Turkey 1516-20  
 The emperor Charles V. loses a fine fleet and army in an expedition against Algiers 1541  
 Algiers terrified into pacific measures by Blake, 1655; by Du Quesne 1683-4  
 For continued piracy, the city successfully bombarded by the British fleet, under lord Exmouth 27 Aug. 1816

A new treaty followed, and Christian slavery was abolished  
 Algiers surrendered to a French armament under Bourmont and Duperré, after severe conflicts; the dey deposed, and the barbarian government wholly overthrown 5 July, 1830  
 The Arab chief Abd-el-Kader preaches a holy war, becomes powerful, and attacks the French, at first successfully 1833  
 He is recognised as emir of Mascara, by treaty with the French 1834  
 The French ministry announce their intention to retain Algiers permanently 20 May, 1834  
 War renewed 1835-6  
 The French take Mascara 5 Dec. 1835  
 Marshal Clausel defeats the Arabs in two battles, and enters Mascara 8 Dec. 1836  
 Gen. Damremont killed in taking Constantina 13 Oct. 1837  
 Abd-el-Kader, thoroughly defeated, recognises the French supremacy 30 May, ..  
 War renewed; French defeated Dec. 1839  
 Algeria annexed to France, and the emir declared a rebel Feb 1842

He is defeated by Bugeaud at Isly . . . 14 Aug. 1844  
 500 Arabs in a cave at Khartani refuse to surren-  
 der; suffocated by smoke; said to have been  
 ordered by general Pelissier . . . 18 June, 1845  
 After a long struggle Abd-el-Kader surrenders to  
 Lamoriciere . . . 23 Dec. 1847\*  
 Fresh revolts, 1849; subdued . . . 1850  
 An insurrection of the Kabyles subdued by the  
 French, after several sharp engagements . . . 1851  
 Another insurrection suppressed . . . 1857  
 The government entrusted (for a short time) to  
 prince Napoleon . . . 1858  
 The Arab tribes attack the French; defeated, . . .  
 31 Oct. and 6 Nov. 1859  
 Algiers visited by Napoleon III. . . Sept. 1860  
 Marshal Pelissier, duke of Malakhoff, appointed  
 governor-general of Algeria . . . Nov. "  
 The emperor promises a constitution securing the  
 rights of the Arabs, saying: "I am as much  
 emperor of the Arabs as of the French." . . . Feb. 1863  
 Insurrection of the Arabs, May; submission, June, 1864  
 Death of marshal Pelissier, 22 May; M'Mahon, duke  
 of Magenta, succeeds him . . . 8 Sept. "  
 Fresh revolts; insurgents defeated by Jolivet 2 Oct. "  
 The emperor well received during his visit, . . .  
 3 May—June, 1865  
 More rights and privileges promised to the natives.  
 July. "  
 The emperor publishes his letter on the policy of  
 France in Algeria (20 July) . . . Nov. "  
 4000 Arabs defeated by col. Sounis . . . 2 Feb. 1869  
 Algeria proclaimed in a state of siege . . . 15 Aug. 1870  
 State of siege raised . . . 24 June, 1871  
 Gen. Chanzy accused of governing despotically; his  
 resignation not accepted by Marshal M'Mahon,  
 July; replaced by Albert Grévy . . . 1878  
 An insurrection soon quelled . . . June, 1879  
 Dispute with Tunis; outrages of the savage tribes,  
 Kroumirs, &c. (see Tunis) . . . April, 1881  
 Arab insurrection, headed by Bou Ameems, June;  
 he is said to be defeated, and a fugitive 13 July. "  
 Insurrection dreaded; troops sent from France  
 about 26 Aug. "  
 Bou Ameems defeated by the French, 13th July;  
 said to be preparing for a fresh revolt; three  
 French columns advancing against him, Aug.;  
 indecisive skirmishes . . . Aug. "  
 Resignation of the governor, A. Grévy, announced  
 6 Nov. "  
 M. Tirman appointed . . . Dec. "  
 Topographical expedition attacked, 40 said to be  
 killed . . . April, 1882  
 The province Mزاب annexed to Algeria, announced  
 Dec. "  
 Submission of insurgents announced . . . 13 June, 1883  
 Plague of locusts . . . July, 1888

**ALHAMA**, a town of Granada, S. Spain, de-  
 stroyed by an earthquake, 25 Dec. 1884; 5 churches,  
 5 convents, and other buildings thrown down; re-  
 ported deaths above 300.

**ALHAMBRA**, a Moorish palace and fortress  
 near Granada, S. Spain, founded by Mohammed I.  
 of Granada about 1253. It was surrendered to the  
 Christians about Nov. 1491. The remains have been  
 described in a magnificent work by Owen Jones and  
 Jules Goury, published 1842-5. A fac-simile of a  
 part of this palace in the Crystal Palace at Syden-  
 ham, was destroyed by the fire, 30 Dec. 1866.—The  
 Panopticon (*which see*) was opened as a circus, &c.,

\* He, with his suite, embarked at Oran, and landed at  
 Toulon on 28 Dec. following. He was removed to the  
 castle of Amboise, near Tours, 2 Nov. 1848, and released  
 from his confinement by Louis Napoleon, 16 Oct. 1852,  
 after swearing on the Koran never to disturb Africa  
 again; he was to reside henceforward at Broussa, in Asia  
 Minor; but in consequence of the earthquake at that  
 place, 28 Feb. 1855, he removed to Constantinople. In  
 July, 1860, Abd-el-Kader held the citadel of Damascus,  
 and there protected many of the Christians whom he  
 had rescued from the massacres then in perpetration by  
 the Turks. He received honours from the English,  
 French, and Sardinian sovereigns. He visited Paris and  
 London in Aug. 1865. He offered to serve in the French  
 army in July, 1870. He died May, 1883, aged 76.

under the name of Alhambra, in March, 1858. The  
 Alhambra Palace Company, incorporated in July  
 1863, applied for dissolution in Jan. 1865. The  
 Royal Alhambra Theatre was destroyed by fire, 7  
 Dec. 1882: 2 firemen lost their lives; reopened, 3  
 Dec. 1883.

**ALI, SECT OF** (Shiites, or Fatimites). Ali, born  
 about 598, married Mahomet's daughter Fatima, about  
 619; became vizier, 614; and caliph, 656. Ali was  
 called by the prophet, "the lion of God, always  
 victorious;" and the Persians follow the interpre-  
 tation of the Koran according to Ali, while other  
 Mahometans adhere to that of Abubeker and Omar.  
 Ali was assassinated 23 Jan. 661.\*

**ALIENS or FOREIGNERS**, were banished in  
 1155, being thought too numerous. In 1343 they  
 were excluded from enjoying ecclesiastical benefices.  
 By 2 Rich. II. st. 1, 1378, they were much relieved.  
 When they were to be tried criminally, the juries  
 were to be half foreigners, if they so desired, 1430.  
 They were restrained from exercising any trade or  
 handicraft by retail, 1483, a prohibition which was  
 relaxed in 1663.

Alien priories (cells and estates belonging to foreign per-  
 sons) suppressed in England, 1414.

The *Alien Act* passed, Jan. 1793.

Act to register aliens, 1795.

Baron Geraimb, a fashionable foreigner, known at court,  
 ordered out of England, 6 April, 1812.

Bill to abolish naturalisation by the holding of stock in  
 the banks of Scotland, June, 1820.

New registration act, 7 George IV. 1826. This last act  
 was repealed and another statute passed, 6 Will. IV.  
 1836.

The rigour of the alien laws was mitigated by acts passed  
 in 1844 and 1847.

"*Foreigners* have reclaimed our marshes, drained our  
 fens, fished our seas, and built our bridges and har-  
 bours." *Smiles*, 1861.

Their status defined by the Naturalisation Act, passed  
 12 May, 1870. See under *Law*.

The votes of some Hanoverians at the Stepney Parlia-  
 mentary Election disallowed by the Judges 5 April,  
 1886.

The prohibition of aliens holding land in the United  
 States of North America adopted by several western  
 states; and also stringent restrictions on the employ-  
 ment of aliens in manufactures, 1885, *et seq.*

A decree respecting aliens and immigrants with restric-  
 tions was issued in France by President Carnot 2 Oct.  
 1888.

**ALI WAL**, a village N. W. India, the site of a  
 battle, 28 Jan. 1846, between the Sikh army under  
 sirdar Runjoor Singh Majesthea, 19,000 strong,  
 supported by 68 pieces of cannon, and the British  
 under sir Harry Smith, 12,000 men with 32 guns.  
 The contest was obstinate, but ended in the defeat  
 of the Sikhs, who lost nearly 6000 killed or  
 drowned.

**ALIZARINE**, a crystalline body, the colour-  
 ing principle of madder, discovered in it by Robi-  
 quet and Colin in 1831. Schunck showed that all  
 the finest madder colours contained only alizarine  
 combined with alkalies and fatty acids. Graebe  
 and Liebermann obtained anthracene from alizarine  
 in 1868, and alizarine from anthracene in 1869.  
 The crystalline body anthracene was discovered in  
 coal oils by Dumas and Laurent in 1832. See  
*Madder*.

**ALJUBARROTA**, Portugal. Here John I. of  
 Portugal defeated John I. of Castile, and secured  
 his country's independence, 14 Aug. 1385; see  
*Batalha*.

\* The first four successors of Mahomet—Abubeker,  
 Omar, عثمان, and Ali, his chief agents in establishing  
 his religion and extirpating unbelievers, and whom on  
 that account he styled the "cutting swords of God"—all  
 died violent deaths; and his family was wholly extir-  
 pated within thirty years after his own decease.

**ALKAHEST**, see *Alchemy*.

**ALKALIES** (from *kali*, the Arabic name for the plant from which an alkaline substance was first procured) are ammonia, potash, soda, and lithia. Black discovered the nature of the difference between caustic and mild alkalies in 1736.

The fixed alkalies, potash and soda, decomposed, and the metals potassium and sodium formed, by Humphry Davy at the Royal Institution, London, 1807.

Dr. Ure invented an alkaliometer, 1816.

The manufacture of alkalies, very extensive in Lancashire and Cheshire, is based on the decomposition of common salt (chloride of sodium), by a process invented by a Frenchman named Nicolas Le Blanc, about 1792; his statue set up in Paris, summer, 1885. Mr. Losh obtained crystals of soda from brine about 1814. Various modifications of these processes are now in use.

"*Alkali works*," are defined as works for the manufacture of alkali, sulphates of soda, sulphate of potash, and in which muriatic gas is evolved.

Mr. Wm. Gossage's process for condensing muriatic acid gas patented in 1836.

The "ammonia process" of making soda, invented by Dyer and Hemming, in 1838; patents respecting it taken out by Solvay, 1863, 1867, 1872; Gossage, 1854; Schloessing, 1854, 1858; Young, 1871, 1872; Weldon, 1872, 1873; and by others.

Mr. Walter Weldon received the French Lavoisier medal for his most important improvements in the alkali manufacture, July, 1877. He died of overwork, 20 Sept. 1885, aged 53.

In consequence of the injury to vegetation produced by the alkali works in Lancashire and Cheshire, the Alkali Works act "for the more effectual condensation [of 95 per cent.] of muriatic acid gas" (or hydrochloric acid) was passed, 28 July, 1863. It came into operation 1 Jan. 1864, proved successful; was re-enacted, 1868; and amended, 1874 & 1881. See *Chemical Works*.

**ALKMAER**, see *Bergen*.

**ALLAHABAD** (N. W. Hindostan), the "holy city" of the Indian Mahometans, situated at the junction of the rivers Jumna and Ganges. The province of Allahabad was successively subject to the sovereigns of Delhi and Oude, but in 1801 was partially and in 1803 wholly incorporated with the British possessions. By treaty here, Bengal, &c., was ceded to the English in 1765.—During the Indian mutiny several sepoy regiments rose and massacred their officers, 4 June, 1857; colonel Neil marched promptly from Benares and suppressed the insurrection. In Nov. 1861, lord Canning made this city the capital of the N. W. provinces. Visit of the Prince of Wales, 7 March, 1874.

**ALLEGIANCE**, see *Oaths*.

**ALLEGORY** abounds in the Bible and in Homer: see Jacob's blessing upon his sons, *Genesis* xlix. (1689 B.C.), *Psalms* lxxx., and all the prophets. Spenser's *Faerie Queene* (1590) and Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* (1678) are allegories throughout. *The Spectator* (1711), by Addison, Steele, and others, abounds in allegories. The allegorical interpretation of the scriptures is said to have begun with Origen in the 3rd century; but see *Gal.* iv. 24.

**ALLEYN**, see *Almshouses* and *Dulwich*.

**ALLIA** (Italy), a small river flowing into the Tiber, where Brennus and the Gauls defeated the Romans, 16 July, 390 B.C. The Gauls sacked Rome and committed so much injury that the day was thereafter held to be unlucky (*nefastus*), and no public business was permitted to be done thereon.

**ALLIANCE, TREATIES OF**, between the high European powers. The following are the principal: see *Coalitions, Conventions, Treaties, United Kingdom, &c.*

ALLIANCE.	
Of Leipzig	9 April, 1631
Of Vienna	27 May, 1657
The Triple	28 Jan. 1668
Of Warsaw	31 March, 1683
The Grand	12 May, 1689
The Hague	4 Jan. 1717
The Quadruple	2 Aug. 1718
Of Vienna	16 March, 1731
Of Versailles	1 May, 1756
Germanic	23 July, 1785
Of Paris	16 May, 1795
Of St. Petersburg	8 April, 1805
Austrian	14 March, 1812
Of Sweden	24 March, "
Of Toplitz	9 Sept. 1813
Holy Alliance	26 Sept. 1815
Of England, France, and Turkey (at Constantinople)	12 Mar. 1854
Of England and France ratified	3 April, "
Of Sardinia with the Western Powers (at Turin)	26 Jan. 1855
Of Sweden with the Western Powers	19 Dec. "
Of Prussia and Italy	June, 1866

**ALLISON ISLAND**, in the Pacific, discovered early in 1887.

**ALL NIGHT SITTINGS**, see *Parliament*, 1877 and 1881.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** (Nov. 1), or All-Hallows, a festival said to have been begun by pope Boniface IV. about 607, celebrated in the Pantheon at Rome, and established by pope Gregory IV. (about 830) for the commemoration of all those saints and martyrs in whose honour no particular day is assigned. The reformers of the English church, 1549, struck out of their calendar a great number of anniversaries, leaving only those which at their time were connected with popular feeling or tradition.

**ALL SOULS' COLLEGE**, Oxford; see *Oxford*.

**ALL SOULS' DAY** (2 Nov.), a festival of the Roman Catholic church to commemorate the souls of the faithful, instituted, it is said, at Cluny about 993 or 1000.

**"ALL THE TALENTS" ADMINISTRATION**, see *Grenville Administrations*.

**ALLOBROGES**, Gauls, defeated by Q. Fabius Maximus, near the confluence of the Rhone and Saone, 121 B.C.

**ALLOTMENTS**, see *Land*.

**ALMA**, a river in the Crimea, near which was fought a great battle on 20 Sept. 1854. (See *Russo-Turkish War* and *Crimea*.) The English, French, and Turkish army (about 57,000 men) moved out of their first encampment in the Crimea on 19 Sept., and bivouacked for the night on the left bank of the Bulganac. The Russians (commanded by prince Menschikoff), mustering 40,000 infantry, had 180 field-pieces on the heights, and on the morning of 20 Sept. were joined by 6000 cavalry from Theodosia (or Kaffa). The English forces under lord Raglan, consisted of 26,000 men; the French of 24,000, under marshal St. Arnaud. At 12 o'clock the signal to advance was made; the river Alma was crossed, while prince Napoleon took possession of the village under the fire of the Russian batteries; and at 4, after a sanguinary fight, the allies were completely victorious. The enemy, utterly routed, threw away their arms and knapsacks in their flight, having lost about 5000 men, of whom 900 were made prisoners, mostly wounded. The loss of the British was 26 officers and 327 men

killed, and 73 officers and 1539 men wounded (chiefly from the 23rd, 7th, and 33rd regiments); that of the French, 3 officers and 233 men killed, and 54 officers and 1033 men wounded. Total loss of the allies about 3400.

**ALMACK'S ASSEMBLY-ROOMS**, King-street, St. James's, London, at first very exclusive, were erected by a Scotchman named Almack, and opened 12 Feb. 1765. They are now termed Willis's rooms from the name of the present proprietors.

**ALMANACS** (from the Arabic *al manakh*, to count; or better, the Coptic *al*, computation, and *mes*, memory). The Egyptians computed time by instruments; the Alexandrians had almanacs, and log calendars are ancient. In the British Museum and universities are specimens of early almanacs. Michael Nostradamus the astrologer, wrote an almanac in the style of Merlin, 1556. *Dufresnoy*. Professor Augustus De Morgan's valuable "*Book of Almanacs*," with an index of reference, by which the almanac may be found for every year,\* was published in March, 1851.\* Among the earlier and more remarkable almanacs were

John Bomer's Calendar, written in Oxford	1380
One in Lambeth Palace, written in	1460
First printed one, published at Buda	1472
"Shepherd's Kalender," (first printed in England)	
by Richard Pynson	1497
Tybal's Prognostications	1533
Almanac Liegeois	1536
Lilly's Ephemeris	1644
Poor Robin's Almanac	1652
British Merlin	1658
Connaissance des Temps (by Picart)	1679
Edinburgh Almanac	1683
Moore's Almanac	1698 or 1713
Lady's Diary	1705
Season on the Seasons	1735
Gentleman's Diary	1741
Nautical Almanac, begun by Dr. Neville Maskelyne	
(materially improved, 1834)	1767
British Imperial Calendar	1809
Hone's Every Day Book	1826
British Almanac and Companion	1828
Anniversary Calendar, published by W. Kidd	1832
Chambers' Book of Days	1862-63
Whitaker's Almanack	1869

The Stationers' company claimed the exclusive right of publishing almanacs in virtue of letters patent from James I. granting the privilege to them and the two Universities; but the monopoly was broken up by a decision of the Court of Common Pleas in 1775. A bill to renew the privilege was lost in 1779.

The Stamp Duty on English almanacs first imposed in 1710, was abolished in August, 1834; since when almanacs have become innumerable, being issued by tradesmen with their goods.

Of Moore's (under the management of Henry Andrews, the able computer of the *Nautical Ephemeris*) at one time upwards of 430,000 copies were annually sold. He died in 1820.

Of *Foreign Almanacs*, the principal are the "*Almanach de France*," first published in 1699, and the "*Almanach de Gotha*," 1764.

**ALMANZA** (S. E. Spain). Here on 25 April (o. s. 14), 1707, the English, Dutch, and Portuguese forces under the earl of Galway, were totally defeated by the French and Spanish commanded by James Fitzjames, duke of Berwick (illegitimate son of James II.). Most of the English were killed or made prisoners, having been abandoned by the Portuguese at the first charge.

\* *Murphy's Almanack* for 1838 predicted correctly a frost on 7 Jan.; thaw and frost 14th; severe frost 21st, and then thaw. A great sale of the almanac ensued. Afterwards the predictions failed.

**ALMEIDA** (Portugal), a frontier town, captured by Massena, 27 Aug. 1810. The French entered Spain, leaving a garrison at Almeida, blockaded by the English, 6 April, 1811. Almeida was retaken by Wellington (11 May), and Massena retired from Portugal.

**ALMENARA**, a village N. E. Spain, where on 28 July, 1710, an English and German army defeated the Spanish army supporting Philip V., the grandson of Louis XIV. of France. Stanhope, the English general, killed the Spanish general, Amézaga, in single conflict; an act almost unexampled in modern warfare.

**ALMOHADES**, Mahometan partisans, followers of Mohammed ben Abdalla, surnamed El-Mehedi, in Africa, about 1120. They subdued Morocco, 1145; entered Spain and took Seville, Cordova, and Granada, 1146-56; and founded a dynasty and ruled Spain till 1232, and Africa till 1278.

**ALMONER**, an office anciently allotted to a dignified clergyman who gave the first dish from the royal table to the poor, or an alms in money. By an ancient canon all bishops were required to keep almoners. The grand almoner of France was the highest ecclesiastical dignity in that kingdom before the revolution, 1789. Queen Victoria's almoner (Very Rev. lord Alwyne Compton, dean of Worcester, appointed in 1882) or the sub-almoner distributes the queen's gifts on *Maudy Thursday* (which see).

**ALMORAVIDES**, Mahometan partisans in Africa, rose about 1050; entered Spain by invitation, 1086; were overcome by the Almohades in 1147.

**ALMSHOUSES** for aged and infirm persons have been erected by many public companies and benevolent individuals, particularly since the abolition of religious houses at the Reformation in the 16th century. A list of them, with useful information, will be found in "Low's Charities of London," 1862; frequently re-published.

Armourers' almshouses, Bishopsgate	1551
Cornelius Van Dun founded the Red Lion almshouses, Westminster	
Emmanuel College, Westminster, founded by Lady Dacre	1577
Alley's almshouses, near City road, founded by E. Alley	1594
Whittington's almshouses founded in 1621, were rebuilt near Highgate-hill by the Mercers' company	1620
The Fishmongers' company founded almshouses in 1618, and rebuilt them on Wandsworth common	1826
Haberdashers' almshouses, Hoxton, founded by Robert Aske	1850
Dame Owen's almshouses, Islington, built in 1613, (in gratitude for her escape from an arrow-shot), were rebuilt by the Brewers' company	1692
Bancroft's almshouses, Mile End, were erected	1839
The London almshouses, in commemoration of the passing of the Reform Bill, built at Brixton	1735
Numerous almshouses since erected for printers, bookbinders, &c.	1833

**ALNEY**, an island in the Severn, near Gloucester. Here a combat is asserted to have taken place between Edmund Ironside and Canute the Great, in sight of their armies, 1016. The latter was wounded, and proposed a division of the kingdom, the south part falling to Edmund. Edmund was murdered at Oxford shortly after, it is said by Eadric Streon; and Canute obtained possession of the whole kingdom.



**ALNWICK** (Saxon *Ealnwic*), on the river Alne in Northumberland, was given at the conquest to Ivo de Vesci. It has long belonged to the Percies. Malcolm, king of Scotland, besieged Alnwick, and he and his sons were killed 13 Nov. 1093. It was taken by David I. in 1136, and attempted in July, 1174 by William the Lion, who was defeated and taken prisoner. It was burnt by king John in 1215, and by the Scots in 1448. Since 1854 the castle has been repaired and enlarged with great taste and at unsparring expense.

**ALPACA** (or *Paco*), a species of the S. American quadruped, the Llama, the soft hairy wool of which is now largely employed in the fabrication of cloths. It was introduced into this country about 1836, by the earl of Derby. An alpaca factory (covering 11 acres), with a town, park, almshouses, &c., for the workpeople, was erected at Salsaire, near Shipley, Yorkshire, by Mr. (afterwards sir) Titus Salt in 1852. A statue of him at Bradford was unveiled 1 Aug. 1874. He died 29 Dec. 1876. Salsaire visited by the prince and princess of Wales 22 June, 1882.

The Royal Yorkshire Jubilee Exhibition at Salsaire opened by the Princess Beatrice . . . 6 May, 1887

**ALPHABET.** Athotes, son of Menes, is said to have been the author of hieroglyphics, and to have written thus the history of the Egyptians, 2122 B.C. *Blair*. But Josephus affirms that he had seen inscriptions by Seth, the son of Adam: this is deemed fabulous. Dr. Isaac Taylor's learned work, "The Alphabet," was published May, 1883.

The Egyptian alphabet is ascribed to Memnon 1822 B.C. The first letter of the Phœnician and Hebrew alphabet was *aleph*, called by the Greeks *alpha*, and abbreviated by the moderns to *A*. The Hebrew is supposed to be derived from the Phœnician.

Cadmus the founder of Cadmea, 1493 B.C., is said to have brought the Phœnician letters (fifteen in number) into Greece, viz. — A, B, Γ, Δ, I, K, Λ, M, N, O, Π, P, Z, T. These letters were originally either Hebrew, Phœnician, or Assyrian characters, and changed gradually in form till they became the ground of the Roman letters, now used all over Europe. Palamedes of Argos invented the double characters, Θ, X, Φ, Ξ, about 1224 B.C.; and Simonides added, Z, Ψ, H, Ω, about 489 B.C. *Arundelian Marbles*.—When the Ewas introduced is not precisely known. The Greek alphabet consisted of 16 letters till 399 (or 403) B.C., when the Ionic of 24 characters was introduced. The small letters are of later invention. The alphabets of the different nations contain the following number of letters:—

English . . . . .	26	Arabic . . . . .	28
French . . . . .	25	Persian . . . . .	32
Italian . . . . .	22	Turkish . . . . .	28
Spanish . . . . .	27	Sanscrit . . . . .	44
German . . . . .	26	Chinese radical characters . . . . .	214
Slavonic . . . . .	42	Chinese alphabet said to be invented by bishop Eligius Cost of Canton (1880) . . . . .	33
Russian . . . . .	35		
Latin . . . . .	22		
Greek . . . . .	24		
Hebrew . . . . .	22		

**ALPHONSINE TABLES**, astronomical tables, composed by Spanish and Arab astronomers, and collected in 1253 under the direction of Alfonso X. of Castile, surnamed the Wise, who is said to have expended upwards of 400,000 crowns in completing the work; he himself wrote the preface. The Spanish government ordered the work of Alphonsus to be reprinted from the best MSS.; the publication begun in 1863.

**ALPS**, European mountains. Those between France and Italy were passed by Hannibal, 218 B.C., by the Romans, 154 B.C., and by Napoleon I. May, 1800. Roads over Mont Cenis and the Simplon, connecting France and Italy, were constructed by order of Napoleon, between 1801-6; see

*Simplon*. The "Alpine Club," which consists of British travellers in the Alps, was founded in 1858, and published its first work, "Peaks, Passes, and Glaciers," 1859; and a journal since. See *Jungfrau*, *Matterhorn*. An International Alpine Congress opened at Salzburg 14 Aug. 1882.

**Mont Cenis or Col de Fréjus Tunnel**.—A tunnel,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles long through mont Cenis, connecting Savoy and Piedmont, was proposed by M. Medail, and, after long lying dormant, was discussed and plans drawn up in 1848. The execution was prevented by the war of 1849.

The work of excavation was begun by king Victor Emmanuel, 31 Aug. 1857.

The boring was at first effected by ordinary piercing machinery; steam power was employed in 1860; and latterly compressed air.

Engineers—Grattoni, Grandis, and Sommeiller; the boring was completed, 25 Dec. 1870.

The total cost was about 2,600,000*l*. As the Italians had executed the work within the given time, the French government bore the chief expense.

The first experimental trip was made in 40 minutes, 13 Sept., and the tunnel was solemnly inaugurated by the passage of 22 carriages in 20 minutes, 17 Sept. 1871; regular trains pass through, 16 Oct. 1871.

A railway for locomotives over mont Cenis was constructed upon Mr. Fell's plan in 1867 (see *Railways*), and opened for traffic, 15 June, 1868.

The overland mail first travels through the tunnel to Brindisi, saving 24 hours, 5 Jan. 1872.

**St. Gotthard Tunnel** (part of a railway system to connect the North Sea and the Mediterranean), about 9 miles; compressed air employed in boring; begun June, 1872; completed 29 Feb. 1880; through failure in vaulting, May, 1880, opening deferred.

The first complete train, carrying one hundred passengers, passed through the St. Gotthard Tunnel in 50 minutes, 1 Nov. 1881; partially opened 1 Jan. 1882; completely opened June, 1882.

**ALRESFORD**, battle of, or Cheriton, *which see*.

**ALSACE**, **ELSAZ**, formerly part of the kingdom of Austrasia, afterwards the French departments of the Upper and Lower Rhine. It was incorporated with the German empire in the 10th century. A portion was restored to France, 1648, and the whole, including Strasbourg, in 1697. Alsace was re-conquered by the Germans, Aug.-Sept. 1870; and annexed to their empire, May, 1871; by law, 9 June, 1871. The Alsatiens were permitted to choose their nationality, before 30 Sept. 1872. Many emigrated into France, with much regret.—**ALSACE-LORRAINE** was constituted a province of the German empire, having been ceded by France by the treaty of peace concluded 10 May, 1871, see *Belfort*. The province sends 15 members to the German parliament. Administrators, prince Bismarck, 1871; field-marshal Manteuffel, 1 Oct. 1879; prince Hohenlohe, July, 1885. Population of Alsace-Lorraine, 1885, 1,504,355. See *Germany*, 1887.

**ALSATIA**, a name given to the precinct of Whitefriars, London, is described in Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel." Its privilege of sanctuary was abolished in 1697.

**ALSEN** (Denmark), besieged by the Prussians, and heroically defended, 26 June; taken, 29 June, 1864.

**ALTAR**. One was built by Noah, 2348 B.C. (*Gen.* viii. 20); others by Abraham, 1921 (*Gen.* xii. 8). Directions for making an altar are given, *Exod.* xx. 24, 1491 B.C. Altars were raised to Jupiter, in Greece, by Cecrops, 1556 B.C. He introduced among the Greeks the worship of the deities of Egypt. *Herodotus*. The term "altar" was applied to the Lord's table for the first three centuries after Christ (*Heb.* xiii. 10). Christian altars in churches were instituted by pope Sixtus I. A.D. 135; and were

first consecrated by pope Sylvester. The Church of England terms the table on which the elements are placed an *altar*. Since the time of Elizabeth there has been much controversy on the subject, and the Puritans in the civil war destroyed many of the ancient stone altars, substituting wooden tables. In Jan. 1845 it was decided in the Arches Court that *stone altars* were not to be erected in English churches.

**ALTENKIRCHEN** (Prussia). The French, who had defeated the Austrians here, 4 June, 1796, were themselves defeated, and their general, Marceau, killed, 19 Sept. following.

**ALTER EGO** (*another or second I*), a term applied to Spanish viceroys when exercising regal power; used at Naples when the crown prince was appointed vicar-general during an insurrection in July, 1820.

**ALTONA** (Holstein, N. Germany), acquired by the Danes, 1660, and made a city, 1664. It was occupied first by the German federal troops, 24 Dec. 1803, and then by the Prussians (the federal diet protesting) 12 Feb. 1864.

**ALT-RANSTADT** (Prussia), where the treaty of peace dictated by Charles XII. of Sweden, to Frederick Augustus of Poland, was signed, 24 Sept. 1706, o.s. Frederick, deposed in 1704, regained the throne of Poland after the defeat of Charles XII., in 1709.

**ALUM**, a salt, is said to have been first discovered at Roccha, in Syria, about 1300; it was found in Tuscany about 1470; its manufacture was brought to perfection in England by sir T. Chaloner, who established large alum works near Whitby in 1608; it was discovered in Ireland in 1757; and in Anglesey in 1790. Alum is used as a mordant in dyeing, to harden tallow, to whiten bread, and in the paper manufacture.

Messrs. Peter Spence & Sons produced a colossal crystal of alum weighing over eight tons. April, 1886

**ALUMBAGH**, a palace with other buildings near Lucknow, Oude, India, taken during the mutiny from the rebels, 23 Sept. 1857, and heroically defended by the British under sir James Outram. He defeated an attack of 30,000 sepoys on 12 Jan. 1858, and of 20,000 on 21 Feb., and was relieved by sir Colin Campbell in March.

**ALUMINIUM**, a metal, the base of the earth alumina, which is combined with silica in clay, and which was shown to be a distinct earth by Margraff in 1754, having been previously confounded with lime. Oerstedt in 1826 obtained the chloride of aluminium; and in 1827 the metal itself was got from it by F. Wöhler, but was long a scientific curiosity, the process being expensive. The mode of production was afterwards simplified by Bunsen and others, more especially by H. Ste. Claire Deville, who in 1856 succeeded in procuring considerable quantities of this metal by the aid of the metal sodium.\* It is very light (sp. g. 2.25), malleable, and sonorous; when pure does not rust, and is not acted on by sulphur or any acid except hydrochloric. In March, 1856, it was 3*l.* the ounce; in June, 1857, 1*1*s.** or 12*s.*, and it gradually became much cheaper. The eagles of the French colours have been made of it, and many other ornamental and useful articles. Deville's work, "De l'Aluminium," was published in 1859. An aluminium manufactory was established at Newcastle in 1860, by Messrs. Bell. They obtain the

metal from a French mineral, bauxite. Their aluminium bronze, an alloy of copper and aluminium, invented by Dr. John Percy, F.R.S., was made into watch cases, &c., by Messrs. Reid of Newcastle, in 1862. The production of aluminium has been very greatly increased by the use of Mr. Eugene Cowles' electric furnace and the use of powerful dynamo-machines: aluminium bronze is thus largely produced, 1886-9. A company for the purpose was formed in the United States.

Mr. H. Y. Castner's aluminium works at Oldbury near Birmingham in successful operation, May 1889. Price of aluminium 20*s.* a pound (1889). See Sodium.

**AMADIS OF GAUL**, a Spanish or Portuguese romance, stated to have been written about 1342 by Vasco de Lobeira. It was enlarged by De Montalvo, about 1485; and first printed (in Spanish) 1519; in French, 1540-56.

**AMALEKITES** (descendants of Amalek, grandson of Esau, brother of Jacob) attacked the Israelites, 1491 B.C., when perpetual war was denounced against them. They were subdued by Saul about 1079, by David, 1058 and 1056; and by the Simeonites about 715 B.C.

**AMALFI**, a city on the gulf of Salerno, Naples, in the 8th century became the seat of a republic, and flourished by its commerce till 1075, when it was taken by Roger Guiscard, and eventually incorporated with Naples. The Pisans, in their sack of the town in 1135, are said to have found a copy of the Pandects of Justinian, and thus to have induced the revival of the study of Roman law in Western Europe; the story is now doubted. Flavio Gioia, a native of Amalfi, is the reputed discoverer of the mariner's compass, about 1302.

**AMATEUR MECHANICAL SOCIETY** (89, Stamford Street), issued its first prospectus, 1 Jan. 1869.

**AMATONGALAND**, between Zululand and the Portuguese possessions, South Africa. A deputation from Queen Zambila solicits protection of England from the Boers, and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, Nov.-Dec. 1887.

**AMAZON**, West India mail steam ship, left Southampton on her first voyage, Friday, 2 Jan. 1852, and on Sunday morning, Jan. 4, was destroyed by fire at sea, about 110 miles W.S.W. of Scilly (ascribed to the spontaneous ignition of combustible matter placed near the engine-room). Out of 161 persons on board, 102 persons must have perished by fire or drowning. 21 persons were saved by the life-boat of the ship; 25 more were carried into Brest harbour by a Dutch vessel passing by; and 13 others were picked up in the bay of Biscay, also by a Dutch galliot. Eliot Warburton, a distinguished writer in general literature, was among those lost.

**AMAZON**, a river (S. America), was discovered by Pinzon, in 1500, and explored by Francisco Orellana, in 1540. Coming from Peru, he sailed down the Amazon to the Atlantic, and observing companies of women in arms on its bank, he called the country Amazonia, and gave the name of Amazon to the river, previously called Marañon.

**AMAZONS**. Three nations of Amazons have been mentioned—the Asiatic, Scythian, and African. They are said to have been the descendants of Scythians inhabiting Cappadocia, where their husbands, having made incursions, were all slain, being surprised in ambuscades by their enemies. Their widows formed a female state, and decreed that matrimony was a shameful servitude. *Quintus Curtius*. They were said to have been conquered by

\* A cheaper method of procuring this metal was patented by Mr. Webster, of Hollywood, near Birmingham, in 1882.

**Theseus**, about 1231 B.C. The Amazons were constantly employed in wars; and that they might throw the javelin with more force, their right breasts were burned off, whence their name from the Greek, *a, no, masos*, breast. Others derive the name from *maza*, the moon, which they are supposed to have worshipped. About 330 B.C. their queen, Thalestris, visited Alexander the Great, whilst he was pursuing his conquests in Asia, with three hundred females in her train. *Herodotus*.

**AMBASSADORS**. Accredited agents, and representatives from one court to another, are referred to in early ages. In most countries they have great privileges; and in England, they and their servants are secured against arrest. England has seven *ambassadors* (at Berlin, Constantinople, Madrid, Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg, Vienna), twenty-six ministers, and about thirty chief consuls, resident at foreign courts, exclusive of inferior agents; the ambassadors and other chief agents from abroad at the court of London in 1865, were 47; in 1868, 43; in 1872, 42; in 1878, 39; in 1889, 43.

The Russian ambassador being imprisoned for debt by a lace-merchant, 27 July, 1708, led to the passing the statute of 7 Anne, for the protection of ambassadors, 1708.

Two men, convicted of arresting the servant of an ambassador, were sentenced to be conducted to the house of the ambassador, with a label on their breasts, to ask his pardon, and then one of them to be imprisoned three months, and the other fined, 12 May, 1780.

The first ambassador from the United States of America to England, John Adams, presented to the king, 1 June, 1785; the first from Great Britain to America was Mr. Hammond, in 1791.

A Japanese minister received by the queen, 3 March, 1875.

The first accredited ambassador from China, Kus-ta-Jén, landed at Southampton, 21 Jan. 1877.

**AMBER**, a carbonaceous mineral,\* principally found in the northern parts of Europe, of great repute in the world from the earliest time; esteemed as a medicine before the Christian era: Theophrastus wrote upon it; 300 B.C. Upwards of 150 tons of amber have been found in one year on the sands of the shore near Pillau. *Phillips*.

**AMBLEF**, near Cologne, Germany. Here Charles Martel defeated Chilperic II., and Raginfroi, mayor of the Neustrians, 716.

**AMBOISE** (Central France). A conspiracy of the Huguenots against Francis II., Catherine de Medici, and the Guises, was suppressed at this place in Jan. 1560. On 19 March, 1563, the Pacification of Amboise was published, granting toleration to the Huguenots. The civil war was however soon renewed.

**AMBOYNA**, chief of the Molucca isles, discovered about 1512 by the Portuguese, but not wholly occupied by them till 1580. It was taken by the Dutch in 1605. The English factors at this settlement were cruelly tortured and put to death, 17 Feb. 1623-4, by the Dutch, on an accusation of a conspiracy to expel them from the island, where the two nations jointly shared in the pepper trade of Java. Cromwell compelled the Dutch to give a sum of money to the descendants of the sufferers. Am-

\* Much diversity of opinion still prevails among naturalists and chemists respecting the origin of amber. It is considered by Berzelius to have been a resin dissolved in volatile oil. It often contains delicately-formed insects. Sir D. Brewster concludes it to be indurated vegetable juice. When rubbed it becomes electrical, and from its Greek name, *elektron*, the term Electricity is derived.

boyna was seized by the English, 16 Feb. 1706, but was restored by the treaty of Amiens, in 1802. It was again seized by the British, 17-19 Feb. 1810; and again restored at the peace of May, 1814.

**AMBROSIAN CHANT**, see *Chant, Liturgy, &c.*

**AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION**, see under *John's, St.*

First "ambulance ship" (for small-pox convalescents), *Red Cross*, constructed for Metropolitan Asylums Board, launched at Millwall, 8 Aug. 1883.

**AMEN**, an ancient Hebrew word meaning *true, faithful, certain*, is used in the Jewish and Christian assemblies, at the conclusion of prayer: see 1 Cor. xiv., 16 (A.D. 59). It is translated "*verily*" in the Gospels.

**AMENDE HONORABLE**, in France, in the 9th century, was a punishment inflicted on traitors and sacrilegious persons: the offender was delivered to the hangman: his shirt was stripped off, a rope put round his neck, and a taper in his hand; he was then led into court, and was obliged to beg pardon of God and the country. Death or banishment sometimes followed. These words also denote a recantation in open court, or in presence of the injured person.

**AMERCEMENT**, in Law, a fine assessed for an offence done, or pecuniary punishment at the *mercy* of the court: thus differing from a fine directed and fixed by a statute. By Magna Charta, 1215, a freeman cannot be amerced for a small fault, but in proportion to the offence he has committed; the mode was determined by 9 Hen. III., 1225.

**AMERICA**,\* the great Western Continent, is about 9000 miles long, with an area of about 13,668,000 square miles. It is now believed to have been visited by the Norsemen or Vikings in the 10th and 11th centuries; but the modern discovery is due to the sagacity and courage of the Genoese navigator, Christopher Columbus.

Columbus sailed on his first expedition from Palos in Andalusia on Friday, with vessels supplied by the sovereigns of Spain . . . 3 Aug. 1492  
He lands on the island of Guanahani, one of the Bahamas; takes possession of it in the name of Ferdinand and Isabella of Castile, and names it San Salvador . . . Friday, 12 Oct. "

\* The name is derived from Amerigo Vespucci, a Florentine merchant, who died in 1512. He accompanied Ojeda in his voyage on the eastern coast in 1498; and described the country in letters sent to his friends in Italy. He is charged with presumptuously inserting "*Tierra de Amerigo*" in his maps. Irving discusses the question in the Appendix to the Life of Columbus, but comes to no conclusion. Humboldt asserts that the name was given to the continent in the popular works of Waldseemüller, a German geographer, without the knowledge of Vespucci. To America we are indebted, among other things, for maize, the turkey, the potato, Peruvian bark, and tobacco.

† Christophoro Colombo was born about 1445: first went to sea about 1460; settled at Lisbon in 1470, where he married Felipa, the daughter of Perestrelo, an Italian navigator; whereby he obtained much geographical knowledge. He is said to have laid the plans of his voyage of discovery before the republic of Genoa, in 1485, and other powers, and finally before the court of Spain, where at length the queen Isabella became his patron. After undergoing much ingratitude and cruel persecution from his own followers and the Spanish court, he died on 20 May, 1506; and was buried with much pomp at Valladolid. His remains were transferred, in 1513, to Seville; in 1536 to San Domingo; and in Jan. 1796 to the Havana, Cuba. The original inscription on his tomb is said to have been: "*A Castilla y a Leon Nuevo Mundo dió Colon*." To Castile and Leon Colon gave a New World." Humboldt says beautifully, that the success of Columbus was "*a conquest of reflection*!"

He discovers Cuba, 26 Oct. : and Hispaniola (now Hayti), where he builds a fort, La Navidad 6 Dec. 1492  
 He returns to Spain. 15 March. 1493  
 He sails from Cadiz on his second expedition, 25 Sept. : discovers the Caribbee Isles.—Dominica, 3 Nov. : Guadaloupe, 4 Nov. : Antigua, 10 Nov. : founds Isabella in Hispaniola, the first Christian city in the New World. Dec. "  
 He discovers Jamaica, 3 May ; and Evangelista (now Isle of Pines), 13 June ; war with the natives of Hispaniola. 1494  
 He visits the various isles, and explores their coasts 1495-6  
 Returns to Spain to meet the charges of his enemies 11 June, 1496  
 Cabot (sent out by Henry VII. of England) discovers Labrador on the coast of North America (he is erroneously said to have discovered Florida, and also Newfoundland, and to have named it Prima Vista) 24 June, 1497  
 Columbus sails on his third voyage, 30 May : discovers Trinidad, 31 July : lands on Terra Firma, without knowing it to be the new continent, naming it Isla Santa. 1 Aug. 1498  
 Ojeda discovers Surinam, June ; and the Gulf of Venezuela. 1499  
 Viente Yañez Pinzon discovers Brazil, *South America*, 26 Jan. : and the river Marañon (the Amazon) : Cabral the Portuguese lands in Brazil (see *Brazil*) 3 May, 1500  
 Gaspar Cortereal discovers Labrador "  
 Columbus is imprisoned in chains at San Domingo by Bobadilla, sent out to investigate into his conduct, May : conveyed to Spain, where he is honourably received. 17 Dec. "  
 Columbus sails on his fourth voyage, 9 May : discovers various isles on the coast of Honduras, and explores the coast of the isthmus, July, &c. : discovers and names Porto Bello. 2 Nov. 1502  
 Negro slaves imported into Hispaniola 1501-3  
 Worried by the machinations of his enemies, he returns to Spain, 7 Nov. : his friend, queen Isabella, dies 20 Nov. 1504  
 He dies while treated with base ingratitude by the Spanish government 30 May, 1506  
 Solis and Pinzon discover Yucatan "  
 Ojeda founds San Sebastian, the first colony on the mainland 1510  
 Subjugation of Cuba by Velasquez 1511  
 The coast of Florida discovered by Ponce de Leon 1512  
 Vasco de Balboa crosses the isthmus of Darien, and discovers the South Pacific Ocean. 1513  
 Mexico discovered by Fernando de Cordova 1517  
 Grijalva penetrates into Yucatan, and names it New Spain 1518  
 Passage of Magellan's Straits by him 1520  
 Conquest of Mexico by Fernando Cortes 1519-21  
 Pizarro discovers the coast of Quito 1526  
 He invades and conquers Peru. 1532-5  
 Cartier, a Frenchman, enters the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and sails up to Montreal 1534-5  
 Grijalva's expedition, equipped by Cortes, discovers California 1535  
 Mendoza founds Buenos Ayres, and conquers the adjacent country "  
 Orellana sails down the Amazon to the sea 1540-1  
 Louisiana conquered by De Soto. "  
 Chili conquered by Valdivia 1541  
 Rebellion in Peru—tranquillity established by Gasca 1548  
 Davis's Straits discovered by him 1585  
 Raleigh establishes the first English settlement—at Roanoke, Virginia. "  
 Falkland isles discovered by Davis 1592  
 De Monts, a Frenchman, settles in Acadia, now Nova Scotia 1604  
 Jamestown, in Virginia, the first English settlement on the mainland, founded by Lord de la Warr 1607  
 Quebec founded by the French 1608  
 Hudson's bay discovered by him 1610  
 The Dutch build Manhattan, or New Amsterdam (now New York) on the Hudson 1614  
 Settlement in New England begun by Capt. Smith. "  
 New Plymouth built by the English nonconformist exiles 1620  
 Nova Scotia settled by the Scotch under Sir Wm. Alexander 1623

Delaware settled by the Swedes and Dutch 1627  
 Massachusetts, by Sir H. Bowdoin 1628  
 Maryland, by Lord Baltimore 1633  
 Connecticut granted to Lord Say and Brooke in 1630 ; but no English settlement was made here till 1635  
 Rhode Island settled by Roger Williams and his brethren, driven from Massachusetts. "  
 New Jersey settled by the Dutch, 1614, and Swedes, 1607 : granted to the Duke of York, who sells it to Lord Berkeley 1664  
 New York captured by the English 1666  
 South Carolina settled by the English 1666  
 Pennsylvania settled by William Penn, the celebrated Quaker 1682  
 Louisiana settled by the French 1699  
 The Mississippi explored 1699  
 The Scotch settlement at Darien (1658-9) abandoned 1700  
 New Orleans built. 1717  
 Georgia settled by General Oglethorpe 1733  
 Kentucky, by Colonel Boon 1754  
 Canada conquered by the English, 1759-60 : ceded to Great Britain 1763  
 American war—declaration of independence by the United States, 1776 : recognised by Great Britain 1783  
 Louisiana ceded to Spain, 1763 : transferred to France, 1800 : sold to the United States 1803  
 Florida ceded to Great Britain, 1763 : taken by Spain, 1781 : to whom it is ceded, 1783 : ceded to the United States 1820  
 Revolution in Mexico—declaration of independence 1821  
 Revolutions in Spanish America : independence established by Chili, 1810 ; Paraguay, 1811 ; Buenos Ayres, and other provinces, 1816 ; Peru, 1826.  
 [See *United States, Mexico*, and other states, through-out the volume.]

#### AMERICA, BRITISH, see *British America*.

**AMERICA, CENTRAL, REPUBLIC OF**, includes Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica (*which see*). They declared their independence, Sept. 21, 1821, and separated from the Mexican confederation, 21 July, 1823. The states made a treaty of union between themselves, 21 March, 1847. There has been among them since much anarchy and bloodshed, aggravated greatly by the irruption of American filibusters under Kenny and Walker, 1854-5. In Jan. 1863, a war began between Guatemala (afterwards joined by Nicaragua) and San Salvador (afterwards supported by Honduras). The latter were defeated at Santa Rosa, 16 June, and San Salvador was taken, 26 Oct. : the president of San Salvador, Barrios, fled ; and Carrera, the dictator of Guatemala, became predominant over the confederacy. Gen. Barrios, president of Guatemala, attempts the union of the five states, himself to be dictator ; opposed by all except Honduras, Feb. He is defeated and killed in a prolonged battle at Chalchuapa, 2 April ; peace with the states signed 16 April 1885. See *Darien*, and *Panamá*.

**AMERICA, RUSSIAN**, sold to the United States for about 400,000*l.*, March, 1867. See *Alaska*.

**AMERICA, SOUTH**, see *Brazil*, *Argentina*, *Peru*, *Paraguay*, *Uruguay*, &c.

"**AMERICA**," see *Yacht*.

"**AMERICAN**" steamer ; see *Wrecks*, 1880.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE**, resembling the British Association, held its first meeting at Philadelphia 20 Sept. 1848, 28th Saratoga, 27 Aug. 1879 ; 20th at Boston, 23-28 Aug. 1880 ; met at Cincinnati, 17 Aug. 1881 ; at Montreal, 26 Aug. 1882 ; at Minneapolis, Minnesota, 15 Aug. 1883 ; Philadelphia, 4 Sept. 1884 ; Ann Arbor, 1885 ; Buffalo, 1886 ; New York, 1887 ; Cleveland, 1888.

**AMERICAN BASEBALL**, a game resembling cricket and rounders, introduced into this country by teams from Philadelphia and Boston, in 1875 without success. The American teams (Chi-

cago and All America) after a tour round the world played a game at Kennington Oval in the presence of the Prince of Wales and many distinguished spectators 12 March 1889 and since.

**AMERICAN CLUB**, London, for Anglo-Saxons interested in the Western Hemisphere, established autumn 1887.

**AMERICAN EXHIBITION** of the Arts, Inventions, Manufactures, Products, and Resources of the United States—Earls' Court, West Brompton, and West Kensington. (A private speculation.) It included works of art, specimens of manufacture, a "Wild West" section, feats of horsemanship by Buffalo Bill (the hon. col. Wm. F. Cody), Red Shirt, a Sioux chief, and other Indians; buffalo hunts, horse catching, &c. Visited by the prince and princess of Wales 5 May 1887. Opened by colonel Russell the president, lord Ronald Gower, archdeacon Farrar and others 9 May.

Visited by the Queen 11 May.  
Closed by a meeting advocating the establishment of an International Court of Arbitration, the marquis of Lorne in the chair, 31 Oct. 1887.

**AMERICANISMS**: a dictionary of those expressions was compiled by John R. Bartlett, and first published in 1848; 4th edition, 1877. Another by John S. Farmer appeared in 1889.

**AMERICANISTS**, a name assumed by some persons devoted to the study of the archaeology, ethnology, &c., of North and South America, who held their first international congress at Nancy in July 1875; one at Luxemburg, Sept. 1877; at Brussels, Sept. 1879; at Madrid, 27 Sept. 1881; Copenhagen, 21 Aug. 1883; Turin, 1886; Berlin, 2 Oct. 1888.

**AMERICAN ORGAN**, a free-reed keyed wind instrument, resembling the harmonium, with important differences; the principle was discovered about 1835 by a workman employed by Alexandre of Paris. The invention was taken to America, where instruments were made by Mason and Hamlin, of Boston, about 1860.

**AMETHYST**, the ninth stone upon the breast-plate of the Jewish high priest, 1491 B.C. It is of a rich violet colour. One worth 200 rix-dollars, having been rendered colourless, equalled a diamond in lustre, valued at 18,000 gold crowns. *De Boot*.—Amethysts discovered at Kerry, in Ireland, in 1775.

**AMIENS**, a city in Picardy (N. France); the cathedral was built in 1220. It was taken by the Spanish, 11 March, and retaken by the French, 25 Sept. 1597. The preliminary articles of the peace between Great Britain, Holland, France, and Spain, were signed in London by lord Hawkesbury and M. Otto, on the part of England and France, 1 Oct. 1801; and the definitive treaty was subscribed at Amiens, on 27 March, 1802, by the marquis of Cornwallis for England, Joseph Bonaparte for France, Azara for Spain, and Schimmelpenninck for Holland. War was declared again in 1803.—After a conflict, in which the French were defeated, 27 Nov. 1870, the German general, Von Goben entered Amiens, 28 Nov.

**AMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**, see *Drama*.

**AMMONIA**, the volatile alkali, mainly produced by the decomposition of organic substances. Its name is ascribed to its having been procured from heated camels' dung near the temple of Jupiter Ammon in Libya. The discovery of its being a compound of nitrogen and hydrogen is ascribed to Joseph Priestley in 1774. By the recent labours of chemists both the oxide of the hypothetical metal ammonium, and ammonium amalgam, have been formed; and specimens of each were shown at the

Royal Institution in 1856 by Dr. A. W. Hofmann, who has done very much for the chemical history of ammonia.

**Ammonotaphone**. An apparatus for the improvement of the voice and lungs, by inhaling combinations of ammonia, hydrogen, &c., invented by Dr. Carter Moffat, of Edinburgh, 1883. He asserted that this mixture resembles Italian air. The successful effects of inhaling the gas were shown at St. James's Hall, 6 Nov. 1884.

**AMMONITES**, descended from Ben-Ammi, the son of Lot (1897 B.C.), invaded Canaan and made the Israelites tributaries, but were defeated by Jephthah, 1143 B.C. They again invaded Canaan, intending to put out the right eye of all they subdued; but Saul overthrew them, 1095 B.C. They were afterwards many times vanquished; and Antiochus the Great took Rabbah their capital, and destroyed the walls, 198 B.C. *Josephus*.

**AMNESTY** (a general pardon after political disturbances, &c.) was granted by Thrasylbulus, the Athenian patriot, after expelling the thirty tyrants, 403 B.C. Acts of amnesty were passed after the civil war in 1651, and after the two rebellions in England in 1715 and 1745.—After his victorious campaign in Italy, Napoleon III. of France granted an amnesty to all political offenders, 17 Aug. 1859. An amnesty, with certain exemptions, was granted to the vanquished southern states of North America by president Johnson, 29 May, 1865. An amnesty for political offences was granted by the emperor of Austria at his coronation as king of Hungary, 8 June, 1867; a rather sweeping amnesty bill was passed in the United States regarding the rebellion, 10 April, 1871. An amnesty association on behalf of the Fenians was active in Britain, Oct. 1873. 2245 French communists pardoned by decree, published 17 Jan. 1879; many others during the year: a general amnesty for political offences passed by the chamber (333-140) 21 June, 1880.

**AMOAFUL**, near Coomassie, West Africa. After a severe conflict, 31 Jan. 1874, the Ashantees were defeated at this place by Sir Garnet Wolseley. Captain Buckle was killed, and about 20 officers and 200 men were wounded. The 42nd Highland Regiment was very energetic.

**AMCEBA**, see *Protoplasm*.

**AMOX**, see *China*, 1853-5.

**AMPHICTYONIC COUNCIL**, asserted traditionally to have been established at Thermopylae by Amphictyon, for the management of all affairs relative to Greece. This celebrated council, composed of twelve of the wisest and most virtuous men of various cities of Greece, began 1498 [1113, Clinton] B.C., and existed 31 c.c. Its immediate office was to attend to the temples and oracles of Delphi. Its calling on the Greek States to punish the Phocians for plundering Delphi caused the Sacred wars, 595-586, and 356-346.

**AMPHION**, a British frigate, of 38 guns, blown up while riding at anchor in Plymouth Sound, and the whole of her crew then on board, consisting of more than two hundred and fifty persons, officers and men, perished, 22 Sept. 1796.

**AMPHIPOLIS**, Macedon (N. Greece). A city founded here by the Athenians, 437 B.C.; was seized by Brasidas the Spartan, 424; both he and the Athenian general, Cleon, were killed in a fruitless attempt at the capture of the city by the Athenians, 422.

**AMPHITHEATRES**, round or oval buildings said to have been first constructed by Curio, 76 B.C., and by Julius Caesar 46 B.C. In the Roman amphitheatre

theatres, the people witnessed the combats of gladiators with wild beasts, &c. They were generally built of wood, but Statilius Taurus made one of stone, under Augustus Cæsar; see *Coliseum*. The amphitheatre of Vespasian (capable of holding 87,000 persons) was built between A.D. 70 and 80; and is said to have been a fortress in 1312. The amphitheatre at Verona was next in size, and then that of Nîmes.

**AMPHITRITE, THE SHIP**, see *Wrecks*, 30 Aug. 1833.

**AMPUTATION**, in surgery was greatly aided by the invention of the tourniquet by Morel, a French surgeon in 1674, and of the flap-method by Lowdham of Exeter in 1679.

**AMSTERDAM** (Holland). The castle of Amsterdam was commenced in 1100; the building of the city in 1203. Its commerce was greatly increased by the decay of that of Antwerp after 1609. The exchange was built in 1634; and the noble stadthouse in 1648; the latter cost three millions of guilders, then a large sum. It was built upon 13,659 piles. Amsterdam surrendered to the king of Prussia, when that prince invaded Holland, in favour of the stadtholder, in 1787. The French were admitted without resistance, 18 Jan. 1795. The Dutch government was restored in Dec. 1813. A crystal palace for an industrial exhibition was opened by prince Frederick of the Netherlands, 16 Aug. 1864. The canal, from Amsterdam to the North Sea, was inaugurated by the king, 1 Nov. 1876. A new university was opened, Dec. 1877. International exhibition opened by the king, 1 May, 1883. International Agricultural exhibition opened 26 Aug. 1884.

Violent rioting through prohibition of eel-baiting on the canal; 35 killed, 90 wounded; suppressed 25-26 July, 1886.

**AMULETS OR CHARMS**, employed from the earliest times. Amulets were made of the wood of the true cross, about 328.

**AMYL**, a chemical alcohol radical (first isolated by professor Edward Frankland in 1849).

**AMYLENE**, a colourless, very mobile liquid, first procured by M. Balard of Paris in 1844, by distilling fusel oil (potato-spirit) with chloride of zinc. The vapour was employed instead of chloroform first by Dr. Snow in 1856. It has since been tried in many hospitals here and in France. The odour is more unpleasant than chloroform, and more vapour must be used.

**ANABAPTISTS**, those who baptize at full age, and reject infant baptism; see *Baptists*. The name was first given to Thomas Münzer, Storck, and other fanatics who preached in Saxony in 1521, and excited a rebellion of the lower orders in Germany, which was quelled with bloodshed in 1525. A similar insurrection took place in Westphalia, headed by Matthias, 1533, and, after his assassination, by John Boccold of Leyden, who was crowned "king of Sion" in Münster, 24 June, 1534. Münster was taken in June, 1535; and John was executed 13 Feb. 1536. Several anabaptists were executed in England in 1535, 1538, and 1540. On 6 Jan. 1661, about 80 anabaptists in London appeared in arms, headed by their preacher, Thomas Venner, a wine-cooper. They fought desperately, and killed many of the soldiers brought against them. Their leader and sixteen others were executed, 19 and 21 Jan. *Annals of England*.

**ANACHORETS**, see *Monachism*.

**ANACREONTIC VERSE**, of the bacchanalian strain, named after Anacreon of Teos, the Greek lyric poet, whose odes are much prized. He is said to have been choked by a grape-stone in his eighty-fifth year, about 514 B.C. His odes have been frequently translated; Thomas Moore's version was published in 1800.

**ANADOLIA** (Asia Minor), comprises the ancient Lycia, Caria, Lydia, Mysia, Bithynia, Paphlagonia and Phrygia (*whicli see*).

**ANÆSTHETICS**, see *Opium*, *Chloroform*, *Ether*, *Amylene*, *Kerosolene*, *Nitrous acid*. Intense cold has been also employed in deadening pain.

**ANAGRAMS**, formed by the transposition of the letters of a word or sentence (as *army* from *Mary*), are said to have been made by ancient Jews, Greeks, &c. On the question put by Pilate to Our Saviour, "*Quid est veritas?*" (what is truth?) we have the anagram, "*Est vir qui adest*" (the man who is here); from "*Horatio Nelson*," is "*Honor est a Nilo*" (Honour from the Nile).

**ANALYSTS**, Society of Public, founded by Professor Redwood, Dr. Dupré, and others, 7 Aug. 1874. See *Adulteration*.

**ANAM**, see *Annam*.

**ANARCHY** (Greek *an*, no, *archos*, chief), described *Judges* xvii. 6. "In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes" about B.C. 1406. Anarchy frequently prevailed in ancient times. Similar principles, now termed socialism, have been eminently advanced by P. J. Proudhon 1809-65, to whom is ascribed the maxim, "la propriété c'est le vol." See *France*, Oct. 1882. Many Anarchists tried and punished in Austria and other countries, 1883-5. And expelled from Switzerland, 1885.

**ANASTATIC PRINTING**, see *Printing*, 1841.

**ANATHEMA**, the sentence of excommunication (1 *Cor.* xvi. 22), used by the early churches, 365; see *Excommunication*. Pope Pius IX. pronounced a series of anathemas, Feb. 1870.

**ANATOMY** (Greek, cutting up). The human body was studied by Aristotle about 350 B.C., and became a branch of medical education under Hippocrates, about 420 B.C. Erasistratus and Herophilus first dissected the human form, having been previously confined to animals: it is said that they practised upon the bodies of living criminals, about 300 and 293 B.C. Galen, who died A.D. 193, was a great anatomist. In England, the schools were long supplied with bodies unlawfully exhumed from graves; and until 1832, the bodies of executed murderers were ordered for dissection.\* Pope Boniface VIII. forbade the dissection of dead bodies, 1297.—The first anatomical plates, designed by Titian, were employed by Vesalius, about 1538.

\* By 32 Hen. VIII. c. 42 (1540), surgeons were granted four bodies of executed malefactors for "*anatomies*," which privilege was extended in following reigns; but in consequence of the crimes committed by resurrection-men in order to supply the surgical schools (robbing churchyards and even committing murder, see *Burking*), a new statute was passed in 1832, which abated the ignominy of dissection by prohibiting that of executed murderers, and made provision for the wants of surgeons by permitting, under certain regulations, the dissection of persons dying in workhouses, &c. The act also appointed inspectors of anatomy, regulated the schools, and required persons practising anatomy to obtain a licence. It repealed the clauses of the act of 1828, which directed the dissection of the body of an executed murderer.

Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, and Michael Angelo, studied anatomy. The great discoveries of Harvey were made in 1616. William and John Hunter were great anatomists: William died 1783, and John, 1793. Quain's and Wilson's large anatomical plates were published 1842, and Bourguery's great work by Jacob, 1830-55. *Comparative anatomy* has been treated systematically in the present century by Cuvier, Owen, Müller, Huxley, and others.—The anatomy of plants has been studied since 1680; see *Botany*.

ANATOMICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN founded 1887

ANCHORITES, see *Monachism*.

ANCHORS were invented by the Tuscans. *Pliny*. The second tooth, or fluke, was added by Anacharsis the Scythian (502 B.C.). *Strabo*. Anchors said to have been forged in England A.D. 578. The Admiralty anchor was introduced about 1841. Improved anchors were made by Perring and Rodgers about 1828; by Porter, 1838; by Costell, 1848; by Trotman, 1853; and by several other persons. Trotman's is attached to the Queen's yacht the *Fairy*. The anchors of the *Great Eastern* were of enormous size. Acts for the proving and sale of chain cables and anchors were passed in 1864 and 1871.

ANCIENT BUILDINGS: a society for their protection from injudicious restoration, &c., was established in 1877; Lord Houghton, Professor S. Colvin, Thomas Carlyle, and many eminent artists, members. It issued a report in Feb. 1888.

ANCIENT CONCERTS, or "King's Concerts," London. "The Concert of Ancient Music" was established in 1776 by the earls of Sandwich and Exeter, and others. Sir Henry Bishop was sole conductor from 1843 to 1848, when the concerts ceased.

ANCIENT HISTORY commences in the Holy Scriptures 4004 B.C. and in the history of Herodotus about 1687 B.C., and is considered to end with the destruction of the Roman empire in Italy, A.D. 476. Modern history begins with Mahomet (A.D. 622), or with Charlemagne (768).

ANCIENT MONUMENTS in Britain. Bills for their preservation (especially of prehistoric) have been brought into parliament in vain. One by Sir John Lubbock, read 2nd time, 7 March, 1877, was withdrawn; again read 2nd time, 19 Feb. 1878; read 2nd time in the lords, 11 Mar. 1880. An act for their better preservation was passed 18 Aug. 1882.

ANCIENTS, see *Councils, French*.

ANCONA, an ancient Roman port on the Adriatic. The mole was built by Trajan, 107. After many changes of rulers (Lombards, Saracens, Greeks, and Germans) Ancona was annexed to the papal states in 1532. It was taken by the French, 1797; retaken by the Austrians, 1799; reoccupied by the French, 1801; restored to the pope, 1802. It was occupied by the French in 1832; evacuated in 1838, and after an insurrection was bombarded and captured by the Austrians, 18 June, 1849. The Marches (comprising this city) rebelled against the Papal government in Sept. 1860. Lamoricière, the papal general, fled to Ancona after his defeat at Castellidardo, but was compelled to surrender himself, the city, and the garrison, on 29 Sept. The king of Sardinia entered soon after.

ANCYRA, now Angora or Engour, a town in ancient Galatia, Asia Minor. Councils were held here, 314, 358, 375. It was taken by the Persians, 616; by the Saracens, 1085; by the crusaders, 1102.

Near this city, on 28 July, 1402, Timour or Tamerlane defeated and took prisoner the sultan Bajazet, and is said to have conveyed him to Samarcand in a cage.

ANDALUSIA (S. Spain), a province once part of the ancient Lusitania and Bætica. The name is a corruption of Vandalitia, it having been held by the Vandals from 419 to 429, when it was acquired by the Visigoths. The latter were expelled by the Moors in 711, who established the kingdom of Cordova, and retained it till 1236. Andalusia suffered much by the earthquakes of Dec. 1884.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, in the Bay of Bengal. The inhabitants are dwarfs, and in the lowest state of barbarism. At Port Blair, on South Island, made a penal settlement for the Sepoy rebels in 1858, the earl of Mayo, viceroy of India, was assassinated by Shere Alee, a convict, 8 Feb. 1872, when going on board the *Glasgow*.

ANDERNACH, Rhenish Prussia, once an imperial city. Near here, the emperor Charles I., while attempting to deprive his nephews of their inheritance, was totally defeated by one of them, Louis of Saxony, 8 Oct. 876.

ANDES, CORDILLERA DE LOS, the great mountain system of South America.

*Chimborazo*, perpetually snowclad, was ascended by Alexander Von Humboldt to the height of 19,286 feet, 23 June 1802; by Boussingault and Hall, 19,605 feet, 16 Dec. 1831; by Edward Whymper, 20,545 feet, 3 Jan. and 20,489 feet 3 July, 1880. *Cotopaxi*, volcanic; ascended by Edward Whymper, 19,600 feet, 18 Feb. " He also first ascended Antisana, 19,260 feet, 10 March; and Cayambe, 19,200 feet, 4 April, " [All these mountains are in Ecuador.]

ANDORRA, a small republic in the Pyrenees, bearing the title of "the valleys and sovereignties of Andorra," was made independent by Charlemagne about 778, certain rights being reserved to the bishop of Urgel. The feudal sovereignty, which long appertained to the counts of Foix, reverted to the French king, Henry IV., in 1589; but was given up in 1790. On 27 March, 1806, an imperial decree restored the old relations between Andorra and France. The republic is now governed by a council elected for four years; but the magistrates are appointed alternately by the French government and the Spanish bishop of Urgel, to both of whom tribute is paid. The population 1875 about 5,800. Andorra, though neutral, was attacked by the Carlists in Sept. 1874. Disputes between the French government and the bishop, respecting arrests, &c. made by him, March; amicably settled, April, 1884.

ANDRÉ'S EXECUTION, see *United States*, 1780.

ANDREW, ST., said to have been martyred by crucifixion, 30 Nov. 69, at Patrae, in Achaia. His festival was instituted about 359. The Royal Society's anniversary is kept on St. Andrew's day. The Russian order of St. Andrew was instituted in 1698 by Peter I. For the British order, see *Thistle*.

ANDREW'S, ST. (E. Scotland), made a royal burgh in 1140. Here Robert Bruce held his first parliament in 1309; and here Wishart was burnt by archbishop Beaton, 1545, who himself was murdered here in 1546. The university was founded in 1411 by bishop Wardlaw. The cathedral (built 1159-1318), was destroyed by a mob, excited by a sermon of John Knox, June, 1559. Sir R. Sibbald's list of the bishops commences with Killach, 872. The see became archiepiscopal in 1470, ceased soon

after 1889; was re-instituted in 1844; see *Bishops*. Sir William Taylor Thomson bequeathed 30,000*l.* to the university, announced Oct. 1883.

**ANDRUSSOV, PEACE OF** (30 Jan. 1667), between Russia and Poland, for 13 years, with mutual concessions, although the latter had been generally victorious.

**ANEMOMETER** (Greek, *anemos*, the wind), a measurer of the strength and velocity of the wind, was invented by Wolfius, in 1709. The extreme velocity was found by Dr. Lind to be 93 miles per hour. Osler's and Whewell's anemometers were highly approved of in 1844. "Robinson's anemometer is the simplest and best," *Buchan*, 1867.

**ANEROID**, see *Barometer*.

**ANGEL**, a gold coin, impressed with an angel, weighing four pennyweights, valued at 6*s.* 8*d.* in the reign of Henry VI., and at 10*s.* in the reign of Elizabeth, 1562. The *Angelot*, a gold coin, value half an angel, was struck at Paris when held by the English, 1431. *Wood*.

**ANGELIC KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE**. This order is said to have been instituted by Constantine, who died 337. The *Angelici* were instituted by the emperor Angelus Comnenus, 1101.—The *Angeli*, an order of nuns, founded at Milan by Louisa Terelli, 1534.

**ANGERS** (W. Central France), the Roman Juliomagus, possessing an amphitheatre; afterwards Andegavum, the capital of Anjou (*which see*). It was frequently besieged, and many councils were held in it between 453 and 1448, relating to ecclesiastical discipline.

**ANGERSTEIN GALLERY**, see *National Gallery*.

**ANGLESEY**, called by the Romans Mona (N. Wales), the seat of the Druids, who were massacred in great numbers, when Suetonius Paulinus ravaged the isle, 61. It was conquered by Agricola in 78; occupied by the Normans, 1090; and with the rest of Wales annexed by Edward I. in 1284. He built the fortress of Beaumaris in 1295. The Menai suspension bridge was erected 1818-25, and the Britannia tubular bridge 1840-50.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**, see *Church of England*.

**ANGLING**. Allusion is made to it in the Bible; *Amos* iv. 2 (787 B.C.).

Oppian wrote his "Halleutics," a Greek epic poem on Fishes and Fishing, about A.D. 108. In the book on "*Hækyngne and Huntynge*," by Juliana Berners or Barnes, prioress of Sopwell, near St. Albans, "emprinted at Westmestre by Wynkyn de Worde," in 1496, is "*The treatise of fysshynge with an Angler*."

Izaak Walton's "*Compleat Angler*" was first published in 1653.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**, to cultivate more cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States, established 25 Jan. 1871.

**ANGLO-CONTINENTAL SOCIETY** founded in 1853 to diffuse the principles of the Church of England abroad: 20th anniversary kept at St. Paul's, 27 Oct. 1874.

**ANGLO-DANISH EXHIBITION**, South Kensington, opened by the Princess (and Prince) of Wales, 14 May 1888, comprising theatrical and musical entertainments. The profits of the exhibition were to be devoted to the rebuilding of the British Home for Incurables.

**ANGLO-SAXONS or ANGLES**, derive their name from a village near Sleswick, called *Anglen*, whose population (called *Angli* by Tacitus) joined the first Saxon freebooters. East Anglia was a kingdom of the heptarchy, founded by the Angles, one of whose chiefs, Uffa, assumed the title of king, 571; the kingdom ceased in 792. See *Britannia*. Cædmon paraphrased part of the Bible in Anglo-Saxon about 680; a translation of the gospels was made by abbot Egbert, of Iona, 721; of Boethius, Orosius, &c., by Alfred, 888. The Anglo-Saxon laws were printed by order of government, in 1840. A *professorship of Anglo-Saxon* at Oxford was founded by Dr. Richard Rawlinson in 1795; one at Cambridge by Dr. Joseph Bosworth in 1867.

**ANGLO-TURKISH CONVENTION**, see *Turkey*, 4 June, 1878.

**ANGOLA** (S. W. Africa), settled by the Portuguese soon after the discovery, by Diego Cam, about 1484. Loando, their capital, was built 1578.

**ANGORA**, see *Ancyra*.

**ANGOULEME**, (the Roman Iculisma,) capital of the province of Angoumois, Central France, W., was a bishopric in 260. Angoulême became an independent country about 850; was united to the French crown in 1308; was held by the English, 1360 to 1372, in the reign of Edward III. The count of Angoulême became king of France as Francis I. in 1515.

**ANGRA PEQUEÑA**; the German settlement here, north of the Orange river, South Africa, declared by prince Bismarck to be under the protection of the empire, 24 April, 1884; after alleged vacillating British diplomacy, 1882-3.

**ANGRIA'S FORT**, see *India*, 1756.

**ANGUILLA**, Snake Island, West Indies, settled by the British, 1666. Valuable deposits of phosphate of lime were found here in 1859.

**ANHALT, HOUSE OF**, in Germany, deduces its origin from Berenthobaldus, who made war upon the Thuringians in the sixth century. In 1606, the principality was divided among the four sons of Joachim Ernest, by the eldest, John-George. Thus began the four branches—Anhalt-Dessau (descended from John-George); Zerbst, extinct, 1793; Plöttau or Coethen, extinct, 1847; and Bernburg, extinct, 1863; (the last duke died without issue, 22 Aug. 1863.) The princes of Anhalt became dukes in 1809. Anhalt is an hereditary constitutional monarchy (by law 19 Feb. 1872); population in 1871, 203,437; in 1875, 213,565; in 1885, 248,166.

Anhalt joined the North German Confederation, 18 Aug. 1866.

Leopold (born Oct. 1, 1794), became duke of Anhalt-Dessau, 9 Aug. 1817, and of Anhalt-Bernburg, 30 Aug. 1863; died 22 May, 1871.

Frederic, duke of Anhalt; born 29 April, 1831.

*Heir*: Leopold; born 18 July, 1855.

**ANHOLT, ISLAND OF**, Denmark, was taken possession of by England, 18 May, 1809, in the French war, on account of Danish cruisers injuring British commerce. The Danes made a fruitless attempt to regain it, 27 March, 1811.

**ANILINE**, an oily alkaline body, discovered in 1826 by Unverdorben among the products of distillation of indigo. From benzole (*which see*) Bechamp, in 1856, obtained it by successive treatment with concentrated nitric acid and reducing agents. The scientific relations of aniline have been carefully examined by several chemists,



especially by Dr. A. W. Hofmann. It was long known to yield a series of coloured compounds, but it was not till 1856 that Mr. W. H. Perkin showed how a violet oxidation-product (mauve) could be applied in dyeing. Aniline is now manufactured on a large scale for the commercial production of "Mauve" and "Magenta" (rosaniline) (*which see*), and several other colouring matters, aniline blue, 1861; violet, 1863; "night" green, &c. The patent of Simpson, Maule, and Nicholson, for aniline colours, was annulled by the house of lords, 27 July, 1866. See *Alizarine*.

**ANIMALCULES**, Leeuwenhoek's remarkable microscopical discoveries were published in the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, for 1677, in his "Arcana Naturæ," at Leyden, 1696. The great works of Ehrenberg of Berlin on the Infusorial Animalculæ, &c., were issued 1838-57. Pritchard's *Infusoria*, ed. 1861, and Mr. W. Savile Kent's *Manual of Infusoria*, 3 volumes, 1880-2, are valuable. The Rev. W. H. Dallinger and Dr. Drysdale, by their unwearied continuous microscopical observations of bacteria and other low forms of life, have greatly increased our knowledge: 1873-89.

**ANIMAL MAGNETISM** (to cure diseases by *sympathetic affection*) was introduced by father Hehl, a Jesuit, at Vienna, about 1774, and had its dupes in France and England about 1788-89. Hehl for a short time associated with Mesmer, but they soon quarrelled.—Mr. Perkins (who died in 1799) invented "Metallic Tractors for collecting, condensing, and applying animal magnetism;" but Drs. Falconer and Haygarth put an end to his pretensions by performing many wonders with a pair of wooden tractors. *Brande*. See *Mesmerism*. Animal magnetism disapproved by commissions of the French Academy of Sciences, 1837-8; investigation closed as of a "dead letter," 1840.

**ANIMALS, CRUELTY TO**. Mr. Martin, M.P., as a senator, zealously laboured to repress it; and in 1824, the *Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* was instituted. Its new house in Jermyn-street, London, was founded 4 May, 1869. It opposed vivisection in 1860, in union with a French society, and in Oct. 1873, offered premiums for improved trucks for conveying cattle. A jubilee congress of this and similar societies met in London 17 June, 1874. Convictions obtained by the society 1835 to June, 1876, 28,209. The society prosecuted 4,618 grosser cases in 1887. See *Vivisection*. Mr. Martin's act was passed 1822, and similar acts were passed in 1827, 1835, 1837, 1849, and 1854. Dogs were forbidden to be used for draught in 1839.

"*Fellowship of Animals' Friends*," organised about 10 July, 1879; earl of Shaftesbury, president. With similar object Mr. Ruskin founded St. George's Guild. The Dicky Birds Society in the northern counties numbered 8,000 members in 1883.

**ANIMISM**, the doctrine that the soul is the only cause of life, and that the functions of animals and plants depend upon vitality, and not on mere chemical and mechanical action, was opposed by Descartes (died 1650) and others; see *Materialism*.

**ANJOU**, a province, W. France, was taken by Henry II. of England from his brother Geoffrey, in 1156; their father Geoffrey Plantagenet, count of Anjou, having married the empress Matilda in 1127. It was taken from king John by Philip of France in 1205; was reconquered by Edward III.; relinquished by him at the peace of Brétigny in 1360, and given by Charles V. to his brother Louis with

the title of duke. The university was formed in 1349.

1360. Louis I. duke, invested by the pope with the dominions of Joanna of Naples, 1391; his invading army destroyed by the plague, 1383; he dies, 1384.

1384. Louis II., his son, receives the same grant, but is also unsuccessful.

Louis III., adopted by Joanna: dies 1343.

1434. Regnier or René le bon (a prisoner) declared king of Naples, 1435; his daughter, Margaret, married Henry VI. of England, 1445; he was expelled from Anjou by Louis XI., 1474, and his estates confiscated. Francis, duke of Alençon, brother to Henry III. of France, became duke of Anjou; at one time he favoured the Protestants, and vainly offered marriage to Elizabeth of England, 1581-82; died 1584.

**ANJOU or BEAUGÉ, BATTLE OF**, between the English and French; the latter commanded by the dauphin of France, 22 March, 1421. The English were defeated: the duke of Clarence was slain by sir Allan Swinton, a Scotch knight, and 1500 men perished on the field; the earls of Somerset, Dorset, and Huntingdon were taken prisoners. Beaugé was the first battle that turned the tide of success against the English.

**ANNAM or ANAM**, an empire of Asia, to the east of India, nominally subject to China, comprising Tonquin, Cochinchina, part of Cambodia, and various islands in the Chinese Sea; said to have been conquered by the Chinese, 234 B.C., and held by them till A.D. 263. In 1406 they reconquered it, but abandoned it in 1428. After much anarchy, bishop Adran, a French missionary, obtained the friendship of Louis XVI. for his pupil Gia-long, the son of the nominally reigning monarch, and with the aid of a few of his countrymen established Gia-long on the throne, who reigned till his death in 1821, when his son became king. In consequence of the persecution of the Christians, war broke out with the French, who defeated the army of Annam, 10,000 strong, about 22 April, 1859, when 500 were killed. On 3 June, 1862, peace was made; three provinces were ceded to the French, and toleration of the Christians granted. An insurrection in these provinces against the French, begun about 17 Dec. 1862, was suppressed in Feb. 1863. Ambassadors sent from Annam with the view of regaining the ceded provinces arrived at Paris in Sept. 1863, had no success. Cochinchina and other provinces were annexed to the French empire by proclamation, 25 June, 1867. Several native Christians were massacred by order of a bonze, July, 1868.

By a treaty concluded 15 March, 1874, at Saigon, the independence of the king of Annam was recognised by France, the ports were opened to commerce, and toleration of the Christian religion was secured.

Tu Duc, emperor, 34 years, resists the French in *Tonquin* (which see), 1883; dies aged 54, 17 July, 1883; Heipha succeeds.

The French protectorate recognized by treaty signed at Hué 25 Aug. 1883.

The King assassinated by enemies of the French, Dec., succeeded by Yoe-Duc about 14 Dec. "

The prince who promoted massacres of Christians in December and January executed about 26 Mar. 1884.

The king dies, succeeded by his brother Kienphuc (a boy) announced 2 Aug. "

Treachorous attack of the Regent Thu-Hong, with 30,000 men, on General de Courcy with 1,000 men at the French camp at Hué; repulsed with heavy loss, and the Regent captured. 5-6 July, 1885.

Sudden attack on the French in Hué citadel, announced 8 Sept. "

Chaul Mong, adopted son of Tu Duc, proclaimed king, 14 Sept.; crowned 19 Sept.; named Douck Hanh 19 Sept. "

Reported great massacre of Christians Oct. "

The king dies: Bien Lanh, his son, 10 years old (called Than Khai), proclaimed Emperor 31 Jan. 1889.

**ANNAPOLIS**, see *Port Royal*.

**ANNATES**, see *First Fruits*.

**ANNO DOMINI**, A.D., the year of Our Lord, of Grace, of the Incarnation, of the Circumcision, and of the Crucifixion (Trabecationis). The Christian era commenced 1 Jan. in the middle of the 4th year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome, and in 4714 of the Julian period. This era was invented by a monk, Dionysius Exiguus, about 532. It was introduced into Italy in the 6th century, and ordered to be used by bishops by the council of Chelsea, in 816, but was not generally employed for several centuries. Charles III. of Germany was the first who added "in the year of our Lord" to his reign, in 879. It was formerly held that Christ was born Friday, 5 April, 4 B.C.

**ANNO MUNDI**, see *Creation*.

"**ANNOYANCE JURIES**," of Westminster, chosen from the householders in conformity with 27 Eliz. c. 17 (1585), were abolished in 1861.

**ANNUAL REGISTER**, a summary of the history of each year (beginning with 1758, and continued to the present time), was commenced by B. & J. Dodsley. (Edmund Burke at first wrote the whole work, but afterwards became only an occasional contributor. *Prior*.) A similar work, "*Annuaire des Deux Mondes*," began in Paris 1850.

**ANNUALS**, a name given to richly bound volumes, containing poetry, tales, and essays, by eminent authors, illustrated by engravings, published annually, at first in Germany, and also in London in 1823. The duration of the chief of these publications is here given:

Forget-me-not (Ackerman's)	1823-48
Friendship's Offering	1824-44
Literary Souvenir (first as "the Graces")	1824-34
Annulet	1827-34
Keepsake	1828-56
Hood's Comic Annual	1830-42

**ANNUITIES or PENSIONS**. In 1512, 20*l.* a year were given to a lady of the court for services done; and 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the maintenance of a gentleman, 1536. 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* deemed competent to support a gentleman in the study of the law, 1554. An act was passed empowering the government to borrow one million sterling upon an annuity of fourteen *per cent.*, 4-6 Will. & Mary, 1691-3. This mode of borrowing soon afterwards became general among governments. An annuity of 1*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* *per annum*, accumulating at 10 *per cent.*, compound interest, amounts in 100 years to 20,000*l.* The Government Annuities and Life Assurances Act was passed in 1864, for the benefit of the working classes; since it enables the government to grant deferred annuities for sums payable in small instalments. New system of government annuities came into operation 3 June, 1884. Works on annuities were published by De Witt, 1671; De Moivre, 1724; Simpson, 1742; Tables by Price, 1702; Milne, 1815; Jones, 1843; Farre, 1864; Institute of Actuaries, 1872 and 1882-7.

**ANNUITY TAX**: a tax levied to provide stipends for ministers in Edinburgh and Montrose, and which caused much disaffection, was abolished in 1860, and other provisions made for the purpose. These, however, proved equally unpalatable, and their abolition was provided for by an act passed 9 Aug. 1870.

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**, 25th of March, Lady-day (*which see*), a festival

commemorating the tidings brought to Mary by the angel Gabriel (*Luke i.* 26): its origin is referred to the 4th or 5th century. The *religious order* of the Annunciation was instituted in 1232, and the *military order*, in Savoy, by Amadeus, count of Savoy about 1362, in memory of Amadeus I., who had bravely defended Rhodes against the Turks, 1355. New statutes, 1869.

**ANOINTING**, an ancient ceremony observed at the inauguration of priests, kings, and bishops. Aaron was anointed as high priest, 1491 B.C.; and Saul, as king, 1095 B.C. Alfred the Great is said to have been the first English king anointed, A.D. 871; and Edgar of Scotland, 1098.—The *religious rite* is derived from the epistle of James v. 14, about A.D. 60. Some authors assert that in 550, dying persons, and persons in extreme danger of death, were anointed with consecrated oil, and that this was the origin of Extreme Unction (one of the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church).

**ANONYMOUS LETTERS**, see *Threatening Letters*.

**ANORTHOSCOPE**, a new optical apparatus, described by Dr. Carpenter in 1868. In it distorted figures lose their distortion when put into rapid motion.

"**ANTAGONISM**," was demonstrated to be a universal principle throughout Nature with beneficial results by Sir W. R. Grove in a discourse at the Royal Institution, London, 20 April 1888.

**ANTALCIDAS, PEACE OF**. In 387 B.C. Antalcidas the Lacedæmonian made peace with Artaxerxes of Persia, on behalf of Greece, but principally in favour of Sparta, giving up the cities of Ionia to the king.

**ANTARCTIC POLE**, &c., the opposite to the north or arctic pole; see *Southern Continent*.

Antarctic Expedition proposed by the Australian Colonies; the support of the British Government invited by Sir Graham Berry. A committee of the Royal Society formed, including Professor Stokes, president, Lord Rayleigh, Mr. Christie, the Astronomer Royal, Sir Joseph Hooker, Professor Huxley, and others. Nov. 1887.

**ANTEDILUVIAN HISTORY**, *Genesis* iv., v., vi. According to the tables of Mr. Whiston, the number of people in the ancient world, previous to the Flood, reached to 549,755 millions in the year of the world 1482.

**ANTHEMS** were originally antiphons—short pieces of plain-song sung before the psalms. Generally responsive antiphonic music was used in Jewish and early Christian worship. Hilary, bishop of Poitiers, and St. Ambrose composed such about the middle of the 4th century. *Length*. The modern anthem, a passage of scripture set to music, was introduced into the Reformed churches in queen Elizabeth's reign, about 1560.

**ENGLISH ANTHEM WRITERS**: 1520-1625, Tye, Tallis, Byrd, Gibbons; 1650-1720, Humphrey, Blow, Purcell, Croft, Clarke; 1720-1845, Greene, Boyce, Hayes, Kent, Battishill, Attwood, Walmisley.

**ANTHOLOGY, GREEK**, a collection of popular epigrams and small poems written by Archilochus, Sappho, Simonides, Meleager, Plato, and others, between 680 and 95 B.C. They were collected by Meleager, Philippos, Agathias, and others, especially by Maximus Planudes, a monk in the 14th century A.D., and a MS. collection by Constantine Cephalas was found at Heidelberg by Salmassius in 1606; and published by Brunck

1772-6. Translations have been made by Bland, Merivale, and others.

**ANTHRACENE**, see *Alizarine*.

**ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY** (*anthrōpos*, Greek for man), for promoting the science of man and mankind, held its first meeting on 24 Feb. 1863; Dr. James Hunt, president, in the chair. The "Anthropological Review" first came out in May, 1863. The Anthropological and Ethnological Societies were amalgamated 17 Jan. 1871, and styled "The Anthropological Institute," Sir John Lubbock, president. The London Anthropological Society established 1873, ceased 1875. An Anthropological congress at Paris was opened 16 Aug. 1878; others since. The Anthropometrical Committee reported to the British Association the results of measuring about 53,000 persons in the United Kingdom, Sept. 1883.

**ANTHROPOMORPHITES**, a name given to the Audiani, *which see*.

**ANTHROPOPHAGI** (eaters of human flesh), see *Cannibals*.

**ANTI-AGGRESSION LEAGUE** (opposing interference in foreign affairs) formed by Mr. John Morley and others, Feb. 1882.

**ANTIBURGHERS**, see *Burghers*.

**ANTICHRIST** (opposed to Christ), 1 *John* ii. 18, termed the "Man of sin," 2 *Thess.* ii. 3; of these passages many interpretations have been given, and many myths were current in the middle ages, respecting the incarnation of the devil, &c. The term is applied to each other by Roman Catholics and Protestants.

**ANTI-CORN-LAW LEAGUE** (for procuring the repeal of the laws charging duty on the importation of corn), sprung from various metropolitan and provincial associations, was founded at Manchester, 18 Sept. 1838, and supported by Messrs. Charles Villiers, Richard Cobden, John Bright, &c.; John Benjamin Smith, 1st chairman, *d.* 15 Sept. 1879. See *Corn Laws*, and *Protectionists*.

Meetings held in various places . . . March & April, 1841  
Excited meeting at Manchester . . . 18 May, "  
A bazaar held at Manchester, at which the League

realised 10,000l. . . . 2 Feb. 1842

About 600 deputies connected with provincial associations assemble in London. . . . Feb.-Aug. "

The League at Manchester proposed to raise 50,000l., to depute lecturers throughout the country, and to print pamphlets . . . 20 Oct. "

First meeting at Drury-Lane Theatre . . . 15 March, 1843

Monthly meetings at Covent-Garden, commenced 28 Sept.; great free-trade meetings at Manchester

14 Nov. 1843, and 22 Jan. 1845

Bazaar at Covent-Garden opened . . . 5 May, "

Great Manchester meeting, at which the League proposed to raise 250,000l. . . . 23 Dec. "

The Corn Importation Bill having passed, 26 June, the League is formally dissolved; Mr. Cobden was rewarded by a national subscription, nearly 80,000l. . . . 2 July, 1846

On the accession of the Derby ministry, a revival of the Anti-Corn-Law League was proposed at Manchester, and a subscription was opened, which produced within half an hour 27,520l. (soon proved unnecessary) . . . 2 Mar. 1852

Death of Richard Cobden, 2 April, 1865; John Bright . . . 27 Mar. 1889

**ANTIETAM CREEK**, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, U. S. Here was fought a terrible battle on 17 Sept. 1862, between the Federals under general McClellan and the Confederates under Lee. After his victory at Bull Run or Manassas, 30 Aug., Lee invaded Maryland, and was immediately followed by McClellan. On 16 Sept. Lee was joined

by Jackson, and at five o'clock next morning the conflict began. About 100,000 men were engaged, and the battle raged till night. The Federals were repeatedly repulsed; but eventually the Confederates retreated and repassed the Potomac on 18 and 19 Sept. The loss of the Federals was estimated at 12,469; of the Confederates, 14,000. A national cemetery here, was dedicated 17 Sept. 1867.

**ANTIGUA**, a West Indian Island, discovered by Columbus in Nov. 1493; settled by the English in 1632; made a bishopric, 1842. Population in 1874, 35,642. Governor, sir B. C. C. Fine, 1869; hon. H. T. Irving, 1873; hon. Geo. Berkeley, 1874-80; sir J. H. Glover, 1881; sir Charles Cameron Lees, 1883. See *Leeward Isles*.

**ANTILLES**, or **CARIBBEE ISLANDS**, an early name of the West Indies (*which see*).

**ANTIMONY**, a white brittle metal, compounds of which were early known. It was, and is still, used to blacken both men's and women's eyes in the east (2 *Kings* ix. 30, and *Jeremiah* iv. 30). Mixed with lead it forms printing type metal. Basil Valentine wrote on antimony about 1410. *Priestley*. See *Bravo Case*.

**ANTINOMIANS** (from the Greek *anti*, against, and *nomos*, law), a name given by Luther (in 1538) to John Agricola, who is said to have held "that it mattered not how wicked a man was if he had but faith." (Opposed to *Rom.* iii. 28, & v. 1, 2.) He retracted these doctrines in 1540. The Antinomians were condemned by the British parliament, 1648.

**ANTIOCH**, now **ANTAKIEH**, Syria, built by Seleucus, 300 B.C. after the battle of Ipsus, 301, acquired the name "Queen of the East." Here the disciples were first called Christians, A.D. 42 (*Acts* xi. 26). Antioch was taken by the Persians, 540; by the Saracens about 638; recovered for the Eastern emperor, 966; lost again in 1086; retaken by the Crusaders in June, 1098, and made capital of a principality, 1099; and held by them till June, 1268, when it was captured by the sultan of Egypt. It was taken from the Turks in the Syrian war, 1 Aug. 1832, by Ibrahim Pacha, but restored at the peace. Antioch suffered much by an earthquake, and about 1600 persons were killed, 3 April, 1872.—The Era of Antioch is much used by the early Christian writers of Antioch and Alexandria; it placed the Creation 5492 years B.C. 31 councils were held at Antioch, 252-1161.

**ANTI-PHONS**, see *Anthems*.

**ANTIPODES**. Plato is said to be the first who thought it possible that antipodes existed (about 388 B.C.). Boniface, archbishop of Mentz, legate of pope Zachary, is said to have denounced a bishop as a heretic for maintaining this doctrine, A.D. 741. The antipodes of England lie to the south-east of New Zealand, near Antipodes Island.

**ANTI-POPES**, rival popes elected at various times, especially by the French and Italian factions, from 1305 to 1439. In the article *Popes*, the Antipopes are printed in *italics*.

**ANTI-PYRINE**, an artificial alkaloid obtained from coal tar, discovered in 1883 by Knorr, of Erlangen, is said to be a remedy for sea sickness; substitute for quinine and a source of aniline colours.

**ANTI-PYROGENE**, or **FIRE PREVENTIVE**. A chemical preparation tried at Berlin 30 Dec. 1881. A company for its use has been formed.

**ANTIQUARIES.** A college of antiquaries is said to have existed in Ireland, 700 B.C. The annual International Congress of Prehistoric Archaeology, originated at La Spezia in 1865; meetings have been held since at Paris, Norwich, &c.

A society was founded by archbishop Parker, Camden, Stow, and others in 1572. *Spelman*.

Application was made to Elizabeth for a charter, her death ensued, and her successor, James I., was far from favouring the design.

The "Antiquaries' feast," mentioned by Ashmole, 2 July, 1659.

The Society of Antiquaries revived, 1707; received its charter of incorporation from George II., 2 Nov. 1751; met in Chancery Lane, 1753; apartments in Somerset-house (granted 1776); occupied, 15 Feb., 1781; removed to Burlington House, 1784; first meeting 14 Jan., 1785. Memoirs, entitled "Archæologia," first published in 1770; President, earl Stanhope, elected, 1846; died 24 Dec., 1875; succeeded by Frederic Ouyry; by the earl of Carnarvon, 1878.

British Archaeological Association founded Dec. 1843.

Archæological Institute of Great Britain formed by a seceding part of the Association, 1845. Annual Meetings held in the Provinces by both bodies.

Society of Antiquaries of Edinburgh founded in 1780.

Since 1845 many county archaeological societies have been formed in the United Kingdom.

The Society of Antiquaries of France (1814) began in 1805 as the Celtic Academy.

"The Antiquary," a magazine, began 1880.

British School of Archaeology (first director, F. C. Penrose) opened at Athens Nov. 1886.

**ANTISANA**, see *Andes*.

**ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.** See under *Slave Trade*.

**ANTI-TRINITARIANS.** Theodotus of Byzantium, at the close of the 2nd century, is supposed to have been the first who advocated the simple humanity of Jesus. See *Arians*, *Socinians*, *Unitarians*.

**ANTIUM**, maritime city of Latium, now Porto d'Anzio, near Rome, after a long struggle for independence, became a Roman colony, at the end of the great Latin war, 340-338 B.C. It is mentioned by Horace, and was a favourite retreat of the emperors and wealthy Romans, who erected many villas in its vicinity. The treasures deposited in the temple of Fortune here were taken by Octavius Cæsar during his war with Antony, 41 B.C.

**ANTIVARI**, a seaport on the Adriatic, ceded to Montenegro by the Berlin treaty, 13 July, 1878.

**ANTONELLI CASE**, see *Italy*, 1877-9.

**ANTONINUS' WALL**, see *Roman Walls*.

**ANTWERP** (French, Anvers), the principal port of Belgium, is mentioned in history in 517. It was a small republic in the 11th century, and was the first commercial city in Europe till the wars of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Its fine exchange built . . . 1531  
Taken after 14 months' siege by the prince of Parma . . . 17 Aug. 1585

Troce of Antwerp (between Spain and United Provinces) for 12 years, concluded . . . 29 Mar. 1609

Much injured by the imposition of a toll on the Scheldt by the treaty of Münster . . . 1648

After Marlborough's victory at Ramillies, Antwerp surrenders at once . . . 6 June, 1706

The Barrier treaty concluded here . . . 16 Nov. 1715

Taken by marshal Saxe . . . 9 May, 1746

Occupied by the French . . . 1792-3, 1794-1814

(Civil war between the Belgians and the House of Orange. See *Belgium*.) . . . 1830-31

The Belgian troops, having entered Antwerp, were opposed by the Dutch garrison, who, after a dreadful conflict, being driven into the citadel, cannonaded the town with red-hot balls . . . 27 Oct. 1830

The citadel bombarded by the French, 4 Dec.; surrendered by gen. Chassé . . . 23 Dec. 1832

Exchange burnt; archives, &c., destroyed . . . 2 Aug. 1858

A fine-art fête held . . . 17-20 Aug. 1861

Great Napoleon wharf destroyed by fire; loss 25 lives and about 400,000. . . 2 Dec. "

Great fête at the opening of the port by the abolition of the Scheldt dues . . . 3 Aug. 1863

Fortifications constructed . . . 1860-70

Statue of Leopold I. uncovered . . . 2 Aug. 1868

Tercentenary of Rubens' birth, celebrated . . . 18 Aug. 1877

Plantin-Moretus Museum, containing collections of about 300 years, viz.: 12,000 old letters, printing types, portraits, &c., made by the Plantins (descendants of Charles de Tiercelin, seigneur de la Roche du Maine), who were printers to the kings of Spain; opened . . . about 20 Aug. 1877

International Exhibition, opened by the king . . . 2 May, 1885; closed . . . 15 Oct. 1885

New quays opened by the King . . . 26 July, "

**ANVAR-I-SUHAILI**, or the Lights of Canopus, the ancient Persian version of the ancient Fables of Pilpay, Bidpai, or Vishnu Sarma, made by Husain Vazir, at the order of Nushirvan, king of Persia. The English translation by E. B. Eastwick, published 1854. See *Fables*.

**ANZIN COAL MINES**, near Valenciennes, N. France: first tapped 24 June, 1734. The company formed has become immensely rich: cabinet ministers generally directors. Output, in 1790, 300,000 tons: in 1872, 2,200,000 tons.

**APATITE**, mineral phosphate of lime. About 1856 it began to be largely employed as manure. It is abundant in Norway, and in Sombbrero, a small West India Island.

**APOCALYPSE or REVELATION**, written by St. John in the isle of Patmos about A.D. 95.\*

**APOCRYPHA.** In the preface to the Apocrypha it is said, "These books are neither found in the Hebrew nor in the Chalde." *Bible*, 1539. The history of the Apocrypha ends 135 B.C. The books were not in the Jewish canon, were rejected at the council of Laodicea about A.D. 366, but were received as canonical by the Roman Catholic church at the council of Trent on 8 April, 1546. Parts of the Apocrypha were admitted to be read as lessons by the church of England, by the 6th article, 1563. Many of these were excluded by the act passed 1871.

1 Esdras	from about B.C.	623-445
2 Esdras	"	"
Tobit	"	734-678
Judith	"	656
Esther	"	510
Wisdom of Solomon	"	"
Ecclesiasticus	"	R.C. 300 or 180
Baruch	"	"
Song of the Three Children	"	"
History of Susannah	"	"
Bel and the Dragon	"	"
Prayer of Manasses	"	B.C. 676
1 Maccabees	"	about 323-135
2 Maccabees	"	from about 187-161

There are also Apocryphal writings in connection with the New Testament.

**APOLLINARISTS**, followers of Apollinaris, a reader in the church of Laodicea, who taught (366) that the divinity of Christ was instead of a soul to him; that his flesh was pre-existent to his appearance upon earth, and was sent down from

\* Some ascribe the authorship to Cerinthus, the heretic, and others to John, the presbyter, of Ephesus. In the first centuries many churches disowned it, and in the 4th century it was excluded from the sacred canon by the council of Laodicea, but was again received by other councils, and confirmed by that of Trent, held in 1545. *et seq.* Although the book had been rejected by Luther, Michaelis, and others, and its authority questioned in all ages, from the time of Justin Martyr (who wrote his first Apology for Christians in A.D. 139), yet its canonical authority is still almost universally acknowledged.

heaven, and conveyed through the Virgin; that there were two sons, one born of God, the other of the Virgin, &c. These opinions were condemned by the council of Constantinople, 381.

**APOLLO**, the god of the fine arts, medicine, music, poetry, and eloquence, had many temples and statues, particularly in Greece and Italy. His most splendid temple at Delphi was built 1263 B.C.; see *Delphi*. His temple at Daphne, built 434 B.C., during a period in which pestilence raged, was burnt A.D. 362, and the Christians were accused of the crime. *Lenglet*. The statue of Apollo Belvedere, discovered at Antium, in Italy, in 1503, was purchased by pope Julius II., who placed it in the Vatican.

**APOLLONICON**, an elaborate musical instrument, constructed on the principle of the organ (keys and barrel), was invented by Messrs. Flight and Robson, of St. Martin's lane, Westminster, and exhibited by them first in 1817. *Timbs*.

**APOLOGIES FOR CHRISTIANITY** were addressed by Justin Martyr to the emperor Antoninus Pius about 139, and to the Roman senate about 164. Other apologies were written by Quadratus, Aristides, and other early fathers of the Church.

**APOSTLES** (Greek, *apostolos*, one sent forth). Twelve were appointed by Christ, A.D. 31; viz. Simon Peter and Andrew (brothers), James and John (sons of Zebedee), Philip, Nathanael (or Bartholomew), Matthew (or Levi), Thomas, James the Less (son of Alphaeus), Simon the Canaanite and Jude or Thaddeus (brothers), and Judas Iscariot. Matthias was elected in the room of Judas Iscariot, A.D. 33 (*Acts* i.); and Paul and Barnabas were appointed by the Holy Spirit, A.D. 45 (*Acts* xiii. 2).

"*The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles*," a small vellum volume in Greek, dated about 1056, discovered by Philotheos Bryennios, metropolitan of Nicomedia, in the library of the Holy Sepulchre monastery at Constantinople in 1873; and published by him in 1875. The composition is ascribed to the first century. The text, with English translation and introduction, was published by R. D. Hitchcock and Francis Brown in 1884; improved edition, spring, 1885.

**APOSTLES' CREED**, erroneously attributed to the apostles, is mentioned as the Roman creed by Rufinus, died about 410. Irenaeus, bishop of Lyons, died 202, gives a creed resembling it. Its repetition in public worship was ordained in the Greek church at Antioch, and in the Roman church in the 11th century, whence it passed to the church of England.

**APOSTOLICAL**, see *Canons and Fathers*.

**APOSTOLICI**, a sect, at the end of the 2nd century, which renounced marriage, wine, flesh, &c. A second sect, founded by Sagarelli about 1261, wandered about, clothed in white, with long beard, dishevelled hair, and bare heads, accompanied by women called spiritual sisters, preaching against the growing corruption of the church of Rome, and predicting its downfall. They renounced baptism, the mass, purgatory, &c., and by their enemies were accused of gross licentiousness. Sagarelli was burnt alive at Parma in 1300, and his followers were dispersed in 1307, and extirpated about 1404.

**APOTHECARY** (literally, a keeper of a storehouse). On 10 Oct. 1345, Edward III. settled sixpence *per diem* for life on Coursus de Gangeland, *Apothecarius Londoni*, for taking care of him during his severe illness in Scotland. *Rymer's Fœdera*; see *Pharmacy and Medical Council*.

Apothecaries exempted from serving on juries or other civil offices 1712  
London Apothecaries' Company separated from the Grocers' and incorporated 1617; hall built 1670

Their practice regulated and their authority extended over all England, by the Apothecaries act, 55 Geo. III. c. 19 (1815), amended by 6 Geo. IV. c. 133, 1825; and by 37 & 38 Vict. c. 34 1874  
Botanical Garden at Chelsea left by Sir Hans Sloane to the company, Jan. 1753, on condition of their introducing every year fifty new plants, until their number should amount to 2000 Jan. 1755  
The Dublin guild incorporated 1745

**APOTHEOSIS**, a ceremony of the ancient nations of the world, by which they raised their kings and heroes to the rank of deities. The deifying a deceased emperor was begun at Rome by Augustus, in favour of Julius Cæsar, 13 B.C. *Tillemont*.

**APPEAL** or **ASSIZE OF BATTLE**. By the old law of England, a man charged with murder might fight with the appellant, thereby to make proof of his guilt or innocence. In 1817, a young maid, Mary Ashford, was believed to have been violated and murdered by Abraham Thornton, who, on trial, was acquitted. In an appeal, he claimed his right by wager of battle, which the court allowed; but the appellant (the brother of the maid) refused the challenge, and the accused was discharged, 16 April, 1818. This law was struck off the statute-book, by 59 Geo. III. c. 46 (1819).  
In 1631, lord Rea impeached Mr. David Ramsey of treason and offered battle in proof: a commission was appointed, but the duel was prohibited by king James I.

**APPEALS**. In the time of Alfred (869-901), appeals lay from courts of justice to the king in council; but being soon overwhelmed with appeals from all parts of England, he framed the body of laws which long served as the basis of English jurisprudence. The house of lords is the highest court of appeal in civil causes. *Courts of appeal at the Exchequer Chamber*, in error from the judgments of the superior and criminal courts, were regulated by statutes in 1830 and 1848. *Appeals from English tribunals to the pope* were first introduced about 1151, were long vainly opposed, and were abolished by Henry VIII. 1534; restored by Mary, 1554; again abolished by Elizabeth, 1559. A proposition for establishing an imperial court of appeal submitted to the house of lords by the lord chancellor Hatherley, 15 April; was referred to a select committee, 30 April, 1872. A similar proposition by lord chancellor Selborne, 13 Feb. 1873. See *Privy Council, and Justices, Lord*.

The jurisdiction of the House of Lords as a court of appeal was abolished by the Judicature Act, 1873. The abolition was suspended in 1875; and a provisional court established, which first sat 8 Nov. 1875: present the Lord Chancellor, Lord Coleridge, Baron Bramwell, and Justice Brett.

The House of Lords was reconstructed as a court of final appeal by the Appellate Jurisdiction Act introduced by Lord Cairns, 11 Feb., and passed 11 Aug. 1876; amended, 1887.

Two Lords of Appeal were to be appointed; to be peers for life. Appeals may be heard during prorogation or dissolution of Parliament.

The new Supreme Court of Appeal first sat 21 Nov. 1876.

A criminal appeal bill introduced; with drawn 21 Aug. 1883.

**APPELLATE JURISDICTION**, see under *Appeals*.

**APPENZELL**, a Swiss canton, threw off the supremacy of the abbots of St. Gall early in the 15th century, and became the thirteenth member of the Swiss confederation, 1513.

**APPIAN WAY**, a Roman road, made by Appius Claudius Cæcus, while censor, 312 B.C.

**APPLES.** Several kinds are indigenous to England; but those in general use have been brought at various times from the continent. Richard Harris, fruiterer to Henry VIII., is said to have planted a great number of the orchards in Kent, and lord Scudamore, ambassador to France in the reign of Charles I., planted many of those in Herefordshire. Ray reckons 78 varieties of apples in his day (1688). In 1866 there were 1500 varieties in the collection of the Royal Horticultural Society, many not worth cultivation. Grand Apple congress at Chiswick, 5-25 Oct. 1883.

**APPORTIONMENT ACT** (for rents) passed 1 Aug. 1870.

**APPRAISERS.** The valuation of goods for another was an early business in England; and so early as 1283, by the statute of merchants, or of Acton Burnel, "it was enacted that if they valued the goods of parties too high, the appraisers should take them at such price as they have limited." In 1845 their annual licence was raised from 10s. to 40s.

**APPRENTICES.** Those of London were obliged to wear blue cloaks in summer, and blue gowns in winter, in the reign of queen Elizabeth, 1558. Ten pounds was then a great apprentice fee. From twenty to one hundred pounds were given in the reign of James I. *Stow's Survey*. The apprentice tax enacted 43 Geo. III. 1802. The term of seven years, not to expire till the apprentice was 24 years old, required by the statute of Elizabeth (1563), was abolished in 1814. An act for the protection of apprentices, &c., was passed in 1851. The apprentices of London have been at times very riotous; they rose into insurrection against foreigners on *Beil May-day* (which see) 1 May, 1517.

Exhibition of apprentices' work at the People's Palace opened by the prince of Wales 10 Dec. 1887.

**APPROPRIATION CLAUSE**, of the Irish Tithe Bill of 1835, brought forward by lord John Russell, whereby any surplus revenue that might accrue by the working of the act was to be appropriated for the education of all classes of the people. The principle was adopted by the commons, but rejected by the lords in 1835 and 1836, and was abandoned.

**APPROPRIATIONS** (property taken from the church), began in the time of William I. The parochial clergy, then commonly Saxons, were impoverished by the bishops and higher clergy (generally Normans) to enrich the monasteries possessed by the conqueror's friends. Where the tithes were so appropriated, the vicar had only such a competency as the bishop or superior thought fit to allow. Pope Alexander IV. complained of this as the bane of religion, the destruction of the church, and a poison that had infected the whole nation. Lay appropriations began after the dissolution of the monasteries, 1536.

**APRICOT** (*præcox*, early ripe), *Prunus Armeniaca*, from Asia Minor, said to have been first planted in England about 1540, by the gardener of Henry VIII.

**APRIL**, the fourth month of our year, the second of the ancient Romans.

**APTERYX** (wingless), a bird, a native of New Zealand, first brought to this country in 1813, and deposited in the collection of the earl of Derby. Fossil specimens of a gigantic species of this bird (named *Dimornis*) were discovered in New Zealand by Mr. Walter Mantell in 1843 and since, and much studied and many papers written on it by Professor Owen.

**APULIA**, a province in S.E. Italy. The people favoured Hannibal, and were severely punished by the Romans at his retreat, 207 B.C. Apulia was conquered by the Normans, whose leader Guiscard received the title of duke of Apulia from pope Nicholas II. in 1059. After many changes of masters, it was absorbed into the kingdom of Naples, in 1265.

**AQUACULTURE**, see under *Fisheries*.

**AQUARI**, a sect said to have been founded by Tatian in the 2nd century, who forebore the use of wine even in the sacrament; during persecution they met secretly at night. For this they were censured by Cyprian (martyred, 258).

**AQUARIUM** or **AQUAVIVARIUM**, a vessel containing water (marine or fresh) in which animals and plants may co-exist, mutually supporting each other; snails being introduced as *scoengers*. In 1849, Mr. N. B. Ward succeeded in growing seaweeds in artificial sea-water; in 1850, Mr. R. Warington demonstrated the conditions necessary for the growth of animals and plants in jars of water; and in 1853 the glass tanks in the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park, were set up by Mr. D. Mitchell. In 1854, Mr. Gosse published "The Aquarium." Mr. W. Alford Lloyd, late of Portland-road, London, who by his enterprise in collecting specimens did much to increase the value and interest of aquaria, has been much employed in erecting aquaria. The great aquarium (50 yards long and 12 wide) at the Jardin d'Acclimatation at Paris, was constructed under his direction in 1860. He also constructed the aquarium at Hamburg and others. That at Brighton was inaugurated by prince Arthur, 30 March, and publicly opened by the mayor, 10 Aug. 1872. That at the Crystal Palace was opened, Jan. 1872.

The **ROYAL AQUARIUM AND SUMMER AND WINTER GARDEN SOCIETY** was established 1874; the building at Westminster, planned by Mr. Wybrow Robertson and Mr. A. Bedford, was opened by the duke of Edinburgh, 22 Jan. 1876.

A woman surnamed "Zazel" permitted herself to be safely shot from a cannon (by a spring or other mechanical contrivance); summer of 1877, *et seq.* Living whales shown here soon died; see *Whale*; Sept., 1877; June, 1878.

The Imperial theatre added, 1879. The site of the Aquarium to be sold for building purposes, July, 1888.

**AQUATINT**, see *Engraving*.

**AQUEDUCT**, an artificial watercourse on an inclined plane. Appius Claudius advised and constructed the first Roman aqueduct, as well as the *Appian way*, about 312 B.C.\* There are now some remarkable aqueducts in Europe: that at Lisbon is of great extent and beauty; that at Segovia has 129 arches; and that at Versailles is three miles long, and of immense height, with 242 arches in three stories. The stupendous aqueduct on the Ellesmere canal, in England (1007 feet in length, and 126 feet high) was completed by T. Telford, and opened 26 Dec. 1805. The Lisbon aqueduct was completed in 1738, and the Croton aqueduct, near New York, was constructed between 1837 and 1842. The aqueduct to supply Marseilles with water was commenced in 1830. An aqueduct to supply London with water from the Welsh lakes was proposed by Mr. J. F. Bateman in 1865.

**AQUIDABAN**, Paraguay. Here the war with Brazil was ended with the defeat and death of president Lopez, 1 March, 1870.

\* Remains of these and other noble aqueducts, constructed by emperors, still remain, and some supply water to the city.

**AQUILA**, S. Italy. Near here the Arragoneses under the condottiere Braccio Forte-Braccio were defeated by the allied Papal, Neapolitan, and Milanese army under Jacob Caldora, 2 June, 1424. Braccio, a wounded prisoner, refused to take food, and died, 5 June.

**AQUILEIA** (Istria), made a Roman colony about 180 B.C. and fortified A.D. 168. Constantine II. was slain in a battle with Constans, fought at Aquileia towards the close of March, 340. Maximus defeated and slain by Theodosius, near Aquileia, 28 July, 388. Theodosius defeated Eugenius and Arbogastes, the Gaul, near Aquileia, and remained sole emperor, 6 Sept. 394. Eugenius was put to death, and Arbogastes died by his own hand, mortified by his overthrow. St. Ambrose held a synod here in 381. In 452 Aquileia was almost totally destroyed by Attila the Hun, and near it in 489 Theodoric and the Ostrogoths totally defeated Odoacer, the king of Italy. Aquileia was an early patriarchal see.

**AQUITAINE**, the Roman province Aquitania (S. W. France), conquered by the Romans 28 B.C.; by the Visigoths, A.D. 418; taken from them by Clovis in 507. Henry II. of England obtained it with his wife Eleanor, 1152. It was erected into a principality for Edward the Black Prince in 1362; but was annexed to France in 1370. The title of duke of Aquitaine was taken by the crown of England on the conquest of this duchy by Henry V. in 1418. The province was lost in the reign of Henry VI.

**ARABIA** (W. Asia). The terms *Petræa* (stony), *Felix* (happy), and *Deserta* are said to have been applied to its divisions by Ptolemy, about A.D. 140. The Arabs claim descent from Ishmael, the eldest son of Abraham, born 1910 B.C. *Gen.* xvi. Arabia was unsuccessfully invaded by Gallus, the Roman governor of Egypt, 24 B.C. In A.D. 622, the Arabians under the name of Saracens, followers of Mahomet (born at Mecca, 570), their general and prophet, commenced their course of conquest; see *Mahometanism*. Arabia was conquered by the Ottomans 1518-39. The Arabs greatly favoured literature and the sciences, especially mathematics, astronomy, and chemistry. The Koran was written in Arabic (622-632). The Bible was printed in Arabic in 1671. See *Wahabees*.

The aggression of the Turks on the South Arabs excited jealousy in England, and was checked by the Sultan . . . Nov. 1873

Insurrection in Yemen or Arabia Felix; 5 Jan.—7 Feb. 1882

Egyptian commission for preservation of Arab monuments appointed . . . Jan. "

Revolts in Yemen, much fighting announced . . . 17 Mar. 1883

Conflicts reported . . . Sept. 1884

**ARABIAN NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENTS** (or 1001 Tales) were translated into French by Galland, and published in 1704; but their authenticity was not acknowledged till many years after. The best English translation from the Arabic is that of Mr. E. W. Lane, published in 1839, with valuable notes and beautiful illustrations.

**ARABIC FIGURES** (1, 2, 3, &c.), see *Arithmetic*. **ARABIC NEWSPAPER**, "*Mar-ûtu'l-Ahwal*" ("Mirror of Passing Events"), published in London end of 1876.

**ARABICI**, a sect which sprung up in Arabia, about 207, whose distinguishing tenet was, that the soul dies with the body, and will rise again with it.

**ARAGON**, part of the Roman *Tarraconensis*, a kingdom, N.E. Spain, was conquered by the Carthaginians, who were expelled by the Romans about 200 B.C. It became an independent monarchy in A.D. 1035; see *Spain*.

**ARAM**, the ancient name of Syria (*which see*).

**ARANJUEZ** (Central Spain), contains a fine royal palace, at which several important treaties were concluded. On 17 March, 1808, an insurrection broke out here against Charles IV. and his favourite, Godoy, the prince of the peace, who received that title for concluding the treaty of Basle. The former was compelled to abdicate in favour of his son, Ferdinand VII., 19 March.

**ARARAT**, a mountain in Armenia (about 17,112 feet above the sea-level), on which Noah's ark is supposed to have rested, B.C. 2349, now termed by the Persians, Koh-i-Nuh (Noah's mountain); by the Armenians, Masis; by the Turks, Agri-Dagh.

It was ascended by Dr. Parrot, 27 Sept., 1829; by Major Stuart, 1836, and by others since. Mr. James Bryce, who ascended 11, 12 Sept., 1876, described the summit as a little plain of snow, silent and desolate, with a bright, green sky above; the view stern, green, and monotonous. Ascended by professor Mackoff and M. Popoff, Russians, Aug. 1888.

**ARAUCANIA**, a province in S. America. Its inhabitants maintained almost unceasing war with the Spaniards from 1537 to 1773, when their independence was recognised. They are now nominally subject to Chili.

**ARAUSIO** (now ORANGE), S. E. France. Through the jealousy of the Roman proconsul Q. Servilius Cæpio, who would not wait for the arrival of the army of the consul C. Manlius, both were defeated here by the Cimbri with much slaughter, 105 B.C.

**ARBELA**. The third and decisive battle between Alexander the Great and Darius Codomanus decided the fate of Persia, 1 Oct. 331 B.C., on a plain in Assyria, between Arbela and Gaugamela. The army of Darius consisted of 1,000,000 foot and 40,000 horse; the Macedonian army amounted to only 40,000 foot and 7000 horse. *Arrian*. The gold and silver found in the cities of Susa, Persepolis, and Babylon, which fell to Alexander from this victory, amounted to thirty millions sterling; and the jewels and other precious spoil, belonging to Darius, sufficed to load 20,000 mules and 5000 camels. *Plutarch*.

**ARBITRATION**. Submission to arbitration was authorised and made equivalent in force to the decision of a jury, by 9 & 10 Will. III. (1698). Submissions to arbitration may be made rules of any court of law or equity, and arbitrators may compel the attendance of witnesses, 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 42 (1833); see *Ouzel Galley*. The Common Law Procedure Act (1854) authorises the judges of superior courts to order compulsory arbitration; and, by an act passed in 1859, railway companies may settle disputes with each other by arbitration. The Arbitration (Masters and Workmen) Act was passed 6 Aug. 1872. See *Prud'hommes*.

For Arbitration between Nations, see under *Peace*.

Codification of the Arbitration Acts and establishment of Courts recommended by Lord Bramwell at the London Chamber of Commerce, 21 Oct. 1884. Address in favour of arbitration presented by eminent British M.P.s and politicians at Washington, U.S., 1837.

**ARBUTUS.** The *Arbutus Andrachne*, oriental strawberry-tree, was brought to England from the Levant about 1724.

**ARC DE TRIOMPHE**, Paris, began in 1806 in honour of the Grande Armée, continued in 1823, and completed in 1836. The list of battles, &c. (158), begins with Volmy, 20 Sept. 1792, and the last Ligny, 16 June, 1815. The Arc de Triomphe is 165 feet high, 150 feet broad and 75 feet thick.

**ARCADES**, or walks arched over. The principal in London are the Burlington-arcade, opened 20 March, 1819; the Lowther-arcade, Strand, opened 1831; between Old Bond-street and Albemarle-street, opened May, 1880; see *Strand*, and *Exeter Change*. The Royal-arcade, Dublin, opened June, 1820, was burnt to the ground, 25 April, 1837. The Great Western-arcade, Birmingham, opened 28 Sept. 1876.

**ARCADIA**, in the centre of the Peloponnesus, Greece, named after Arcas, a king. The Arcadians regarded their nation as the most ancient of Greece, and older than the moon (*Proseleni*, which word Döderlein conjectures to mean Pre-Hellenic). Pelasgus is said to have taught them to feed on acorns, as being more nutritious than herbs, their former food; for which they honoured him as a god, 1521 B.C. Arcadia had twenty-five kings, whose history is altogether fabulous.

Magna Græcia, in S. Italy, said to have been colonised by Arcadians under Enotrus, about 1710 B.C.; and under Evander . . . . . B.C. 1240

Pelasgus begins his reign . . . . . 1521

Supposed institution of the Lupercalia, in honour of Jupiter by Lycæon, who reigned . . . . . 1514

Arcas taught his subjects agriculture and to spin wool . . . . . 1514

Lycæan games instituted, in honour of Pan . . . . . 1320

Agamemnon appears at the head of the Arcadians at the siege of Troy (*Homer*) . . . . . 1194

The Lacedæmonians invade Arcadia, and are beaten by the women of the country in the absence of their husbands (?) . . . . . 1102

Aristocrates I. (of Orchomenus) put to death for offering violence to the priestess of Diana . . . . . 715

Aristocrates II. stoned; a republic founded . . . . . 681

Supremacy of Sparta (acknowledged 566) abolished by the Thebans; Megalopolis founded by Epaminondas . . . . . 371

The Arcadians make alliance with Athens, and are defeated by Archidamus . . . . . 367

Arcadia, having joined the Acheean league, on its suppression is annexed by Rome . . . . . 146

**ARCADIANS**, an ultra-conservative French political club, composed of a section of the majority in the chambers, and opposed to liberal measures, even when emanating from the emperor (such as the new press law). It derived its name from Rue de l'Arcade, where its meetings were held: Feb. 1868.

**ARCH.** It appears in early Egyptian and Assyrian architecture. The oldest arch in Europe is probably in the Cloaca Maxima, at Rome, constructed under the early kings, about 538 B.C. The Chinese bridges, which are very ancient, are of great magnitude, and are built with stone arches similar to those that have been considered a Roman invention.\*—The **TRIUMPHAL** arches of the Romans formed a leading feature in their architecture. The

\* The bridge of Chester, whose span is 200 feet, was commenced in 1829. The central arch of London Bridge is 152 feet; and the three east iron arches of Southwark Bridge, which rest on massive stone piers and abutments are, the two side ones 210 feet each, and the centre 240 feet: thus the centre arch exceeds the admired bridge of Sunderland by four feet in the span, and the long-famed Rialto at Venice, by 167 feet; see *Bridges*.

arch of Titus (A.D. 80), that of Trajan (114), and that of Constantine (312), were magnificent. The arches in our parks in London were erected about 1828. The Marble Arch, which formerly stood before Buckingham Palace (whence it was removed to Cumberland-gate, Hyde Park, in 1851) was modelled from the arch of Constantine; see *Hyde Park*.

**ARCHÆOLOGY**, the science of antiquities; see *Antiquaries*.

**ARCHÆOPTERYX** (ancient bird); the name given to the earliest known remains of a bird, found in the lithographic slate of Solenhofen, by Herman von Meyer and Dr. Häberlein in 1861. Its structure approximated more to that of a reptile than that of modern birds does. It was described by Owen in 1863.

**ARCHANGEL** (N. Russia), a city, is thus named from a monastery founded here, and dedicated to St. Michael in 1584. The passage to Archangel was discovered by the English navigator Richard Chancellor in 1553, and it was the only seaport of Russia till the formation of the docks at Cronstadt, and foundation of St. Petersburg in 1703. The dreadful fire here, by which the cathedral and upwards of 3000 houses were destroyed, occurred in June, 1793.

**ARCHBISHOP** (Greek *archiepiscopus*), a title given in the 4th and 5th centuries to the bishops of chief cities, such as Rome, Alexandria, Antioch, and Constantinople, who presided over the other metropolitans and bishops in the districts attached to those places. The word is first found in the Apology against the Arians by Athanasius, who died 373. Four archbishops of the Eastern church are styled *patriarchs*. *Riddle*.

Before the Saxons came to England, there were three archbishops: London, York, and Caerleon-upon-Usk; but soon after St. Augustin settled the metropolitan see at Canterbury, 602; see *Canterbury*. York continued archiepiscopal; but London and Caerleon lost the dignity; see *St. David's*.

The bishoprics in Scotland were under the jurisdiction of the archbishop of York until the erection of the archiepiscopal sees of St. Andrew's and Glasgow in 1470 and 1497; these last were discontinued at the Revolution; see *Glasgow* and *St. Andrew's*.

The bishop of Brechin was chosen *Primus*, 1886, the title being conferred on one of the bishops by election.

The rank of archbishop was early in Ireland; see *Ferns*. Four archbishops were constituted, Armagh, Cashel, Dublin, and Tuam; (until then the archbishop of Canterbury had jurisdiction over the Irish as well as English bishops, in like manner as the archbishop of York had jurisdiction over those of Scotland), 1151. Of these four archbishoprics two were reduced to bishoprics (Cashel and Tuam) conformably with the stat. 3 & 4 Will. IV. by which also the number of sees in Ireland was to be reduced from twenty-two to twelve (see *Bishops, Cashel, Tuam; Pallium, &c.*, 1833).

**ARCH-CHAMBERLAIN.** The elector of Brandenburg was appointed the hereditary arch-chamberlain of the German empire by the golden bull of Charles IV. in 1356, and in that quality he bore the sceptre before the emperor.

**ARCH-CHANCELLORS** were appointed under the two first races of the kings of France (418-986), and when their territories were divided, the archbishops of Mentz, Cologne, and Treves became arch-chancellors of Germany, Italy, and Arles.

**ARCHDEACON**, a name early given to the first or eldest deacon, who attended on the bishop without any power; but since the council of Nice, his function has become a dignity above a priest.



The appointment in these countries is referred to the eighth century. There are seventy-five archdeacons in England (1878). The archdeacon's court is the lowest in ecclesiastical polity; an appeal lies from it to the consistorial court, by 24 Henry VIII. (1532).

**ARCHERY** is ascribed to Apollo, who communicated it to the Cretans.

Ishmael "became an archer" (*Gen.* xxi. 20), B.C. 1892  
The Philistine archers overcame Saul (1 Sam. xxi. 3). 1056  
David commanded the use of the bow to be taught (2 Sam. i. 18). 1055

Aster of Amphipolis, having been slighted by Philip, king of Macedon, at the siege of Methone shot an arrow, on which was written "Aimed at Philip's right eye," which put it out; Philip drew back the arrow with these words: "If Philip take the town, Aster shall be hanged," and kept his word 353

Archery introduced into England previous to A.D. 440  
Harold and his two brothers were killed by arrows shot from the cross-bows of the Norman soldiers at the battle of Hastings 1066

Richard I. revived archery in England in 1190, and was himself killed by an arrow 1199

The victories of Crecy (1346), Poitiers (1356), and Agincourt (1415), were won chiefly by archers

Four thousand archers of the king surrounded the houses of Parliament ready to shoot; pacified by the king, 21 Richard II. (*Stow.*) 1397

The citizens of London formed into companies of archers in the reign of Edward III.; and into a corporate body by the style of "The Fraternity of St. George," 29 Henry VIII. 1538

Roger Ascham's "*Toxophilus, the School of Shooting*," published 1571

Scorton Annual Arrow Meetings—a silver arrow shot for; articles agreed to 14 May, 1673

Royal company of archers, instituted by the marquis of Athol, as the king's body guard for Scotland 1676

The long bow was six feet long, and the arrow three feet; the usual range from 300 to 500 yards. Robin Hood is said to have shot from 600 to 800 yards. The cross-bow was fixed to a stock, and discharged with a trigger.

See *Artillery Company, Toxophilites, &c.*

**ARCHES, COURT OF**, the most ancient consistory court, chiefly a court of appeal from inferior jurisdictions within the province of Canterbury; it derives its name from the church of St. Mary-le-Bow (*Sancta Maria de Arcubus*), London, where it was formerly held, and whose top is raised on stone pillars built archwise. *Cowell*. Appeals from this court lie to the judicial committee of the privy council, by statute, 1832. The Dean and Official Principal, Dr. Stephen Lushington, (appointed in 1828) resigned 1 July, 1867; succeeded by sir Robert J. Phillimore, who resigned, 1875. Lord Penzance succeeded him.

**ARCHIEPISCOPAL COURT**, see under *Canterbury*.

**ARCHITECTURE** (from the Greek *architekton*, chief artificer). The five great orders are,—the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian (*Greek*);—the Tuscan and Composite (*Roman*). Gothic began to prevail in the 9th century. See *the Orders and Gothic*.

The Pyramids of Egypt, begun	about B.C. 1500
Solomon's Temple, begun	1004
Birs Nimroud, in Assyria	about 900
The Doric order begins	about 650
Doric Temple at Egina	550
Temple of Jupiter and Cloaca Maxima, at Rome	616
founded	600
Babylon built	
The Ionic order begins	about 500-420
The Corinthian order begins	335
Choragic Monument of Lysicrates	335
Architecture flourishes at Athens	480-320
Erechtheum at Athens	450-420
The Parthenon finished	438

The Pantheon, &c., built at Rome	A.D. 13
The Colosseum (or Coliseum)	70
Hadrian builds temples at Rome, &c.	117
Diocletian's palace at Spalatro	284
Basilicas at Rome	330-900
St. Sophia, at Constantinople, begun	532
Rock-cut temples in India—Caves of Ellora	500-800
Canterbury cathedral, founded	602
Mosque of Omar at Jerusalem	637
York Minster (present building) begun	about 1171
St. Peter's, Rome	1450-1626
St. Paul's, London	1675-1710

EMINENT ARCHITECTS.

	Born.	Died.
Vitruvius, about	B.C. 27	A.D.
William of Wickham	1324—1405	
Michael Angelo Buonarroti	1474—1564	
A. Palladio	1518—1580	
Inigo Jones	1572—1652	
Bernini	1598—1680	
Christopher Wren	1632—1723	
J. Vanbrugh	1670—1726	
James Gibbs	1674—1754	
R. and J. Adam	1728—1794	
Sir William Chambers	1726—1796	
Augustus W. Pugin	1811—1852	
Sir Charles Barry	1795—1860	
C. R. Cockerell	1788—1863	
James Fergusson	1808—1886	
Sir Geo. Gilbert Scott	1811—1878	
George Edmund Street	1824—1881	
E. Barry	1830—1881	

An Architectural Club was formed in 1791. An Architectural Society existed in London in 1806. The Royal Institute of British Architects was founded in 1834—Earl de Grey, president, 1835-61. The Architectural Society, established in 1831, was united to the Institute in 1842. The Architectural Association began about 1846. The Architectural Museum, Westminster, opened, 21 July, 1869.

Mr. James Fergusson's "*History of Architecture*," (the best) 2nd ed., 1874-6.

**ARCHONS**. When royalty was abolished at Athens, in memory of king Codrus, killed in battle, 1044 or 1068 B.C., the executive government was vested in elective magistrates called archons, whose office continued for life. Medon, eldest son of Codrus, was the first archon. The office was limited to ten years, 752 B.C., and to one year 683 B.C.

**ARCOLA** (Lombardy), the site of battles between the French under Bonaparte, and the Austrians under field-marshal Alvinzi, fought 14-17 Nov. 1796. The Austrians lost 18,000 men in killed, wounded, and prisoners, four flags and eighteen guns. The French lost about 15,000, and became masters of Italy. In one contest Bonaparte, in most imminent danger, was rescued by the impetuosity of his troops.

**ARCOT** (East Indies). This city (founded 1716) was taken by colonel Clive, 31 Aug. 1751; was retaken, 1758, but again surrendered to colonel Coote, 10 Feb. 1760; besieged and taken by Hyder Ali, when the British under colonel Baillie suffered severe defeat, 31 Oct. 1780. Arcot has been subject to Great Britain since 1801; see *India*.

**ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS**, see *North West Passage*, and *Franklin's Expedition*. On the German Arctic society applying to the German government, a committee of 13 professors was appointed, who in their report recommended that no more expeditions should be sent out; but that stations should be established for scientific observations; 1876.

*London Central Arctic Committee*; formed to promote another expedition, 7 July, 1879.

**ARDAGH**, an ancient bishopric in Ireland, founded by St. Patrick, who made his nephew, Mell, the first bishop, 454. This see, held with

Kilmore since 1742, was held in *commendam* with Tuam (*which see*). It was united with Kilmore in 1839, and with Elphin in 1841.

**ARDAHAN**, a town in Turkish Armenia, ceded to Russia by the Berlin treaty, 13 July, 1878.

**ARDFERT AND AGHADOE**, bishoprics in Ireland long united; the former was called the bishopric of Kerry; Ert presided in the 5th century; William Fuller, appointed in 1663, became bishop of Limerick in 1667, since when Ardfert and Aghadoe have been united to that prelate. Near the cathedral an anchorite tower, 120 feet high, the loftiest and finest in the kingdom, suddenly fell, 1770.

**ARDOCH**, *see Grampian*.

**ARDRES**, *see Field of Cloth of Gold*.

**AREIOPAGUS or AREOPAGUS**, a Greek tribunal, said to have heard causes in the dark, because the judges should be blind to all but facts, instituted at Athens about 1507 B.C.; also ascribed to Cecrops, 1556. The name is derived from the Greek *Areios pagos*, the hill of Mars, through the tradition that Mars was the first who was tried there for the murder of Halirrhottus, who had violated his daughter Alcippe. The powers of this court were enlarged by Solon, about 594 B.C., and diminished by Pericles, 461 B.C. Paul preached on Mars' hill A.D. 52. (*Acts xvii.*) *See Press*.

**AREOMETER or ARÆOMETER** (from Greek *arios*, thin), an instrument for measuring the density and specific gravity of fluids. Baumé described his areometer in 1768. Others have been made by Nicholson and Mohr.

**AREQUIPA**, Peru, founded by Pizarro, 1539; was destroyed by an earthquake, 13 Aug. 1868; surrendered to the Chilians 26 Oct. 1883.

**ARETHUSA**, *see Naval Battles*, 1778, and *Chichester*.

**AREZZO**, near the ancient Arretium or Aretinum, an Etrurian city, which made peace with Rome for 30 years, 308 B.C., was besieged by the Galli Senones, about 283 B.C., who defeated the Roman army Metellus sent to its relief—a disgrace avenged signally by Dolabella. Arezzo was an ancient bishopric: the cathedral founded in 1277. It is renowned as the birthplace of Macenas, Petrarch, Vasari, and other eminent men. Michael Angelo was born in the vicinity.

**ARGANDAB**, a river in Afghanistan. *See Afghanistan*, 1880.

**ARGAUM**, in the Deccan, India, where air Arthur Wellesley, on 29th Nov. 1803, thoroughly defeated and subjugated the rajah of Berar and the Mahratta chief Scindiah.

**ARGENTARIA**, Alsace (now COLMAR, N. E. France), where the Roman emperor Gratian totally defeated the Alemanni, and secured the peace of Gaul, May, 378.

**ARGENTINE (or LA PLATA) CONFEDERATION**, S. America, 14 provinces (Buenos Ayres, one). The city Buenos Ayres is the capital. This country was discovered by the Spaniards in 1515, settled by them in 1553, and formed part of the vice-royalty of Peru till 1778, when it became that of Rio de la Plata. It joined the insurrection in 1811, and became independent in 1816. It was at war with Brazil from 1826 to 1828, for the possession of Uruguay, which became independent as Monte-Video; and at war with France from 1838-40.—Population, in 1869, 1,877,490; 1887, 3,805,000. *See Buenos Ayres*.

Buenos Ayres seceded in 1853; reunited . . . 1853  
An insurrection in San Juan in Nov. 1860; suppressed in . . . Jan. 1862  
J. Urquiza, elected president, 20 Nov. 1853, was succeeded by Dr. S. Derqui . . . 8 Feb. 1860  
Gen. Bartholomew Mitre, elected for six years, assumed the president's office . . . 12 Oct. 1862  
Lopez, president of Paraguay, declared war against Mitre, and invaded the Argentine territories. May. Mitre declared war against Paraguay, 16 April; and made alliance with Brazil and Uruguay . . . 4 May, 1865  
*See Buenos Ayres* for the disputes with that state, and *Brazil* for the war with Paraguay.  
Col. Dominique F. Sarmiento elected president for six years . . . 12 Oct. 1868  
He suppresses the insurrection of Corrientes, Nov. Urquiza murdered . . . 12 April, 1870  
Treaty with Brazil . . . Jan., 1873  
Defeat of Lopez Jourdan, rebel, announced Dec. " "  
Dr. N. Avelandina inaugurated president (for 6 years) . . . 12 Oct. 1874  
Insurrection of Mitre at Buenos Ayres, Sept.-Nov. suppressed; he submits . . . 2 Dec. "  
National bank stops; suspension of specie payments by government . . . 16 May, 1876  
End of rebellion; capture of Jourdan; announced . . . 12 Dec. "  
Disputes with Buenos Ayres; settled June-July, 1880  
General Roca (opposed to supremacy of Buenos Ayres) nominated to become president in October, opposed by Dr. Tejedor . . . June-July, "  
General Roca becomes president . . . Oct. "  
Tranquillity restored: Buenos Ayres to be definitive capital of the Republic . . . 7 Dec. "  
The Buenos Ayres Exhibition, under the patronage of the Government, opened . . . 15 Feb. 1882  
Dr. Juarez Celman elected President . . . 13 June, 1886

**ARGINUSÆ**, isles between Lesbos and Asia Minor; near these Conon and the Athenian fleet defeated the Spartan admiral Callicratidas, 406 B.C.

**ARGONAUTIC EXPEDITION**, 1263 B.C. (1225, *Clinton*), said to have been undertaken by Jason, to avenge the death of his kinsman Phryxus, and to recover the treasures seized by his murderer, Æetes, king of Colchis. The ship in which Phryxus had sailed to Colchis having been adorned with the figure of a ram, led to the fiction that the journey was to recover the golden fleece. This is the first naval expedition on record. Many kings and heroes accompanied Jason, whose ship was called *Argo*, from its builder.

**ARGONAUTS OF ST. NICHOLAS**, military knights; an order founded by Charles III. of Naples, 1382.

**ARGOS**, the most ancient city of Greece, said to have been founded either by Inachus, 1856 B.C., or his son, Phoroneus, 1807, received its name from Argus, the fourth of the Inachidae, 1711 B.C.

Reign of Triopas: Polycæon seizes part of the kingdom and calls it after his wife, *Messenia* . . . 1552  
Gelon, last of the Inachidae, deposed by Danæus, an Egyptian . . . 1475  
Feast of the *Fiambeaux*, instituted in honour of Hypermetra, who saved her husband, Lynceus, son of *Ægyptus*, on his nuptial night, while her forty-nine sisters sacrificed theirs, at the command of their father, Danæus . . . 1425  
Lynceus dethrones Danæus . . . 1425  
The kingdom divided by the brothers Acrisius and Proetus . . . 1344 (1313 *Clinton*.)  
Perseus, grandson of Acrisius, leaves Argos and founds Mycenæ (*which see*) . . . 1313  
The Heraclidae retake the Peloponnesus, and Temenus seizes Argos . . . 1108  
Phœidon's prosperous rule . . . 770-730  
War with Sparta: combat of 300 on each side . . . 547  
The Argives fine Sicyon and Ægina for helping their enemy, Cleomenes of Sparta . . . 514  
Sparta becomes superior to Argos . . . 495-490  
Themistocles an exile at Argos . . . 471

The Argives destroy Mycenæ and regain their superiority . . . B.C. 468  
 Peloponnesian war—Argos long neutral, joins Athens . . . 420  
 The aristocratical party makes peace with Sparta, and overthrows the democracy . . . 417  
 A reaction—alliance with Athens resumed . . . 395  
 Pyrrhus of Macedon besieging Argos, slain . . . 272  
 Argos governed by tyrants supported by Macedon; freed; joins the Achaean league . . . 229  
 Subjugated by the Romans . . . 146  
 Argos taken from the Venetians . . . A.D. 1686  
 Taken by the Turks 1716, who held it until United to Greece under king Otho (see *Greece*) . . . 1826  
 25 Jan. 1833

**ARGYLE** (W. Scotland), bishopric of, founded about 1200, Ewaldus being the first bishop; the diocese, previously united with Dunkeld, ended 1688. Argyle and the Isles is a post-revolution bishopric, 1847; see *Bishoprics*.

**ARGYLL ROOMS**, near Oxford-street, London, opened for musical and other entertainments early in the 19th century; re-erected by Nash, 1818; held by the Philharmonic Society, 1813-30. Here appeared Spohr, 1820; Weber, 3 April, 1826; and Mendelssohn, 25 May, 1829. While held by M. Chabert, the fire-king, the building was burnt down, 5, 6 Feb. 1830. The new building was eventually converted into shops.

**ARIAN** or **ARYAN** (in Sanskrit signifying noble, warlike), a term now frequently applied to the hypothetical Indo-Germanic family of nations, including the Greek, Roman, and Teutonic races.

**ARIANS**, followers of Arius\* of Alexandria, who preached against the doctrine of the Trinity, about 315, and died in 336. The controversy was taken up by Constantine, who presided at the council of Nice, June to Aug. 325, when the Arians were condemned; but their doctrine long prevailed. It was favoured by Constantius II. 341; and carried into Africa by the Vandals in the 5th century, and into Asia by the Goths. Servetus published his treatise against the Trinity, 1531, and was burnt, 1553. Leggatt, an Arian, was burnt at Smithfield in 1614; see *Athanasian Creed*, *Socinians*, and *Unitarians*.

**ARICA**, Peru, destroyed by an earthquake, and inundated by waves of the sea, 13 Aug. 1868.

**ARIKERA**, near Seringapatam. Here lord Cornwallis defeated Tipoo Sahib, 15 May, 1791.

**ARISTOTELIAN PHILOSOPHY**: the most comprehensive ever devised by man. Aristotle was born at Stageira (hence termed the Stageirite), 384 B.C.; was a pupil of Plato from 364 to 347; became preceptor of Alexander, son of Philip of Macedon, in 342; and died in 322. He divided the circle of knowledge into metaphysics and logic, physics (including part of the science of mind), and ethics. His philosophy was too much exalted by the schoolmen during the middle ages, and too much depreciated after the Reformation. His works on natural science contain a vast collection of facts and an extraordinary mixture of sound and chimerical opinions. To him is attributed the assertion that nature abhors a vacuum, an opinion now maintained by eminent modern philosophers.

An *Aristotelian Society*, for the systematic study of philosophy, was founded in the spring of 1880; Dr. Shadworth H. Hodgson, president.

**ARITHMETIC** is said to have been intro-

\* Arius maintained that the Son of God was a secondary God created by the Father, who raised Him far above all men, and consequently not equal with the Father.

duced from Egypt into Greece by Thales, about 600 B.C. The Chinese used the abacus, or *swan-pan*, at an early period. It is asserted that the ancient Hindus adopted a system having ten as a basis.

The oldest treatise upon arithmetic is by Euclid (7th, 8th, and 9th books of his *Elements*), about . . . B.C. 300

The sexagesimal arithmetic of Ptolemy was used . . . A.D. 130

Diophantus, of Alexandria, was the author of thirteen books of arithmetical questions (of which six are now extant) . . . about 156

Notation by nine digits and zero (*Arabic figures*), known at least as early as the 6th century in Hindostan—introduced from thence into Arabia, about 900—into Spain, about 980—into France, by Gerbert, soon after—into England, probably in 14th or 15th century.

The date in Caxton's *Mirror of the World*, Arabic characters, is . . . 1480

Arithmetic of decimals invented . . . 1482

John Sherwood, bishop of Durham's *Ludus Arithmo-Machine*, printed at Rome . . . "

First work printed in England on arithmetic (*de Arte Supputandi*) was by Tonstall, bishop of Durham . . . 1522

The theory of decimal fractions perfected by Napier in his *Rhabdologia* . . . 1617

Cocker's Arithmetic appeared in . . . 1677

Nystrom's Tonal system with 16 as a basis, published . . . 1862

Sawyer's "Automatic System," published . . . 1878

**ARITHMOMETER**, see *Calculating Machines*.

**ARIZONA**, a territory of the United States, originally part of New Mexico, was organised 24 Feb. 1863; capital, Tucson. It was colonised by the Jesuits in the 17th century.

**ARK**. Mount Ararat (*which see*) is venerated from a belief of its being the place on which Noah's Ark rested, after the universal deluge, 2349 B.C.; see *Gen. vi. vii*. Some assert Apamea, in Phrygia, to be the spot; and medals have been struck there with a chest on the waters, and the letters NOE, and two doves; this place is 300 miles west of Ararat. The *Ark of the Covenant*, made by Moses to contain the two tables of the law, 1491 B.C. (*Exod. xxv.*), was placed in Solomon's temple, 1004 B.C. (1 *Kings*, viii.).

**ARKADI**, a Greek blockade-runner during the Cretan insurrection, was destroyed by the Turkish vessel Izeddin, off Crete, 19 Aug. 1867, after at least 22 successful voyages.

**ARKANSAS**, originally part of Louisiana, ceded by Spain to France, 1763; and purchased by the United States in 1803, was made a territory, 1819; and a state, 1836; seceded from the union 6 May, 1861; re-admitted, 1868. Several battles were fought in this state in 1862. Capital, Little Rock.

**ARKLOW** (in Wicklow), where a battle was fought between the insurgent Irish, amounting to 31,000, and a small regular force of British, which signally defeated them, 10 June, 1798. The town was nearly destroyed by the insurgents in May previous.—Native gold was discovered in Arklow, in Sept. 1795. *Phil. Trans.* vol. 86.

**ARLBERG**, see under *Tunnels*.

**ARLES** (Arelatum, from the Celtic *Ar-lai*, near the waters), S. France (said to have been founded 2000 B.C.), a powerful Roman city, was made capital of the kingdom of Provence by Boson in 879 A.D.; and of the kingdom of Arles or Transjuran Burgundy by Rodolph II. in 933. He was succeeded by Conrad I. 937; and by Rodolph III.

993; who at his death, 1032, transmitted his kingdom to the emperor Conrad II. After various changes it was annexed to France in 1486. Many councils (314-1275) were held at Arles; the most celebrated in 314, when British bishops were present.

**ARMADA, THE INVINCIBLE**, collected and equipped by Philip II. king of Spain, for the subjugation of England. The following particulars are taken from Morant's historical account (accompanying Pine's engravings of the tapestries formerly in the house of lords), printed 1739.

It consisted of 130 ships (besides caravels), 3165 cannon, 8050 sailors, 2088 galley-slaves, 18,973 soldiers, 1382 volunteers (noblemen, gentlemen, and their attendants), and 150 monks, with Martin Alarco, vicar of the Inquisition,—the whole under the command of the duke of Medina-Sidonia 1587

The English fleet 80 vessels under lord Charles Howard, sir Francis Drake, and sir John Hawkins, ready for sea, and three armies on land. Dec. „

The Armada sailed from Lisbon; soon after dispersed by a storm 19 May, 1588

Re-collected, entered the Channel off Cornwall, 19 July, „

Suffered in a series of engagements (the sharpest on 25 July) 21-27 July, „

Dispersed by fire-ships sent into the midst, 28 July, „

Many vessels sunk or taken by the English, 29 July, „

The remainder retreat northward to Spain, suffering much loss by severe storms, Aug. and Sept. „

Computed Spanish loss—35 ships; 13,000 men. The queen attended a most solemn thanksgiving at St. Paul's. 24 Nov. „

An annual thanksgiving sermon was endowed by Mr. Chapman, who died 1616; it was preached at St. Mary-le-Bow 12 Aug. 1877

Tercentenary at Plymouth celebrated with exhibitions, &c., 18 July, 1888; National memorial founded 19 July, 1888

Fund established at the Mansion House 3 May, „

Exhibition of relics at Drury Lane Theatre opened 24 Oct. „

“The Spanish Armada,” a play at Drury Lane Theatre; first performance 22 Sept. „

**ARMAGH**, N. Ireland, of which it was the metropolis from the 5th to the 9th century, the seat of the first ecclesiastical dignity in Ireland, founded by St. Patrick, its first bishop, about 444, and said to have built the first cathedral, 450. Six saints of the Roman calendar have been bishops of this see. In the king's book, by an extent taken 15 James I., it is valued at 400*l.* sterling a year; and until lately was estimated at 15,000*l.* per annum. The see was re-constituted (see *Pallium*) in 1151. *Beaton*. Armagh was ravaged by the Danes on Easter-day, 852, and by O'Neil in 1564.

**ARMAGNACS**, a political party in France, followers of the duke of Orleans, murdered by the Burgundians, 23 Nov. 1407, derived their name from his father-in-law, the count of Armagnac. About 3500 of this party were massacred at Paris in June, 1418, by their opponents, the followers of the duke of Burgundy.

**ARMED NEUTRALITY**, the confederacy against England, formed by Russia, Sweden, and Denmark, 1780; ended, 1781; renewed, and a treaty ratified in order to cause their flags to be respected by the belligerent powers, 16 Dec. 1800. The principle that neutral flags protect neutral bottoms being contrary to the maritime system of England, the British cabinet remonstrated, war ensued, and Nelson and Parker destroyed the fleet of Denmark before Copenhagen, 2 April, 1801. This event and the murder of the emperor Paul of Russia led to the dissolution of the Armed Neutrality.

**ARMENIA**, Asia Minor. Here Noah is said to have resided when he left the ark, 2347 B.C. Armenia, after forming part of the Assyrian, Median, and Persian empires, became subject to the Greek kings of Syria, after the defeat of Antiochus the Great, 190 B.C. The Romans established the kingdoms of Armenia Major and Minor, but their influence over them was frequently interrupted by the aggressions of the Parthians. In all their political troubles the Armenians have maintained the profession of Christianity, and their church is governed by patriarchs, not subject to Rome. Since 1715 an Armenian convent has existed at Venice, where books on all subjects are printed in the Armenian language.

City of Artaxarta built . . . A.C. 186

Antiochus Epiphanes invades Armenia . . . 165

Tigranes the Great reigns in Armenia Major . . . 95

Becomes King of Syria, and assumes the title of “King of Kings” . . . 83

Defeated by Lucullus, 69; he lays his crown at the feet of Pompey . . . 66

His son, Artavades, reigns, 54; he assists Pompey against Julius Cæsar, 48; and the Parthians against Marc Antony . . . 36

Antony subdues, and sends him loaded with silver chains to Egypt . . . 34

Artaxias, his son, made king by the Parthians . . . 33

Deposed by the Romans, who enthroned Tigranes II. . . 20

Armenia subjected to Parthia . . . A.D. 15

Reconquered by Germanicus, grandson of Augustus . . . 18

After many changes Tiridates is made king by the Romans . . . 58

The Parthian conquerors of Armenia are expelled by Trajan . . . 115

Severus makes Volagarses king of part of Armenia . . . 199

Christianity introduced, between . . . A.D. 100-300

Armenia added to the Persian empire . . . 232

Tiridates obtains the throne through Diocletian, 286; is expelled by Narses, 294; restored by Galerius . . . 298

On his death, Armenia becomes subject to Persia, 342; is made neutral by Rome and Persia, 384; who divide it by treaty . . . 443

Armenia conquered and reconquered by the Greek and Persian sovereigns . . . 577-687

And by the Greek emperors and Mahomedans . . . 693-1065

The Armenian church reconciled to Rome, about . . . 1330

Leon VI., last king of Armenia, taken prisoner by the Saracens, 1375; released; he dies at Paris . . . 1393

Overrun by the Mongols, 1235; by Timour, 1383; by the Turks, 1516; by the Persians, 1534; by the Turks . . . 1583

Shah Abbas, of Persia, surrenders Armenia to the Turks, but transports 22,000 Armenian families into his own states . . . 1604

Armenia overrun by the Russians . . . 1828

Surrender of Erzeroum . . . 9 July, 1829

(See Syria and Russo-Turkish Wars I. and II.)

By the Berlin treaty, Kars, Ardahan, and Batoum were ceded to Russia, with other changes . . . July, 1878

**ARMENIAN ERA**, commenced on 9 July, 552; the ecclesiastical year on 11 Aug. To reduce this last to our time, add 551 years and 221 days; and in leap years subtract one day from 1 March to 10 Aug. The Armenians used the old Julian style and months in their correspondence with Europeans.

**ARMILLARY SPHERE**, an astronomical instrument composed of brass circles disposed in such a manner that the greater and lesser circles of the sphere may be seen in their natural position and motion. It is said to have been invented by Eratosthenes, about 255 B.C.; and was employed by Tycho Brahe and others.

**ARMINIANS**, or REMONSTRANTS, derive their former name from James Arminius (or Harmensen), a Protestant divine of Leyden, Holland (died 19 Oct. 1609); the latter name from his followers having presented a *Remonstrance* to the states-general in 1610. They separated from the

Calvinists, objecting to their views respecting predestination, &c. Their doctrines were condemned in 1619, at the synod of Dort (*which see*); they were exiled till 1625. The Calvinists were sometimes styled *Gomarists*, from Gomar, the chief opponent to Arminius. James I. and Charles I. favoured the Arminian doctrine.

**ARMORIAL BEARINGS** became hereditary in families at the close of the 12th century. They were employed by the crusaders, 1100. The lines to denote colours in arms, by their direction or intersection, were invented by Columbiere in 1639. The armorial bearings of the English sovereigns are given under the article *England*. Armorial bearings were taxed in 1798, and again in 1808. The tax produced 64,515*l.* in the year ending 31 March, 1868; 1872, 64,228*l.*; 1876, 83,527*l.*; 1878, 83,104*l.*; 1879, 81,854*l.*; 1881, 79,014*l.*; 1882, 79,166*l.*; 1884, 78,766*l.* The tax is now 2*l.* 2*s.*; if not on carriages, it is 1*l.* 1*s.* annually (1889). Sir Bernard Burke's "General Armory," 1883, contains the arms of above 66,000 British families, &c.

**ARMORICA**, now Brittany, N. France, was conquered by Julius Cæsar, 56 B.C. Many Gauls are said to have retired there and preserved the Celtic tongue, A.D. 584; see *Brittany*.

**ARMOUR**. That of Goliath is described (about 1003 B.C.) 1 Sam. xvii. 5. Skins and padded hides were early used, and brass and iron armour, in plates or scales, followed. The body armour of the Britons was skins of wild beasts, exchanged, after the Roman conquest, for the well-tanned leathern cuirass. *Tacitus*. Hengist is said to have had scale armour, A.D. 449.

The Norman armour formed breeches and jacket 1066  
The hauberk had its hood of the same piece 1100  
John wore a surcoat over a hauberk of rings set edgewise 1199  
The heavy cavalry covered with a coat of mail.  
Some horsemen had vizors and skull-caps, about 1216  
Armour exceedingly splendid, about 1350  
Black armour, used not only for battle, but for mourning, Henry V. 1413  
Armour of Henry VII. consisted of a cuirass of steel, in the form of a pair of stays, about 1500  
Armour ceased to reach below the knees, Charles I. 1625  
In the reign of Charles II. officers wore no other armour than a large gorget, which is commemorated in the diminutive ornament known at the present day. *Meyrick*.

**ARMOUR PLATES**, see *Iron*, and *Navy of England*.

**ARMS**. The club was the first offensive weapon; then followed the mace, battle-axe, pike, spear, javelin, sword and dagger, bows and arrows. Pliny ascribes the invention of the sling to the Phœnicians; see *Cannon*, *Firearms*, *Swords*, *Bayonets*, and other articles on the various weapons throughout the volume.

Committee to enquire into the arms (swords and bayonets) supplied by the War Office to the Admiralty since 1871 appointed (Sir Hussey Vivian chairman) 14 Feb. 4 seq. 1887  
Report these weapons to be badly designed and manufactured and untrustworthy 29 March, "

**ARMS**, see *Armorial bearings*, and *Heraldry*.

**ARMS BILLS**, for the repression of crime and insurrection in Ireland, were passed 1807, 1810, 1823, 1829, and 15 Oct. 1831. The guns registered under the last act at the close of the first year scarcely amounted to 3000, and the number was equally small of all other kinds of arms. The new Arms bill, passed 22 Aug. 1843, has been since renewed, but was not rigidly enforced till 1867. Another Arms bill brought into the Commons, "An

act to amend the law relating to the carrying and possession of arms, and for the preservation of public peace in Ireland," to last till 1 June, 1886; Royal Assent, 21 March 1881. Act renewed till 31 Dec. 1887, 4 June, 1886. See *Ireland*.

**ARMSTRONG GUN**, see under *Cannon*.

**ARMY**. Ninus and Semiramis had armies amounting to nearly two millions of fighting men, 2017 B.C. The first guards and regular troops as a standing army were formed by Saul, 1093 B.C. *Eusebius*. The army of Xerxes invading Greece is said to have been 1,700,000 foot and 80,000 horse: 480 B.C. One of the first standing armies of which we have any account, is that of Philip of Macedon. The army which Darius opposed to Alexander the Great (332 B.C.) is set down as between 750,000 and a million. The first standing army which existed as such, in modern times, was maintained in France by Charles VII. in 1445. The chief European nations have had in their service the following armies: Spain, 150,000 men; Great Britain, 310,000; Prussia, 350,000; Turkey, 450,000; Austria, 500,000; Russia, 560,000; and France, 1,000,000. Estimated number in Europe in 1863, 6,000,000 soldiers, 1,000,000 horses, 11,000 guns. The European powers are still increasing their armies. Estimated to consist of 12,000,000 men in Nov. 1888.

January, 1888—Germany	2,650,000
" " France	3,750,000
" " Russia	5,210,000
" " Great Britain	680,374

**ARMY, BRITISH**, mainly arose in the reign of Charles II. in 1661, in consequence of the extinction of feudal tenures. The first five regiments of British infantry were established between 1633 and 1680. James II. established several regiments of dragoon guards (1685-8). In 1685 the army consisted of 7000 foot and 1700 cavalry. The Militia then consisted of about 130,000 men, horse and foot. *Standing armies* were introduced by Charles I. in 1638; they were declared illegal in England, 31 Car. II. 1679; but one was then gradually forming, which was maintained by William III. 1689, when the Mutiny Act was passed. Grose's "History of the British Army" was published in 1801. See *Regiments*, *Recruiting*, *Militia*, and *Volunteers*.

BRITISH ARMY.

	Men.	Sum voted.
1780, Time of war: troops of the line	110,000	£7,847,000
1800, War	168,082	17,973,000
1810, War: army including foreign troops	300,000	26,748,000
1815, Last year of the war	300,000	39,150,000
1820, Time of peace; war incumbances	88,100	18,253,000
1830, Peace	99,300	6,991,000
1840, Peace	93,471	6,890,267
1850, Peace	99,118	6,763,488
1852, Peace (except Kaffir war)	101,937	7,018,104
1854, War with Russia	112,977	7,387,000
	Total men.	In India* (including ordnance, &c.)
1855-6, War with Russia	223,224	29,629
1856-57, War with Persia	265,466	26,363
1857-58, Indian Mutiny	175,858	30,197
1858-59	222,874	99,739
1859-60, Chinese War	229,551	91,897
1860-61	228,854	71,528
1861-62	212,773	60,041
		£32,006,603
		20,811,242
		14,405,850
		13,294,814
		14,915,243
		18,013,896
		16,854,299

\* Supported by the Indian government.

† Ending March 31.

	Total men.	In India* men.	Sum voted (including ordnance, &c.)
1852-53 . . . . .	228,973	83,523	16,264,790
1853-54 . . . . .	220,918	72,676	14,723,976
1854-55 . . . . .	219,450	72,684	14,382,672
1855-56 . . . . .	213,521	71,044	14,569,279
1856-57 . . . . .	203,404	65,327	14,675,540
1857-68, Abyssinian War . . . . .	204,455	65,292	15,418,582
1858-69 . . . . .	203,157	64,466	15,000,000
1859-70 . . . . .	191,073	63,907	13,565,400
1870-71, Franco-German War . . . . .	178,000	62,963	13,430,400
1871-72 . . . . .	197,911	62,864	15,521,580
1872-73 . . . . .	196,606	62,957	14,729,700
1873-74 . . . . .	187,928	62,924	14,426,990
1874-75 . . . . .	224,835	62,840	14,591,434
1875-76 . . . . .	225,931	62,850	
1876-77 . . . . .	132,884	62,849	15,281,600
1877-78 . . . . .	133,720	62,652	15,919,492
1879-80 . . . . .	135,625		13,019,900
1880-81 . . . . .	131,859	62,588	12,797,900

Total home and colonial establishments, 632,649; cost, £6,641,300.

Expended by army purchase commission:—

1871-2 . . . . .	£240,000
1872-3 . . . . .	683,500
1873-4 . . . . .	713,974
1874-5 . . . . .	579,115

Regular troops for home service:—

	1853	1875	1888
Cavalry . . . . .	7,606	12,945	12,633
Artillery . . . . .	8,710	18,853	18,089
Engineers . . . . .	1,039	4,074	5,018
Infantry . . . . .	53,651	63,371	71,656

71,006 99,243 107,396

Average strength of the army. Cost.

1879 . . . . .	191,290	†£26,945,153
1880 . . . . .	183,986	15,025,145
1881 . . . . .	188,798	14,680,762
1882 . . . . .	189,229	15,738,002
1883 . . . . .	181,971	15,133,451
1884 . . . . .	183,004	16,095,326
1885 . . . . .	198,064	18,600,338
1886 . . . . .	203,805	17,027,084
1887 . . . . .	209,574	18,429,272
1888 . . . . .	211,021	18,167,196

Volunteers in Great Britain, in 1862, 167,921; in 1872, 172,891; in 1875, 181,080; in 1878, 193,006 (with staff) 245,648; 1879, 206,265; 1880, 206,537; 1881, 208,308; 1882, 207,336; 1883, 206,365; 1884, 215,015; 1885, 224,012; 1886, 226,752; 1887, 228,038.

Militia, 1872, 139,018; 1879, 127,749; 1880, 130,331; 1881, 199,002; 1882, 192,094; 1883, 116,642; 1884, 113,787; 1885, 119,356; 1886, 122,428; 1887, 121,411.

Yeomanry, 1872, 15,455; 1879, 12,010; 1880, 11,598; 1881, 10,617; 1882, 11,173; 1883, 11,204; 1884, 11,488; 1885, 11,590; 1886, 11,499; 1887, 11,267.

Recruits of all classes in 1871, 33,198.  
Army Reserve, 1 Jan. 1869, 17,948; 1874, 31,046; 1879, 37,512; 1881, 41,796; 1882, 34,636; 1883, 26,203; 1885, 47,024; 1887, 52,553; 1888, 55,200.

The Mutiny Act passed annually since 1689; alterations made in this act and in the Articles of War. (See below, 1879.)

Army Service Acts: 12 & 13 Vict. c. 37 (21 June, 1847), and 18 Vict. c. 4

Officers in the service of the East India Company to have the same rank and precedence as those in the regular army

The office of Master-General of the Ordnance abolished, and the civil administration of the Army and Ordnance vested in the hands of Lord Panmure, the Minister of War

Examination of staff officers previous to their appointment ordered

\* Supported by the Indian government.

† Extra on account of Russo-Turkish war.

‡ Exclusive of Irish.

§ Exclusive of army pensioners.

The army largely recruited for Indian war . . . 1857-8  
The East India Company's army was transferred to the Queen . . . 1859

Much dissatisfaction arose in that army in consequence of no bounty being granted; and threatenings of mutiny appeared, which subsided after an arrangement was made granting discharge to those who desired it

Examination of candidates for the Military Academy, previously confined to pupils from Sandhurst, was thrown open, 1855; the principle of this measure was affirmed by the house of commons by vote . . . 26 April, 1858

By 22 & 23 Vict. c. 42, provision made for a reserve force, not to exceed 20,000 men, who had been in her majesty's service . . . 1859

Flogging virtually abolished in the army: First class soldiers to be degraded to second class before being liable to it . . . 9 Nov. "

A report of a commission in 1858 causes great sanitary improvements in the army, barracks, &c., under direction of Mr. Sidney Herbert . . . 1859-60

A commission recommend the establishment of a recruiting department, increase of pensions, &c. . . 31 Oct. 1866

Flogging restricted to insubordination (with violence) and indecency . . . March (?) 1867

New Army Enlistment Act (limiting period of enlistment to 12 years, &c.) passed . . . 20 June, 1867

Increased pay to all soldiers (except to life-guards) from 1 April, 1867; by warrant, dated . . . 29 June, "

Act to form a reserve of men in the militia to join the army in the event of war, passed . . . 20 Aug. "

"War Department Stores" Act passed . . . 20 Aug. "

Sir Henry Storks appointed Controller-in-Chief . . . 1 Jan. 1868

Flogging abolished in time of peace, by an amendment in the Mutiny Act . . . Mar. "

Edward Cardwell, secretary for war . . . 9 Dec. "

Royal commission on military education appointed, 23 June, 1868; report with recommendations issued about . . . Oct. 1869

Army Service Corps, to be composed of volunteers commanded by regular officers, established by royal warrant . . . 12 Nov. "

Royal commission on the purchase system, &c., appointed 5 April; report recognises the "over regulation payments" hitherto ignored . . . Aug. 1870

Regulations under the new "Army Enlistment Act" issued . . . 12 Aug. "

2,000,000. voted to increase the army by 20,000 men . . . 1 Aug. "

Deaths in the army reduced from 17 per 1000 to 94, in consequence of sanitary improvements, &c., (out of 175,460 men, 33,797 under 20, 18,614 under 19); Lord Northbrook . . . June, 1871

Army Regulation bill (the abolition of the purchase system, &c.) passed in the commons, 289-231, early 4 July; introduced in the lords, 13 July;

able speech of the duke of Cambridge in its favour, 14 July; rejected (155-130), 2 a.m., 18 July, "

Purchase system abolished by royal warrant (in pursuance of acts 5 & 6 Edw. VI. c. 16, and 49 Geo. III. c. 126) on and after 1 Nov. 1871.

Regulation of the Forces Act passed . . . 20 July, "

Autumn Campaign in Hampshire; about 40,000 men engaged; the duke of Cambridge and others umpires; the prince of Wales and prince Arthur engaged; foreign officers present.

Manœuvres according to the Prussian system; field days, &c. . . 8-12 Sept. "

Invading force of 24,000, under Staveley and Carey; marching towards London, opposed by Sir Hope Grant . . . 13 Sept. "

Series of battles near the Hog's Back, Aldershot; Grant declared victor . . . 16-19 Sept. "

Battle of Fox's-hill; Carey defeats Staveley, 21 Sept. "

[Reported results: artillery magnificent; cavalry superb; infantry very good; transport insufficient; greater distribution of responsibility among officers needed.]

Sham fight; Chatham stormed . . . 24 Oct. "

Warant published, 30 Oct., inaugurating the new system of promotion of officers (partly by seniority and partly by selection) on . . . 1 Nov. "

New organisation of the army proposed by Mr. Cardwell: brigade districts, England, 49; Scotland, 8; Ireland 8; = 65 . . . . .	Feb. 1872
The duke of Cambridge's favourable report was laid before parliament early in . . . . .	March, "
Army estimates passed in commons (234-63) 12 Mar. . . . .	12 Mar. "
Review of 14,000 men by the queen at Aldershot, 5 July, . . . . .	5 July, "
<i>Autumn Manœuvres</i> in Wiltshire: 50,000 men commanded by sir John Mitchell supposed to land at Weymouth, and march towards London, opposed by sir R. Walpole; campaign begins: skirmishes near Blandford . . . . .	21 Aug. "
Sir A. Horsford repulses gen. Brownrigg at Winchester . . . . .	27 Aug. "
Prince of Wales arrives at Salisbury . . . . .	3 Sept. "
Battle of Wishford, 7 Sept.; battle of the Avon, 10 Sept.; grand march past near Beacon Hill 12 Sept. . . . .	10 Sept. "
The new drill and tactics for the army were published . . . . .	23 Nov. "
Mr. Cardwell's estimates; proposes increasing pay of soldiers; and establishment of a chief of the staff . . . . .	24 Feb. 1873
The Military Intelligence Department established . . . . .	1 April, "
Review of troops at Windsor, before the Shah, . . . . .	24 June, "
<i>Autumn Manœuvres</i> at Dartmoor, Cannock Chase, and at the Curragh, Dublin . . . . .	July, Aug. "
Royal Commission on compensation to officers for changes: appointed . . . . .	11 Oct. "
Report issued (admits cause for compensation; and considers that officers will be satisfied with whatever the nation chooses to decide for them) June, Change of ministry; Mr. Gathorne Hardy (afterwards Lord Cranbrook), secretary for war 21 Feb. . . . .	21 Feb. "
The victorious troops from Ashantee reviewed by the queen . . . . .	30 March, "
<i>Summer Manœuvres</i> at Aldershot . . . . .	June, "
New regulations respecting first applications for commissions: issued . . . . .	Sept. "
Royal commission on more rapid promotion: gazetted . . . . .	10 Nov. "
Manœuvres at Aldershot . . . . .	July, 1875
Royal warrant respecting regimental exchanges, dated 6 Aug.; issued . . . . .	9 Aug. "
Scheme completed for mobilisation of the army, announced . . . . .	Dec. "
"Control" Department divided into "commissariat and transport departments," and "ordnance store departments" . . . . .	11 Dec. "
Mobilisation of the army and the reserve; experiment in Surrey reported successful . . . . .	July, 1876
New cavalry regulations issued . . . . .	Aug. "
Report of commission on promotion issued; recommends compulsory retirement in some cases, and other changes . . . . .	Aug. "
New organisation of the artillery proposed about . . . . .	26 Feb. 1877
Manœuvres on a small scale . . . . .	July, "
Review by the queen at Windsor . . . . .	10 July, "
Army promotion and retiring scheme: royal warrant published . . . . .	28 July, "
New army medical warrant issued . . . . .	1 Sept. "
About 29,000 recruits in 1877; announced . . . . .	Mar. 1878
Col. F. A. Stanley, war secretary . . . . .	2 April, "
<i>Reserves</i> (about 35,000) called out, 2 April; recommended; disbanded . . . . .	31 July, "
The report of the commission on the mutiny acts recommends consolidation of the mutiny acts and the articles of war, and simplification of martial law, &c. . . . .	July, "
Warrant establishing new warrant officers ("conductors") a grade between commissioned and non-commissioned . . . . .	24 Jan. 1879
Army Discipline and Regulation Acts, introduced 27 Feb.; passed . . . . .	24 July, "
[They relate to discipline, enlistment, billeting, court-martials, military law, &c.] . . . . .	24 July, "
Army Medical Department; changes made by a new warrant issued 2 Dec. 1879; amended Jan. 1880 . . . . .	28 April, "
Mr. Hugh E. Childers, war secretary, . . . . .	28 April, "
New system of Military Examination for officers; introduced . . . . .	Oct. "
Alterations in officers' dress, by orders . . . . .	Nov. "
System of compulsory retirement of officers came into operation . . . . .	1 Jan. 1881
Great army reform measures laid before the Commons by Mr. Childers . . . . .	3 March, 1881
Alterations made in the uniform and organisation of the infantry . . . . .	April et seq. "
New organization comes into effect . . . . .	1 July, "
Regulation of the Forces and the Army Discipline Act (amending the Acts of 1879) passed . . . . .	27 Aug. "
See <i>Flogging</i> . . . . .	
Army Act amended . . . . .	28 April, 1882
Reserves called out (for Egypt) . . . . .	25 July, "
Success of the changes in the army system demonstrated by the Egyptian campaign; within 7 weeks a large well appointed army was conveyed 3000 miles under most unfavourable conditions and achieved the object of the expedition . . . . .	July-Sept. "
Review of the return troops and Indian contingent by the queen in St. James's Park . . . . .	18 Nov. "
Queen's thanks published 21 Nov.; she distributes medals, &c., at Windsor . . . . .	21 Nov. "
Formation of an Army Telegraph Corps ordered . . . . .	Feb. 1883
Army Medical Service: system, &c., censured by report of lord Morley's committee . . . . .	May, "
Great increase of recruits; above 33,000 . . . . .	in 1883
Report of committee on colour of uniform recommending change of red to grey, July, 1882; issued 29 March . . . . .	1 Dec. 1884
Effective strength of the army reported . . . . .	1 Dec. 1884
188,216; about 35,000 added . . . . .	April, 1885
Order prohibiting officers and soldiers from publishing military information in the press, &c. 1 April . . . . .	1 April 1886
Military training of boys between 14 and 17; circular issued sanctioning formation of battalions, &c. . . . .	June, "
Committee to inquire into the organization and administration of the manufacturing departments of the army appointed; announced . . . . .	23 June, "
Suspension of compulsory retirement of officers . . . . .	Aug. "
A force of all arms fully equipped as for war marches at Aldershot . . . . .	17 Aug. "
Royal ordnance commission on military stores appointed (sir J. F. Stephen, sir A. Alison, Dr. Percy and others) about 16 Sept.; first sat, 16 Nov. 1886; they report the system to be bad and inefficient; results bad, guns and weapons faulty; charge of corruption not proved; the commissioners recommend revival of the office of Master of Ordnance with council, &c. May, 1887. Changes in discipline made; courts-martial to be much discontinued; summary powers given to officers 1 Jan. 1887. . . . .	1 Jan. 1887
Including the yeomanry, the general total of the army, first class army reserve, and auxiliary forces 577,740 in 1886; 595,159 . . . . .	in 1887
Reorganization of the War Office, civil and military, announced in the Commons 8 Sept. 1887; new arrangement announced . . . . .	Feb. 1888
Diminution of severity leads to less crime and irregularities; reported . . . . .	Oct. "
New warrant for the removal of undesirable officers . . . . .	3 Jan. 1889
New arrangements of the military district proposed to be effected in April . . . . .	Jan. "
Increased vote 5,004,500l. for 152,282 men 12 March, . . . . .	12 March, "
Total estimate for 1889-90 17,335,900l. . . . .	March, "
<b>ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, see <i>Mutiny Act</i>.</b>	
<b>ARMY OF OCCUPATION.</b> By treaty, signed 20 Nov. 1815, the allied powers established the boundaries of France, and stipulated for the occupation of certain fortresses by foreign troops for three years.—The departure of the German army of occupation began about 20 Sept. 1871; completed 16 Sept. 1873.	
<b>ARNOLDISTS</b> , followers of Arnold of Brescia, who protested against the corruptions of the Papacy, and who was burnt alive by pope Adrian IV. 1155.	
<b>AROGEE, Abyssinia.</b> Here sir Robert (afterwards lord) Napier defeated the Abyssinians, who lost about 700 killed and wounded, 10 April, 1868. The British had 20 wounded.	

**AROMATICS.** Acron of Agrigentum is said to have been the first who caused great fires to be made, and aromatics to be thrown into them, to purify the air, by which means he put a stop to the plague at Athens, 429 B.C.

**ARPAD DYNASTY**, see *Hungary*.

**ARPINUM** (now Arpino, S. Italy), the birth-place of Cicero, 3 Jan. 106 B.C.; many remains still bear his name.

**ARQUEBUS**, see *Fire Arms*.

**ARQUES** (N. France). Near here the league army, commanded by the duc de Mayenne, was defeated by Henry IV. 21 Sept. 1589.

**ARRACAN**, a province of N.E. India. Arracan, the capital, captured by the Burmese, 1783, was taken from them by general Morrison, 1 April, 1825. The subjugation of the province followed, 1826.

**ARRAIGNMENT** consists in reading the indictment by the officer of the court, and calling upon the prisoner to say whether he is guilty or not guilty. Formerly, persons who refused to plead in cases of felony were pressed to death by weights placed upon the breast. A person standing mute was declared convicted by an act passed 1772; but in 1827, the court was directed to enter a plea of "not guilty" in such cases; see *Mute*.

**ARRAS** (N. E. France), the country of the ancient Atrebrates, the seat of a bishop since 390. Here a treaty was concluded between the king of France and duke of Burgundy, when the latter abandoned his alliance with England, 21 Sept. 1435. Another treaty was concluded by Maximilian of Austria with Louis XI. of France, whereby Burgundy and Artois were given to the dauphin as a marriage portion, 23 Dec. 1482. *Felly*. Arras was held by the Austrians from 1493 till 1640, when it was taken by Louis XIII.

**ARRAY**. On 23 Dec. 1324, Edward II. directed the bishop of Durham to make "arraier" his men of arms, horse and foot, and cause them to proceed to Portsmouth; thence to proceed to the war in Gascony. *Rymer's Fœdera*. Hallam says that this was the earliest commission of array that he could find, and that the latest was dated 1557. The attempt of Charles I. to revive commissions of array in 1642, founded on a statute of Henry IV., was strenuously opposed as illegal.

**ARREARS OF RENT ACT**, Ireland, May, 1882; 45 & 46 Vict. c. 47, passed 18 Aug. 1882.

**ARREST FOR DEBT.** The persons of peers, members of parliament, &c., are protected from arrest; see *Ambassadors*, *Debt*, *Ferrars' Arrest*.

Clergymen performing divine service privileged, 50 Edw. III. 1375

Seamen privileged from debts under 20l., by 30 Geo. III. 1756

Barristers are privileged from arrest while going to, attending upon, and returning from court, on the business of their clients.

By stat. 29 Car. II. no arrest can be made, nor process served, upon a Sunday; this law was extended by Will. III.

Veratious arrests prevented by act, May, 1733. Prohibited for less than 10l. on process, 1779; and for less than 20l. July, 1827

Arrests for less than 10l. were prohibited on mesne process in Ireland, in June 1829

Statute abolishing arrest for debt on mesne process, except in cases wherein there is ground to show that the defendant designs to leave the country, 2 Vict. Aug. 1838

By 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, the power of imprisonment even upon final process that is judgment debts, is abolished if the sum does not exceed 20l. exclusive of costs, 1844; and by 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95.

the judge has no power to punish, except in case of fraud or contempt of court 1846  
By the Absconding Debtors' Arrest Act, absconding debtors owing 20l. and upwards are liable to arrest. 1851

Arrest for debt practically abolished, with certain exceptions, by 32 & 33 Vict. c. 62. 1869  
(See *Debt*.)

**ARRETTUM**, see *Arezzo*.

**ARSACIDÆ**, a Parthian dynasty, began with Arsaces about 250 B.C., and ended with Artabanus, killed in battle with Artaxerxes, the founder of the Sassanidæ, A.D. 226.

**ARSENAL**, a great military or naval repository; see *Woolwich*.

**ARSENIANS**, partisans of Arsenius, patriarch of Constantinople, who excommunicated the emperor Michael Palæologus for blinding his colleague the young John Lascaris, 1261, and was deposed 1264.

**ARSENIC**, a steel-gray coloured brittle mineral, extremely poisonous, known in early times. Brandt, in 1733, made the first accurate experiments on its chemical nature. The heinous crimes committed by its means induced the legislature to enact regulations for its sale, 1851. In 1858 Dr. A. S. Taylor asserted that green paper-hangings and dresses prepared from arsenic are injurious to health.

**ARSON**, punished with death by the Saxons, still remained a capital crime on the consolidation of the laws in 1827 and 1837. By the act of 1861 it is punishable by penal servitude for life and minor degrees of imprisonment. William Anthony was convicted of arson, having set many houses on fire, for the sake of obtaining the reward for giving alarm, 13 Dec. 1871.

Wm. Nash was convicted of murder for setting fire to his house at Notting-hill, and causing six deaths, 30 May; sentenced to death (but reprieved) 3. 4 Aug. 1838  
Léon Sémé sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude for arson, 274 Strand (property over-insured; his two boys burnt) 21 Jan. 1883  
(See *Fires*, 1887.)

**ARSOUF** (Syria). At a battle here Richard I. of England, commanding the Christian forces, reduced to 30,000, defeated Saladin's army of 300,000 Saracens and other infidels, on 6 Sept. 1191. Ascalon surrendered, and Richard marched towards Jerusalem, 1192.

**ART ACT**, facilitating the public exhibition of works of art (lent to the president of the privy council), passed April, 1866. See *Arts*, *Exhibitions*, and *National Portrait Gallery*.

**ARTEMIS**, a Greek goddess; called by the Romans, Diana, *which see*.

**ARTEMISIUM**, a promontory in Eubœa, near which indecisive conflicts took place between the Greek and Persian fleets for three days; 480 B.C. The former retired on hearing of the battle of Thermopylæ.

**ARTESIAN WELLS** (from *Artesia*, now Artois, in France, where they frequently occur) are formed by boring through the upper soil to strata containing water which has percolated from a higher level, and which rises to that level through the boring tube. The fountains in Trafalgar-square and government offices near have been supplied since 1844 by two of these wells (393 feet deep). At Paris the Grenelle well (1798 feet deep), was completed in 1841, after eight years of exertion, by M. Mulot at an expense of about 12,000*l.*, and the well at Passy, which it is said will supply sufficient water for nearly 500,000 persons, was begun in 1855, and completed in 1860 by M. Kind. Messrs. Amos



and Easton completed an Artesian well for the Horticultural Society's garden in 1862, which yielded 880,000 gallons of water, at the temperature of 81° Fahr., in twenty-four hours. The well at Kissingen was completed in 1850. Artesian wells are now common.

**ARTHUR**, king of Britain, said, mythically, to have lived A.D. 500—532.

The events of his life and the conflicts of the knights of his round table, as sung by the Welsh poets Taliesin, Llywarch Hên, and Aneurin, were incorporated into his Latin history by Geoffrey of Monmouth, about 1115, who died 1154; put into French verse by Geoffrey Gaisnar, and by Wace soon after; and set forth in an English poem called *Brut* by Layamon, about 1205. Walter Map by incorporating in his version the legend of the Holy Graal, introduced the religious element about 1171. Sir Thomas Malory's "Morte d'Arthur," printed 1485. Lord Lytton's "King Arthur," published 1848. Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" 1859-69.

**ARTICHOKES** are said to have been introduced from the East into Western Europe in the 15th century, and to have reached England in the 16th.

**ARTICLES OF RELIGION.** On 8 June, 1536, after much disputing, the English clergy in convocation published "Articles decreed by the king's highness" Henry VIII., who published in 1539 the "Statute of Six Articles," decreeing the acknowledgment of transubstantiation, communion in one kind, vows of chastity, private masses, celibacy of the clergy, and auricular confession. Offenders were punishable as heretics. In 1551 forty-two were prepared, and published in 1553. These were modified by the convocation, and reduced to THIRTY-NINE in Jan. 1563; and they received the royal authority and the authority of parliament in 1571. The *Lambeth Articles*, of a more Calvinistic character, proposed by archbishop Whitgift, were withdrawn in consequence of the displeasure of queen Elizabeth, 1595. One hundred and four Articles were drawn up for Ireland by archbishop Usher in 1614; but in 1635 the Irish church adopted the English articles. See *Perth Articles*. The 39 Articles were ordered to be removed from the studies at Oxford in Nov. 1871.

**ARTICLES OF WAR** were decreed in the time of Richard I. and John. Those made by Richard II. in 1385 appear in "Grose's Military Antiquities." The articles of war now in force are based upon an act, passed by William III. in 1689, to regulate the army about to engage in his continental warfare.

**ARTIFICERS AND MANUFACTURERS.** Their affairs were severely regulated by the statutes of labourers, 1349, 1350, 1360, 1549, and especially of 1562. They were prohibited from leaving England, and those abroad were outlawed, if they did not return within six months after the notice given them. A fine of 100*l.*, and imprisonment for three months, were the penalties for seducing them from these realms, by 9 Geo. II. (1736) and other statutes. The law was modified in 1824; see *Artisans, Workmen, &c.*

**ARTILLERY**, a term including properly all missiles, now restricted to *cannon*. A small piece was contrived by Schwartz, a German cordelier, soon after the invention of gunpowder, in 1330. Artillery was used, it is said, by the Moors of Algeiras, in Spain, in 1343; and according to some historians, at the battle of Crecy, in 1346, when Edward III. had four pieces of cannon. We had artillery at the siege of Calais, 1347. The Venetians

employed artillery against the Genoese at sea, 1377. *Voltaire*. Said to have been cast, with mortars for bomb-shells, by Flemish artists, in Sussex, 1543. *Rymer's Fodera*. Made of brass 1635; improvements by Browne, 1728; see *Cannon, Bombs, Cartridges* (under *Cannon*), *Mortars, Howitzers, Pelards, Rockets, Fire-arms*. The *Royal Artillery-regiment* was established in the reign of Anne.

**HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY** of London, incorporated 25 Aug. 1537, having ceased, was revived in 1650 (350th anniversary celebrated by a grand review 11 July, 1887). It met for military exercise at the Artillery ground, Finsbury, where the London archers had met since 1498: (see *Archery*). In the civil war, 1642-8, the company, as a body, took no part, but most of the officers of the Trained Bands were also members of the company. The company numbered 1200 in 1803 and 800 in 1861. Since 1842 the officers have been appointed by the queen. On the decease of the duke of Sussex in 1843, the prince consort became colonel and captain-general. He died 14 Dec. 1861, and the prince of Wales was appointed his successor, 24 Aug. 1863.

In 1888 the company placed itself under the Volunteers' Act. On the officers and others declining to vote 500*l.* for the payment of Col. Bolton the adjutant, and other expenses, the prince of Wales, the captain-general, resigns, and the company is disarmed by the War Office . . . 18 Dec. 1888  
The drill of the company resumed . . . 17 Jan. 1889  
Reorganisation as an independent force of 2,000 men by Royal warrant 12 March; promulgated 16 March, 1890

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION** held its first annual meeting for shooting for prizes given by the queen and others: at Shoeburyness, July, 1865. Meetings were held and prizes distributed in July, 1866, and since, generally in August.

**ROYAL ARTILLERY INSTITUTION**, established at Woolwich, proposed by lieuts. F. Eartley-Wilmot, and J. H. Lefroy, Feb. 1838; approved June, 1838; building completed Sept. 1840. Proceedings, vol. I, published . . . 1858

The alleged great deficiency of artillery in the British army, much discussed Sept. 1870; Artillery brought to the camp at Aldershot, reported to be very fine . . . Sept. 1870

New organisation of the artillery proposed about 26 Feb. 1877

**ARTISANS' AND LABOURERS' DWELLINGS**, Act "to provide better dwellings," passed 31 July, 1868; another Act was passed 29 June, 1875, "to facilitate the improvement of the dwellings of the working classes in large towns;" one for Scotland, 2 Aug. 1875; other acts passed in 1879; amended 1882.

**ARTISANS', LABOURERS', AND GENERAL DWELLINGS COMPANY**, registered 31 Dec. 1866; purchased estates in various parts of the country. The Shaftesbury estate (which see) was formally opened 18 July, 1874

The director (Dr. John Baxter Langley), secretary (Mr. Wm. Swindlehurst), were sentenced to be imprisoned 18 months; and Mr. Edwd. Saffery, estate agent, 12 months, for conspiring to defraud the company of about 24,312*l.*; trial 23-26 Oct. 1877

Royal commission to enquire into the condition of the housing of the working classes, appointed, consisting of sir Charles Dilke, chairman, the prince of Wales, the marquess of Salisbury, archbishop Manning, sir R. A. Cross, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Samuel Morley, and ten others, gazetted 4 March. First met 6 March, 1884. 1st and 2nd Reports attribute the evils chiefly to defective administration of laws, and recommend appointment of competent inquirers, and due action of local authorities:—issued May 1885.

Sir C. Dilke lays foundation stone of a large block of buildings on charity land in Hoxton 1 July, 1885; and the prince of Wales opened them 1 July, 1886

Housing of the Poor Act (introduced by the marquis of Salisbury) passed. 14 Aug. 1885  
Two of seven blocks of buildings opened in Seward St., Goswell Rd. by the lord mayor about 10 June, 1886

ARTISANS' INSTITUTE, for promoting general and technical knowledge; near St. Martin's Lane; established by aid of the duke of Bedford, lord Lyttelton, Mr. S. Morley, and others; opened 14 Oct. 1874

ARTISTS' FUND, was established in 1810 to provide allowances for sick, and annuities for incapacitated, members. *Artists' General Benevolent Institution*, established 1814. *Artists' Orphan Fund*, 1871.

ARTOIS (N. France), a province once held by the Atrebatæ, conquered by the Franks in the fifth century, given by Charles the Bold, with Flanders, as a dowry to his daughter Judith, on her marriage with Baldwin Bras-armé in 863. Louis XV. created his grandson, Charles Philippe, count of Artois, who became king as Charles X., 16 Sept. 1824.

Re-united to the crown by Philip Augustus 1180  
Formed into a county for his brother Robert, by Louis IX. 1237  
Acquired, with Flanders, through marriage, by the duke of Burgundy 1384  
Passed, by marriage of Mary of Burgundy to Maximilian, to the house of Austria 1477  
Restored to France 1482  
Reverted to Austria 1493  
Conquered for France 1640  
Finally confirmed to it by the treaty of Nimeguen, 10 Aug. 1678

ARTS. In the 8th century, the circle of sciences was composed of seven liberal arts—the *trivium* (grammar, rhetoric, logic), the *quadrivium* (arithmetic, music, geometry, and astronomy). Harris. The Royal Society of England (*which see*) obtained its charter, 2 April, 1663.

The Society of Arts, to promote the polite arts, commerce, manufactures, and mechanics, originated in the patriotic zeal of Mr. Wm. Shipley, and its first president, lord Folkestone March, 1754

## FINE ARTS.

First public exhibition by the artists of the British metropolis took place at the rooms of the Society of Arts 1760

Repeated there for several years, till the Royal Academy was founded 1768

Society of British Artists was instituted 21 May 1823; styled Royal by order 16 Aug. 1887

Their first exhibition opened 19 April 1824

Pre-Raphaelites (*which see*) became prominent about Society for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts founded in Dec. 1858

Art Unions began in France and Germany early in the present century.

The first in Britain was established at Edinburgh. The Art Union of London, 112, Strand, was founded (chiefly by the exertions of George Godwin, the architect, long hon. sec.) 14 Feb. 1837; and chartered 1 Dec. 1846. The Art Union indemnity act was passed 3 Aug. 1844. Subscription for 1876, 20,932*l.*; 1877, 15,586*l.* (depression of trade); 1884, 9,634*l.*

Burlington Fine Arts Club, for exhibition of works of art, &c., founded 1868

A memorial of a convention for promoting universally reproductions of works of art for the benefit of museums of all countries, signed by the prince of Wales, and the crown princes of Prussia, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Saxony, and others, was sent to the duke of Marlborough, 12 March, 1877

"The Grosvenor Gallery," Bond Street, W. opened 1 May, 1877

Mr. Hubert Herkomer's new School of Art, Bushey, Herts, opened 26 Nov. 1883; incorporated 1887.

A new Art Union established by the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours announced. Sept. 1887

The Home Arts Association established early 1885 has 73 "centres."

"The New Gallery," Regent St., W., opened 9 May, 1888  
"National Association for the Advancement of Art," president sir Frederick Leighton, established 8 June; first meeting (at Liverpool) 3-7 Dec. "

See *British Institution*; *National Gallery*; *Royal Academy*; *Albert Hall*.

ARUNDEL CASTLE (Sussex), built by the Saxons about 800. The duke of Norfolk enjoys the earldom of Arundel, as a feudal honour, by inheritance and possession of the castle, without any other creation. Philip Howard, son of the attainted duke of Norfolk, was made earl of Arundel, by summons, as possessor of this castle, 1580. It was thoroughly repaired by a late duke at a vast expense.

ARUNDEL SOCIETY, for the promotion of the knowledge of art, was established in 1848. It publishes fac-similes and photographs.

ARUNDELIAN MARBLES, called also Oxford Marbles; one containing the chronology of ancient history from 1582 to 355 B.C., and said to have been sculptured 264 B.C. They consist of 37 statues, 128 busts, and 250 inscriptions, and were found in the isle of Paros, in the reign of James I., about 1610. They were collected by Mr. W. Petty, purchased by lord Arundel, and given by his grandson Henry Howard, afterwards duke of Norfolk, to the university of Oxford in 1667; and are therefore called also OXFORD MARBLES. The characters of the inscriptions are Greek. A variorum edition of the inscriptions, by Maittaire, appeared in 1732, and a fine one by Chandler in 1763; and translations by Selden, 1628; by Prideaux, 1676; see *Kidd's Tracts*; and *Porson's Treatise*, 1789.

ARUSPICES, see *Haruspices*.

ARYAN, see *Arian*, and *Language*.

AS, a Roman weight and coin: as a weight, it was a pound; as a coin, it had different weights, but the same value. In the reign of Servius, the as weighed a pound of brass; in the first Punic war, it weighed two ounces, 264 B.C.; in the second Punic war, one ounce, 218 B.C.; and afterwards half an ounce; its value about three farthings sterling.

ASAPH, St. (N. Wales), a bishopric said to have been founded by Kentigern, bishop of Glasgow. On returning into Scotland about 560, he left St. Asaph his successor, from whom the see is named. It is valued in the king's books at 187*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* The present cathedral was erected by bishop Redman, 1472-95. By an order in council, 1838, the sees of St. Asaph and Bangor were to have been united on the next vacancy in either, and the bishopric of Manchester created. This order was annulled in 1846. Present income 4,200*l.*; see *Manchester*. The cathedral, restored by sir Gilbert Scott, re-opened 2 Sept., 1875.

## BISHOPS OF ST. ASAPH.

- 1802. Samuel Horsley, died 4 Oct. 1806.
- 1806. William Cleaver, died 15 May, 1815.
- 1815. John Luxmoore, died 21 Jan. 1830.
- 1830. William Carey, died 13 Sept. 1846.
- 1846. Thomas Vowler Short, resigned Feb. 1870; died 13 April, 1872.
- 1870. Joshua Hughes, died 21 Jan. 1880.
- 1889. Alfred George Edwards, elected 2 March.

ASBESTOS, a native fossil stone, which may be split into threads and filaments, and which is endued with the property of remaining unconsumed by fire. Cloth was made of it by the Egyptians (*Herodotus*), and napkins in the time of Pliny, 74; and also paper. The spinning of asbestos known at Venice, about 1500. *Porta*. Asbestos non-inflammable paints tried in, and proposed for use in theatres,

&c., 23 Dec. 1881. Asbestos proposed as an insulator for electric wires by M. H. Geoffroy, Paris, Sept. 1882.

**ASCALON** (Syria), a city of the Philistines, shared the fate of Phenicia and Judea. The Egyptian army was defeated here by the crusaders under Godfrey of Bouillon, 12 Aug. 1099. Ascalon was besieged by the latter in 1148, taken in 1153; and again in 1191. Its fortifications were destroyed for fear of the crusaders by the sultan, 1270.

**ASCENSION**, an island in the Atlantic ocean, 800 miles N. W. of St. Helena, discovered by the Portuguese on Ascension day, 20 May, 1501; and taken possession of by the English, Oct. 1815.

**ASCENSION DAY**, also called Holy Thursday, when the church celebrates the ascension of our Saviour, the fortieth day after his resurrection from the dead, 14 May, 33; first commemorated, it is said, 68. Ascension day, 1880, 30 May; 1890, 15 May; 1891, 7 May; 1892, 26 May; 1893, 11 May. Society for the better observance of Ascension Day, formed June, 1869.

**ASCHAFFENBURG**, on the Maine, Bavaria, S. W. Germany. Here, on 14 July, 1866, the Prussians defeated the German Federal army, captured the town, and took 2000 prisoners.

**ASCHAM SOCIETY**, formed to promote social intercourse among gentlemen engaged in education, and improve educational methods, &c. 1880. First president, J. A. Froude; honorary members, professors Huxley, Tyndall, Morley, &c., sirs F. Pollock, J. Lubbock, F. Leighton, and other eminent men.

**ASCOT RACES**, see *Races*.

**ASCULUM**, now **ASCOLI**, Apulia, S. Italy. Near it, Pyrrhus of Epirus defeated the Romans, 279 B.C. Asculum, a city of the Piceni, with all their country, was conquered by the consul Sempornius, 268 B.C. Here Andrea, general of the emperor Henry VI., endeavouring to wrest Naples from Tancred, was defeated and slain, A.D. 1190.

**ASHANTEES**, warlike negroes of West Africa. In 1807 they conquered Fantee, in which the British settlement Cape Coast Castle is situated.

On the death of their king, who had been friendly to the English, hostilities began; the Ashantees defeated about 1,000 British under sir Charles M'Carthy at Accra, and brought away his skull with others as trophies. 21 Jan. 1824

They were totally defeated by col. Purdon, 7 Aug. 1826

Treaty of peace and commerce concluded by Mr. Maclean; the independence of the Fantees recognised. 29 April 1831

The governor of Cape Coast Castle begun war with Ashantees early in 1863; suspended through sickness of our troops. May 1864

Offended at the British occupation of Elmina, the Ashantees attacked the Fantees, our allies, with varying success. April 1873

They were severely repulsed, 13 June; Elmina partially bombarded by the British for favouring them. 14 June

Commodore Commerell and his party, sailing up the Pra, attacked and wounded; 4 men killed by people of Chamah, which is bombarded. 14 Aug. "

Sir Garnet Wolseley (see *Huison Bay*) appointed governor of the colonies on West Coast of Africa, sails with troops, &c. 12 Sept. "

He arrives at Cape Coast Castle, 2 Oct.; addresses an assembly of friendly chiefs, urging them to faithful action and promising rewards (the war to be defensive, if possible). 4 Oct. "

Ashantees defeated in a conflict in the bush, at Essaman, near Elmina; villages burnt, 14 Oct.; again at Escabeo, near Dunquah, by col. Festing. 27 Oct. "

Despatch from sir Garnet Wolseley, declaring native allies worthless, and more British troops needed. 21 Oct. 1873

Indecisive conflict at Dunquah; lieut. Eardley Wilnot killed, 3 Nov.; Ashantees' attack on Abakampra totally defeated; their camp taken; disorderly retreat. 5, 6 Nov. "

Col. Wood's indecisive attack at Faisomah 27 Nov. "

The Ashantees said to be retreating in disorder, 15 Dec. "

Sir Garnet Wolseley marches towards the Pra, 27 Dec. "

The King Koffee Kalcalli pretends to accept the terms offered; releases captives; prepares for battle. Jan. 1874

Skirmish at Borborassie; captain Nicol killed, 29 Jan. "

Ashantees defeated by sir Garnet Wolseley at Amoafu. 31 Jan. "

Bocquah captured by sir A. Alison. 1 Feb. "

Ashantee attack at Fommanah repulsed. 2 Feb. "

The king takes command; defeated at Oriahsa, 4 Feb. "

Sir Garnet Wolseley enters Coomassie. 4 Feb. "

The king not acceding to proposals, his palace and city burnt. 6 Feb. "

Daring ride through Coomassie by capt. Sartorius, 11 Feb. "

The British retreat; a treaty of peace (terms: perpetual peace; indemnity of 50,000 oz. of gold; supremacy over Adansi and other tribes renounced; free trade guaranteed; human sacrifices to be prohibited); signed. 13 Feb. "

The king fearing attack from capt. Glover, sends first instalment of gold (1000 oz.). 13 Feb. "

Sir Garnet Wolseley enters Cape Coast Castle, 19 Feb.; sails; arrives at Portsmouth 21 March. "

The courage, skill, and discipline of the troops and sailors highly commended; expedition cost about 900,000l. "

The troops reviewed by the Queen at Windsor; sir Garnet Wolseley, commodores Commerell and Hewett, col. Festing, capt. Fremantle, sir A. Alison, and commander Glover thanked by parliament. 30 March. "

The deposed King Koffee Kalcalli, said to be defeated in his attack on his brother, king Wemsah. Sept. 1876

The king demands surrender of a fugitive prince by the governor of Cape Coast Castle, 18 Jan.; no result; professes desire of peace. April 1881

The king sends the golden axe to the queen, who receives it at Windsor Castle. 30 June. "

Deposition of king Mensah, and desire of British protection announced. 28 June 1883

Fighting at Coomassie between partizans of King Mensah and the ex-king Koffee Kalcalli. 3 and 5 Aug. "

King Bugay requests British intervention. Aug. "

Koffee Kalcalli's partizans totally defeated, announced. 31 Aug. "

He and Mensah prisoners. Aug.-Nov. "

Massacre of Koffee's adherents. Dec. "

Death of the king, and Koffee Kalcalli; civil war reported. Aug.-Dec. 1884

**ASHBOURNE'S (LORD) ACT**, see *Ireland*, 14 Aug. 1885, and Nov. 1888; new act passed 24 Dec. 1888.

**ASHBURTON TREATY**, concluded at Washington, 9 Aug. 1842, by Alexander lord Ashburton, and John Tyler, president of the United States; it defined the boundaries of the respective countries between Canada and the state of Maine, settled the extradition of criminals, &c.

**ASHDOD**, or **AZOTUS**, seat of the worship of the Phœnician god, Dagon, which fell down before the ark of the Lord, captured by the Philistines from the Israelites, about 1141 B.C. (1 Sam. v.) Ashdod was taken by the Egyptians after 29 years' siege, the longest recorded.

**ASHDOWN**, or **ASSENDUNE**, now thought to be Aston, Berks, where Ethelred and his brother Alfred defeated the Danes in 871. At Ashdown,

near Saffron-Walden, Essex, Canute defeated Edmund Ironside with great slaughter, 1016.

Tradition says that the day after the battle in 871 Alfred caused his army to carve the figure of a white horse, the standard of Hengist, in the vale. Mr. Thomas Hughes ("Tom Brown"), in his book "The Scouring of the White Horse" (1850), describes the work and festival on 17 and 18 Sept. 1857, a ceremony performed at intervals from time immemorial. Records are found of the "scouring" in 1755, 27 May, 1776, 15 May, 1780, 1785, 1803, 1812 or 1813, 1825, 19, 20 Sept., Sept. 1843.

**ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM** (books, manuscripts, coins, &c.), was presented to the university of Oxford by Elias Ashmole, the herald and antiquary, and opened 1682. It included the collections of the Tradescants, to whom he was executor. He died at Lambeth in 1692. The *Ashmolean Society*, Oxford (scientific), was established in 1828.

**ASHTAROTH**, a Phœnician goddess, occasionally worshipped by the Israelites (see *Judges* ii. 13) about 1406 B.C., and even by Solomon, about 984 B.C. (1 *Kings* xi. 5.)

**ASH-WEDNESDAY**, the first day of Lent, which in early times began on the Sunday now called the first in Lent. It is said that pope Felix III., in 487, first added the four days preceding the old Lent Sunday, to raise the number of fasting days to forty; that Gregory the Great (pope, 590) introduced the sprinkling of ashes on the first of the four additional days, and hence the names of *Dies Cinerum*, or Ash-Wednesday. At the Reformation this practice was abolished, "as being a mere shadow, or vain show." Ash-Wednesday, 1880, 6 Mar.; 1890, 19 Feb.; 1891, 11 Feb.; 1892, 2 Mar.; 1893, 15 Feb.

**ASIA**, the largest division of the globe, so called by the Greeks from the nymph Asia, daughter of Oceanus and Tethys, and wife of Japhet. Asia was the first quarter of the world peopled: here the law of God was first promulgated; here many of the greatest monarchies of the earth had their rise; and hence most of the arts and sciences have been derived. Its early history is derived from the Bible and from Herodotus, who relates the wars of Croesus, Cyrus, and others. The Central Asian Railway from the Caspian to Samarcand constructed by general Annenkoff for Russia, which now possesses very great influence over the country, opened 1888. See *Jews, China, India, Persia, Turkey; and the other countries.*

**ASIA MINOR**, now **ANATOLIA**, comprised the Ionian colonies on the coast, the early seats of Greek civilisation, and the countries Mysia, Phrygia, Lycia, Bithynia, Caria, Lydia, Cappadocia, Galatia, &c., with the cities Troy, Ephesus, Smyrna (*all which see*). From the time of the rise of the Assyrian monarchy, about 2000 B.C., to that of the Turks under Osman, Asia Minor was the battlefield of the conquerors of the world.

First settlement of the Ionian Greeks	about B.C. 1043
Asia Minor subdued by the Medes	about 711
Conquered by Cyrus	about 546
Contest between the Greeks and Persians	begins 544
Asia Minor conquered by Alexander	332
Contended for by his successors; separate kingdoms established	321-278
Gradually acquired by the Romans	B.C. 188 to A.D. 15
Possessed by the Persians	609
Partially recovered by the emperor Basil.	874
Invaded by Timur	1402
Taken from the Greek emperor, and established as an empire by the Turks under Mahomet I.	1413

See *Turkey*.

The Asia Minor Exploration Fund established, 1882, and thus enabled Mr. W. M. Ramsay to continue his re-

searches. Valuable results were reported in 1884, from Lydia and the early home of the Greeks. Railway from Mersina on the coast to Tarsus and Adana, 42 miles, constructing under sir T. Tancred, Aug. 1884; first section opened 4 May, 1886, wholly opened Aug. 1886.

**ASIATIC SOCIETIES.** The "Asiatic Society of Bengal," at Calcutta, was established by sir William Jones in 1784, "the bounds of its investigation to be the geographical limits of Asia." The "Royal Asiatic Society," which has several branches in India, was founded in 1823. It established the "Oriental Translation Fund," in 1828, which had published 83 volumes of Eastern literature in 1865. The "Literary Society of Madras," 1845.

**ASKESIAN SOCIETY** (from the Greek *askēsis*, exercise), instituted in March, 1796, by some young men for discussing philosophical subjects. Its founders were Wm. Allen, Wm. Phillips, Alex. Tillock, Luke Howard, W. H. Pepsy and others. In 1806 it merged into the Geological Society.

**ASMONÆANS**, the proper name of the family termed Maccabees (*which see*).

**ASPERN**, **GREAT**, a town, and Essling, a village near the Danube and Vienna, where a series of desperate conflicts took place between the Austrian army under the archduke Charles, and the French under Napoleon, Massena, &c., on 21-22 May, 1809, ending in the retreat of Napoleon. The Austrian loss exceeded 20,000 men, and the French 30,000. Marshal Lannes, mortally wounded 22 May, died 31 May. The bridge of the Danube was destroyed, and Napoleon's retreat endangered; but the success of the Austrians was fruitless to them.

**ASPHALT**, a solid bituminous substance, probably derived from decayed vegetable matter. It was used as a building material in ancient Babylon. Its application for this purpose was revived by Eirinus, a Greek physician, who discovered beds of it near Neuchâtel in 1712. Asphalt stone was found at Seysseil near Geneva in 1802; and after several failures, count Sassenay brought it into use for pavement about 1832. The artificial asphalt obtained from gas-works began to be used as pavement about 1838. Claridge's patent asphalt was laid down in Trafalgar-square, Jan. 1864. Various kinds of asphalt pavement have been since laid on in London.

**ASPRONONTE**, Naples. Here Garibaldi was defeated, wounded, and taken prisoner 29 Aug. 1862, having injudiciously risen against the French occupation of Rome.

**ASSAM** (N. E. India) acquired by the British in 1825, and surrendered by the king of Ava in 1826. The tea-plant was discovered here by Mr. Bruce in 1823. A superintendent of the tea-forests was appointed in 1836, the cultivation of the plant having been recommended by lord William Bentinck in 1834. The Assam Tea Company, by whom Chinese labourers and coolies were introduced, was established in 1839. After several years, the plantations suffered severely, it is said through over speculation and neglect of the labourers; as a remedy a labour act was passed at Calcutta, about July, 1867.

**ASSASSINATION PLOT** to kill William III., formed by some of the Jacobites, simultaneously with one for an insurrection to be aided by French invaders, in 1696. James II. and several noblemen and others were said to be privy to it; including the earl of Ailesbury. About forty

ruffians undertook to kill William near Turnham Green, Middlesex, when returning from hunting, 14 Feb. 1696. Information was given to William by Mr. Prendergast, a Roman Catholic, through horror of the crime. The following were executed:—Charnock, King, and Keyes, 18 March; sir John Friend and sir Wm. Parkyns, 3 April; Bookwood, Lowick, and Cranbourne, 29 April, 1696; sir John Fenwick (by attainder), 28 January, 1697. Sir George Barclay, a chief organiser of the plot, escaped to France.

**ASSASSINS, or ASSASSINIANS**, fanatical Mahometans, collected by Hassan-ben-Sabah, and settled in Persia about 1090. In Syria they possessed a large tract of land among the mountains of Lebanon. They murdered the marquiss of Montferrat in 1192, Lewis of Bavaria in 1213, and the khan of Tartary in 1254. They were extirpated in Persia about 1258 and in Syria about 1272. The chief of the corps was named "*Ancient of the Mountain*," and "*Old Man of the Mountain*." They trained up young people to assassinate such persons as their chief had devoted to destruction. *Hénault*. From them came the word *assassin*.

REMARKABLE ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTEMPTS.

See *Rome, Emperors*, for many assassinations.

Abdul Aziz, sultan (see *Turkey*, 1881) . . . 4 June, 1876  
 Abdurrahman, Amcer of Afghanistan; *attempt* . . . 26 Dec. 1888  
 Albert I., emperor of Germany, by his nephew John . . . 1 May 1908  
 Alexander II. of Russia; *attempts*: by Karakozov at St. Petersburg, 16 April, 1866; by Berezowski at Paris, 6 June, 1867; by Alexander Solovieff, 14 April, 1879; by undermining a railway train, 1 Dec. 1879; by explosion of Winter palace, St. Petersburg, 17 Feb. 1880; killed by explosion of a bomb thrown by a man who is himself killed, St. Petersburg . . . 2 p.m. 13 March 1881  
 Alexander III.; *attempts*: 13 March, 1887; May, 1888  
 Alfonso XII. of Spain, *attempts*: by J. O. Moncasi, 25 Oct. 1878; by Francisco Otero Gonzalez, 30 Dec. 1879  
 Amadeus, duke of Aosta, when king of Spain; *attempt* . . . 19 July 1872  
 Artaxerxes III. of Persia; by Bagoas . . . about a.c. 338  
 Aumale, duc d.; *attempt* . . . 13 Sept. 1841  
 Beaton, David, cardinal; by reformers . . . 29 May 1546  
 Becket, Thomas à, abp. of Canterbury . . . 29 Dec. 1170  
 Berri, Charles duc de (father of the comte de Chambord) . . . 13 Feb. 1820  
 Bismarck, prince; *attempt*, by Blind, 7 May, 1866; by Kullmann . . . 13 July 1874  
 Bratiano, premier of Roumania; *attempt*, by J. Pietaro . . . 14 Dec. 1880  
 Buckingham, George Villiers, duke of; by John Felton . . . 23 Aug. 1628  
 Burgundy, John the Fearless, duke of; by Orleansists, 20 Sept. 1419  
 Cæsar, Julius; by Brutus and others 15 March, a.c. 44  
 Capo d'Istria, count; Greek statesman . . . 9 Oct. 1831  
 Cavendish, lord Frederick, chief Secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, under Secretary, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, by 4 men . . . 1882  
 Daniel, prince of Montenegro . . . 13 Aug. 1860  
 Darboy, Georges, abp. of Paris; by communists, 24 May 1871  
 Darius III. of Persia; by Bessus . . . July, a.c. 330  
 Edmund the Elder, of England . . . 26 March 946  
 Edward the Martyr . . . 18 March 979  
 Edward II. . . . . 27 Sept. 1327  
 Edward V. . . . . July 1483  
 Estrup, M.; *attempt* . . . 21 Oct. 1885  
 Ferry, Jules, ex-French premier; by Aubertin 10 Dec. 1887  
 Francis Joseph of Austria; *attempt*, by Libenyi, 18 Feb. 1853; by Overdank . . . 1882  
 Frederick William IV. of Prussia; *attempt*, by Söfelage . . . 22 May 1850  
 Garfield (Gen.) president of the United States (by Charles Jules Guiteau): Washington, 2 July, died . . . 19 Sept. 1881  
 George III. of England, *mad attempts*, by Margaret Nicholson, 2 Aug. 1786; by James Hatfield, 15 May 1800

George IV. (when regent), *attempt* . . . 28 Jan. 1817  
 Guise, Henry duke of; by order of Henry III. of France . . . 23 Dec. 1588  
 Gustavus III. of Sweden; by Ankarström, 16 March, died . . . 29 March 1792  
 Henry III. of France; by Jacques Clément, 1 Aug. died . . . 2 Aug. 1589  
 Henry IV. of France; *attempt*, by Jean Châtel, 27 Dec. 1594; killed by Ravalliac . . . 14 May 1610  
 Humbert I., king of Italy; *attempt*, by John Passananti, at Naples . . . 17 Nov. 1878  
 Hussein Avni and other Turkish ministers; by Hassan, a Circassian officer . . . 15 June 1876  
 Isabella II. of Spain; *attempts*, by La Riva, 4 May, 1847; by Merino, 2 Feb. 1852; by Raymond Fuentes . . . 28 May 1856  
 James I. of Scotland; by nobles . . . 21 Feb. 1437  
 James III. of Scotland; by nobles . . . 11 June 1488  
 Kotzebue, August, German dramatist, for political motives; by Karl Sand . . . 23 March 1819  
 Lincoln, Abraham, president of United States, N.A.; by Wilkes Booth, 14 April; died . . . 15 April 1865  
 Lorraine, Louis of Guise, cardinal of; by order of Henry III. of France . . . 24 Dec. 1588  
 Louis XV. of France; *attempt*, by Damiens, 5 Jan. 1757  
 Louis Philippe of France; many *attempts*; by Fieschi, 28 July, 1835; by Alibaud, 25 June, 1836; by Menner, 27 Dec. 1836; by Darnès, 15 Oct. 1840; by Lecomte, 14 April, 1846; by Henry . . . 20 July 1846  
 Lytton, lord, viceroy of India; *attempt*, by Buss 12 Dec. 1878  
 Marat; by Charlotte Corday . . . 13 July 1793  
 Mayo, Richard, earl of, gov.-gen. of India; by Sher Ali, a convict, in Andaman isles . . . 8 Feb. 1872  
 Mehmet Ali Pacha, by Albanians . . . 7 Sept. 1878  
 Melnikoff, gen. Louis; *attempt* (see *Russia*) 4 March 1880  
 Michael, prince of Servia . . . 10 June 1868  
 Milan IV. of Servia, *attempt* . . . 23 Oct. 1882  
 Murray, James, earl of, regent of Scotland, 23 Jan. 1570  
 Napoleon I.; *attempt*, by infernal machine, 24 Dec. 1800  
 Napoleon III.; *attempts*, by Planori, 28 April, 1855; by Bellemar, 8 Sept. 1855; by Orsini and others . . . 14 Jan. 1858  
 Orange, William, prince of; by Balthasar Gerard 10 July 1584  
 Orleans, Louis Valois, duke of; by Burgundians 23 Nov. 1407  
 Parma, Ferdinand Charles III., duke of; 26 March, died . . . 27 March 1854  
 Paul, czar of Russia; by nobles . . . 24 March 1801  
 Percival, Spencer, premier; by Bellingham, 11 May 1812  
 Philip II. of Macedon; by Pausanias . . . a.c. 336  
 Prim, marshal; 28 Dec. died . . . 30 Dec. 1870  
 Rossi, count Pellegrino, Roman statesman, 15 Nov. 1848  
 Sibour, M. W. A., abp. of Paris, by Jean Verger, a priest . . . 3 Jan. 1857  
 Victoria, queen, *attempts* (?). Edwd. Oxford, 10 June, 1840; John Francis, 30 May, 1842; Bean, 3 July, 1842; Wm. Hamilton, 19 May, 1849; R. Maclean, at Windsor . . . 2 March 1882  
 William I. of Prussia and Germany; *attempts*, by Oscar Becker, 14 July, 1861; by Hödel, 11 May, 1878; by Dr. Nobiling . . . 2 June 1878  
 William III. of England: see *Assassination-plot*. 1695-6

**ASSAY OF GOLD AND SILVER**, originated with the bishop of Salisbury, a royal treasurer in the reign of Henry I. *Du Cange*. But certainly some species of assay was practised as early as the Roman conquest. Assay early established in England was regulated by statutes, 1238, 1700, and 1705. Assay masters appointed at Newcastle, 1701; Sheffield and Birmingham, 1773. The laws respecting assay were amended in 1854 and 1855. The alloy of gold is silver and copper, that of silver is copper. Standard gold is 2 carats of alloy to 22 of fine gold. Standard silver is 18 dwts. of copper to 11 ozs. 2 dwts. of fine silver; see *Goldsmiths' Company and Pyx*.

**ASSAYE (E. Indies)**. The British army, under general Arthur Wellesley (afterwards duke of Wellington), entered the Mahratta states on the south; took the fort of Ahmednuggur, 12 Aug.; and defeated Scindiah and the rajah of Berar at Assaye,

23 Sept. 1803. This was Wellesley's first great battle, in which he opposed 40,000 with only 9,600 men. The enemy fled, leaving their artillery, &c.

**ASSEMBLY OF (130) DIVINES**, held at Westminster, 1 July, 1643, convoked by order of parliament to consider the liturgy, government, and doctrines of the church. Two members were elected for each county. The presbyterian majority adopted the Scottish covenant, and drew up the directory for public worship, a confession, and the catechisms now used by the church of Scotland. The last (1163rd) meeting was on 22 Feb. 1649; see *Church of Scotland*.

**ASSENT**, see *Royal Assent*.

**ASSESSED TAXES**. By some the date is referred to Ethelbert, in 991; to Henry VIII. 1522; and to William III. 1689, when a land-tax was imposed; see *Land Tax*. The assessed taxes yielded in 1815 (the last year of the war), exclusively of the land-tax, 6,524,766*l.*, their highest amount. These imposts have varied in their nature and amount, according to the exigencies of the state. They were considerably advanced in 1797 and 1801, *et seq.*, but reduced in 1816, and in subsequent years. An act for the repeal of certain assessed taxes was passed 16 & 17 Vict. c. 90, 20 Aug. 1853, explained and amended by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 1, 17 Feb. 1854.—Acts for the better securing and accounting for the Assessed and Income Taxes, 10 Aug. 1854; see *Taxes*, and *Income Tax*. Changes were made in the assessed taxes, their time of collection, &c., by the Revenue act, passed 24 June, 1869. Licences for servants, dogs, and armorial bearings were also introduced. An act to provide for uniformity in the assessment of rateable property in the metropolis was passed 9 Aug. 1869. The "Court of General Assessment," first met 19 May, 1870. Amount received in the year ending 31 March, 1870, about 4,500,000*l.* Since then the assessed taxes include the land-tax and house duty only. Amount received, year 1871-2, about 2,330,000*l.*; 1874-5, 2,440,000*l.*; 1875-6, 2,496,000*l.*; 1876-7, 2,532,000*l.*; 1877-8, 2,670,000*l.*; 1878-9, 2,720,000*l.*; 1879-80, 2,760,000*l.*; 1882-3, 2,800,000*l.*; 1883-4, 2,875,000*l.*; 1886-7, 2,980,000*l.*; 1887-8, 2,970,000*l.*

**ASSIENTO**, a contract between the king of Spain and other powers, for furnishing the Spanish dominions in America with negro slaves, began with the Flemings. By the treaty of Utrecht, 13 July, 1713, the British government engaged to furnish 4800 negroes annually to Spanish America for thirty years. The contract was renewed in 1748, but given up in 1750; see *Guinea*.

**ASSIGNATS**, a forced paper currency, ordered by the National Assembly of France to support public credit during the revolution, April, 1790. At one period, eight milliards, or nearly 350 millions of pounds sterling, of this paper were in circulation in France and its dependencies. *Alison*. Assignats were superseded by mandates in 1796.

**ASSIZE OF BATTLE**, see *Appeal*.

**ASSIZE OF BREAD**, &c., see *Bread*, and *Wool*.

**ASSIZE OF JERUSALEM**, a valuable code of laws compiled under the direction of Godfrey of Bouillon, king of Jerusalem, in 1100.

**ASSIZE COURTS** (from *assise*, *I sit*) are very ancient in England, and in old law books are defined to be an assembly of knights and other substantial men, with the justice, to meet at a certain time and place: regulated by Magna Charta, 1215. The present justices of assize and *Nisi Prius* are derived from the statute of Westminster, 13 Edw. I.

1234. *Coke*; *Blackstone*. "The king doth will that no lord, or other of the country, shall sit upon the bench with the justices to take assize in their sessions in the counties of England, upon great forfeiture to the king." 20 Rich. II. 1396. *Statutes, Brough Act*. Assizes are general or special; general when the judges go their circuits, and special when a commission is issued to take cognisance of one or more causes; see *Bloody Assize*.

**ASSOCIATIONS**, see *British, National Associations, Christian, &c.*

**ASSUMPTION, FEAST OF THE**, 15 Aug. It is observed by the church of Rome in honour of the Virgin Mary, said to have been taken up to heaven in her corporeal form, body and spirit, on this day, A.D. 45, in her 75th year. The festival was instituted in the 7th century, and enjoined by the council of Mentz, 813.

**ASSURANCE**, see *Insurance*.

**ASSYRIA**, an Asiatic country between Mesopotamia and Media, was the seat of the earliest recorded monarchy. Its history is mainly derived from Ctesias, an early Greek historian of doubtful authenticity, Herodotus, and the Holy Scriptures. The discovery by Mr. (aft. sir) Austin Layard of the Ninevite antiquities, now in the British Museum, and the deciphering of many ancient cuneiform inscriptions, by Grotefend, sir H. Rawlinson, and other scholars, have drawn much attention to the Assyrians. The chronologers, Blair, Usher, Hales, and Clinton, differ much in the dates they assign to events in Assyrian history.

Nimrod or Belus reigns . . . B.C. [2554 H. 2235 C.] 2245  
"Asshur buildeth Nineveh" (Gen. x. 11) about . . . 2218  
Ninus, son of Belus, reigns in Assyria, and names his capital Nineveh . . . [2182 C.] 2069  
Babylon taken by Ninus, who, having subdued the Armenians, Persians, Bactrians, and all Asia Minor, establishes what is properly the Assyrian monarchy, of which Nineveh was the seat of empire. Blair . . . [2233 C.] 2059  
Ninyas, an infant, succeeds Ninus . . . 2017  
Semiramis, mother of Ninyas, usurps the government, enlarges and embellishes Babylon [2130 C.] 2007  
She invades Libya, Ethiopia, and India . . . *Tenglet* 1975  
She is put to death by her son Ninyas . . . 1965  
Ninyas put to death, and Arius reigns . . . 1927  
Reign of Arius . . . 1897  
Belochus, the last king of the race of Ninus . . . 1807  
He makes his daughter Atossa, surnamed Semiramis II., his associate on the throne . . . 1446  
Atossa procures the death of her father, and marries Belatores (or Belaperes) who reigns . . . 1421

The prophet Jonah appears in Nineveh, and foretells its destruction. Blair . . . B.C. 840  
Nineveh taken by Arbaces. [Sardanapalus, the king, is mythically said to have enclosed himself, his court, and women, in his palace, and to have perished in the fire kindled by himself] . . . 820  
Phul raised to the throne. Blair . . . about 777  
He invades Israel, but departs without drawing a sword. Blair; 2 Kings xv. 19, 20 . . . 770  
Tiglath-Pileser invades Syria, takes Damascus, and makes great conquests . . . 744-740  
Sardanapalus takes Samaria, transports the people, whom he replaces by a colony of Cuthians and others, and thus finishes the kingdom of Israel . . . 721  
He retires from before Tyre, after a siege of five years. Blair . . . 713  
Sennacherib invades Judea, and his general, Rabshakeh, besieges Jerusalem, when the angel of the Lord in one night destroys 180,000 of his army. *Isaiah xxxvii.* . . . 710  
Esar-haddon invades Judea . . . 680  
Sarc (Sardanapalus II.) besieged, kills his wife and children, and burns himself in his palace . . . 625 or 621  
Nineveh razed to the ground, and Assyria becomes a Median province . . . 605

Assyria subdued by Alexander the Great . . . B.C. 332  
 It subsequently formed part of the kingdoms of  
 Syria, Parthia, and Persia.  
 It was conquered by the Turks . . . A.D. 1637  
 Explored by col. Chesney and the Euphrates ex-  
 ploring expedition . . . 1835-37  
 Layard's Discoveries published (see *Ninereh*) . . . 1848-53  
 Mr. George Smith, of British Museum, began to  
 study inscriptions, 1866; (received aid from pro-  
 prietors of *Daily Telegraph*), and started to explore  
 Assyrian remains, 20 June, 1873; worked in 1873-  
 74; published "Assyrian Discoveries" March 1875  
 Started to renew his explorations, Oct. 1875; died  
 at Aleppo . . . 19 Aug. 1876  
 The explorations resumed by Mr. Hormusd Rassam,  
 see *Ninereh*.  
 Classes for the study of Assyrian language formed;  
 Rev. A. H. Sayce publishes an Assyrian gram-  
 mar . . . 1875  
 (See *Ninereh*.)

ASTEROIDS, see under *Planets*.

ASTLEY'S AMPHITHEATRE, see under  
*Theatres*.

ASTON RIOTS, see *Birmingham*, 1884.

ASTORGA (N. W. Spain), the ancient Asturica  
 Augusta, was taken by the French, 22 April, 1810,  
 and treated with great severity.

ASTRACAN (S. E. Russia), a province ac-  
 quired from the Mogul's empire in 1554; visited  
 and settled by Peter the Great in 1722.

ASTROLABE, an instrument for observing  
 the stars, said to have been employed by Hipparchus  
 about 130 B.C.; and by Ptolemy about 140 A.D.  
 The modern astrolabe was described by Fabricius in  
 1513.

ASTROLOGY. Judicial astrology was culti-  
 vated by the Chaldeans, and transmitted to the  
 Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans. It was much in  
 vogue in Italy and France in the time of Catherine  
 de Medicis (married to Francis I. of France, 1533).  
*Hénault*. It is said that Bede, 673-735, was ad-  
 dicted to it; and Roger Bacon, 1214-1292. Lord  
 Burleigh is said to have calculated the nativity of  
 Elizabeth, and she, and other princes, were dupes of  
 Dee, the astrologer. It is stated that Lilly was  
 consulted by Charles I. respecting his projected  
 escape from Carisbrook castle in 1647. *Ferguson*.  
 Astrological almanacs are still published in London.  
 The Astrological Society of Great Britain founded 19  
 Feb. 1879;  
 "Neptune," an astrologer, fined for practising  
 29 May, 1886

ASTRONOMER-ROYAL, see *Greenwich*.

ASTRONOMY. The earliest astronomical  
 observations were made at Babylon it is said about  
 2234 B.C. The study was much advanced in Chal-  
 dæa under Nabonassar; was known to the Chinese about  
 1100 B.C.; some say many centuries before, see  
*Eclipses, Planets, Comets, Sun, Moon, Jupiter,*  
*Venus, Saturn, Neptune, Mars, &c.*

Lunar eclipses observed at Babylon, and recorded  
 by Ptolemy . . . about 720  
 Spherical form of the earth, and the true cause of  
 lunar eclipses, taught by Thales . . . about 600  
 Further discoveries by Pythagoras, who taught the  
 doctrine of celestial motions, and believed in the  
 plurality of habitable worlds; died . . . about 470  
 Meton introduces the lunar-solar cycle . . . 433  
 Treatises of Aristotle "concerning the heavens,"  
 and of Antolycus "on the motion of the sphere"  
 (earliest extant works on astronomy) . . . about 350  
 Aratus writes a poem on astronomy . . . 281  
 Archimedes observes solstices, &c. . . 212  
 Hipparchus, greatest of Greek astronomers, deter-  
 mines mean motion of sun and moon; discovers  
 precession of equinoxes, &c. . . 160-125  
 The precession of the equinoxes confirmed, and the

places and distances of the planets discovered, by  
 Ptolemy . . . A.D. 139-161  
 Astronomy and geography cultivated by the Arabs  
 about 760; brought into Europe . . . about 1200  
 Alphonsine tables (*which see*) composed . . . about 1253  
 Clocks first used in astronomy . . . about 1500  
 True doctrine of the motions of the planetary bodies  
 revived by Copernicus, founder of modern astro-  
 nomy; his "Revolution of the Heavenly Bodies"  
 published . . . 1543  
 Astronomy advanced by Tycho Brahe, who yet ad-  
 heres to the Ptolemaic system . . . about 1582  
 Galileo constructs a telescope, 1609; and discovers  
 Jupiter's satellites, &c. . . 8 Jan. 1610  
 True laws of the planetary motions announced by  
 Kepler; 1st and 2nd, 1609; 3rd . . . 1618  
 Various forms of telescopes and other instruments  
 used in astronomy invented . . . 1608-40  
 Cartesian system published by Des Cartes . . . 1637  
 The transit of Venus over the sun's disc first ob-  
 served by Horrocks . . . 24 Nov. 1639  
 Huyghens completes the discovery of Saturn's ring  
 Cassini draws his meridian line, after Dante; see  
*Bologna* . . . 1655  
 The aberration of the light of the fixed stars dis-  
 covered by Horrebow . . . 1659  
 Gregory invents a reflecting telescope . . . 1663  
 Discoveries of Picard . . . 1669  
 Charts of the moon constructed by Scheiner, Lan-  
 grenus, Hevelius, Riccioli, &c. . . about 1670  
 Discoveries of Römer on the velocity of light, and  
 his observation of Jupiter's satellites . . . 1675  
 Greenwich Observatory founded . . . "  
 Motion of the sun round its own axis proved by  
 Halley . . . 1676  
 Newton's *Principia* published; and the system, as  
 now taught, demonstrated . . . 1687  
 Catalogue of the stars made by Flamsteed . . . 1688  
 Cassini's chart of the full moon executed . . . 1692  
 Satellites of Saturn, &c., discovered by Cassini . . . 1701  
 Halley predicts the return of the comet (of 1758) . . . 1705  
 Flamsteed's *Historia Cælestis* published . . . 1725  
 Aberration of the light of the stars discovered and  
 explained by Dr. Bradley . . . 1727  
 John Harrison produces chronometers for deter-  
 mining the longitude, 1735 *et seq.*, and obtains the  
 reward . . . 1764  
 "Nautical Almanac" first published . . . 1767  
 Celestial inequalities found by La Grange  
 Uranus and satellites discovered by Herschel; see  
*Georgium Sidus* . . . 13 March 1781  
*Mécanique Céleste*, by La Place, published . . . 1796  
 ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON founded,  
 1820; chartered . . . 1831  
 Beer and Mädler's map of the moon published . . . 1834  
 Lord Rosse's telescope constructed . . . 1828-45  
 The planet Neptune discovered . . . 23 Sept. 1846  
 Bond photographs the moon (see *Photography,*  
*celestial*) . . . 1851  
 Hansen's table of the moon published at expense of  
 the British government . . . 1857  
 Trustees of the rev. Richard Sheepshanks present  
 10,000. stock to Trinity College, Cambridge, for  
 promotion of the study of astronomy, meteorology,  
 and magnetism . . . 2 Dec. 1858  
 Spectrum analysis applied in astronomy (see *Spec-*  
*trum*) . . . 1861  
 Large photograph of the moon by Warren de la  
 Rue . . . 1863  
 Royal Astronomical Society removed from Somer-  
 set-house to Burlington-house . . . 1874  
 Two satellites of Mars discovered by prof. Asaph  
 Hall, at Washington, U.S. . . 11, 18 Aug. 1877  
 Astronomical Congress opened at Paris; arrange-  
 ments made for photographing charts of the  
 heavens at different observatories . . . 16-26 April 1887  
 Mr. Norman Lockyer announces his theory respect-  
 ing the constitution of the heavenly bodies (see  
 under *Meteors*) . . . 17 Nov. "  
 ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF FRANCE inaugurated  
 12 Oct. "

ASTURIAS (Oviedo, since 1833) N. W. Spain,  
 an ancient principality. Here Pelayo collected the  
 Gothic fugitives, about 713, founded a new kingdom,  
 and by his victories checked Moorish conquest. For  
 his successors, see *Spain*. The heir-apparent of the

monarchy has borne the title "prince of Asturias" since 1388, when it was assumed by Henry, son of John I. king of Leon, on his marriage with a descendant of Peter of Castile. In 1808, the junta of Asturias began the organised resistance to the French usurpation.

**ASYLUMS, or PRIVILEGED PLACES**, at first were places of refuge for those who by accident or necessity had done things that rendered them obnoxious to the law. God commanded the Jews to build cities of refuge, 1451 B.C., *Numbers* xxv.—The posterity of Hercules are said to have built one at Athens, to protect themselves against such as their father had irritated. Cadmus is said to have built one at Thebes, 1490 B.C., and Romulus one at Mount Palatine, 751 B.C.; see *Sanctuaries*; *Metropolitan District*.

**ATALANTA** (formerly *Juno*), training-ship, left Bermuda on a trial voyage, under capt. Stirling, 31 Jan. 1880. On board, 15 officers, and 265 petty officers, seamen, marines, and boys; never heard of again. Many merchant vessels were wrecked during a terrific gale, 12-16 Feb. 1880. See *Mansion House Funds*.

**ATCHINOFF INCIDENT**, see under *Russia*, 1889.

**ATELIERS NATIONAUX** (National Workshops), were established by the French provisional government in Feb. 1848. They interfered greatly with private trade, as about 100,000 workmen threw themselves upon the government for labour and payment. The breaking-up of the system led to the fearful conflicts in June following; and the system was abolished in July.

**ATHANASIAN CREED**. Athanasius, of Alexandria, was elected bishop, 326. He firmly opposed the doctrines of Arius (who denied Christ's divinity), was several times exiled, and died in 373.

Lumby, in "History of the Creeds" (1873), asserts that this creed, beginning "*Quicumque vult*," was not composed by Athanasius; that it is made up of two distinct parts, and was originally written in Latin and put into its present shape between 813 and 850; not connected with Athanasius's name by any trustworthy authority before 809; set forth first in Gaul, about 870; gradually extended into Italy, Britain, &c.; accepted by the Greek church about 1200.

This creed asserts the procession of the Holy Ghost from the Father and the Son, see *Filioque*. Dr. Waterland's Critical History of this creed published 1723.

Much agitation against the general use of this creed has arisen in the Church of England among both clergy and laity, 1870-73.

Modifications approved by several bishops were negatived by the lower house in convocation (62-7) early in May, 1872. The vote was rejected by the bishops, and the agitation continued.

In a letter to the earl of Shaftesbury, 22 July, 1872, the archbishops of Canterbury and York expressed their hope of devising a way for rendering the reading of the creed during public worship not compulsory.

Great meeting of laity at St. James's Hall in defence of the creed, 31 Jan. 1873.

**ATHEISM** (from the Greek *a*, without, *Theos*, God, see *Psalms* xiv. 1). It was professed by Epicurus, Lucretius, and other philosophers. Spinoza was the defender of a similar doctrine (1632-1677). Lucilio Vanini publicly taught atheism in France, and was condemned to be burnt at Toulouse in 1619. Mathias Knutzen, of Holstein, openly professed atheism, and had upwards of a thousand disciples in Germany about 1674; he travelled to make proselytes, and his followers were called *Conscienciaris*, because they held that there

is no other deity than conscience. "Though a small draught of philosophy may lead a man into atheism, a deep draught will certainly bring him back again to the belief of a God." *Lord Bacon*. Atheism prevailed during the French republic, 1794 till 1801; see *Materialism*. Bill to prevent Atheists sitting in Parliament introduced by lord Redesdale, read first time, 7 March, 1882; dropped.

**ATHENÆA** were great festivals celebrated at Athens in honour of Minerva. One was called Panathenæa, the other Chalcea; they are said to have been instituted by Erechtheus or Orpheus, 1397 or 1495 B.C.; and revived by Theseus, who caused them to be observed by all the Athenians, the first every fifth year, 1234 B.C. *Plutarch*.

**ATHENÆUM**, a place at Athens, sacred to Minerva, where the poets and philosophers recited their compositions. That of Rome, of great beauty, was erected by the emperor Adrian, 125.—The **ATHENÆUM CLUB** of London was formed 16 Feb. 1824, for the association of persons of scientific and literary attainments, and artists, and noblemen and gentlemen, patrons of learning, &c., by the earls of Liverpool and Aberdeen, the marquis of Lansdowne, Dr. T. Young, Moore, Davy, Scott, Mackintosh, Faraday, Croker, Chantrey, Lawrence, and seven future premiers. The clubhouse was erected in 1829-30 on the site of the late Carlton palace; it is of Grecian architecture, and the frieze is an exact copy of the Panathenæan procession which formed the frieze of the Parthenon.—The Liverpool Athenæum was opened 1 Jan. 1799.—At Manchester, Bristol, and many other places, buildings under this name, and for a like purpose, have been founded.—The *Athenæum*, a weekly literary and scientific journal in relation to literature, science, and the fine arts, originated by James Silk Buckingham, first appeared in 1828. John Francis, publisher, 1831-82, died 6 April, 1882. Rev. Henry Stebbing, first editor, died 22 Sept. 1883, aged 84. The *Athenæum* became the property of Mr. C. W. Dilke in 1830, and speedily became an influential critical journal. See *Trials*, 1875.

**ATHENRY** (Galway). Near here the Irish were totally defeated, and a gallant young chief, Feidlim O'Connor, slain 10 Aug. 1316.

**ATHENS**, the capital of ancient Attica, and of modern Greece. The first sovereign mentioned is Oggyges, who reigned in Boeotia, and was master of Attica, then called Ionia. Tradition states that in his reign (about 1764 B.C.) a deluge laid waste the country, which so remained till the arrival of the Egyptian Cecrops and a colony, by whom the land was re-peopled, and twelve cities founded, 1556 B.C. The city, said to have been first called Cecropia, was afterwards named Athens in honour of Minerva (Athene), her worship having been introduced by Erechtheus, 1383 B.C. Athens was ruled by seventeen successive kings (487 years), by thirteen perpetual archons (316 years), seven decennial archons (70 years), and lastly by annual archons (760 years). It attained great power, and no other city has had, in a short space of time, so great a number of illustrious citizens. The ancients called Athens *Asu*, the city, by eminence, and one of the eyes of Greece; see *Greece*.

Arrival of Cecrops	[1558 <i>Hales</i> , 1433 <i>Clinton</i> ]	B.C.
Usher		
The Aræopagus established		1556
Deucalion arrives in Attica		1507
Reign of Amphictyon		1502
The Panathenæan Games	[1499 <i>H.</i> ]	1497
Erechthonius reigns	[1481 <i>H.</i> ]	1495
Erechtheus teaches husbandry		1487
Eleusinian mysteries introduced by Eumolpus		1383
		1356



Erechtheus killed in battle with the Eleusinians B.C.	1347	Conon rebuilds the long walls, and fortifies the Piræus	B.C.	393
Ægeus invades Attica, and ascends the throne	1283	Plato founds the academy		388
He throws himself into the sea, and is drowned; hence the name of the Ægean Sea. <i>Eusebius</i> .	1235	War against Sparta		378
Theseus, his son, succeeds, and reigns 30 years	"	The Lacedæmonian fleet defeated at Naxos by Chabrias		376
He collects his subjects into one city, and names it Athens	1234	General peace		377
Reign of Mnesteus, 1205; of Demophoön	1182	Philip, king of Macedon, opposes the Athenians; see <i>Macedon</i>		359
Court of Ephetes established	1179	Second sacred (or social) war		357-355
The Prieneppæ instituted	1178	First Philip of Demosthenes		352
Melanthus conquers Xuthus in single combat and is chosen king	1128	Peace with Macedon		346
Reign of Codrus, his son, the last king	1092	Battle of Cheronæa ( <i>which see</i> ); the Athenians and Thebans defeated by Philip	7 Aug.	338
In a battle with the Heraclidæ, Codrus is killed: he had resolved to perish; the oracle having declared that the victory should be with the side whose leader was killed	1070	Philip assassinated by Pausanias		336
Royalty abolished:—Athens governed by archons, Medon the first (1070 <i>II.</i> )	1044	Athens submits to Alexander, who spares the orators		335
Alcmeon, first perpetual archon, dies	753	Death of Alexander		323
Cherops, first decennial archon	752	The Lamian war; the Athenians and others rise against Macedon, 323; defeated at Cranon; Demosthenes poisons himself		322
Hippomenes deposed for his cruelty	713	Athens surrenders to Cassander, who governs well, 318; execution of Phocion		317
Erizias, 7th and last decennial archon, dies	684	Demetrius Poliorcetes expels Demetrius Phalereus, and restores the Athenian democracy, 307; the latter takes the chair of philosophy		296
Creon, first annual archon	683	A league between Athens, Sparta, and Egypt		277
Draco, the 12th annual archon, publishes his laws, said "to have been written in blood"	621	Athens taken by Antigonus Gonatas, king of Macedon, 268; restored by Aratus		256
Solon supersedes them by his excellent code	594	The Athenians join the Achaean league		229
Pisistratus, the "tyrant," seizes the supreme power, 560; flight of Solon, 559. Pisistratus establishes his government, 537; collects a public library, 531; dies	527	They join the Ætolians against Macedon, and send for assistance to Rome		215
First tragedy acted at Athens, on a waggon, by Thespis	535	A Roman fleet arrives at Athens		211
Hipparchus assassinated by Harmodius and Aristogiton	514	The Romans proclaim liberty at Athens		196
The law of ostracism established; Hippias and the Pisistratidæ banished	510	Subjugation of Greece		144
Lemnos taken by Miltiades	504	The Athenians implore assistance against the Romans from Mithridates, king of Pontus, whose general, Archelaus, makes himself master of Athens		88
The Persian invaders defeated at Marathon	490	Athens besieged by Sylla, the Roman general; it is reduced to surrender by famine		86
Death of Miltiades	489	Cicero studies at Athens, 79; and Horace		42
Aristides, surnamed the <i>Just</i> , banished	483	The Athenians desert Pompey, to follow the interests of Cæsar		47
Athens taken by the Persian Xerxes	480	Athens visited by the apostle Paul	A.D.	52
Burnt to the ground by Mardonius	479	Many temples, &c., erected by Hadrian		122-135
Rebuilt and fortified by Themistocles; Piræus built	478	Athens taken by Alaric, and spared from slaughter		396
Themistocles banished	471	Acquired by Otho de la Roche, and afterwards made a duchy		1205
Cimon, son of Miltiades, overruns all Thrace	469	Subjected by the Turks		1444
Pericles takes part in public affairs, 469; he and Cimon adorn Athens, 464; the latter banished	461	By Mahomet II.		1456
Athens begins to tyrannise over Greece	459	By the Venetians		1466
The long wall built	457	Restored to the Turks		1479
Literature, philosophy, and art flourish	448	Athens suffered much during the War of Independence, 1821-7. Taken by the Turks (see <i>Greece</i> )	17 May,	1827
The first sacred (or social) war; ( <i>which see</i> )	"	Becomes the capital of the kingdom of modern Greece		1833
Toimidas conducts an expedition into Boeotia, and is defeated and killed near Coroneæ	447	Population, 41,298, 1861; 44,510, 1871; 84,903, 1884		1884
The thirty years' truce between the Athenians and Lacedæmonians	445	BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHÆOLOGY (first director, F. C. Penrose), opened		Nov. 1886
Herodotus said to have read his history in the council at Athens	444	ATHLONE, Roscommon, Ireland, was burnt during the civil war in 1641. After the battle of the Boyne, colonel R. Grace held Athlone for James II. against a besieging army, but fell when it was taken by assault by Ginckel, 30 June, 1691; see <i>Aughrim</i> .		
Pericles obtains the government	440	ATHOS. A mountain in Roumelia, termed Monte Santo from its numerous monasteries whose libraries contain many MSS. especially of the old and new testaments, of great antiquity. Professor Lambros is preparing a catalogue, 1889.		
Pericles subdues Samos	440	ATLANTA, see <i>United States</i> , 1864.		
Satirical comedies prohibited at Athens	"	ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH, see <i>Electric Telegraph</i> , under <i>Electricity</i> .		
Alliance between Athens and Corcyra, then at war with Corinth, 433; leads to the Peloponnesian war (lasted 27 years); it began	431	ATMOLYSIS, a method of separating the constituent gases of a compound gas (such as atmospheric air) by causing it to pass through a vessel of porous material (such as graphite); first made known in Aug. 1863, by the discoverer, the late professor T. Graham, F.R.S., master of the mint.		
A dreadful plague, which had ravaged Ethiopia, Libya, Egypt, and Persia, extends to Athens, and continues for five years	430	ATMOSPHERE, see <i>Air</i> .		
Death of Pericles of the plague	429			
Disastrous expedition against Sicily; death of the commanders, Demosthenes and Nicias; Athenian fleet destroyed by Gylippus	415-413			
Government of the "four hundred"	411			
Alcibiades defeats the Lacedæmonians at Cyzicus; ( <i>which see</i> )	410			
Alcibiades, accused of aspiring to sovereign power, banished	407			
Athens victorious in a sea fight at Arginuse	406			
Athenian fleet destroyed by Lysander at Ægospotami	405			
He besieges Athens by land and sea; its walls are destroyed, and it capitulates, and the Peloponnesian war terminates	404			
Rule of the thirty tyrants, who are overthrown by Thrasybulus	403			
Socrates (aged 70) put to death	399			
The Corinthian war begins	395			

**ATMOSPHERIC RAILWAYS.** The idea of producing motion by atmospheric pressure was conceived by Papin, the French engineer, about 1680. Experiments were made on a line of rail, laid down across Wormwood Scrubs, London, between Shepherd's Bush and the Great Western railroad, to test the efficacy of atmospheric tubes, the working of the air-pump, and speed of carriages upon this new principle on railroads in June, 1840, and then tried for a short time on a line between Croydon and London, 1845. Atmospheric pressure was also tried and abandoned, in 1848, on the South Devon line. An atmospheric railway was commenced between Dalkey and Killiney, in the vicinity of Dublin, in Sept. 1843; opened 29 March, 1844; discontinued in 1855. A similar railway was proposed to be laid down in the streets of London by Mr. T. W. Rammell, in 1857. Mr. Rammell's Pneumatic Railway was put in action successfully at the Crystal Palace on 27 Aug. 1864, and following days. An act for a pneumatic railway between the Waterloo railway station and Whitehall was passed in July, 1865. Atmospheric pressure was proposed for a submarine railway from Dover to Calais, in 1869; see *Pneumatic Despatch*.

**ATOMIC THEORY**, in chemistry, deals with the indivisible particles of all substances. The somewhat incoherent labours of his predecessors (such as Wenzel, in 1777) were reduced by John Dalton to four laws of combining proportion, which have received the name of "Atomic Theory." His "Chemical Philosophy," containing the exposition of his views, appeared in 1808. Dr. C. Daubeny's work on the Atomic Theory was published in 1850. In his standard of *Atomic weights* Dalton takes hydrogen as 1. Berzelius, who commenced his elaborate researches on the subject in 1843, adopts oxygen as 100. The former standard is used in this country, the latter on the continent. The theory is accepted by some, and rejected by other chemists. In 1855 Hinrichs propounded a new hypothetical science, *Atomoechanics*, in which *panlogen*, composed of panatoms, is regarded as the primary chemical principle.

**ATOMS.** Democritus (about 400 B.C.) held that the only existing things are innumerable indestructible atoms, varying in form, and combined in obedience to mechanical laws, and that the soul consists of free, smooth, round atoms like those of fire: and that nothing happens by chance. His philosophy was adopted by Epicurus (about 306 B.C.), whose doctrines are luminously expounded by Lucretius in his great poem, "*De Rerum Natura*" (On the Nature of Things), 57 B.C. The atomic philosophy, in a modified form, was recognised by Gassendi, who died 1655 A.D.

**ATREBATES**, a Belgic people, subdued by Cæsar, 57 B.C.; see *Artois*.

**ATTAINER, ACTS OF**, whereby a person not only forfeited his land, but his blood was attainted, have been numerous. Two witnesses in cases of high treason are necessary where corruption of blood is incurred, unless the party accused shall confess, or stand mute, 7 & 8 Will. III. 1694-5. *Blackstone*. The attainder of lord Wm. Russell, who was beheaded in Lincoln's-inn-fields, 21 July, 1683, was reversed under William, in 1689. The rolls and records of the acts of attainder passed in the reign of James II. were cancelled and publicly burnt, 2 Oct. 1695. Sir John Fenwick was the last person executed by act of attainder, 28 Jan. 1697. Amongst the last acts reversed was the attainder of the children of lord Edward Fitzgerald (who was

implicated in the rebellion in Ireland of 1798), 1 July, 1819. In 1814 and 1833 the severity of attainders was mitigated. Several attainders reversed about 1827, and one in 1853 (the earl of Perth).

**ATTICA**, see *Athens*.

**ATTILA**, surnamed the "*Scourge of God*," and thus distinguished for his conquests and his crimes, having ravaged the eastern empire from 445 to 450, when he made peace with Theodosius. He invaded the western empire, 450, and was defeated by Aëtius at Châlons, 451; he then retired into Pannonia, where he died through the bursting of a blood vessel on his nuptials with Ildico, a beautiful virgin, 453.

**ATTORNEY** (from *tour*, turn), a person qualified to act for another at law. The number in Edward III.'s reign was under 400 for the whole kingdom. In the 32nd of Henry VI., 1454, a law reduced the practitioners in Norfolk, Norwich, and Suffolk, from eighty to fourteen, and restricted their increase. The number of attorneys practising in the United Kingdom was said to be 13,824 (1872). The qualifications and practice of attorneys and solicitors are now regulated by acts passed in 1843, 1860, 1870, and 1874. By the Supreme Judicature Act all attorneys styled solicitors since Nov. 1875. See *Solicitors*.

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL**, a law officer of the crown, appointed by letters patent. He has to exhibit informations and prosecute for the king in matters criminal, and to file bills in exchequer, for any claims concerning the crown in inheritance or profit. Others may bring bills against the king's attorney. The first attorney-general was William Bonnevile, 1277.

- 1660. Sir Jeffrey Palmer.
- 1670. Sir Heneage Finch, afterwards earl of Nottingham.
- 1673. Sir Francis North, knt., afterwards lord Guildford.
- 1675. Sir William Jones.
- 1679. Sir Cresvel Levinz, or Levinge, knt.
- 1681. Sir Robert Sawyer, knt.
- 1687. Sir Thomas Powis, knt.
- 1689. Henry Pollexfen, esq.
- " Sir George Treby, knt.
- 1692. Sir John Summers, knt., afterwards lord Somers.
- 1693. Edward Ward, esq.
- 1695. Sir Thomas Trevor, knt., afterwards lord Trevor.
- 1701. Edward Northey, esq.
- 1707. Sir Simon Harcourt, knt.
- 1708. Sir James Montagu, knt.
- 1710. Sir Simon Harcourt, again; aft. lord Harcourt.
- " Sir Edward Northey, knt.
- 1713. Nicholas Lechmere, esq., aft. lord Lechmere.
- 1720. Sir Robert Raymond, aft. lord Raymond.
- 1724. Sir Philip Yorke, after. earl of Hardwicke.
- 1734. Sir John Willes, knt.
- 1737. Sir Dudley Ryder, knt.
- 1754. Hon. William Murray, aft. earl of Mansfield.
- 1756. Sir Robert Henley, knt., aft. earl of Northampton.
- 1757. Sir Charles Pratt, knt., afterwards lord Camden.
- 1762. Hon. Charles Yorke.
- 1763. Sir Fletcher Norton, knt., aft. lord Granley.
- 1765. Hon. Charles Yorke, again; afterwards lord Morden, and lord chancellor; see *Chancellors*.
- 1766. William de Grey, afterwards lord Walsingham.
- 1771. Edward Thurlow, esq., afterwards lord Thurlow.
- 1778. Alex. Wedderburn, aft. lord Loughborough.
- 1780. James Wallace, esq.
- 1782. Lloyd Kenyon, esq.
- 1783. James Wallace, esq.
- " John Lee, esq.
- " Lloyd Kenyon, again; afterwards lord Kenyon.
- 1784. Sir Richard P. Arden, aft. lord Alvanley.
- 1788. Sir Archibald Macdonald.
- 1793. Sir John Scott, afterwards lord Eldon.
- 1799. Sir J. Mitford, afterwards lord Redesdale.
- 1801. Sir Edward Law, aft. lord Ellenborough, 14 Feb.
- 1802. Hon. Spencer Perceval (murdered by Bellingham 11 May, 1812), 15 April.
- 1806. Sir Arthur Pigott, 12 Feb.

1807. Sir Vicary Gibbs, afterwards chief justice of the common pleas, 7 April.  
 1812. Sir Thomas Plumer, afterwards first vice-chancellor of England, 26 June.  
 1813. Sir William Garrow, 4 May.  
 1817. Sir Samuel Shephard, 7 May.  
 1819. Sir Robert Gifford, aft. lord Gifford, 24 July.  
 1824. Sir John Singleton Copley, afterwards lord Lyndhurst, 9 Jan.  
 1826. Sir Charles Wetherell, 20 Sept.  
 1827. Sir James Scarlett, 27 April.  
 1828. Sir Charles Wetherell, again, 19 Feb.  
 1829. Sir Jas. Scarlett, again; aft. lord Abinger, 29 June.  
 1830. Sir Thos. Denman, aft. lord Denman, 26 Nov.  
 1832. Sir William Horne, 26 Nov.  
 1834. Sir John Campbell, 1 March.  
 " Sir Frederick Pollock, 17 Dec.  
 1835. Sir John Campbell, again, afterwards lord Campbell (and, 1850, lord chancellor), 30 April.  
 1841. Sir Thomas Wilde, 3 July.  
 " Sir F. Pollock, again; aft. chief baron, 6 Sept.  
 1844. Sir William W. Follett, 15 April.  
 1845. Sir Frederick Thesiger, 4 July.  
 1846. Sir Thomas Wilde, again; afterwards lord Truro, and lord chancellor, 6 July.  
 " Sir John Jervis, afterwards chief justice of the common pleas, 13 July.  
 1850. Sir John Romilly, aft. master of the rolls, 11 July.  
 1851. Sir Alex. James Edmund Cockburn, 28 March.  
 1852. Sir Frederick Thesiger, again; afterwards lord Chelmsford, and lord chancellor, 2 March.  
 " Sir Alexander Cockburn, again; aft. chief justice of common pleas and queen's bench, 28 Dec.  
 1856. Sir Richard Bethell, 15 Nov.  
 1858. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, 27 Feb., aft. chief baron, 1866; d. 1880.  
 1859. Sir R. Bethell (since lord Westbury, and lord chancellor), 18 June.  
 1861. Sir William Atherton, 27 July.  
 1863. Sir Roundell Palmer, aft. lord Selborne, and lord chancellor, 2 Oct.  
 1866. Sir Hugh M. Cairns, aft. lord Cairns, and lord chancellor, 13 July.  
 " Sir John Rolt (made justice of appeal), 28 Oct.  
 1867. Sir John Karslake, 1 July.  
 1868. Sir Robert Porrett Collier, 12 Dec.  
 1871. Sir John Duke Coleridge, aft. lord Coleridge, and lord chief justice, 10 Nov.  
 1873. Sir Henry James, Nov.  
 1874. Sir John Karslake, Feb.  
 Sir Richard Baggallay, 22 April.  
 1875. Sir John Holker, 25 Nov.  
 1880. Sir Henry James, 13 May.  
 1885. Sir Richard E. Webster, June.  
 1886. Sir Charles Russell, about 6 Feb.  
 " Sir Richard E. Webster, 26 July.

#### ATTORNEYS' AND SOLICITORS' ACT, passed 14 July, 1870.

**ATTRACTION**, described by Copernicus, about 1520, as an appetite or appetite which the Creator impressed upon all parts of matter; by Kepler as a corporeal affection tending to union, 1605. In 1687, sir I. Newton published his "*Principia*," containing his important researches on this subject. There are the attractions of *Gravitation*, *Magnetism*, and *Electricity* (*which see*). Dr. C. William Siemens exhibited and described his attraction-meter at the Royal Society, 1876.

**ATWOOD'S MACHINE**, for proving the laws of accelerated motion by the falling of weights invented by George Atwood; described 1784: he died 11 July, 1807.

**AUBAINE**, a right of the French kings, which existed from the beginning of the monarchy, where by they claimed the property of every stranger who died in their country, without having been naturalised, was abolished by the national assembly in 1790-91; re-established by Napoleon in 1804, and finally annulled 14 July, 1819.

**AUBEROCHÉ**, Guienne, S. France. The earl of Derby defeated the French, besieging this place, 19 Aug. 1344.

**AUCKLAND**, capital of New Zealand (north island), was founded Sept. 1840. The population of the district, in 1857, was estimated at 15,000 Europeans, and 35,000 natives. The seat of government was removed to Wellington on Cook's Strait, Dec. 1864; population in 1887, 59,600.

**AUCTION**, a kind of sale known to the Romans, mentioned by Cicero, Livy, and Petronius Arbiter (about A.D. 66). The first in Britain was about 1700, by Elisha Yale, a governor of Fort George, now Madras, in the East Indies, who thus sold the goods he had brought home. Auction and sales' tax began, 1779. Various acts of parliament have regulated auctions and imposed duties, in some cases as high as five per cent. By 8 Vict. c. 15 (1845), the duties were repealed, and a charge imposed "on the licence to be taken out by all auctioneers in the United Kingdom, of 10s." In 1858 there were 4358 licences granted, producing 43,580s. The abuses at auctions, termed "knock-outs," caused by combinations of brokers and others, excited much attention in Sept. 1866. An act regulating sales of land by auction was passed 15 July, 1867. Certain sales are now exempt from being conducted by a licensed auctioneer, such as goods and chattels under a distress for rent, and sales under the provisions of the Small Debts acts for Scotland and Ireland.

**AUDIANT**, followers of Audéus of Mesopotamia, who, having been expelled from the Syrian church on account of his severely reproving the vices of the clergy, about 338, formed a sect and became its bishop. He was banished to Scythia, where he is said to have made many converts. His followers celebrated Easter at the time of the Jewish passover, attributed the human figure to the Deity, and had other peculiar tenets.

**AUDIOMETER** (from *audio*, I hear), an instrument for the measurement of the faculty of hearing; invented by professor Hughes. It consists of a battery of two Leclanché's cells connected with a simple microphone and telephone; described to the Royal Society, 15 May, 1879.

**AUDIPHONE**, an instrument to assist the partially deaf, invented by Mr. R. G. Rhodes of Chicago, and modified by M. Colladon of Geneva, in 1880. It consists of a thin sheet of hard ebonite rubber or card-board. This should be placed against the teeth, through which and other bones the vibrations are conveyed to the auditory nerve.

**AUDIT-OFFICE**, Somerset House. Commissioners for auditing the public accounts were appointed in 1785, and many statutes regulating their duties have since been enacted.

**AUDLEY'S REBELLION**, *see* *Rebellions*, 1497.

**AUERSTÄDT** (Prussia). Here on 14 Oct. 1806, the French, under Davoust, signally defeated the Prussians, under Blücher; *see* *Jena*.

**AUGHRIM**, near Athlone, in Ireland, where on 12 July, 1691, a battle was fought between the Irish, headed by the French general St. Ruth, and the English under general Ginckel. The former were defeated and lost 7000 men; the latter lost only 600 killed and 960 wounded. St. Ruth was slain. This engagement proved decisively fatal to the interest of James II., and Ginckel was created earl of Athlone.

**AUGMENTATION OF POOR LIVINGS' OFFICE**, established in 1704. 5597 clerical livings, not exceeding 50s. *per annum*, were found by the commissioners under the act of Anne capable of

augmentation, by means of the bounty then established.

**AUGMENTATIONS COURT**, established in 1535 by 27 Hen. VIII. c. 27, in relation to cap. 28 same session, which gave the king the property of all monasteries having 200*l.* a year. The court was abolished by Mary, 1553, and restored by Elizabeth, 1558.

**AUGSBURG** (Bavaria), originally a colony settled by Augustus, about 12 B.C.; became a free city, and flourished during the middle ages. Here many important diets of the empire have been held. In A.D. 952, a council confirmed the order for the celibacy of the priesthood. Augsburg has suffered much by war, having been frequently taken by siege,—in 788, 1703, 1704, and, last, by the French, 10 Oct. 1805, who restored it to Bavaria in March, 1806.

*Augsburg Diet*, summoned by the emperor Charles V., to settle the religious disputes of Germany, met 20 June, and separated Nov. 1530

*Confession of Augsburg*, compiled by Melancthon, Luther and others, signed by the Protestant princes, presented to the emperor Charles V., and read to the diet 25 June, 1530

*Interim of Augsburg*, a document issued by Charles V.: an attempt to reconcile the Catholics and Protestants: (it was fruitless and was withdrawn) read 15 May, 1548

"Peace of Religion" signed at Augsburg, 25 Sept. 1555  
*League of Augsburg*, for maintenance of the treaties of Münster, Nimeguen: a treaty between Holland and other powers against France, signed 9 July, 1686

**AUGURY**. Husbandry was in part regulated by the coming or going of birds, long before the time of Hesiod. Three augurs, at Rome, with vestals and several orders of the priesthood, were formally constituted by Numa, about 710 B.C. The number increased, and was fifteen at the time of Sylla, 81. The college of augurs was abolished by Theodosius about A.D. 390.

**AUGUST**, the eighth Roman month of the year (previously called *Sextilis*, or the sixth from March), by a decree of the senate received its present name in honour of Augustus Cæsar, in the year 8 B.C., because in this month he was created consul, had thrice triumphed in Rome, added Egypt to the Roman empire, and made an end of the civil wars. He added one day to the month, making it 31 days. The appearance of shooting stars on the 10th of Aug. was observed in the middle ages, when they were termed "St. Lawrence's tears." Their periodicity was noticed by Mr. Forster early in the present century. See under *France*, 10 August, 1792.

**AUGUSTAN ERA** began 14 Feb. 27 B.C., or 727 years after the foundation of Rome.

**AUGUSTIN** or **AUSTIN FRIARS**, a religious order, which ascribes its origin to St. Augustin, bishop of Hippo, who died 430. They first appeared about the 11th century, and the order was constituted by pope Alexander IV., 1256. The rule requires poverty, humility, and chastity. Martin Luther was an Augustin monk. The Augustines held the doctrine of free grace, and were rivals of the Dominicans. The order appeared in England soon after the conquest, and had 32 houses at the suppression, 1536. One of their churches, at Austin Friars, London, erected 1354, and since the Reformation used by Dutch protestants, was partially destroyed by fire, 22 Nov. 1862. It was restored, and reopened, 1 Oct. 1865. A religious house of the order, dedicated to St. Monica, mother of Augustin, was founded in Hoxton-square, London, 1804.

**AULIC COUNCIL**, a sovereign court in Germany, established by the emperor Maximilian I., being one of the two courts, the first called the Imperial Chamber civil and criminal, instituted at Worms, 1495, and afterwards held at Spire and Wetzlar, and the other the Aulic council at Vienna, 1506. These courts having concurrent jurisdiction, were instituted for appeals in particular cases from the courts of the Germanic states.

**AURAY** (N. W. France). Here, on 29 Sept. 1364, the English, under John Chandos, defeated the French and captured their leader Du Guesclin. Charles of Blois, made duke of Brittany by the king of France, was slain, and a peace was made in April, 1365.

**AURICULAR CONFESSION**. The confession of sin at the ear (Latin, *auris*) of the priest was an early practice. It is incorrectly stated to have been forbidden in the 4th century by Nectarius, archbishop of Constantinople. It was enjoined by the council of Lateran in 1215, and by the council of Trent in 1551. It was one of the six articles of faith enacted by our Henry VIII. in 1539, but was abolished in England at the Reformation. Its revival here has been attempted by the church party called Puseyites, Tractarians, or Ritualists.

The rev. Alfred Poole, a curate of St. Barnabas, Knightsbridge, was suspended by his bishop from his office for practising auricular confession in June, 1858, and the suspension was confirmed in Jan. 1859. Much excitement was created by a similar attempt by the rev. Temple West at Boyne Hill, in Sept. 1858.

In May, 1873, 483 clergymen of the Church of England presented a petition to convocation for the education, selection, and licensing of duly qualified confessors, in accordance with the provisions of canon law. Strongly disapproved of by the bishops.

Letter from the bishop of London asserting that confession should be to God; that to the minister optional, 21 July, 1873.

Archdeacon Denison (in a letter) declares war against all opposing auricular confession, 22 Aug. 1873.

36 peers send an address against auricular confession to the archbishop of Canterbury about 9 Aug. 1877.

For refusal of confessors to give evidence, see *Ireland* . . . . . March 1887  
See *Holy Cross*.

**AURIFLAMMA** or **ORIFLAMME**, the national banner mentioned in French history, belonging to the abbey of St. Denis, and suspended over the tomb of that saint. Louis le Gros was the first king who took this standard from the abbey to battle, 1124. *Hénault*. It appeared for the last time at Agincourt, 25 Oct. 1415. *Tillet*. Others say at Monthery, 16 July, 1465.

**AUROBA**, **FRIGATE**, sailed from Britain in 1771, to the East Indies, and was never again heard of.—**AURORA**, daily papal newspaper, appeared at Rome 1 June, 1880.

**AURORÆ BOREALES** and **AUSTRALES** (Northern and Southern Polar Lights), though rarely seen in central Europe, are frequent in the arctic and antarctic regions. In March, 1716, an aurora borealis extended from the west of Ireland to the confines of Russia. The whole horizon lat. 57° N. was overspread with continuous haze of a dismal red during a whole night, Nov. 1765.—Mr. Foster, the companion of captain Cook, saw the aurora in lat. 58° S. The aurora is now attributed to the passage of electric light through the rarefied air of the polar regions. In August and September, 1859 (and about 24 Oct. 1870), when brilliant auroræ were very frequent, the electric telegraph wires were seriously affected, and communications interrupted. Auroræ were seen at Rome and Basel, and also in Australia.

**AUSCULTATION**, see *Stethoscope*.

**AUSTERLITZ**, a town in Moravia, where a battle was fought between the French and the allied Austrian and Russian armies, 2 Dec. 1805. Three emperors commanded: Alexander of Russia, Francis of Austria, and Napoleon of France. The killed and wounded exceeded 30,000 on the side of the allies, who lost forty standards, 150 pieces of cannon, and thousands of prisoners. The decisive victory of the French led to the treaty of Presburg, signed 26 Dec. 1805; see *Presburg*.

**AUSTIN FRIARS**, see *Augustin Friars*.

**AUSTRALASIA**, the fifth great division of the world. This name, originally given it by De Brosses, includes Australia, Van Diemen's Land, New Guinea, New Zealand, New Britain, New Caledonia, &c., mostly discovered within two centuries. Accidental discoveries were made by the Spaniards as early as 1526; but the first accurate knowledge of these southern lands is due to the Dutch, who in 1606 explored a part of the coast of Papua or New Guinea. Torres, a Spaniard, passed through the straits which now bear his name, between that island and Australia, and gave the first correct report of the latter, 1606. The Dutch continued their discoveries. Grant in 1800, and Flinders again (1801-5) completed the survey. *M'Culloch*. See *Australia*, &c.

**AUSTRALIA** (formerly New Holland), the largest island and smallest continent; estimated area about three million square miles, including five provinces—New South Wales, Victoria (formerly Port Phillip), South Australia, West Australia (or Swan River), and Queensland (*all which see*). Population, with Tasmania and New Zealand, in 1871, about 1,958,650; 1874, 2,334,210; 1878, 2,705,700; 1882, 2,936,409; 1888, 3,546,725.

Mr. R. H. Major, in 1872, alleged that Australia was known to the French prior to  
Alleged discovery by Manoel Godinho de Eredia, a Portuguese 1531  
The Dutch also discover Australia March, 1606  
The coast surveyed by Dutch navigators: north, by Zeachen, 1618; west, by Edels, 1619; south, by Nuyts, 1627; north, by Carpenter 1627  
Tasman coasts S. Australia, and Van Diemen's Land 1642-4  
Terra Australia (Western Australia) named New Holland by order of the States-General 1665  
Wm. Dampier explores the W. and N. W. coasts, 1684-90  
William Dampier lands in Australia Jan. 1686  
Explorations of Willis and Carteret 1763-6  
Capt. Cook, sir Joseph Banks, and others, land at Botany Bay, and name the country "New South Wales" 28 April, 1770  
Exploration of Furneaux 1773  
Governor Arthur Phillip founds Sydney near Port Jackson, with 1030 persons 26 Jan. 1788  
[The 82nd anniversary of this event was kept with much festivity, 26 Jan. 1870.]  
Great distress in consequence of the loss of the store-ship "Guardian," captain Riou 1790  
Voyages of Bligh 1789-92  
First church erected Aug. 1793  
Government gazette first printed 1795  
Bass's straits discovered by Bass and Flinders 1798  
First brick church built 1802  
Colony of Van Diemen's land (now Tasmania) established 1803  
Grant, 1800, and Flinders survey the coasts of Australia 1801-5  
Insurrection of Irish convicts quelled 1804  
Governor Bligh for his tyranny deposed and sent home 1808  
Superseded by governor Macquarie 1809  
Expeditions into the interior by Wentworth, Lawson, Bloxland, 1813; Oxley, &c. 1817-1823

Population, 29,783 (three-fourths convicts) 1821  
West Australia formed into a province 1829  
Legislative council established 1829-31  
Sturt's expeditions into South Australia Aug. 1834  
South Australia erected into a province Aug. 1834  
Sir T. Mitchell's expeditions into E. Australia 1831-6  
First Roman Catholic bishop (Polding) arrives, Sept. 1835  
Port Phillip (now Victoria) colonised Nov. 1835  
First Church of England bishop of Australia " "  
(Bronghton) arrives June, 1836  
Colony of South Australia founded Dec. 1836  
Eyre's expedition overland from Adelaide to King George's Sound 1836-7  
Melbourne founded Nov. 1837  
Capt. Grey explores N. W. Australia 1837-9  
Count Strzelecki explored New South Wales and Tasmania, 1838-43; discovered gold-fields in Bathurst, Wellington, &c. (kept secret by sir George Gipps) 1839  
Suspension of transportation " "  
Strzelecki explores the Australian Alps; discovers Gipps' land; Eyre explores west Australia 1840  
Great exertions of Mrs. Chisholm; establishment of "Home for Female Emigrants" 1841-6  
Census—87,200 males; 43,700 females 1841  
Very numerous insolvencies 1841-2  
Incorporation of city of Sydney 1842  
Lanitor and Lefroy explore Western Australia 1843  
Sturt proceeds from South Australia to the middle of the continent 1845  
Census (including Port Phillip)—114,700 males; 74,800 females 1846  
Kennedy's 1st expedition 13 Aug. 1847; killed 13 Nov. 1848  
Dr. Leichhardt's expedition leaves Moreton bay, Aug. 1844; arrives at Port Essington, 13 Dec. 1845; starts again, not heard of after 7 April " "  
Great agitation against transportation, which had been revived by earl Grey 1849  
Port Phillip erected into a separate province as Victoria 1850  
Gold discovered by Mr. Hargraves, &c.\* 1851  
Census—males, 106,000; females, 81,000 (exclusive of Victoria, 80,000) March, 1853  
Mints established " "  
Transportation ceased " "  
Gregory's explorations of interior 1848, 1855-8  
Death of archdeacon Cowper (aged 80), after about fifty years' residence July, 1858  
Queensland made a province 4 Dec. 1859  
J. M'Doual Stuart's expeditions 1858-62  
Expedition into the interior under Mr. Landells organised Aug. 1860

\* **GOLD DISCOVERY**.—Mr. Edward Hargraves went to California in search of gold, and was struck with the similarity between the rocks and strata of California and those of his own district of Conobolas, some thirty miles west of Bathurst. On his return home, he examined the soil, and after one or two months' digging, found a quantity of gold, 12 Feb. 1851. He applied to the colonial government for a reward, which he readily obtained, with an appointment as commissioner of crown lands. The excitement became intense throughout the colony of New South Wales, rapidly spread to that of Victoria and other places; and in the first week of July, 1851, an aboriginal inhabitant, formerly attached to the Wellington mission, and then in the service of Dr. Kerr, of Wallawa, discovered, while tending his sheep, a mass of gold among a heap of quartz. Three blocks of quartz (from two to three hundred weight), found in the Murroo Creek, fifty miles to the north of Bathurst, contained 112 lb. of pure gold, valued at 4000l. The "Victoria nugget," a magnificent mass of virgin gold, weighing 340 ounces, was brought to England from the Bendigo diggings; and a piece of pure gold of 106 lb. weight was also found. From the gold fields of Mount Alexander and Ballarat, in the district of Victoria, up to Oct. 1852, there were found 2,532,422 ounces, or 105 tons 10 cwt. of gold; and the gold exported up to the same date represented 3,863,477l. sterling. In Nov. 1856, the "James Baines" and "Lightning" brought gold from Melbourne valued at 1,200,000l. The "Welcome nugget" weighed 209½ ounces; value, 8376l. 10s. 10d.; found at Baker's Hill, Ballarat, 11 June, 1858. Between May, 1851, and May, 1861, gold to the value of 96,000,000l. had been brought to England from New South Wales and Victoria.

Robert O'Hara Burke, Wm. John Wills, and others, start from Melbourne . . . 20 Aug. 1860  
 Burke, Wills, and two others, cross the Australian continent to the gulf of Carpentaria; all perish on their return, except John King, who arrives at Melbourne . . . Nov. 1861  
 Stuart, M'Kinlay, and Landsborough cross Australia from sea to sea . . . 1861-2  
 Remains of Burke and Wills recovered; public funeral . . . 21 Jan. 1863  
 Strong and general resistance throughout Australia to the reception of British convicts in West Australia . . . about June, 1864  
 Cessation of transportation to Australia in three years announced amid much rejoicing . . . 26 Jan. 1865  
 Morgan, a desperate bushranger and murderer, surrounded and shot . . . April, "  
 Boundary disputes between New South Wales and Victoria, summer 1864; settled amicably 19 April, "  
 Total population of Australia, exclusive of natives, 1,208,667 . . . Jan. 1866  
 Royal Society of New South Wales (originally the Philosophical Society of Australia, founded 1821), established . . . May "  
 Meeting of ministers from the Australian colonies at Melbourne to arrange postal communication with Europe . . . March, 1867  
 Exploration of South Australia; capt. Cadell discovers mouth of the river Roper, and fine pastoral country, lat. 14° S. . . Nov. "  
 Despatch from lord Kimberley objecting to the complex tariffs between the Australian colonies, 13 July, 1871  
 Meeting of delegates from New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania; they object to imperial interference with their mutual fiscal arrangements . . . 27 Sept. "  
 Synod of the church of Australia and Tasmania held at Sydney . . . 25 Oct. 1872  
 Mr. Ernest Morrison walks across the continent from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Melbourne in 120 days, starting . . . about 18 Dec. 1882  
 Completion of the direct railway between Melbourne and Sydney . . . June 1883  
 Gradual formation of a defensive Australian fleet and army . . . "  
 The Intercolonial conference of delegates on proposed annexation of New Guinea, at Sydney, recommended, 6 Dec.; and the formation of an Australasian federal council 7 Dec.; closes 8 Dec. "  
 Canon Barry consecrated bishop of Sydney and metropolitan of Australia . . . 1 Jan. 1884  
 Mr. Charles Winnicke's exploring party mapped 40,000 miles of unknown country, announced Jan. Victoria, Tasmania, & Queensland accept the scheme of federation, Aug.; opposed by New South Wales . . . about 1 Nov. "  
 Lord Derby's dispatch deferring consideration of the federal scheme . . . 11 Dec. "  
 Several states protest against the German annexations in New Guinea, &c. . . Dec. "  
 British flag hoisted on Woodlark and other islands . . . Jan. 1885  
 The Australian colonies proffer military contingents for the Sudan; thanked by the queen . . . Feb. 1885  
 Federation of the Australasian Colonies, except New South Wales and New Zealand, completed 3 Dec. 1885. The Council met at Hobart 16-19 Jan. 1888; again 29 Jan.-4 Feb. 1889  
 Australasian conference requests the British Government to treat with China for restriction of Chinese immigration, but recommends immediate local action . . . 14-16 June, 1888  
 See *Imperial Defence*.  
 Mr. Ernest Favenc's "History of Australian Exploration from 1788 to 1888," published . . . "  

GOVERNORS.

 Captain Arthur Phillip . . . 1788  
 Captain Hunter . . . 1795  
 Captain Philip G. King . . . 1800  
 Captain William Bligh . . . 1806  
 Colonel Lachlan Macquarie (able and successful administration) . . . 1809  
 General sir Thomas Brisbane . . . 1821  
 Sir Richard Bourke . . . 1831  
 Sir George Gipps . . . 1838  
 Sir Charles Fitzroy, *governor-general* of all the Aus-

tralian colonies, with a certain jurisdiction over the lieutenant-governors of Van Diemen's Land, Victoria, and South and Western Australia . . . 1846  
 Sir William T. Denison . . . 1854  
 Sir John Young, of New South Wales only . . . 1860  
 See *New South Wales*.

Acts for the government of Australia, 10 Geo. IV. c. 22, 14 May (1820), 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 68, 13 Aug. (1836), 13 & 14 Vict. c. 59, 5 Aug. (1850). Act for regulating the sale of waste lands in the Australian colonies, 5 & 6 Vict. c. 36, 22 June (1842).

**AUSTRASIA, *Österreich*** (Eastern Kingdom), also called Metz, a French kingdom which lasted from the 6th to the 8th century. It began with the division of the territories of Clovis by his sons, 511, and ended by Carloman becoming a monk and surrendering his power to his brother Pepin, who thus became sole king of France, 747.

**AUSTRIA**, a Hamburg company's steamship, sailed from Southampton to New York 4 Sept. 1858, with 528 persons on board. On 13 Sept. in lat. 45° N., long. 41° 30' W., it caught fire through the carelessness of some one in burning some tar to fumigate the steerage. Only 67 persons were saved—upwards of 60 by the *Maurice*, a French barque; the rest by a Norwegian barque. A heartrending account was given in the *Times*, 11 Oct. 1858, by Mr. Charles Brews, an English survivor.

**AUSTRIA, *Österreich*** (Eastern Kingdom), anciently Noricum and part of Pannonia, was annexed to the Roman empire about 33; was overrun by the Huns, Avars, &c., during the 5th and 6th centuries, and taken from them by Charlemagne, 791-796. He divided the government of the country, establishing *margraves* of Eastern Bavaria and Austria. Louis the German, son of Louis le Débonnaire, about 817, subjugated Radbod, margrave of Austria; but in 883 the descendants of the latter raised a civil war in Bavaria against the emperor Charles the Fat, and eventually the margraves of Austria were declared immediate princes of the empire. In 1156 the margraviate was made an hereditary *duchy* by the emperor Frederic I.; and in 1453 it was raised to an *archduchy* by the emperor Frederic III. Rodolph, count of Hapsburg, elected emperor of Germany in 1273, acquired Austria in 1278; and from 1493 to 1804 his descendants were *emperors*. On 11 Aug. 1804, the emperor Francis II. renounced the title of emperor of Rome and king of Germany (popularly termed emperor of Germany), and became hereditary *emperor of Austria*. The condition of Austria is now greatly improving under the enlightened rule of the present emperor. The political constitution of the empire is based upon—1. The pragmatic sanction of Charles VI., 1734, which declares the indivisibility of the empire and rules the order of succession. 2. The pragmatic sanction of Francis II., 1 Aug. 1804, when he became emperor of Austria only. 3. The diploma of Francis Joseph, 20 Oct. 1860, whereby he imparted legislative power to the provincial states and the council of the empire (*Reichsrath*). 4. The law of 26 Feb. 1861, on the national representation. Self-government was granted to Hungary, 17 Feb. 1867. Each country has its parliament, and a controlling body termed the Delegations, consisting of 120 members, half elected by Austria and half by Hungary, was also established in 1867. The empire was ordered to be named henceforth the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, by decree, 14 Nov. 1868. Population of the empire\* in Oct. 1857, 35,018,988; reduced

\* The empire is now divided into two parts, separated by the river Leithe. The Cis-Leithan section comprises 14 provincial diets: Galicia, Bohemia, Silesia, Moravia, lower and upper Austria, Styria, the Tyrol and Vorarlberg, Salzburg, Carinthia, Carniola, Trieste, and Istria.

to 32,530,000 by the loss of Venetia, &c., in 1866 (about 16,000,000 Slavs of different dialects). Population, Austria and other Cis-Leithan provinces, 20,396,580 (31 Dec. 1869); Hungary and Trans-Leithan provinces, 15,509,455; in 1880, 37,882,712; in 1888, 40,348,215.

Frederic II., the last male of the house of Bamberg, killed in battle with the Hungarians . . . 15 June, 1246  
Disputed succession: the emperor Frederic II. sequestered the provinces, appointing Otto, count of Eberstein, governor in the name of the emperor: they are seized by Ladislaus, margrave of Moravia, in right of his wife, Frederic's niece, Gertrude: he died childless . . . 1247

Herman, margrave of Baden, marries Gertrude, and holds the provinces till his death . . . 1250

Premislas Ottocar, of Bohemia, acquires the provinces . . . 1254

Compelled to cede Styria to Hungary, he makes war and recovers it, in consequence of a great victory . . . 1260

He inherits Carinthia, 1263; refuses to become emperor of Germany, 1272; and to render homage to Rodolph of Hapsburg, elected emperor . . . 1273

War against Ottocar as a rebel: he is compelled to cede Austria, Carinthia, and Styria to Rodolph . . . 1274

The war renewed: Ottocar perishes in the battle of Marchfeld . . . 26 Aug. 1278

The emperor Rodolph establishes the duchy of Austria, &c. . . 27 Dec. 1282

Albert I. assassinated by his nephew while attempting to enslave the Swiss . . . 1 May, 1308

Successful revolt of the Swiss . . . 1307-9

They totally defeat the Austrians under duke Leopold, at Morgarten . . . 16 Nov. 1315

The Tyrol acquired . . . 1363

The duke Leopold imposes a toll on the Swiss; which they resist with violence: he makes war on them, and is defeated and slain at Sempach . . . July, 1386

Duke Albert V. obtains Bohemia and Hungary, and is elected emperor of Germany . . . 1437

The emperor Frederic III., as head of the house of Hapsburg, creates the archduchy of Austria with sovereign power . . . 6 Jan. 1453

Austria divided between him and his relatives, 1457; war ensues between them till . . . 1463

The Low countries accrue to Austria by the marriage of Maximilian with the heiress of Burgundy . . . 1477

Also Spain, by the marriage of Philip I. of Austria, with the heiress of Aragon and Castile . . . 1496

Bohemia and Hungary united to Austria under Ferdinand I. . . 1526

Austria harassed by Turkish invasions . . . 1529-45

Charles V., reigning over Germany, Austria, Bohemia, Hungary, Spain, the Netherlands, and their dependencies, abdicates (see Spain) . . . 1556

The destructive 30 years' war . . . 1618-48

War of Spanish succession . . . 1701-14

Mantua ceded to the emperor . . . 3 Jan. 1708

By treaty of Utrecht he obtains part of the duchy of Milan . . . 11 April, 1713

By treaty of Rastadt he acquires the Netherlands . . . 1714

Naples, &c., added to his dominions . . . 15 Nov. 1715

Further additions on the east (Temeswar, &c.) by the peace of Passarowitz . . . 1718

Naples and Sicily given up to Spain . . . 1735

Death of Charles VI., the last sovereign of the male line of the house of Hapsburg; his daughter, Maria Theresa, becomes queen of Hungary . . . 20 Oct. 1740

Silesian wars . . . 1740-2: 1744-5

Maria Theresa is attacked by Prussia, France, Bavaria, and Saxony; but supported by Great Britain . . . 1741

Francis, duke of Lorraine, who had married Maria Theresa in 1736, elected emperor . . . 1745

Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle: Parma, Milan, &c. ceded to Spain . . . 1748

Seven years' war: Silesia ceded to Prussia . . . 1745-63

Galicia, &c., acquired from Poland . . . 1772

War with France (see Battles) . . . 1792-7

By the treaty of Campo Formio, the emperor gives up Lombardy (which see) and obtains Venice . . . 15 Oct. 1797

Dalmatia, and the Bukovina. The Trans-Leithan section comprises Hungary, Transylvania, Croatia, Slavonia, and the city of Fiume.

Treaty of Luneville (more losses) . . . 1801

Francis II., emperor of Germany, becomes Francis I. of Austria: declared hereditary emperor of Austria . . . 11 Aug. 1804

His declaration against France . . . 5 Aug. 1805

Capitulation of his army at Ulm . . . 20 Oct. "

War: Napoleon enters Vienna . . . 14 Nov. "

Austrians and Russians defeated at Austerlitz . . . 2 Dec. "

By treaty of Presburg, Austria loses Venice and the Tyrol . . . 1 Jan. 1806

Vienna evacuated by the French . . . 12 Jan. "

Dissolution of the Germanic confederation, and formal abdication of the emperor . . . 6 Aug. "

The French again take Vienna . . . 13 May, 1809

But restore it at the peace . . . 24 Oct. "

Napoleon marries the archduchess Maria Louisa, the daughter of the emperor . . . 1 April, 1810

Congress at Vienna . . . 2 Oct. 1814

Treaty of Vienna . . . 25 Feb. 1815

(Italian provinces restored with additions—Lombardo-Venetian kingdom established, 7 April.)

Francis I. dies; Ferdinand I. succeeds . . . 2 March, 1835

New treaty of commerce with England . . . 3 July, 1838

Insurrection at Vienna: flight of Metternich . . . 13 March, 1848

Insurrection in Italy, see Milan, Venice, and Sardinia . . . 18 March, "

Another insurrection at Vienna: the emperor flees to Innsbruck . . . 15-17 May, "

Archduke John appointed vicar-general of the empire . . . 29 May, "

A constituent assembly meet at Vienna . . . 22 July, "

Revolution in Hungary, see Hungary . . . 11 Sept. "

Insurrection of Vienna: murder of count Latour . . . 6 Oct. "

The emperor abdicates in favour of his nephew, Francis-Joseph . . . 2 Dec. "

Convention of Olmütz . . . 29 Nov. 1850

The emperor revokes the constitution of 1849 . . . 4 March, "

Trial by jury abolished in the empire . . . 31 Dec. 1851

Death of prince Schwartzenberg, prime minister, . . . 15 Jan. 1852

Attempted assassination of the emperor by Libenyl, 18 Feb.: who was executed . . . 28 Feb. 1853

Commercial treaty with Prussia . . . 19 Feb. "

Austrians enter Danubian principalities . . . Aug. 1854

Alliance with England and France relative to eastern question . . . 2 Dec. "

Great reduction of the army . . . 24 June, 1855

By a concordat the pope acquires great power in the empire . . . 18 Aug. "

Amnesty for political offenders of 1848-9, 12 July, 1856

Austria remonstrates against the attacks of the free Sardinian press . . . 10 Feb. 1857

Firm reply of count Cavour . . . 20 Feb. "

Austrians quit the Danube principalities . . . March, "

Diplomatic relations between Austria and Sardinia broken off in consequence . . . 23-30 March, "

Emperor and empress visit Hungary . . . May, "

Death of marshal Radetzky (aged 92) . . . 5 Jan. 1858

Excitement throughout Europe, caused by the address of the emperor Napoleon III. to the Austrian ambassador:—"I regret that our relations with your government are not as good as formerly, but I beg of you to tell the emperor that my personal sentiments for him have not changed" . . . 1 Jan. 1859

The emperor of Austria replied in almost the same words . . . 4 Jan. "

Prince Napoleon Bonaparte marries princess Clotilde of Sardinia . . . 30 Jan. "

Austria prepares for war: enlarges her armies in Italy; and strongly fortifies the banks of the Ticino, the boundary of her Italian provinces, and Sardinia . . . Feb. & March, "

Lord Cowley at Vienna on a "mission of peace," . . . 27 Feb. "

Intervention of Russia—proposal for a congress: disputes respecting the admission of Sardinia—Sardinia and France prepare for war, . . . March & April, "

Austria demands the disarmament of Sardinia and the dismissal of the volunteers from other states within three days . . . 23 April, "

This demand rejected . . . 26 April, "

- The Austrians cross the Ticino . . . 26 April, 1859  
 The French troops enter Piedmont . . . 27 April, "  
 The French emperor declares war (to expel the Austrians from Italy) . . . 3 May, "  
 Resignation of count Buol, foreign minister; appointment of count Rechberg . . . 13-18 May, "  
 The Austrians defeated at Montebello, 20 May; at Palestro, 30-31 May; at Magenta, 4 June; at Malignano (Marignano) . . . 8 June, "  
 Prince Metternich dies, aged 86 (he had been actively engaged in the wars and negotiations of Napoleon I.) . . . 11 June, "  
 Austrians defeated at Solferino (near the Mincio); the emperors of Austria and France and king of Sardinia present . . . 24 June, "  
 Armistice agreed upon, 6 July; the emperors meet, 11 July; the preliminaries of peace signed at Villa Franca (Lombardy given up to Sardinia, and an Italian confederation proposed to be formed), 12 July, "  
 Manifesto justifying the peace issued to the army, 12 July; to the people . . . 15 July, "  
 Patent issued, granting greatly increased privileges to the Protestants,—announced . . . Sept. "  
 Conference between the envoys of Austria and France at Zurich . . . 8 Aug. to Sept. "  
 Many national reforms proposed . . . Sept. "  
 Treaty of Zurich, confirming the preliminaries of Villa Franca, signed . . . 10 Nov. "  
 Decrees removing Jewish disabilities, 6, 10 Jan., 18 Feb. 1860  
 Patent issued for the summoning the great imperial council (Reichsrath), composed of representatives elected by the provincial diets . . . 5 March, "  
 Discovery of great corruptions in the army financial arrangements, a deficiency of about 1,300,000. discovered; general Eynatten commits suicide; 82 persons arrested . . . March, "  
 Austria protests against the annexation of Tuscany, &c., by Sardinia . . . March, "  
 Baron Brück, suspected of complicity in the army frauds, dismissed 20 April; commits suicide, 23 April, "  
 The Reichsrath assemblies, 30 May; addressed by the emperor . . . 1 June, "  
 Liberty of the press further restrained . . . July, "  
 Unsettled state of Hungary (*which see*) . . . July-Oct. "  
 Friendly meeting of the emperor and the regent of Prussia at Toplitz . . . 26 July, "  
 Free debates in the Reichsrath; strictures on the concordat, the finances, &c.; proposals for separate constitutions for the provinces, Aug. & Sept. "  
 The Reichsrath adjourned . . . 20 Sept. "  
 Diploma conferring on the Reichsrath legislative powers, the control of the finances, &c., a manifesto issued to the populations of the empire (not well received) . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Meeting of the emperor with the emperor of Russia and prince regent of Prussia at Warsaw: no important result . . . 20-26 Oct. "  
 The government professes non-intervention in Italy, but increases the army in Venetia, Oct. & Nov. "  
 The empress goes to Madeira for health . . . Nov. "  
 Sale of Venetia, publicly spoken of, is repudiated in Dec. "  
 Ministerial crisis: M. Schmerling becomes minister—more political concessions . . . 13 Dec. "  
 The proscribed Hungarian, count Teleki, at Dresden, is given up to Austria, which causes general indignation, about 20 Dec.; he is released on parole 31 Dec. "  
 Amnesty for political offences in Hungary, Croatia, &c., published . . . 7 Jan. 1861  
 Reactionary policy of the court leads to increased general disaffection . . . Jan. & Feb. "  
 The statutes of the new constitution for the Austrian monarchy published . . . 26 Feb. "  
 Civil and political rights granted to Protestants, throughout the empire except in Hungary and Venice . . . 8 April, "  
 Meeting of Reichsrath—no deputies present from Hungary, Croatia, Transylvania, Venetia, or Istria . . . 29 April, "  
 Ministry of marine created . . . Jan. 1862  
 Inundation of the Danube, causing great distress, 4 Feb. "
- Increased taxation proposed . . . March, 1862  
 At an imperial council, the emperor present, the principle of ministerial responsibility is resolved on . . . 26 April, "  
 Deficiency of 1,400,000. in financial statement—indignation of the Reichsrath . . . June, "  
 Amnesty to condemned political offenders in Hungary proclaimed . . . 18 Nov. "  
 Reduction in the army assented to; and a personal liberty law (resembling our habeas corpus act) passed . . . Dec. "  
 Insurrection in Russian Poland, Jan.; Austria joins in the intercession of England and France . . . April 1863  
 Meeting of the German sovereigns (except kings of Prussia, Holland, and Denmark) with the emperor of Austria at Frankfort, by his invitation; the draft of a reform of the federal constitution agreed to . . . 16-31 Aug. "  
 Transylvanian deputies accept the constitution, and take seats in the Reichsrath . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Austria joins Prussia in war with Denmark (*see Denmark*) . . . Jan. 1864  
 Galicia and Cracow declared to be in a state of siege . . . 29 Feb. "  
 The Archduke Maximilian becomes emperor of Mexico (*see Mexico*) . . . April, "  
 The emperor and the king of Prussia meet at Carlsbad . . . 22 June, "  
 Resignation of count Rechberg, foreign minister, succeeded by count Mensdorff-Pouilly . . . 27 Oct. "  
 Peace with Denmark, signed at Vienna . . . 30 Oct. "  
 Emperor opens Reichsrath, 14 Nov.; great freedom of debate; the state of siege in Galicia censured . . . Dec. "  
 Austria supports the confederation in the dispute respecting the duchies . . . Dec. "  
 Apparent reunion between Austria and Prussia . . . Jan. 1865  
 Great financial difficulty; proposed reduction in the army by the chambers . . . Jan. "  
 Contest between the government and the chambers . . . April, "  
 Reported failure of Mr. Hutt's mission to Vienna, to promote free trade . . . June, "  
 New ministry formed; count Mensdorff as nominal premier; counts Belcredi and Esterhazy as ministers: conciliatory measures towards Hungary, proposed . . . 27 July, "  
 Convention of Gastein (*see Gastein*) signed . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Emperor's rescript suppressing the constitution, with the view of giving autonomy to Hungary (*which see*) . . . 20 Sept. "  
 Rejoicings in Hungary, but dissatisfaction in Austria, Croatia, &c. . . Nov., Dec. "  
 Treaty of commerce with Great Britain, signed . . . 16 Dec. "  
 Amnesty for Italy issued . . . 1 Jan. 1866  
 Warm disputes with Prussia (aggressive), respecting the settlement of Holstein . . . Jan., Mar. "  
 Preparations for war begin . . . March, "  
 The archduke Albrecht made commander of the southern army, 6 May; Benedek of the Northern . . . 12 May, "  
 War declared by Prussia, 18 June; by Italy (*which see*) . . . 20 June, "  
 The Austrians enter Silesia, 18 June; and the Prussians Bohemia . . . 23 June, "  
 The Italians defeated by the archduke Albrecht, at Custozza . . . 24 June, "  
 Prussian victories at Nachod, &c. . . 27-29 June, "  
 Benedek totally defeated at Königgrätz or Sadowa 3 July, "
- (For details of the war see *Prussia and Italy*.)
- The emperor cedes Venetia to the emperor Napoleon, and requests intervention . . . 4 July, "  
 Preliminaries of peace signed at Nikolsburg, 26 July, "  
 Treaty of peace with Prussia signed at Prague, 23 Aug. "  
 Treaty of peace with Italy signed at Vienna, ceding Venetia, 3 Oct. The iron crown given up 11 Oct. "  
 The Quadrilateral and Venice surrendered to the Italians . . . 11-19 Oct. "  
 Baron Ferdinand von Beust, late Saxon minister of foreign affairs, made Austrian foreign minister . . . 30 Oct. "  
 Meeting of the Reichsrath . . . 19 Nov. "



- Commercial treaty with France (to commence 1 Jan. 1867), signed . . . 11 Dec. 1866
- Great dissension among the nationalities of the empire . . . Dec. "
- Extraordinary diet convoked (for 25 Feb.) . . . 3 Jan. 1867
- Establishment of autonomy for Hungary announced, mainly the work of Von Beust; resignation of Belcredi, 4 Feb.; Von Beust made president of the council . . . 7 Feb. "
- Rescript restoring a separate ministry for Hungary, count Andrássy president . . . 17 Feb. "
- Death of archduke Stephen (palatine of Hungary in 1848) . . . Feb. "
- Commercial treaty with Italy, signed . . . 23 April, "
- Reichsrath opened at Vienna . . . 20 May, "
- The Czechs (of Bohemia and Moravia), Croats, Slavonians, Serbs, Roumans (of Transylvania), and Rousinians (of Galicia), protest against absorption, and demand national legislative powers . . . May & July, "
- Painful death of the archduchess Matilda through burns . . . 6 June, "
- The emperor and empress crowned king and queen of Hungary at Buda . . . 8 June, "
- Von Beust made chancellor of the empire, 23 June, The sultan visits Vienna . . . 27 July-1 Aug. "
- The emperors of Austria and France meet at Salzburg . . . 18-23 Aug. "
- Arrangements for the dividing the financial affairs of Austria and Hungary, signed . . . 13 Sept. "
- Changes (respecting marriage and education) in the concordat, proposed . . . Sept. "
- 28 bishops demand the maintenance of the concordat . . . 28 Sept. "
- Letter from the emperor to cardinal Rausch, declaring for complete liberty of conscience in opposition to the concordat; the concordat almost annulled by the lower house . . . Oct. "
- Emperor of Austria and king of Prussia meet at Oos, near Baden-Baden . . . 22 Oct. "
- Emperor arrives at Paris, 23 Oct.; leaves . . . 5 Nov. "
- Dualism accepted by the Reichsrath at Vienna . . . Nov. "
- New Austrian ministry under prince Auersperg constituted . . . 30 Dec. "
- Civil marriages bill (annulling clerical jurisdiction over them) passed by the upper house, after sharp resistance, 21-23 March; received the emperor's assent . . . 25 May, 1868
- German sharp-shooting match, held at Vienna, . . . 26 July, "
- Von Beust justifies the maintenance of an army of 800,000, 11 Oct.; is made a count . . . Dec. "
- Continued opposition of the clergy to the government . . . Jan. 1869
- The frigate *Radetzky* blown up, about 340 lives lost . . . 20 Feb. "
- The crown prince of Prussia visits Vienna . . . 7 Oct. "
- The emperor visits the East:—at Jerusalem, 10 Nov.; present at the opening of the Suez canal . . . 17 Nov. "
- Successful insurrection against the conscription in Dalmatia, Oct.; ceased . . . Nov. "
- The Reichsrath opened by the emperor at Vienna . . . 13 Dec. "
- Ministerial crisis, Jan.: the Cis-Leithan ministry resigns; count Potocki, prime minister . . . 4 April, 1870
- Neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war announced . . . 18 July, "
- The concordat with Rome declared to be suspended in consequence of the promulgation of the doctrine of papal infallibility . . . 30 July, "
- The Reichsrath opened by the emperor; no deputies from Bohemia . . . 17 Sept. "
- Dissension between the federal and national parties . . . 29 Sept., Oct. "
- The Reichsrath adjourned . . . 22 Nov. "
- The ministry support Great Britain in opposing the Russian repudiation of the treaty of Paris (see *Russia*) . . . Nov. "
- Austrian army, 864,869 regulars; 187,527 landwehr (militia) . . . Dec. "
- The new German empire recognised by the emperor . . . Jan. 1871
- Dismissal of Potocki; count Hohenwart, minister . . . Feb. "
- Meeting of the Reichsrath . . . 30 Feb. 1871
- Death of adm. Tegethoff, much lamented . . . 7 April, "
- First meeting of "Old Catholics" at Vienna, . . . 26 July, "
- An international exhibition at Vienna in 1873, proposed . . . Sept. "
- Meeting of emperor with emperor William 6-8 Sept. "
- Meeting of 17 provincial diets; struggle between the (Slavonian) conservatives and the (German) constitutionalists renewed . . . 14 Sept. "
- Political crisis: dissension between German and Slavonian parties, Oct.; resignation of the Hohenwart ministry . . . 25 Oct. "
- A ministry formed under baron Kellersperg 4 Nov. "
- Resignation of count Beust, the arch-chancellor; much excitement . . . 6 Nov. "
- Count Andrássy appointed minister of the imperial household and of foreign affairs; Von Beust to be ambassador at London; Lonyay, premier of Hungarian ministry . . . 13-14 Nov. "
- New Austrian ministry formed by prince Auersperg . . . about 25 Nov. "
- The Reichsrath opened by the emperor with speech announcing political and educational reforms . . . 28 Dec. "
- New constitutional law promulgated, giving the emperor power to order new elections of the chambers . . . 13 March, 1872
- Meeting of the emperor with the emperor of Germany and other sovereigns at Berlin . . . 6-12 Sept. "
- Reform bill passed changing the Reichsrath into a national representative assembly . . . 10 March, 1873
- Great international exhibition at Vienna; opening, 1 May, "
- Financial crisis through overtrading in 1872; panic in . . . May "
- Visits to Vienna: the prince of Wales, 28 April; the czar of Russia, 1 June; the shah of Persia, 30 July; the king of Italy, 17 Sept.; the emperor of Germany . . . 17 Oct. "
- Elections for the Reichsrath: 228 constitutionalists; 125 federalists, 30 Oct.; the Reichsrath opened by the emperor, 5 Nov.; 25th anniversary of the emperor's accession celebrated throughout the empire; amnesty for political offenders . . . 2 Dec. "
- The emperor at St. Petersburg . . . 13 Feb. 1874
- Encyclical letter from the pope condemning the new ecclesiastical laws, dated . . . 7 March "
- Protest of the Austrian bishops; adoption by both parties of Cavour's cry, "A free church in a free state" . . . April "
- The empress at the Isle of Wight . . . July-Aug. "
- Offenheim, railway financier connected with Messers. Brassey, after long trial for fraud, acquitted at Vienna . . . 27 Feb. 1875
- The emperor warmly received at Venice by the king of Italy . . . 5 April "
- Inauguration of the new bed of the Danube by the emperor . . . 30 May "
- The czar meets the emperor at Eger . . . 28 June "
- Death of the ex-emperor Ferdinand . . . 29 June "
- C. de Tisza, president of Hungarian ministry, 20 Oct. "
- Deficiency in the budget for 1876; revenue about 37,800,000.; expenditure, 40,300,000. . . Nov. "
- Death of cardinal Rauscher, prince bishop of Vienna . . . 24 Nov. "
- The czar and the emperor meet at Reichstadt; agree to neutrality in the Servio-Turkish war, . . . 8 July 1876
- New treaty of commerce with Great Britain, signed . . . 5 Dec. "
- Declaration of neutrality in Russo-Turkish war by Austrian and Hungarian ministers; foreign policy to be for "the interest of the monarchy, to the exclusion of all antipathies and sympathies," M. de Tisza (Hungarian) . . . 26 June 1877
- Resignation of Austrian ministry, 26 Jan.; withdrawn . . . 5 Feb. 1878
- Prince Auersperg announces disagreement with the proposed Russian conditions of peace, 19 Feb. "
- Death of archduke Francis Charles, the emperor's father . . . 8 March "
- The *Sphinx* burnt at sea, near Cape St. Elie, 500 perish . . . 8 March "
- Resignation of ministry; withdrawn . . . 6, 7 July "
- Count Andrássy at the Berlin conference . . . 13 June-13 July "

Austria to occupy and administer Bosnia and Herzegovina, by treaty of Berlin . . . 13 July 1878  
 The Austrians enter, and war ensues (see Bosnia) . . . 20 July  
 Resignation of Auenberg ministry announced to the Reichsrath . . . 22 Oct.  
 Bosnia occupied (except Novi Bazar) . . . Oct.  
 Baron de Preiss fails to form a ministry . . . 30 Oct.  
 New ministry under Dr. Stremayr . . . 15 Feb. 1879  
 Silver wedding of the emperor and empress kept . . . 24 April  
 Liberal majority at elections . . . 11 July  
 Resignation of count Andrássy, the premier; ministry formed by count Edw. Taaffe, 12 Aug.; baron von Haymerle, foreign minister . . . 22 Aug.  
 Bismarck's visit to Vienna; warmly received . . . 21-24 Sept.  
 Reichsrath opened; the Czech deputies attend . . . 8 Oct.  
 Andrássy formally resigns; succeeded by baron Haymerle as foreign minister and president of the council . . . 8 Oct.  
 Opening of all the diets of the empire . . . 8 June 1880  
 Sudden death of baron Haymerle . . . 10 Oct. 1881  
 The king and queen of Italy warmly received at Vienna . . . 28-31 Oct.  
 Count Kalnoky becomes foreign minister, 20 Nov.  
 Temporary rupture with Roumania respecting the Danube about . . . 27 Dec.  
 Insurrection in Herzegovina, &c.; several small engagements with Austrians, 16-31 Jan.; insurgents defeated . . . 1882  
 Provisional government said to have been formed by insurgents . . . about 9 Feb.  
 Alleged defeat of insurgents at Glavalevo and in other small engagements . . . 16 Feb. et seq.  
 Severe conflict at Cetinje; alleged great loss by Austrians; small loss by insurgents . . . 25 Feb.  
 Mahometans sympathise with Christian insurgents . . . Feb.  
 Successful advance of the Austrians; capture of Dragail announced . . . 14 March  
 Insurgents adopting guerilla warfare about 12 May  
 "New German People's party" formed, manifesto published . . . about 29 May  
 Fall of a railway bridge over the Drave; about 27 soldiers in a train drowned . . . 23 Sept.  
 Insurrection suppressed, announced . . . 26 Oct.  
 Execution of Overdank, a soldier, for attempted assassination of emperor . . . 20 Dec.  
 60th anniversary of the establishment of the House of Hapsburg celebrated throughout the empire . . . 27 Dec.  
 Slavonic agitation against Germans and the Magyars and taxation, see Croatia, Aug.-Sept.; conciliatory policy adopted by the government, Sept. 1883  
 Marriage of the archduke Rodolph and the princess Stephanie of Belgium, 10 May, 1881; birth of Princess . . . 2 Sept.  
 Much social disaffection at Vienna; two detective policemen assassinated, Hlubok, Bloch . . . Jan. 1884  
 (Corporal Hermann Stellmacher, assassin of Bloch, captured), 25 Jan.; a great conspiracy suspected; law decreed by count Taaffe repressing public meetings, the press, trials by jury, &c., 30 Jan.; many arrested or expelled . . . Jan.  
 Another policeman murdered . . . 9 Feb.  
 Government measures adopted by the chambers . . . 15 Feb.  
 700 expelled at Vienna . . . about 15 March  
 The crown prince and princess visit Constantinople . . . 17 April, et seq.  
 Hugo Schenk and Schlossarek executed for murder of several servant girls . . . 22 April  
 Stellmacher executed . . . 8 Aug.  
 Hans Makart, historical painter, died . . . 3 Oct.  
 Grand funeral at Vienna . . . 6 Oct.  
 For 1885; estimated revenue 504,800,000 fl.; expenditure 519,800,000 fl. . . Dec.  
 Heavy bank funds; suicide of culprits . . . Dec.  
 Prince Adolph Auenberg, statesman, died . . . 5 Jan. 1885  
 Dissolution of the Reichsrath, 22 April; meeting of the new Reichsrath . . . 22 Sept.  
 Imperial assent given to the reform act of the upper house . . . 30 April  
 Grand meeting of the Emperor and the Czar at Kremsier in Moravia . . . 25-26 Aug.

Political crisis relating to duties on Russian petroleum, end of May, settled . . . about 2 June, 1886  
 Death of Count F. von Beust, great liberal statesman, ex-chancellor . . . 24 Oct.  
 Increased army estimates voted . . . 26 Feb. 1887  
 Treaty of alliance with Germany and Italy signed . . . 13 March  
 Anarchists sentenced to imprisonment for dynamite plot . . . 28 March  
 Successful military manoeuvres in Transylvania . . . Sept.  
 Panic at the Bourse at Vienna, through article in the *Invalide Russe* (see Russia) . . . 16-17 Dec.  
 Money granted for war preparations . . . 19 Dec.  
 Defensive Treaty with Germany against Russian or other aggression, 7 Oct. 1879; first published 3 Feb. 1888  
 Visit of the German Emperor William II., at Vienna . . . 3 Oct.  
 Changes in the Taaffe ministry . . . 3 Oct.  
 Fortieth anniversary of the Emperor's accession celebrated by charities . . . 2 Dec.  
 Suicide of the Archduke Rodolph, heir to the throne, 30 Jan.; solemn funeral . . . 5 Feb. 1889  
 Changes in the cabinet, announced . . . March  
 New army bill as amended by the Hungarian diet adopted by the upper house . . . 8 April  
 Catholic congress of nobles and clergy met at Vienna . . . 29 April  
 (See Germany, Hungary, Vienna, &c.)

## MARGRAVES OF AUSTRIA.

Leopold I., 928; Albert I., 1018; Ernest, 1056; Leopold II., 1075; Leopold III., 1096; Albert II., 1136; Leopold IV., 1136; Henry II., 1142 (made a duke, 1156).

## DUKES.

1156. Henry II.  
 1177. Leopold V. He made prisoner Richard I. of England when returning incognito from the crusade, and was compelled to surrender him to the emperor Henry VI.  
 1194. Frederic I., the catholic.  
 1198. Leopold VI., the glorious. Killed in battle.  
 1230. Frederic II., the warlike. Killed in a battle with the Hungarians, 15 June, 1246.  
 Interregnum.  
 1276. Rodolph I.  
 1282. Albert I. and his brother Rodolph II. Albert becomes emperor of Germany, 1298.  
 1308. Frederic I. and Leopold I.  
 1326. Frederic I.  
 1330. Albert II. and Otho, his brother.  
 1339. Albert II.  
 1358. Rodolph IV.  
 1365. Albert III. and Leopold II. or III. (killed at Sempach).  
 1395. William I. and brothers, and their cousin Albert IV.  
 1411. The same. The provinces divided into the duchies of Austria and Carinthia, and the county of Tyrol.  
 1411. Albert V., duke of Austria; obtains Bohemia and Moravia; elected king of Hungary and emperor, 1437; dies, 1439; succeeded by his posthumous son,  
 1439. Ladislaus, who dies childless, 1457.  
 1457. The emperor Frederic III. and Albert VI.  
 1493. Maximilian I., son of Frederic III. (archduke), emperor; see Germany.

## EMPERORS.

1804. Francis I. (late Francis II. of Germany), styled emperor of Austria only, 11 Aug. 1804; resigned empire of Germany, 6 Aug. 1806; died 2 Mar. 1835.  
 1835. Ferdinand, his son, 2 March; abdicated in favour of his nephew (his brother Francis-Charles having renounced his rights), 2 Dec. 1848; died 29 June, 1875.  
 1848. Francis-Joseph (son of Francis-Charles), born 18 Aug. 1830; succeeded, 2 Dec. 1848; married 24 April, 1854, to Elizabeth of Bavaria; crowned king of Hungary, 8 June, 1867; their son, the archduke Rodolph, born 21 Aug. 1858; married to princess Stephanie Clotilde of Belgium, 10 May, 1881; suicide, 30 Jan. 1889.  
 Heir presumptive, archduke Francis Ferdinand (son of archduke Charles Louis, brother of the emperor, who resigns his heirship); born 18 Dec. 1863.

**AUTHORS.** See *Copyrights*. The Society of Authors established for self-defence, to maintain copyrights, &c., by sir W. Frederick Pollock, cardinal Manning, and others, lord Tennyson, president, met 13 Feb., incorporated May, 1884. Conferences held in March, 1887.

It sent a deputation to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Société des Gens de Lettres at Paris, 10 Dec. 1887.

**AUTO DA FE** (Act of faith), the term given to the punishment of a heretic, generally burning alive, inflicted by the Inquisition (*which see*).

**AUTOMATON FIGURES** (or **ANDROIDES**), made to imitate living actions, are of early invention. Archytas' flying dove was formed about 400 B.C. Friar Bacon is said to have made a brazen head which spoke, A.D. 1264. Albertus Magnus spent thirty years in making another. A coach and two horses, with a footman, a page, a lady inside, were made by Camus for Louis XIV. when a child; the horses and figures moved naturally, variously, and perfectly, 1649. Vaucanson, in 1738, made an artificial duck, which performed many functions of a real one—eating, drinking, and quacking; and he also made a flute-player. The writing automaton, exhibited in 1769, was a pentagraph worked by a confederate out of sight. The automaton chess-player, exhibited the same year, was also worked by a hidden person; so was the "invisible girl," 1800. Maelzel made a trumpeter about 1809. Early in this century, an automaton was exhibited in London which pronounced several sentences with tolerable distinctness. The "anthropoglossus," an alleged talking-machine, exhibited at St. James's hall, London, July 1864, was proved to be a gross imposition. The exhibition of the talking-machine of professor Faber of Vienna, in London, began 27 Aug. 1870, at the Palais Royal, Argyll-street, W. The automatic chess-player at the Crystal Palace, 1873. Psycho, an automaton card-player, invented by J. N. Maskeyne and John Algernon Clarke, exhibited in London, Jan. 1875. An automaton hare was hunted at Hendon, near London, 9 Sept. 1876.

**AUTONOMISTS**, a name assumed by a socialist party in Paris (see *Possibilités*), 1887.

**AUTOTYPOGRAPHY**, a process of producing a metal plate from drawings, made known by Mr. Wallis, in April, 1863; it resembled *Nature-printing* (*which see*).

**AUXERRE DECLARATION**, see *France*, May, 1866.

**AVA** in 1822 became the capital of the Burmese empire, it is said, for the third time. Destroyed by an earthquake in 1839. See *Burmah*.

**AVARS**, barbarians who ravaged Pannonia, and annoyed the eastern empire in the 6th and 7th centuries, subdued by Charlemagne about 799, after an eight years' war.

**AVEBURY**, or **ABURY** (Wiltshire). Here are the remains of the largest so-called Druidical work in this country. They have been surveyed by Aubrey, 1648; Dr. Stukeley, 1720; and sir R. C. Hoare, in 1812, and by others. Much information may be obtained from Stukeley's "Abury" (1743), and Hoare's "Ancient Wiltshire" (1812-21). Many theories have been put forth, but the object of these remains is still unknown. They are considered to have been set up during the "stone age," i.e., when weapons and implements were mainly formed of that material.

**AVEIN**, or **AVAINE** (Luxemburg, Belgium). Here the French and Dutch defeated the Spaniards, 20 May, 1635.

"**AVE MARIA!**" the salutation of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin (*Luke* i. 28), was made a formula of devotion by pope John XXI. about 1326. In the beginning of the 15th century Vincentius Ferrerius used it before his discourses. *Bingham*.

**AVENIN**. The stimulating qualities of this nitrogenous alkaloid in oats were discovered by Mr. Sanson in 1882.

**AVENUE THEATRE**, Thames Embankment, opened 11 March, 1882.

**AVIGNON**, a city, S. E. France, ceded by Philip III. to the pope in 1273. The papal seat was removed by Clement V. to Avignon, in 1309. In 1348 Clement VI. purchased the sovereignty from Jane, countess of Provence and queen of Naples. In 1408, the French, wearied of the schism, expelled Benedict XIII., and Avignon ceased to be the seat of the papacy. Here were held nine councils (1080-1457). Avignon was seized and restored several times by the French kings; the last time restored, 1773. It was claimed by the national assembly, 1791, and was confirmed to France by the congress of sovereigns in 1815. In Oct. 1791, horrible massacres took place here. See *Popes*, 1309-94.

**AXE, WEDGE, LEVER**, and various tools in common use, are said to have been invented by Dædalus, an artificer of Athens, to whom also is ascribed the invention of masts and sails for ships, 1240 B.C. Many tools are represented on the Egyptian monuments.

**AXUM**, or **AUXUME**, a town in Abyssinia said to have been the capital of a kingdom whose people were converted to Christianity by Frumentius about 330, and were allies of Justinian, 533.

**AYACUCHO** (Peru). Here the Peruvians finally achieved their independence by defeating the Spaniards, 9 Dec. 1824.

**AYDE**, or **AIDE**, the tax paid by the vassal to the chief lord upon urgent occasions. In France and England an *aide* was due for knighting the king's eldest son. One was demanded by Philip the Fair, 1313. The *aide* due upon the birth of a prince, ordained by the statute of Westminster (Edward I.) 1285, was not to be levied until he was fifteen years of age, for the ease of the subject. The *aide* for the marriage of the king's eldest daughter could not be demanded in this country until her seventh year. In feudal tenures there was an *aide* for ransoming the chief lord; so when our Richard I. was kept a prisoner by the emperor of Germany, an *aide* of 20s., to redeem him, was enforced upon every knight's fee; see *Demevolence*.

**AYLESBURY**, Buckinghamshire, was reduced by the West Saxons in 571. St. O'Syth, beheaded by the pagans in Essex, was buried there, 600. William the conqueror invested his favourites with some of its lands, under the tenure of providing "straw for his bed-chambers; three eels for his use in winter; and in summer, straw, rushes, and two green geese thrice every year." Incorporated by charter in 1554; absorbed into the county 1889.

**AYLESFORD** (Kent). Here, it is said, the Britons were victorious over the Saxon invaders, 455, and Horsa was killed.

**AYR**, capital of Ayrshire, S. W. Scotland: chartered and endowed by William the Lion, 12th

century; fortified by Oliver Cromwell.—By a sudden fire at Templeton's carpet works, 29 persons perished, 16 June, 1876.

**AZINCOUR**, see *Agin-court*.

**AZOFF, SEA OF**, the Palus Mæotis of the ancients, communicates by the strait of Yenikalé (the Bosphorus Cimmerius) with the Black Sea, and is entirely surrounded by Russian territory; Taganrog and Kertch being the principal places. An expedition, composed of British, French, and Turkish troops, commanded by sir G. Brown, arrived at Kertch, 24 May, 1855, when the Russians retired, after blowing up the fortifications. On the 25th the allies marched upon Yenikalé, which also offered no resistance. On the same evening the allied fleet entered the Sea of Azoff, and in a few days completed their occupation of it, after capturing a large number of merchant vessels, &c. An immense amount of stores was destroyed by the Russians to prevent them falling into the hands of the allies.

**AZORES, or WESTERN ISLES** (N. Atlantic), belonging to Portugal, the supposed site of the ancient Atlantis, are said to have been discovered in the 15th century by Vanderberg of Bruges, who was driven on their coasts by the weather. Cabral,

sent by the Portuguese court, fell in with St. Mary's in 1432, and in 1457 they were all discovered and named Azores from the number of goshawks found on them. They were given by Alfonso V. to the duchess of Burgundy in 1466, and colonised by Flemings. They were subject to Spain 1580-1640. The isle Terceira, during the usurpation of dom Miguel, declared for Donna Maria, 1829, and a government was established at the capital Angra, 1830-33. A volcano at St. George's destroyed the town of Ursulina, May, 1808; and in 1811 a volcano appeared near St. Michael's, in the sea, where the water was eighty fathoms deep; an island then formed gradually disappeared. A destructive earthquake lasting 12 days, happened in St. Michael's, 1591.

**AZOTE**, the name given by French chemists to nitrogen (*which see*).

**AZOTUS**, see *Ashdod*.

**AZTECS**, the ruling tribe in Mexico at the time of the Spanish invasion (1519). In June, 1853, two pretended Aztec children were exhibited in London. They were considered by professor Owen to be merely South American dwarfs. They were married in London, 1 April, 1867, and exhibited for some time after.

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## BAAL.

**BAAL** (Lord), the male deity of the Phœnician nations, frequently worshipped by the Israelites, especially by Ahab, 918 B.C. His priests and votaries were massacred by Jehu, and his temple defiled, 884 B.C.

**BAALBEC, HELIOPOLIS** (both meaning "City of the Sun"), an ancient city of Syria, of which magnificent ruins remain, visited by Wood (in 1751), and others. Its origin is lost in antiquity. Here Septimius Severus built a temple to the sun, 200. The city was sacked by the Moslems, 748, and by Timour Beg, 1400.

**BABA WALI.** See *Afghanistan*, 1 Sept. 1880; and *Masra*.

**BABBAGE**, see *Calculating Machines*.

**BABBICOMBE MURDER**, see *Trials*, Feb. 1885.

**BABEL, TOWER** of, built by Noah's posterity, 2247 B.C. (*Genesis*, ch. xi.) The magnificent temple of Belus, asserted to have been originally this tower, is said to have had lofty spires, and many statues of gold, one of them forty feet high. In the upper part of this temple was the tomb of the founder, Belus (the Nimrod of the sacred scriptures), who was deified after death. *Blair*. The Birs Nimroud, examined by Rich, Layard, and others, is considered by some persons to be the remains of the tower of Babel.

**BABEUF'S CONSPIRACY**, see *Agrarian Law*.

**BABY-FARMING**, see *Infanticide*.

**BABYLONIA**, \* an Asiatic empire (see *Assyria*), founded by Belus, supposed to be the Nimrod of Holy Writ, the son of Chus, and grandson of Ham, 2245 B.C. *Lenglet*.† Ninus of Assyria seized on

\* The city of Babylon was at one time the most magnificent in the world. The *Hanging Gardens* are described as having been of a square form, and in terraces one above another until they rose as high as the walls of the city, the ascent being from terrace to terrace by steps. The whole pile was sustained by vast arches raised on other arches; and on the top were flat stones closely cemented together with plaster of bitumen, and that covered with sheets of lead, upon which lay the mould of the garden, where there were large trees, shrubs, and flowers, with various sorts of vegetables. There were five of these gardens, each containing about four English acres, and disposed in the form of an amphitheatre. *Strabo*; *Diodorus*. Pliny said that in his time it was but a desolate wilderness. Mr. Rich visited the ruins in 1811, and sir R. Ker Porter in 1818. The laborious researches of Mr. Layard, sir H. Rawlinson, M. Botta, and others, and the interesting relics excavated and brought to this country between the years 1849 and 1855, have caused very much attention to be given to the history of Babylon. Many of the inscriptions in the cuneiform or wedge-like character have been translated, principally by col. (now sir Henry) Rawlinson, and published in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*. In the spring of 1855, he returned to England, bringing with him many valuable relics, drawings, &c., which are now in the British Museum. He gave discourses on the subject at the Royal Institution, London, in 1851, 1855, and 1865. The Rev. A. Sayce lectured on Babylonian literature at the same place in 1877.

† According to the earliest existing history the country was divided between two races, the Sumir (Turanian), the probable inventors of cuneiform writing; and the Accad (Semitic), which became predominant.

## BACH SOCIETY.

Babylon, and established what was properly the Assyrian empire, by uniting the two sovereignties, 2059 B.C. 2233 *Ch*. The second empire of Babylon commenced about 747 B.C.

Earliest astronomical observations at Babylon, B.C. 2234, [2230, *H*. 2233, *CL*]

Nabonassar governs . . . . . 747

Merodach Baladan king, 721; his embassy to Hezekiah of Judah about . . . . . 712

Nebuchadnezzar invades Syria, 606; Judea, 605; defeats Pharaoh Necho, and annihilates the Egyptian power in Asia . . . . . 604

He returns to Babylon with the spoils of Jerusalem.

*Blair*: *Lenglet* . . . . . "

Daniel interprets the king's dream of the golden-headed image. *Daniel* ii. . . . . 602

Nebuchadnezzar goes a third time against Jerusalem, takes it and destroys the temple. *Blair*: *Usher*, 589 to 587; captures Tyre . . . . . 585

The golden image set up, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship it. *Daniel* iii. . . . . 570

Daniel interprets the king's second dream, and Nebuchadnezzar is driven from among men. *Daniel* iv. . . . . 569

The king recovers his reason and his throne, 562; dies . . . . . 561

Evil Merodach, 561; Neriglissar, king . . . . . 559

Labyntus, 556; Nabonadius, 551; Belshazzar king . . . . . 539

Babylon taken by the Medes and Persians, under Cyrus, and Belshazzar slain . . . . . 538

Daniel thrown into the lions' den. *Daniel* vi. . . . . 537

Babylon revolts, and is taken by Darius . . . . . 518

Taken by Alexander, 331; he dies here . . . . . 323

Seleucus Nicator, who died 280 B.C., transfers the seat of government to Seleucia, and Babylon is deserted.

**BABYNGTON'S CONSPIRACY**, to assassinate queen Elizabeth, and make Mary of Scotland queen, was devised by John Savage, a soldier of Philip of Spain, and approved by Wm. Gifford and John Ballard, catholic priests. Anthony Babyngton and others joined in the scheme. They were betrayed by Pooley, a spy, and fourteen were executed, 20, 21 Sept. 1586.

**BABYSM**, a new sect in Persia, founded in 1843 by Mirza Ali Mahomed, an enthusiast, at Shiraz. He termed himself the "Bâb," or "gate," of knowledge, and, giving a new exposition of the Koran, claimed to be the incarnate Holy Spirit. The destruction of himself and the greater number of his followers was due to Hossain, one of his disciples, combining political and warlike principles with their spiritual dogmas. The sect was tolerated by the shah Mohammed, but nearly exterminated by his successor in 1848-9. The Bâb himself was executed 15 July, 1849. The head of the sect, still numerous, Behayah Allah, was said to be well conversant with the Bible, and to propound a doctrine based on it, termed "Bâb el Huq," gate of truth.

**BACCHANALIA** (games in honour of Bacchus) arose in Egypt, and were brought into Greece by Melampus, and called *Dionysia*, about 1415 B.C. *Diodorus*. In Rome the *Bacchanalia* were suppressed, 186 B.C. The priests of Bacchus were called Bacchanals.

**BACCON** or **BACON**, see *Orleans*.

**BACH SOCIETY**, instituted in London in 1849, for the collection of the works of J. S. Bach,

and the promotion of their public performance. The original committee included W. Sterndale Bennett, Sir G. Smart, J. Hullah, C. Potter, and other eminent musicians. The society was dissolved, 21 March, 1870, and the music given up to the Royal Academy of Music.

**BACHELORS.** The Roman censors frequently imposed fines on unmarried men; and men of full age were obliged to marry. The Spartan women at certain games laid hold of old bachelors, dragged them round their altars, and inflicted on them various marks of infamy and disgrace. *Vossius*. A tax laid upon bachelors in England, twenty-five years of age (varying from 12*l.* 10*s.* for a duke, to 1*l.* for a common person), lasted from 1695 to 1706. Bachelors (Romanist priests excepted) were subjected to an extra tax on their male and female servants in 1785. A *grand ball* given by 84 bachelors at Kensington House; the prince and princess of Wales present, 22 July 1880.

**BACILLI**, see *Animalcules* and *Germ Theory*.

**BACKGAMMON.** Palamedes of Greece is the reputed inventor of this game, about 1224 B.C. It is said to have been invented in Wales before its conquest. *Henry*.

**BACONIAN PHILOSOPHY**, propounded by Francis Bacon, specially in his "Novum Organon," published in 1620. Its principles are Utility and Progress; and its objects the alleviation of the sufferings and promotion of the comforts of mankind. *Macaulay*, 1837.

**BACON SOCIETY**, established in December, 1885, for the study of the works, character, genius and life of Francis Bacon, and his influence on his own and succeeding times, and to investigate claims for his supposed authorship of certain works, including the Shakespearean dramas and poems. A journal is published. See under *Shakespeare* 1887.

**BACTERIA**, see *Animalcules* and *Germ Theory*.

Mr. Edgar M. Crookshank, author of "Bacteriology," was appointed Professor of Bacteriology at King's College, London, in May, 1887.

**BACTRIANA**, a province in Asia, was subjugated by Cyrus and formed part of the Persian empire, when conquered by Alexander, 330 B.C. About 254 B.C., Theodotus or Diodotus, a Greek, threw off the yoke of the Seleucidæ, and became king. Eucratides I. reigned prosperously about 181 B.C., and Menander about 126 B.C. The Greek kingdom appears to have been broken up by the irruption of the Scythians shortly after.

**BADAJOS** (S. W. Spain). An important barrier fortress, surrendered to the French, under Soult, 11 March, 1811; invested by the British, under Lord Wellington, on 16 March, 1812, and stormed and taken on 6 April following. The French retreated in haste. A short military insurrection, 5 and 6 Aug. 1883.

**BADDESDOWN HILL**, or Mount Badon, near Bath, where Bede says the Britons defeated the Saxons in 493; others say in 511 or 520.

**BADEN** (S. W. Germany). The house of Baden is descended from Hermann, regarded as the first margrave (1052), son of Berthold I., duke of Zähringen; but Hermann II. assumed the title, Feb. 1130. From Christopher, who died 1527, proceeded the branches Baden-Baden and Baden-Dourlach, united in 1771. Baden is a hereditary constitutional monarchy by charter, 26 May, 1818; it joined the German empire by treaty, 15 Nov. 1870. Population, 1 Dec. 1871, 1,461,562; Dec. 1875, 1,507,179; 1885, 1,601,255.

Louis William, margrave of Baden-Baden, a great general, born 1665; sallied out from Vienna and defeated the Turks, 1683; died 1707.

Charles William, margrave of Baden-Dourlach, born 1679, died 1746; succeeded by his son, Charles Frederic, born 1728; margrave of Baden-Dourlach, 1738; acquired Baden-Baden, 1771, made grand-duke by Napoleon, 1806.

*Treaty of Baden*:—Landau ceded to France, 7 Sept. 1714  
Baden made a *grand-duchy*, with enlarged territories 1806

A representative constitution granted by charter, 18 Aug. 1818

Republican agitation during 1848

Insurrection; joined by the free city Rastatt; the grand-duke flees May, 1849

The Prussians enter Baden, 15 June; defeat the insurgents commanded by Mirolawski; Rastatt surrenders, 23 July; the grand-duke re-enters Carlsruhe 18 Aug.

Arrests for political offences 9 July, 1857

Concordat with the pope signed 28 June, 1859

Greatly opposed by the chambers; annulled by the grand-duke by a manifesto, securing autonomy to the Catholic and Protestant churches; signed 7 April, 1860

Interview at Baden-Baden of the emperor Napoleon III., the prince regent of Prussia, and the German kings and princes 16 June, "

The new ecclesiastical law (adopted by the chambers) promulgated 16 Oct. "

Opposition of the archbishop of Friburg and the clerical party 1860-65

Disputes in the German diet; the grand-duke vainly endeavours to obtain a reconciliation; and remains neutral June, 1866

Baden joins the Zollverein (*which see*) July, 1867

Meeting of the chambers; liberal measures promised, 24 Sept.; universal suffrage adopted by the second chamber 29 Oct. 1869

Civil marriage made obligatory 17 Nov. "

Baden joins Prussia in the war with France, about 30 July, 1870

Gambling houses suppressed; finally closed 31 Oct. 1872

#### GRAND-DUKES.

1806. Charles Frederic; dies 1811; succeeded by his grandson,

1811. Charles Louis Frederic, who died without issue in 1818; succeeded by his uncle,

1818. Louis William, died without issue in 1830; succeeded by his brother,

1830. Leopold, died in 1852; succeeded by his second son (the first being imbecile),

1852. Frederic (born 9 Sept. 1826), regent 24 April, 1852; declared grand-duke, 5 Sept. 1856; becomes ill, his son appointed regent, 11 Nov. 1881.

*Heir*: his son Frederic William, born 9 July, 1857.

**BAFFIN'S BAY** (N. America), discovered by William Baffin, an Englishman, 1616. The extent of this discovery was much doubted, until the expeditions of Koss and Parry proved that Baffin was substantially accurate in his statement. Parry entered Lancaster Sound, and discovered the islands known by his name, in 1818; see *North-West Passage*.

**BAGDAD**, in Asiatic Turkey, built by Al Mansour, and made the seat of the Saracen empire, about 762. Taken by the Tartars, and a period put to the Saracen rule, 1258. Often taken by the Persians, and retaken by the Turks, with great slaughter: the latter have held it since 1638.

**BAGPIPE**, an ancient Greek and Roman instrument. On a piece of ancient Grecian sculpture, now in Rome, a bagpiper is represented dressed like a modern highlander. Nero is said to have played upon a bagpipe, 51. Our highland regiments retain their pipers. Patrick Bohan, the celebrated Irish piper, died 9 April, 1884.

**BAHAMA ISLES** (N. America) were the first points of discovery by Columbus. San Salvador was seen by him on the night of 11 Oct. 1492.

New Providence was settled by the English in 1629. They were expelled by the Spaniards, 1641; returned, 1666; again expelled in 1703. The isles were formally ceded to the English in 1783. Population in 1861, 35,287; in 1867, about 38,000; in 1871, 39,162; in 1881, 43,521. The Bahamas profited by blockade-running during the American civil war, 1862-5. Governors, William Rawson, 1864; Sir James Walker, 1868; John Pope Hennessy, 1871; Wm. Robinson, 1874; Thos. F. Callaghan, 1879; Charles Cameron Lees, 5 Oct. 1881; H. A. Blake, Jan. 1884; Sir Ambrose Shea, Oct. 1887.

**BAHAR** (N. India), a province (conquered by Baber in 1530), with Bengal and Orissa, a princely dominion, became subject to the English East India company in 1765 by the treaty of Allahabad for a quit-rent of about 300,000*l.*

**BAIL**. By ancient common law, before and since the conquest, all felonies were bailable, till murder was excepted by statute; and by the 3 Edward I. (1275) the power of bailing in treason, and in divers instances of felony, was taken away. Bail was further regulated in later reigns. It is now accepted in all cases, except felony; and where a magistrate refuses bail, it may be granted by a judge. Acts respecting bail passed 1826 and 1852.

**BAILIFF**, or **SHERIFF**, said to be of Saxon origin. London had its *shire-reve* prior to the conquest, and this officer was generally appointed for counties in England in 1079. Hen. Cornehill and Rich. Beynere were appointed bailiffs or sheriffs in London in 1189. *Stow*. Sheriffs were appointed in Dublin under the name of bailiffs, in 1308; and the name was changed to sheriff in 1548. There are still places where the chief magistrate is called bailiff, as the high bailiff of Westminster. *Bumbailiff* is a corruption of bound-bailiff, every bailiff being obliged to enter into bonds of security for his good behaviour. *Blackstone*.

**BAIRAM**, or **BEIRAM**, Mahometan festivals. The Little Bairam, follows the fast of Ramadan (*which see*); the Great Bairam in 1885, begins on 14 July.

**BAIZE**, a species of coarse woollen manufacture, was brought into England by some Flemish or Dutch emigrants who settled at Colchester, in Essex, and had privileges granted them by parliament in 1660. The trade was under the control of a corporation called the governors of the Dutch baize-hall, who examined the cloth previous to sale. *Anderson*.

**BAKER** AND **BAKEHOUSES**; see *Bread*.

**BAKERIAN LECTURES**, Royal society, originated in a bequest of 100*l.* by Henry Baker, F.R.S., the interest of which was to be given to one of the fellows, for a scientific discourse to be delivered annually. Peter Woulfe gave the first lecture in 1765. Latterly it has been the custom to nominate as the lecture a paper written by one of the fellows. Davy, Faraday, Tyndall, and other eminent men have given the lecture.

**BAKU**. See under *Petroleum*.

**BALAKLAVA**, a small town in the Crimea, with a fine harbour, 10 miles S. E. from Sebastopol. After the battle of the Alma, the allies advanced upon this place, 26 Sept. 1854.

*Battle of Balaklava*:—About 12,000 Russians, commanded by general Liprandi, attacked and took some redoubts in the vicinity, which had been entrusted to about 250 Turks. They next assaulted the English, by whom they were compelled to retire, mainly through the charge of the

heavy cavalry, led by brigadier Scarlett, under the orders of lord Lucan. After this, from an unfortunate misconception of lord Raglan's order, lord Lucan ordered lord Cardigan, with the light cavalry, to charge the Russian army, which had reformed on its own ground with its artillery in front. The order was most gallantly obeyed, and great havoc was made on the enemy; but of 670 British horsemen, only 198 returned. (Termed by Tennyson "The Charge of the Six Hundred.") The infantry engaged were termed a "thin red line" . . . . . 25 Oct. 1854

A banquet was given to the survivors at the Alexandra Palace . . . . . 25 Oct. 1875

A sortie from the garrison of Sebastopol led to a desperate engagement here, in which the Russians were vigorously repulsed, with the loss of 2000 men killed and wounded; the allies losing about 600 . . . . . 22 March, 1855

The electric telegraph between London and Balaklava completed . . . . . April, "

A railway between Balaklava and the trenches completed . . . . . June, "

**BALANCE OF POWER**, to assure the independence and integrity of states, and control the ambition of sovereigns; a principle said to have been first laid down by the Italian politicians of the 15th century, on the invasion of Charles VIII. of France, 1494. *Robertson*. It was recognised by the treaty of Münster, 24 Oct. 1648. The arrangements for the balance of power in Europe made in 1815, without the consent of the people of the countries concerned, have been nearly all set aside since 1830.

**BALAWAT**, see *Nineveh*.

**BALDACHIN**, or **BALDACHINO**, more properly *ciborium* (*which see*), a canopy placed over the altar in some ancient churches; the practice, beginning about 1130, was introduced into England, 1279. The proposal to erect one in St. Barnabas' church, Pimlico, was opposed in the consistory court, Aug. 1873. The trial took place 23, 24 Oct. Dr. Tristram decided against the erection of the baldachin, 15 Dec. 1873.

**BALEARIC ISLANDS**, in the Mediterranean, called by the Greeks *Balearides*, and by the Romans *Baleares*, from the dexterity of the inhabitants at slinging: they include Majorca, Minorca, Iviça, Formentera, Cabrera, Conejera, and other islets. They were conquered by the Romans, 123 B.C.: by the Vandals, about A.D. 426, and formed part of Charlemagne's empire in 799. Conquered by the Moors about 1005, and held by them till about 1286, when they were annexed by Arragon; see *Majorca* and *Minorca*.

**BALHAM MYSTERY**, see *Bravo*.

**BALIZE**, see *Honduras*.

**BALKANS**, the ancient *Hæmus*, a range of mountains extending from the Adriatic to the Euxine. The passage, deemed impracticable, was completed by the Russians under Diebitsch, during the Russian and Turkish war, 26 July, 1829. An armistice was the consequence; and a treaty of peace was signed at Adrianople, 14 Sept. following. The Balkans were crossed by the Russians under Gourko, 13 July, 1877, see *Russo-Turkish War II*. By the treaty of Berlin, 13 July, 1878, the Balkans became the frontiers of the Sultan's European dominions.

The Balkan States are Servia, Bulgaria, and Roumelia.

**BALLADS** may be traced in the British history to the Anglo-Saxons. *Turner*. Adhelme, who died 709, is mentioned as the first who introduced ballads into England. "The harp was sent round, and those might sing who could." *Bede*. Alfred sung

ballads. *Malmesbury*. Canute composed one. *Turner*. Minstrels were protected by a charter of Edward IV.; but by a statute of Elizabeth they were made punishable among rogues and vagabonds, and sturdy beggars. *Viner*. Fletcher, of Siltoun (died 1716) in a letter to Montrose expressed his opinion that making ballads was more important than law-making. The sea-ballads of Dibdin were very popular in the French war; he died 20 Jan. 1833. Mr. John Boosey's "Ballad Concerts," St. James's Hall, began 1866.

**BALLARAT**, see *Australia*, 1851.

**BALLETS** began through the meretricious taste of the Italian courts. One performed at the interview between our Henry VIII. and Francis I. of France in the Field of the Cloth of Gold, at Ardres, 1520. *Guicciardini*. Ballets became popular in France, and Louis XIV. bore a part in one, 1664. They were introduced here with operas early in the 18th century.

**BALLINAMUCK**, Longford. Here, on 8 Sept. 1798, the Irish rebels and their French auxiliaries were defeated and captured.

**BALLOONS**.\* A just idea of the principle of the construction of balloons was formed by Albert of Saxony, an Augustine monk in the 14th century, and adopted by a Portuguese Jesuit, Francisco Mendoza, who died at Lyons in 1626. The idea is also attributed to Bartolomeo de Guzman, who died in 1724. The principles of *aéronautics* include:—1, the power of a balloon to rise in the air; 2, the velocity of its ascent; and 3, the stability of its suspension at any given height. The application of sails and rudders has been duly considered, and judged to be futile; but in 1872 Helmholtz thought they might be steered, if moving slowly. Fatal accidents to the voyagers have been estimated at 2 or 3 per cent. The Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, founded with the object of fostering and developing *aéronautics* and aerology, by the duke of Argyll, Mr. James Glaisher, sir Charles Bright, and others, 12 Jan. 1866.

Francis Lana, a Jesuit, proposed to navigate the air by means of a boat raised by four hollow balls made of thin copper, from which the air had been exhausted. 1670

Joseph Gallen suggested the filling a bag with the fine diffuse air of the upper regions of the atmosphere. 1755

Henry Cavendish discovered that hydrogen gas is 10 times lighter than common air. 1766

And soon after Black of Edinburgh filled a bag with hydrogen, which rose to the ceiling of the room. 1767

Cavallo filled soap bubbles with hydrogen. 1782

Joseph Montgolfier made a silken bag ascend with heated air (first *fire balloon*). Nov. "

Joseph and Stephen Montgolfier ascend and descend safely by means of a fire balloon at Annonay, for which they received many honours. 5 June, 1783

First ascent in a balloon filled with hydrogen, at Paris, by MM. Robert and Charles. 27 Aug. "

Joseph Montgolfier ascends in a balloon inflated with smoke of burnt straw and wool. 19 Sept. "

First aerial voyage in a fire balloon—Pilate de Rozier and the marquis d'Arlandes. 21 Nov. "

Second ascent of Charles in a hydrogen balloon to the height of 9770 feet. 1 Dec. "

Mr. Tytler ascended in a Montgolfier balloon at Edinburgh. 27 Aug. 1784

Ascents become numerous: Andreani, 25 Feb.; Blanchard, 2 March; Guyton de Morveau, the chemist, 25 April and 12 June; Fleurant and Madame Thiblé (the first female *aéronaut*), 28 June; the duke of Chartres (Philip Egalité), 19 Sept. "

\* "Astra Castra; Experiments and Adventures in the Atmosphere," by Hutton Turner, a copious work, appeared in 1865.

The first ascent in England, made by Vincent Lunardi, at Moorfields, London. 15 Sept. 1784

[Centenary: three balloons ascend at same place, one of them "The Colonel" containing col. Brine and M. L'Hoste, from Finsbury, 15 Sept. 1884.]

Blanchard and Jeffries ascend at Dover; cross the Channel; alight near Calais. 7 Jan. 1785

[Centenary celebrated at Guines, 25 May, 1885.]

The first ascent in Ireland, from Ranelagh gardens, Dublin. 19 Jan. "

Rozier and Romain killed in their descent near Boulogne; the balloon took fire. 15 June, "

Parachutes constructed and used by Blanchard, Aug. "

Garnerin's narrow escape when descending in one in London. 2 Sept. 1802

Sadler, who made many previous expeditions in England, fell into the sea, near Holyhead, but was taken up. 9 Oct. 1812

Madame Blanchard ascended from Tivoli at night; the balloon, being surrounded by fireworks, took fire, and she was precipitated to the ground and killed. 6 July, 1819

Mr. Charles Green's first ascent; (he introduced coal gas in ballooning). 19 July, 1821

Lieut. Harris killed in a balloon descent. 25 May, 1824

Sadler, jun., killed, falling from a balloon. 1825

The great Nassau balloon, which had for some time previously been exhibited to the inhabitants of London in repeated ascents from Vauxhall gardens, started from that place on an experimental voyage, Mr. C. Green, Mr. R. Holland, and Mr. Monck-Mason in the car, and after having been eighteen hours in the air descended at Weilburg, in the duchy of Nassau. 7 Nov. 1836

Mr. Cocking ascended from Vauxhall to try his parachute; in its descent from the balloon it collapsed, and he was thrown out and killed. 24 July, 1837

An Italian *aéronaut* ascended from Copenhagen, in Denmark; his corpse was subsequently found on the sea-shore in a contiguous island, dashed to pieces. 14 Sept. 1851

J. B. Lassie's model of an "aerial ship," in which the screw was used, was submitted to the academy of sciences at Paris, 1859; and exhibited at Washington, U.S. 1859

Mr. Wise and three others ascended from St. Louis (after travelling 1150 miles they descended in Jefferson county, New York, nearly dead). 23 June, "

Nadar's great balloon (largest ever made) when fully inflated contained 215,363 cubic feet of gas; the car, a cottage in wicker work, raised 35 soldiers at Paris; Nadar hoped by means of a screw to steer a balloon in the heavens; his first ascent, with 14 persons, successful. 4 Oct. 1863

His second ascent; voyagers injured; saved by presence of mind of M. Jules Godard; descend at Nieuburg, Hanover. 12 Oct. "

Nadar and his balloon at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham. Nov. "

Society for promoting aerial navigation formed at M. Nadar's, at Paris; president, M. Barral, 15 Jan. 1864

Godard's great Montgolfier or fire balloon ascends, Brussels. 28 July and 3 Aug. "

Ascent of Nadar and others in his great balloon at Brussels. 26 Sept. "

Mr. Coxwell ascends from Belfast in a new balloon; several persons are injured by the balloon becoming uncontrollable; it escapes. 3 July, 1865

Ascent of Nadar in his Géant balloon, Paris, June 23, 1866

Mr. Coxwell said to have made 550 successful ascents. up to April, 1867

An aerial screw machine (helicoptère) suggested, in Paris, 1863; described by Dr. J. Bell Pettigrew, in London, at the Royal Institution, 22 March, "

Mr. Hodman crossed the Channel from Dublin, and descended at Appleby, Westmoreland. 22 April, "

A great balloon exhibited at Ashburnham-park, London, escaped, and was captured at Bouldon, Bucks. 25 May, 1869



- Charles Green, aéronaut, said to have made about 600 ascents, died aged 84. 27 Mar. 1870
- Dupuy de Lôme at Vincennes ascended with his "navigable" balloon, with 13 persons; experiment reported to be successful. 2 Feb. 1871
- Professor Wise proposed to cross the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool in a balloon, 100 feet in diameter, 110 feet perpendicular, with a supplementary balloon 36 feet in diameter; the two giving a lifting power of 15,000 lbs., a carrying power of 9,500 lbs., and disposable ballast 7,500 lbs., July; the balloon was reported inadequate, Sept.; a smaller balloon started (with a life-boat) 9.19 A.M., 6 Oct., and descended during a storm over Connecticut; the men narrowly escaped. 7 Oct. 1873
- Vincent de Groof, a Belgian (named the "flying man"), constructed a parachute to imitate the flight of a bird; he brought it to London; ascended from Cremorne-gardens, and descended from a height between 300 and 400 feet in Essex, 29 June; at his next attempt, the parachute, either detached by himself or by accident, was disarranged, and he was killed by falling, 9 July. 1874
- Under the Government Balloon Committee, Mr. Coxwell ascended at Woolwich to try C. A. Bowdler's apparatus (based on the screw-propeller) for steering balloons; failure reported, 25 July. "
- [It has been proved that a screw with a vertical axis can raise or depress a balloon, and thereby save gas and ballast.]
- M. and Mad. Duruof (see below, 1870), ascend from Calais to cross the channel, 31 Aug.; carried out to sea; the balloon fell into the water and drifted towards Norway; rescued by a smack (the *Grand Charge*); the aéronauts were landed at Grimaby. 4 Sept. "
- Duruof and others ascend from the Crystal-palace, 14 Sept. "
- Menier's new hot-air balloon fails on trial, 5 Sept. and 16 Oct. "
- Ascent of capt. Burnaby at the Crystal-palace to try his machine for ascertaining the course of the wind above the clouds; reported successful, 10 Nov. "
- M.M. Tissandier, Croce-Spinelli, and Sivel ascend in the "Zenith" from La Villette, near Paris; at 26,160 feet Croce throws out ballast; they ascend rapidly; he and Sivel die through suffocation; Tissandier recovered. 15 April. 1875
- Washington J. Donaldson, eminent aéronaut, perishes in Lake Michigan during a storm, 18 July. "
- Reported failure of Carrol's directing apparatus at Paris. July, 1878
- Frequent ascents in a "captive balloon". Aug. "
- Mr. Giffard's great captive balloon, Paris, burst, 26 or 17 August. 1879
- Five balloons start from various places near London, competing for a silver medal given by the Balloon Society; the "Owl," Mr. Wright and Commander Cheyne, travelled 48 miles in one hour (no medal awarded.) 4 Sept. 1880
- International balloon contest at the Crystal Palace; England (Eclipse), Mr. Wright; France, M. de Fonvielle; both alighted near Portsmouth, 21 Oct. "
- Giffard and De Lôme's aerial ship said to be successful for direction, speed, &c. Jan. 1881
- Mr. Eugène (who had ascended about 2,000 times) narrowly escapes destruction by a storm at Vienna. 21 Aug. "
- Mr. Walter Powell, M.P., crossed the Bristol Channel in a balloon and descended at Dingen-ton, and afterwards went on to Hereford, 3 Nov.; Mr. Walter Powell, M.P., capt. Templer, and Mr. Agg Gardner ascend at Bath in war-office balloon *Saladin*; the balloon descends near Bridport; two fell out; the balloon ascends with Mr. Powell and drifts to sea; not found. 10 Dec. "
- Col. (aft. Gen.) Brine and Mr. Simmons' attempt to cross the Channel from Canterbury; they and the balloon picked up half-way. 4 Mar. 1882
- Col. Burnaby crosses the Channel from Dover and lands near Dieppe. 23 Mar. "
- Mr. Simmons goes from Maldon, Essex, to Arras (140 miles) 2 h. 10 June "
- Mr. Simmons and air Claude C. de Crespigny crossed the Channel from Maldon, Essex, to Oudekerk, near Flushing (140 miles in 6 hours) 1 Aug. 1883
- By Mr. Simmons and Mr. Snull from Hastings to Cape La Hague (8 hours) 13 Sept. "
- Electrical balloon constructed by Gaston and Albert Tissandier, successful trial reported. 8 Oct. "
- By M. Lhoste from Boulogne to Ashford, 15 Sept. 1883; again from Boulogne to New Romney, 2 hours. 7 Aug. 1884
- Gen. Brine crosses from Hythe to Herringfleet. 15 Aug. "
- Balloon navigation said to be effected by M. Renard at Meudon, by an electrical machine. 9 Aug. "
- Another trial, result uncertain. 12 Sept. "
- Reported success by M. Tissandier. 26 Sept. "
- By Capt. Renard. 8 Nov. "
- M. Lhoste crosses from Cherbourg to Tottenham near London; attained height 3,600 feet, lowest temperature 7°C. 29-30 July 1886
- Successful voyage of Mr. Morton from Dover to Loon, near Dunkirk. 13 Oct. 1887
- M. Lhoste and M. Mangot ascend at Mondidier near Amiens, 6 Nov.; Mr. Macdonald, master of the steamer *Prince Leopold*, witnessed the falling of the balloon and the drowning of the aéronauts 39 miles S.W. of the Isle of Wight, 13 Nov.; reported. Dec. 1888
- Aéronautical Exhibition at Vienna, opened 1 April Professor Baldwin, at Rockaway, New York, said to have descended safely from a balloon a mile high by means of a parachute in 84 seconds, 9 Aug. 1887. He did the same at Alexandra Park, London, N. 28 July, 1888, and since. After the 10th time the balloon society gave him a gold medal, 1 Sept. 1888; prevented in his attempt to descend from an altitude of two miles; descends from between 6,000 and 7,000 feet, 13 Sept., 16th ascent, 22 Sept.; at Manchester, 24 Sept.; (9,100 feet) 18 Oct.; at Sheffield (42nd descent) 22 Oct.; final descent at Alexandra Palace, 5000 feet, the Prince of Wales present. 30 Oct. "
- The aeronaut, Mr. Joseph Simmons, descends from Olympia, London, W., and is killed on his descent. 27 Aug. "
- George Higgins, an Englishman, descends from a balloon in a parachute at Lea Bridge Road. 27 Oct. "
- Ascent of Mr. Percival Spencer, without his parachute, at Calcutta 19 March; afterwards with his parachute. 1889

## MILITARY AND POSTAL APPLICATIONS.

- Guyton de Morveau ascended twice during the battle of Fleurus, and gave important information to Jourdain. 21 June. 1794
- The use of balloons for postal purposes invented by Mr. G. Shepherd, C.E. 1851
- Balloons were used during the battle of Solferino, 24 June, 1859; and by the Federal army near Washington. July. 1861
- M. Duruof conveyed the mail bags from Paris to Tours during the siege. 23 Sept. 1870
- Postal balloons from Metz and Paris. Sept.-Dec. "
- Postal balloon sent up from Crystal Palace, Sydenham (successfully) 6 Oct. "
- M. Gambetta, with his secretary and aéronaut, escaped from Paris in a balloon, and fell in the Forêt d'Epineuse (Somme) 7 Oct.; he arrived at Rouen. 8 Oct. "
- Sixty-six balloons with 168 persons despatched from Paris and other places (Gen. Brine), 23 Sept. 1870-28 Jan. 1871.
- Military experiments; ascent of *Univiers*; very cold weather; valve burst; several hurt; near Vincennes; no deaths. 8 Dec. 1875
- Military ascents and balloon equipment for military purposes adopted at Woolwich, announced April, Captive balloon at the volunteer review, Brighton, 29 March. 1880
- Royal Engineers' Balloon Corps arrives at Souakim. 7 March. 1885
- Mr. F. A. Gower's experiments at Hythe, June 1885; ascended and not heard of since. July. "
- Mr. Eric S. Bruce's mode of electric signalling from balloons reported successful at Albert Palace. 20 July. "

Mr. Lorraine's attempt to propel and steer a balloon by boat apparatus at Uxbridge, Middlesex, containing three persons, fails . . . 24 Aug. 1886  
 M.M. Jovis and Mallet report that they reached the altitude of 7,000 metres, in an ascent at Paris 13 Aug. 1887

EQUESTRIAN ASCENTS.

Mr. Green affirmed that he ascended from London, on a horse attached to a balloon . . . May, 1828  
 He did so from Vauxhall gardens with a very diminutive pony . . . July, 1850  
 Lieut. Gale, an Englishman, made an ascent with a horse from the Hippodrome of Vincennes, near Bordeaux. On descending and detaching the animal from the balloon, the people who held its ropes, from some misconception, prematurely let them go, and the unfortunate aéronaut was rapidly borne in the air before he was quite ready to resume his voyage. (He was discovered next morning dashed to pieces in a field a mile from where the balloon was found) . . . 8 Sept. 1850  
 The ascent of Madame Poitevin from Cremona gardens, near London, as "Europa on a bull" (a feat she had often performed in France), and several ascents on horses, brought the parties concerned before the police-courts on a charge of cruelty to animals, and put an end to experiments that outraged public feeling. . . Aug. 1852  
 M. Poitevin ascended on a horse in the vicinity of Paris, about the time just mentioned; was nearly drowned in the sea, near Malaga, while descending from his balloon (and died soon after) . . . 1858

SCIENTIFIC ASCENTS.

Gay-Lussac and Biot at Paris, 23 Aug.; Gay-Lussac to the height of 22,977 feet . . . 15 Sept. 1804  
 Bixio and Barral at Paris to the height of 19,000 feet. They passed through a cloud 9000 feet thick . . . 1850  
 Mr. Welsh ascends, 17, 26 Aug. 21 Oct., 10 Nov. 1852  
 Scientific balloon ascents having been recommended by the British Association and funds provided, Mr. James Glaisher commenced his series of ascents, provided with suitable apparatus, in Mr. Coxwell's great balloon, at Wolverhampton: he reached the height of 5 miles, 17 July, 1862  
 He ascended to the height of about 7 miles at Wolverhampton; at 5½ miles high he became insensible; Mr. Coxwell lost the use of his hands, but was able to open the valve with his teeth; they thus descended in safety . . . 5 Sept. "  
 He ascended at the Crystal Palace 18 April, 11, 21 July; at Wolverton, 26 June; at Newcastle, during the meeting of the British Association 31 Aug. 1863  
 His 16th ascent: surveys London . . . 9 Oct. "  
 His 17th ascent at Woolwich: descends at Mr. Brandon's, Suffolk (1st winter ascent this century) . . . 12 Jan. 1864  
 He ascends from Woolwich (24th time) . . . 30 Dec. "  
 His 25th ascent . . . 27 Feb. 1865  
 Other ascents 2 Oct., 2 Dec. 1865; and in May, 1866  
 Glaisher's "Travels in the Air" published Jan. 1871  
 Mr. Coxwell's scientific ascent in the Nassau at Hornsey . . . 22 Sept. 1873

BALLOON SOCIETIES.

The French Académie d'Aérostation de Météorologique, authorised . . . 20 Sept. 1872  
 BALLOON SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, was formed 21 July, 1880, by some members of the Aeronautical, Geographical, Astronomical, Chemical, and Meteorological societies, and other scientific bodies, to promote aeronautics and record and utilise observations made during ascents. Silver medals were awarded for ascents made 4 Sept. 1880  
 German Aeronautical Society founded at Berlin . . . Sept. 1881

**BALLOT** (French *ballotte*, a little ball). Secret voting was practised by the ancient Greeks and Romans, and the modern Venetians, and is now employed in France, in the United States of North America, and, since 1872, in Great Britain, and Colonies. See *Scrutin*.

A ballot-box used in the election of aldermen of London . . . 1526

Its use by the company of merchant adventurers, in electing an agent, prohibited by Charles I. 17 Dec. 1637  
 The ballot-box used by the "Rota," a political club at Miles's coffee-house, Westminster . . . 1659  
 A tract entitled "The Benefit of the Ballot," said to have been written by Andrew Marvell, was published in the "State Tracts" . . . 1693  
 Proposed, in a pamphlet, to be used in the election of members of parliament . . . 1705  
 A bill authorising vote by ballot passed the commons, but rejected by the lords . . . 1710  
 George Grote introduced into the commons a ballot bill six times . . . 1833-39  
 The ballot an open question in whig governments . . . 1835-72

The house of commons rejected the ballot—257 being against, and 189 for it . . . 30 June, 1851  
 Secret voting existed in the chamber of deputies in France from 1840 to 1845. It has been employed since the coup d'état in . . . Dec. "  
 The ballot adopted in Victoria, Australia . . . 1856  
 A test-ballot was adopted at Manchester, and Ernest Jones was thus chosen as a candidate for representing the city in parliament. He died the next day . . . 22, 23 Jan. 1869  
 For many years it was annually proposed by Mr. Henry Berkeley: it was rejected (by 161 to 112, 12 July, 1867). He died . . . 10 March, 1870  
 Mr. E. Leatham introduced a ballot bill into parliament, March; and Mr. Gladstone spoke in favour of the ballot; bill withdrawn . . . 27 July, "  
 The ballot was employed in electing the London school board in 9 districts . . . 29 Nov. "  
 The ballot recommended in the queen's speech, 9 Feb.; a bill for it introduced, passed by the commons; rejected by the lords (67 to 48) . . . 10 Aug. 1871  
 Bill to amend the law relating to procedure at parliamentary and municipal elections, including the ballot, read in the commons, 2nd time, 100-51, 15 Feb.; passed the commons, 271-216, 30 May; read second time in the lords (86-56), important amendments carried in committee, making secret voting optional (162-91); read a third time, and passed, 25 June; lords' amendments mostly rejected by the commons; the optional clause given up by the lords, 8 July: royal assent; (to continue in force till 31 Dec. 1880) . . . 18 July, 1872  
 The first election by ballot was at Pontefract, when Mr. H. E. Childers was re-elected very peacefully, . . . 15 Aug. "  
 Mr. John Leighton makes known his system (invented in 1886), of secret postal ballot—every post-box being used as a ballot box; Mr. James Withers and Mr. John Murray describe voting apparatus; *Society of Arts* . . . 18 Jan. 1888

**BALL'S BLUFF**, Virginia, on the banks of the Potomac, North America. On 21 Oct. 1861, by direction of the Federal general C. P. Stone the heroic col. Baker crossed the river to reconnoitre. He attacked the Confederate camp at Leesburg, and was defeated with great loss. The disaster was attributed to mismanagement, and in Feb. 1862, general Stone was arrested on suspicion of treason.

**BALLYNAHINCH** (Ireland), where a sanguinary engagement took place between a large body of the insurgent Irish and the British troops, under gen. Nugent, 13 June, 1798. A large part of the town was destroyed, and the royal army suffered very severely.

**BALMORAI CASTLE**, Deeside, Aberdeen-shire; visited by her majesty in 1848, 1849, 1850. The estate was purchased for 32,000*l.* by prince Albert in 1852. In 1853 the present building, in the Scotch baronial style, was commenced, from designs by Mr. W. Smith of Aberdeen.

**BALTIC SEA,\* OSTSEE, or EASTERN SEA,**

\* *Baltic Provinces* of Russia, a kind of provincial federation since 1800, were incorporated with the empire on the death of the governor-general Bagration, 29 Jan. 1876.

separates Sweden and the Danish isles from Russia, Prussia, and Germany. Declared neutral for commerce by treaty between Russia and Sweden, 1759, and Denmark, 1760. It is often partially frozen. Charles X. of Sweden, with an army, crossed the Belts in 1658, and the Russians passed from Finland to Sweden on the ice in 1809. A ship canal between the Baltic and the North Seas proposed Jan. 1884; adopted by the Reichstag, 25 Feb. 1886.

## BALTIC EXPEDITIONS.

- Against Denmark.* See *Armed Neutrality*.—1. Under lord Nelson and admiral Parker, Copenhagen was bombarded, and twenty-eight sail of the Danish fleet taken or destroyed. 2 April, 1801  
2. Under admiral Gambier and lord Cathcart, eighteen sail of the line, fifteen frigates, and thirty-one brigs and gunboats surrendered to the British, 26 July, 1807
- Against Russia*.—1. The British fleet, commanded by sir Charles Napier, sailed from Spithead in presence of the queen, who led it out to see in her yacht, the *Fairy*. 11 March, 1854  
It arrived in Wingo Sound, 15 March; and in the Baltic 20 March, "  
The gulf of Finland blockaded 12 April, "  
10,000 French troops embarked at Calais for the Baltic in English ships of war, in presence of the emperor 15 July, "  
Capture of Bomarsund, one of the Aland islands, and surrender of the garrison; see *Bomarsund*, 16 Aug. "  
English and French fleets begin to return homeward to winter 15 Oct. "  
2. Expedition sailed 20 March—4 April, 1855  
It consisted of 85 English ships (2008 guns), commanded by admiral R. S. Dundas; 16 French ships (408 guns), under admiral Pernaud, joined it, June, "  
Three vessels silenced the Russian batteries at Hogland island 21 July, "  
The fleet proceeded towards Cronstadt. Many infernal machines\* were discovered. Sveaborg was attacked (see *Sveaborg*) 9 Aug. "  
Shortly after the fleet returned to England.

**BALTIMORE**, a maritime city in Maryland, United States, founded in 1729. On 12 Sept. 1814, the British army under col. Ross advanced against this place. He was killed in a skirmish; and the command was assumed by col. Brooke, who attacked and routed the American army, which lost 600 killed and wounded and 300 prisoners. The projected attack on the town was, however, abandoned. *Alison*. See *United States*, 1861. About 70 persons drowned while on an excursion on the Patapsco river, about 23 July, 1883.

**BALTIMORE**, fishing village, Cork, raised from penury to prosperity by the judicious beneficence of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, aided by Father Davis, since 1877. She opened an Industrial Fishing School, 17 Aug. 1887. Prosperity reported Oct. 1888.

**BAMBERG** (Bavaria), said to have been founded by Saxons, in 804, and endowed with a church by Charlemagne. It was made a bishopric in 1007, and the bishop was a prince of the empire till the treaty of Luneville, 1801, when Bamberg was secularised. It was incorporated with Bavaria in 1803. The noble cathedral, rebuilt in 1110, has been recently repaired. Bamberg was taken and pillaged by the Prussians in 1759.

**BAMBOROUGH**, or Bamburgh, Northumberland, according to the "Saxon Chronicle," was built by king Ida about 547, and named Bebban-

\* These were cones of galvanised iron, 16 inches in diameter, and 20 inches long. Each contained 9 or 10 lb. of powder, with apparatus for firing by sulphuric acid. Little damage was done by them. They were said to be the invention of the philosopher Jacobi.

burgh. The castle and estate, the property of the Forsters, and forfeited to the crown, through their taking part in the rebellion in 1715, were purchased by Nathaniel lord Crewe, bishop of Durham, and bequeathed by him for various charitable purposes. The valuable library was founded by the trustees in 1778. The books are lent to persons residing within 20 miles of the castle.

**BAMPTON LECTURES** (Theological), delivered at Oxford annually, began in 1780, with a lecture by James Bandinel, D.D. The lecturer is paid out of the proceeds of an estate bequeathed for the purpose by the rev. John Bampton (died 1751) and the lectures are published. Among the more remarkable lectures were those by White (1784), Heber (1815), Whately (1822), Milman (1827), Hampden (1832), Mansel (1858), Liddon (1866).

**BANBURY**, Oxfordshire, a Saxon town. The castle, erected by Alexander de Blois, bishop of Lincoln, 1125, has been frequently besieged. In 1646 it was taken by the parliamentarians and demolished. At Edgecot or Danesmore, near Banbury, during an insurrection, the army of Edward IV., under the earl of Pembroke was defeated 26 July, 1469; their leader and his brother were soon after taken prisoners and executed. Banbury cakes were renowned in the time of Ben Jonson, and Banbury Cross was destroyed by the Puritans. Cakes were presented to the queen at Banbury 30 Nov. 1866.

**BAND OF GENTLEMEN PENSIONERS**, see *Gentlemen-at-Arms*.

**BAND OF HOPE**, see under *Temperance*, 1855.

**BANDA ISLES** (ten), Eastern Archipelago, visited by the Portuguese in 1511, who settled on them, 1521, but were expelled by the Dutch about 1600. Rohun island was ceded to the English in 1616. The Bandas were taken by the latter in 1796; restored in 1801; retaken in 1811; and restored in Aug. 1816.

**BANDA ORIENTAL** (South America), a portion of the viceroyalty of Buenos Ayres, one part of which, in 1828, was incorporated with Brazil, while another part became independent, as the republic of Uruguay.

**BANGALORE** (S. India) was besieged by the British under lord Cornwallis, 6 March, and taken by storm, 21 March, 1791. Bangalore was restored to Tipoo in 1792, when he destroyed the strong fort, deemed the bulwark of Mysore.

**BANGOR** (Banchor Iskoed, or Monachorum), Flintshire, the site of an ancient monastery, very populous, if it be true that 1200 monks were slain by Ethelfrid, king of the Angles, for praying for the Welsh in their conflict with him in 607. *Tanner*.

**BANGOR** (N. Caernarvonshire). The church is dedicated to St. Daniel, who was a bishop, 516. Owen Glendower greatly defaced the cathedral; and the bishop Bulkeley alienated many of the lands, and even sold the bells of the church, 1553. The see is valued in the king's books at 1311. 16s. 4d. An order in council directing that the sees of Bangor and St. Asaph be united on the next vacancy in either, was issued in 1838; but rescinded in 1847. Present income, 4200*l*. Bangor was incorporated in 1883. North Wales University College opened, 18 Oct. 1884.

## BISHOPS OF BANGOR.

1800. Wm. Cleaver, translated to St. Asaph, 1806.  
1806. John Randolph, translated to London, 180c.

1839. Henry William Majendie, died 9 July, 1839.

1839. Christopher Bethell, died 19 April, 1859.

1859. James Colquhoun Campbell.

The cathedral was re-opened after restoration, 11 May, 1880.

**BANGORIAN CONTROVERSY** was occasioned by Dr. Benjamin Hoadley, bishop of Bangor, preaching a sermon before George I., 31 March, 1717, upon the text, "*My kingdom is not of this world*" (John, xviii. 36), in which he demonstrated the spiritual nature of the church and kingdom of Christ. He thereby drew upon himself the indignation of almost all the clergy, who published hundreds of pamphlets.

**BANISHMENT**, an ancient punishment. By 39 Eliz. c. 4 (1597) dangerous rogues were to be banished out of the realm, and to be liable to death if they returned; see *Transportation*.

**BANK**. The name is derived from *banco*, a bench, erected in the market-place for the exchange of money. The first was established in Italy, 808, by the Lombard Jews, of whom some settled in Lombard-street, London, where many bankers still reside. The Mint in the Tower of London was anciently the depository for merchants' cash, until Charles I. seized the money as a loan, and in 1640 the traders lodged their money with the goldsmiths in Lombard-street. See *Bank of England*; *Bankers' Books*; *Drafts*; *Savings Banks*.

Egibe's bank at Babylon, mentioned about a.c. 700

Barcelona bank (earliest existing bank) founded about 1401

Samuel Lamb, a London banker, recommended the Protector Cromwell to establish a public bank, 1656 and 1658

Francis Child, a goldsmith, established a bank about 1663; he died 4 Oct. 1713

Run on the London bankers (said to be the first) 1667

Charles II. arbitrarily suspends all payments to bankers out of the exchequer of monies deposited there by them; they lost ultimately 3,321,313. 2 Jan. 1672

Hoare's bank began about 1680

Bank of England established (see next article) 1694

Wood's bank at Gloucester, the oldest county bank, established 1716

A list of bankers given in the "Royal Kalendar" 1705

Forgeries of Henry Fautleroy, banker; executed, 30 Nov. 1824

Act passed permitting establishment of joint-stock banks (which see) 1826

Rowland Stephenson, M.P., banker and treasurer of St. Bartholomew's hospital, absconds; defaulter to the amount of 200,000*l.*; 70,000*l.* in exchequer bills; (caused a great depression among bankers) 27 Dec. 1828

Establishment of joint-stock banks (see p. 35) 1834

Rogers's bank robbed of nearly 50,000*l.* (bank notes afterwards returned) 24 Nov. 1844

Failure of Strahan, Paul, and Bates (securities unlawfully used); private banking much injured, 11 June, 1855

Cheque Bank (which see), opened in Pall Mall, 23 July, 1873

Banks in 1855. Notes allowed to be issued. Bank of England 1 14,000,000

English private banks 196 4,999,444

English joint-stock banks (see *Banks, Joint Stock*) 67 3,418,277

Banks in Scotland 18 3,087,209

Banks in Ireland 8 6,354,494

290 31,859,424

Bank of Venice formed 1157

Geneva 1345

Barcelona 1401

Gena 1407

Amsterdam 1607

Hamburg 1619

Botterdam 1635

Bank of Stockholm . . . . .	1688
England . . . . .	1694
Scotland . . . . .	1695
Copenhagen . . . . .	1736
Berlin . . . . .	1765
Caisse d'Escompte, France . . . . .	1776
Ireland . . . . .	1783
St. Petersburg . . . . .	1786
In the East Indies . . . . .	1787
In North America . . . . .	1791
France . . . . .	1803
Italy . . . . .	1805
Imperial Bank of Germany (formerly of Prussia) . . . . .	1866

**BANK OF ENGLAND** was projected by William Paterson, a Scotch merchant (see *Darien*), to meet the difficulty experienced by William III. in raising the supplies for the war against France. By the influence of Paterson and Michael Godfrey, 40 merchants (aided by Charles Montague) subscribed 500,000*l.* towards the sum of 1,200,000*l.* to be lent to the government at 8 per cent., in consideration of the subscribers being incorporated as a bank. The scheme was violently opposed in parliament, but the bill (a tonnage act), obtained the royal assent 25 April, 1694, and the charter was granted 27 July following, appointing sir John Houbblon the first governor, and Michael Godfrey the first deputy-governor. The bank commenced active operations on 1 Jan. 1695, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry, † issuing notes for 20*l.* and upwards, and discounting bills for 4½ to 6 per cent. The charter was renewed in 1697, 1708, 1713, 1716, 1721, 1724, 1746, 1749, 1764, 1781, 1800, 1808, 1816, 1833, 1844-Lawson.

Run on the bank: its notes at 20 per cent. discount; capital raised to 2,201,171*l.* 10*s.* Nov. 1696

The bank monopoly established by the prohibition of any company exceeding six persons acting as bankers (Scotland not included in the act) 1708

Capital raised to 5,559,995*l.* 10*s.* 1710

Bank post bills issued (first record) 14 Dec. 1738

Run for gold through rebellion in the North; bank bills paid in silver; the city support the bank, Sept. 1745

Rd. Vaughan hanged for forging notes 1 May, 1758

10*l.* notes issued 1759

Gordon riots; since then the bank has been protected by the military 1780

5*l.* notes issued 1793

Cash payments suspended, in conformity with an order in council 26 Feb. 1797

1*l.* and 2*l.* notes issued March, "

Bank restriction act passed 3 May, "

Voluntary contribution of 200,000*l.* to the government 1798

Loss by Aslett's frauds (see *Exchequer*) 342,697*l.* 1803

Resignation of Abraham Newland, 50 years cashier, 18 Sept. 1807

Bramah's machine for numbering notes adopted 1809

The bank issues silver tokens for 3*s.* and 1*s.* 6*d.* 9 July, 1811

Peel's act for the gradual resumption of cash payments. July, 1819

Cash payments for notes to be in bullion at the mint price, 1 May, 1821; in the current coin of the realm, 1 May, 1823

Great commercial panic—many 1*l.* notes (acciden-

\* Instituted by laws passed 14 April, 1803, and 22 April, 1806. The statutes were approved 16 Jan. 1808. In 1810 Napoleon said that its duty was to provide money at all times at 4 per cent. interest.

† The foundation of the building in Threadneedle-street was laid 1 Aug. 1732, by sir Edward Bellamy, governor, and the bank removed there 5 June, 1734; it was erected by G. Sampson, architect. Great additions have been made from time to time by successive architects: sir Robert Taylor, sir John Soane, and Mr. C. R. Cockerell. It now occupies the site of the church, and nearly all the parish of St. Christopher-le-Stocks. The churchyard is now termed "the garden." Another entrance opened in Princess Street, 1882.

tally found in a box) issued with most beneficial effects Dec. 1825  
 The act for the establishment of joint-stock banks breaks up the monopoly 1826  
 By the advice of the government, branch banks opened at Gloucester, 19 July; Manchester, 21 Sept.; Swansea, 23 Oct. "  
 And at Birmingham, 1 Jan.; Liverpool, 2 July; Bristol, 12 July; Leeds, 23 Aug.; Exeter, 17 Dec. 1827  
 The bank loses 360,000. by Fauntleroy's forgeries: estimated in 1830  
 Statements of the bank affairs published quarterly 1833  
 Peel's bank charter act, (7 & 8 Vict. c. 32); renews charter till 1 Aug. 1855, and longer, if the debt due from the public to the bank (11,015,100*l.*), with interest, &c., be not paid after due notice; established the issue department; requires weekly returns to be published; limited the issue of notes to 14,000,000*l.* &c. 19 July, 1844  
 Commercial panic: lord John Russell authorises relaxation of restriction of issuing notes (not acted on); bank discount 8 per cent. Sunday, 24-25 Oct. 1847  
 Bank clerks establish a library and fidelity guarantee fund March, 1850  
 Gold bullion in the bank (consequent on discovery of gold in Australia), 21,845,300*l.* 10 July, 1852  
 Branch bank, Burlington-gardens, London, W. opened 1 Oct. 1856  
 Committee on the bank acts appointed 12 May, 1857  
 Bank discount 9 per cent.: lord Palmerston authorises addition to issue of notes [to the amount of 2,000,000*l.* were issued] 12 Nov. "  
 Committee on the bank acts re-appointed, 8 Feb.: report recommending continuance of present state of things 1 July, 1858  
 Much alarm through the announcement of the bank solicitor that a quantity of bank paper had been stolen from the makers (forged notes soon appeared) 16 Aug. 1862  
 The culprits, soon detected, were tried and convicted (see *Trials*) 7-12 Jan. 1863  
 Branch bank, in Fleet Street, opened 17 Dec. 1888  
 See *Bills*, 1873.

## Bank Discount.

1858, 3 per cent. Feb. 1.  
 1860, (Demand for gold in France), 6 Nov. 15.  
 1861, 7, Jan. 7; 8 (demand for money in France, India, United States, &c.) Feb. 14; 3, Nov. 7.  
 1862, 2½, Jan. 3; April; 2½, July 2; 2, July 24; 3, Oct. - Dec.  
 1863, raised to 4 per cent., Jan. 16; to 5, Jan. 28; reduced to 4, Feb. 1; to 3½ and 3, April; raised to 4, May; raised to 5, 6, in Nov.; to 7 and 8, and reduced to 7 in Dec.  
 1864, raised to 8, Jan. 20; reduced to 7, Feb. 12; to 6, Feb. 25; raised to 7, April 16; to 8, May 2; to 9, May 5; reduced to 8, May 19; to 7, May 26; to 6, June 16; raised to 7, July 25; to 8, Aug. 4; to 9, Sept. 5; reduced to 8, Nov. 10; to 7, Nov. 24.  
 1865, reduced to 5½, Jan. 12; to 5, Jan. 20; raised to 5½, March 2; reduced to 4, March 30; raised to 4½, May 4; reduced to 3½, June 1; to 3, June 15; raised to 3½, July 27; to 4, Aug. 3; to 4½, Sept. 28; to 5, Oct. 2; to 6, Oct. 5; to 7, Oct. 7; (three times in one week); reduced to 6, Nov. 23; raised to 7, Dec. 28.  
 1866, raised to 8, Jan. 4; reduced to 7, Feb. 22; to 6, March 15; raised to 7, May 3; to 8, May 8; to 9, May 11 (panic—suspension of Bank Act authorised by Government); to 10, May 12; reduced to 8, Aug. 16; to 7, Aug. 23; to 6, Aug. 30; to 5, Sept. 6; to 4½, Sept. 27; to 4, Nov. 8; to 3½, Dec. 20.  
 1867, reduced to 3, Feb. 7; to 2½, May 30; to 2, July 25.  
 1868, raised to 2½ per cent. Nov. 10; to 3, Dec. 3.  
 1869, raised to 4, April 1; to 4½, May 6; reduced to 4, June 10; to 3½, June 24; to 3, July 15; to 2½, Aug. 19; raised to 3, Nov. 4.  
 1870, raised to 3½, July 21; to 4, July 23; to 5 (Franco-Prussian War), July 28; to 6, Aug. 4; reduced to 5½, Aug. 11; to 4½, Aug. 18; to 4, Aug. 25; to 3½, Sept. 1; to 3, Sept. 15; to 2½, Sept. 29.  
 1871, raised to 3, March 2; reduced to 2½, April 13; to 2½, July 15; to 2, July 13; raised to 3, Sept. 21; to 4, Sept. 28; to 5, Oct. 7; reduced to 4, Nov. 16; to 3½, Nov. 30; to 3, Dec. 14.

1872, raised to 3½, April 4; to 4, April 11; to 5, May 9; reduced to 4, May 30; to 3½, June 13; to 3, June 20; raised to 3½, July 18; to 4, Sept. 18; to 4½, Sept. 26; to 5, Oct. 2; to 6, Oct. 10; to 7, Nov. 9; reduced to 6, Nov. 28; to 5, Dec. 12.  
 1873, reduced to 4½, Jan. 9; to 4, Jan. 23; to 3½, Jan. 30; raised to 4, March 26; to 4½, May 7; to 5, May 10; to 6, May 17; to 7, June 4; reduced to 6, June 12; to 5, July 10; to 4½, July 17; to 4, July 24; to 3½, July 31; to 3, Aug. 21; raised to 4, Sept. 25; to 5 (panic in New York), Sept. 29; to 6, Oct. 14; to 7, Oct. 18; to 8, Nov. 1; to 9, Nov. 7; reduced to 8, Nov. 20; to 6, Nov. 27; to 5, Dec. 4; to 4½, Dec. 11.  
 1874, reduced to 4, Jan. 8; to 3½, Jan. 15; raised to 4, April 30; reduced to 3½, May 28; to 3, June 4; to 2½, June 18; raised to 3, July 30; to 4, Aug. 6; reduced to 3½, Aug. 20; to 3, Aug. 27; raised to 4, Oct. 15; to 5, Nov. 16; to 6, Nov. 30.  
 1875, reduced to 5, Jan. 7; to 4, Jan. 14; to 3, Jan. 27; raised to 3½, Feb. 18; to 3, July 8; reduced to 2½, July 29; to 2, Aug. 12; raised to 2½, Oct. 7; to 3½, Oct. 14; to 4, Oct. 21; reduced to 3, Nov. 18; raised to 4, Dec. 30.  
 1876, raised to 5, Jan. 6; reduced to 4, Jan. 27; to 3½, March 23; to 3, April 6; to 2, April 20.  
 1877, raised to 3, May 3; reduced to 2½, July 5; to 2, July 12; raised to 3, Aug. 28; to 4, Oct. 4; to 5, Oct. 11; reduced to 4, Nov. 29.  
 1878, reduced to 3, Jan. 10; to 2, Jan. 31; raised to 3, March 28; reduced to 2½, May 30; [minimum omitted in Bank notices, June]; raised to 3, June 27; to 3½, July 4; to 4, Aug. 1; to 5, Aug. 12; to 6, Oct. 14; reduced to 5, Nov. 21.  
 1879, reduced to 4, Jan. 16; to 3, Jan. 30; to 2½, March 13; to 2, April 10; raised to 3, Nov. 6.  
 1880, reduced to 2½, June 17; raised to 3, Dec. 9.  
 1881, raised to 3½, Jan.; reduced to 3, Feb. 17; to 2½, April 27; raised to 3, Aug. 3; to 4, Aug. 25; 5 Oct. 6.  
 1882, raised to 6, Jan. 30; reduced to 5, Feb. 23; to 4, Mar. 9; to 3, Mar. 23; raised to 4, Aug. 17; to 5, Sept. 14.  
 1883, reduced to 4, Jan. 25; to 3½, Feb. 15; to 3, March 1; raised to 4, May 10; reduced to 3½, Sept. 13; to 3, Sept. 27.  
 1884, raised to 3½, Feb. 7; reduced to 3, Mar. 13; to 2½, April 3; to 2, June 19; raised to 3, Oct. 9; to 4, Oct. 30; to 5, Nov. 6.  
 1885, reduced to 4, Jan. 29; to 3½, March 19; to 3, May 7; to 2½, May 14; to 2, May 28; raised to 3, Nov. 12; to 4, Dec. 17.  
 1886, reduced to 3, Jan. 21; to 2, Feb. 18; raised to 3, May 6; reduced to 2½, June 10; raised to 3½, Aug. 26; to 4, Oct. 21; to 5, Dec. 16.  
 1887, reduced to 4, Feb. 3; to 3½, March 10; to 3, March 24; to 2½, April 14; to 2, April 28; raised to 3, Aug. 4; to 4, Sept. 1.  
 1888, reduced to 3½, Jan. 12; to 3, Jan. 19; to 2½, Feb. 16; to 2, March 15; raised to 3, May 10; reduced to 2½, June 7; raised to 3, Aug. 9; to 4, Sept. 13; to 5, Oct. 4.  
 1889, reduced to 4, Jan. 10; 3½, Jan. 24; to 3, Jan. 31; to 2½, April 18.

## AVERAGE AMOUNT OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

1718 . . .	£1,829,930	1835 . . .	£18,215,220
1778 . . .	7,030,680	1840 . . .	17,231,000
1790 . . .	10,217,000	1845 . . .	19,262,327
1800 . . .	15,450,000	1850 . . .	19,776,814
1810 . . .	23,904,000	1855 . . .	19,616,627
1815 . . .	26,803,520	1857 . . .	21,036,430
1820 . . .	27,174,000	1859 . . .	22,705,780
1830 . . .	20,620,000		

Dec. 27, 1856.

Assets—Securities	£29,484,000	
Bullion	10,105,000	£39,589,000
Liabilities		36,329,000
		Balance £3,260,000

Nov. 11, 1857 (Time of Panic).

Assets—Securities	£35,480,281	
Bullion	7,170,508	£42,650,789
Liabilities		39,286,433
		Balance or rest £3,364,356

	<i>Assets.—Securities.</i>	<i>Coin and Bullion.</i>	<i>Liabilities.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
Sept. 14, 1859	£30,090,179	£17,120,822	£43,503,214	£3,716,787
Aug. 30, 1862	30,106,295	17,678,698	44,453,777	3,331,215
Aug. 9, 1865	31,823,066	14,223,390	42,528,578	3,517,879
Mar. 14, 1866	29,415,059	14,327,618	39,934,150	3,808,527
Sept. 26, 1866	34,418,382	16,929,262	47,039,390	4,108,254
June 19, 1867	31,849,662	21,882,770	50,612,342	3,120,090
March 5, 1868	31,226,793	21,136,192	48,752,291	3,610,694
Dec. 29, 1869	34,040,941	19,196,622	50,134,262	3,103,301
June 2, 1870	32,402,200	20,494,392	49,799,528	3,097,069
Jan. 5, 1871	32,274,067	22,382,934	51,512,139	3,145,562
June 29, ..	34,100,342	26,609,540	57,594,337	3,115,749
Jan. 3, 1872	36,393,708	25,291,761	58,497,293	3,188,176
July 3, 1872	37,090,281	24,065,094	57,894,811	3,250,564
Jan. 8, 1873	32,138,990	24,051,412	52,772,403	3,417,999
July 9, ..	33,395,344	22,374,582	52,338,203	3,431,723
Dec. 17, ..	30,922,266	22,477,563	50,248,577	3,151,252
July 1, 1874	36,596,872	23,029,601	57,315,010	3,211,463
Jan. 6, 1875	33,085,823	22,085,311	52,786,516	3,302,618
June 30, ..	39,660,166	26,690,116	63,252,111	3,107,171
Jan. 5, 1876	38,398,085	21,215,761	56,362,426	3,252,320
July 5, ..	32,247,018	30,190,692	60,186,939	3,250,771
Jan. 3, 1877	35,998,482	28,214,165	61,091,620	3,121,027
July ..	35,865,522	26,948,340	59,682,894	3,130,968
Jan. 2, 1878	34,335,978	24,386,794	55,560,422	3,162,350
June 26, ..	37,366,472	23,478,504	57,726,813	3,078,163
Jan. 2, 1879	44,286,663	28,088,361	69,062,479	3,312,545
July 2, ..	34,951,837	35,286,269	67,067,079	3,171,027
Jan. 1, 1880	41,330,212	27,601,562	65,866,695	3,065,115
July 1, ..	39,398,901	30,319,390	65,634,195	3,084,096
Jan. 5, 1881	39,955,274	24,969,276	61,006,231	3,218,317
June 8, ..	35,890,517	25,902,159	58,721,068	3,071,608
Jan. 5, 1882	40,418,605	20,249,034	57,595,540	3,182,099
June 28, ..	37,486,806	24,380,941	58,772,276	3,095,471
Jan. 3, 1883	41,688,522	20,353,791	58,866,634	3,085,679
July, 4, ..	39,827,144	22,266,535	58,939,347	3,154,332
Jan. 2, 1884	41,217,351	21,437,365	59,531,153	3,123,468
July 2, ..	38,323,187	25,075,668	60,236,310	3,162,560
Jan. 1, 1885	41,663,958	20,695,496	59,743,143	3,116,311
Jan. 6, 1886	41,446,936	19,964,811	58,109,621	3,302,126
Jan. 29, 1887	37,545,742	23,190,671	57,685,104	3,051,309
Jan. 4, 1888	38,133,062	20,164,214	55,175,337	3,121,939

July 4, 1888.—Government Debt, 11,015,100*l*. Other Securities, 5,184,900*l*. Gold coin and bullion, 20,316,920*l*.

Jan. 2, 1839.—Government debt, 11,015,100*l*. Notes issued, 36,516,920*l*. Balance or rest, 3,140,748*l*. Other Securities, 5,184,900*l*. Gold coin and bullion, 18,439,030*l*.

May 8, 1889.—Government debt, 11,015,100*l*. Notes issued, 34,639,030*l*. Balance or rest, 3,217,808*l*. Other Securities, 5,184,900*l*. Gold coin and bullion, 20,920,170*l*.

Notes issued, 37,120,170*l*. Balance or rest, 3,150,925*l*.

PUBLIC DEBT TO THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

1694 . . . . .	£1,200,000	1716 . . . . .	£1,175,027	1742 . . . . .	£10,700,000	1816 . . . . .	£14,686,000
1708 . . . . .	2,175,027	1721 . . . . .	9,100,000	1746 . . . . .	11,686,000	1844-1889 . . . . .	11,015,100

**BANK OF IRELAND.** On 9 Dec. 1721, the Irish house of commons rejected a bill for establishing a national bank. Important failures in Irish banks occurred in 1727, 1733, and 1758: this led gradually to the establishment of the Bank of Ireland at St. Mary's abbey, Dublin, 1 June, 1783. The business was removed to the late parliament house, in College-green, in May, 1808. Branch banks of this establishment have been formed in most of the provincial towns in Ireland, all since 1828. Irish Banking Act passed, 21 July, 1845.

**BANK OF SAVINGS,** see *Savings' Banks.*

**BANKERS' BOOKS EVIDENCE ACT,** 39 & 40 Vict. c. 48, passed 11 Aug. 1876; repealed by a fresh act 23 May, 1879.

**BANKERS' INSTITUTE,** meeting to establish it, 29 May, 1878; Sir John Lubbock elected president 11 March, 1879, 1st general meeting 23 May, 1879. (1952 members, May, 1887.)

**BANKS OF SCOTLAND.** The old bank of Scotland was set up in 1695, at Edinburgh, and began 1 Nov., the second institution of the kind in the empire: lending money to the crown was prohibited.

Royal bank of Scotland chartered . . . . . 8 July, 1727  
British Linen company bank . . . . . 1746  
First stone of present bank of Scotland laid 3 June, 1801  
Commercial bank . . . . . 1810

National bank . . . . . 1825  
Union bank . . . . . 1830  
City of Glasgow bank \* . . . . . 1839  
Scotch banking act passed . . . . . 21 July, 1845  
Western bank of Scotland and the Glasgow bank stopped, causing much distress . . . . . Nov. 1857

**BANKS, JOINT STOCK.** Since the act of 1826, a number of these banks have been estab-

\* CITY OF GLASGOW BANK (with unlimited liability); founded 1839, identified with Glasgow; held Free Church Sustentation Fund; stopped for a few days during crisis, Nov. 1857. In 1878 paid dividend 12 per cent. (100*l*. stock, 236*l*.); 1272 shareholders, very many in humble circumstances. The bank stopped 2 Oct. Investigation showed great fraud and false accounts. Estimated loss, 6,783,000*l*. causing much calamity and ruin to many. The directors, J. Stewart, Lewis Potter, R. Salmon, Wm. Taylor, H. Inglis, and J. I. Wright, and the manager, R. S. Stronach, were committed for trial, 30 Oct. Stronach and Potter were convicted of falsifying and fabricating balance sheets (18 months' imprisonment); the others of uttering the same (8 months' imprisonment), 1 Feb. 1879.

The liquidators reported that about 1819 contributors had paid about 4,500,000*l*. (13*s*. 4*d*. in the pound) 1 Dec. 1879; 20*s*. in the pound paid to depositors, 2 March, 1880. Mr. James N. Fleming was arrested 25 Jan. for embezzlement, and sentenced to 8 months' imprisonment, 3 July, 1882.

Close of the liquidation; 13,644,856*l*. paid, announced Nov. 1882.

The receipts by subscription &c., for the relief of the sufferers amounted to 380,000*l*.; interest 47,000*l*., making a total of 427,000*l*.

lished. In 1840, the amount of paper currency issued by joint-stock banks amounted to 4,138,618*l.*; the amount in circulation by private banks, same year, was 6,973,613*l.*—the total amount exceeding eleven millions.\* In Ireland similar banks have been instituted, the first being the Hibernian bank, in 1825. The note-circulation of joint-stock banks, on 1 Oct. 1855, was, in England, 3,900,800*l.*; in Scotland, 4,280,000*l.*; and in Ireland, 6,785,000*l.*; total, with English private banks, about 19,000,000*l.*; and with the bank of England, above 39,000,000*l.* By the new Companies Act, passed 15 Aug. 1879, unlimited companies may register as limited.

Chief London Banks.	Founded.
London and Westminster (becomes limited, 1879)	1834
London Joint-Stock	1836
Commercial Bank of London	1836
London and County (becomes limited, 1879)	"
Union Bank of London	1839
City Bank (ditto, 1886)	1855
Bank of London	"

Joint-Stock Banks, Jan. 1860:—	
England and Wales (including London)	94
Scotland	15
Ireland	8
British and foreign colonial banks with offices in London	8

**BANK HOLIDAYS ACT** passed 25 May, 1871, chiefly by the instrumentality of sir John Lubbock.

**BANK HOLIDAYS**—*England and Ireland*: Easter Monday; Monday in Whitsun-week; first Monday in August; 26 December (if a week day).—*Scotland*: New Year's day; Christmas day (if either falls on Sunday, the following Monday to be a bank holiday); Good Friday; first Monday in May and August.

**BANKRUPT** (signifying either bank or bench broken), a trader declared to be unable to pay his just debts. The laws on the subject (1543, 1571 *et seq.*) were consolidated and amended in 1825, 1849, 1852, 1854, 1861, 1868, 1869, 1883. See *Debtors*.

Lord Chancellor Thurlow refused a bankrupt his certificate, because he had lost five pounds at one time in gaming 17 July, 1788  
Enacted that members of the house of commons becoming bankrupt, and not paying their debts in full, should vacate their seats 1812  
Lord Eldon's Act appointing commissioners 1825

\* THE ROYAL BRITISH BANK was established in 1849, by Mr. John McGregor, M.P., and others, under sir R. Peel's joint-stock banking-act, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 113 (1844); as an attempt to introduce the Scotch banking system of cash credits into England. On 3 Sept. 1856, it stopped payment, occasioning much distress and ruin to many small tradesmen and others. In consequence of strong evidence of the existence of fraud in the management of the bank, elicited during the examination before the court of bankruptcy, the government instructed the attorney-general to file *ex-officio* informations against the manager, Mr. H. Innes Cameron, and several of the directors. They were convicted 27 Feb. 1858, after 13 days' trial, and sentenced to various degrees of imprisonment. Attempts to mitigate the punishment failed (May, 1858); but all were released except Cameron and Esdaile, in July, 1858. In April, 1860, dividends had been paid to the amount of 15*l.* in the pound. The attorney-general brought in a bill called the Fraudulent Trustees' Act, 20 & 21 Vict. c. 54, to prevent the recurrence of such transactions.

On 19 April, 1860, a deficiency of 263,000*l.* was discovered in the *Union Bank of London*. Mr. George Pullinger, a cashier, confessed himself guilty of forgery and fraud, and was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

On 18 Feb. 1861, it was discovered that John Durden, a clerk of the *Commercial Bank of London*, had robbed his employers of 67,000*l.*, of which 46,000*l.* might be recovered.

In Dec. 1864, J. W. Terry and Thomas Burch, manager and secretary of the *Unity Bank*, were committed on a charge of conspiracy for fabricating accounts; but acquitted on their trial.

New Bankruptcy Court, (including a court "of review," 3 judges) erected by 2 Will. IV. c. 56 (Lord Brougham's Act); official assignees appointed, &c. 1831

Bills for reforming bankruptcy law were in vain brought before parliament. 1859, 1860

Bill by the lord chancellor Westbury (formerly sir R. Bethell), 24 & 25 Vict. c. 134, passed (1861); great changes made; the court for relief of insolvent debtors abolished, and increased powers given to the commissioners in bankruptcy, &c.; the new orders issued. 12 Oct. 1861

By Lord Hatherley's Bankruptcy Act passed 9 Aug. 1869, a new bankruptcy court was established in place of the commissioners', which sat last time, when above 300 petitions of bankrupts were received, 31 Dec. 1869. "Paid trustee system," clauses 125, 126, termed "a gentlemanly way of getting rid of debts." The new Judge, the hon. James Bacon, sat. 1 Jan. 1870

Justice Giffard, the judge of the Bankruptcy Appeal Court, decided (in the case of the duke of Newcastle) that a peer can be made a bankrupt, Nov. 1869, which decision was affirmed on appeal to the house of lords in the following year; other petitions against peers have been filed. It was decided that bankrupts cannot sit in the house of peers. 10 Feb. 1871

**BANKRUPTCY DISQUALIFICATION ACT** disqualifies a peer from sitting or voting in parliament, passed 13 July, "

Irish bankruptcy laws consolidated in 1836, and further amended in 1857

Scotch bankruptcy laws consolidated in 1856, and further amended in 1857

New Bankruptcy Act for Ireland, passed 6 Aug. 1872

Four Bankruptcy Bills introduced by Lord Chancellor Cairns, and withdrawn 1876—80

Bankruptcies have diminished through great number of liquidations by arranged compositions; many said to be fraudulent; 3651 of these in 1870; 11,976 in 1879; about 20,000,000*l.* wasted.

New bankruptcy bill brought in by Mr. Chamberlain 8 April 1881 (dropped)

New Bankruptcy Act passed 25 Aug., 1883, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52, places bankrupts assets in charge of Board of Trade, and makes other important changes. Reported to work well. 1885

The court in Portugal Street closed; business transferred to High Court of Justice, Jan.; new judge first sat. 18 Feb. 1884

Bankruptcy (Discharge and Closure) Act passed 1887

#### NUMBER OF BANKRUPTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

1700	38	1867	England	8994
1725	416	1869	ditto	10,396
1750	432	1873	ditto	915
1775	520	1876	ditto	976
1800	1339	1877	ditto	967
1810	about 2000	1878	ditto	1084
1820	1358	1879	ditto	1156
1825	2683	1880	ditto	995
1830	1467	1881	ditto	1005
1840	1308	1882	ditto	995
1845	1028	1883	ditto	1046
1850	1298	1884	ditto	2998
1857	1488	1885	ditto	3965
1860	1268	1886	ditto	4566
1863	8470	1887	ditto	4681
1864	7224			
In 1857 there were in Scotland				453
" " " Ireland				73
" " " United Kingdom				2074
1860 " " Scotland				445
" " " Ireland				113
" " " United Kingdom				1826

\* According to a return to parliament made at the close of Feb. 1826, there had become bankrupt in the four months preceding, 59 banking-houses, comprising 144 partners; and 20 other banking establishments had been declared insolvent. Every succeeding week continued to add from seventy to a hundred merchants, traders, and manufacturers to the bankrupt list. This was the period of bubble speculation, and of unprecedented commercial embarrassment and ruin.

† Liquidations now preferred to bankruptcy.

**BANNATYNE CLUB**, named after George Bannatyne (the publisher), was established in 1823 by sir Walter Scott and others, for printing works illustrative of the history, antiquities, and literature of Scotland, of which about 113 volumes were issued: dissolved, 1860.

**BANNER CROSS MURDER.** See *Trials*, 1879.

**BANNERET, KNIGHT**, a dignity between baron and knight, anciently conferred by the king under the royal standard on the field of battle. Its origin is of uncertain time: Edmondson dates it 736; but it was probably created by Edward I. John Chandos is said to have been made a banneret by the Black Prince and the king of Castile at Najara, 3 April, 1367. The dignity was conferred on John Smith, who rescued the royal standard at Edgehill fight, 23 Oct. 1642. It fell into disuse, but was revived by George III. for sir William Erskine, in 1764, and for admiral Pye and captains Knight, Bickerton, and Vernon, in 1773.

**BANNERS** were common to all nations. The Jewish tribes had standards or banners—*Num. ii.* (1491 B.C.) The standard of Constantine bore the inscription, *In hoc signo vinces*—"By this sign thou shalt conquer," under the figure of the cross. See *Cross*. The magical banner of the Danes (said to have been a black raven on a red ground) was taken by Alfred when he defeated Hubba, 878. St. Martin's cap, and afterwards the celebrated auriflamme, or oriflamme, were the standards of France about 1100; see *Auriflamme, Standards, &c.*

**BANNOCKBURN** (Stirlingshire), the site of two battles: (1) between Robert Bruce of Scotland and Edward II. of England, 24 June, 1314. The army of Bruce consisted of 30,000; that of Edward of 100,000 men, of whom 52,000 were archers. The English crossed a rivulet to the attack, and Bruce having dug and covered pits, they fell into them, and were thrown into confusion. The rout was complete: the English king narrowly escaped, and 50,000 were killed or taken prisoners. (2) At Sauchieburn, near here, James III. was defeated and slain on 11 June, 1488, by his rebellious nobles.

**BANNS**, in the feudal law, were a solemn proclamation of any kind: hence arose the present custom of asking banns, or giving notice before marriage; said to have been introduced into the English church about 1200. The proper time of publishing banns in the church was the subject of much discussion in 1867.

**BANQUETING-HOUSE**, Whitehall, London, built by Inigo Jones, about 1619.

**BANTAM** (Java). Here a British factory was established by captain Lancaster, in 1603. The English and Danes were driven from their factories by the Dutch in 1683. Bantam surrendered to the British in 1811, but was restored to the Dutch at the peace in 1814.

**BANTINGISM**, see *Corpulence*.

**BANTRY BAY** (S. Ireland), where a French fleet, bringing succour to the adherents of James II., attacked the English under admiral Herbert, 1 May, 1689: the latter retired to form in line and were not pursued. A French squadron of seven sail of the line and two frigates, armed *en flûte*, and seventeen transports, anchored here for a few days, without effect, Dec. 1796. MUTINY of the Bantry Bay squadron under admiral Mitchell was in Dec. 1801. In Jan. 1802, twenty-two of the

mutineers were tried on board the *Gladiator*, at Portsmouth, when seventeen were condemned to death, of whom eleven were executed; the others were sentenced to receive each 200 lashes. The executions took place on board the *Majestic, Centaur, Formidable, Téméraire*, and *L'Achille*, 8 to 18 Jan. 1802. Mock battle here, 30 June 1885.

**BAPAUME, N. FRANCE**, the site of severe indecisive engagements between the French army of the north under Faidherbe, and the Germans under Manteuffel; the French retreated, 2, 3 Jan. 1871.

**BAPTISM**, the ordinance of admission into the church, practised by all Christian sects except Quakers. John the Baptist baptized Christ, 30. (*Matt. iii.*) Infant baptism is mentioned by Irenæus about 97. In the reign of Constantine, 319 baptisteries were built and baptism was performed by dipping the person all over. In the west sprinkling was adopted. Much controversy has arisen since 1831 (particularly in 1849 and 1850), in the church of England, respecting baptismal regeneration, which the Arches' Court of Canterbury decided to be a doctrine of the church of England. See *Trials*, 1849, and *note*. Demanding fees for baptisms was made unlawful by an act passed 18 July, 1872.

**BAPTISTS** (see *Anabaptists*). A sect distinguished by their opinions respecting (1) the proper *subjects*, and (2) the proper *mode* of baptism: the former they affirm to be those who are able to make a profession of faith; the latter to be total immersion. There are seven sections of Baptists—Arminian, Calvinistic (or Particular), &c. The first Baptist church formed in London was about 1608. They published their confession of faith in 1643; revised in 1689. In 1851 they had 130 chapels in London and 2789 (with sittings for 752,353 persons) in England and Wales. Rhode Island, America, was settled by Baptists in 1635.

Particular Baptist Fund	1717
Baptist Missionary Society	1792
Baptist College, Regent's Park, founded	1810
Mr. C. H. Spurgeon's great Baptist tabernacle, Newington Butts, opened	31 March, 1861
A Baptist Pastors' College near it, founded by Mr. Spurgeon	14 Oct. 1873
A great tabernacle at Shoreditch (rev. Wm. Chiff), opened	11 Nov. 1879
In United Kingdom 3,738 chapels; 304,802 baptised members in	1883
In British Empire 4,368 churches; 413,140 members	1886

**BAR SUR AUBE, N. E. France.** Here the French, under Oudinot and Macdonald, were defeated by the allies, 27 Feb. 1814.

**BARBADOES**, a West India Island, one of the Windward isles discovered by the Portuguese about 1600, taken possession of by the English 1605, and settled by sir Wm. Courteen, who founded Jamestown, 1625. As many royalists settled here, the island was taken by the parliamentarians in 1652. Population, 1876, 162,042: white, 16,560; coloured, 145,482; 1881, 173,522.

A dreadful hurricane, more than 4000 inhabitants perished	10 Oct. 1780
A large plantation with all its buildings destroyed, by the land removing from its original site to another, and covering everything in its peregrination	19 Oct. 1784
An inundation, Nov. 1795; and two great fires,	May and Dec. 1796
Bishopric established	1824
Awful devastation, with the loss of thousands of lives, and of immense property, by a hurricane	Aug. 1831



Nearly 17,000 persons died of cholera	1854
Property to the amount of about 300,000 <i>l.</i> destroyed by a fire at Bridgetown	14 Feb. 1860
Great increase in growth of cotton, 1864-5	
Governor, James Walker	1861
" Rawson W. Rawson	1868
" John Pope Hennessy	1875
Proposed confederation of the Windward Isles; supported by the governor in a speech, 3 March; opposed by the planters	March, 1876
The coloured population ignorantly expecting advantage from the confederation, rise, plundering and destroying much property and cattle; negroes killed and wounded by police	21, 22 April, "
Great panic among the planters; the governor and clergy said to have acted judiciously; peace restored	24 April, "
The governor exonerated from serious blame	July, "
Trial of 450 rioters; 82 punished (17 penal servitude; others light sentences)	12-21 Oct. "
Capt. Geo. C. Strahan appointed governor	Nov. 1880
Sir Henry Bulwer, governor	1880
Sir William Robinson, governor	1881
Sir C. O. Lees, governor	Aug. 1885

**BARBARY**, in N. Africa, considered to comprise Algeria, Morocco, Fez, Tunis, and Tripoli, with their dependencies. Piratical states (nominally subject to Turkey), were founded on the coast by Barbarossa, about 1518.

**BARBERS** lived in Greece in the 5th century, and at Rome in the 3rd century B.C. In England, formerly, the business of a surgeon was united to the barber's, and he was denominated a **BARBER-SURGEON**. A London company was formed in 1308, and incorporated, 1462. This union was partially dissolved in 1540, and wholly so in 1745. "No person using any shaving or barbering in London shall occupy any surgery, letting of blood, or other matter, except only drawing of teeth." 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.

**BARCA** (N. Africa), the Greek Barce, a colony of Cyrene. It was successively subjugated by the Persians, Egyptians, and Saracens. In 1550 the sultan Solymán combined Barca with the newly conquered pashalik of Tripoli.

**BARCELONA** (N. E. Spain), an ancient maritime city, said to have been rebuilt by Hamilcar Barca, father of the great Hannibal, about 233 B.C. It was held by the Romans, Goths, Moors, and Franks, and, with the province of which it is the capital, was made an independent country about A.D. 864, and incorporated with Aragon, 1164, the last count becoming king. The city has suffered much by war. The siege by the French in 1694, was relieved by the approach of the English fleet, commanded by admiral Russell; but the city was taken by the earl of Peterborough in 1706. It was bombarded and taken by the duke of Berwick and the French in 1714, and was taken by Napoleon in 1808, and retained till 1814. It revolted against the queen in 1841, and was bombarded and taken in Dec. 1842, by Espartero. Frequent insurrections here; one suppressed Jan. 1874. An exhibition opened by the king Alfonso XII. 4 March 1877. Barcelona very prosperous, 1879. Violent riots on account of French treaty Mar.; Catalonia in a state of siege, 30 March, 1882. Barcelona tranquil, 1 April, 1882.

An international exhibition opened 8 April, by the Queen of Spain, in the name of the infant king who was present, with the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and other royal personages 20 May; there was also an unexampled naval exhibition representing the fleets of ten powers; closed 9 Dec. 1888.

**BARCLAY, CAPTAIN**, see *Pedestrianism*.

**BARDESANISTS**, followers of Bardesanes, of Mesopotamia, who embraced the errors of Valen-

tinus, after refuting them, and added denial of the incarnation, resurrection, &c., about 175.

**BARDS**. Demodocus is mentioned as a bard by Homer; and we find bards, according to Strabo, among the Romans before the age of Augustus. The *Welsh* bards formed an hereditary order, regulated, it is said, by laws, enacted about 940 and 1078. They lost their privileges at the conquest by Edward I. in 1284. The institution was revived by the Tudor sovereigns; and their Eisteddfods (or meetings) have been and are still frequently held; at Swansea, Aug. 1863; at Llandudno, Aug. 1864; in the vale of Conway, 7 Aug. 1865; at Chester, 4 Sept. 1866; at Carmarthen, 3 Sept. 1867; at Ruthin, 5-7 Aug. 1868; at Rhyl, 8-12 Aug. 1870; at Portmadoc, Aug. 1872; at Mold, Aug. 1873; at various places in 1874-1876; at Carnarvon, 21 Aug. 1877; at Llanrwst, 1-3 Aug.; at Menai Bridge, Aug. 1878; at Conway, 6 Aug. and at other places, 1879. The Cymmrodorion Society held an Eisteddfod at Carnarvon, 23 Aug. 1880. Royal National Eisteddfod at Merthyr-Tydvil, 30 Aug. 1881; at Denbigh, 22 Aug. 1882; at Cardiff, 6 Aug. 1883; Liverpool, 16 Sept. 1884; Aberdeen, Aug. 1885; Carnarvon, 14 Sept. 1886; Albert Hall, London, 9 Aug. 1887; Wrexham, 4 Sept. 1888. The Gwyneddigion Society of Bards was founded in 1770. Turlogh O'Carolan, the last of the *Irish* bards, died in 1738. *Chambers*. Evan Davies, termed the Arch-Druid of Wales, an eminent Welsh scholar, aged 89, died at Pontypridd 23 February, 1888.

**BAREBONE'S PARLIAMENT**. Cromwell, supreme in the three kingdoms, summoned 122 persons, such as he thought he could manage, who, with six from Scotland and five from Ireland, met, as a parliament, 4 July, 1653. It obtained its appellation from a nickname given to one of its members, a leather-seller, named "Praise-God Barbon." The majority evinced much sense and spirit, proposing to reform abuses, improve the administration of the law, &c. The parliament was suddenly dissolved, 13 Dec. 1653, and Cromwell made lord protector.

**BAREILLY**, province of Delhi (N. W. India), ceded to the East India company by the ruler of Oude in 1801. A mutiny at Bareilly, the capital, was suppressed in April, 1816. On 7 May, 1858, it was taken from the cruel sepoy rebels.

**BARFLEUR** (N. France), where William, duke of Normandy, equipped the fleet by which he conquered England, 1066. Near it, William, duke of Normandy, son of Henry I., in his passage from Normandy, was shipwrecked, 25 Nov. 1120, when the prince, his bride, and many others perished. Barfleur was destroyed by the English in the campaign in which they won the battle of Crecy, 1346. The French navy was destroyed near the cape by admiral Russell, after the victory of La Hogue, 19 May, 1692.

**BARI** (S. Italy), the Barium of Horace, was, in the 9th century, a stronghold of the Saracens, and was captured by the emperor Louis II., a descendant of Charlemagne, in 871. In the 10th century it became subject to the eastern empire, and remained so till it was taken by Robert Guiscard, the Norman, about 1060. A great ecclesiastical council was held here on 1 Oct. 1098, when the *Albigens* article of the creed and the procession of the Holy Spirit were the subjects of discussion.

**BARING ISLAND**, Arctic Sea, discovered by captain Penny in 1850-1, and so named by him after sir Francis Baring, first lord of the admiralty in 1849.

**BARIUM** (Greek, *barys*, heavy), a metal found abundantly as carbonate and sulphate. The oxide baryta was first recognised as an earth distinct from lime by Scheele, in 1774; and the metal was first obtained by Humphry Davy, in 1808. *Watts*.

**BARK**, see *Jesuits' Bark*.

**BARLAAMITES**, followers of Barlaam, a learned Calabrian monk of the order of St. Basil, who maintained various peculiar tenets, attacked the Greek monks, supported the Latin against the Greek church in a controversy at Constantinople, 1337, and acted as the emperor's envoy in an attempt to reconcile the churches in 1339. He died about 1348.

**BARMECIDES**, a powerful Persian family, celebrated for virtue and courage, were massacred through the jealousy of the caliph Haroun-al-Raschid, about 802. His visir Giasfar was a Barmecide. The phrase Barmecide (or imaginary) feast originated in the story of the barber's sixth brother, in the Arabian Nights' Entertainments.

**BARNABITES**, an order of monks, established in Milan about 1530, were much engaged in instructing youth, relieving the sick and aged, and converting heretics.

**BARNARD'S, SIR JOHN**, ACT (7 Geo. II., c. 8), entitled, "an act to prevent the infamous practice of stock-jobbing," was passed in 1734, and repealed in 1860. Sir John Barnard (born 1685, died 1764) was an eminent lord mayor of London.

**BARNARDO HOMES**. Dr. T. J. Barnardo, of German extraction, born in Ireland, came to London, and in 1866 began energetically to promote the welfare of homeless children.

His home for boys at Stepney, founded 1870, was followed by one for girls, at Barking, Essex, with infirmary, schools, &c.; all were reported successful in 1874.

*A Babies' Castle* at Hawkhurst, Kent, for 100 infants, opened 9 Aug. 1886.

His disinterestedness and management having been impugned, he gave up the management to trustees, and invited investigation. The arbiters (Canon Miller and Messrs. J. B. Maule and Wm. Graham) in their report, after commenting on the imperfect evidence, commended the charities, and generally exonerated Dr. Barnardo, 15 Oct. 1877.

See *Coffee Palaces* and *East End Juvenile Mission*.

**BARNET**, Hertfordshire. Here, at Gladsmore heath, Edward IV. gained a decisive victory over the Lancastrians, on Easter-day, 14 April, 1471, when the earl of Warwick and his brother the marquis of Montacute, or Montague, and 10,000 men were slain. A column commemorative of this battle has been erected at the meeting of the St. Alban's and Hatfield roads.

**BARODA**. See *India*, 1874—5.

**BAROMETERS**. Torricelli, a Florentine, knowing that water did not rise in a pump through what was supposed to be nature's abhorrence of a vacuum, imitated the action of a pump with mercury, and made the first barometer, about 1643. Pascal's experiments (1646) enhanced the value of the discovery by applying it to the measurement of heights. Wheel barometers were contrived in 1668; pendent barometers in 1695; marine in 1700; and many improvements have been made since. In the *aneroid* barometer (from *a*, no, and *neros*, watery) no liquid is employed; the atmospheric pressure being exerted on a metallic spring. Its invention (attributed to Conté, in 1798, but due to Vidi, who died in April, 1866), excited much attention in 1848-9.

Barometers were placed at N.E. coast stations in 1860, by the duke of Northumberland and others.

Mr. James B. Jordan's very delicate glycerine barometer, in which one inch is expanded to nearly eleven inches, was described to the Royal Society 22 Jan., 1880, and was set up during the year at Kew and other places. The publication of two-hourly variations of one at the office begun in the *Times* 25 Oct., 1880.

**BARON**, formerly the only title in our peerage, now the lowest. Its original name in England, *Favasour*, was changed by the Saxons into *Thane*, and by the Normans into *Baron*. The council of the realm was composed of the greater barons, the lesser barons were merely tenants of the crown. Many barons had undoubtedly assisted in, or been summoned to parliament (in 1205); but the first precept found is of no higher date than the 49 Hen. III. 1265. The first raised to this dignity by patent was John de Beauchamp, created baron of Kidderminster, by Richard II., 1387. The barons took arms against king John, and compelled him to grant the great charter of our liberties, and the charter of our forests, at Runnymede, near Windsor, June, 1215. Charles II. granted a coronet to barons on his restoration, 1660.

**BARONETS**, the first in rank among the gentry, and the only knighthood that is hereditary, were instituted by James I., 1611. The rebellion in Ulster seems to have given rise to this order, it having been required of a baronet, on his creation, to pay into the exchequer as much as would maintain "thirty soldiers three years at eightpence a day in the province of Ulster in Ireland." It was further required that a baronet should be a gentleman born, and have a clear estate of 1000*l.* per annum. The first baronet was sir Nicholas Bacon (whose successor is therefore styled *Primus Baronetorum Angliæ*), 22 May, 1611. The baronets of Ireland were created in 1619; the first being sir Francis Blundell.—Baronets of Nova Scotia were created, 1625; sir Robert Gordon the first baronet.—All baronets created since the Irish union in 1801 are of the United Kingdom. Betham's "Baronetage of England," 5 vols. 4to. 1801-5.

**BARONS' WAR**, arose in consequence of the faithlessness of Henry III. and the oppression of his favourites in 1258. The barons, headed by Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, and Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, met at Oxford in 1262, and enacted statutes to which the king objected. In 1263 their disputes were in vain referred to the decision of Louis IX. of France. War broke out, and on 14 May, 1264, the king's party was totally defeated at Lewes; and De Montfort became the virtual ruler of the kingdom. The war was renewed; and at the battle of Evesham, 4 Aug. 1265, De Montfort was slain, and the barons were defeated; but they did not render their final submission till 1268. A history of this war was published by Mr. W. H. Blaauw, in 1844; 2nd ed., 1871.

**BAROSSA**, see *Barrosa*.

**BARRACKS** (from "*Baraque*—*Hutte que font les soldats en campagne pour se mettre à couvert*,") were not numerous in this country until about 1789. A superintendent-general was appointed in 1793, since when commodious barracks have been built in the various garrison towns and central points of the empire.—A report, censuring the condition of many barracks, was presented to parliament in 1858; and great improvements were effected under the direction of Mr. Sidney (afterwards lord) Herbert; see *Aldershot*.

**BARREL-ORGANS**, see *Organs*.

**BARRATRY**, is a general term for the stirring up suits and quarrels among the people. *Maintenance* is an officious intermeddling in a quarrel or suit; by assisting either party with money or otherwise. It is punishable by old statutes (of Richard II., and others), with fine and imprisonment. *Champerty* is an illegal bargain with either plaintiff or defendant to share in the profits of the matter in dispute.

Mr. Bradlaugh's action against Mr. Newdegate for maintenance in the case of *Clarke v. Bradlaugh* (see *Parliament*, 1881) was dismissed, 20 Sept. 1881.

**BARRICADES**, mounds formed of trees and earth, for military defence. During the wars of the League in France, in 1588, the people made *barricades* by means of chains, casks, &c., and compelled the royal troops to retire. During the war of the Fronde, a barricade was erected in Paris on 27 Aug. 1648. Barricades composed of overturned vehicles, &c., were erected in Paris in the insurrections of 27-30 July, 1830, and 23-26 June, 1848, when sanguinary conflicts took place; and also 2 Dec. 1851.

**BARRIER TREATY**, by which the Low Countries were ceded to the emperor Charles VI., was signed by the British, Imperial, and Dutch ministers, 15 Nov. 1715.

**BARRISTERS** are said to have been first appointed by Edward I., about 1291, but there is earlier mention of professional advocates. They are of various ranks, as king's or queen's counsel, sergeants, &c., *which see*. Students for the bar must keep a certain number of terms at the inns of court, previously to being called; and by the regulations of 1853 must pass a public examination.

**BARROSA**, or **BAROSSA** (S. Spain). The British army, commanded by major-general sir Thomas Graham, afterwards lord Lynedoch, totally defeated the French under marshal Victor, 5 March, 1811, the French leaving nearly 3000 dead, six pieces of cannon, and an eagle, the first that the British had taken; the loss of the British was 1169 men killed and wounded.

**BARROW ISLAND** (Arctic Sea), discovered by Captain Penny in 1850-51, and named by him in honour of John Barrow, Esq., son of sir John.

**BARROW-IN-FURNESS** (Lancashire), in 1847, was a village with a population of about 330, which, in 1867, had increased to above 17,000, and in 1874 to 35,000, in consequence of the large manufacture of iron from the ore (hæmatite) found there. On 19 Sept. 1867, new docks were opened in the presence of the dukes of Devonshire and Buccleuch (proprietors of the land), Mr. Gladstone, and others. Population in 1881, 47,111.

**BARROW'S STRAITS** (N. Arctic Sea), explored by Edwd. Parry, as far as Melville island, lat. 74° 26' N., and long. 113° 47' W. The strait, named after sir John Barrow, was entered on 2 Aug., 1819. The thermometer was 55° below zero of Fahrenheit.

**BARROWISTS**, a name given to the *Brownists*, *which see*.

**BARROWS**, circular or oblong mounds, found in Britain and other countries, were ancient sepulchres. Sir Richard Hoare caused several barrows near Stonehenge to be opened; in them were found Celtic ornaments, such as beads, buckles, and brooches, in amber, wood, and gold: Nov. 1808. 230 barrows were opened and discoveries made, chiefly in Yorkshire, 1866 *et seq.*, under the superintendence of the Rev. Canon Wm. Greenwell, who

published his elaborate work, "*British Barrows*," in December, 1877.

Barrows at Aldbourne, North Wilts, were opened by canon Greenwell and Rev. Walter Money, Sept.-Oct. 1878.

Canon Greenwell gave urns and other results of his explorations to the British Museum in 1879.

**BARS** in music appear in Agricola's "*Musica Instrumentalis*," 1529; and in Morley's "*Practical Music*," 1597, for score music. Henry Lawes used them in his "*Ayres and Dialogues*," 1653.

**BARTHOLOMEW, ST., THE APOSTLE**, martyred 71. The festival (24 Aug. o. s., 3 Sept. N. s.) is said to have been instituted 1130.

*Monastery of St. Bartholomew (of Austin Friars)* founded by Rahere, a minstrel of Henry I. 1102  
*The hospital* founded by him . . . about 1123  
 Refounded after the dissolution of monasteries (it then contained 100 beds, with 1 physician and 3 surgeons), 1544; incorporated 1546  
 William Harvey, physiologist, physician here 1609-43  
 Earliest record of medical school . . . 1662  
 Hospital rebuilt by subscription . . . 1729  
 Medical college founded . . . 1843  
 5803 in-patients; 160,500 out-patients treated, 653 beds 1878

New buildings for *Medical School*, museum, &c., opened by the prince of Wales 3 Nov. 1879

The Conventual Home at Swanley, Kent, for which C. T. Kettlewell gave 10,000*l.*, was opened by the Prince of Wales 13 July, 1885

*Bartholomew the Great*, St., near Smithfield. The building of the church, said to have begun 1102, restored by subscription and reopened 29 March, 1868

*Bartholomew Fair*. The charter was granted by Henry I., 1133, and was long held in Smithfield, *which see*. The shows were discontinued in 1850, and the fair was proclaimed for the last time in 1855. In 1858 Mr. H. Morley published his "*History of Bartholomew Fair*," with many illustrations.

THE MASSACRE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW commenced at Paris on the night of the festival . . . 24 Aug. 1572

According to Sully, 70,000 Huguenots, or French Protestants, including women and children, were murdered throughout the kingdom by secret orders from Charles IX., at the instigation of his mother, the queen dowager, Catherine de Medicis.

La Popelinière calculates the victims at 20,000; Adriani, De Serres, and De Thou say 30,000; Davila states them at 40,000; and Pérèfixe makes the number 100,000. Above 500 persons of rank, and 10,000 of inferior condition, perished in Paris alone, besides those slaughtered in the provinces. Pope Gregory XIII. ordered a *Te Deum* to be performed, with other rejoicings.

**BARTHOLOMEW, ST.**, a West Indian island, held by Sweden. It was colonised by the French in 1648; and has been several times taken and restored by the British. It was ceded to Sweden by France in 1785; captured by the English and restored, 1801; ceded to France, 1877.

**BARTHOLOMITES**, a religious order expelled from Armenia, settled at Genoa 1307, where is preserved in the Bartholomite church the image which Christ is said to have sent to king Abgarus. The order suppressed by pope Innocent X. 1650.

**BARTON AQUEDUCT** (near Manchester) was constructed by James Brindley, to carry the Bridgewater canal over the Irwell, at a height of 39 feet above the river; completed in 1761.

**BASEBALL**, see *American Baseball*.

**BASEL** (Basle, French Bâle), a rich city in Switzerland. The 18th general council sat here from Dec. 1431 to May, 1443. Many important reforms in the church were proposed, but not carried into effect: among others the union of the Greek and Roman churches. The university was

founded in 1460. Treaties of peace between France, Spain, and Prussia were concluded here in 1795. It was made a free imperial city 1392, but joined the Swiss confederation 1501.

**BASHI-BAZOUKS**, irregular Turkish troops, employed partially in the Crimean war, 1854-6.

**BASIENTELLO** (S. Naples). Here the army of Otto II., in an ambuscade, was nearly cut to pieces by the Greeks and Saracens 13 July, 982; the emperor barely escaped.

**BASILIAN**s, an order of monks, which obtained its name from St. Basil (who died 380); was reformed by pope Gregory, in 1569.—A sect, founded by Basil, a physician of Bulgaria, which rejected the books of Moses, the eucharist, and baptism, and are said to have had everything in common, 1110. Basil was burnt alive in 1118.

**BASILICA**, a body of law, in Greek, including the Institutes of Justinian, the Pandects &c., arranged by order of the emperor Basil the Macedonian, and his son Leo the Philosopher, 875-911. The term *basilica* (palace) was applied to places of worship by the early Christian emperors.

**BASILIKON DORON** (Royal Gift), precepts on the art of government, composed by James I. of England for his son Henry, and first published at Edinburgh in 1599. The collected works of this monarch were published at London, 1616-20, in one vol. fol.

**BASQUE PROVINCES**, N. W. Spain (Biscay, Guipuzcoa, and Alava). The Basques, considered to be descendants of the ancient Iberi, were termed Vascones by the Romans, whom they successfully resisted. They were subdued with great difficulty by the Goths about 580, and were united to Castile in the 13th and 14th centuries. Their language is conjectured to be of Tartar origin.

**BASQUE ROADS** (W. France). Fourteen French ships of the line, riding at anchor here, were attacked by lords Gambier and Cochrane (the latter commanding the fireships), and all were destroyed, 11-29 April, 1809. Cochrane accused Gambier of neglecting to support him. At a court-martial, 26 July-4 Aug., lord Gambier was acquitted.

**BASSANO** (N. Italy). Here the Austrians, under Wurmser, were defeated by the French under Massena, 8 Sept. 1796.

**BASSEIN**, Bombay; a Mahratta town, taken by the British, 1774, 1780; finally annexed by them, 1818. By treaty here, 31 Dec. 1802, they engaged to support the peishwa's rights.

**BASSETTERE-ROADS**, St. Christopher's, West Indies. Here the French admiral, the comte de Grasse, was repulsed with loss in three desperate attacks on the British fleet, commanded by sir Thomas Graves, 25, 26 Jan. 1782.

**BASSETT**, or **BASSETTE**, or *Pour et Contre*, a game at cards, said to have been invented by a noble Venetian, in the 15th century; introduced into France, 1674.

**BASSOON**, a wooden double-reed wind instrument, said to have been invented by Afranio, a canon of Ferrara, early in the sixteenth century.

**BASSORAH**, **BUSSORAH**, or **BASRAH** (Asia Minor), a Turkish city, founded by the caliph Omar, about 635. It has been several times taken and retaken by the Persians and Turks.

**BASS ROCK**, an isle in the Frith of Forth (S. Scotland), was granted to the Lauders, 1316;

purchased for a state prison, 1671; taken by the Jacobites, 1690; surrendered, 1694; granted to the Dalrymples, 1706.

**BASS'S STRAIT**, AUSTRALIA. Mr. Bass, surgeon of the *Reliance*, in an open boat from Port Jackson, in 1796, penetrated as far as Western Port, and affirmed that a strait existed between New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. Lieutenant Flinders circumnavigated Van Diemen's Land, and named the strait after Mr. Bass, 1799.

**BASTARD**, a child not born in lawful wedlock. An attempt in England, in 1236, to legitimate bastard children by the subsequent marriage of the parents, failed. The barons assembled in the parliament of Merton answered: *Nolumus leges Angliæ mutari* ("We will not have the laws of England changed"). Women concealing their children's birth deemed guilty of murder, 21 James I., 1624. In Scotland bastard children could not dispose of their movable estates by will until 1836. A new act, facilitating the claims of mothers, and making several provisions for proceeding in bastardy cases, was passed 1845. The Bastardy Laws Amendment Act was passed 10 Aug. 1872.

**BASTARNÆ**, a warlike tribe in Podolia and Moldavia, hired by Perseus, king of Macedon, in his wars with Rome, 168 B.C.; driven across the Danube by M. Crassus for their encroachments, 30.

**BASTILLE**, Paris, a castle built by Charles V., king of France, in 1369, for the defence of Paris against the English; completed in 1383, and afterwards used as a state prison. Henry IV. and his veteran army assailed it in vain in the siege of Paris, during the war (1587-1594). "The man with the iron mask," the most mysterious prisoner known, died here, 19 Nov. 1703; see *Iron Mask*. On 14-15 July, 1789, the Bastille was pulled down by the populace; the governor and other officers were conducted to the Place de Grève; their hands and heads were cut off, and the heads carried on pikes through the streets.

**BASUTO LAND**, near Orange River, South Africa, including the Transkei territory, was annexed to Cape Colony in 1871. Population in 1875, whites, 469; natives, 127,707.

Moirosso, a warlike chief, entrenches himself on a mountain and makes predatory sallies, Feb. *et seq.*; his stronghold captured and himself killed during the fight 20 Nov. 1879

The Basutos ordered to give up their arms; many resist; Letsi, Molappo, and others who surrender, attacked by Masupha, Lerothodi, and others, June, July; who make war on the colonist forces 13 Sept. 1880

Lerothodi defeated in attack on Mafeteng by col. Carrington 21 Sept. "

Mafeteng, besieged, relieved by col. Clarke, after a severe conflict 19 Oct. "

Lerothodi's village stormed and his forces dispersed 22 Oct. "

Moletsane's stronghold stormed by colonel Clarke 31 Oct. "

Mr. Hope, magistrate, and others treacherously murdered by Umhlonhlo, Oct.; who is defeated by Mr. Hawthorn; announced 12 Nov. "

Umhlonhlo totally defeated by Baker 21 Dec. "

Victories of col. Carrington about 10, 14 Jan. 1881

Armistice granted 18-24 Feb. "

Hostilities resumed; indecisive; col. Carrington wounded 26 March "

Basutos severely defeated about 16 April "

Peace concluded May "

The chief Masupha submits Sept. "

Again troublesome Oct. 1882

Gen. Gordon appointed to settle difficulties, resigns through disagreement with the Cape government, announced autumn "

Peace restored Dec. "

Self-government granted . . . Feb. 1883  
 Much fighting among chiefs; subeities . . . May  
 The British agree to resume the government as a  
 crown colony under conditions . . . June  
 The Cape parliament assents . . . 27 July  
 The Basuto chiefs accept conditions at a great meet-  
 ing; Masupha stands aloof . . . announced 8 Dec.  
 Jonathan defeats Joel with great slaughter . . .  
 Battles between Khetisa, Masupha, and Lerothodi, . . . 15-16 March 1884  
 23 March  
 Basuto land reported quiet . . . 1887-8

**BATALHA**, Portugal. The monastery here was built by John I., of Portugal, as a token of gratitude for his victory over John I. of Castile, at Aljubarrota, 14 Aug. 1385, securing the independence of his kingdom. The restoration of the monastery began in 1839.

**BATAVIA AND BATAVIAN REPUBLIC**, see *Holland*.

**BATAVIA**, the capital of Java, and of all the Dutch settlements in the East Indies, built by that people about 1619. Taken from the French (who had seized it) by sir Samuel Auchmuty, 26 Aug. 1811; restored to the Dutch in 1814. See *Java*.

**BATH** (Somerset), named "*Aqua solis*" by the Romans, being remarkable for its hot springs. Coel, a British king, is said to have given this city a charter, and the Saxon king Edgar was crowned here, 973. See *Population*.

Bath plundered and burnt in the reign of William Rufus, and again in . . . 1137

The abbey church commenced in 1405; finished . . . 1609  
 Beau (Richard) Nash, "king of Bath," who promoted fame of the waters, and amusements, died Feb. 1761

Present assembly-rooms built . . . 1771  
 Pump-room erected 1704; rebuilt . . . 1797  
 Theatre, Beaufort-square, opened . . . 1805  
 Bath philosophical society formed . . . 1817

Bath royal literary and scientific institution established . . . 1823

Victoria park opened by Princess Victoria . . . 1830  
 Theatre burnt . . . 18 April, 1862

Restoration of the abbey by Sir G. G. Scott . . . 1863 et seq.  
 British association met here 14 Sept. 1864; and 5 Sept. 1888

Museum destroyed by fire . . . 20 Jan. 1867

Bath and West of England Society centenary celebrated, 4 June; Fall of Widcombe bridge, 2

persons killed and many injured . . . 6 June, 1877

Remains of Roman baths discovered . . . 1877, et seq.

**BATH AND WELLS, BISHOPRIC OF**. The see of Wells, whose cathedral church was built by Ina, king of the West Saxons, in 704, was established in 905, Adelme first bishop. John de Villula, bishop, transferred his seat from Wells to Bath in 1091. *Tanner*. Disputes between the monks of Bath and the canons of Wells about the election of a bishop, were compromised in 1135. Henceforward the bishop was to be styled from both places; the precedence to be given to Bath. The see is valued in the king's books at 531*l*. 1*s*. 3*d*. per annum. Present income, 5000*l*.

#### Recent Bishops.

1802. Richard Beadon, died . . . 21 April, 1824  
 1824. George Henry Law, died . . . 22 Sept. 1845  
 1845. Richard Bagot, died . . . 5 May, 1854  
 1854. Robert John, baron Auckland, resigned 6 Sept. 1869  
 1869. Lord Arthur Charles Hervey, elected 10 Nov. 1869

**BATH ADMINISTRATION**. Mr. Pelham and his friends having tendered their resignation to king George II., 10 Feb. 1746, the formation of a new ministry was undertaken by William Pulteney, earl of Bath. This expired on 12 Feb., while yet incomplete, and received the name of the "Short-lived" administration. The members of it were: the earl of Bath, *first lord of the treasury*; lord Carlisle, *lord privy seal*; lord Winchilsea, *first lord*

*of the admiralty*; and lord Granville, one of the secretaries of state, with the seals of the other in his pocket, "to be given to whom he might choose." Mr. Pelham and his colleagues returned to power.

**BATH, ORDER OF THE**, said to be of early origin, but formally constituted 11 Oct., 1399, by Henry IV., two days previous to his coronation in the Tower; when he conferred the order upon forty-six esquires, who had watched the night before, and bathed. After the coronation of Charles II. the order was neglected until 18 May, 1725, when it was revived by George I., who fixed the number of knights at 37.

The prince regent (afterwards George IV.) created classes of knights grand crosses (72), knights commanders (180), with an unlimited number of companions . . . 2 Jan. 1815

By an order, the existing statutes of this order were annulled; and by new statutes, the order, hitherto exclusively military, was opened to civilians . . . 25 May, 1847

Dr. Lyon Playfair and other promoters of the Great Exhibition received this honour . . . 1851

	CONSTITUTION.	Military.	Civil.
1st Class.	Knights grand cross,	50	25
2nd Class.	Knights commanders,	100	50
3rd Class.	Companions,	525	200

**BATHOMETER** (Greek, *bathus*, deep), an apparatus invented by Dr. C. William Siemens to measure the depth of water without submerging a sounding-line, 1861-76.

Its action depends on the diminution of the effect of gravitation on the surface of the water as compared with its effect on the earth, owing to the mass of water (of less density) which replaces earth (of greater density): which is duly registered.

**BATHS** were early used in Asia and Greece, and introduced by Agrippa into Rome, where many were constructed by Augustus and his successors. The thermæ of the Romans and gymnasia of the Greeks (of which baths formed merely an appendage) were sumptuous. The marble group of Laocoon was found in 1506 in the baths of Titus, erected about 80, and the Farnese Hercules in those of Caracalla, erected, 211.

In LONDON, St. Agnes Le Clere, in Old-street-road, was a spring of great antiquity; baths said to have been formed in 1502.

St. Chad's-well, Gray's-inn-road, derives its name from St. Chad, the fifth bishop of Lichfield 667.

A bath opened in Bagno-court, now Bath-street, Newgate-street, London, is said to have been the first bath in England for hot bathing . . . 1679

Old Bath-house, Coldbath-square, in use . . . 1697

Peerless (Perilous) Pool, Baldwin-street, City-road, mentioned by Stow (died 1605); enclosed as a bathing place . . . 1743

Turkish sweating baths became popular . . . 1800

The Oriental baths in Victoria-street, Westminster, completed . . . 1862

#### PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

The first established by Mr. Bowie in the neighbourhood of the London docks . . . 1844

The public baths and wash-houses in Liverpool founded (through the instrumentality of Catherine Wilkinson, who in 1832 began to lend her room and appliances to poor people for washing) . . . 1844

Acts passed to encourage the establishment of public baths and wash-houses, "for the health, comfort, and welfare of the inhabitants of populous towns and districts," in England and Ireland . . . 1846

537,345 bathers availed themselves of the baths in London, and in this period there were 85,260 washers in the quarter ending . . . Sept. 1854

Public baths and wash-houses have since been established throughout the empire.

*Baths and Washhouses Act* authorises establishment of cheap swimming baths, &c. 27 May 1878, amended, 1882

See *Laundry*.

**BATHYBIUS HÆCKELII** (Greek, *bathus*, deep; *bios*, life), the name given by Huxley to a supposed low form of animal life, a gelatinous substance found on stones at the bottom of the sea, in *Deep Sea Soundings* (which see). Its existence doubted by many naturalists, 1879.

**BATON**, a truncheon borne by generals in the French army, and afterwards by the marshals of other nations. Henry III. of France, before he ascended the throne, was made generalissimo of the army of his brother Charles IX., and received the *bâton* as the mark of the high command, 1569. *Henault*. The baton used by conductors of concerts is said to have been introduced into England by Spohr, in 1820.

**BATON ROUGE**, Louisiana, United States, was captured by the Federals, 5 Aug. 1862, after a fierce conflict; see *United States*, 1862.

**BATUM**, or **BATUM**, a seaport in Lazistan, on the Black Sea. After having repulsed the Russians in the war, 4 May, 1877, the place was ceded to Russia by the treaty of Berlin, 13 July, 1878, to become a free commercial port. The port was closed by Russia on and after 17 July 1886.

The inhabitants at first resisted, but were persuaded to submit; many emigrating, July-Sept. The Russians entered, 6 Sept. 1878.

Foundation of a new cathedral laid by the Czar, 7 Oct. 1883.

**BATTERIES** along the coasts were constructed by Henry VIII. (who reigned 1509-47). The ten floating batteries with which Gibraltar was attacked, in the siege of that fortress, were invented by D'Arcon, a French engineer. They resisted the heavy shells and 32-pound shot, but ultimately yielded to red-hot shot, 13 Sept. 1782; see *Gibraltar*. Formidable floating batteries are now erected. See *Navy*.

**BATTERING-RAM**, *Testudo Arietaria*, with other military implements, are said to have been invented by Artemon, a Lacedæmonian, and employed by Pericles, about 441 B.C. Sir Christopher Wren employed a battering-ram in demolishing the walls of old St. Paul's cathedral, 1675.

**BATTERSEA PARK**; an act of parliament passed in 1846, empowered her majesty's commissioners of woods to form a royal park in Battersea-fields. Acts to enlarge their powers were passed in 1848, 1851, and 1853. The park and the new bridge connecting it with Chelsea were opened in April, 1848; the bridge freed from toll, 24 May 1879. Albert Exhibition Palace opened here, 6 June, 1885; closed 1888. Battersea returns two M.P.'s by Act passed 25 June 1885. See *Parks*. *Battersea Training College*, founded 1840.

**BATTLE, TRIAL BY, or WAGER OF**, a trial by combat formerly allowed by our laws, where the defendant in an appeal of murder might fight with the appellant, and make proof thereby of his guilt or innocence; see *Appeal*.

**BATTLE-ABBEY**, Sussex, founded by William I., 1067, on the plain where the battle of Hastings was fought, 14 Oct. 1066. It was dedicated to St. Martin, and given to Benedictine monks, who were to pray for the souls of the slain. The original name of the plain was Hetheland; see *Hastings*. After the battle of Hastings, a list was taken of William's chiefs, amounting to 629, and called the **BATTLE-ROLL**; and among these chiefs the lands and titles of the followers of the defeated Harold were distributed.

**BATTLE-AXE**, a weapon of the Celts. The Irish were constantly armed with an axe. *Burns*. At the battle of Bannockburn king Robert Bruce clove an English champion down to the chine at one blow with a battle-axe, 1314. The battle-axe guards, or beaufetiers, vulgarly called beef-eaters, and whose arms are a sword and lance, were first raised by Henry VII. in 1485. They were originally attendants upon the king's buffet; see *Yeoman of the Guard*.

**BATTLEFIELD**, **BATTLE OF**, see *Shrewsbury*.

**BATTLES**. Palamedes of Argos is said to have been the first who ranged an army in a regular line of battle, placed sentinels round a camp, and excited the soldier's vigilance by giving him a watchword. See *Naval Battles*, *British*. The following are the most memorable battles, arranged in chronological order; further details of the greater part are given in separate articles; n. signifies *naval*.

The following are the battles described by Professor Creasy in his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World":—

	B.C.		A.D.
Marathon . . . . .	490	Hastings . . . . .	14 Oct. 1066
Syracuse . . . . .	413	Orleans . . . . .	29 April, 1429
Arbela . . . . .	331	Spanish Armada July	1588
Metaurus . . . . .	207	Blenheim . . . . .	13 Aug. 1704
	A.D.	Pultowa . . . . .	8 July 1709
Teutoburg . . . . .	5	Saratoga . . . . .	17 Oct. 1777
Chalons . . . . .	451	Valmy . . . . .	20 Sept. 1792
Tours . . . . .	10 Oct. 732	Waterloo . . . . .	18 June 1815

Abraham defeats kings of Canaan ( <i>Gen. xiv.</i> ) . . . . .	B.C.	1913
Joshua subdues five kings of Canaan ( <i>Josh. x.</i> ) . . . . .		1451
Gideon defeats the Midianites ( <i>Judges vii.</i> ) . . . . .		1245
Trojan war commenced . . . . .		1193
Troy taken and destroyed . . . . .		1184
Jephthah defeats Ammonites . . . . .		1143
Ethiopians defeated by Ass ( <i>2 Chron. xiv.</i> ) . . . . .		941
Horathi vanquish Curiatii . . . . .		669
Halys ( <i>Medes and Lydians stopped by eclipse</i> ) 584 or 585		548
Thymbra ( <i>Cyrus defeats Croesus</i> ) . . . . .		499
Lake Regillus ( <i>Romans defeat Latins</i> ) . . . . .		490
Marathon ( <i>Greeks defeat Persians</i> ) . . . . .	481 or 490 Sept.	480
Thermopylae ( <i>Aeroetes of Leonidas</i> ) . . . . .	7-9 Aug.	480
Salamis n. ( <i>Greeks defeat Persians</i> ) . . . . .	20 Oct.	"
Himera ( <i>Gelon defeats Carthaginians</i> ) . . . . .		"
Mycale ( <i>Greeks defeat Persians</i> ) . . . . .	22 Sept.	479
Platæa ( <i>ditto: Pausanias</i> ) . . . . .	22 Sept.	"
Eurymedon n. ( <i>ditto: Cimon</i> ) . . . . .		466
Tanagra ( <i>Spartans defeat Athenians</i> ) . . . . .		457
Enophryia ( <i>Athenians defeat Boeotians</i> ) . . . . .		456
Coronea ( <i>Boeotians defeat Athenians</i> ) . . . . .		447
Romans totally defeat Veientes . . . . .		437
Tanagra ( <i>Athenians defeat Spartans</i> ) . . . . .		426
Delium ( <i>Boeotians defeat Athenians</i> ) . . . . .		424
Amphipolis ( <i>Spartans repulse Athenians: Cleon and Brasidas killed</i> ) . . . . .		422
Mantinea ( <i>Spartans defeat Athenians</i> ) . . . . .		418
Athenians defeated before Syracuse . . . . .		413
Cyzicus n. ( <i>Alcibiades defeats Spartans</i> ) . . . . .		410
Arginusæ n. ( <i>Conon defeats Spartan fleet</i> ) . . . . .		406
Ægospotamos n. ( <i>Athenian fleet destroyed</i> ) . . . . .		405
Cunaxa ( <i>Cyrus defeated and killed by Artaxerxes</i> ) . . . . .		401
Corinthian War . . . . .		395-387
Haliartus ( <i>Lyander killed</i> ) . . . . .		395
Cnidus n. ( <i>Conon defeats Spartans</i> ) . . . . .		394
Coronea ( <i>Argesilaus defeats Athenians and allies</i> ) . . . . .		"
Allia ( <i>Brennus and the Gauls defeat Romans</i> ) 16 July		390
Volsci defeated by Camillus . . . . .		381
Volsci defeat the Romans . . . . .		379
Naxos ( <i>Chabrias defeats Lacedæmonians</i> ) . . . . .	376 or	377
Tegyra ( <i>Thebans defeat Spartans</i> ) . . . . .		375
Leuctra ( <i>Thebans defeat Spartans</i> ) . . . . .		371
"Tearless Victory" of Archidamus over Argives, &c. . . . .		367
Camillus defeats the Gauls . . . . .		"
Cynoscephalæ ( <i>Thebans defeat Thessalians</i> ) . . . . .		364
Mantinea ( <i>Thebans victors: Epaminondas slain</i> ) . . . . .		362
Tamynæ ( <i>Æschines there</i> ) . . . . .		358
Crimisus ( <i>Timoleon defeats Carthaginians</i> ) . . . . .		339
Cheronea ( <i>Philip defeats Athenians, &amp;c.</i> ) . . . . .	Aug.	338

Thebes destroyed by Alexander	B.C.	335	Nausus ( <i>Claudius defeats Goths, many slain</i> )	A.D.	269
Granicus ( <i>Alexander defeats Darius</i> )	22 May	334	Chalons ( <i>Aurelianus victor over rivals</i> )		274
Issus ( <i>ditto</i> )	Oct.	333	Allectus defeated in Britain		206
Arbela ( <i>ditto</i> )	1 Oct.	331	Constantine def. Maxentius (see Cross)	27 Oct.	312
Pandolia ( <i>Alexander of Epirus defeated and killed</i> )		326	Adrianople ( <i>Constantine defeats Licinius</i> )	3 July	323
Crannon ( <i>Antipater defeats Greeks</i> )		322	Aquileia ( <i>Constantine II. slain</i> )	March	340
Candine Forks ( <i>Roman army captured</i> )		321	Julian defeats Alemanni	356	357
Gaza ( <i>Ptolemy defeats Demetrius</i> )		312	Thyatira and Nacolea ( <i>Procopius defeated</i> )		366
Ecnomus or Himera ( <i>Carthaginians defeat Agathocles</i> )		311	Argentina ( <i>Gratian defeats Alemanni</i> )	May	378
Fabius defeats the Tuscans		310	Adrianople ( <i>Gauls defeat Valens</i> )	9 Aug.	378
Vadimonian Lake ( <i>Etruscans defeated</i> )		309	Aquileia ( <i>Maximus slain</i> )	28 July	388
Ipsus ( <i>Seleucus defeats Antigonius, who is slain</i> )		301	Aquileia ( <i>Eugenius slain</i> )	6 Sept.	394
Sentium ( <i>Romans defeat Samnites</i> )		295	Pollentia ( <i>Stilicho defeats Alaric</i> )	29 Mar.	403
Gauls defeat Romans at Arretium, 284; defeated by Dolabella		283	Rome taken by Alaric	24 Aug.	410
Vadimonian Lake ( <i>Etruscans defeated</i> )		281	Ravenna taken by Aspar		428
Corus ( <i>Lysimachus defeated and killed</i> )		280	Franks defeated by Aëtius		445
Pandolia ( <i>Pyrrhus defeats Romans</i> )		280	Genserich takes Carthage		439
Asculum ( <i>ditto</i> )		279	Châlons-sur-Marne ( <i>Attila defeated by Aëtius</i> )		451
Beneventum ( <i>Romans defeat Pyrrhus</i> )		275	Aylesford ( <i>Britons defeat Saxons; Horsa killed</i> )		455
First Punic War begins		264	Crayford, Kent ( <i>Hengist defeats Britons</i> )		457
Mylæ n. ( <i>Romans defeat Carthaginians</i> )		260	Soissons ( <i>Clovis defeats Syagrius and Romans</i> )		486
Xanthippus defeats Regulus		255	Verona ( <i>Theodoric defeats Odacer</i> )	27 Sept.	489
Panormus ( <i>Asdrubal defeated by Metellus</i> )		250	Tolbiach or Zulpich ( <i>Clovis defeats Alemanni</i> )		496
Drepanum n. ( <i>Carthaginians defeat Romans</i> )		249	Vouillé ( <i>Clovis defeats Visigoths</i> )		507
Lilybeum taken by Romans		241	Baddesdown hill ( <i>Britons defeat Saxons</i> )	1493	511
Ægates n. ( <i>Romans defeat Carthaginians</i> )		241	Veseronce ( <i>Gondemar defeats Clodomer</i> )		524
Ladocea ( <i>Achæans defeated</i> )		226	Victories of Belisarius in Africa, &c.		533-4
Clusium or Fiesse ( <i>Gauls defeated</i> )		225	Narses defeats Totila, 552; and Teias		553
Sellasia ( <i>Macedonians defeat Spartans</i> )		221	Heraclius defeats the Persians ( <i>Chosroes</i> )		622
Caphyre ( <i>Achæans defeat Æolians</i> )		220	Beder ( <i>First victory of Mahomet</i> )		623
Saguntum (taken by Hannibal)		219	Muta ( <i>Mahometans defeat Christians</i> )		629
Second Punic War.—Ticinus ( <i>Hannibal defeats Romans</i> )		218	Hatfield ( <i>Heathfield</i> ; <i>Pewin defeats Edwin</i> )		633
Ticinus and Trebia ( <i>ditto</i> )		217	Ajnadin ( <i>Saracens defeat Heraclius</i> )	13 July	634
Thrasymene ( <i>ditto</i> )		217	Yermuk ( <i>Saracens victors</i> )	23 Aug.	634
Raphia ( <i>Antiochus defeated by Ptol. Philopater</i> )		216	Yermuk ( <i>Saracens defeat Heraclius</i> )	Nov.	636
Cannæ ( <i>Victory of Hannibal</i> )	2 Aug.	216	Saracens subdue Syria		636-8
Munda ( <i>Scipio defeats Hasdrubal</i> )		209	Kadesh ( <i>Arabs defeat Persians</i> )		638
Marcellus and Hannibal ( <i>former killed</i> )		207	Saracens take Alexandria		640
Metaurus ( <i>Nero defeats Hasdrubal, who is killed</i> )		207	Near Oswestry ( <i>Penda defeats Oswald of Northumbria</i> )	5 Aug.	642
Zama ( <i>Scipio defeats Hannibal</i> )		202	Leeds ( <i>Osry defeats Penula, who is slain</i> )		655
Abydos ( <i>siege of</i> )		200	Day of the Camel ( <i>Ali victor</i> )	4 Nov.	656
Panæas ( <i>Antiochus defeats Egyptians, &amp;c.</i> )		198	Saracens defeated by Wamla, in Spain		675
Cynoscephale ( <i>Romans defeat Macedonians</i> )		197	Testri ( <i>Pepin defeats Thierry</i> )		687
Boii defeated at the Vadimonian lake		191	Xeres ( <i>Saracens defeat Roderic</i> )	19-26 July	711
Thermopylæ ( <i>Greeks defeated</i> )		191	Ambles and Vince ( <i>Chas. Martel def. Neustrians</i> )	716-17	732
Magnesia ( <i>Scipio defeats Antiochus</i> )		190	Tours ( <i>Charles Martel defeats the Saracens</i> )	10 Oct.	732
Pydna ( <i>Romans defeat Perseus</i> )	22 June	168	Victories of Charlemaigne		775-800
Eleasa ( <i>Judas Maccabæus killed</i> )		161	Roncesvalles ( <i>death of Roland</i> )		778
Third Punic War		149	Hengestdown ( <i>Danes defeated by Egbert</i> )		835
Leucopetra ( <i>Mummius defeats Achæans</i> )		147	Charmouth ( <i>Ethelwolf defeated by the Danes</i> )		840
Carthage taken by Publius Scipio		146	Fontenaille or Fontaneta ( <i>Lothaire defeated by Charles and Louis</i> )	25 June	841
Mummius takes Cominth		146	Clavijo ( <i>Moors defeated</i> )		844
Allobroges defeated by Q. Fabius Maximus		121	Albaida ( <i>Musa and Moors defeated</i> )		852
Metellus defeats Jugurtha		109	Danes defeat King Edmund of East Anglia		870
Arausio ( <i>Cimbrî defeat Romans</i> )		105	Assendon or Ashdown ( <i>Danes defeated</i> )		871
Aque Sextiæ ( <i>Aix; Marius defeats the Teutones</i> )		102	Basing and Merton ( <i>Danes victorious</i> )		872
Cimbrî and Romans (defeated by Marius)		101	Hafslford ( <i>Harold Hærfager's final victory</i> )		872
Chæroneæ ( <i>Sylla defeats Mithridates' army</i> )		86	Wilton ( <i>Danes victorious over Alfred</i> )		876
Sacriportus ( <i>Marius defeated by Sylla</i> )		82	Andernach ( <i>Charles the Bald defeated</i> )	8 Oct.	876
Cabeira ( <i>Lucullus defeats Mithridates</i> )		71	Ethandun ( <i>Alfred defeats Danes</i> )		878
Petelia ( <i>Spartacus defeated by Crassus</i> )		69	Farnham ( <i>Danes defeated</i> )		894
Tigranocerta ( <i>Lucullus defeats Tigranes</i> )		69	Zamora ( <i>Alfonso defeats Moors</i> )		901
Pistoria ( <i>Catiline defeated</i> )		62	Bury ( <i>Edward defeats Ethelwald and Danes</i> )		905
Cæsar defeats Cassivelaunus in Britain		54	Tettenhall ( <i>Danes defeated</i> )	6 Aug.	910
Carthæ ( <i>Crassus defeated by Parthians</i> )	9 June	53			
Pharsalia ( <i>Cæsar defeats Pompey</i> )	9 Aug.	48	Soissons ( <i>king Robert, victor, killed</i> )		923
Zela ( <i>Cæsar defeats Pharnaces; writes, "Veni, vidi, vici"</i> )		47	Morseburg ( <i>Germans defeat Hungarians</i> )		934
Thapsus ( <i>Cæsar defeats Pompey's friends</i> )		46	Brunanburg ( <i>Northmen defeated</i> )		937
Munda ( <i>ditto</i> )	17 March	45	Simincas ( <i>Spaniards defeat Moors</i> )	6 Aug.	938
Mutina ( <i>Hirtius defeats Antony</i> )	27 April	43	Nicephorus Phocas defeats Saracens		962
Philippi ( <i>Brutus and Cassius defeated</i> )		42	Basientello ( <i>Otho II. defeated by Greeks</i> )	13 July	982
Mylæ, n. ( <i>Agrippa defeats Pompey the Younger</i> )		36			
Actium n. ( <i>Octavius defeats Antony</i> )	2 Sept.	31	Clontarf ( <i>Danes defeated in Ireland</i> )	23 April	1014
Teutoburg ( <i>Varus defeated by Herman</i> )	A.D.	9	Zetunium ( <i>Bulgarians defeated</i> )	29 July	1018
Shropshire ( <i>Caractacus taken</i> )		50	Drentford ( <i>Edmund defeats Danes</i> )	May	1016
Sunbury (?) ( <i>Romans defeat Boadicea</i> )		61	Assington, Ashdon ( <i>Canute defeats Edmund</i> )		1016
Jerusalem taken by Titus		70	Stickelstædt ( <i>Olaf defeated by Sweida</i> )	29 July	1030
Agriola conquers Mons or Anglesæ		78	Civitella ( <i>Normans defeat Leo IX.</i> )		1053
Ardoch ( <i>he defeats Gaius and Caledonians</i> )		84	Dunsinane ( <i>Macbeth defeated</i> )		1054
Dacians defeated and Decabalus slain		106	Fulford ( <i>Norwegians defeat English</i> )	20 Sept.	1066
Issus ( <i>Niger slain</i> )		194	Stamford Bridge ( <i>Harold defeats Tostig</i> )	25 Sept.	1066
Lyons ( <i>Severus defeats Albinus</i> )		197	Hastings ( <i>William I. defeats Harold</i> )	14 Oct.	1066
Verona ( <i>emperor Philip defeated and killed</i> )		249	Fladenheim ( <i>emperor Henry defeated</i> )		1082
Decius defeated and slain by Goths		251	Crusades commence		1090
Valerian defeated and captured by Sapor		260	Alnwick ( <i>Scots defeated, Malcolm slain</i> )	13 Nov.	1093



Dorylæum (*Crusaders defeat Turks*) . . . A.D. 1 July, 1097  
 Ascalon (*Crusaders victorious*) . . . 12 Aug. 1099  
 Tinchebray (*Robert of Normandy defeated*) . . . 1106  
 Breneville (*Henry I. defeated French*) . . . Aug. 1119  
 Fraga (*Moors defeat Spaniards*) . . . 17 July, 1134  
 Northallerton, or Battle of the Standard (*David I. and Scots defeated*) . . . 22 Aug. 1138  
 Ourique (*Portuguese defeat Moors*) . . . 25 July, 1139  
 Lincoln (*Stephen defeated*) . . . 2 Feb. 1141  
 Jaen (*Moors defeated by Spaniards*) . . . 1157  
 Carcano (*Frederic I. defeated by Italians*) . . . 9 Aug. 1160  
 Alnwick (*William the Lion defeated*) . . . 12 July, 1174  
 Legnano (*Italians defeat emperor*) . . . 29 May, 1176  
 Tiberias (*Saladin defeats Crusaders*) . . . 3, 4 July, 1187  
 Ascoli (*Tannered defeats emperor Henry VI.'s army*) . . . 12 July, 1191  
 Acre taken by Crusaders . . . 6 Sept. 1191  
 Fritzeville (*Richard I. defeats Philip II.*) . . . 15 July, 1194  
 Arcadiopolis (*Bulgarians defeat emperor Isaac*) . . . 19 July, 1195  
 Alarcos (*Moors defeat Spaniards*) . . . 20 Sept. 1198  
 Gisors (*Richard I. defeats French*) . . . 16 July, 1212  
 Tolosa (*Moors defeated*) . . . 12 Sept. 1213  
 Muret (*Albigenses defeated*) . . . 27 July, 1214  
 Givaines (*French defeat Germans*) . . . 20 May, 1217  
 Corte Nuova (*Frederick II. defeats Milanese*) 27 Nov. 1237  
 Taillebourg (*French defeat Henry III.*) . . . 20 July, 1242  
 Carizmanis defeated twice . . . 1247  
 Fossalta (*Ghibelines defeated*) . . . 26 May, 1250  
 Mansourah (*Louis IX. and Crusaders defeated*) . . . 1249  
 Larga (*Scots defeat Norwegians*) . . . 3 Oct. 1263  
 Lewes (*English barons victorious*) . . . 14 May, 1264  
 Evesham (*Barons defeated; De Montfort killed*) . . . 4 Aug. 1265  
 Benvenuto (*Chas. of Anjou defeats Manfred*) 26 Feb. 1266  
 Tagliacozzo (*Charles defeats Conradin*) . . . 23 Aug. 1268  
 Marchfeld (*Austrians defeat Bohemians*) . . . 26 Aug. 1278  
 Aber Edw (*Llewellyn of Wales defeated*) . . . 11 Dec. 1282  
 Zagrab (*defeat of Charles Martel*) . . . 1292  
 Dunbar (*Scots defeated*) . . . 27 April, 1296  
 Cambuskenneth (*Wallace defeats English*) . . . 10 Sept. 1297  
 Gertheim (*Adolphus of Nassau defeated*) . . . 2 July, 1298  
 Falkirk (*Wallace defeated*) . . . 22 July, 1302  
 Cullbray (*Flemings defeat count of Artois*) . . . 11 July, 1302  
 Boslin, Scotland (*Comyn defeats English*) . . . 24 Feb. 1303  
 Cephissus (*Brienne, duke of Athens defeated*) . . . March, 1311  
 Bannockburn (*Bruce defeats English*) . . . 24 June, 1314  
 Morgarten (*Swiss defeat Austrians*) . . . 15 Nov. 1315  
 Athenry (*Irish defeated*) . . . 10 Aug. 1316  
 Foughard or Dundalk (*Ed. Bruce defeated*) . . . 5 Oct. 1318  
 Boroughbridge (*Edward II. defeats Barons*) . . . 16 Mar. 1322  
 Muhlforth (*Bavarians defeat Austrians*) . . . 28 Sept. 1322  
 Duplin (*Edward Baliol defeats Mar*) . . . 11 Aug. 1332  
 Halidon Hill (*Edward III. defeats Scots*) . . . 19 July, 1333  
 Tarifa (*Moors defeated*) . . . 28 or 30 Oct. 1340  
 Anberche (*earl of Derby defeats French*) . . . 19 Aug. 1344  
 Crecy (*English defeat French*) . . . 26 Aug. 1346  
 Durham, Nevil's Cross (*Scots defeated*) . . . 17 Oct. 1346  
 La Roche Darien (*Charles of Blois defeated*) . . . 1347  
 Poitiers (*English defeat French*) . . . 19 Sept. 1356  
 Coucher (*Du Guesclin defeats Navarre*) . . . 16 May, 1364  
 Auray (*Du Guesclin defeated*) . . . 29 Sept. 1364  
 Najara (*Navarrete, Logrono*) (*Black Prince defeats Henry of Trastamare*) . . . 3 April, 1367  
 Montiel (*Peter of Castile defeated*) . . . 14 March, 1369  
 Roulebecque (*French defeat Flemings*) . . . 27 Nov. 1382  
 Aljubarrota (*Portuguese defeat Spaniards*) . . . 14 Aug. 1385  
 Sempach (*Swiss defeat Austrians*) . . . 9 July, 1386  
 Otterburn (*Chery Chase; Scots victors*) . . . 10 Aug. 1388  
 Nafels (*Swiss defeat Austrians*) . . . 1389  
 Cossova (*Turks defeat Albanians, and Amurath I. killed*) . . . Sept. 1389  
 Nicopolis (*Turks defeat Christians*) . . . 28 Sept. 1396  
 Nesbit (*Scots defeated*) . . . 7 May, 1402  
 Ancyra (*Timour defeats Bajazet*) . . . 28 July, 1402  
 Hemelton Hill (*English defeat Scots*) . . . 14 Sept. 1402  
 Shrewsbury (*Percies, &c. defeated*) . . . 23 July, 1403  
 Bramham moor (*Henry IV. defeats rebels*) . . . 19 Feb. 1408  
 Tannenberg (*Poles defeat Truton knights*) . . . 15 July, 1410  
 Harlaw (*Lord of the Isles defeated*) . . . 24 July, 1411  
 Agincourt (*English defeat French*) . . . 25 Oct. 1415  
 Prague (*Hussites under Ziska victors*) . . . 14 July, 1420  
 Anjou, Beaugé (*English deft. by Scots*) . . . 22 March, 1421  
 Cravant (*English deft. French and Scots*) . . . 11 June, 1423  
 Aquila (*Aragonese defeated by Italians*) . . . 2 June, 1424  
 Verneuil (*English defeat French and Scots*) . . . 17 Aug. 1424  
 Herrings (*English defeat French*) . . . 12 Feb. 1429  
 Orleans (*siege relieved*) . . . 29 April, 1429

Patay (*English defeated by Joan of Arc*) A.D. 18 June, 1429  
 Lippau, or Böhmischbrod (*Hussites deftd.*) . . . 28 May, 1434  
 Kunobitz (*Hunnides defeats the Turks*) . . . 24 Dec. 1443  
 St. Jacob (*French defeat Swiss*) . . . 26 Aug. 1444  
 Varna (*Turks defeat Hungarians*) . . . 10 Nov. 1444  
 Cossova (*Turks defeat Hunnides*) . . . 17 Oct. 1448  
 Fornigni (*English defeated by French*) . . . 15 April, 1450  
 Sevenoaks (*Jack Cade defeats Stafford*) . . . 27 June, 1450  
 Albar (*Agramonts defeat Beaumonts*) . . . 23 Oct. 1452  
 Brechin, Scotland (*Huntley defe. Crawford*) . . . 18 May, 1452  
 Castillon, Châtillon (*French defeat Talbot*) . . . 17 or 23 July, 1453

## WAR OF THE ROSES—YORKISTS AND LANCASTRIANS.

St. Alban's (*Yorkists victorious*) . . . 22 or 23 May, 1455  
 Bloreheath (*Yorkists victors*) . . . 23 Sept. 1459  
 Northampton (*ditto, Henry VI. taken*) . . . 10 July, 1460  
 Wakefield (*Lancastrians victors*) . . . 31 Dec. 1460  
 Mortimer's Cross (*Yorkists victorious*) . . . 2 Feb. 1461  
 St. Alban's (*Lancastrians victors*) . . . 17 Feb. 1461  
 Towton (*Yorkists victorious*) . . . 29 March, 1461  
 Hexham (*Yorkists victors*) . . . 15 May, 1464  
 Edgecote or Banbury (*Yorkists defeated*) . . . 26 July, 1469  
 Stamford (*Lancastrians defeated*) . . . 13 March, 1470  
 Barnet (*ditto*) . . . 14 April, 1471  
 Tewkesbury (*ditto*) . . . 4 May, 1471

Belgrade (*Mahomet II. repulsed*) . . . 4 Sept. 1456  
 Monthery (*Louis XI. and nobles; indec.*) . . . 16 July, 1465  
 Granson (*Swiss defeat Charles the Bold*) . . . 3 March, 1476  
 Morat (*ditto*) . . . 22 June, 1476  
 Nancy (*Charles the Bold killed*) . . . 5 Jan. 1477  
 Bosworth (*Richard III. defeated*) . . . 22 Aug. 1485  
 Stoke (*Lambert Simnel taken*) . . . 16 June, 1487  
 St. Aubin (*Orleans defeated*) . . . 28 July, 1488  
 Sauchleburn, near Bannockburn (*James III. deftd. by rebels*) . . . 6 July, 1495

Seminara (*French defeat Spaniards*) . . . 22 June, 1497  
 Blackheath (*Corvish rebels defeated*) . . . 21 April, 1503  
 Cernigola (*Gonsalvo defeats French*) . . . 28 April, 1503  
 Garigliano (*Gonsalvo defeats French*) . . . 27 Dec. 1503  
 Agnadello (*French defeat Venetians*) . . . 14 May, 1509  
 Ravenna (*Gustav de Foix, victor, killed*) . . . 11 April, 1512  
 Novara (*Papal Swiss defeat French*) . . . 6 June, 1513  
 Guinegate (*Spurs*) (*French defeated*) . . . 16 Aug. 1515  
 Flodden (*English defeat Scots*) . . . 9 Sept. 1515  
 Marignano (*French defeat Swiss*) . . . 13-15 Sept. 1515  
 Bicocca, near Milan (*Luttreck defeated*) . . . 29 April, 1522  
 Pavia (*Francis I. defeated*) . . . 24 Feb. 1525  
 Frankenhausen (*Anabaptists defeated*) . . . 15 May, 1525  
 Mohacz (*Turks defeat Hungarians*) . . . 29 Aug. 1526  
 Cappel (*Zwingli slain*) . . . 11 Oct. 1531  
 Lauffen (*Hessians defeat Austrians*) . . . 13 May, 1534  
 Assens (*Christian III. defeats Danish rebels*) . . . 1535  
 Alabancy (*Almagro defeated Alvarado*) . . . 12 July, 1537  
 Solway Moss (*English defeat Scots*) . . . 25 Nov. 1542  
 Ceresuola (*French defeat Imperialists*) . . . 14 April, 1544  
 Mühlberg (*Chas. V. defeats Protestants*) . . . 24 April, 1547  
 Pinkie (*English defeat Scots*) . . . 10 Sept. 1547  
 Ket's rebellion suppressed by Warwick . . . Aug. 1549  
 Marciano (*Florentines defeat French*) . . . 3 Aug. 1554  
 St. Quentin (*Span. & Eng. deft. French*) . . . 10 Aug. 1557  
 Calais (*taken*) . . . 7 Jan. 1558  
 Gravelines, n. (*Span. & Eng. deft. French*) . . . 13 July, 1562  
 Dreux, in France (*Huguenots defeated*) . . . 19 Dec. 1562  
 Carberry Hill (*Mary of Scotland defeated*) . . . 15 June, 1567  
 St. Denis (*Huguenots defeated*) . . . 10 Nov. 1568  
 Langside (*Mary of Scotland defeated*) . . . 13 May, 1568  
 Jarnac (*Huguenots defeated*) . . . 13 March, 1569  
 Moncontour (*Coligny defeated*) . . . 3 Oct. 1569  
 Lepanto, n. (*Don John defeats Turks*) . . . 7 Oct. 1571  
 Dormans (*Guise defeats Huguenots*) . . . 10 Oct. 1575  
 Alcazar-quiver (*Moors defeat Portuguese*) . . . 4 Aug. 1578  
 Alcantara (*Spaniards defeat Portuguese*) . . . 24 June, 1580  
 Zutphen (*Dutch & English deft. Spaniards*) . . . 22 Sept. 1586  
 Coutras (*Henry IV. defeats League*) . . . 20 Oct. 1587  
 Spanish Armada defeated, n. . . July, Aug. 1588  
 Arques (*Henry IV. defeats League*) . . . 21 Sept. 1589  
 Ivry or Yvres (*ditto*) . . . 14 March, 1590  
 Epemay taken by Henry IV. of France . . . 26 July, 1592  
 Fontaine Française (*Henry IV. beats Spaniards*) . . . 5 June, 1595  
 Blackwater (*Tyrene and rebels deft. Bangui*) . . . 14 Aug. 1598  
 Nieuport (*Maurice defeats Austrians*) . . . 1600  
 Kinsale (*Tyrene reduced by Mountjoy*) . . . 1601  
 Kirschholm (*Poles defeat Swedes*) . . . 1603



Gibraltar ( <i>Dutch defeat Spaniards</i> )	1607
Prague ( <i>king of Bohemia defeated</i> )	8 Nov. 1620
Dessau ( <i>Wallenstein defeats Mansfeld</i> )	25 April, 1626
Rochelle ( <i>taken</i> )	28 Oct. 1628
Stuhm ( <i>Gustavus defeats Poles</i> )	"
Leipsic or Breitenfeld ( <i>Gustavus def. Tilly</i> )	7 Sept. 1631
Lech ( <i>Imperialists defeated; Tilly killed</i> )	5 April, 1632
Lippstadt, Lutzen, or Lutzen ( <i>Swedes victorious; Gustavus slain</i> )	(n.s.) 16 Nov. "
Nordlingen ( <i>Swedes defeated</i> )	27 Aug. 1634
Arras ( <i>taken by the French</i> )	10 Aug. 1640
Leipsic ( <i>Swedes defeat Austrians</i> )	23 Oct. 1642
Rocroy ( <i>French defeat Spaniards</i> )	May, 1643
Friedburg ( <i>Condé victor</i> )	Aug. 1644
Nordlingen ( <i>Turenne defeats Austrians</i> )	1645

## CIVIL WAR IN ENGLAND.

Worcester ( <i>prince Rupert victor</i> )	23 Sept. 1642
Edgehill night ( <i>issue doubtful</i> )	23 Oct. "
Bradock-down ( <i>Parliamentarians defeated</i> )	Jan. 1643
Bramham Moor ( <i>Fairfax defeated</i> )	29 March, "
Stratton ( <i>Royalists victorious</i> )	16 May, "
Chalgrove ( <i>Hampden killed</i> )	18 June, "
Atherton Moor ( <i>Royalists victorious</i> )	30 June, "
Landisdown ( <i>Royalists victorious</i> )	5 July, "
Devizes or Roundway-down ( <i>ditto</i> )	13 July, "
Gainsborough ( <i>Cromwell victor</i> )	27 July, "
Newbury ( <i>Jan. to Royalists</i> )	20 Sept. "
Cheriton or Alresford ( <i>ditto</i> )	29 March, 1644
Tropedy Bridge ( <i>Charles I. victor</i> )	29 June, "
Marston Moor ( <i>prince Rupert defeated</i> )	2 July, "
Tiptonmuir ( <i>Montrose defeats Covenanters</i> )	1 Sept. "
Newbury ( <i>indecisive</i> )	27 Oct. "
Naseby ( <i>Charles I. totally defeated</i> )	14 June, 1645
Alford ( <i>Montrose defeats Covenanters</i> )	2 July, "
Kilsyth ( <i>ditto</i> )	15 Aug. "
Philpphaugh ( <i>Covenanters defeat Montrose</i> )	13 Sept. "
Benburb ( <i>O'Neill defeats English</i> )	5 June, 1646
Dungannon-hill ( <i>Irish defeated</i> )	8 Aug. 1647
Preston ( <i>Cromwell victor</i> )	17 Aug. 1648
Rathmines ( <i>Irish Royalists defeated</i> )	2 Aug. 1649
Drogheda ( <i>taken by storm</i> )	12 Sept. "
Corbisdale ( <i>Montrose defeated</i> )	27 April, 1650
Dunbar ( <i>Cromwell defeats Scots</i> )	3 Sept. "
Worcester ( <i>Cromwell defeats Charles II.</i> )	3 Sept. 1651
Galway ( <i>surrendered</i> )	1652
Daventry ( <i>Lambert defeated by Monk</i> )	21 April, 1660

Arras, France ( <i>Turenne defeats Condé</i> )	1654
Dunkirk ( <i>ditto</i> )	14 June, 1658
Estremoz ( <i>Don John def. by Schomberg</i> )	8 June, 1663
St. Gotthard ( <i>Montenueuli defeats Turks</i> )	1 Aug. 1664
Villa Vicosa ( <i>Portuguese defeat Spaniards</i> )	1665
Pentland hills ( <i>Covenanters defeated</i> )	28 Nov. 1666
Candia ( <i>taken by Turks</i> )	6 Sept. 1669
Choczim ( <i>Sobieski defeats Turks</i> )	11 Nov. 1673
Benefice ( <i>French and Dutch, indecisive</i> )	11 Aug. 1674
Ensisheim ( <i>Turenne defeats Imperialists</i> )	4 Oct. "
Mulhausen ( <i>ditto</i> )	31 Dec. "
Turkheim ( <i>ditto</i> )	5 Jan. 1675
Salzbach ( <i>Turenne killed</i> )	27 July, "
Drumclog ( <i>Covenanters defeat Claverhouse</i> )	1 June, 1679
Bothwell Brigg ( <i>Monmouth defeats Covenanters</i> )	22 June, "

Vienna ( <i>Turks defeated by Sobieski</i> )	12 Sept. 1683
Selgemoor ( <i>Monmouth defeated</i> )	6 July, 1685
Mohacz ( <i>Turks defeated</i> )	12 Aug. 1687
Killecrankie ( <i>Highlanders def. Mackay</i> )	27 July, 1689
Newtown-buttler ( <i>Jacobites defeated</i> )	30 July, "
Boyrne ( <i>William III. defeats James II.</i> )	1 July, 1690
Fleurus ( <i>Charlieri, Luxembourg victor</i> )	1 July "
Athlone taken by Ginckel	30 June, 1691
Aughrim ( <i>James II.'s cause ruined</i> )	12 July, "
Salenkemen ( <i>Louis of Baden def. Turks</i> )	19 Aug. "
Enghein or Steenkirk ( <i>William III. defeated</i> )	24 July, 1692
	19 July, 1693
	4 Oct. "

Landen ( <i>William III. defeated</i> )	29 July, 1693
Marsaglia ( <i>Pigneroi</i> ) ( <i>French victors</i> )	4 Oct. "
Zenta ( <i>prince Eugene defeats Turks</i> )	11 Sept. 1697
Narva ( <i>Charles XII. defeats Russians</i> )	30 Nov. 1700
Carpi, Modena ( <i>Allies defeat French</i> )	9 July, 1701
Chiari ( <i>Austrians defeat French</i> )	1 Sept. "
Glassau ( <i>Charles XII. defeats Poles</i> )	20 July, 1702
Santa Vittoria ( <i>French victors</i> )	26 July, "
Friedlingen ( <i>French defeat Germans</i> )	14 Oct. "
Pultusk ( <i>Swedes defeat Poles</i> )	1 May, 1703
Hochstadt ( <i>French defeat Austrians</i> )	20 Sept. "
Donauwerth ( <i>Marlborough victor</i> )	2 July, 1704

Gibraltar ( <i>taken by Rooke</i> )	24 July, 1704
Blenheim or Hochstadt ( <i>Marlborough victor</i> )	(o. s.) "
	2 Aug. "
Tirlemont ( <i>Marlborough successful</i> )	18 July, 1705
Cassano ( <i>prince Eugene; indecisive</i> )	16 Aug. "
Mittau ( <i>taken by Russians</i> )	14 Sept. "
Ramilles ( <i>Marlborough defeats French</i> )	23 May, 1706
Turin ( <i>French defeated by Eugene</i> )	7 Sept. "
Kalisch ( <i>Russians defeat Swedes</i> )	19 Nov. "
Almanza ( <i>French defeat Allies</i> )	14 (o. s.) or 25 April, 1707
Oudenarde ( <i>Marlborough victor</i> )	11 July, 1708
Liesna, Lenzo ( <i>Russians defeat Swedes</i> )	autumn, "
Lisic ( <i>taken by the Allies</i> )	Dec. "
Pultowa ( <i>Peter defeats Charles XII.</i> )	8 July, 1709
Malplaquet ( <i>Marlborough victor</i> )	11 Sept. "
Dobro ( <i>Russians defeat Swedes</i> )	20 Sept. "
Almenara ( <i>Austrians defeat French</i> )	28 July, 1710
Saragossa ( <i>ditto</i> )	20 Aug. "
Villa Vicosa ( <i>Austrians defeated</i> )	10 Dec. "
Arleux ( <i>Marlborough forces French lines</i> )	5 Aug. 1711
Bouchain ( <i>taken by Marlborough</i> )	13 Sept. "
Denain ( <i>Pillars defeats Allies</i> )	24 July, 1712
Friburg ( <i>taken by French</i> )	7 Nov. 1713
Preston ( <i>rebels defeated</i> )	12, 13 Nov. 1715
Dumblane or Sheriff-Muir ( <i>indecisive</i> )	13 Nov. "
Peterwardein ( <i>Eugene defeats Turks</i> )	5 Aug. 1716
Belgrade ( <i>ditto</i> )	16 Aug. 1717
Bitonto ( <i>Spaniards defeat Germans</i> )	27 May, 1734
Parma ( <i>Austrians and French, indecisive</i> )	29 June, "
Gustalla ( <i>Austrians defeated</i> )	19 Sept. "
Erivan ( <i>Nadir Shah defeats Turks</i> )	June, 1735
Krotaka ( <i>Turks defeat Austrians</i> )	22 July, 1739
Molwitz ( <i>Prussians defeat Austrians</i> )	10 April, 1741
Dettingen ( <i>George II. defeats French</i> )	16 June, 1743
Fontenoy ( <i>Saxe defeats Cumberland</i> )	30 April, 1745
Hohenfreiburg ( <i>Prussians defeat Austrians</i> )	4 June, "

## SCOTS' REBELLION.

Preston Pans ( <i>rebels defeat Cope</i> )	21 Sept. 1745
Clifton Moor ( <i>rebels defeated</i> )	18 Dec. "
Falkirk ( <i>rebels defeat Hawley</i> )	17 Jan. 1746
Culloden ( <i>Cumberland defeats rebels</i> )	16 April, "
St. Lazaro ( <i>Sardinians defeat French</i> )	4 June, 1746
Placentia ( <i>Austrians defeat French</i> )	16 June, "
Raucoux ( <i>Saxe defeats Allies</i> )	11 Oct. "
Laffeld ( <i>Saxe defeats Cumberland</i> )	2 July, 1747
Exilles ( <i>Sardinians defeat French</i> )	19 July, "
Bergen-op-Zoom ( <i>taken</i> )	15 Sept. "
Fort du Quesne ( <i>Braddock killed</i> )	9 July, 1755
Calcutta ( <i>taken by Surajah Dowlah</i> )	20 June, 1756

## SEVEN YEARS' WAR, 1756-63.

Prague ( <i>Frederick defeats Allies</i> )	6 May, 1757
Kollin ( <i>Frederick defeated</i> )	18 June, "
Norkitten ( <i>Russians defeated</i> )	13 Aug. "
Rosbach ( <i>Frederick defeats French</i> )	5 Nov. "
Breslau ( <i>Austrians victors</i> )	22 Nov. "
Lissa ( <i>Frederick defeats Austrians</i> )	5 Dec. "
Crevelt ( <i>Ferdinand defeats French</i> )	23 June, 1758
Zorndorf ( <i>Frederick defeats Russians</i> )	25, 26 Aug. "
Hochkirchen ( <i>Austrians defeat Prussians</i> )	14 Oct. "
Bergen ( <i>French defeat Allies</i> )	13 April, 1759
Zullichau ( <i>Russians defeat Prussians</i> )	23 July, "
Minden ( <i>Ferdinand defeats French</i> )	1 Aug. "
Cunnersdorf ( <i>Russians defeat Prussians</i> )	12 Aug. "
Wandewash ( <i>Cooté defeats Lally</i> )	22 Jan. 1760
Landshut, Silesia ( <i>Prussians defeated</i> )	23 June, "
Warburg ( <i>Ferdinand defeats French</i> )	31 July, "
Pfaffendorf ( <i>Frederick defeats Austrians</i> )	15 Aug. "
Kloster Campen ( <i>English and Germans with French, indecisive</i> )	15, 16 Oct. "
Torgau ( <i>Frederick defeats Austrians</i> )	3 Nov. "
Kirchdenkern ( <i>Allies defeat French</i> )	15 July, 1761
Schweidnitz ( <i>Frederick II. def. Austrians</i> )	16 May, 1762
Johannisberg ( <i>French defeat Prussians</i> )	30 Aug. "
Freiberg ( <i>Prussians defeat Austrians</i> )	29 Oct. "

Plassey ( <i>Clive's victory</i> )	23 June, 1757
Niagara ( <i>English take Fort</i> )	24 July, 1759
Quebec ( <i>Wolfe, victor, killed</i> )	13 Sept. "
Buxar ( <i>Munro defeats army of Oude</i> )	23 Oct. 1764
Choczim ( <i>Russians defeat Turks</i> )	30 April & 13 July, 1769
Galatz ( <i>Russians defeat Turks</i> )	Nov. "
Bender taken by Russians	28 Sept. 1770
Brallow ( <i>Russians defeat Turks</i> )	19 June, 1773
Silistria ( <i>taken</i> )	1774

## AMERICAN WAR.

Lexington ( <i>Gage victor, with great loss</i> )	19 April, 1775
Banker's Hill ( <i>Americans repulsed</i> )	17 June, "
Long Island ( <i>Americans defeated</i> )	27 Aug. 1776
White Plains ( <i>Howe defeats Americans</i> )	28 Oct. "
Rhode Island ( <i>taken by Royalists</i> )	8 Dec. "
Princeton ( <i>Washington defeats British</i> )	3 Jan. 1777
Burgwynne ( <i>Howe defeats Washington</i> )	11 Sept. "
Germanstown ( <i>Burgoyne's victory</i> )	3 4 Oct. "
Saratoga ( <i>he is compelled to surrender</i> )	7 Oct. "
Brier's Creek ( <i>Americans defeated</i> )	3 March, 1779
Camden ( <i>Cornwallis defeats Gates</i> )	16 Aug. 1780
Guilford ( <i>Cornwallis defeats Gates</i> )	15 March, 1781
Camsden ( <i>Americans defeated</i> )	25 April, "
Entaw Springs ( <i>Arnold defeats Americans</i> )	8 Sept. "
Tork Town ( <i>Cornwallis surrenders</i> )	19 Oct. "
[Many inferior actions with various success.]	
Arcot ( <i>Hyder defeats British</i> )	31 Oct. 1780
Porto Novo ( <i>Coote defeats Hyder</i> )	1 July, 1781
Rodney's victory over De Grasse, n.	12 April, 1782
Arnee ( <i>Coote defeats Hyder</i> )	2 June, "
Attack on Gibraltar fails	13 Sept. "
Belnore ( <i>taken by Tippeco Sahib</i> )	30 April, 1783
Ministini ( <i>Austrians defeat Turks</i> )	22 Sept. 1789
Ismail ( <i>taken by storm by Suwarrow</i> )	22 Dec. 1790
Bangalore ( <i>taken by storm</i> )	21 March, 1791
Arikera ( <i>Tippeco defeated</i> )	15 May, "
Seringapatam ( <i>ditto</i> )	6 Feb. 1792

## FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY WAR BEGINS.

Quetytain ( <i>French repulsed</i> )	28 April, 1792
Valmy ( <i>French defeat Prussians</i> )	20 Sept. "
Jenappes ( <i>French victorious</i> )	6 Nov. "
Neerwinden ( <i>French beaten by Austrians</i> )	18 March, 1793
St. Amand ( <i>French defeated by English</i> )	8 May, "
Valenciennes ( <i>ditto</i> )	23 May, 26 July, "
Lincolles ( <i>Lake defeats French</i> )	18 Aug. "
Dunkirk ( <i>duke of York defeated</i> )	8 Sept. "
Quosnoy ( <i>reduced by Austrians</i> )	7, 8 Sept. "
Firmassens ( <i>Prussians defeat French</i> )	14 Sept. "
Wattignies ( <i>French defeat Coburg</i> )	14, 15, 16 Oct. "
Toulon ( <i>retaken by British</i> )	19 Dec. "
Cambray ( <i>French defeated</i> )	24 April, 1794
Tourcoing ( <i>Moreau defeats Allies</i> )	30 April, "
Epiennes ( <i>taken by Allies</i> )	22 May, "
Howe's naval victory	1 June, "
Charleroi or Fleurus ( <i>French defeat Allies</i> )	26 June, "
Mision ( <i>Vendennes defeated</i> )	28 July, "
Bois-le-Duc ( <i>duke of York defeated</i> )	14 Sept. "
Buxel ( <i>ditto</i> )	17 Sept. "
Maciejowice ( <i>Poles defeated</i> )	10 Oct. "
Nieimegen ( <i>French victorious</i> )	28 Oct., (def.) 4 May, "
Praga ( <i>Warsaw taken by Suwarrow</i> )	4 Nov. "
Erilport's victory off l'Orient, n.	22 June, 1795
Quiberon ( <i>Emigrants defeated</i> )	21 July, "
Mannheim ( <i>taken by Pichegru</i> )	20 Sept. "
Loano ( <i>French defeat Austrians</i> )	23, 24 Nov. "
Montenotte ( <i>Bonaparte victorious</i> )	12 April, 1796
Mondovi ( <i>ditto</i> )	22 April, "
Lodi ( <i>ditto</i> )	10 May, "
Altenkirchen ( <i>Austrians defeated</i> )	4 June, "
Radtadt ( <i>Moreau defeats Austrians</i> )	5 July, "
Altenkirchen ( <i>Austrians victors</i> )	16 Sept. "
Rovereto ( <i>French defeat Austrians</i> )	4 Sept. "
Bassano ( <i>ditto</i> )	8 Sept. "
Biberach ( <i>ditto</i> )	2 Oct. "
Lonato and Castiglione ( <i>ditto</i> )	3-5 Aug. "
Neresheim ( <i>Moreau def. archduke Charles</i> )	10 Aug. "
Areola ( <i>Bonaparte victorious</i> )	14-17 Nov. "
Castelnovo ( <i>ditto</i> )	21 Nov. "
Rivoli ( <i>ditto</i> )	14, 15 Jan. 1797
Cape St. Vincent, n. ( <i>Spaniards defeated</i> )	14 Feb. "
Tagliento ( <i>Bonaparte def. Austrians</i> )	16 March, "
Camperdown, n. ( <i>Duncan defeats Dutch</i> )	11 Oct. "

## IRISH REBELLION BEGINS

Kilcullen ( <i>rebels successful</i> )	May, 1798
Naas ( <i>rebels defeated</i> )	23 May, "
Tara ( <i>rebels defeated</i> )	24 May, "
Quilart ( <i>rebels successful</i> )	26 May, "
Gorey or New Ross ( <i>rebels defeated</i> )	27 May, "
Antrim ( <i>rebels defeated</i> )	4 June, "
Arklow ( <i>rebels beaten</i> )	7 June, "
Bullynahinch ( <i>Nugent defeats rebels</i> )	10 June, "
Vinegar Hill ( <i>Lake defeats rebels</i> )	13 June, "
Castlebar ( <i>French auxiliaries defeated</i> )	21 Aug. "
Ballinamuck ( <i>French and rebels defeated</i> )	27 Aug. 8 Sept. "

Pyramids ( <i>Bonaparte def. Mamelukes</i> )	13, 21 July, 1798
Nile, n. ( <i>Nelson defeats French fleet</i> )	1 Aug. "
El Arisch ( <i>French defeat Turks</i> )	18 Feb. 1799
Jaffa ( <i>stormed by Bonaparte</i> )	7-10 March, "
Stokach ( <i>Austrians defeat French</i> )	25 March, "
Verona ( <i>Austrians defeat French</i> )	28-30 March, "
Magnano ( <i>Kray defeats French</i> )	5 April, "
Mount Thabor ( <i>Bonaparte defeats Turks</i> )	16 April, "
Cassano ( <i>Suwarrow defeats Moreau</i> )	27 April, "
Aida ( <i>Suwarrow defeats French</i> )	" "
Seringapatam ( <i>Tippeco killed</i> )	4 May, "
Acre ( <i>relieved by sir Sydney Smith</i> )	20 May, "
Zurich ( <i>French defeated</i> )	5 June, "
Trebia ( <i>Suwarrow defeats French</i> )	17-19 June, "
Alessandria ( <i>taken from French</i> )	21 July, "
Aboukir ( <i>Turks defeated by Bonaparte</i> )	25 July, "
Novi ( <i>Suwarrow defeats French</i> )	15 Aug. "
Ziyyer Blays ( <i>French defeated</i> )	9 Sept. "
Bergen and Altknaer ( <i>Allies defeated</i> )	19 Sept. "
	26 Oct. "
Zurich ( <i>Massena defeats Russians</i> )	25 Sept. "
Heliopolis ( <i>Kleber defeats Turks</i> )	20 Mar. 1800
Engen ( <i>Moreau defeats Austrians</i> )	3 May, "
Moeskirch ( <i>ditto</i> )	5 May, "
Biberach ( <i>ditto</i> )	9 May, "
Montebello ( <i>Austrians defeated</i> )	9 June, "
Marengo ( <i>Bonaparte defeats Austrians</i> )	14 June, "
Hochstadt ( <i>Moreau defeats Austrians</i> )	19 June, "
Hohenlinden ( <i>ditto</i> )	3 Dec. "
Mincio ( <i>French defeat Austrians</i> )	25-27 Dec. "
Aboukir ( <i>French defeated</i> )	8 March, 1801
Alexandria ( <i>Abercrombie's victory</i> )	21 March, "
Copenhagen ( <i>bombarded by Nelson</i> )	2 April, "
Ahmednuggur ( <i>Welllesley victorious</i> )	12 Aug. 1803
Assaye ( <i>ditto, his first great victory</i> )	23 Sept. "
Argaum ( <i>Welllesley victor</i> )	29 Nov. "
Farruckabad ( <i>Lake defeats Holkar</i> )	17 Nov. 1804
Bhurtpore ( <i>taken by Lake</i> )	2 April, 1805
Elchingen ( <i>Ney defeats Austrians</i> )	14 Oct. "
Ulm surrenders ( <i>Ney defeats Austrians</i> )	17-20 Oct. "
Trafalgar ( <i>Nelson destroys French fleet; killed</i> )	21 Oct. "
Austerlitz ( <i>Napoleon defeats Austrians &amp; Russ.</i> )	2 Dec. "
Buenos Ayres ( <i>taken by Popham</i> )	27 June, 1806
Maida ( <i>Stuart defeats French</i> )	4 July, "
Baalfeld ( <i>French defeat Prussians</i> )	10 Oct. "
Auerstadt } ( <i>French defeat Prussians</i> )	14 Oct. "
Jena }	" "
Halle stormed by French	17 Oct. "
Pultusk ( <i>French and Allies, indecisive</i> )	26 Dec. "
Mohrungen ( <i>French def. Russ. &amp; Pruss.</i> )	25 Jan. 1807
Montevideo ( <i>taken</i> )	3 Feb. "
Eylau ( <i>indecisive</i> )	7, 8 Feb. "
Ostrolenska ( <i>French defeat Prussians</i> )	16 Feb. "
Friedland ( <i>French defeat Russians</i> )	14 June, "
Buenos Ayres ( <i>Whitlock defeated</i> )	5 July, "
Copenhagen ( <i>bombarded by Cathcart</i> )	2-5 Sept. "
Medina de Rio Seco ( <i>French defeat Spaniards</i> )	15 July, 1808
Baylen ( <i>Spaniards defeat French</i> )	20 July, "

## PENINSULAR CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

Vimiera ( <i>Welllesley defeats Junot</i> )	21 Aug. 1808
Tudela or Elbro ( <i>French defeat Spaniards</i> )	23 Nov. "
Corunna ( <i>Moore defeats French</i> )	16 Jan. 1809
Abenberg ( <i>Austrians defeated</i> )	20 April, "
Landstut ( <i>ditto</i> )	21 April, "
Eckmühl ( <i>Davoust defeats Austrians</i> )	22 April, "
Ebersberg ( <i>French defeat Austrians</i> )	4 May, "
Oporto ( <i>taken</i> )	29 March, 12 May, "
Aspern } ( <i>Napoleon defeated</i> )	21, 22 May, "
Essling }	" "
Wagram ( <i>Austrians defeated</i> )	5, 6 July, "
Talavera ( <i>Welllesley defeats Victor</i> )	27, 28 July, "
Silistria ( <i>Turks defeat Russians</i> )	26 Sept. "
Ocana ( <i>Mortier defeats Spaniards</i> )	19 Nov. "
Busaco ( <i>Wellington repulses Massena</i> )	27 Sept. 1810
Barrosa ( <i>Graham defeats Victor</i> )	5 March, 1811
Badajoz ( <i>taken by the French</i> )	11 March, "
Fuentes de Onoro ( <i>Wellington defeats Massena</i> )	" "
	3, 5 May, "
Albuera ( <i>Beresford defeats Soult</i> )	16 May, "
Ximena ( <i>Spaniards defeat French</i> )	10 Sept. "
Merida ( <i>Hill defeats French</i> )	28 Oct. "
Albufera ( <i>Suchet defeats Spaniards</i> )	4 Jan. 1812
Ciudad Rodrigo ( <i>stormed by English</i> )	19 Jan. "
Badajoz ( <i>taken by Wellington</i> )	6 April, "
Llerena ( <i>Cotton defeats Soult</i> )	11 April, "
Salamanca ( <i>Wellington defeats Marmont</i> )	22 July, "

Mohlow ( <i>French defeat Russians</i> )	23 July, 1812
Polotzk ( <i>French and Russians</i> )	30, 31 July, "
Krasnoy, Smolensk ( <i>French defeat Russians</i> )	15, 19 Aug. "
Mooswa } ( <i>ditto</i> )	7 Sept. "
Borodino } ( <i>ditto</i> )	15 Sept. "
Moscow ( <i>burnt by Russians</i> )	13 Oct. "
Queenstown ( <i>Americans defeated</i> )	19, 20 Oct. "
Polotzk ( <i>retaken by Russians</i> )	24 Oct. "
Mal-Jaroslawitz ( <i>French victory</i> )	14 Nov. "
Witesek ( <i>French defeated</i> )	16-18 Nov. "
Beresina ( <i>ditto</i> )	25-29 Nov. "
French Town ( <i>taken by Americans</i> )	22 Jan. 1813
Kalitsch ( <i>Saxons defeated</i> )	13 Feb. "
Möckern ( <i>Eugene defeats Russians</i> )	5 April, "
Castalla ( <i>sir J. Murray defeats Suchet</i> )	13 April, "
Lutzen ( <i>Napoleon checks Allies</i> )	2 May, "
Bautzen ( <i>Nap. and Allies; indecisive</i> )	20 May, "
Wurschen ( <i>ditto</i> )	21, 22 May, "
Hochkirchen ( <i>French def. Aust. and Russ.</i> )	22 May, "
Vittoria ( <i>Wellington def. king Joseph</i> )	21 June, "
Pyrenæe ( <i>Wellington defeats Soult</i> )	28 July, 2 Aug. "
Katzbach ( <i>Blücher defeats Ney</i> )	26 Aug. "
Dresden ( <i>Napoleon checks Allies</i> )	26, 27 Aug. "
St. Sebastian ( <i>stormed by Graham</i> )	31 Aug. "
Dennewitz ( <i>Ney defeated</i> )	6 Sept. "
Möckern ( <i>French defeated</i> )	16 Oct. "
Leipzig ( <i>Napoleon defeated</i> )	16-18 Oct. "
Hanau ( <i>Napoleon defeats Bavarians</i> )	30 Oct. "
St. Jean de Luz ( <i>Wellington def. Soult</i> )	10 Nov. "
Passage of the Nive, 9 Dec.; several engagements between the Allies and French	10 to 13 Dec. "
St. Didier, France ( <i>French victory</i> )	26 Jan. 1814
Brienne ( <i>Allies defeated</i> )	29 Jan. "
La Rothière ( <i>Napoleon defeats Allies</i> )	1 Feb. "
Bar-sur-Aube ( <i>Allies victory</i> )	7 Feb. "
Mincio ( <i>pr. Eugene defeats Austrians</i> )	8 Feb. "
Champ Aubert ( <i>French defeat Allies</i> )	10-12 Feb. "
Montmirail ( <i>ditto</i> )	11 Feb. "
Vauchamp ( <i>ditto</i> )	14 Feb. "
Fontenelle ( <i>ditto</i> )	17 Feb. "
Montereau ( <i>ditto</i> )	18 Feb. "
Orthez ( <i>Wellington defeats Soult</i> )	27 Feb. "
Craonne ( <i>French victory</i> )	7 March, "
Bergen-op-Zoom ( <i>Graham defeated</i> )	8 March, "
Leon ( <i>French defeated</i> )	9-10 March, "
Rheims ( <i>Napoleon defeats St. Priest</i> )	13 March, "
Tarbes ( <i>Wellington defeats Soult</i> )	20 March, "
Fère Champenoise ( <i>French defeated</i> )	25 March, "
St. Didier ( <i>French victory</i> )	28 March, "
Paris, Montmartre, Romainville ( <i>ditto</i> )	30 March, "
Battle of the Barriers, 30 March; (Marmont evacuates Paris, and the Allies enter it)	31 March, "
Toulouse ( <i>Wellington defeats Soult</i> )	10 April, "
Tolentino ( <i>Murat defeated</i> )	3 May, 1815
Ligny ( <i>Blücher repulsed</i> )	16 June, "
Quatre Bras ( <i>Ney repulsed</i> )	16 June, "
Waterloo ( <i>Napoleon finally beaten</i> )	18 June, "

## AMERICAN WAR.

Fort George ( <i>taken by Americans</i> )	27 May, 1813
Burlington Heights ( <i>Americans routed</i> )	6 June, "
Chrysler's Point, Canada	11 Nov. "
Black-rock, America	28 Dec. "
Longwood ( <i>English defeated</i> )	4 May, 1814
Chippawa } ( <i>British defeated</i> )	5 July, "
} ( <i>Americans defeated</i> )	25 July, "
Fort Erie ( <i>British repulsed</i> )	15 Aug. "
Bladensburg ( <i>Americans defeated</i> )	24 Aug. "
Bellair ( <i>British repulsed</i> )	30 Aug. "
Baltimore ( <i>British victory</i> )	12 Sept. "
New Orleans ( <i>British repulsed</i> )	8, 12, & 13 Jan. 1815

Algiers ( <i>bombarded by Esmaouh</i> )	27 Aug. 1816
Chacabuco ( <i>Chilians defeat Spaniards</i> )	12 Feb. 1817
Kirkke ( <i>Hastings defeats Pindarres</i> )	5 Nov. "
Mehadpore ( <i>Hilsep defeats Holkar</i> )	21 Dec. "
Valtezza ( <i>Turks defeated</i> )	27 May, 1821
Dragaschan ( <i>Ipelanti defeated</i> )	19 June, "
Tripolizza ( <i>stormed by Greeks</i> )	5 Oct. "
Thermopylæ ( <i>Greeks defeat Turks</i> )	13 July, 1822
Corinth ( <i>taken</i> )	16 Sept. "
Accra ( <i>Ashantees defeat sir C. Macarthy</i> )	21 Jan. 1824
Ayacucho ( <i>Peruvians defeat Spaniards</i> )	9 Dec. "
Blurpore ( <i>taken by Combermere</i> )	18 Jan. 1826
Accra ( <i>Ashantees defeated</i> )	7 Aug. "

Athens ( <i>taken</i> )	17 May, 1827
Navarino ( <i>Allies destroy Turkish fleet</i> )	20 Oct. "
Brahlow ( <i>Russians and Turks</i> )	18 June, 1828
Akhalzikh ( <i>ditto</i> )	24 Aug. "
Varna ( <i>surrenders to Russians</i> )	11 Oct. "
Silistria ( <i>ditto</i> )	30 June, 1829
Kainly ( <i>Russians defeat Turks</i> )	1 July, "
Balkan ( <i>passed by Russians</i> )	26 July, "
Adrianople ( <i>Russians enter</i> )	20 Aug. "
Algiers ( <i>captured by French</i> )	5 July, 1830
Paris ( <i>Days of July</i> )	27, 28, 29 July, "
Grochow ( <i>Poles defeat Russians</i> )	19, 20 Feb. 1831
Praga ( <i>Poles defeat Russians</i> )	25 Feb. "
Wawz ( <i>Skrynecki defeats Russians</i> )	31 March, "
Seldlice ( <i>Poles defeat Russians</i> )	10 April, "
Ostrolenka ( <i>ditto</i> )	26 May, "
Wilna ( <i>Poles and Russians</i> )	18 June, "
Warsaw ( <i>taken by Russians</i> )	7 Sept. "
Homs ( <i>Egyptians defeat Turks</i> )	8 July, 1832
Beylan ( <i>Ibrahim defeats Turks</i> )	29 July, "
Konieh ( <i>Egyptians defeat Turks</i> )	21 Dec. "
Antwerp citadel taken by Allies	23 Dec. "
Hernani ( <i>Carlists defeated</i> )	5 May, 1836
St. Sebastian ( <i>ditto</i> )	1 Oct. "
Bilbao ( <i>siege raised; British Legion</i> )	24 Dec. "
Hernani ( <i>Carlists repulsed</i> )	16 March, 1837
Irun ( <i>British Legion defeats Carlists</i> )	17 May, "
Valencia ( <i>Carlists attacked</i> )	15 July, "
Herera ( <i>Don Carlos defeats Buereno</i> )	24 Aug. "
Constantina ( <i>Algiers; taken by French</i> )	13 Oct. "
St. Eustace ( <i>Canadian rebels defeated</i> )	14 Dec. "
Pennecorrada ( <i>Carlists defeated</i> )	27 June, 1838
Prescott ( <i>Canadian rebels defeated</i> )	17 Nov. "
Aden ( <i>taken</i> )	19 Jan. 1839
Ghimzee ( <i>taken by Keane</i> )	23 July, "
Sidon ( <i>taken by Napier</i> )	27 Sept. 1840
Beirut ( <i>Allies defeat Egyptians</i> )	10 Oct. "
Afghan War. ( <i>See India</i> )	
Acro ( <i>stormed by Allies</i> )	3 Nov. "
Kotriah ( <i>Scinde; English victory</i> )	1 Dec. "
Chuen-pe ( <i>English victory</i> )	7 Jan. 1841
Canton ( <i>English take Bogue fort</i> )	26 Feb. "
Amoy ( <i>taken</i> )	27 Aug. "
Chin-hae, &c. ( <i>taken</i> )	10, 13 Oct. "
Candahar ( <i>Afghans defeated</i> )	10 March, 1842
Ningpo ( <i>Chinese defeated</i> )	10 March, "
Jellalabad ( <i>Khyber Pass forced</i> )	5, 6 April, "
Chin-keang ( <i>taken</i> )	21 July, "
Ghimzee ( <i>Afghans defeated by Nott</i> )	6 Sept. "
Meeanee ( <i>Napier defeats Meers</i> )	17 Feb. 1843
Hyderabad	24 March, "
Maharajpore ( <i>Gough defeats Mahrattas</i> )	29 Dec. "
Isly ( <i>French defeat Abd-el-Kader</i> )	14 Aug. 1844
Moodkee ( <i>Gough defeats Sikhs</i> )	18 Dec. 1845
Ferozeshah ( <i>ditto</i> )	21, 22 Dec. "
Ahwal ( <i>Smith defeats Sikhs</i> )	28 Jan. 1846
Sobraon ( <i>Gough defeats Sikhs</i> )	10 Feb. "
Palo Alto ( <i>Taylor defeats Mexicans</i> )	8, 9 May, "
Montery ( <i>Mexicans def. by Americans</i> )	21-23 Sept. "
Bueno Vista ( <i>Americans defeat Mexicans</i> )	22 Feb. 1847
St. Ubes ( <i>Portugal</i> )	9 May, "
Ozontero ( <i>Americans defeat Mexicans</i> )	19, 20 Aug. "
Flensburg ( <i>Danes defeat rebels</i> )	9 April, 1848
Dannawerk ( <i>Prussians defeat Danes</i> )	23 April, "
Curtatone ( <i>Austrians defeat Italians</i> )	29 May, "
Custoza ( <i>ditto</i> )	23 July, "
Velencez ( <i>Croats and Hungarians</i> )	29 Sept. "
Mooltan ( <i>Sikhs repulsed</i> )	7 Nov. "
Chillianwallah ( <i>Gough defeats Sikhs</i> )	13 Jan. 1849
Goojerat ( <i>ditto</i> )	21 Feb. "
Gran ( <i>Hungarians victory</i> )	27 Feb. "
Novara ( <i>Radetzky defeats Sardinians</i> )	23 March, "
Velletri ( <i>Roman Republicans defeat Neapolitans</i> )	19 May, "
Pered ( <i>Russians defeat Hungarians</i> )	21 June, "
Acz ( <i>Hungarians repulsed</i> )	2 & 10 July, "
Waltzen ( <i>taken by Russians</i> )	17 July, "
Schässberg ( <i>Russians defeat Bem</i> )	21 July, "
Temeswar ( <i>Haynau defeats Hungarians</i> )	10 Aug. "
Idstedt ( <i>Danes defeat Holsteimers</i> )	25 July, 1850
Nankin taken by Imperialists	19 July, 1851

## RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

Oltinitza ( <i>Turks repulse Russians</i> )	4 Nov. 1853
Sinope, n. ( <i>Turkish fleet destroyed</i> )	30 Nov. "
Citate ( <i>Turks defeat Russians</i> )	6 Jan. 1854
Silistria ( <i>ditto</i> )	13-15 June, "
Giurgevo ( <i>ditto</i> )	7 July, "

Bayazid ( <i>Russians defeat Turks</i> )	29, 30 July, 1854
Kuruk-Derek ( <i>ditto</i> )	5 Aug. "
Alma ( <i>English and French defeat Russians</i> )	20 Sept. "
Balaklava ( <i>ditto</i> )	25 Oct. "
Inkermann ( <i>ditto</i> )	5 Nov. "
Eupatoria ( <i>Turks defeat Russians</i> )	17 Feb. 1855
Malakhoff tower ( <i>Allies and Russians; indec. night combats</i> )	22, 23, 24 May, "
Capture of the Mamelon, &c.	7 June, "
Unsuccessful attempt on Malakhoff tower, and Redan ( <i>Allies and Russians</i> )	18 June, "
Tchernaya or Bridge of Traktir ( <i>Allies def. Russians</i> )	16 Aug. "
Malakhoff taken by the French	8 Sept. "
Ingour ( <i>Turks defeat Russians</i> )	6 Nov. "
Baidar ( <i>French defeat Russians</i> )	8 Dec. "

## PERSIAN WAR.

Bushire ( <i>English defeat Persians</i> )	10 Dec. 1856
Kooshab ( <i>ditto</i> )	8 Dec. 1857
Mohammerah ( <i>ditto</i> )	26 March, "

## INDIAN MUTINY. (See India.)

Conflicts before Delhi.	30, 31 May; 8 June; 4, 9, 18, 23 July, 1857
Victories of General Havelock, near Futtehpore,	11 July, Cawnpore, &c. 12 July to 16 Aug. "
Pandoo Nuddee ( <i>victory of Neill</i> )	15 Aug. "
Nujuffhur ( <i>death of Nicholson, victor</i> )	25 Aug. "
Assault and capture of Delhi	14-20 Sept. "
Conflicts before Lucknow, 25, 26 Sept.; 18, 25 Nov.	27 Sept.; 10 Oct. "
Victories of Col. Greathed	27 Sept.; 10 Oct. "
Cawnpore ( <i>victory of Campbell</i> )	6 Dec. "
Futteghur ( <i>ditto</i> )	2 Jan. 1858
Calpi ( <i>victory of Inglis</i> )	4 Feb. "
Alumbagh ( <i>victories of Outram</i> )	12 Jan. and 21 Feb. "
Conflicts at Lucknow (taken)	14-19 March, "
Jhansi ( <i>Rose victorious</i> )	4 April, "
Koonch ( <i>ditto</i> )	11 May, "
Gwalior ( <i>ditto</i> )	17 June, "
Baghur ( <i>Mitchell defeats Tantia Toppe</i> )	15 Sept. "
Thoodia Khara ( <i>Clyde defeats Beni Mahdo</i> )	24 Nov. "
Gen. Horsford defeats the Begum of Oude and Nana Sahib	10 Feb. 1859

## ITALIAN WAR. (See Italy.)

Austrians cross the Ticino	27 April, 1859
French troops enter Piedmont	May, "
Montebello ( <i>Allies victorious</i> )	20 May, "
Palestro ( <i>ditto</i> )	30, 31 May, "
Magenta ( <i>ditto</i> )	4 June, "
Majennano ( <i>ditto</i> )	8 June, "
Solferino ( <i>ditto</i> )	24 June, "
(Armistice agreed to, 6 July, 1859.)	

Taku, at the mouth of the Peiho or Tien-Tsin-ho (*English attack on the Chinese Forts defeated*)

Taku forts taken (see China) 25 June, 1859  
Chang-kia-wan, 18 Sept.; and Pa-li-chiau (*Chinese defeated*) 21 Sept. "

Castillejo ( <i>Spaniards defeat Moors</i> )	1 Jan. "
Tetuan ( <i>ditto</i> )	4 Feb. "
Gad-el-Ras ( <i>ditto</i> )	23 March, "

Calatiffimi ( <i>Garibaldi defeats Neapolitans</i> )	15 May, 1860
Melazzo ( <i>Garibaldi defeats Neapolitans</i> )	20, 21 July, "
Castel Fidardo ( <i>Sardinians defeat Papal troops</i> )	18 Sept. "
Volturno ( <i>Garibaldi defeats Neapolitans</i> )	1 Oct. "
Isernia ( <i>Sardinians defeat Neapolitans</i> )	17 Oct. "
Garigliano ( <i>Sardinians defeat Neapolitans</i> )	3 Nov. "
Sardinians defeat Neapolitan re-actionists	22 Jan. 1861
Gaeta taken by the Sardinians	13 Feb. "

Insurrection in New Zealand; English repulsed, 14, 26 March; 27 June; 10, 19 Sept.; 9, 12 Oct. 1860  
Maohetia (*Maories defeated*) 6 Nov. "

CIVIL WAR IN UNITED STATES<sup>2</sup>—WAR IN MEXICO.

Big Bethel ( <i>Federals repulsed</i> )	10 June, 1861
Booneville ( <i>Lyon defeats Confederates</i> )	18 June, "

<sup>2</sup> There were many smaller conflicts, of which the accounts were very uncertain.

Carthage ( <i>Federal victory</i> )	5 July, 1861
Rich Mountain ( <i>ditto</i> )	11 July, "
Bull Run or Manassas ( <i>Federal defeat and panic</i> )	21 July, "
Springfield or Wilson's Creek ( <i>Feds. victors</i> )	10 Aug. "
Carnifex ferry ( <i>Rosecrans defeats Floyd, Confederate</i> )	10 Sept. "
Lexington ( <i>taken by Confederates</i> )	30 Sept. "
Pavon, South America ( <i>Mitra def. Urquiza</i> )	17 Sept. "
Turks defeat Montenegris	19 Oct., 21 Nov. "
Ball's Bluff ( <i>Federals defeated</i> )	21 Oct. "
Mill Springs, Kentucky ( <i>Confederates defeated and their general Zollicoffer killed</i> )	19 Jan. 1862
Roanoke Island, N.C. ( <i>Federals victors</i> )	7, 8 Feb. "
Sugar Creek, Arkansas ( <i>Confederates defeated</i> )	8 Feb. "
Fort Donelson ( <i>taken by Federals</i> )	16 Feb. "
Pea Ridge, Arkansas ( <i>Federal victors</i> )	6-8 March, "
Hampton roads n. ( <i>Merrimac repulsed by Monitor</i> )	9 March, "
Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh ( <i>favourable to Confederates</i> )	6, 7 April, "
Williamsburg ( <i>Federals repulsed</i> )	5 May, "
Puebla ( <i>Mexicans defeat French</i> )	5 May, "
Richmond ( <i>successful sorties of Confederates</i> )	14 May, "
Orizaba ( <i>Mexicans defeat French</i> )	18 May, "
Winchester ( <i>Federals repulsed</i> )	18 May, "
Near Orizaba ( <i>French defeat Mexicans</i> )	13 June, "
Fairoaks ( <i>before Richmond, indecisive</i> )	31 May 1 June, "

Chickahominy ( <i>severe conflicts before Richmond; Confederates retreat</i> )	25 June to 1 July, "
Baton Rouge ( <i>taken by Federals</i> )	5 Aug. "
Cedar Mountain ( <i>favourable to Confederates</i> )	9 Aug. "
Severe conflicts on the Rappahannock	23-29 Aug. "
Bull Run ( <i>defeat of Federals</i> )	29, 30 Aug. "
Aspromonte ( <i>Garibaldi and his volunteers captured by Royal Italian Troops</i> )	29 Aug. "
Antietam ( <i>severe; Confederates retreat</i> )	17 Sept. "
Ferryville ( <i>Confederates worsted</i> )	8, 9 Oct. "
Fredericksburg ( <i>Federals defeated by Lee</i> )	13 Dec. 1863
Murfreesburgh ( <i>indecisive</i> )	29 Dec. 1862-3 Jan. "
Nashville ( <i>Confederates defeated</i> )	2 Jan. "
Chancellorsville ( <i>Confederates victors</i> )	2-4 May, "
Winchester ( <i>Evell defeats Federals</i> )	14 June, "
Gettysburg ( <i>severe but indecisive</i> )	1-3 July, "
Chicamauga ( <i>Confederates victorious</i> )	19-20 Sept. "
Chattanooga ( <i>Confederates defeated</i> )	23-26 Nov. "
Spottsylvania, &c., in the Wilderness, near Chancellorsville ( <i>indecisive</i> )	10-12 May, 1864
Petersburg, near Richmond ( <i>indecisive, but Grant advances</i> )	15-18 June, "
Winchester ( <i>Confederates defeated</i> )	19 Sept. "
Cedar Creek ( <i>ditto</i> )	19 Oct. "
Franklin ( <i>ditto</i> )	30 Nov. "
Nashville ( <i>Thomas, Federal, defeats Hood</i> )	14-16 Dec. "
Five Forks ( <i>Lee totally defeated</i> )	1 April, 1865
Farmville ( <i>Lee finally defeated</i> )	6 April, "

Ooversee ( <i>Danes and Allies</i> )	6 Feb. 1864
Düppel ( <i>taken by the Prussians</i> )	18 April, "
Alsen ( <i>ditto</i> )	29 June, "
Rendsburg ( <i>ditto</i> )	21 July, "

## SOUTH AMERICAN WAR. (See Brazil.)

Santayuna ( <i>Allies defeat Paraguayans; Uruguayan taken</i> )	18 Sept. 1865
Paso de la Patria ( <i>indecisive</i> )	25 Feb. 1866
Parana ( <i>Allies victors</i> )	16 April, "
Estero Velhaco ( <i>ditto</i> )	2 May, "
Tuyuty ( <i>Allies defeated</i> )	16, 18 July, "
Curupaiti ( <i>ditto</i> )	17, 19, 22 Sept. "
Tuyuty ( <i>Allies victors</i> )	30 Oct. "
Corumba ( <i>taken by Brazilians</i> )	13 June, 1867

SEVEN WEEKS' WAR (*Austria and Prussia*).

Custoza ( <i>Austrians defeat Italians</i> )	24 June, 1866
Lissa ( <i>ditto, naval battle</i> )	20 July, "
Prussian victories (as inscribed on shield exhibited at Berlin, 20 Sept. 1866, see Prussia).	
Liebenau, Türrnau, Podoll	26 June, "
Nachod, Langensalza ( <i>which see</i> ), Oswiecin, Hühnerwasser	27 June, "
Münchengrätz, Soor, Trautenau, Skalitz,	28 June, "
Gitschin, Königinnhof, Jaromier, Schweinschädel,	29 June, "
Königgrätz or Sadowa	3 July, "

Dernbach, 4 July; Hünfeld	5 July, 1866
Waldaschach, Hausen, Hammelburg, Friederichshausen	10 July, "
Laufach, 13 July; Aschaffenburg	14 July, "
Tobitschau, 15 July; Blumenau, 22 July; Hof, 23 July,	"
Tauber - Bischofsheim, Werbach, Hochhausen,	24 July, "
Neubrunn, Helmstadt, Gerchsheim	25 July, "
Roszhruun, Würzburg, Baireuth	28 July, "
Monte Rotondo ( <i>Garibaldians victors</i> )	27 Oct. 1867
Mentana ( <i>Garibaldi defeated</i> )	3 Nov. "
Aragee or Fahla ( <i>Abyssinians defeated</i> )	10 April, 1868
Magdala stormed	13 April, "
Russians defeat Bokharians and occupy Samarcand,	25 May, "
Alcolea ( <i>Spanish royalists defeated</i> )	27, 28 Sept. "
Villeta ( <i>Lopez defeated by Brazilians</i> ), &c.	11 Dec. "
Lopez defeated	12, 16, 18, 21 Aug. 1869
Aquidana ( <i>Lopez defeated and killed</i> )	1 March, 1870

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR (*which see*).

Saarbrück, taken by the French, and Prussians repulsed	2 Aug. 1870
Wissembourg ( <i>French defeated</i> )	4 Aug. "
Wörth ( <i>ditto</i> )	6 Aug. "
Saarbrück or Forbach ( <i>ditto</i> )	6 Aug. "
Courcelles or Pange ( <i>ditto</i> )	14 Aug. "
Strasbourg ( <i>ditto</i> )	16 Aug. "
Vionville or Mars-la-Tour ( <i>ditto</i> )	16 Aug. "
Gravelotte or Rézonville ( <i>ditto</i> )	18 Aug. "
Beaumont ( <i>ditto</i> )	30 Aug. "
Carignan ( <i>ditto</i> )	31 Aug. "
Metz ( <i>ditto</i> )	31 Aug. "
Sedan ( <i>ditto</i> )	31 Aug., 1 Sept.
Before Paris ( <i>French defeated</i> )	30 Sept. "
Thoury ( <i>Germans surprised and repulsed</i> )	5 Oct. "
St. Rémy ( <i>French defeated</i> )	6 Oct. "
Before Metz ( <i>ditto</i> )	7 Oct. "
Artenay ( <i>ditto</i> )	10 Oct. "
Cherizy ( <i>Germans repulsed</i> )	10 Oct. "
Orleans ( <i>French defeated</i> )	11 Oct. "
Ecoules ( <i>indecisive</i> )	14 Oct. "
Châteaudun ( <i>French defeated</i> )	18 Oct. "
Coulmiers, near Orleans ( <i>Germans defeated</i> ),	9, 10 Nov. "
Near Amiens ( <i>French defeated</i> )	27 Nov. "
Villiers, before Paris ( <i>French retreat</i> )	30 Nov. "
Before Orleans ( <i>French defeated</i> )	4 Dec. "
Beaugency ( <i>ditto</i> )	7, 8 Dec. "
Nuits ( <i>ditto</i> )	18 Dec. "
Font à Noyelles ( <i>French claim a victory</i> )	23 Dec. "
Bapaume ( <i>indecisive</i> )	2, 3 Jan. 1871
Le Mans ( <i>indecisive</i> )	6 Jan. "
Le Mans ( <i>Chansy def. by pr. Fred. Chas.</i> ),	10-12 Jan. "
Belfort ( <i>Bourbaki defeated</i> )	15-17 Jan. "
St. Quentin ( <i>Faidherbe defeated</i> )	19 Jan. "
Paris ( <i>Trochu's grand sortie repulsed</i> )	19 Jan. "

Oroquieta ( <i>Carlists defeated</i> )	4 May, 1872
Elmina ( <i>Ashantees defeated by British</i> )	13 June, 1873
Elgueta ( <i>Carlists said to be victorious</i> )	5, 6 Aug. "
Maheru ( <i>Carlists and Republicans: indecisive</i> )	6 Oct. "
Abrakampra ( <i>Ashantees defeated</i> )	5, 6 Nov. "
Borborassie ( <i>ditto</i> )	29 Jan. 1874
Amoaful ( <i>ditto</i> )	31 Jan. "
Bocquah ( <i>ditto</i> )	1 Feb. "
Fonmanah ( <i>ditto</i> )	2 Feb. "
Ordahsa ( <i>ditto</i> )	2 Feb. "
Before Bilbao ( <i>several days; Carlists retreat; Concha enters Bilbao</i> )	2 May, "
Ezella ( <i>sharp conflicts; Carlists retreat; Concha killed</i> )	25, 27 June, "
Irun ( <i>Laserna defeats Carlists</i> )	10 Nov. "
Sorota, Peru ( <i>Pierola and insurgents defeated</i> )	3 Dec. "
Noar Tolosa ( <i>Carlists repulse Loma</i> )	7, 8 Dec. "
Khokand ( <i>Russians under Kaufman defeat the Khan's troops, &amp;c.</i> )	4, 21 Sept. 1875
Abyssinians defeat Egyptians	Oct. "
Assake Khakand chiefs ( <i>defeated</i> )	30 Jan. 1876
Servian war begins	1 July, "
Saitecliar ( <i>severe conflicts; Servians retreat</i> )	3 July, "
Urbizta ( <i>Montenegrins defeat Turks</i> )	28 July, "
TURKISH WARS with Servia, and Montenegro, declared	2 July, "

Zaicar or Saitschar ( <i>Turks and Servians, indecisive</i> )	3 July, 1876
Novi Bazar ( <i>Turks said to be victors</i> )	6 July, "
Urbizta ( <i>Montenegrins victors</i> )	28 July, "
Gurgusovatz ( <i>Turks victors</i> )	5-7 Aug. "
Medun ( <i>Montenegrins victors</i> )	7 or 14 Aug. "
Morava valley near Alexinatz ( <i>severe conflicts, favourable to Turks</i> )	19-27 Aug. "
Podgoritzta ( <i>Montenegrins victors</i> )	26 Aug. "
Alexinatz ( <i>Turks victors</i> ), 1, 2, 28, 29 Sept., captured	31 Oct. "
Peace between Turkey and Servia	1 March, 1877
RUSSO-TURKISH WAR ( <i>which see</i> ), began	24 April, "
Tahir ( <i>Turks defeated</i> )	16 June, "
Nicopolis ( <i>stormed by Russians, severe fights</i> )	15, 16 July, "
Plevna ( <i>Russians defeated</i> )	19, 20, & 30, 31 July, "
Kurukdara or Kizil Tepe ( <i>ditto</i> )	24, 25 Aug. "
Valley of Lom ( <i>ditto</i> )	22-24 Aug. "
Schlipka Pass ( <i>dreadful conflicts, Turks under Suleiman repulsed</i> )	20-27 Aug. "
Karahassankol, &c., on the Lom ( <i>severe; Russians retreat</i> )	30 Aug. "
Lovatz or Luftcha ( <i>taken by Russians</i> )	3 Sept. "
Plevna ( <i>held by Osman Pasha, severe conflicts, Russians defeated</i> )	11, 12 Sept. "
Schlipka Pass ( <i>Suleiman defeated</i> )	17 Sept. "
Near Kara ( <i>Russians defeated</i> )	24 Oct. "
Aladja Dagh, near Kara ( <i>Turks under Mukhtar totally defeated</i> )	14, 15 Oct. "
Deve-Boyun, Armenia ( <i>Turks under Mukhtar defeated after 9 hours' fighting</i> )	4 Nov. "
Aziz, near Erzeroum ( <i>Russians defeated</i> )	9 Nov. "
Kara taken by storm by Russians	17, 18 Nov. "
Elena ( <i>taken by Turks after sharp conflicts</i> )	4 Dec. "
Plevna ( <i>Osman Pasha endeavours to break out; totally defeated; surrenders unconditionally</i> )	9, 10 Dec. "
Senova in the Balkans ( <i>Turks defeated</i> )	9-10 Jan. 1878
Near Philippopolis ( <i>ditto</i> )	14, 15 Jan. "
AFGHAN WAR ( <i>see Afghanistan</i> ).	
Alli Muajid captured by British	22 Nov. 1878
Pelwar Pass ( <i>victory of gen. Roberts</i> )	2 Dec. "
Futtehahad ( <i>victory of gen. Gough</i> )	2 April, 1879
Char-aseab ( <i>Afghans defeated</i> )	6 Oct. "
Severe fighting near Cabul	Dec. 1879-April, 1880
Ahmed Khel ( <i>Stewart defeats Afghans</i> )	19-23 April, "
Kuschki-Nakhud or Maiwand ( <i>Ayoub Khan defeats Burrows</i> )	27 July, "
Mazra or Baba Wali ( <i>Roberts totally defeats Ayoub Khan</i> )	1 Sept. "
ZULU WAR ( <i>see Zululand</i> ).	
Isandula ( <i>British surprised and defeated</i> )	22 Jan. 1879
Rorke's Drift ( <i>successfully defended by British</i> )	"
Ulundi ( <i>Cetewayo totally defeated by lord Chelmsford</i> )	4 July, "
CHILIAN AND PERUVIAN WAR ( <i>see Chili</i> ).	
Iquique ( <i>Chilians defeat Peruvians</i> )	Nov. 1879
Choukoe and Miraflores ( <i>ditto</i> )	17 Jan. 1881

## RUSSIAN WAR.

Geok or Denghli Tepé ( <i>Russians and Turkomans, indecisive</i> )	9 Sept. 1879
Geok Tepé ( <i>besieged by Russians, severe conflicts</i> )	24 Dec. 1880, 4, 9, 10, Jan., taken
	24 Jan. 1881

## TRANSVAAL WAR.

Laing's Nek ( <i>British defeated</i> )	28 Jan. 1881
Ingogo River ( <i>ditto</i> )	8 Feb. "
Majuba Hill ( <i>ditto</i> )	26 Feb. "

WAR IN EGYPT (*see Egypt*).

Bombardment of forts at Alexandria	11 July 1882
Tel-el-Mahuta and Masameh ( <i>rebels defeated by British</i> )	24, 25 Aug. "
Kashasin ( <i>ditto</i> )	28 Aug. and 9 Sept. "
Tel-el-Kebir ( <i>ditto—decisive</i> )	13 Sept. "
See Sudan.	
Rebels in the Sudan defeated by Hicks	29 April, 1883
El Obeid or Kashgal ( <i>Hicks and his army destroyed</i> )	3-5 Nov. "
Tokar ( <i>Egyptians defeated</i> )	6 Nov. "
Near Tel, Baker with Egyptians was defeated by rebels	4 Feb. 1884
Teb ( <i>Graham totally defeats rebels</i> )	29 Feb. "

For Chinese and French war see under China and T. ughia.

Abu Klea (*Stewart defeats rebels*) . . . 17 Jan. 1885  
 Gubat (*rebels defeated*) . . . 19 Jan. "  
 Kerkeban (*ditto*, *gen. Earle killed*) . . . 10 Feb. "  
 Hasbeen (*rebels defeated*) . . . 20 March "  
 Rebel attack near Soukum repulsed . . . 23 March "  
 Ak Tapa (*Russians defeat Afghans*) . . . 30 March, "  
 Chalchuapa (*Barrios defeated and killed*) see *America*,  
*central* . . . 2 April, "  
 Fish Creek (*Canadians defeat rebels*) . . . 24 April, "  
 Battleford (*ditto*) . . . 3 May, "  
 Batoche (*ditto*) . . . 9 May, "  
 [See *Bulgaria and Burmah and Soudan*.]  
 Degoli near Massowah (*Italians destroyed in heroic*  
*attack on Abyssinians*) . . . 25-26 Jan. 1887  
 (See *Abyssinia*.)  
 Jelapla Pass (*Tibetans defeated*) . . . 24 Sept. 1888  
 Tashkurgan and Mazari Sherif (*Ishak Khan, rebel,*  
*defeated*) . . . 29-30 Sept. "  
 Suakim (*defeat of the Arab Dervishes by gen. Grenfell*) . . . 30 Dec. "

(For numerous small conflicts and skirmishes, see *Franco-Prussian War*, *Herzegovina*, *Russo-Turkish War*, *Spain*, *Sumatra*, *Turkey*, *United States*, *Kaffirs*, *Egypt*, *Zulu-land*, *Barotseland*, *Chili*, *Soudan*, *Tonguin*, &c., and for details of important engagements see *separate articles*.)

BATUM, see *Batoum*.

BAUGÉ, see *Anjou*.

BAUTZEN, a town in Saxony, near which desperate battles were fought 20, 21, and 22 May, 1813, between the French, commanded by Napoleon, and the allies under the emperor of Russia and the king of Prussia. The struggle commenced on the 19th, with a contest on the outposts, which cost each army a loss of above 2000 men. On the 20th (at Bautzen) the French were more successful; and on the 21st (at Wurschen) the allies were compelled to retire; but Napoleon obtained no permanent advantage. Duroc was killed at Reichenbach by a cannon-ball, on 22 May.

BAVARIA (part of ancient Noricum and Vin-delicia), a kingdom in South Germany, conquered from the Celtic Gauls (Boii) by the Franks between 630 and 660. The country was afterwards governed by dukes subject to the French monarchs. Tassilon II. was deposed by Charlemagne, who established margraves in 788. The margrave Leopold, 895, father of Arnulph the Bad, is styled the first duke. Bavaria made a kingdom from 1 Jan. 1806, was made a constitutional monarchy, 26 May, 1818. It joined the German empire, 22 Nov. 1870. Population, 1 Dec. 1871, 4,863,450; Dec. 1875, 5,022,390; 1885, 5,420,199. See *Munich*.

Bavaria supports Austria in the contest with Prussia June, 1866  
 Took part in the war, and made peace with Prussia, 22 Aug. "

Population (after cessions, 1866), 4,824,421 . . . Dec. 1867  
 An international exhibition in a crystal palace opened . . . 20 July, 1869

The chambers dissolved, as, through a party struggle, no president was elected . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Resignation of the ministry, 25 Nov.; only partially accepted by the king . . . 9 Dec. "

Vote of want of confidence in prince Hohenlohe the president, 12 Feb.; he resigns . . . 14 Feb. 1870

The king announces his intention of joining Prussia in the war with France . . . about 30 July, "

The Bavarian contingent highly distinguishes itself in the war; Otho, duke of Bavaria, killed near Beglie . . . 27 Jan. 1871

President of council, and foreign minister, A. de Pfretzschner . . . 22 Aug. "

[See *Franco-Prussian War*.]

The king, in a letter to the king of Saxony, proposes that the king of Prussia should be made emperor of Germany . . . about 5 Dec. "

Dr. Dollinger excommunicated for opposing papal infallibility, 18 April; elected rector of the university of Munich . . . 29 July, "

Government protests against papal infallibility (see *Germany*) . . . 27 Sept. 1871  
 "Old Catholic" church opened at Munich, end of Sept. "

The king charges Von Gasser to form an Ultramontane ministry, opposed to German unity, 3 Sept. he falls . . . Sept. 1872

Queen dowager, Mary of Prussia, received into the Catholic Church . . . 12 Oct. 1874

New Ultramontane party ("popular Catholic") formed . . . 6 March, 1877

International exhibition at Munich opened 19 July, 1879

Seventh centenary of foundation of the dynasty Otto of Wittelsbach made duke by Frederick (Barbarossa) . . . 25 Aug. 1880

Prince Luitpold proclaimed Regent on account of the king's mental illness . . . 10 June, 1886

The king drowns himself in Starnberg Lake; Dr. Gudden drowned in attempting to save him. . . 13 June, "

#### DUKES.

1071. Guelph I., an illustrious warrior. . . .  
 1101. Guelph II.; son; "shriek" the "courageous" Maximilian, 1089.

1120. Henry the Black; brother.

1126. Henry the Proud; son. (He competed with Conrad of Hohenstaufen for the empire, failed, and was deprived of Bavaria.)

1138. Leopold, margrave of Austria; d. 1142.

1142. Henry of Austria; brother; d. 1177.

1154. Henry the Lion (son of Henry the Proud), ancestor of the Brunswick family, restored by the emperor Frederick Barbarossa, but expelled by him 1180; (see *Brunswick*); d. 1195.

1180. Otho, count of Wittelsbach, made duke; d. 1183.

1183. Louis; son.

1231. Otho II., the Illustrious; son; gained the palatinate; assassinated 1231.

1253. Louis II., the Severe; son; d. 1294.

1294. Louis III.; son (without the palatinate) emperor; d. 1347.

1347. Stephen I.; son; d. 1375.

1375. John; brother; d. 1397.

1397. Ernest; brother; d. 1438.

1438. Albert I.; son; d. 1460.

1460. John II. and Sigismund; sons; resigned to

1465. Albert II.; brother; d. 1508.

1508. William I.; son; opposed the reformation, 1522; d. 1550.

1550. Albert III.; son; d. 1573.

1579. William II.; son; abdicated, 1596; d. 1626.

1596. Maximilian the Great; son; the first Elector of Bavaria, 25 Feb. 1623; the palatinate restored, 1648; d. 27 Sept. 1651.

1651. Ferdinand-Mary; d. 26 May, 1679.

1679. Maximilian Emanuel; son; allies with France, 1702; defeated at Blenheim, 1704; restored to his dominions, 1714; d. 26 Feb. 1726.

1726. Charles Albert; son; elected emperor, 1742; defeated, 1744; d. 20 Jan. 1745.

1745. Maximilian-Joseph I.; son; as elector; d. 30 Dec. 1777; end of younger line of Wittelsbach.

1778. Charles Theodore (the elector palatine of the Rhine since 1743). The French take Munich; he treats with them, 1796; d. 1799.

1799. Maximilian-Joseph II.; elector; territories changed by treaty of Lunéville, 1801; enlarged when made king, by treaty of Presburg, Dec. 1805.

#### KINGS OF BAVARIA.

1806. Maximilian-Joseph I. He deserted Napoleon, and had his enlarged territories confirmed to him, Oct. 1813; grants a constitutional charter, 22 Aug. 1818; d. 13 Oct. 1825.

1825. Louis I., 13 Oct.; abdicated 22 March, 1848; \* died 29 Feb. 1868.

\* The abdication of Charles-Louis was mainly caused by his attachment to an intriguing woman, known throughout Europe by the assumed name of Lola Montez who, in the end, was expelled the kingdom for her interference in state affairs, and afterwards led a wandering life. She delivered lectures in London, in 1850; thence proceeded to the United States; and died at New York, 17 Jan. 1861.

1848. Maximilian-Joseph II.; son; born 28 Nov. 1811: died 10 March, 1864.

1864. Louis II. (son) amiable and eccentric; born 25 Aug. 1845; deposed 10 June; suicide 13 June, 1886.

1886. Otto William (brother of Louis II.); 13 June; born 27 April 1848 (insane).

Regent (heir) Prince Luitpold, uncle; 10 June, 1886.

**BAVENO**, a village of Piedmont, on the Lago Maggiore. At a villa here queen Victoria resided from 28 March to 23 April 1879.

**BAY ISLANDS** (the chief, Bustan), in the bay of Honduras, central America, belonged to Spain till 1821; then to Great Britain, which formed them into a colony in 1852, but ceded them to Honduras, 28 Nov. 1859: see *Honduras*.

**BAYEUX TAPESTRY**, said to have been wrought by Matilda, queen of William I. (?) It is 10 inches wide, 214 feet long, and is divided into compartments—allowing the events from the visit of Harold to the Norman court to his death at Hastings; it is now preserved in the public library of Bayeux near Caen. A copy, drawn by C. Stothard, and coloured after the original, was published by the Society of Antiquaries in 1821-3. It was reproduced by autotype process by F. R. Fowke, with notes, 1875.

**BAYLEN** (S. Spain), where on 20 July, 1808, the French, commanded by generals Dupont and Wedel, were defeated by the Spaniards under Reding, Coupigny, and other generals.

**BAYONET**, the short dagger fixed at the end of fire-arms, said to have been invented at Bayonne, in France, about 1647, 1670, or 1690. It was used at Killiecrankie in 1689, and at Marsaglia by the French, in 1693, "with great success, against the enemy unprepared for the encounter with so formidable a novelty." The ring-bayonet was adopted by the British, 24 Sept. 1693.

New pattern of bayonets adopted in 1876; asserted to be defective in the Soudan campaign 1884-5. Strict examination ordered 1885. See under *Arms*.

**BAYONNE** (S. France), an ancient city. It was held by the English from 1295 till it was taken by Charles VII. The queens of Spain and France met the cruel duke of Alva here, June, 1556, it is supposed to arrange the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Charles IV. of Spain abdicated here in favour of "his friend and ally" the emperor Napoleon, 4 May, and his sons, Ferdinand prince of Asturias, don Carlos, and don Antonio renounced their rights to the Spanish throne, 6 May, 1808. In the neighbourhood of Bayonne was much desperate fighting between the French and British armies, 9-13 Dec. 1813. Bayonne was invested by the British, 14 Jan. 1814; on 14 April, the French made a sally, and attacked the English with success, but were at length driven back. The loss of the British was considerable, and Lieut.-gen. sir John Hope was wounded and taken prisoner.—A Franco-Spanish industrial and fine arts exhibition was opened at Bayonne in July 1864.

**BAYREUTH** (N. Germany), a margraviate, held formerly by a branch of the Brandenburg family, was with that of Anspach abdicated by the reigning prince in favour of the king of Prussia, 1790. The archives were brought (in 1783) from Plassenburg to the city of Bayreuth, which was incorporated with Bavaria by Napoleon in 1806.

**BAZAAR**, or covered market, a word of Arabic origin. The magnificent bazaar of Ispahan was excelled by that of Tauris, which has held 30,000 men in order of battle. In London the Soho-square bazaar was opened by Mr. Trotter in 1816 to relieve

the relatives of persons killed in the war. The Queen's Bazaar, Oxford-street, a very extensive one, was (with the Diorama) burnt down, and the loss estimated at 50,000*l.*, 27 May, 1829. It was rebuilt, and converted into the Princess's Theatre, opened 30 Sept. 1841. The St. James's bazaar (built by Mr. Crockford) in 1832. The Pantheon, made a bazaar in 1834; see *Pantheon*. The London Crystal-palace bazaar, 1858. The most imposing sale termed a bazaar was opened for the benefit of the Anti-Corn-Law League, in Covent-garden theatre, 5 May, 1845; in six weeks 25,000*l.* were obtained, mostly by admission money. The Corinthian bazaar, Argyl-street, Oxford-street (to replace the bazaar at the Pantheon) opened 30 July, 1867; closed in 1868.

**BAZATINE, MARSHAL**, trial, &c., Dec. 1873, and Aug. 1874. See *Metz and France*.

**BAZEILLES**, a village in the Ardennes, N.E. France. During the dreadful battle of Sedan, 1 Sept. 1870, Bazailles was burnt by the Bavarians, and atrocious outrages were said to have been committed. Of nearly 2000 inhabitants it was asserted scarcely fifty remained alive, and these indignantly denied having given provocation. Much controversy ensued, and in July, 1871, gen. Von der Tann asserted correctly that the number of deaths had been grossly exaggerated, that there had been much provocation, and denied the alleged cruelties.

**BAZOCHE-DES-HAUTES**, near Orleans, central France. Here a part of the army of the Loire, under gen. D'Aurelle de Paladine, was defeated after a severe action, by the Germans under the grand-duke of Mecklenburg, 2 Dec. 1870. See *Orleans*.

**BEACHY HEAD**, a promontory, S.E. Sussex, near which the British and Dutch fleet, commanded by the earl of Torrington, was defeated by a superior French force under admiral Tourville, 30 June, 1690; the allies suffered very severely. The Dutch lost two admirals, 500 men, and several ships—sunk to prevent them from falling into the hands of the enemy; the English lost two ships and 400 men. The admirals on both sides were blamed; ours, for not fighting; the French for not pursuing the victory.

**BEACONS**, see *Lighthouses, Jubilee*.

**BEACONSFIELD ADMINISTRATION**, see *Disraeli and People's Tribute*.

**BEADS** were early used in the east for reckoning prayers. St. Augustin mentions them 366. About 1090, Peter the Hermit is said to have made a series of 55 beads. To Dominic de Guzman is ascribed the invention of the Rosary (a series of 15 large and 150 small beads), in honour of the Blessed Virgin, about 1202. Beads soon after were in general use. The Bead-roll was a list of deceased persons, for the repose of whose souls a certain number of prayers was recited. Beads have been found in British barrows.

**BELM AND SCALES**. The apparatus for weighing goods was so called, "as it weighs so much at the king's beam." A public beam was set up in London, and all commodities ordered to be weighed by the city officer, called the weigh-master, who was to do justice between buyer and seller, stat. 3 Edw. II. 1309. *Stow*. Beams and scales, with weights and measures, were ordered to be examined by the justices at quarter sessions, 35 Geo. III. 1794; see *Weights and Measures*.

**BEANS, BLACK AND WHITE**, were used by

the ancients in gathering the votes of the people for the election of magistrates. A white bean signified abolition, and a black one condemnation. The precept of Pythagoras to abstain from beans, *abstine a fabis*, has been variously interpreted. "Beans do not favour mental tranquillity," *Cicero*. The finer kinds of beans were brought here with other vegetables, in Henry VIII.'s reign.

**BEAR-BAITING**, an ancient popular English sport, prohibited by parliament in 1835.

**BEARDS.\*** The Egyptians did not wear beards; the Assyrians did. They have been worn for centuries by the Jews, who were forbidden to mar their beards, 1490 B.C. *Lev. xix. 27*. The Tartars waged a long war with the Persians, declaring them infidels, because they would not cut their beards, after the custom of Tartary. The Greeks wore their beards till the time of Alexander, who ordered the Macedonians to be shaved, lest the beard should give a handle to their enemies, 330 B.C. Beards were worn by the Romans, 390 B.C. The emperor Julian wrote a diatribe (entitled "*Misopogon*") against wearing beards, A.D. 362.—In England, they were not fashionable after the conquest, 1066, until the 13th century, and were discontinued at the Restoration. Peter the Great enjoined the Russians, even of rank, to shave, but was obliged to keep officers on foot to cut off the beard by force. Since 1851 the custom of wearing the beard gradually increased in Great Britain.

**BEARN**, S. France, the ancient Benecharnum, was held successively by the Romans, Franks, Goths, and Gascons, and became a hereditary viscounty in 819, under Centule I., son of Loup, duke of Gascony. From his family it passed to the houses—of Gabaret, 1134; of Moncade, 1170; of Foix, 1290; and of Bourbon, 1550. Its annexation to France was decreed by Henry IV., 1594; affirmed by Louis XIII., 1620.

**BEARS and BULLS**, see *Stocks*.

**BEAUGÉ**, see *Anjou*.

**BEAULIEU, ABBEY OF**, (reformed Benedictines) founded by king John, in the New Forest, Hampshire, in 1204, and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, had the privilege of sanctuary. It afforded an asylum to Margaret, queen of Henry VI., after the defeat of the earl of Warwick at Barnet, 14 April, 1471; and to Perkin Warbeck, Sept. 1497.

**BEAUMONT**, a village near Sedan, department of Ardennes, N.E. France. Near here a part of the army of marshal MacMahon under De Failly, which, after vainly endeavouring to reach Metz, was retreating before the Germans under the crown prince of Prussia, was surprised, defeated, and driven across the Meuse at Mouzon, 30 Aug. 1870. The French loss included about 7000 prisoners, many guns, and much camp equipage. The victory was chiefly gained by the Bavarians.

\* A bearded woman was taken by the Russians at the battle of Pultowa, and presented to the Czar, Peter I., 1724: her beard measured 1½ yard. A woman is said to have been seen at Paris with a bushy beard, and her whole body covered with hair. *Dict. de Trévoux*. The great Margaret, governess of the Netherlands, had a very long stiff beard. In Bavaria, in the time of Wolfius, a virgin had a long black beard. *Mémoires de Chêne*, born at Geneva (it was said) in 1834, was exhibited in London, in 1852-3, when, consequently, eighteen years of age; she had a profuse head of hair, a strong black beard, large whiskers, and thick hair on her arms and down from her neck on her back, and masculine features.

**BEAUMONT TRUST.** Mr. John Thomas Barber Beaumont, artist, financier, founder of the London and County Fire Office (born 1774, died 1840), bequeathed 12,500*l.* to establish an institution for the moral and intellectual improvement of the working classes of east London, which was opened in Beaumont Square, Mile End.

By the munificence of the Drapers' Company, the Royal Family, the duke of Westminster, and many others, the fund in June, 1886 amounted to 75,000*l.* The trustees proposed the erection of a "People's Palace," to include a public library and reading rooms, technical schools, summer and winter gardens, a concert hall, swimming baths and gymnasia. The Queen is patron of the undertaking, which is partly supported by subscription.

The foundation stone of the "Queen's Hall" was laid by the prince of Wales 28 June, 1886; opened by the Queen (who also laid the foundation of the Technical schools) 14 May, 1887; Mr. John Rogers Jennings, Master of the Drapers' Company, knighted. The undertaking greatly supported by Sir Edmund Currie, and Mr. Walter Besant (novelist). Exhibition of East London Industries opened in the Queen's Hall by Lady Rosebery 24 May, 1887. Queen's Jubilee: 10,000 girls and 10,000 boys entertained by the Drapers' Company 23, 24 June, 1887. Educational classes &c. open 3 Oct. 1887. In Oct. 1888 the institution was reported to be highly successful. New Technical School opened 5 Oct. 1888.

**BEAUNE-LA-ROLLANDE**, a village in the Loiret, France. Here the French army of the Loire, under general D'Aurelle de Paladines, was defeated by the Germans, under prince Frederick Charles, in an attempt to march in the direction of Fontainebleau to relieve Paris, 28 Nov. 1870. The French loss was reported by the Germans to be 1000 dead, 4000 wounded; above 1700 prisoners. Their own loss was heavy.

**BEAUTY SHOW** opened at Spa, Belgium, 19 Sept. 1888. Of 350 candidates for the prize of 10,000 francs who sent in their photographs, many were excluded from competition, only 20 ladies were present on the opening day, representing many countries. M. Emile d'Hainault, the director, proposed annual competitions. The first prize to Mlle. Berthe Soucaret, a creole of Guadeloupe, aged 18, 29 Sept. 1888. Another show at Turin, 20 Jan. 1889; and other places since.

**BEAUVAIS (N. France)**, the ancient Bellovacum, or Caesarioniacus, formerly capital of Picardy. When besieged by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, with 80,000 men, the women under Jeanne Fourquet or Lainé, also de la Hachette, from her using that weapon, particularly distinguished themselves, and the duke raised the siege, 10 July, 1472. In memory of this the women of Beauvais walk first in the procession on the anniversary of their deliverance.

**BECHUANA LAND**, South Africa, a large British colony (1885), see *Transvaal*.

Mr. Mackenzie appointed British resident, 13 March; compelled to resign by the Dutch party, replaced by Mr. Rhodes Aug. 1884  
Sir Charles Warren made special commissioner Oct. "  
The Boer filibusters seize and annex the territory of Montsoo, under British protection; compelled to retire Sept., Oct. "  
Military expedition against Dutch freebooters Nov. "  
(Stellaland and Goshen republics) who accept allotments of land, announced, 27 Nov.; this policy of the Cape Government strongly disapproved by colony Dec. "  
Sir Charles Warren meets president Krüger, 24 Jan. and comes to an agreement 29 Jan. 1885  
Military government established by sir C. Warren, announced 24 Feb. "  
Arrest of Mr. Van Niekirk, president of Stellaland



republic, and others, on charge of murder of Mr. Honey, an Englishman, in 1883. Announced 24 March, 1885; released about 27 May. Sir C. Warren thanks the volunteers. . . . 8 July 1885  
 Judge Sheppard nominated administrator; sir C. Warren after great success recalled. . . . Aug. "  
 Bechuanaaland proclaimed British territory 8 Oct. "  
 A proposal to annex it to Cape Colony was opposed and negatived. . . . Autumn 1888

**BECKET'S MURDER.\*** Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, was murdered at the altar, 29 Dec. 1170. The king was absolved of guilty knowledge of the crime in 1172, and did penance at the tomb in 1174. The bones of Becket were enshrined in gold and jewels in 1220. They were ordered to be burned in the reign of Henry VIII. 24 April, 1538. A stone coffin, supposed by some persons to contain Becket's bones (?), discovered in a crypt at Canterbury Cathedral, Jan. 1888. The Merchant Adventurers were at one time termed "the Brotherhood of St. Thomas à Becket." A Roman catholic church at Canterbury, dedicated to him, was opened by cardinal Manning, 13th April, 1875.

**BECKETT-DENISON ART COLLECTION**, (including much of the Hamilton Collection) sold for 92,231*l.*, 6 June—15 July, 1885. Mr. William Beckett-Denison, brother of sir Edmund Beckett, died suddenly in Ireland 1884.

**BECKFORD**, see under *Libraries*.

**BED.** The ancients slept on skins. Beds were afterwards made of loose rushes, heather, or straw. The Romans are said to have first used feathers. An air-cushion is said to have been used by Helio-gabalus, 218-222; *air-beds* were in use in the 16th century. Feather-beds were in use in England in the reign of Henry VIII. The bedsteads of the Egyptians and later Greeks, like modern couches, became common among the Roman upper classes.

The ancient great bed at Ware, Herts, capable of holding twelve persons, was sold, it is said, to Charles Dickens, 6 Sept. 1864.

A bedstead of gold was presented to the queen on 2 Nov. 1850, by the Maharajah of Cashmere.

Air-beds and water-beds have been made since the manufacture of india-rubber cloth by Clark in 1813; and by Macintosh in 1823.

Dr. Arnott's hydrostatic bed invented in 1830.

**BED OF JUSTICE**, a French court presided over by the king, whose seat was termed a "bed." It controlled the ordinances of the parliament. The last was held by Louis XVI. at Versailles, 19 Nov. 1787, to raise a loan.

**BEDER** (Arabia). Here Mahomet gained his first victory (over the Koreish of Mecca), 623. It was considered to be miraculous.

**BEDFORD**, a town, N.N.W. of London, renowned for its many free educational establishments, endowed in 1561 by sir Wm. Harpur, a London alderman. Here John Bunyan preached,

\* Thomas Becket was born in 1119. His father Gilbert was a London trader, and his mother is stated to have been a convert from Mahomedanism. He was educated at Oxford, and made archdeacon by Theobald, archbishop of Canterbury, who introduced him to the king, Henry II. He became chancellor in 1155, but on being elected archbishop of Canterbury in 1162, he resigned the chancellorship, to the great offence of the king. He opposed strenuously the constitutions of Clarendon in 1164, and fled the country; and in 1166, excommunicated all the clergy who agreed to abide by them. He and the king met at Fretville, in Touraine, on 22 July, 1170, and were formally reconciled. On his return he re-commenced his struggle with the king, which led to his tragical death.

was imprisoned, and wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress."

A statue of Bunyan, the gift of the duke of Bedford, was uncovered here, 10 June, 1874. Bronze gates for the Bunyan church, given by the duke, were inaugurated by him 5 July, 1876.

**BEDFORD LEVEL**, a portion of the great fen districts in the eastern counties, drained in the early part of the 17th century by the earl of Bedford, aided by the celebrated Dutch engineer, sir Cornelius Vermuyden, amid great opposition; see *Levels*.

**BEDLAM**, see *Bethlehem*.

**BEDOUINS**, wandering tribes of Arabs, living on the plunder of travellers, &c. They profess a form of Mahomedanism, and are governed by sheikhs. They are said to be descendants of Ishmael, and appear to fulfil the prophecy respecting him, *Gen.* xvi. 12, 1911 B.C.

**BEEF-EATERS**, see *Battle-axe*.

"**BEEF STEAKS**, the Sublime Society of," was established in 1735 by Rich, an actor at Covent Garden Theatre, in the painting-room of which the members dined upon beef-steaks. The society became fashionable, and long included among its members the prince of Wales, royal dukes, and other eminent persons, who submitted to its somewhat ludicrous regulations. It became extinct in 1867, its last place of meeting being a room in the Lyceum theatre. Its history was published by Brother Arnold in 1871.

**BEER**, see *Ale, Brewers, Porter, Victuallers*. Condensed beer patented by P. E. Lockwood, 1875. Condensed wort patented by Hermann Mertens, of Margate, in 1853.

**BEER-HOUSES**. Law respecting (11 Geo. IV. and 1 Will. IV., c. 64, 1830), &c., amended in 1869.

**BEES**. Mount Hybla, on account of its odoriferous flowers, thyme, and abundance of honey, has been poetically called the "empire of bees." Hymettus, in Attica, was also famous for its bees and honey. The economy of bees was admired in the earliest ages; and Eumelus, of Corinth, wrote a poem on bees, 741 B.C. Bees were introduced into Boston, New England, in 1670, and have since spread over the continent. Mandeville's satirical "Fable of the Bees" appeared in 1723. Huber published his observations on bees in 1792. The Apianian Society had an establishment at Muswell Hill, near London (1860-2). The Ligurian variety of the honey-bee was successfully introduced into England in 1860.

A British Beekeepers' Association founded 16 May (sir John Lubbock became first president); first exhibition, in Crystal Palace, 8 Sept. 1874; at other places since. *Spelling bees*, of American origin, introduced into London in autumn of 1875; first at Holloway. Geographical, musical, and other bees began early in 1876.

Mr. F. R. Cheshire's "Bees and Beekeeping" published in 1886-8.

**BEES, ST.**, Cumberland. A monastery was founded here by St. Bega, 650; a grammar school by abp. Grindal, 1583; a clerical training college by bp. Law, 1817.

**BEET-ROOT** is of recent cultivation in England. *Beta vulgaris*, red beet, is used for the table as a salad. Margraff first produced sugar from the white beet-root in 1747. M. Achard produced excellent sugar from it in 1799; and the chemists of France, at the instance of Bonaparte, largely extracted sugar from the beet-root in 1800. 60,000

tons of sugar, about half the consumption, are now manufactured in France from beet. It is also largely manufactured in other countries. A refinery of sugar from beet-root has been erected at the Thames bank, Chelsea. The cultivation of beet-root in England and Ireland much advocated, 1871, and again, in 1884, when great improvements were proposed, especially at Lavenham, Suffolk, by Messrs. Bolton, of Westminster.

**BEGGARS** were tolerated in ancient times, being often musicians and ballad-singers. In modern times severe laws have been passed against them. In 1572, by 14 Eliz., c. 5, sturdy beggars were ordered to be "grievously whipped and burnt through the right ear;" punished capitally for the third offence. By the Vagrant Act (1824), 5 Geo. IV. c. 83, all public beggars are liable to a month's imprisonment. About 30,000 tramps in England and Wales. *Judicial Statistics*, 1865. See *Poor Laws* and *Mendicity Society*. The "**BEGGAR'S OPERA**," by John Gay, a satire against the government of sir Robert Walpole, was produced at the Lincoln's-inn-fields theatre, 29 Jan. 1727-8, and had a run of 63 nights; see *Guesz*.

**BEGUINES**, a congregation of nuns first established at Liège, and afterwards at Nivelles, in 1207, some say 1226. The "Grand Beguinage" of Bruges was the most extensive. Some of these nuns imagined that they could become sinless. The council of Vienne condemned this error, and abolished a branch of the order in 1311. They still exist in Germany and Belgium, acting as nurses to the sick and wounded, &c.

**BEHEADING**, the *Decollatio* of the Romans, introduced into England from Normandy (as a less ignominious mode of putting high criminals to death), by William the Conqueror, 1076, when Waltheof, earl of Huntingdon, Northampton, and Northumberland, was first so executed. Since then this mode of execution became frequent, particularly in the reigns of Henry VIII., Mary, and Elizabeth, when even women of the noblest blood thus perished; the aged countess of Salisbury, 27 May, 1541; lady Jane Grey, 12 Feb. 1554.

**BEHISTUN**, in Persia. At this place is a rock containing important inscriptions in three languages, in cuneiform (or wedge-shaped) characters, which were deciphered and translated by sir H. Rawlinson in 1844-6, and published in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*. Each paragraph commences with "I am Darius the Great King."

**BEHRING'S STRAIT**, discovered by captain Vitus Behring, a Danish navigator in the service of Russia. He thus proved that the continents of Asia and America are distant from each other about thirty-nine miles, 1728. He died at Behring's island in 1741. In 1778 captain James Cook surveyed the coasts of both continents.

**BELFAST**, capital of Ulster, N. Ireland. Its castle, supposed to have been built by John de Courcy, was destroyed by the Scots under Edward Bruce, 1315; see *Orange*. Belfast returns four M.P.'s by Act passed 25 June, 1885.

Belfast granted by James I. to sir Arthur Chichester, lord deputy, 1612; and erected into a corporation . . . 1613  
The long bridge (21 arches, 2562 feet long) built . . . 1682-6  
The first edition of the Bible in Ireland, printed here . . . 1704  
The castle burnt . . . 4 April, 1708  
The bank built . . . 1787  
The mechanics' institute established . . . 1825  
The Queen's bridge (5 arches) built on site of the long bridge . . . 1841

Of three colleges established in Ireland in 1845, one inaugurated in Belfast (see *Colleges*) . . . Oct. 1849  
British Association met here . . . 1852  
Much rioting at Belfast through Mr. Hanna's open-air preaching . . . July-Sept. 1857  
"Victoria chambers" burnt down; the loss estimated at 100,000. . . 1 July, 1859  
Exciting religious revivals . . . Sept. "  
Fierce conflicts between Roman Catholics and Protestants on account of the foundation of the O'Connell monument at Dublin—9 lives lost and 150 persons injured . . . 10-27 Aug. 1864  
Rioting again . . . 30 April, 1865  
Election riots . . . July, "  
Visit of the lord lieutenant the marquis of Abercorn . . . 2-4 Oct. 1867

Severe rioting; much destruction of property and many persons injured. Civil war raging between Catholics and Protestants, 15-21 Aug. Peace restored . . . 22 Aug. 1872  
British Association here (and time) . . . 19 Aug. 1874  
End of strike of linen manufacturers . . . 26 Aug. "  
Riots at W. Belfast between Catholic and Protestant workmen, with loss of life; suppressed by the military and police 3-13 June; more rioting; the town proclaimed 21 July; violent conflicts between the mobs and the military and police, 11 killed many wounded; order restored by additional military . . . 9 Aug. et seq. 1886  
Renewed rioting suppressed . . . 14, 15 Aug. "  
Quietness reported 18 Aug.; occasional rioting . . . 2 Sept. et seq. "  
Part of Albert Bridge falls with loss of life 15 Sept. "  
Rioting (2 deaths) 19-20 Sept. 26 Sept. and 29 Sept. "  
Several rioters tried and sentenced to imprisonment . . . 4 Dec. et seq. "  
A commission to inquire into the riots began to sit . . . 4 Oct. "  
Report published; Protestant attacks on the police; weak magisterial action referred to about 25 Jan. 1887  
Renewed rioting; the police compelled to fire; about 50 arrests . . . 29-30 Jan. "

**BELFORT**, or **BEFORT**, a fortified town in Alsace, E. France, was invested by the Germans 3 Nov. 1870; capitulated 16 Feb. 1871; reserved to France when Alsace was ceded 26 Feb.; quitted by the Germans Aug. 1873.

**BELGIUM**, the southern portion of the Netherlands, and anciently the territory of the Belgæ, who were finally conquered by Julius Cæsar, 51 B.C. Its size is about one-eighth of Great Britain. Its government is a liberal constitutional monarchy, founded in 1831. For previous history, see *Flanders*, *Netherlands*, and *Holland*. The population (31 Dec.) 1862, 4,836,566; 1865, 4,984,451; 1866, 4,829,320; 1870, 5,087,105; 1879, 5,536,146; 1887, 5,974,743.  
The revolution commences at Brussels . . . 25 Aug. 1830  
The provisional government declares Belgium independent (M. Van de Weyer, active) . . . 4 Oct. "  
Antwerp taken (except the citadel) . . . 23 Dec. "  
Belgian independence acknowledged by the allied powers . . . 26 Dec. "  
Duc de Nemours elected king (his father, the French king, refused his consent) . . . 3 Feb. 1831  
Suriel de Chokier is elected regent . . . 24 Feb. "  
Leopold, prince of Saxe-Coburg, accepted the crown, 12 July; enters Brussels . . . 19 July, "  
War with the Netherlands commences . . . 3 Aug. "  
France sends 50,000 troops to assist Belgium, and an armistice ensues . . . Aug. "  
Conference of ministers of the five great powers held in London: acceptance of 24 articles of pacification . . . 15 Nov. "  
Convention between England and France against Holland . . . 22 Oct. 1832  
Antwerp besieged, 30 Nov.; the citadel taken by the French . . . 23 Dec. "  
The French army returns to France . . . 27 Dec. "  
Preliminary convention with Holland signed 21 May 1833  
Riot at Brussels (see *Brussels*) . . . 6 April, 1834  
Treaty between Holland and Belgium signed in London . . . 19 April, 1839

\* This treaty arose out of the conference held in London

Clerical education bill passed . . . . .	1842
Queen of England visits Belgium . . . . .	Aug. 1852
The king and his son visit England . . . . .	Oct. " "
Increase of army to 100,000 men voted . . . . .	10 May, 1853
Opposition to religious charities' bill* . . . . .	June, 1857
A new ministry under M. Charles Rogier . . . . .	9 Nov. " "
The chambers dissolved; re-assembled . . . . .	10 Dec. " "
The king proclaims Belgium neutral in the Italian war . . . . .	May, 1859
Birth of prince Leopold Ferdinand . . . . .	12 June, " "
Death of M. Potter . . . . .	22 July, " "
The king visits England . . . . .	June, 1860
Vague rumours of annexation to France produce warm loyal addresses to the king . . . . .	13 June, " "
The octrois abolished . . . . .	21 July, " "
Successful military volunteer movement . . . . .	Aug. " "
Commercial treaty with France signed . . . . .	1 May, 1861
Continued illness of the king, with occasional amendment . . . . .	May, June, 1862
Commercial treaty with Great Britain adopted by the chamber . . . . .	22 Aug. " "
Great distress through decay of trade . . . . .	Aug. " "
Fierce dissensions through Roman Catholics, Jan.; the ministry resigns, but resumes office, 4 Feb.; dissolution of the chambers, 17 July; the Protestants superior in the election . . . . .	Aug. 1864
Death of Leopold I. . . . .	10 Dec. 1865
The new king and queen visit England, 5 July; and Ghent and other Belgian cities . . . . .	July, 1866
National rifle meeting ( <i>for</i> ) . . . . .	12-16 Oct. " "
Mr. Phillips, lord mayor of London, and 1100 English volunteers visit Belgium under col. Loyd Lindsay; other foreigners attend; grand banquet given by the king at Brussels . . . . .	20 Oct. " "
Opening of the chambers, with a re-assuring speech from the king . . . . .	13 Nov. " "
Violent rioting in mining districts (Marchienne-au-Pont) on account of reduction in wages; suppressed by the military . . . . .	1-2 Feb. 1867
About 2400 Belgians (of the garde civique and volunteers) visit England; arrive, 10 July; received by lord mayor, 12 July; by prince of Wales at Wimbledon, 13 July; dine at Windsor, 16 July; at a ball at Agricultural Hall, 18 July; received by Miss Burdett-Coutts, 19 July; attend the review at Wimbledon, 20 July; leave London . . . . .	22 July, " "
New ministry (under M. Frère-Orban); liberal; . . . . .	3 Jan. 1868
Serious riots in the mining districts; put down by the military; 10 lives lost . . . . .	25-29 March, " "
Monument to Charlemagne at Liège, inaugurated . . . . .	26 July, " "
International congress of workmen at Brussels . . . . .	6-13 Nov. " "
The crown prince Leopold Ferdinand, duke of Brabant, died . . . . .	22 Jan. 1869
Concession of a Luxembourg railway to a French railway company, without the assent of the state, prohibited by the assembly, 13 Feb.; dispute with the French government arranged . . . . .	May, " "
International rifle meeting held at Liège . . . . .	19 Sept. " "
Resignation of Frère-Orban ministry, about 19 June, 1870	" "
M. d'Anethan's ministry announced . . . . .	3 July, " "
Warm gratitude to Great Britain expressed by the king and people . . . . .	8 Aug. " "
Treaty for the neutrality of Belgium between Great Britain and Prussia, signed 9 Aug.; and France, signed . . . . .	11 Aug. " "
After surrender of Sedan many French soldiers enter Belgium; disarmed and interned . . . . .	1-2 Sept. " "
Strong opposition to the ministry by M. Barra and others; riots at Brussels . . . . .	22-25 Nov. " "
Resignation of D'Anethan; M. Malou (a moderate) forms a ministry . . . . .	7 Dec. 1871
The comte de Chambord arrives at Antwerp, . . . . .	17 Feb. ; compelled to quit Belgium through popular demonstrations . . . . .
	27 Feb. 1872
The French government denounce the treaty of commerce with Belgium . . . . .	29 March, " "
Treaty of commerce with France signed . . . . .	5 Feb. 1873
The czar at Brussels . . . . .	22 May, " "
M. Van de Weyer, statesman; active during the revolution of 1830; ambassador to England 1837-67; died . . . . .	23 May, 1874
International conference at Brussels respecting rights of neutrals during war—no results, . . . . .	27 July-28 Aug. " "
Notes from the German government, complaining of publications favouring the censured German ecclesiastics, Feb.; respecting the <i>Duchêne's</i> proposal to the archbishop of Paris to assassinate Bismarck . . . . .	15 April, 1875
Dignified Belgian replies . . . . .	March and May, " "
The court at Liège cannot interfere, May; modification of the criminal law proposed . . . . .	June, " "
Much popular opposition to religious processions: riots . . . . .	May, June, " "
The king visits England . . . . .	29 May, 1876
Catholic successes in the elections; riots against them at Brussels and Antwerp about 16, 17 June, Status of Van de Weyer, at Louvain, inaugurated by the king . . . . .	1 Oct. " "
International congress respecting hygiene, &c., held at Brussels . . . . .	27 Sept.—2 Oct. " "
Catholic minority in elections; the Malou ministry resigns, 13, 14 June, M. Frère-Orban forms a liberal ministry . . . . .	20 June, 1878
Gigantic weir for water-distribution at La Gileppe, near Verviers, inaugurated by the king, 28 July, The king's silver wedding enthusiastically celebrated . . . . .	22-25 Aug. " "
Eugene T'Kindt de Rooden Veke, a clerk, convicted of embezzlement of 20,000,000 francs of the Bank of Belgium (149 thefts); the governor Fortamps, of fraudulently repurchasing shares, &c. . . . .	3 Dec. " "
The king sanctions the new law of public instruction . . . . .	1 July, 1879
Pastoral of the R. C. hierarchy against the government plan of mixed education (sacraments to be refused to teachers and parents, &c.) published in Germany . . . . .	Sept. " "
Archduke Rodolph of Austria betrothed to the princess Stephanie . . . . .	March, 1880
Permanent international exhibition opened at Brussels . . . . .	1 June, " "
Elections for parliament; severe struggle between liberals and clerical party respecting education; liberals retain moderate majority . . . . .	June, " "
National exhibition at Brussels opened by the king and queen . . . . .	16 June, " "
Representative at the Vatican recalled through ecclesiastical disputes; suspension of diplomatic arrangements . . . . .	28 June, " "
Jubilee to celebrate national independence 18 July, Statue of Leopold I. unveiled at Laeken . . . . .	21 July, " "
Patriotic fête in the Brussels exhibition . . . . .	16 Aug. " "
Trial of Armand and Leon Peltzer, for the murder of Wilhelm Bernays: (an injured husband, a faithless wife and her accomplices) . . . . .	27 Nov. 1882
Sentenced to death (commuted) . . . . .	22 Dec. " "
Dynamite explosion at Gansherten, near Brussels; 1 death (arrests made) . . . . .	23 Feb. 1883
Parliamentary reform bill passed by representatives . . . . .	17 Aug. " "
Henri Conscience, eminent national Flemish poet and novelist, died, aged 73 . . . . .	9 Sept. " "
Death of cardinal Deschamps, abp. of Mechlin, the primate . . . . .	29 Sept. " "
The king and queen warmly received at Amsterdam . . . . .	18 Oct., <i>et seq.</i> " "
King and queen of Holland warmly received at Brussels . . . . .	20-22 May, 1884
Elections; majority of clericals through dissension of moderate liberals and reformers, about 10 June; resignation of M. Frère-Orban 11 June, M. Jules Malou forms a conservative catholic ministry . . . . .	12, 13 June, " "
Senate dissolved, June; new senate clerical July, Great meeting of burgomasters at Brussels to oppose M. Jacobs' new reactionary education bill, 9 Aug., which is accepted by the deputies (80-49), 30 Aug.; by the senate (40-25) . . . . .	10 Sept. " "

on the Belgian question; by the decision of which, the treaty of 15 Nov. 1831, was maintained, and the pecuniary compensation of sixty millions of francs offered by Belgium for the territories adjudged to Holland was declared inadmissible.

\* At the revolution in 1830, the Roman Catholic clergy lost the administration of the public charities, which they have struggled to recover ever since. In April, 1857, M. Decker, the head of the ministry, brought in a bill for this purpose, but was compelled to withdraw it, and eventually to resign.

Liberal riots at Brussels and Antwerp . . . 7 Sept. 1884  
 Royal assent to the bill . . . 13 Sept. "  
 Communal elections; great liberal majority 19 Oct. "  
 M.M. Malou, Jacobs, and Wreste (catholics) resign, " "  
 M. Beernaert becomes premier . . . 24 Oct. "  
 Parliament meets . . . 11 Nov. "  
 King Leopold proclaimed sovereign of the new Congo state . . . 2 May, 1885  
 Universal exhibition opened at Antwerp by the king . . . 2 May, "  
 Death of Charles Rogier (aged 85), member of the provisional government in 1830, six times minister . . . 27 May, "  
 Riotous strikes in the coal districts between Namur and Liège and collision with the military, many killed and wounded; convents, country houses, factories &c. pillaged, works stopped about 22-29 March, 1886  
 Liège quieted by vigorous action; great disorder in Charleroi, Mons, &c. . . 27-29 March, "  
 Outrages greatly attributed to the criminal classes; order restored, reported . . . 7 April "  
 M. Vandersmissen, a clerical member for Brussels, convicted of killing his wife, a scandalous case; 15 years' penal servitude . . . 2 June, 1887  
 Increased army expenditure proposed . . . 8 Feb. "  
 Revival of strikes; arrival of French dynamitards; universal suffrage demanded; the strikes subside about . . . 31 May, "  
 New Army Bill rejected by the Chamber (69-62) . . . 14 July, "

## KINGS.

1831. Leopold,\* first king of the Belgians; born 16 Dec. 1790; inaugurated 21 July, 1831, at Brussels; married, 9 Aug. 1832, Louise, eldest daughter of Louis Philippe, king of the French (she died 11 Oct. 1850). He died 10 Dec. 1865.  
 1865. Leopold II., son; born 9 April, 1835; married archduchess Maria Henrietta of Austria, 22 Aug. 1853.  
*Daughter.* Princess Louise, born 18 Feb. 1858; married duke Philip of Saxony, 4 Feb. 1875.  
*Brother.* Philip, count of Flanders; born 24 March, 1837; married Mary, princess of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, 25 April, 1867; heir, Baldwin, born 3 June, 1869.

**BELGRADE**, an ancient city in Serbia, on the right bank of the Danube. It was taken from the Greek emperor by Solomon, king of Hungary, in 1072; gallantly defended by John Huniades against the Turks, under Mahomet II., July to Sept. 1456, when the latter was defeated, with the loss of 40,000 men. Belgrade was taken by sultan Solymán, Aug. 1521, and retaken by the Imperialists in 1688, from whom it was again taken by the Turks, 1690. It was besieged in May, 1716, by prince Eugene. In that year the Turkish army, 200,000 strong, approached to relieve it, and on 5 Aug. a sanguinary battle was fought at Peterwaradin, in which the Turks lost 20,000 men. Eugene defeated the Turks here, 16 Aug. 1717, and Belgrade surrendered 18 Aug. In 1739 it was ceded to the Turks, after its fine fortifications had been demolished. It was retaken in 1789, and restored to the peace of Reichenbach, in 1790. The Serbian insurgents had possession of it, 1806-13. In 1815 it was placed under prince Milosch, subject to Turkey. The fortifications were restored in 1820. On 19 June, 1862, the Turkish pasha was dismissed for firing on the town during a riot. The university was established by private munificence, 1863. The fortress was surrendered by the Turks to the Servians, 18 April, 1867. The independence of Serbia proclaimed here, 22 Aug. 1878. The mayor of Belgrade received by the lord mayor of London, 19 Dec. 1884. See *Servia*.

\* Leopold married, in May, 1816, the princess Charlotte of Wales, daughter of the prince regent, afterwards George IV. of England; she died in childhood, 6 Nov. 1817.

**BELGRAVIA**, a south-western district of the metropolis, built between 1826 and 1852 upon land belonging to the marquiss of Westminster, who is also viscount Belgrave.

**BELIZE**, see *Honduras*.

**BELL, BOOK, AND CANDLE**: in the Romish ceremony of excommunication (*which see*), the bell is rung, the book is closed, and candle extinguished; the effect being to exclude the excommunicated from the society of the faithful, divine service, and the sacraments. Its origin is ascribed to the 8th century.

**BELL ROCK LIGHTHOUSE**, nearly in front of the Frith of Tay, one of the finest in Great Britain; it is 115 feet high, is built upon a rock that measures 427 feet in length, and 200 feet in breadth, and is about 12 feet under water.\* It was erected in 1806-10. It has two bells for hazy weather.

**BELLAIR**, North America. The town was attacked by the British forces under sir Peter Parker, who, after an obstinate engagement, was killed, 30 Aug. 1814.

**BELLEISLE**, an isle on the south coast of Brittany, France, erected into a duchy for marshal Belleisle, in 1742, in reward of his military and diplomatic services, by Louis XV. Belleisle was taken by the British forces under commodore Keppel and general Hodgson, after a desperate resistance, 7 June, 1761, but was restored to France in 1763.

**BELLES-LETTRES**, or **POLITE LEARNING**, see *Academies*, and *Literature*.

**BELLEVILLE**, the red republican stronghold of Paris, defended by seven barricades, was captured by L'Admirault and Vinoy, 27, 28 May, 1871, when the insurrection was suppressed.

**BELLITE**, a new Swedish explosive invented by Mr. Carl Lamm in 1885.

**BELLMEN**, appointed in London to proclaim the hour of the night before public clocks became general, were numerous about 1556. They were to ring a bell at night, and cry, "Take care of your fire and candle, be charitable to the poor, and pray for the dead."

**BELLOWS**. Anacharsis, the Scythian, is said to have been the inventor of them, about 569 B.C.; and to him is ascribed the invention of tinder, the potter's wheel, anchors for ships, &c. Bellows were not used in the furnaces of the Romans. The great bellows of our foundries must have been early used; see *Blowing Machines*.

**BELLS** were used among the Jews, Greeks, and Romans. The responses of the Dodonean oracle were in part conveyed by bells. *Strabo*. The monument of Porsenna was decorated with pinnacles, each surmounted by bells. *Pliny*. Said to have been introduced by Paulinus, bishop of Nola, in Campania, about 400; and first known in France in 550. The army of Clothaire II., king of France, was frightened from the siege of Sens by the ringing of the bells of St. Stephen's church. The second exorcism of our king Egbert commands every priest, at the proper hours, to sound the bells of his church. Bells were used in churches by order of pope John IX., about 900, as a defence, by ringing

\* Upon this rock, it is said, the abbots of Aberbrothock fixed the *Inchcape bell*, so that it was rung by the impulse of the sea, thus warning mariners. It is also said that a Dutchman, who took the apparatus away, was here lost with his ship and crew.

them, against thunder and lightning. Bells are mythically said to have been cast by Turketul, abbot of England, about 941. The celebrated "Song of the Bell," by Schiller (died 1805), has been frequently translated. The following list is that given by Mr. E. Beckett Denison (afterwards Lord Grimthorpe) in his discourse on bells at the Royal Institution, 6 March, 1857. The lecture of the Rev. H. R. Haweis, at the same place, 7 Feb., 1879, was well illustrated.

	Weight. Tons Cwt.		Weight. Tons Cwt.
Moscow, 1736;*		York, 1845	10 15
broken, 1737	250 ?	Bruges, 1680	10 5
Another, 1817	110 ?	St. Peter's, Rome	8 0
Three others, 16 to 31		Oxford, 1680	7 12
Novgorod	31 0	Lucerne, 1636	7 11
Olmutz	17 18	Halberstadt, 1457	7 10
Vienna, 1711	17 14	Antwerp	7 3
Westminster, 1856,†		Brussels	7 1½
"Big Ben"	15 8½	Dantzic, 1453	6 1
Erfurt, 1497	13 15	Lincoln, 1834	5 8
Westminster, 1858,‡		St. Paul's, 1716§	5 4
"St. Stephen"	13 10½	Ghent	4 18
Sens	13 ?	Boulogne, new	4 18
Paris, 1680	12 16	Exeter, 1675	4 10
Montreal, 1847	12 15	Old Lincoln, 1610	4 8
Cologne, 1448	11 3	Fourth quarter-	
Breslau, 1507	11 0	bell, Westmin-	
Görlitz	10 17	ster, 1857	4 0
London, 1882 (St. Paul's)		Great Paul	about 17½ 0
Cologne, 1887¶			about 26 13

**BAPTISM OF BELLS.**—They were anointed and baptized in churches, it is said, from the 10th century. *Du Fresnoy*. The bells of the priory of Little Dunmow, in Essex, were baptized by the names of St. Michael, St. John, Virgin Mary, Holy Trinity, &c., in 1501. *Weever*. The great bell of Notre Dame, of Paris, was baptized by the name of duke of Angoulême, 1816. On the continent, in Roman Catholic states, they baptize bells as we do ships, but with religious solemnity. *Ashe*.

**RINGING OF BELLS**, in changes of regular peals, is almost peculiar to the English. *Slow*.

"Companie of the Schollers of Chespelide," 1603; "Society of College Youths," 1637; "Society of Cumberlands," 1683; the "Society of Union Scholars," 1713; the "Society of Eastern Scholars," 1733; "London Youths," 1753; "Westminster Youths," 1776.

Fabian Stedman, about 1650, invented a system known as "Stedman's principle." Benjamin Anable soon after invented "Grandsire Triples."

\* The metal has been valued at the lowest estimate, at 66,564. Gold and silver are said to have been thrown in as votive offerings.

† The largest bell in England (named Big Ben, after sir Benjamin Hall, the then chief commissioner of works), cast at Houghton-le-Spring, Durham, by Messrs. Warner, under the superintendence of Mr. E. Beckett Denison, and the Rev. W. Taylor, at an expense of 3343. 148. 9d. The composition was 22 parts copper and 7 tin. The diameter was 9 ft. 5½ in.; the height, 7 ft. 10½ in. The clapper weighed 35 cwt. *Rev. W. Taylor*.

‡ The bell "Big Ben" having been found to be cracked on 24 Oct. 1857, it was broken up and another bell cast with the same metal, in May, 1858, by Messrs. Mears, Whitechapel. It is rather different in shape from its predecessor, "Big Ben," and about a tons lighter. Its diameter is 9 ft. 6 in.; the height 7 ft. 10 in. It was struck for the first time, 18 Nov. 1858. The clapper weighs 6 cwt.—half that of the former bell. The note of the bell is E natural; the quarter-bells being G, B, E, F. On 1 Oct. 1859, this bell was also found to be cracked.

§ The clapper of St. Paul's bell weighs 180 lbs.; the diameter of the bell is 10 feet (Mr. Walesby says 6 ft. 9½ in.), and its thickness 10 in. The hour strikes upon this bell, the quarters upon two smaller ones: see *Clocks*.

|| Height, 8 feet 10 in.; diameter, 9 feet 6½ in.; note E; materials tin and copper; cost about 3000.; cast by Mr. Taylor, at Loughborough; raised to its place 31 May, dedicated 3 June, 1882.

¶ Height 14½ feet; diameter at the mouth 11½ feet; note C|| or D; materials chiefly French cannon; cast by Andreas Hamm of Frankenthal; dedicated July 1887.

720 changes can be rung in an hour upon 12 bells; 479,001,600 changes rung upon them, require 75 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

Nell Gwynne left the ringers of the bells of St. Martin's-in-the-fields money for a weekly entertainment, 1687, and many others have done the same.

**CARILLONS**, a collection of bells, arranged in two or three chromatic scales, played by pedals or keyboards, or by machinery. The first set is said to have been made at Alost in Flanders, in 1489, and that country and Holland are renowned for carillons. Matthias van dem Gheyn was an eminent maker (1721-85). Excellent carillon machines are now made by Messrs. Gillet, Belland & Co., Croydon. One at Manchester was started 1 Jan. 1879. It plays 35 tunes on 20 bells.

**BELOOCHISTAN**, the ancient Gedrosia (S. Asia). Khelat, the capital, was taken by the British in the Afghan war, 1839; abandoned, July, 1840; taken and held a short time, Nov. 1840.

The khan was subsidised in 1854, under certain conditions, which were not observed; the arrangement was broken up in 1873; the negotiations of major (after sir Robert) Sandeman in 1875 were successful, and Quetta was occupied by the British in 1877, and has since become a prosperous station. The khan proffered assistance after the defeat of gen. Burrows in July, 1880.

Quetta, with districts of Pishin, Thal Chotiali, and Sibi, annexed to British territories, announced, Nov. 1887.

**BELT CASE.** see *Trials*, 1882-4.

**BELVEDERE EXPLOSION**, see *Gun-powder* (note).

**BENARES**, in India, a holy city of the Hindoos, abounding in temples. It was ceded by the nabob of Oude, Asoph-ud-Dowlah, to the English in 1775. An insurrection took place here, which had nearly proved fatal to the British interests in Hindostan, 1781. The rajah, Cheyt Sing, was deposed in consequence of it, in 1783. Mr. Cherry, capt. Conway, and others, were assassinated at Benares, by vizier Aly, 14 Jan. 1799. In June, 1857, col. Neil succeeded in suppressing attempts of the native infantry to join the mutiny; see *India*. Visit of prince of Wales, 5 Jan. 1876.

**BENBURB**, near Armagh (N. Ireland). Here O'Neill totally defeated the English under Monro, 5 June, 1646. Moore says that it was "the only great victory since the days of Brian Boru, achieved by an Irish chieftain in the cause of Ireland."

**BENCOOLEN** (Sumatra). The English East India company made a settlement here which preserved to them the pepper trade after the Dutch had dispossessed them of Bantam, 1682. *Anderson*. York fort was erected by the East India company, 1690. In 1693 a dreadful mortality raged here, occasioned by the town being built on a pestilent morass; among others the governor and council perished. The French, under count D'Estaing, destroyed the English settlement, 1760. Bencoolen was reduced to a residency under the government of Bengal, in 1801, and was ceded to the Dutch, in 1824, in exchange for their possessions in Malacca; see *India*.

**BENDER**, Bessarabia, European Russia. Near it was the asylum of Charles XII. of Sweden, after his defeat at Pultowa by the czar Peter the Great, 8 July, 1709. The peace of Bender was concluded in 1711. Bender was taken by storm, by the Russians, 28 Sept. 1770; was taken by Potemkin in 1780, and again in 1809. It was restored at the peace of Jassy, but retained at the peace of 1812.

**BENEDICTINES**, an order of monks founded by St. Benedict (lived 480-543), who introduced the monastic life into Western Europe, in 529, when he founded the monastery on Monte Casino in Cam-

pania, and eleven others afterwards. His *Regula Monachorum* (rule of the monks) soon became the common rule of western monachism. No religious order has been so remarkable for extent, wealth, and men of note and learning, as the Benedictine. Among its branches the chief were the Cluniacs, founded in 912; the Cistercians, founded in 1098, and reformed by St. Bernard, abbot of Clairvaux, in 1116; and the Carthusians, from the Chartreux (hence Charter-house), founded by Bruno about 1080. The Benedictine order was introduced into England by Augustin, in 596; and William I. built an abbey for it on the plain where the battle of Hastings was fought, 1066; see *Battle-Abbey*. William de Warrenne, earl of Warrenne, built a convent at Lewes, in Sussex, in 1077. Of this order it is reckoned that there have been 40 popes, 200 cardinals, 50 patriarchs, 116 archbishops, 4600 bishops, 4 emperors, 12 empresses, 46 kings, 41 queens, and 3600 saints. Their founder was canonised. *Baronius*. The Benedictines have taken little part in politics, but have produced many valuable literary works. The congregation of St. Maur published the celebrated "*L'Art de Vérifier les Dates*," in 1750, and edited many ancient authors.

The Benedictines with other orders were expelled from France by decree 29 March, 1880. The 14th centenary of the birth of St. Benedict was kept at Monte Casino and other places April, ..

**BENEFICE** (literally a good deed or favour), or **FIMF**. Clerical benefices originated in the 12th century, when the priesthood began to imitate the feudal lay system of holding lands for performing certain duties: till then the priests were supported by alms and oblations at mass. Vicarages, rectories, perpetual curacies, and chaplaincies, are termed benefices, in contradistinction to dignities, such as bishoprics, &c. A rector is entitled to all the tithes; a vicar, to a small part or to none.—All benefices that should become vacant in the space of six months, were given by pope Clement VII. to his nephew, in 1534. *Notitia Monastica*. An act for the augmentation of poor benefices by the sale of some of those in the presentation of the lord chancellor, was passed in 1863, and an act respecting the sequestration of benefices and their union passed, 1871.

The Commission on Ecclesiastical Benefices reported, recommending amendments in sales of advowsons, discontinuance of sale by auction, &c.

about 3 Nov. 1879

**BENEFIT OF CLERGY**, see *Clergy*.

**BENEFIT SOCIETIES**, see *Friendly Societies*.

**BENEVENTUM** (now Benevento), an ancient city in South Italy, said to have been founded by Diomedes the Greek, after the fall of Troy. Pyrrhus of Macedon, during his invasion of Italy, was totally defeated near Beneventum, 275 B.C. Near it was erected the triumphal arch of Trajan, A.D. 114. Benevento was formed into a duchy by the Lombards, 571. At a battle fought here, 26 Feb. 1266, Manfred, king of Sicily, was defeated and slain by Charles of Anjou, who thus became virtually master of Italy. The castle was built 1323; the town was nearly destroyed by an earthquake, 1688, when the archbishop, afterwards pope Benedict XIII., was dug out of the ruins alive, and contributed to its subsequent rebuilding, 1703. It was seized by the king of Naples, but restored to the pope on the suppression of the Jesuits, 1773. Talleyrand de Périgord, Bonaparte's arch-chancellor, was made prince of Benevento, 1806. Benevento was taken by the French, 1798, and restored to the pope in 1815.

**BENEVOLENCES** (Aids, Free Gifts, actually Forced Loans) appear to have been claimed by our Anglo-Saxon sovereigns. Special ones were levied by Edward IV., 1473, by Richard III., 1485 (although a statute forbidding them was enacted in 1484), by Henry VII., 1492; and by James I., in 1613, on occasion of the marriage of the princess Elizabeth with Frederick, the elector palatine, afterwards king of Bohemia. In 1615 Oliver St. John, M.P., was fined 5000*l.*, and chief justice Coke disgraced, for severely censuring such modes of raising money. Benevolences were declared illegal by the bill of rights, Feb. 1689.

**BENEVOLENT**, or Strangers' Friend Society, established 1785; Loan Society, 1817; Society of Blues, 1824; Society of St. Patrick, 1784.

**BENGAL**, chief presidency of British India, containing Calcutta, the capital. Its governors were appointed by the sovereigns of Delhi, till 1340, when it became independent. It was added to the Mogul empire by Baber, about 1529; see *India and Calcutta*.

The English first permitted to trade to Bengal. . . 1534  
They establish a settlement at Hooghly . . . about 1652  
Factories of the French and Danes set up . . . 1664  
Bengal made a distinct agency . . . 1680  
Mr. William Hedges appointed agent and governor . . . 1681  
The English settlement removed to Fort William . . . 1698  
Imperial grant vesting the revenues of Bengal in the company, by which it gained the sovereignty of the country . . . 12 Aug. 1705  
Mr. Warren Hastings governor . . . 1772  
India Bill: Bengal made chief presidency; supreme court of judicature established . . . 16 June, 1773  
Bishop of Calcutta appointed . . . 21 July, 1813  
Railway opened . . . 15 Aug. 1854  
Awful famine in Orissa (*which see*) . . . 1865-66  
Lieut.-governor, hon. Wm. Grey . . . 1867  
Geo. Campbell . . . 1871  
Deficiency "in rainfall; consequent famine (*see India*) . . . Oct. 1873  
Cyclone: Madnapore destroyed; about 2,000 perish . . . Oct. 1874  
Lieut.-governor, sir Richard Temple . . . 1877  
" " hon. sir Ashley Eden . . . 1882  
" " Mr. (aft. Sir) Rivers Thompson . . . April, 1887  
" " Sir C. S. Bayley . . . 11 March, 1885  
Bengal Tenancy Bill passed . . . 22 Sept. "

**BEN NEVIS**, a mountain in Inverness-shire, the loftiest in Britain, 4,406 feet above the sea; see *Meteorology*, 1883-4.

**BENWELL TOWER**, about two miles W. of Newcastle [value above 12,000*l.*], was presented by Mr. John Wm. Pease to be the palace of the new bishopric of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nov. 1881.

**BENZOLE**, or **BENZINE**, a compound of hydrogen and carbon, discovered by Faraday in the oils of portable gas (1825), obtained by Mitscherlich from benzoic acid (1834) and by C. B. Mansfield in coal tar (1848), the latter of whom unfortunately died in consequence of being severely burnt while experimenting on it (26 Feb. 1855). Benzole has become useful in the arts. Chemical research has produced from it *aniline* (*which see*), the source of the celebrated modern dyes, mauve, magenta, and many others; see *Alizarine and Indigo*.

Aromatic essences and perfumes have been obtained from benzole by Perkin, Tiemann, Hartmann, and others. Febrifuge medicines, by O. Fischer, Dewar, McKendrick and others, in 1881. And saccharine, a principle 220 times sweeter than cane sugar, by Fahlberg and Remsen, patented in Britain in 1886; not nutritious and said to cause indigestion.

**BEOWULF**, an ancient Anglo-Saxon epic poem, describing events which probably occurred in the middle of the 5th century, supposed to have been written subsequent to 597. An edition by Kemble was published in 1833. It has been translated by Kemble, Thorpe, and Waackerbarth.

**BERBICE** (S. America), settled by the Dutch, 1626, who surrendered it to the British, 23 April, 1796, and 22 Sept. 1803; and finally in 1814. It was united to Demerara and named British Guiana, 1831.

**BERDITSCHIEFF**, Kiev, S. Russia. At the burning of a circus here about 300 persons perished, 13 Jan. 1883.

**BERENGARIANS**, followers of Berengarius, archdeacon of Angers, who, about 1049, opposed the Romish doctrine of transubstantiation, or the real presence in the Lord's supper. Several councils of the church condemned his doctrine, 1050-79. After much controversy he recanted about 1079, and died grieved and wearied in 6 Jan. 1088.

**BERESINA**, a river in Russia, crossed by the French main army after its defeat by the Russians, 25-29 Nov. 1812. The French lost upwards of 20,000 men, and their retreat was attended by great calamity and suffering.

**BERG** (W. Germany), on the extinction of its line of counts, in 1348, was incorporated with Juliers. Napoleon I. made Murat grand-duke in 1806. The principal part is now held by Prussia.

**BERGAMO** (N. Italy), a Lombard duchy, was annexed to Venice, 1428; which chiefly held it till it revolted, and was joined to the Cisalpine republic, 1797. It was awarded to Austria in 1814, and ceded to Sardinia, 1859.

**BERGEN** (Norway), founded 1070; was the royal residence during the 12th and 13th centuries.

**BERGEN** (in Germany), **BATTLE OF**, between the French and allies, the latter defeated, 13 April, 1752.—(In **HOLLAND**) 1. The allies under the duke of York were defeated by the French, under gen. Brune, with great loss, 19 Sept. 1799. 2. In another battle, fought 2 Oct. same year, the duke gained a victory over Brune; but on the 6th, the duke was defeated before Alkmaar, and on the 20th entered into a convention, by which his army was exchanged for 6000 French and Dutch prisoners in England.

**BERGEN-OP-ZOOM**, in Holland. This place, whose works were deemed impregnable, was taken by the French, 16 Sept. 1747, and again in 1795. An attempt, made by the British under general sir T. Graham (afterwards lord Lynedoch), to carry the fortress by storm, was defeated; after forcing an entrance, their retreat was cut off, and a dreadful slaughter ensued; nearly all were cut to pieces or made prisoners, 8 March, 1814.

**BERGERAC**, France. Here John of Gaunt, then earl of Derby, defeated the French, in 1344, and here a temporary treaty of peace between the Catholics and Protestants, establishing liberty of conscience, was signed 17 Sept. 1577.

**BERKELEY CASTLE**, Gloucestershire, was begun by Henry I. in 1108, and finished in the next reign. Here Edward II. was cruelly murdered by the contrivance of his queen Isabella (a princess of France), and her paramour, Mortimer, earl of March, 21 Sept. 1327. Mortimer was hanged at the Elms, near London, 29 Nov. 1330; and Edward III. confined his mother in her own house at Castle Rising, near Lynn, in Norfolk, till her death, 1357.

**BERLIN** (capital of Prussia, in the province of Brandenburg), alleged to have been founded by the margrave Albert the Bear, about 1163. Its five districts were united under one magistracy, in 1714; and it was subsequently made the capital of Prussia and greatly improved by the sovereigns. It was taken and held by the Russians and Austrians, 9-13 Oct. 1760. Establishment of the Academy of Sciences, 1702; of the university, 1810. On 27 Oct. 1806, after the battle of Jena (14 Oct.), the French entered Berlin; and from this place Napoleon issued the famous *Berlin decree*, an interdiction against the commerce of England, 20 Nov. It declared the British islands to be in a state of blockade, and ordered all Englishmen found in countries occupied by French troops to be treated as prisoners of war. On 5 Nov. 1808, Napoleon entered into a convention with Prussia, by which he remitted to Prussia the sum due on the war-debt, and withdrew many of his troops to reinforce his armies in Spain. See *Prussia*, 1866, 1871.

The railway to Magdeburg opened . . . 10 Sept. 1841  
The first constituent assembly held here . . . 21 June, 1842  
An insurrection commenced here . . . March, 1848  
Berlin was declared in a state of siege . . . 12 Nov. "  
The continuation of this state was declared to be illegal without its concurrence by the lower chamber . . . 25 April, 1849  
A treaty of peace between Prussia and Saxony was signed . . . 21 Oct. 1866  
The victorious army entered Berlin, 20 Sept. 1866; and 16 June, 1871  
The monument of Victory, in memory of the wars with Denmark (1864), Austria (1866), and France (1870-1), solemnly uncovered . . . 2 Sept. 1873  
Meeting of chancellors of Germany, Austria, and Russia, 11, 12 May; they agree to an urgent note to Turkey on the eastern policy; expressed in a note dated 13 May; accepted by Italy and France; received in London, 15 May; its acceptance by the earl of Derby declined, as her majesty's government had not been consulted, 19 May; this note not presented through the revolution in Turkey . . . 30 May, 1876  
The "Berlin note" printed in the *Times* . . . 4 July, 1876  
International fish and fishing exhibition opened by the crown prince . . . 20 April, 1880  
International Hygienic exhibition burnt; great loss . . . 12 May, 1882; opened 12 May, closed . . . 15 Oct. 1883  
National theatre burnt . . . 4 April, "  
Statues of Wilhelm and Alexander von Humboldt uncovered in presence of the emperor . . . 28 May, "  
Foundation of New German parliament-house laid by the emperor in the presence of a grand assembly . . . 9 June, 1884  
International Art Exhibition opened by the emperor . . . 22 May, 1886  
Monument to Frederick William IV. unveiled by the emperor . . . 10 June, "  
Queen Victoria warmly received here 24 April; meets prince Bismarck 25 April; left . . . 26 April, 1888  
Population 1,463,706 . . . Nov. "

#### BERLIN CONGRESS ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Representatives (with resident ambassadors): Germany, prince Bismarck, president; Russia, prince Gortschakoff; Turkey, Alexander Carathéodori; Great Britain, lord Beaconsfield and marquis of Salisbury (lord Odo Russell ambassador); Austria, count Andrássy; France, M. Waddington; Italy, count Corti.  
First meeting, 13 June; 20th and last meeting; treaty signed . . . 13 July, 1878  
Articles 1-12. Bulgaria constituted an autonomous principality, tributary to the sultan; the Balkans southern limit; the prince, to be elected by the population, approved by the sultan and other powers; public laws, and other details.  
" 13-22. New province of Eastern Roumelia constituted; partially autonomous; boundaries defined; Christian governor-general to be appointed by the sultan; to be organised

- by an Austrian commission; a Russian army of occupation, to remain nine months.
- Art. 23. Bosnia and Herzegovina to be occupied and administered by Austria-Hungary.
- " 24-30. Montenegro to be independent; new frontiers; Antivari annexed.
- " 31-39. Servia to be independent, with new frontiers.
- " 40-49. Roumania to be independent, losing part of Bessarabia to Russia, with compensation.
- " 50-54. Regulation of navigation of the Danube, &c.
- " 55-57. Legal reforms in Crete, &c.
- " 58. The Porte cedes to Russia Ardahan, Kara, and Batoum, and settles boundaries.
- " 59. Batoum to be a free commercial port.
- " 60. Alasgird and Bayazid restored to Turkey.
- " 61-62. The Porte engages to realise legal reforms, and to grant religious liberty, &c.
- " 63. The treaty of Paris (30 March, 1856), and of London (13 March, 1871), maintained when not modified by this treaty.
- " 64. Treaty to be ratified in three weeks' time.
- 3 Aug. 1878  
Circular respecting delay in fulfilling the treaty from earl Granville, the British foreign secretary, to the foreign powers May, 1880

BERLIN CONFERENCE (16 June-1 July, 1880).

The ambassadors: for Great Britain, lord Odo Russell (after lord Amthill); France, comte de St. Vallier, etc. president, prince Hohenlohe, German foreign minister.

They agree to a collective note presented to the sultan of Turkey (urging the surrender of Dulcigno and cession of provinces to Greece), which is presented 15 July, "

For another Berlin Conference, see *Samoa Islands*, 20 April et seq. 1889

Another conference, see *West African*.

See *Dulcigno, Turkey, and Greece*, 1880-1.

BERLIN WORK, see *Embroidery*.

BERMUDAS or SUMMERS' ISLES, a group in the North Atlantic ocean, discovered by Juan Bermudas, a Spaniard, in 1522, but not inhabited until 1609, when sir George Summers was cast away upon them. They were settled by stat. 9 James I., 1612. Among the exiles from England during the civil war was Waller, the poet, who wrote, while resident here, a poetical description of the islands. There was an awful hurricane here, 31 Oct. 1780, and by another, a third of the houses was destroyed, and the shipping driven ashore, 20 July, 1813. A large iron dry dock here, which cost 250,000*l.*, was towed from the Medway to the Bermudas, in June and July, 1869. Governors, sir Fred. E. Chapman, 1867; gen. J. H. Lefroy, March, 1871; Sir Robert Michael Laffan, Feb. 1877; died 22 March, 1882; Lieut.-gen. T. L. J. Gallwey, 1882; Lieut.-gen. Newdigate, July, 1888. Visited by the princess Louise, Jan. 1883.

BERNAL COLLECTION of articles of taste and virtù, formed by Ralph Bernal, Esq., many years chairman of committees of ways and means in the house of commons. He died 26 Aug. 1854. The sale in March, 1856, lasted 31 days, and enormous prices were given. The total sum realized was 62,680*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

BERNARD, MOUNT ST., so called from a monastery founded on it by Bernardine Menthon in 922. Velan, its highest peak, is about 8000 feet high, covered with perpetual snow. Hannibal, it is said, conducted the Carthaginians by this pass into Italy (218 B.C.); and by the same route, in May, 1800, Bonaparte led his troops to Italy before the battle of Marengo, 14 June. On the summit of Great St. Bernard is the ancient monastery still held by a community of monks, who entertain travellers.

BERNARDINES, or WHITE MONKS, a

strict order of Cistercian monks, established by St. Bernard of Clairvaux, about 1115. He founded many monasteries.

BERNE, the sovereign canton of Switzerland, joined the Swiss League, 1352; the town Berne was made a free city by the emperor Frederick, May, 1218; it successfully resisted Rudolph of Hapsburg, 1288. It surrendered to the French under general Brune, 12 April, 1798. The town has bears for its arms, and some of these animals are still maintained on funds specially provided for the purpose. It was made capital of Switzerland, 1848.

BERRY (the ancient *Bituricum regis*), central France, held by the Romans since the conquest by Cæsar (58-50 B.C.) till it was subdued by the Visigoths; from whom it was taken by Clovis in A.D. 507. It was erected into a duchy by John II. in 1300, and was not incorporated into the royal domains till 1601.

BERSAGLIERI, the sharpshooters of the Sardinian army, first employed about 1848.

BERWICK-ON-TWEED, a fortified town on the north-east extremity of England, the theatre of many bloody contests while England and Scotland were two kingdoms; it was claimed by the Scots because it stood on their side of the river. Here John Balliol did homage for Scotland, 30 Nov. 1292. It was annexed to England in 1333; and after having been taken and retaken many times, was finally ceded to England in 1482. In 1551 it was made independent of both kingdoms. The town surrendered to Cromwell in 1648, and to general Monk in 1659. Since the union of the crowns (James I. 1603), the strong fortifications have been neglected. The borough was absorbed into Northumberland in 1885.

BESSARABIA, a frontier province of European Russia, part of the ancient Dacia. After being possessed by the Goths, Huns, &c., it was conquered by the Turks, 1474; seized by the Russians, 1770, and ceded to them in 1812. The part annexed to Roumania in 1856, was restored to Russia at the close of the war in 1878, in exchange for the Dobrudscha, by the treaty of Berlin, 13 July, and given up, 21 Oct. 1878.

BESSEMER, see *Steel and Steam Navigation*.

BETHELL'S ACT, see *Fraudulent*.

BETHLEHEM now contains a large convent, enclosing, as is said, the very birthplace of Christ; a church erected by the empress Helena in the form of a cross, about 325; a chapel, called the Chapel of the Nativity, where they pretend to show the manger in which Christ was laid; another, called the Chapel of Joseph; and a third, of the Holy Innocents. Bethlehem is much visited by pilgrims.—The Bethlehemite monks existed in England in 1257.

BETHLEHEM HOSPITAL (so called from having been originally the hospital of St. Mary of Bethlehem), a royal foundation for the reception of lunatics, incorporated by Henry VIII. in 1547. The old Bethlehem Hospital, Moorfields, erected in 1676, pulled down in 1814, was built in imitation of the Tuileries at Paris. The present hospital in St. George's-fields was begun April, 1812, and opened in 1815. In 1856 extensive improvements were completed under the direction of Mr. Sydney Smirke. Income 1876, 25,184*l.*

BETHNAL GREEN, E. London, a poor, populous parish; said to have been the seat of Henry de Montfort, hero of the "Blind Beggar of Bethnal



Green" (*Percy Ballads*). Many churches have been recently erected by the instrumentality of bishop Blomfield and others, and the district has been much favoured by the baroness Burdett-Coutts. The East London Museum here, a branch of that at South Kensington, was opened by the prince of Wales, 24 June, 1872. Sir Richard Wallace lent it for a year a collection of fine pictures and valuable curiosities. The gardens opened 19 May, 1875. See *Parks*. Returns two M.P.'s by Act of 1885.

**BETHUNE**, France, an independent lordship since the 11th century, was annexed to the monarchy by the treaty of Utrecht, 1713, after several changes.

**BETTING-HOUSES**, affording much temptation to gaming, and consequent dishonesty, in the lower classes, were suppressed by an act passed in 1853 (16 & 17 Vict. c. 119). A *Pari-mutuel*, or mutual betting machine, in Aug., and the "Knightsbridge Exchange," a betting company, 2 Nov. 1870, were declared illegal, see *Races*. New Betting Act passed 8 June, 1874.

In 1874 this Act was applied to betting stations at races; legal proceedings against Mr. H. Chaplin, as steward of the Jockey Club, were quashed by the magistrates at Newmarket.

Betting reported to be greatly prevalent Jan. 1889.

**BEVERLEY**, E. Yorkshire, the Saxon Beverlac, or Beverlega. St. John of Beverley, archbishop of York, founded a stately monastery here, and died 721; and on his account the town received honours from Athelstane, William I., and other sovereigns. It was disfranchised for corruption in 1870, after a long investigation.

**BEYROUT** (the ancient Berytus), a seaport of Syria, colonised from Sidon. It was destroyed by an earthquake, 566; was rebuilt, and was alternately possessed by the Christians and Saracens; and after many changes, fell into the power of Amurath IV. It was taken during the Egyptian revolt by Ibrahim Pacha, in 1832. The total defeat of the Egyptian army by the allied British, Turkish, and Austrian forces, and evacuation of Beyrout (the Egyptians losing 7000 in killed, wounded, and prisoners, and twenty pieces of cannon), took place 10 Oct. 1840. Sir C. Napier was the English admiral engaged. Beyrout suffered greatly in consequence of the massacres in Syria in May, 1860. In Nov. 1860 above 27,000 persons were said to be in danger of starving; see *Syria*.

**BHOOTAN**, a country north of Lower Bengal, with whom a treaty was made 25 April, 1774. After fruitless negotiations, Bhootan was invaded by the British in Dec. 1864, in consequence of injurious treatment of an envoy. See *India*, 1864-5.

By an insurrection the Deb Rajah was deposed, Aug. 1885.

**BHURTPORE** (India), capital of Bhurtpore, was besieged by the British, 3 Jan. 1805, and attacked five times up to 21 March, without success. After a desperate engagement with Holkar, the Mahratta chief, 2 April, 1805, the fortress was surrendered to general Lake. By a treaty, the rajah of Bhurtpore agreed to pay twenty lacs of rupees, ceded territories that had been granted to him, and delivered his son as hostage, 17 April, 1805. On the rajah's death, during a revolt against his son, Bhurtpore was taken by storm, by lord Combermere, 18 Jan. 1826; see *India*.

**BIANCHI** (Whites), a political party at Florence, in 1300, in favour of the Ghibelines or imperial party, headed by Vieri de' Cerchi, opposed the Neri (or Blacks), headed by Corso de' Donati. The latter banished their opponents, among whom was

the poet Dante, in 1302. "Bianchi" were also male and female penitents, clothed in white, who travelled through Italy in Aug. 1399; and were suppressed by pope Boniface IX., 1400.

**BIARCHY**. When Aristodemus, king of Sparta, died, he left two sons, twins, Eurysthenes and Procles; and the people, not knowing to whom precedence should be given, placed both upon the throne, and thus established the first biarchy, 1102 B.C. The descendants of each reigned for about 800 years. *Herodotus*.

**BIARRITZ**, a bathing-place near Bayonne. Here resided the comtesse de Montijo and her daughter Eugénie, empress of the French, till her marriage, 29 Jan. 1853. It was frequently visited by the emperor and empress. Visited by Queen Victoria. 7 March—2 April, 1889.

**BIBERACH** (Württemberg). Here Moreau twice defeated the Austrians,—under Latour, 2 Oct. 1796, and under Kray, 9 May, 1800.

**BIBLE** (from the Greek *biblos*, a book), the name especially given to the Holy Scriptures. The Old Testament is said to have been collected and arranged by Ezra between 458 and 450 B.C. The Apocrypha are considered as inspired writings by the Roman Catholics, but not by the Jews and Protestants; \* see *Apocrypha*.

#### OLD TESTAMENT.†

Genesis contains the history of the world

Exodus . . . . .	from B.C. 4004—1635
Leviticus . . . . .	1635—1490
Numbers . . . . .	1490
Deuteronomy† . . . . .	1490—1451
Job . . . . .	about 1500
Joshua . . . . .	from 1451—1420
Judges . . . . .	1425—1120
Ruth . . . . .	1322—1312
1st and 2nd Samuel . . . . .	1171—1017
1st and 2nd Kings . . . . .	1015—562
1st and 2nd Chronicles . . . . .	1004—536
Book of Psalms (principally by David) . . . . .	1063—1015
Proverbs written . . . . .	about 1000—700
Song of Solomon . . . . .	about 1014
Ecclesiastes . . . . .	about 977
Jonah . . . . .	about 862
Joel . . . . .	about 800
Hosea . . . . .	about 785—725
Amos . . . . .	about 787
Isaiah . . . . .	about 760—698
Micah . . . . .	about 750—710
Nahum . . . . .	about 713

\* In April, 1865, was published a proposal for raising a fund for exploring Palestine in order to illustrate the Bible by antiquarian and scientific investigation. The first meeting was held 22 June, 1865, the archbishop of York in the chair; see *Palestine*.

† The division of the Bible into *chapters* has been ascribed to archbishop Lanfranc in the 11th, and to archbishop Langton in the 13th century; but T. Hartwell Horne considers the real author to have been cardinal Hugo de Sancto Caro, about the middle of the 13th century. The division into sections was commenced by Rabbi Nathan (author of a Concordance), about 1445, and completed by Athras, a Jew, in 1661. The present division into *verses* was introduced by the celebrated printer, Robert Stephens, in his Greek Testament (1551) and in his Latin Bible (1556-7).

‡ Fragments of portions of this book, on leather, asserted to have been written about the 8th century B.C., obtained from Arabs in Jerusalem by M. Shapira, were exhibited in the British Museum, Aug. 1883, and after a critical examination by Dr. Ginsburg and others, declared to be forged. M. Shapira, probably insane, committed suicide at Rotterdam, 9 March, 1884. Dr. Harkavy, of St. Petersburg, published a report, about Aug. 1884, describing some apparently ancient Hebrew MS. rolls of Lamentations and other books, said to have been found by Jews in Rhodes about 1850.

Zephaniah	about B.C.	630
Jeremiah	about	629-588
Lamentations	about	588
Habakkuk	about	626
Daniel	from	607-534
Ezekiel	from	595-574
Obadiah	about	587
Esa.	about	536-456
Ezther.	about	521-495
Haggai	about	520
Zechariah	about	520-518
Nehemiah	about	446-434
Malachi	about	397

## NEW TESTAMENT.

GOSPELS by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John,

B.C. 5—A.D. 33

Acts of the Apostles	A.D. 33-65
Epistles—1st and 2nd of Paul to Thessalonians	abt. 54
To Galatians	58
1st Corinthians.	59
2nd Corinthians	60
Romans	60
Of James.	60
1st of Peter.	60
To Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Hebrews,	
Philemon	64
Titus, and 1st to Timothy	65
2nd to Timothy	66
2nd of Peter	66
Of Jude	66
1st, 2nd, and 3rd of John after	90
Revelation	96

The most ancient copy of the *Hebrew* Scriptures existed at Toledo, called the Codex of Hillel; it was of very early date, probably of the 4th century after Christ; some say about 60 years before Christ. The copy of Ben Asher, of Jerusalem, was made about 1100.

The reputed oldest copy of the Old and New Testament in *Greek*, is that in the *Vatican*, which was written in the 4th or 5th century. Mal's edition appeared in 1857. The next in age is the *Alexandrian Codex* (referred to the 5th century) in the British Museum, presented by the Greek patriarch to Charles I. in 1628. It has been printed in England, edited by Wolde and Baber, 1786—1821.—*Codex Ephraemi*, or *Codex Regius*, ascribed to the 5th century, in the Royal Library, Paris: published by Tischendorf in 1843.

The *Codex Sinaiticus*, probably written in the 4th century, was discovered by M. Constantine Tischendorf, at St. Katherine's monastery in 1844 and 1859, and presented to the czar of Russia, at whose cost a splendid edition was published in 1862.

The Hebrew Psalter was printed at Bologna in 1477. The complete Hebrew Bible was first printed by Soncino in Italy in 1488, and the Greek Testament (edited by Erasmus) at Rotterdam, in 1516. Aldus's edition was printed in 1518; Stephens' in 1546; and the *textus receptus* (or received text) by the Elzevirs in 1624.

## TRANSLATIONS.

The Old Testament, in *Greek*, termed the *Septuagint* (which see), generally considered to have been made by order of Ptolemy Philadelphus, king of Egypt, about 285 or 285 B.C.; of this many fabulous accounts are given.

Origen, after spending twenty-eight years in collating MSS., commenced his *polyglot* Bible at Cæsarea in A.D. 231; it contained the Greek versions of Aquila, Symmachus, and Theodotion, all made in or about the 2nd century after Christ.

The following are ancient versions:—*Syriac*, 1st or 2nd century; the old *Latin* version, early in the 2nd century, revised by Jerome, in 384; who, however, completed a new version in 405, now called the *VULGATE* (which see); the first edition was printed (without date) about 1456; the first dated 1462;—*Coptic*, 2nd or 3rd century; *Ethiopic*; *Armenian*, 4th or 5th century; *Slavonic*, 9th century; and the *Moss-Gothic*, by Ulfilas, the apostle of the Goths, about 360, a manuscript copy of which, called the *Codex Argenteus*, is at Upsal. The Psalms were translated into *Saxon* by bishop Althelm, about 706; Cædmon's metrical paraphrase of a portion of the Bible, about 680; and the Gospels by bishop Egbert, about 721; parts of the Bible by Bede, in the 8th century.

Bible Translation Society, founded 1840.

## ENGLISH VERSIONS AND EDITIONS.

MS. paraphrase of the whole Bible at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, dated by Usher . . . 1290

Versions (from the Vulgate) by Wickliffe and his followers (above 170 MS. copies extant) . . . 1356-84

[Part published by Lewis, 1731; by Baber, 1810; the whole by Madden and Forshall, at Oxford 1850.]

William Tyndale's version of Matthew and Mark from the Greek printed, 1524; of the whole New Testament, 1525; 6 editions . . . 1525-30

Miles Coverdale's version of the whole Bible; printing finished . . . 4 Oct. 1535

[Ordered by Henry VIII. to be laid in the choir of every church, "for every man that will to look and read therein."]

T. Matthews' (said to be fictitious name for John Rogers) version (partly by Tyndale\* and Coverdale) 1537

Cranmer's Great Bible (Matthews' revised), the first printed by authority . . . 1539

[Bible reading prohibited] . . . 1509-57

Geneva version, "Breeches Bible," (the first with figured verses), 1540-1557; published . . . 1560

Archbishop Parker's called "The Bishops' Bible" (eight of the fourteen persons employed being bishops) . . . 1568

King James's Bible, the present authorised version—revision begun 1604; published . . . 1611

[Dr. Benjamin Blayney's revised edition, 1769.]

Roman Catholic authorised version: New Testament, at Rheims, 1582; Old Testament, at Douay, . . . 1609-10

Authorised Jewish English version . . . 1851-61

The revision of the English version now in use was recommended by the bishops in convocation, 10 Feb. 1870. The committee, including eminent scholars of various denominations, appointed in May, held their first meeting at Westminster Abbey 22 June, 1870.

Revision of the New Testament completed (703 sessions, or 407 days), 11 Nov. 1880; various editions published 17 May, 1881. Revision of the Old Testament completed, July, 1884. Published 10 May, 1885.

*Paraphrase Bibles* published in England by John Reeve, 1803; by the Tract Society, 1848; at Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Dr. Coit, 1834.

Smallest Bible known ( $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches: weight under 38 oz.), issued from Oxford University press, Oct. 1875.

## MODERN TRANSLATIONS.†

	N. TEST.	BIBLE.
Flemish		1477
Spanish (Valencian)		1478
German	1522	1530
English	1526	1535
French		1487
Swedish	1526	1541
Danish	1524	1550
Dutch		1475
Italian		1471
Spanish	1543	1569
Russian (parts)	1519	1822
Welsh	1567	1588
Hungarian	1574	1589
Bohemian		1488
Polish	1551	1561
Virginian Indians	1661	1663
Irish	1602	1686
Georgian		1743
Portuguese	1712	1748
Manks	1748	1767
Turkish		1666
Sanscrit	1808	1822
Modern Greek	1638	1821
Chinese	1814	1823
Japanese		1888

The British and Foreign Bible Society continue to make and print translations of the Bible in all the dialects of the world; see *Polyglot*.

\* He was strangled at Antwerp, 6 Oct. 1536, at the instigation of Henry VIII. and his council. His last words were, "Lord, open the king of England's eyes!" 14 editions of his Testament had then been published. His statue on the Thames embankment was uncovered 7 May, 1884.

† "The Bible of Every Land," ed. 1860, published by Messrs. Bagsters, London, is full of information respecting ancient and modern versions of the Bible.

**BIBLE CHRISTIANS**, a branch of the Methodists began in 1815 by Wm. O'Bryan, a Cornish lay preacher; principally exist in the West of England.

**BIBLE DICTIONARIES**. The most remarkable are Calmet's "Dictionary of the Bible," 1722-8; Kitto's "Cyclopædia of Biblical Literature," 1843 and 1851; and Smith's elaborate "Dictionary of the Bible," 1860-3; see *Concordances*.\*

**BIBLE SOCIETIES**. Among the principal and oldest societies which have made the dissemination of the Scriptures a collateral or an exclusive object, are the following:—

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	1698
Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts	1701
Society in Scotland, for Promoting Christian Knowledge	1709
Society for Promoting Religious Knowledge among the poor	1750
Naval and Military Bible Society	1780
Sunday School Society	1785
French Bible Society	1792
British and Foreign Bible Society,† begun 1803; organised	1804
Hibernian Bible Society	1806
City of London Auxiliary Bible Society	1812
A bull from the pope, Pius VII., against Bible Societies appeared in	1817

**BIBLIA PAUPERUM** (the Bible for the poor), consisting of engravings illustrating scripture history, with texts, carved in wood, a "block book," printed early in the 15th century, was compiled by Bonaventura, general of the Franciscans, about 1260. A fac-simile was published by J. R. Smith, in 1859.

**BIBLICAL ARCHÆOLOGY, SOCIETY FOR**, established by Dr. Samuel Birch, and others, 1871. Besides a journal, it has published, "Records of the Past," translations from the Assyrian, Egyptian, and other languages, 1873-80.

**BIBLICAL BROTHERHOOD**. A Russian sect founded in 1880 by four Jews to reconcile Hebraism with Christianity.

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY, the Science of Books.**

Gesner's "Bibliotheca Universale" appeared	1545
De Bure's "Bibliographie Instructive"	1763
Peignot, Manuel	1823
Horne, Introduction to the Study of Bibliography	1814
Brunet's Manuel du Libraire, 1st edit. 1810; 5th ed., with supplements	1860-80
Scriptural, Orme, Bibliotheca Biblica, 1824; Darling, Bibliographica	1854-8
Classical, the works of Fabricius, Clarke, and Dibdin	
English, Watt's Bibliotheca Britannica	1824
Lowndes, Bibliographer's Manual, 1834; new ed. by Bohn	1857-62
Alibone's Dictionary of English Literature	1859-71
British Catalogues, by Sampson Low	1835-88
French, Querard	1828-64

\* An "Index to the Persons, Places, and Subjects occurring in the Holy Scriptures," compiled by B. Vincent, editor of the present work, was published by the queen's printers in 1848; others published since.

† This society had issued 24,247,667 copies of the Bible or parts of it up to Jan. 1851; in May, 1863, the number had risen to 43,044,334; in 1867 to 52,669,089; in 1875 to 76,432,723; in March, 1881, to 91,014,448; in 1884 to 100,035,933; in 1887 to 112,253,547. The income of the year 1876 was £206,978; in the year 1880-1, £209,519; in 1886-7, £116,761. In 1857 the society published a catalogue of their library, which contains a large number of remarkable editions of the Bible. The foundation-stone of their new *Central hall*, Queen Victoria-street, London, was laid by the prince of Wales, 11 June, 1866. The society has promoted translations of the Bible into 225 languages or dialects.

**BIBLIOMANIA** (or book madness) very much prevailed in 1811, when Dr. Dibdin's work with this title was published; see *Boccaccio*, and *Printing*, 1450-5.

**BIGOCICA**, N. Italy. Lautrec and the French were here defeated by Colonna and the Imperialists, 29 April, 1522, and Francis thereby lost his conquests in Milan.

**BICYCLE**, see *Velocipede*.

**BIDASSOA**. The allied army under lord Wellington, having driven the French from Spain, effected the passage of this river 8 Oct. 1813, and entered France.

**BIDDENDEN MAIDS**. A distribution of bread and cheese to the poor takes place at Biddenden, Kent, on Easter Mondays, the expense being defrayed from the rental of twenty acres of land, in 1875 yielding about 20*l.* a year, the reputed bequest of the Biddenden maids, two sisters named Chulkhurst, said to have been joined together like the Siamese twins, and to have died in the 12th century. In 1656, Wm. Horner, the rector, was non-suited in an attempt to add the "Bread and Cheese lands" to his glebe.

**BIGAMY**. The Romans branded the guilty party with an infamous mark; and in England the punishment, formerly, was death. An act respecting it was passed 5 Edw. I. 1276. *Viner's Statutes*. Declared to be felony, without benefit of clergy, 1 James I. 1603. Punishable, by imprisonment or transportation, 35 Geo. III. 1794; by imprisonment, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 100 (1861).

**BIG BETHEL** (Virginia, U.S.). On 10 June, 1861, the Federals were defeated in an attack on some Confederate batteries at this place.

**BILBAO** (N.E. Spain), founded about 1300; was taken by the French and held a few days, July, 1795. It was delivered from the Carlists by Espartero, assisted by the British, 24 Dec. 1836. It was besieged by Carlists from Feb. to May, 1874, when the siege was raised by marshal Concha, who entered Bilbao 2 May.

**BILL OF EXCEPTIONS**. The right of tendering such a bill to a judge, either to his charge, to his definition of the law, or to other errors of the court, at a trial between parties, provided by the 2nd statute of Westminster, 13 Edw. I. 1284, was abolished by the Judicature Act, 1875.

**BILL OF PAINS, &c.**; see *Queen Caroline*.

**BILL OF RIGHTS, &c.**; see *Rights*.

**BILLIARDS**. The French ascribe their invention to Henrique Devigne, an artist, about 1571. Slate billiard tables were introduced in England in 1827.

**BILLINGSGATE**, the fish-market in London, is said to have derived its name from Belinus Magnus, a British prince, the father of king Lud, 400 B.C., but Stow thinks from a former owner. It was the old port of London, and the customs were paid here under Ethelred II., A.D. 979. *Stow*. Billingsgate was made a free market, 1699. *Chamberlain*. Fish by land-carriage, as well as sea-borne, now arrives daily here. In 1849, the market was extended and improved, and a new one was erected in 1852, Mr. Bunning, architect. Another new one, erected by Horace Jones, founded 27 Oct. 1874; completed Sept. 1876; lit by electric light, 25 Nov. 1878. Billingsgate market was declared to be insufficient for the fish supply of the metropolis in the report of the commission appointed by the city corporation, presented to the common council, 11 Aug. 1881.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE** were invented by the Jews as a means of removing their property from nations where they were persecuted, 1160. *Anderson*. Bills are said to have been used in England, 1307. The only legal mode of sending money from England, Richard II. 1381. Regulated, 1698; first stamped, 1782; duty advanced, 1797; again, June 1801; and since. It was made capital to counterfeit bills of exchange in 1734. In 1825, the year of disastrous speculations in bubbles, it was computed that there were 400 millions of pounds sterling represented by bills of exchange and promissory notes. The present amount is not supposed to exceed 50 millions. The many statutes regarding bills of exchange were consolidated by act 9 Geo. IV. 1828. An act regulating bills of exchange passed 3 Vict. July, 1839. Great alterations were made in the law on the subject by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 83 (1854), and 18 & 19 Vict. c. 67 (1855). Days of grace were abolished in the case of bills of exchange payable on sight in Aug. 1871. Forgery of bills to obtain discount was detected by the bank of England, 28 Feb., after 102,217, had been paid. The culprits (Americans) were tried and condemned to penal servitude for life, 26 Aug. 1873. See *Trials*, Aug. 1873.

A Bills of Exchange Act, declaring the law relating to acceptance, passed 16 April, 1878; new Act passed 18 Aug. 1882.

**BILLS OF MORTALITY FOR LONDON.** These bills were first compiled by order of Cromwell, about 1538, 30 Hen. VIII., but in a more formal and recognised manner in 1603, after the great plague of that year. No complete series of them has been preserved. They have been superseded by the weekly returns of the registrar-general, since 1837. See *Public Health*. The following show the numbers for London at decennial periods:—

Christenings.		Burials.		Christenings.		Burials.	
1780	16,634	20,507	1820	26,158	19,348		
1790	18,980	18,038	1830	27,028	23,524		
1800	19,176	23,068	1840	30,387	26,774		
1810	19,930	19,892	1850	39,973	36,947		

## IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Births.		Deaths.		Births.		Deaths.	
1840	502,303	356,634	1860	684,048	422,721		
1845	543,521	349,366	1861	696,406	436,114		
1849	578,159	404,839	1862	712,684	436,573		
1853	612,391	421,097	1863	727,417	473,837		
1856	657,453	390,506	1864	740,275	495,531		
1858	655,481	449,656	1865	748,069	490,909		
1859	669,881	441,790					

## SCOTLAND.

## IRELAND.\*

Births.		Deaths.		Births.		Deaths.	
1855	748,069	490,909	113,126	70,821	144,970	93,154	
1866	753,870	500,689	113,639	71,273	146,237	93,598	
1867	768,349	471,073	114,115	69,244	144,318	93,911	
1868	786,858	480,622	115,673	69,386	146,108	86,803	
1869	773,381	494,828	113,305	75,089	145,659	89,573	
1870	792,787	515,329	115,423	74,607	150,151	90,695	
1871	797,428	514,879	116,127	74,644	151,665	88,720	
1872	825,907	492,265	118,773	75,741	149,292	97,577	
1873	829,778	492,520	119,738	76,857	144,377	97,537	
1874	854,955	526,632	123,795	80,676	141,288	91,961	
1875	850,607	546,453	123,693	81,785	138,320	98,114	
1876	881,968	510,315	126,749	74,122	140,469	92,324	
1877	888,200	500,496	126,824	73,946	139,659	93,543	
1878	891,906	539,872	126,707	76,775	134,117	99,629	
1879	880,389	526,255	125,736	73,329	135,328	105,069	
1880	881,643	528,624	124,652	75,795	128,086	102,906	
1881	883,642	491,935	126,214	72,301	125,847	90,035	
1882	889,018	516,654	126,182	74,966	122,648	88,500	
1883	890,722	522,997	124,462	76,867	118,163	96,228	
1884	906,750	530,828	129,041	75,128	118,875	87,154	
1885	894,270	522,750	126,110	74,603	115,951	90,712	
1886	907,866	537,276	127,927	73,622	113,927	87,292	
1887	886,017	530,577	124,375	74,500	112,496	88,711	
1888	879,263	510,690					

\* Approximate; registration defective.

## IN LONDON AND SUBURBS (52 OR 53 WEEKS).

Births.		Deaths.	
1854	84,684		73,697
1856	86,833		57,786
1858 (Females, 43,400)	88,620	(Females, 31,319)	62,882
1862	97,114		66,950
1864	102,187		77,723
1867 (Females, 54,862)	112,264		70,588
1868 (53 weeks)	115,744		74,908
1869	117,930		77,933
1870	117,449		77,278
1871	117,535		80,332
1872	117,800		70,893
1873 (53 weeks)	121,100		76,334
1874	121,394		76,606
1875	122,871		81,523
1876 (Females, 62,095)	127,015		77,411
1878	129,184		83,695
1879	134,096		85,540
1880 (Females, 64,659)	132,173	(Females, 39,426)	81,128
1882	133,200		82,905
1883	133,656		80,578
1885	134,954		80,946
1887	133,359		82,440
1888 (52 weeks)	131,080		78,848

**BILLS OF SALE**, an act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels (41 & 42 Vict. c. 31) passed 22 July, 1878, amended, 1882.

**BI-METALLISM**, the system of having two standard metallic currencies in a country, gold and silver, much advocated by MM. H. Cernuschi and E. Lavellie, and others since 1867. By 56 Geo. III. c. 68 (1816), it was enacted that "gold coins only should be legal tender in all payments of more than 40s." in this country. The tender of silver being previously unlimited. A bi-metallic currency was established in France in 1803. It was recommended for Germany in 1879, and was discussed at the *Monetary Conference* at Paris, April, 1881. The unrestricted coinage of silver was suspended in the countries termed the Latin Union in 1873.

The Bimetallic League held a conference at Manchester 4 April, 1888.

**BINARY ARITHMETIC**, that which counts by twos, for expeditiously ascertaining the property of numbers, and constructing tables, was invented by Leibnitz of Leipsic, about 1703. For the *Binary theory* in chemistry, see *Compound Radical*.

**BINOMIAL ROOT**, in Algebra, composed of only two parts connected with the signs *plus* or *minus*; a term first used by Recorda, about 1550, when he published his Algebra. The celebrated *binomial theorem* of Newton is said to have been discovered in 1663.

**BIOGRAPHY** (from the Greek *bios*, life, and *grapho*, I write), defined as "history teaching by example." The book of *Genesis* contains the biography of the patriarchs; and the Gospels that of Christ. Plutarch wrote the Lives of Illustrious Men; Cornelius Nepos, Lives of Military Commanders; and Suetonius, Lives of the Twelve Cæsars (all three in the first century after Christ); Diogenes Laërtius, Lives of the Philosophers (about 205).—Boswell's Life of Johnson (published in 1790) is the most remarkable English biography. Mr. John Wilson Croker's edition appeared in 1831. A magnificent edition, edited by Rev. Alex. Napier, published by Messrs. Bell, Feb. 1884. An excellent edition by Dr. George Birkbeck Hill (Clarendon Press), published June, 1887.

*Important Dictionaries*.—*Biographie Universelle*, 85 vols., 1811-62; *Nouvelle Biographie Générale*, 46 vols., 1852-66; *General Biographical Dictionary*, by Alex. Chalmers, 32 vols., 1812-17; *New General Biography*, 12

cal Dictionary, by H. J. Rose, 12 vols., 1848; *Biographia Britannica*, 7 vols., 1747; Dictionary of National Biography, by Leslie Stephen, vol. 1. published by Smith, Elder & Co., 1 Jan. 1885; vol. xviii. March, 1889.

**BIOLOGY**, termed the science of life and living things, by Treviranus, of Bremen, in his work on Physiology, published 1802-22. Biology includes zoology, anthropology, and ethnology (*which see*). Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Biology," published 1865-67. T. H. Huxley, "Practical instruction in Biology," 1875. In 1831 about 70,000 animals were known and described; in 1881, about 320,000. *Sir John Lubbock*.

A society for the Biological Investigation of the Coasts of the United Kingdom, established by the Royal Society and others 31 March, 1884; president, professor Huxley; incorporated as the Marine Biological Association; patron the prince of Wales; fine laboratory set up at Plymouth, cost 13,000*l.*; opened 30 June, 1888. See *Naples*, 1872.

**BIRCH TREE**. The black (*Betula nigra*), brought from North America, 1736. The birch tree known as the *Betula pumila*, introduced into Kew gardens, England, by Mr. James Gordon, from North America, 1762. *Hardy's Annals*.

**BIRDS** were divided by Linnaeus into six orders (1735); by Blumenbach into eight (1805); and by Cuvier, into six (1817). The most remarkable works are those published by John Gould, F.R.S.; they consist of nearly 40 folio volumes of coloured plates, &c. They now include the birds of Europe, Asia, Australia, Great Britain, and New Guinea, besides monographs of the humming-birds, &c., 1889. John Gould died 3 Feb. 1881. Dr. John Latham's "Synopsis of Birds," 1781-90. John James Audubon's "Birds of America," 1826-40. See *Wild Birds*.

"British Ornithologists' Union" founded 1858; published the "Ibis" 1859, *et seq.*

A morphological classification of birds (based on Huxley's), put forth by professors Parker and Newton; *Encyclopædia Britannica*, 9th ed. 1875

The Wild Birds Protection Act, 43 & 44 Vict. c. 35, passed. 7 Sept. 1880

International Congress of Ornithologists, 1st meeting. 7-11 April, 1884

A "Plumage League" formed by lady Mount Temple, Rev. F. O. Morris and others to check the destruction of wild birds, whose plumage is used for ornament. Dec. 1885.

See *Sabine Society*.

**BIRKBECK LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION**, Bream's buildings, W.C., the present name of the mechanics' institution founded by Dr. Birkbeck in 1823. Foundation stone of new building laid by the Duke of Albany, 23 April, 1883. New building opened with an address by Dr. Tyndall, 22 Oct. 1884; formally by Prince of Wales, 4 July, 1885. Room for 6,000 students.

**BIRKENHEAD** (Cheshire), a modern town on the Mersey, opposite to Liverpool. The great dock here was projected by Mr. John Laird, constructed by Mr. Rendell, and opened in Aug. 1847 by lord Morpeth. In 1861 Birkenhead was made a parliamentary borough, and Mr. Laird was elected first representative. He died 29 Oct. 1874. Birkenhead received a charter of incorporation in 1878. Population in 1831, 200; in 1861, 51,649; in 1871, 65,971; in 1881, 83,324. See *Wrecks*, 1852.

**BIRMAN EMPIRE** or **EMPIRE OF AYA**, see *Burmese Empire* and *India*.

**BIRMINGHAM** existed in the reign of Alfred. There were "many mythes" here in the time of Henry VIII. (*Leland*), but its great importance commenced in the reign of William III. See *Population*.

Grammar school founded by Edward VI.	1552
Besieged and taken by prince Rupert.	1643
Button manufactures established	1689
Soho works established by Matthew Boulton about 1764; and steam engine works about	1774
Birmingham Canal originated	1767
Dr. Ash's hospital founded, 1766; first Birmingham musical festival for it	1768
Riots against Dr. Priestley and others commemorating the French Revolution	14 July, 1791
Theatre destroyed by fire	7 Aug. 1752
Theatre burnt	7 Jan. 1820
Political Union, formed by T. Attwood	Feb. 1831
Birmingham made a borough by Reform Act (2 members)	1832
Town-hall built.	1835
Political Union dissolved itself	10 May, 1834
Birmingham and Liverpool railway opened as the Grand Junction	4 July, 1837
London and Birmingham railway opened its entire length	17 Sept. 1838
Great Chartist riot; houses burnt	15 July, 1839
Town incorporated, and Police Act passed	" "
Meeting of British Association	29 Aug. "
Queen's College incorporated	1843
Corn Exchange opened	27 Oct. 1847
British Association (meet again)	12 Sept. 1849
Queen's College organised	Jan. 1853
Birmingham and Midland Institute incorporated	1854
Public park opened (ground virtually given by Mr. Adley)	3 Aug. 1856
New music-hall opened	3 Sept. "
Another park opened by the duke of Cambridge, 100,000 persons present (ground given by lord Calthorpe)	3 June, 1857
Death of G. F. Muntz, M.P.	30 July, 1859
John Bright elected M.P. 10 Aug. 1857, and April, The queen and prince consort visit Birmingham, Warwick, &c., for the first time, and open Aston park	14-16 June, 1858
The Free Library opened	4 April, 1861
Factory explosion: 9 killed	23 June, 1862
People's park purchased by corporation	Sept. 1864
New Exchange opened	2 Jan. 1865
The bank of Attwoods and Spooner stops payment and causes much distress	10 March, "
Meeting of British Association (3rd)	6 Sept. "
Stoppage of the "Banking Company"	13 July, 1866
First annual horse show	" "
Great Reform meeting	" "
Violent riots through the lectures of Murphy, an anti-popery orator, at a tabernacle	17, 18 June, 1867
An additional M.P. given to Birmingham by Reform Act	15 Aug. "
Meeting of Nat. Social Science Association,	7 Oct. 1868
First club house here opened	3 May, 1869
Erdington orphan houses, endowed by Josiah Mason, a manufacturer of steel-pens; begun 1858; finished	July, "
National Education League meet	12, 13 Oct. "
Explosion at Kynoch's cartridge-factory, Witton, many deaths and injuries	17 Nov. 1870
Explosions at Messrs. Ludlow's cartridge-factory at Witton, 17 killed and 53 injured, several dying soon after: noon, 9 Dec.; 33 dead up to 13 Dec.; 51 up to 26 Dec.	" "
Prince Arthur opens Royal Horticultural Exhibition	25 June, 1872
Sir Josiah Mason (knighted 1872) endows a college for practical science	1873
Cannon-hill park (presented to the town by Miss Rylands) opened	1 Sept. "
Speech of Mr. Bright (after re-election on resuming office as chancellor of duchy of Lancaster) to about 16,000 persons in Bingley hall	22 Oct. "
Statue of Priestley (in commemoration of his discovery of oxygen) unveiled by prof. Huxley	1 Aug. 1874
Visit of the prince and princess of Wales,	3 Nov. "
Foundation of sir Josiah Mason's college laid by himself and Mr. Bright	23 Feb. 1875
Birmingham Philosophical Society founded	28 Feb. 1876
Wm. Dudley bequeaths 100,000 <i>l.</i> for charitable purposes in Birmingham	March, "
Annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society	" "
Great Western arcade opened	17-21 July, "
Mr. W. E. Gladstone addresses about 30,000 persons in Bingley hall	28 Sept. "
	31 May, 1877

Birmingham liberal federation formed . May, June, 1877  
 Fire at Mr. Denison's, confectioner; Mrs. Denison  
 and 3 others perish, 26 Aug.; verdict at inquest,  
 arson, criminal unknown . 30 Sept. 1878  
 Central library, comprising the chief free reference  
 library and the Shakspeare library, Cervantes  
 collection, &c., with priceless treasures, destroyed  
 by fire . 11 Jan. 1879  
 Death of sir Josiah Mason . 16 June, 1881  
 Discovery of nitro-glycerine manufacture carried  
 on by Alfred Whitehead (arrested); box conveyed  
 to London seized 4 April; a large quantity made  
 into dynamite, at great risk burnt in a field  
 8 April, 1883

[See *Dynamite* April, 1884.]

Festival in honour of John Bright, 25 years M.P.  
 for Birmingham; silver dessert-service presented  
 11-15 June, "  
 Statue of the queen, by T. Woolner (to accompany  
 that of the Prince Consort, by Foley), in the  
 Free Library, uncovered . 9 May, 1884  
 Great reform demonstration, Mr. Bright and Mr.  
 Chamberlain present . 4 Aug. "  
 Great Conservative demonstration at Aston (sir  
 Stafford Northcote, lord Randolph Churchill,  
 and others), prevented by brutal rioters; a free  
 fight; many wounded and much damage of prop-  
 erty . 13 Oct. "  
 Statue of sir Josiah Mason unveiled by sir John  
 Lubbock . 1 Oct. 1885  
 The prince of Wales opens a suburban hospital and  
 new art gallery . 27-28 Nov. "  
 An industrial exhibition opened . 26 Aug. 1886  
 Meeting of the British Association here (4th) 1 Sept.  
 Returns seven M.P.s by act passed . 25 June, 1885  
 The Queen lays foundation stone of the "Victoria  
 (Law) Courts;" about 500,000 persons out; no  
 disturbance or casualties, 23 March; Mr. T.  
 Martineau, the mayor, knighted . 25 March, 1887  
 Miss Rylands presents 2,000*l.* to enlarge Victoria  
 Park . Oct. "  
 Birmingham Liberal Unionist Association; Mr.  
 Chamberlain elected president . 28 May, 1888  
 Mr. Ph. Muntz, an eminent townsman, died 25 Dec.  
 Birmingham created a city . 14 Jan. 1889  
 Death of Miss Louisa Ann Rylands, great benefac-  
 tress to the town, aged 75 . 28 Jan. "  
 Death of Mr. John Bright, M.P. . 27 March, "  
 His son, Mr. J. Albert Bright, elected his successor  
 as M.P. . 15 April, "

**BIRTHS.** The births of children were taken  
 in England, viz.: birth of a duke, 30*l.*; of a common  
 person, 2*s.*, 7 Will. III. 1695. Taxed again, 1783.  
 The instances of four children at a birth are  
 numerous; but it is recorded that a woman of  
 Königsberg (3 Sept. 1784), and the wife of Nelson, a  
 tailor, of Oxford-market, London (Oct. 1800), had  
 five children at a birth. The queen usually pre-  
 sents a small sum of money to a poor woman giving  
 birth to three or more living children at one time.  
 See *Bills of Mortality and Registers*.

**BISHOP** (Greek *episcopos*, overseer), a name  
 given by the Athenians to those who had the in-  
 spection of the city. The Jews and Romans had  
 also like officers. St. Peter, styled the first bishop  
 of Rome, was martyred 65. The presbyter was the  
 same as a bishop. *Jerome*. The episcopate became  
 an object of contention about 144. The title of  
 pope was anciently assumed by all bishops, and  
 was exclusively claimed by Gregory VII. (1073-85).

**BISHOP OF LONDON'S FUND**, see  
*under Church of England*, 1864, *et seq.*; amount  
 received up to 31 Dec. 1878, 603,718*l.*

The annual receipts having fallen from 46,000*l.* to about  
 half that amount, a special appeal was made by the  
 bishop, 27 May, 1886.

**BISHOPS IN ENGLAND\*** were coeval with

\* Bishops have the titles of *Lord* and *Right Rev. Father*  
*in God*. The archbishops of Canterbury and York, taking  
 place of all dukes, have the title of *Grace*. The bishops  
 of London, Durham, and Winchester have precedence of

the introduction of Christianity. The see of London  
 is mythically said to have been founded by Lucius,  
 king of Britain, 179

Bishops made barons . 1072  
 Intervention of the pope in regard to bishops, 13th  
 century

The *Compt d'Elire* of the king to choose a bishop  
 originated in an arrangement by king John.  
 Bishops were elected by the king's *Compt d'Elire*,  
 25 Henry VIII. . 1534

Bishops to rank as barons by stat. 31 Hen. VIII. . 1540

Seven were deprived for being married . 1554

Several suffered martyrdom under queen Mary, see  
*Protestants* . 1555-6

Bishops excluded from voting in the house of peers  
 on temporal concerns, 16 Charles I. . 1641

Several protest against the legality of acts of parlia-  
 ment passed while they are deprived of votes,  
 28 Dec.: committed to the tower . 30 Dec. "

The order of archbishops and bishops abolished by  
 the parliament . 9 Oct. 1646

Bishops regain their seats . Nov. 1661

Seven bishops (Canterbury, Bath, Chichester, St.  
 Asaph, Bristol, Ely, and Peterborough) sent to  
 the tower for not reading the king's declaration  
 for liberty of conscience (intended to bring the  
 Roman Catholics into ecclesiastical and civil  
 power), 8 June; tried and acquitted, 29-30 June, 1688

The archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Sancroft) and  
 five bishops (Bath and Wells, Ely, Gloucester,  
 Norwich, and Peterborough) suspended for refus-  
 ing to take the oaths to William and Mary, 1689;  
 deprived . 1690

Retirement of bishops: The bishops of London and  
 Durham retired on annuities . 1856

The bishop of Norwich resigned . 1857

The Bishops' Resignation (for Infirmary) Act, (author-  
 ising the appointment of bishop coadjutors),  
 passed, 11 Aug. 1869; made perpetual by Act  
 passed . 14 June, 1875

Bishopric of St. Albans created, and dioceses of  
 London, Winchester, and Rochester re-arranged,  
 38 & 39 Vict. c. 34; passed . 29 June, "

Bishopric of Truro founded, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 54;  
 passed . 11 Aug. 1876

The Bishops' Act, 41 & 42 Vict. c. 68, authorises  
 the endowment of four new bishoprics, Liver-  
 pool, Newcastle, and Wakefield (York), and  
 Southwell (Canterbury). The number of bishops  
 in parliament is not to be increased . 16 Aug. 1878

ENGLISH BISHOPS.

Sees.	Founded.	Sees.	Founded.
London ( <i>abpc.</i> ) . . . . . (?)	179	Lindisfarne, or Holy	
York ( <i>abpc.</i> ) . . . . . 4th cent.		Island (afterwards	
Sodor and Man . . . . . 4th cent.		Durham, 995) . . . . .	634
Llandaff . . . . . 5th cent.		West Saxons, (after-	
St. David's . . . . . 5th cent.		wards Winchester,	
Bangor* . . . . . about 516		705) . . . . .	635
St. Asaph . . . . . about 560		Mercia (afterwards	
Canterbury ( <i>abpc.</i> ) . . . . . 598		Lichfield, 669) . . . . .	656
Rochester . . . . . 604		Hereford . . . . .	676
London ( <i>see above</i> ) . . . . . 609		Worcester . . . . .	680
East Anglia (afterwards		Lindisae (afterwards	
Norwich, 1091) . . . . . 630		Lincoln, 1067) . . . . .	"

ENGLISH BISHOPS.

Sees.	Founded.	Sees.	Founded.
Sherborne (afterwards		Bristol†	1542
Salisbury, 1042) . . . . . 705		Chester . . . . .	"
Corwall (afterwards		Oxford . . . . .	"
Devonshire, after-		Ripon . . . . .	1836
wards Exeter, 1050) . . . . . 909		Manchester . . . . .	1847
Wells . . . . .	"	St. Alban's . . . . .	1876
Bath . . . . . 1088		Truro . . . . .	1877
Ely . . . . . 1108		Liverpool . . . . .	1880
Carlisle . . . . . 1132		Newcastle . . . . .	1882
Peterborough . . . . . 1541		Southwell . . . . .	1884
Gloucester† . . . . .	"	Wakefield . . . . .	1888

all bishops; the others rank according to seniority of  
 consecration.

\* An order in council, Oct. 1838, directed the sees of  
 Bangor and St. Asaph to be united on the next vacancy  
 in either, and Manchester, a new see, to be created  
 thereupon; this order, as regarded the union of the sees,  
 was rescinded 1846.

† The sees of Bristol and Gloucester were united  
 1836, separated, 1884.

**BISHOPS IN IRELAND** are said to have been consecrated in the 2nd century; see *Church of Ireland*.

Prelacies were constituted, and divisions of the bishoprics in Ireland made, by cardinal Paparo, legate from pope Eugene III. 1151

Several prelates deprived by queen Mary . . . 1554

Bp. Atherton suffered death ignominiously . . . 1640

Two bishops deprived for not taking the oaths to William and Mary . . . 1691

Church Temporalities Act, for reducing the number of bishops in Ireland, 3 & 4 Will. IV., c. 37, passed 14 Aug. 1833

[By this statute, of the four archbishoprics of Armagh, Dublin, Tuam, and Cashel, the last two were to be abolished on the decease of the then archbishops, which has since occurred; and it was enacted that eight of the then eighteen bishoprics should, as they became void, be henceforth united to other sees, which was accomplished in 1850; so that the Irish church at present consists of two archbishoprics and ten bishoprics.]

Ossory . . . founded	402	Ferns . . . about	598
Trim . . . . .	432	Cloyne . . . before	604
Killala . . . about	434	Cork . . . about	606
Armagh, 445; <i>abpc.</i>	1152	Glandalough . . before	612
Emly . . . about	448	Derry . . . before	618
Elphin . . . . .	450	Kilnacduagh . . about	620
Ardagh . . . . .	454	Lismore . . . about	631
Clogher . . . before	493	Leighlin . . . . .	632
Down . . . about	499	Mayo . . . about	665
Ardfert and Aghaloe . before	500	Raphoe . . . before	885
Connor . . . about	"	Cashel, before	901;
Tuam, about	501;	<i>abpc.</i>	1152
<i>abpc.</i>	1152	Killaloe, <i>abpc.</i>	1019
Dromore . . . about	510	Waterford . . .	1096
Kildare . . . before	519	Limerick . . . before	1106
Meath . . . . .	520	Kilmore . . . . .	1136
Achonry . . . . .	530	Dublin, <i>abpc.</i>	1152
Louth . . . . .	534	Kilfenora . . before	1254
Clonmacnois . . . .	548	(For the new combina-	tions, see the sepa-
Clonfert . . . . .	558	rate articles.)	
Ross . . . about	570		

**BISHOPS IN SCOTLAND** were probably nominated in the fourth century.

The Reformers, styling themselves "the Congregation of the Lord," having taken up arms and defeated the queen-mother, Mary of Guise, called a parliament, which set up a new form of church polity on the Geneveuse model, in which bishops were replaced by "superintendents" . . . 1561

Episcopacy restored by the regent Morton (see *Tulchan Bishops*) . . . 1572-3

Three prelates for Scottish sees consecrated at Lambeth (John Spottiswood, Gawin Hamilton, and Andrew Lamb) for Glasgow, Galloway, and Brechin . . . 21 Oct. 1610

Episcopacy abolished, the bishops in a body deposed, and four excommunicated, by a parliament, elected by the people (covenanters), which met at Glasgow . . . Dec. 1638

Episcopacy restored; an archbishop (James Sharp) and three bishops consecrated by Sheldon, bishop of London . . . 15 Dec. 1661

The Scottish convention expelled the bishops; abolished episcopacy; declared the throne vacant; drew up a claim of right; and proclaimed William and Mary . . . 11 April. 1689

Episcopacy formally abolished, and the bishops' revenues sequestered . . . 19 Sept. "

The Episcopal church was thus reduced to the condition of a Nonconformist body, at first barely tolerated. It opened its first congress, 19 May, 1874

Bishop Rose connected the established episcopal church of Scotland with that form of it which is now merely tolerated, he having been bishop of Edinburgh from 1687 till 1720, when, on his death, Dr. Fullarton became the first post-revolution bishop of that see. Five (now St. Andrews, so called in 1844) now unites the bishopric of Dunkeld (re-instituted in 1727) and that of Dunblane (re-instituted in 1731). Ross (of uncertain date) was united to Moray (re-instituted in

1727) in 1838. Argyll and the Isles never existed independently until 1847, having been conjoined to Moray and Ross, or to Ross alone, previously to that year. Galloway has been added to the see of Glasgow.

Orkney, founded. . . . . Edinburgh . . . . . 1633

Isles . . . . . Uncertain. . . . .

Galloway . . . before 500 . . . . .

St. Andrews, 800; . . . . .

*abpc.* . . . . 1470 . . . . .

Glasgow, about 560; . . . . .

*abpc.* . . . . 1488 . . . . .

Calthness . . . about 1066 . . . . .

Brechin . . . before 1155 . . . . .

Moray . . . . . 1115 . . . . .

Ross . . . . . 1124 . . . . .

Aberdeen . . . . . 1125 . . . . .

Dunkeld . . . . . 1130 . . . . .

Dunblane . . . before 1153 . . . . .

Argyll . . . . . 1200 . . . . .

*Romanist Bishoprics* revived by Pope Leo XIII. 4 March, 1858

Scotch Protestant bishops protest . . . 13 April, "

**BISHOPS, AMERICAN.** The first was Samuel Seabury, consecrated bishop of Connecticut by four nonjuring prelates, at Aberdeen, in Scotland, 14 Nov. 1784. The bishops of New York and Pennsylvania were consecrated in London, by the archbishop of Canterbury, 4 Feb. 1787, and the bishop of Virginia in 1790. Several American bishops formed part of the Pan-Anglican synod, at Lambeth, 24-27 Sept. 1867. The first *Roman Catholic* bishop of the United States was Dr. Carroll, of Maryland, in 1780.

**BISHOPS, COLONIAL, &c.\*** By 15 & 16 Vict. c. 52 (1852), and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 49 (1853), the colonial bishops may perform all episcopal functions in the United Kingdom, but have no jurisdiction.

Nova Scotia . . . 1787	Natal, S. Africa . . 1853
Quebec . . . 1793	Mauritius . . . 1854
Calcutta . . . 1814	Labuan (joined with Singapore, and so-called) 1855
Barbados . . . 1824	Christchurch, N. Z. . 1856
Jamaica . . . . .	Perth, W. Australia . . 1858
Madras . . . . . 1835	Wellington, N. Z. . 1858
Australia (see <i>Sydney</i> ) 1836	Nelson, N. Zealand . . 1859
Montreal . . . . .	Brisbane, Queensland . 1859
Bombay . . . . . 1837	British Columbia . .
Newfoundland . . 1839	Goulbourn, N. S. W. .
Toronto . . . . .	St. Helena . . . . .
Gibraltar . . . . . 1841	Walapu, N. Z. . . .
New Zealand (see <i>Christchurch</i> ) . .	Ontario, Canada . . 1861
Antigua . . . . . 1842	Nassau, Bahamas . .
Guaiana, S. America . .	Grafton, Australia . . 1863
Huron, Canada . . . .	Dunedin, New Zealand . 1866
Tasmania . . . . .	Martitzburg, S. Africa . 1869
Colombo, Ceylon . . 1845	Auckland, New Zealand .
Fredericton, N. Bruns. .	Bethurst . . . . .
Adelaide, S. Australia . 1847	Huron . . . . . 1871
Cape Town . . . . .	Trinidad . . . . . 1872
Melbourne . . . . .	Ballarat . . . . .
Newcastle, N. S. W. . .	Moosonee . . . . .
Sydney ( <i>Metropol. of Australia</i> ) . . . . .	Algoma . . . . . 1873
Rupert's Land . . . 1849	St. John's, Kaffraria . . 1874
Victoria, Hong Kong . .	Saskatchewan . . . .
Sierra Leone . . . . 1852	Niagara . . . . . 1875
Graham's-town . . . 1853	Rangoon . . . . . 1877

\* Between 1847-59, Miss (now baroness) Burdett-Coutts gave 60,000*l.* to endow colonial bishoprics. In 1866 she petitioned parliament, on account of some of the bishops professing independence of the church of England. Since then, colonial bishops have been appointed without intervention of the civil power. Much discussion took place in 1867, through the deposition of Dr. Colenso, bishop of Natal, by his metropolitan, Dr. Gray, bishop of Capetown, and the attempts of the latter to consecrate a new bishop, in opposition to the law; see under *Africa*, and *Church of England*.

Transvaal . . . . .	1877	MISSIONARY BISHOPS.	
Lahore . . . . .	"	Jerusalem . . . . .	1841
Pretoria . . . . .	"	Melanesia . . . . .	1860
North Queensland . . . . .	1878	Honolulu . . . . .	1861
Travancore and Cochin . . . . .	1879	Zanzibar and Central	
New Caledonia (British		Africa . . . . .	1863
Columbia) . . . . .	"	Niger Territory . . . . .	1864
New Westminster . . . . .	"	Falkland Isles . . . . .	1869
Mid China . . . . .	1880	Madagascar . . . . .	1870
Riverina . . . . .	1883	Bloemfontein . . . . .	"
Mackenzie River . . . . .	1884	Zululand . . . . .	1871
Qu'Appelle . . . . .	"	North China . . . . .	1872
E. Equatorial Africa . . . . .	"	Japan . . . . .	1883

**BISHOPS, SUFFRAGAN**, to assist metropolitans, existed in the early church. Twenty-six, appointed by Henry VIII. 1534, were abolished by Mary, 1553, and restored by Elizabeth, 1558. The last appointed is said to have been Sterne, bishop of Colchester, 1606. The appointment of suffragan bishops was revived in 1869, and archdeacon Henry Mackenzie, suffragan bishop of Nottingham (diocese of Lincoln) was consecrated 2 Feb. 1870, and archdeacon Edward Parry, suffragan bishop of Dover (diocese of Canterbury), 23 March, 1870. Others have been appointed since; there were 9 in 1889.

**BISLEY COMMON**, Surrey, see *Volunteers*, 1839.

**BISMUTH** was recognised as a distinct metal by Agricola, in 1529. It is very fusible and brittle, and of a yellowish white colour.

**BISSEXTILE**, see *Calendar and Leap Year*.

**BITHYNIA**, a province in Asia Minor, previously called *Bebricia*, is said to have been invaded by the Thracians under Bithynus, son of Jupiter, who gave it the name of Bithynia. It was subject successively to the Assyrians, Lydians, Persians, and Macedonians. Most of the cities were rebuilt by Grecian colonists.

Dysilaus revolted and reigned, about . . . . .	B. C. 430-440
Botyras, his son, succeeds . . . . .	378
Bas, or Bias, son of Botyras, 376; repulses the Greeks . . . . .	308
Zipectas, son of Bias, resists Lysimachus . . . . .	306
He dies, leaving four sons, of whom the eldest, Nicomedes I., succeeds (he invites the Gauls into Asia) . . . . .	278
He rebuilds Astacus, and names it Nicomedia . . . . .	264
Ziclas, son of Nicomedes, reigns . . . . .	250
Intending to massacre the chiefs of the Gauls at a feast, Ziclas is detected in his design, and is himself put to death, and his son Prusias I. made king, about . . . . .	228
Prusias defeats the Gauls, and takes cities . . . . .	223
Prusias allies with Philip of Macedon, and marries Apamea, his daughter . . . . .	208
He receives and employs Hannibal, then a fugitive, 187; who poisons himself to escape betrayal to the Romans . . . . .	183
Prusias II. succeeds . . . . .	180
Nicomedes II. kills his father Prusias and reigns . . . . .	149
Nicomedes III., surnamed Philopator . . . . .	91
Deposed by Mithridates, king of Pontus . . . . .	88
Restored by the Romans . . . . .	84
Bequeaths his kingdom to the Romans . . . . .	74
Pliny, the younger, pro-consul . . . . .	A. D. 103
The Oghusian Tartars settle in Bithynia . . . . .	1231
The Ottoman Turks take Prusa, the capital (and make it the seat of their empire till they possess Constantinople) . . . . .	1327

**BITONTO** (Naples). Here Montemar and the Spaniards defeated the Germans, 27 May, 1734, and thereby acquired the kingdom of the Two Sicilies for Don Carlos.

**BLACK ACT**, 9 Geo. I. c. 22 (1722), was passed to punish armed persons termed *blacks*, going about in disguise with their faces blacked, robbing warrens and fish-ponds, cutting down plantations, killing deer, &c. By this act, sending anonymous letters demanding money, &c., was made felony.

**BLACK ART**, see *Alchemy, Witchcraft*.

**BLACK ASSIZE**, see under *Oxford*.

**BLACK BOOK** (*Liber Niger*), a book kept in the exchequer, which received the orders of that court. It was published by Hearne in 1728.

A book doubtfully said to have been kept in monasteries, wherein details of the enormities practised in religious houses were entered for the inspection of visitors, under Hen. VIII. 1535. The name was given to the list of pensioners, printed 1831; and to other books. See *Italy*, 1876. The title *Black Book* was given to a list of Habitual Criminals, 1869-76; published by lieut.-col. Du Cane of Brixton, March, 1877.

**BLACKBURN**, Lancashire, so called in Domesday-book. The manufacture of a cloth called Blackburn cheque, carried on in 1650, was superseded by Blackburn greys. In 1767, James Hargreaves, of this town, invented the spinning-jenny, for which he was eventually expelled from the county. About 1810 or 1812, the townspeople availed themselves of his discoveries, and engaged largely in the cotton manufacture, now their staple trade. Blackburn murder, see *Trials*, July, 1876. See *Riots*, 1878.

The prince of Wales laid the foundation of a technical school, 9 May, 1888.

**BLACK CABINET**, see under *Cabinet* (note).

**BLACK DEATH**, see *Plagues*, 1340 and 1866.

**BLACK FLAGS**, see *Tonquin*, 1883.

**BLACK FRIARS**, see *Dominicans*.

**BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE**, London. The first stone of the late bridge was laid 31 Oct. 1760, and it was completed by Mylne, in 1770. It was frequently repaired, 1834-50, and began to sink. In 1864 it was pulled down, and a temporary bridge erected. The foundation of a new five-arched bridge, designed by Mr. Joseph Cubitt, was laid by lord mayor Hale, 20 July, 1865, and the bridge was opened by the queen 6 Nov. 1869. The first railway train (London, Chatham, and Dover) entered the city of London over the *new railway bridge*, Blackfriars, 6 Oct. 1864. Another railway bridge founded 7 Jan. 1884.

**BLACK FRIDAY**, 11 May, 1866, the height of the commercial panic in London, through the stoppage of Overend, Gurney, & Co. (limited), on 10 May. Messrs. John Henry and Edmund Gurney, and their partners, committed for trial for conspiracy to defraud, 21 Jan. 1869, were tried and acquitted, 13-23 Dec. 1869.

**BLACK HAND**, see *Spain*, 1883.

**BLACKHEATH**, Kent, near London. Here Wat Tyler and his followers assembled 12 June, 1381; and here also Jack Cade and his 20,000 Kentish men encamped, 1 June, 1450; see *Tyler and Cade*. Here the Cornish rebels were defeated and Flammoock's insurrection quelled, 22 June, 1497. The ancient cavern, on the ascent to Blackheath, popularly termed "the retreat of Cade," and of banditti in the time of Cromwell, was re-discovered in 1780. Several daring highway robberies were committed near the heath, and the youthful culprits punished, in 1877. See *Trials*.

**BLACK-HOLE**, see *Calcutta*.

**BLACK LEAD**, see *Graphite*.

**BLACK LETTER**, employed in the first printed books in the middle of the 15th century. The first printing types were Gothic; but they were modified into the present Roman type about 1469: Pliny's Natural History was then printed in the new characters.



**BLACK-MAIL**, a compulsory payment for protection of cattle, &c., made in the border counties, was prohibited by Elizabeth in 1601. It was exacted in Scotland from the lowlanders by the highlanders, till 1745. It checked agricultural improvement.

**BLACK MONDAY**, Easter Monday, 14 April, 1360, "so full dark of mist and hail, and so bitter cold that many men died on their horsebacks with the cold." *Stow*. In Ireland, Black Monday was the day on which a number of the English were slaughtered at a village near Dublin, in 1209.

**BLACK MONEY**, base foreign coin so termed, 1335.

**BLACK MONKS**, see *Dominicans*.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION**, see *India*, 1888.

**BLACK MUSEUM**, at Scotland Yard, is a collection of relics connected with crime, begun in 1874.

**BLACK PRINCE**, EDWARD, eldest son of king Edward III., born 15 June, 1330; victor at Poitiers, 19 Sept., 1356; at Najara, 3 April, 1367; died 8 June, 1376.

**BLACK REPUBLIC**, see *Hayti*.

**BLACK ROD** has a gold lion at the top, and is carried by the usher of the order of the knights of the garter (instituted 1349), instead of the mace. He also keeps the door when a chapter of the order is sitting, and during the sessions of parliament attends the house of lords and acts as their messenger to the commons.

**BLACK SEA, THE EUXINE** (*Pontus Euxinus* of the ancients), a large internal sea between the S. W. provinces of Russia and Asia Minor, connected with the sea of Azoff by the straits of Yenikale, and with the sea of Marmora by the channel of Constantinople.

This sea was much frequented by the Greeks and Italians, till closed to all nations by the Turks after the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

The Russians obtained admission by the treaty of Kainardji, 10 July, 1774.

It was partially opened to British and other traders, (since which time the Russians gradually obtained the preponderance), 1779.

Entered by the British and French fleets, at the requisition of the Porte, after the destruction of the Turkish fleet at Sinope by the Russians, 30 Nov. 1853. 3 Jan. 1854

A dreadful storm in this sea raged, and caused great loss of life and shipping, and valuable stores for the allied armies. See *Russo-Turkish War*.

13 to 16 Nov.

The Black Sea was opened to the commerce of all nations by the treaty of 1856.

The article of the treaty of Paris, 30 March, 1856, by which the sea was opened to the commerce of all nations, and interdicted to any ships of war; and the erection of military maritime arsenals forbidden, was repudiated by a Russian circular, dated 31 (19) Oct. 1870.

After some correspondence, the meeting of a conference on the subject, in London, was agreed to by all the powers concerned in the treaty.

The conference met in London 17 Jan. 1871, and a treaty was signed by which the neutralization of the sea was abrogated; but it was agreed by a special protocol, that no nation shall liberate itself from the obligations of a treaty without the consent of the others who signed it. 13 March, 1871

Blockade of the Black Sea declared by Turkey during the war, about 3 May, 1877

Revival of the Black Sea Fleet: *Tchemma*, ironclad launched by the Czar at Sebastopol (others to follow) 18 May, 1886

**BLACKS** or *Neri*; see *Bianchi*.

**BLACKWALL** (London), the site of fine commercial docks and warehouses. See *Docks*. The Blackwall railway was opened to the public, 4 July, 1840; the eastern terminus being at Blackwall wharf, and the western in Fenchurch street.

**BLACK WATCH**, armed companies of the loyal clans (Campbells, Monros, &c.) employed to watch the Highlands from about 1725 to 1739, when they were formed into the celebrated 42nd regiment, enrolled as "The Royal Highland Black Watch." Their removal for foreign service probably facilitated the outbreak in 1745. They wore dark tartans, and hence were called *Black Watch*. They distinguished themselves in the Ashantee war, Jan. Feb. 1874, and in Egypt, 1882-5.

**BLACKWATER, BATTLE OF**, in Ireland, 14 Aug. 1508, when the Irish chief O'Neil defeated the English under sir Henry Bagnall. Pope Clement VIII. sent O'Neil a consecrated plume, and granted to his followers the same indulgence as to crusaders.

**BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE** established, 1817.

**BLADENSBURG**, see *Washington*, 1814.

**BLANC**, see *Mont Blanc*.

**BLAND ACT**, see *United States*, Feb. 1878.

**BLANDFORD'S ACT**, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 104, for augmentation of benefices, &c. passed, 1856.

**BLANK VERSE**, see *Verse*.

**BLANKETEERS**. A number of operatives who, on 10 March, 1817, met in St. Peter's field, near Manchester, many of them having blankets, rugs, or great coats rolled up and fastened to their backs. This was termed the Blanket meeting. They proceeded to march towards London, but were dispersed by the magistracy. It is stated that their object was to commence a general insurrection. See *Dorby*. Eventually the ringleaders had an interview with the cabinet ministers, and a better understanding between the working classes and the government ensued.

**BLANKETS** are said to have been first made at Bristol by Thos. Blanket, in the 14th century. This is doubtful.

**BLASPHEMY** was punished with death by the law of Moses (*Lev. xxiv.*) 1491 B.C.; and by the code of Justinian, A. D. 529. It is punishable by the civil and canon law of England, regulated by 60 Geo. III. c. 8 (1819). Daniel Isaac Eaton was tried and convicted in London of blasphemy, 6 March, 1812. Robert Taylor, a protestant clergyman, was tried twice for the same crime. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and largely fined, July, 1831. In Dec. 1840, two publishers of blasphemous writings were convicted.

**BLASTING GELATINE**, (a mixture of nitro-glycerine and gun-cotton,) a violent explosive prepared by Alfred Nobel, and modified by professor Abel, 1879.

**BLAZONRY**. Bearing coats-of-arms was introduced and became hereditary in France and England about 1192, owing to the knights painting their banners with different figures, thereby to distinguish them in the crusades. *Dugdale*.

**BLEACHING** was known in Egypt, Syria, India, and Gaul. *Pliny*. An improved chemical system was adopted by the Dutch, who introduced it into England and Scotland in 1768. There were

large bleach-fields in Lancashire, Fife, Forfar, and Renfrew, and in the vale of the Leven, in Dumbarton. The application of the gas chlorine to bleaching is due to Berthollet's discovery, about 1785. Its combination with lime (as chloride of lime) was devised by Mr. Tennant, of Glasgow, who took out a patent for the process in 1793, and by his firm it is still extensively manufactured. In 1822 Dr. Ure published an elaborate series of experiments on this substance. A new more rapid process invented by Mr. Jacob Baynes Thompson, tried at Bolton, and reported successful, April, 1834. Improvements made by Mr. William Mather, 1885. In 1860 bleaching and dyeing works were placed under the regulations of the Factories Act.

**BLLENHEIM** (or Plintheim) a village in Bavaria on the left bank of the Danube, near the town of Hochstett, the site of a battle fought 2 Aug. (new style, 13), 1704, between the English and confederates, commanded by the duke of Marlborough, and the French and Bavarians, under marshal Tallard and the elector of Bavaria. The latter were defeated with the loss of about 12,000 killed, and 13,000 prisoners (including Tallard). Bavaria became the prize of the conquerors. The British parliament gave Marlborough the honour of Woodstock and hundred of Wotton, and erected for him the house of Blenheim.\*

**BLIND.** The first public school for the blind was established by Valentine Haüy, at Paris in 1784. The first in England was at Liverpool, in 1791; in Scotland, at Edinburgh, in 1792; and the first in London in 1799. Printing in raised or embossed characters for the use of the blind was begun at Paris by Haüy in 1786. The whole Bible was printed at Glasgow in raised Roman characters about 1848. A sixpenny magazine for the blind, edited by the late rev. W. Taylor, F.R.S., so eminent for his forty years' exertions on behalf of these sufferers, was published in 1855-6. He aided the establishment of a college for the blind of the upper classes at Worcester, in 1866. There is hardly any department of human knowledge in which blind persons have not obtained distinction.† Laura Bridgman, born in 1829, became dumb and blind two years after. She was so well taught by Dr. Howe, of Boston, U.S., as to become an able instructor of blind and dumb persons. By the census of 1851, there were in Great Britain, 21,487 blind persons; 11,273 males, 10,214 females; about one in 975 blind. The number of the blind in Great Britain has proportionally decreased since 1851, according to the census, 22,800 in 1881. In 1881 about one in 1138 blind. Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, established 1873. There are 29 Societies for the blind in London (1889).

Royal Commission on the condition of the blind; extended to the deaf and dumb, Jan. 1886.

\* On 5 Feb. 1861, a fire broke out at this place, which destroyed the "Titian Gallery" and the pictures; the latter, a present from Victor Amadeus, king of Sardinia, to John, the great duke of Marlborough. Pictures, library, and other valuables sold 1885-6.

† James Holman, the "blind traveller" (born 1786, died 1857), visited almost every place of note in the world. His travels were published in 1825. In April, 1858, a blind clergyman, rev. J. Sparrow, was elected chaplain to the Mercers' Company, London, and read the service, &c., from embossed books.

Viscount Cranborne (blind) was the author of many interesting historical essays. He died in June, 1865. On 13 July, 1865, Henry Fawcett, the blind professor of political economy at Cambridge, was elected M.P. for Brighton; for Hackney, 1874 and 1880; and was appointed postmaster-general, April, 1880, died 6 Nov. 1884. Mr. F. J. Campbell (blind) ascended Mont Blanc in 1880.

**BLINDING** by consuming the eyeballs with lime or scalding vinegar, was a punishment inflicted anciently on adulterers, perjurers, and thieves. In the middle ages the penalty was frequently changed from total blindness to a diminution of sight. A whole army of Bulgarians was deprived of sight by the emperor Basil, 104. Several of the eastern emperors had their eyes torn from their heads.

**BLISTERS**, used by Hippocrates (460-357 B.C.), made, it is said, of cantharides (*which see*).

**BLIZZARD** or **NORTHER**, an American signifying a "poser." See *Storms*, 11-13 Jan.; and 11-13 March, 1888.

**BLOCKADE** is the closing an enemy's ports to all commerce; a practice introduced by the Dutch about 1584. The principle recognized by the European powers is that every blockade, in order to be binding, must be effective. Cadiz blockaded 1797-9; the Elbe was blockaded by Great Britain, 1803; the Baltic, by Denmark, 1848-49 and 1864; the gulf of Finland by the Allies, 1854; and the ports of the Southern States of North America by president Lincoln, April 19, 1861. See *Orders in Council*, and *Berlin*.

**BLOCK BOOKS**, see *Printing*.

**BLOCKS** employed in the rigging of ships were much improved in their construction by Walter Taylor, about 1781. In 1801, Mark I. Brunel invented a mode of making blocks by machinery, which was put into operation in 1808, and in 1815 was said to have saved the country 20,000*l.* a year.

**BLOIS**, France, the Roman Blesum. The count Guy II. sold it with his domains to Louis duke of Orleans in 1391, and eventually it accrued to the crown. The states-general were held here 1576 and 1588, on account of the religious wars; and here Henry duke of Guise was assassinated by order of the king, Henry III., 23 Dec. 1588. The empress Maria Louisa retired here in 1814.

**BLOOD.** The circulation of the blood through the lungs was known to Michael Servetus, a Spanish physician, in 1553. Cæsalpinus published an account of the general circulation, of which he had some confused ideas, improved afterwards by experiments, 1569. Paul of Venice, or Father Paolo (real name Peter Sarpi), discovered the valves which serve for the circulation; but the honour of the positive discovery of the circulation belongs to William Harvey, between 1619 and 1628. *Freind*. A memorial window in the church at Folkestone, his birthplace, was uncovered 9 April, 1874, and a statue at the same place, 6 Aug. 1881.

**EATING BLOOD** was prohibited to Noah, *Gen. ix.*, to the Jews, *Lev. xvii.*, &c., and to the Gentile converts by the apostles at an assembly at Jerusalem, *A.D. 52*, *Acts xv.*

**BLOOD-DRINKING** was anciently tried to give vigour to the system. Louis XI. in his last illness, drank the warm blood of infants, in the vain hope of restoring his decayed strength, 1483. *Hemaut*.

In the 15th century an opinion prevailed that the declining vigour of the aged might be repaired by **TRANSFUSING** into their veins the blood of young persons. It was countenanced in France by the physicians about 1668, and prevailed for many years, till the most fatal effects having ensued, it was suppressed by an edict. "An English physician (Louver, or Lower) practised in this way; he died in 1691." *Freind*. It was attempted again in France in 1797, and more recently there, in a few cases, with success; and in England (but the instances are rare) since 1823. Tried at Philadelphia, U. S., April, 1877; in London, unsuccessful, 10 May, 1877.

**BLOOD'S CONSPIRACY.** Blood, a discarded officer of Oliver Cromwell's household, with

his confederates, seized the duke of Ormond in his coach, intending to hang him, and had got him to Tyburn, when he was rescued by his friends, 6 Dec. 1670. Blood afterwards, in the disguise of a clergyman, attempted to steal the regal crown from the Jewel-office in the Tower, 9 May, 1671; yet, notwithstanding these and other offences, he was not only pardoned, but had a pension of 500*l.* per annum settled on him by Charles II. 1671. He died 24 Aug. 1680.

"BLOODY ASSIZES," held by Jeffreys in the west of England, in Aug. 1685, after the defeat of the duke of Monmouth in the battle of Sedgemoor. Upwards of 300 persons were executed after short trials; very many were whipped, imprisoned, and fined; and nearly 1000 were sent as slaves to the American plantations.

**BLOOMER COSTUME**, see a note to article *Dress*.

**BLOOMSBURY GANG**, a cant term applied to an influential political party in the reign of George III., who met at Bloomsbury House, the residence of the duke of Bedford. The marquis of Stafford, the last survivor, died 26 Oct. 1803.

**BLOREHEATH** (Staffordshire), where, 23 Sept. 1459, the earl of Salisbury and the Yorkists defeated the Lancastrians, whose leader, lord Audley, was slain with many Cheshire gentlemen. A cross commemorates this conflict.

**BLOWING-MACHINES**, the large cylinders, used in blowing machines, were erected by Mr. Smeaton at the Carron iron works, 1760. One equal to the supply of air for forty forge fires was erected at the king's dockyard, Woolwich. The *hot-air blast*, a most important improvement, causing great economy of fuel, was invented by Mr. James B. Neilson, of Glasgow, and patented in 1828. He died 18 Jan. 1865.

**BLOW-PIPE**. An Egyptian using one is among the paintings on the tombs at Thebes. It was employed in mineralogy, by Antony Von Swab, a Swede, about 1733, and improved by Wollaston and others. In 1802, professor Robert Hare, of Philadelphia, increased the action of the blow-pipe by the application of oxygen and hydrogen. By the agency of Newman's improved blow-pipes, in 1816, Dr. E. D. Clarke fused the earths, alkalies, metals, &c. Works on the blow-pipe by Plattner and Muspratt, 1854; G. Plympton, 1874, and W. A. Ross 1880-8.

**BLUE** was the favourite colour of the Scotch covenanters in the 17th century. Blue and orange or yellow, became the whig colours after the revolution in 1688; and were adopted on the cover of the whig periodical, the "Edinburgh Review," first published in 1802. The Prussian blue dye was discovered by Diesbach, at Berlin, in 1710. Fine blues are now obtained from coal-tar; see *Aniline*. **BLUE-COAT SCHOOLS**, so called in reference to the costume of the children. The *Blue-coat school* in Newgate-street, London, was instituted by Edward VI. in 1552; see *Christ's Hospital*. **BLUE-STOCKING**, a term applied to literary ladies, was originally conferred on a society comprising both sexes (1760, *et seq.*). Benjamin Stillingfleet, the naturalist, an active member, wore blue worsted stockings; hence the name. The beautiful Mrs. Jerningham is said to have worn blue stockings at the *conversaciones* of Mrs. Montague. *Blue Ribbon Army*, see *Temperance*, 1882.

**BLUE-BOOKS**, reports and other papers printed by order of parliament, are so named on account of their wrappers; 70 vols. were printed for

the lords, and 76 vols. for the commons in 1871. The official colour of France is *yellow*, Spain *red*, Germany *white*, Italy *green*, Portugal *blue*.

**BLUMENAU**, Lower Austria; on 22 July, 1866, the Austrians in possession of this place were attacked by the Prussians on their march towards Vienna, a severe conflict was interrupted by the news of the armistice agreed to at Nikolsburg; and the same evening Austrians and Prussians bivouacked together.

**BOARD OF ADMIRALTY, CONTROL, GREEN-CLOTH, HEALTH, TRADE, &c.**, see under *Admiralty*, &c.

**BOATS**. Flat-bottomed boats, made in England in the reign of William I.; again brought into use by Barker, a Dutchman, about 1690; see *Life-Boat*. A mode of building boats by the help of the steam-engine was invented by Mr. Nathan Thompson of New York in 1860, and premises were erected for its application at Bow, near London, in 1861. Charles Clifford's valuable Boat-lowering apparatus was invented 1856. See *Canal-Boats* and *Life-Boats*.

*Boat Voyage*. Alfred Johnson, a young man, started from America in the *Centennial*, a boat 20 feet long, on 15 June, and landed at Abercastle, Pembrokeshire 11 Aug. 1876

Two young sailors crossed the Atlantic in the *City of Bath*, a boat 14 feet long; arriving at Falmouth 24 Aug. 1881

Mr. Terry formed a boat on the framework of a tricycle, and on it went from London to Dover, crossed the Channel to Calais and proceeded to Paris July, 1883

*Submarine boats*, one is said to have been invented about 1578; and one tried in the Thames early in the seventeenth century, and one at Plymouth in 1774. Robert Fulton's experiments in this direction were not accepted (early nineteenth century). Unsuccessful attempts made by several European powers in 1851, and since. Nordenfett's submarine boat first constructed at Stockholm in 1883, to be employed in naval warfare, exhibited at Landskrona in presence of officers sent by all the great powers 23 Sept. 1885; the boat, made of steel, 64 feet long; motive power, steam; crew of 3 or 4 men, breathe for six hours by means of sealed up compressed air; the boat may be raised or sunk at the will of the crew; and by means of torpedoes may cause the destruction of any vessel. The boat was publicly tried in Southampton water, and reported successful, 19-20 Dec. 1887

**BOAT-RACES**; see *Dogget*, and *University*. The London rowing club beat the Atalanta rowing club in a four-oared race on the Thames, 10 June, 1872. Race on the Tyne; championship of the world won by Edward Hanlan of Toronto, 3 April, 1882.

**BOCCACCIO'S DECAMERONE**, a collection of a hundred stories or novels (many very immoral), severely satirising the clergy, feigned to have been related in ten days, during the plague of Florence in 1348. Boccaccio lived 1313-75. A copy of the first edition (that of Valdarfer, in 1471) was knocked down at the duke of Roxburgh's sale, to the duke of Marlborough, for 226*0*l.**, 17 June, 1812. This copy was afterwards sold by public auction, for 875 guineas, 5 June, 1819.

**BODLEIAN LIBRARY**, Oxford, founded in 1598, and opened in 1602, by sir Thos. Bodley (died, 28 Jan. 1612). It is open to the public, and claims a copy of all works published in this country. In 1868, it contained about 250,000 volumes; in 1885, 432,417 volumes (MSS. 26,598). For rare works and MSS. it is said to be second only to the Vatican. Mr. Macray's "Annals of the Bodleian library," published 1868.

**BEOTIA**, a division of Greece, north of Attica, known previously as Aonia, Messapia, Hyantia, Ogygia, and Cadmeis. Thebes, the capital, was celebrated for the exploits and misfortunes of its kings and heroes. The term Beotian was used by the Athenians as a synonym for dullness; but unjustly,—since Pindar, Hesiod, Plutarch, Democritus, Epaminondas, and Corinna, were Beotians. The early history and dates are mythical; see *Thebes*.

Arrival of Cadmus, founder of Cadmea (*Hales*), 1494;  
(*Thucyd.*, 1313) . . . . . B.C. 1493  
Reign of Polydore . . . . . 1459  
Labdacus ascends the throne . . . . . 1430  
Amphion and Zethus besiege Thebes, and dethrone Laus . . . . . 1388  
Myth of Oedipus; he kills in an affray his father Laus: confirming the oracle foretelling his death by the hands of his son, 1276; resolves the Sphinx's enigmas . . . . . 1266  
War of the Seven Captains . . . . . 1225  
Thebes besieged and taken . . . . . 1213  
Thersander reigns 1198; slain . . . . . 1193  
The Thebans abolish royalty (ages of obscurity follow) . . . . . about 1120  
The Thebans fight with the Persians against the Greeks at Plataea . . . . . 479  
The Spartans aiding the Thebans defeat the Athenians near Tanagra . . . . . 456  
Battle of Coronea, in which the Thebans defeat the Athenians . . . . . 447  
The Thebans, under Epaminondas and Pelopidas, enrol their Sacred Band, and join Athens against Sparta . . . . . 377  
Epaminondas defeats the Lacedæmonians at Leuctra, and restores Thebes to independence . . . . . 371  
Pelopidas killed at the battle of Cynoscephalæ . . . . . 364  
Epaminondas gains the victory of Mantinea, but is slain . . . . . 362  
Philip, king of Macedon, defeats the Thebans and Athenians near Cheronea . . . . . 338  
Alexander destroys Thebes, but spares the house of Pindar . . . . . 335  
The Beotian confederacy dissolved by the Romans . . . . . 170  
Beotia henceforth partook of the fortunes of Greece; and was conquered by the Turks under A.D. Mahomet II. . . . . 1456

**BOERS** (peasants), a name given to the Dutch settlers, in South Africa; see *Transvaal*.

**BOGOTÀ, SANTA FE DE**, capital of New Grenada (*which see*), founded 1538.

**BOGS**, probably the remains of forests, covered with peat and loose soil. An act for the drainage of Irish bogs, passed March, 1830. The bog-land of Ireland has been estimated at 3,000,000 acres; that of Scotland at upwards of 2,000,000; and that of England at near 1,000,000 of acres. In Jan. 1849, Mr. Rees Reece took out a patent for certain valuable products from Irish peat. Candles and various other articles produced from peat have been since sold in London. Fuel for railway engines and other purposes was made from peat (April, 1873); and a peat, coal, and charcoal company established.

Much destruction has been caused by the motion of bogs. Leland (about 1546) speaks of Chat Moss doing so.

Mischief was done at Enaghmore, Ireland, 3 Jan. 1853; and farm houses and fields near Dunmore were covered, Oct. 1873.

**BOGUE FORTS**, see *China*, 1841.

**BOHEMIA**, formerly the Hercynian forest (Boiæmum, *Tacitus*), derives its name from the Boii, a Celtic tribe. It was governed by dukes (Borziwoi the first, 891), till Ottocar assumed the title of king, 1198. The kings at first held their territory from the empire: and the crown was elective till it came to the house of Austria, in which it is now hereditary. The original Bohemians term themselves Czechs, and, following the example of Hungary,

now call for *autonomy*. Prague, the capital, is famous for sieges and battles. Population in 1857, 4,705,525; in 1870, 5,140,544; in 1887, 5,789,533; see *Prague*. For Bohemians, see *Gypsies*.

The Czechs (Slavonians) seize Bohemia about . . . . . 550  
City of Prague founded . . . . . 795  
Introduction of Christianity . . . . . 804  
Bohemia conquered by the emperor Henry III. who spreads devastation through the country . . . . . 1041  
Ottocar (Premislal) I., first king of Bohemia . . . . . 1198  
Ottocar II. rules over Austria, and obtains Styria, &c., 1253; refuses the imperial crown . . . . . 1272  
Ottocar vanquished by the emperor Rudolph and deprived of Austria, Styria, and Carniola, 1277; killed at Marchfeld . . . . . 26 Aug. 1278  
King John (*Blind*), slain at the battle of Crecy . . . . . 1346  
John Huss and Jerome of Prague, two of the first reformers, burnt for heresy; which occasions an insurrection . . . . . 1415, 1416  
Ziska, leader of the Hussites, takes Prague, 1419; dies of the plague . . . . . 1424  
Albert, duke of Austria, marries the daughter of the late emperor and king, and receives the crowns of Bohemia and Hungary . . . . . 1437  
The succession infringed by Ladislal, son of the king of Poland, and George Podiebrad, a protestant chief . . . . . 1440-1458  
Ladislal, king of Poland, elected king of Bohemia, on the death of Podiebrad . . . . . 1471  
The emperor Ferdinand I. marries Anne, sister of Louis the late king, and obtains the crown . . . . . 1527  
The emperor Ferdinand II., oppressing the protestants, is deposed, and Frederic the elector-palatine, elected king . . . . . 5 Sept. 1619  
Frederic, totally defeated at Prague, flees to Holland . . . . . 9 Nov. 1620  
Bohemia secured to Austria by treaty . . . . . 1648  
Silesia and Glatz ceded to Prussia . . . . . 1742  
Prague taken by the Prussians . . . . . 1744  
Prussians defeat Austrians at Prague . . . . . 6 May, 1757  
Revolt of the peasantry . . . . . 1775  
Edict of Toleration promulgated . . . . . 1781  
The French occupy Prague . . . . . 1806  
Insurrection at Prague, 12 June; submission, state of siege raised . . . . . 20 July, 1848  
The Prussians enter Bohemia, which becomes the seat of war (see *Germany*, 1866) . . . . . 24 June, 1866  
Agitation of the Czechs, who require the emperor to be crowned king of Bohemia with the crown of St. Wenceslas at Prague . . . . . autumn, 1867  
Riots at Prague; habeas corpus act suspended, . . . . . 10 Oct. 1868  
Bohemian agitation for self-government; addresses to the emperor . . . . . 14 Sept. and 15 Oct. 1870  
Manifesto of the emperor . . . . . 14 Sept. 1872  
Bohemian deputies absent from the reichsrath, Dec. " "  
The "Young Czech" party defeated in the elections . . . . . July, 1874  
Czech deputies enter reichsrath . . . . . 8 Oct. 1879

KINGS.

1198. Premislal Ottocar I.  
1230. Wenceslas III.  
1253. Premislal Ottocar II.  
1278. Wenceslas IV., king of Poland.  
1305. Wenceslas V.  
1306. Rudolph of Austria.  
1307. Henry of Carinthia.  
1310. John of Luxemburg (killed at Crecy).  
1346. Charles I., emperor (1347).  
1378. Wenceslas VI., emperor.  
1419. Sigismund I., emperor.  
1438. Albert of Austria, emperor.  
1440. Ladislal V.  
1458. George von Podiebrad.  
1471. Ladislal VI., king of Hungary (In 1490).  
1516. Louis, king of Hungary (killed at Mohatz).  
1526. Bohemia united to Austria under Ferdinand I. elected king. See *Germany*, emperors.

**BOHEMIAN BRETHREN**, a body of Christians in Bohemia, appear to have separated from the Calixtines (*which see*), a branch of the Hussites in 1467. Dupin says "They rejected the sacraments of the church, were governed by simple

laics, and held the scriptures for their only rule of faith. They presented a confession of faith to king Ladislav in 1504 to justify themselves from errors laid to their charge." They appear to have had communication with the Waldenses, but were distinct from them. Luther, in 1533, testifies to their purity of doctrine, and Melancthon commends their discipline. They were dispersed during the religious wars of Germany in the 17th century.

**BOHN'S LIBRARIES.** Mr. H. G. Bohn began the publication of his "Standard Library" in 1846. This was followed by the classical, antiquarian, scientific and illustrated libraries, above 600 volumes. These were bought by Messrs. Bell and Daldy in 1864, who have added 156 volumes, 1884. Mr. Bohn died 22 Aug. 1884, aged 90. His pictures and works of art by sale, realised 19,220*l.* March, 1885.

**BOII,** a Celtic people of N. Italy, who emigrated into Italy, and were defeated at the Vadimonian lake, 283 B.C. They were finally subdued by Scipio Nasica, 191 B.C.

**BOILERS, STEAM.** Many lives have been lost by their explosions. 23 persons were killed at Glasgow iron-works, 5 March, 1879; and 21 killed at the Birchill ironworks, near Walsall, 15 May, 1880. Boilers Explosion Act, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 22, passed 12 July, 1882.

By the explosion of a defective neglected boiler at Mr. Mattison's bedding manufactory, Rhodeswell Road, Stepney, 4 men were killed and 17 persons injured, 31 May, 1886.

**BOILING OF LIQUIDS.** Dr. Hooke, about 1683, ascertained that liquids were not increased in heat after they had once begun to boil, and that a fierce fire only made them boil more rapidly. The following boiling points have been stated:—

Ether . . . . .	93° Fahr.	Phosphorus . . . . .	554° Fahr.
Alcohol . . . . .	"	Oil of turpentine . . . . .	312 "
Water . . . . .	212 "	Sulphur . . . . .	822 "
Nitric acid . . . . .	187 "	Mercury . . . . .	662 "
Sulphuric acid . . . . .	600 "		

**BOILING TO DEATH,** made a capital punishment in England, by stat. 22 Hen. VIII., 1531 (repealed in 1547). This act was occasioned by seventeen persons having been poisoned by Richard Rouse, otherwise Coke, the bishop of Rochester's cook, two of whom died. Margaret Davy, a young woman, suffered in the same manner for a similar crime, 28 March, 1542. *Stow.*

**BOIS-LE-DUC,** Dutch Brabant, the site of a battle between the British and the French republican army, in which the British were defeated, and forced to abandon their position and retreat to Schynel, 14 Sept. 1794. This place was captured by the French, 10 Oct. following; it surrendered to the Prussian army, under Bulow, in Jan. 1814.

**BOKHARA,** the ancient Sogdiana, after successively forming part of the empires of Persia, of Alexander, and Bactriana, was conquered by the Turks in the 6th century, by the Chinese in the 7th, and by the Arabs about 705. After various changes of masters it was subdued by the Uzbek Tartars, its present possessors, in 1505. The British envoys, colonel Stoddart and captain Conolly, were murdered at Bokhara, the capital, by the khan, about 17 June, 1842. Bokhara was visited by Dr. Joseph Wolf in 1844. In the war with Russia, begun in 1866, the emir's army was defeated several times in May, *et seq.* Peace was made 11 July, 1867. The Russians were again victors, 25 May, 1868, and occupied Samarcand the next day. Further conquests were made by the Russians, and Samarcand

was secured by treaty, Nov. 1868. A new political and commercial treaty with Russia was published Dec. 1873.

**BOLIVIA,** a republic in South America, formerly part of Peru, population in 1875, about 2,000,000; in 1880, 2,325,000.

The insurrection of the ill-used Indians, headed by Tupac Amaru Andres, took place here . . . 1780-2  
The country declared its independence . . . 6 Aug. 1824  
Secured by the victory of Ayacucho . . . 9 Dec. "  
Took the name of Bolivia, in honour of general Bolivar . . . 11 Aug. 1825  
First congress met . . . 25 May, 1826  
General Sucre governed ably . . . 1826-8  
Slavery abolished . . . 1836  
Santa Cruz ruled . . . 1828-39  
Gen. Velasco, president . . . 9 Feb. 1839  
José Ballivian, president . . . in 1841  
Gen. Belzu . . . until 1855  
Free-trade proclaimed . . . 1853  
General Cordova, president . . . 1855-7  
Succeeded by the dictator José Maria Linares . . . 31 March, 1859  
George Cordova, constitutional president . . . 1860  
Succeeded by José M. de Acha . . . May, 1861  
General Melgarejo defeats the troops of president De Acha . . . 28 Dec. 1864  
Becomes dictator of the republic . . . Feb. 1865  
Puts down an insurrection under Belzu, March, "  
Totally defeats Arguedas at Viacha and publishes an amnesty . . . 24 Jan. 1866  
Suppresses a revolt . . . 17 Oct. "  
Proclaims an amnesty . . . 21 Dec. 1867  
Civil war . . . 1867-70  
The president, A. Morales, 1871; said to have been murdered . . . Jan. 1873  
President, Dr. Tomas Frias . . . 14 Feb. 1874  
Corral's insurrection suppressed . . . Sept. "  
General Hilario Daza, president . . . 4 May, 1876  
Bolivia joins Peru in war against Chili, (see Chili) April, 1879  
Revolution; Daza deposed; flees; Campero president . . . 1 June, 1880  
Peace with Chili; conditions finally settled . . . Dec. 1883  
Aniceto Arce (president since 1 Aug.) suppresses a revolution . . . Oct. 1883

**BOLLANDISTS,** see *Acta Sanctorum.*

**BOLOGNA** (central Italy) the ancient Felsina, afterwards Bononia, a city distinguished for its architecture, made a Roman colony, 189 B.C.

A university said to have been founded by Theodosius, about 433; really in . . . 1116  
Bologna joins the Lombard League . . . 1167  
Pope Julius II. takes Bologna; enters in triumph . . . 11 Nov. 1506  
It becomes part of the states of the Church . . . 1513  
In the church of St. Petronius, remarkable for its pavement, Cassini drew his meridian line (over one drawn by Father Ignatius Dante in 1575) . . . 1653  
Bologna was taken by the French, 1795; by the Austrians, 1799; again by the French, after the battle of Marengo, in 1800; and restored to the pope in . . . 1815  
A revolt suppressed by Austrian interference . . . 1831  
Rebellion, 1848; taken by Austrians . . . 16 May, 1849  
The Austrians evacuate Bologna; and cardinal Faretto departs: the citizens rise and form a provisional government . . . 12 June, 1859  
Which decrees that all public acts shall be headed "Under the reign of king Victor Emmanuel," &c. . . 1 Oct. "  
He enters Bologna as sovereign . . . 2 May, 1860  
Exhibition opened by the king and queen . . . 6 May, 1888  
The king unveils statue of Victor Emmanuel, 11 June; establishment of the University celebrated . . . 11-16 June, "

**BOLOMETER** (Greek *bolos*, a throw or cast), an electrical instrument, invented by prof. S. P. Langley, of U.S., who also terms it an "actinic balance." It is much more sensitive to radiant heat than the thermopile (*Nature*, 3 Nov. 1881). By its means he made discoveries in the ultra red rays of the spectrum.

**BOLTON**, Lancashire, was stormed by prince Rupert, 1644. It was an early seat of the cotton manufacture. Cotton velvets were made here in 1756, and muslins in 1782. Temple Opera-house burned 16 April, 1882. Bayley's cotton works burned, several persons killed, and many injured; about 60,000*l.* worth damaged, 16 Aug. 1882. See *Strikes* 1887.

Theatre Royal burnt, 4 Jan.; 100*l.* reward for discovery of suspected incendiary, about 5 Jan. 1888. Robert Preston sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude for arson, 7 Feb. 1888.

**BOMARSUND**, a strong fortress on one of the Åland isles in the Baltic sea, taken by sir Charles Napier, commander of the Baltic expedition, aided by the French military contingent under general Baraguay d'Hilliers, 15 Aug. 1854. The governor Bodisco, and the garrison, about 2000 men, became prisoners. The fortifications were destroyed.

**BOMBAY**, the most westerly and smallest of our Indian presidencies, was visited by the Portuguese in 1509, and acquired by them in 1530. It was given (with Tangier in Africa, and 300,000*l.* in money) to Charles II. as the marriage portion of the infanta Catherine of Portugal, 1662. In 1668, it was granted to the East India company, who had long desired it, "in free and common socage," as of the manor of East Greenwich, at an annual rent of 10*l.* Confirmed by William III. 1689. The two principal castes at Bombay are the Parsees (descendants of the ancient Persian fire-worshippers) and the Borahs (sprung from early converts to Islamism). They are both remarkable for commercial activity.

First British factory established at Ahmednuggur . . . 1612  
Mr. Gyfford, deputy-governor, 100 soldiers, and other English, perish through the climate, . . .

Oct. 1675—Feb. 1676 . . . 1681-84  
Captain Kelgwin usurps the government . . .

Bombay made chief over the company's settlements 1687  
The whole island, except the fort, seized and held for a time by the mogul's admiral . . . 1690

Bombay becomes a distinct presidency . . . 1708

Additions to the Bombay territory:—Bancot river, 1756; island of Salsette . . . 1775

Bahopri established . . . 1837

Lord Elphinstone governor . . . 1853

Population of the presidency, 12,034,483 . . . 1858

The benevolent sir Jainssetjee Jeejeebhoy, a Parsee (who erected several hospitals, &c.), dies 15 April, 1859

His son sir Cursetjee, visits England . . . 1860

Sir G. R. Clerk, governor . . . "

Rioting against the income-tax suppressed Nov. Dec. 1862

Sir Henry Bartle Frere, governor . . . March, 1862

Greatly increased prosperity through the cotton trade, leads to immense speculation . . . Nov. 1864

Reported failure of Mr. Byramjee Cama, a Parsee, for 3,300,000*l.*; other failures, and great depression; the projected international exhibition in 1867 abandoned . . . May, 1865

Recovering from commercial crisis . . . Aug. "

Mr. (after sir) W. R. Seymour Fitzgerald, appointed governor, Nov. 1866; arrived . . . 28 Feb. 1867

Held a durbar of native princes, at Poona . . . 6 Oct. 1868

Grand reception of the duke of Edinburgh, 11 March, 1870

Sir Philip Wodehouse, governor . . . April, 1872

Riots: Mahometans attack Parsees for publishing part of Washington Irving's "Life of Mahomet"; lives lost and property destroyed . . . 13-15 Feb. 1874

Culprits punished by the British . . . "

The Prince of Wales warmly received, 8 Nov. 1875; sailed from here for home . . . 13 March, 1876

Meeting of loyal Mahometans to petition the queen in favour of the Sultan . . . 24 Sept. "

Dreadful famine, relieved by government and by British subscriptions . . . 1877

Statue of the prince of Wales (given by sir Albert Sassoon), uncovered . . . 26 or 27 June, 1879

Sir James Fergusson nominated governor . . . Feb. 1880

A patriotic fund to relieve sufferers by Afghan war, liberally subscribed to by natives and others, Aug. "

62 persons drowned in the great tank . . . 17 April, 1883  
Lord Reay appointed governor . . . Dec. 1884  
Native troops sail for the Soudan . . . 23 Feb. 1885  
For the Crawford Case, see *India* . . . 1889

**BOMBS** (iron shells filled with gunpowder), said to have been invented at Venlo, in 1395, and used by the Turks at the siege of Rhodes in 1522. They came into general use in 1634, having been previously used only by the Dutch and Spaniards. Bomb-vessels were invented in France in 1681. *Voltaire*. The *shrapnel* shell (invented by colonel Henry Shrapnel, who died in 1842) is a bomb filled with balls, and a lighted fuse to make it explode before it reaches the enemy.

**BONA**, Algeria; an early station of the French African company, till 1780. It was taken by the French from the Arabs, 6 May, 1832.

**BONAPARTE**, or **BUNAPARTE**, **FAMILY**. The name appears at Florence and Genoa in the 13th century; in the 15th a branch settled in Corsica. See Table in Vincent's "Dictionary of Biography."

CHARLES BONAPARTE, born 20 March, 1746, died 24 Feb., 1785. He married in 1767, Letitia Ramollina (born 24 Aug., 1750, died Feb. 1836); issue,

1. JOSEPH, born 7 Jan. 1768, made king of Two Sicilies, 1805; of Naples alone, 1806; of Spain, 1808; resides in United States, 1815; comes to England, 1832; settles in Italy, 1841; dies at Florence, 28 July, 1844.

2. NAPOLEON I., emperor, born 15 Aug. 1769 (see *France*).

3. LUCIEN, prince of Canino, born 1775; at first aided his brother Napoleon, but opposed his progress towards universal monarchy. He was taken by the English on his way to America, and resided in England till 1814. He died at Viterbo, 30 June, 1840. His son Charles (born 1803, died 1857) was an eminent naturalist.

4. LOUIS, born 2 Sept. 1778; made king of Holland, 1806; died 15 July, 1846. By his marriage with Hortense Beauharnais (daughter of the empress Josephine), in 1802, he had three sons: 1. Napoleon Louis (born 1803, died 1807); 2. Louis Napoleon (born 1804, died 1831); and

3. CHARLES-LOUIS-NAPOLEON, born 20 April, 1808; educated under the care of his mother at Aremberg, Switzerland, and at Thun, under general Dufour; took part in the Carbonari insurrection in the Papal States in March, 1831.

Attempted a revolt at Strasbourg, 30 Oct. 1836.

Sent to America, 13 Nov. 1836.

Repairs to London, 14 Oct. 1838.

Lands at Boulogne with fifty followers, 6 Aug. 1840.

Condemned to imprisonment for life, 6 Oct. 1840.

Escapes from Ham, 25 May, 1846.

Arrives at Boulogne, 2 March, 1848.

Elected deputy, 8 June; and takes his seat, 27 Aug.; see *France* 1848-71; died at Chislehurst, 9 Jan. 1873.

Son: Napoleon Eugène Louis Jean Joseph; born 16 March, 1856; educated at military academy, Woolwich; killed in Zululand, June 1, 1879.

Both buried at Chislehurst; removed to a mausoleum at Farnborough, 9 Jan. 1888.

5. JEROME, born 15 Nov. 1784; king of Westphalia, 1 Dec. 1807-1814; (married: 1. Elizabeth Paterson, in America, 24 Dec. 1803; son Jerome, born at Camberwell, London, 7 July, 1805 (she died, aged 94, 4 April, 1879). II. Princess Catherine, of Württemberg, 12 Aug. 1807.) Made governor of the Invalides, 1848; and marshal, 1850; died 24 June, 1866; his children—

Mathilde, born 27 May, 1820; married to prince A. Demidoff in 1841.

Napoleon, born 9 Sept. 1822; married princess Clotilde of Savoy, 30 Jan. 1859; issue, Victor, born 18 July, 1862; Louis, born 16 July, 1864; Marie, born 20 Dec. 1866; prince Victor separates from his father; accepted as chief by the Bonapartists; the father publishes painful correspondence, June, 1884.

Expelled from France (see *France*) May-June, 1886.

**BONDAGE**, see *Villanage*.

**BONES**. The art of softening bones was discovered about 1688, and they were used in the outlry manufacture, &c., immediately afterwards.

The declared value of the bones of cattle and of other animals, and of fish (exclusive of whale-fins) imported into the United Kingdom from Russia, Prussia, Holland, Denmark, &c., amounted to 363,613*l.* in 1851, to 659,416*l.* in 1871, to 741,800*l.* in 1877, to 617,748*l.* in 1883, to 313,765*l.* in 1887. Bone-dust has been extensively employed in manure since the publication of Liebig's researches in 1840.

**BONE-SETTING** cannot be said to have been practised scientifically until 1620. *Bell.*

The ignorant "bone-setters" often did good and often harm; the principle upon which they acted is now adopted by surgeons; and is set forth in Dr. Wharton Hood's work on "The Setting and Treatment of Joints," 1871.

Mr. John Hutton, an eminent (unprofessional) "bone-setter," died July, 1887.

**BON MARCHÉ** (cheap). Name given by some shopkeepers in London to their mode of selling goods to the poor at very small profits. The system was originated at Paris by Mad. Boucicault, originally a shop-girl; about 1842, she, with her husband, opened a shop in the time of deep distress for meeting the wants of the poorest people. In time her business greatly increased with enlarged premises, and she adopted the system of the division of profits with her employed. She realised a large fortune, and became a munificent benefactress of the city. She died in Dec. 1887, worth it is said four million pounds sterling. M. Crespin de Vidouville, a similar eccentric character, died at Paris 20 Feb. 1888.

**BONN**, a town on the Rhine (the Roman Bonna), was in the electorate of Cologne. It has been frequently besieged, and was assigned to Prussia in 1814. The academy founded by the elector in 1777, made a university 1784; abolished by Napoleon; re-established and enlarged, 1818. Here Albert, our late prince consort, was entered as a student, May, 1837.

**BONNY RIVER**, Guinea, West Africa; a seat of the palm oil trade; king George visited England in 1878. A sanguinary battle was fought between the king Oko Jumbo and the people of New Calabar, who were defeated, 9 April, 1882. Peace made by British intervention on Aug. 14, 1882.

King Oko Jumbo visited London, summer 1885; left 15 July, 1885.

**BONS HOMMES**, hermits of simple and gentle lives, appeared in France about 1257; in England about 1283. The prior of the order was called *le bon homme* by Louis VI.

**BOOK** (Anglo-Saxon, *boc*; German, *buch*). Books were originally made of boards, or the inner bark of trees: afterwards of skins and parchment. Papyrus, an indigenous plant, was adopted in Egypt. Books with leaves of vellum were invented by Attalus, king of Pergamus, about 108 B.C., at which time books were in volumes or rolls. The MSS. in Herculaneum consist of papyrus, rolled and charred and matted together by the fire, and are about nine inches long, and one, two, or three inches in diameter, each being a separate treatise. The most ancient books are the Pentateuch of Moses and the poems of Homer and Hesiod. The first PRINTED BOOKS (see *Printing*) were printed on one side only, the leaves being pasted back to back. See *Libraries*.

Books of astronomy and geometry were ordered to be destroyed in England as being infected with magic, 6 Edw. VI. *Slov.*

Anne's act, 1709, relating to the price of books, repealed.

2032 volumes of new works, and 773 of new editions, were published in London in

3359 new works, and 1159 new editions, and 908 pamphlets, were published in . . . 1852  
3553 volumes were published in . . . 1864  
Published in Great Britain:—

New Works.	New Editions.	New Works.	New Editions.
1870 . . . 4775		1880 . . . 4293	1415
1871 . . . 3547	1288	1881 . . . 4110	1296
1872 . . . 3419	1100	1882 . . . 3978	1146
1874 . . . 3351	961	1883 . . . 4732	1413
1875 . . . 3573	1331	1884 . . . 4832	1541
1876 . . . 2931	1957	1885 . . . 4307	1333
1877 . . . 3049	2046	1886 . . . 3984	1226
1878 . . . 3730	1584	1887 . . . 4410	1276
1879 . . . 4294	1540	1888 . . . 4960	1631

The production of a Universal Catalogue of books printed in the United Kingdom, proposed by the Society of Arts, in the Journal . . . 11 April, 1879

In Paris, 6445 volumes were published in 1842; and 7350 in 1851. See *Bibliography*.

**PRICES OF BOOKS.**—Jerome (who died 420) states that he had ruined himself by buying a copy of the works of Origen. A large estate was given by Alfred for a book on cosmography, about 872. The *Roman de la Rose* was sold for about 30*l.*; and a homily was exchanged for 200 sheep and five quarters of wheat. Books frequently fetched double or treble their weight in gold. They sold at prices varying from 1*0*l. to 4*0*l. each in 1400. A copy of *Macklin's Bible*, ornamented by Mr. Tonkins, was declared worth 500 guineas. *Butler*. A yet more superb book was insured in a London office for 3000*l.* See *Boccaccio's Decamerone*.

Petrarca by Bernardino di Novara, 1488, at the Sunderland sale bought by B. Quaritch for 1950*l.*, 11 Nov. 1882; he gave for sir John Thordil's Mazarin bible, 3000*l.* 13 Dec.; and his "Psalmorum Codex," 4950*l.* 19 Dec. 1884.

**BOOK-BINDING.**—The book of St. Cuthbert, a very early ornamental book, is supposed to have been bound about . . . 650

A Latin Psalter was bound in oak boards, 9th century.

A MS. copy of the four Evangelists, the book on which our kings from Henry I. to Edward VI. took their coronation oath, was bound in oaken boards, nearly an inch thick

Velvet was the covering in the 14th century; and silk soon after. Vellum was introduced early in the 15th century; it was stamped and ornamented about . . . 1100

Leather came into use about the same time.

The rolling machine, invented by Mr. Wm. Burr, was substituted for the beating-hammer, and gas stoves began to take the place of the charcoal fires used to heat the glider's finishing tools, about 1830

Cloth binding superseded the common boards generally about . . . 1831

Caoutchouc or India-rubber books to account-books and large volumes were introduced in . . . 1841

The use of thin metal plates instead of paste-board introduced by . . . 1856

**CHEAP BOOKS.**—Mrs. Brasse's "Voyage of the Sunbeam," Nov. 1881, published for sixpence; and Martin's "Life of the Prince Consort," for 2*s.* 6*d.* Autumn 1881

**BOOK-HAWKING SOCIETIES** (already in Scotland) begun in England in 1851 by archdeacon Wigram (afterwards bishop of Rochester). The hawkers vend moral and religious books in a similar manner to the French colporteurs.

**BOOK-KEEPING.** The system by double-entry, called originally Italian book-keeping, was taken from the course of algebra published by Burgo, in the 16th century, at Venice. John Gough, a printer, published a treatise "on the keeping of the famous reconynge . . . Debitor and Creditor," London, 1543. This is our earliest work on book-keeping. James Peele published his *Book-keeping* in 1569. John Mellis published "A Briefe Instruction and Manner how to Keepe Bookes of Accounts," in 1588. Improved systems were published by Benjamin Booth in 1789 and by Edw. Thos. Jones in 1821 and 1831.

**BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**, see *Common Prayer*.

**BOOK OF SPORTS**, see *Sports*.

**BOOK POST**, see *Post*.

**BOOK SOCIETY**, 28, Paternoster-row, established for the gratuitous distribution of bibles and good books, 1750.

**BOOKS**, National, Coloured. See under *Blue-Books*.

**BOOKSELLERS**, at first migratory like hawkers, became known as *stationarii*, from their practice of having booths or stalls at the corners of streets and in markets. They were long subject to vexatious restrictions, from which they were freed in 1758.

The earliest bookseller's catalogue is said to be that published by Andrew Maunsell, of Lothbury, dedicated to Queen Elizabeth, 1595.

"Booksellers' Provident Institution" founded 1837; "Retreat," Abbot's Langley, Herts, 1843.

The *Bookseller*, a monthly newspaper of British and foreign literature, published in 1858; with it was incorporated *Bent's Literary Advertiser*, established in 1802.

**BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION**. The chief publishers in London formed themselves into an association and fixed the amount of discount to be allowed, 29 Dec. 1829, and for some years restricted the retail booksellers from selling copies of works under the full publishing price. A dispute arose as to the right of the latter to dispose of books which had become theirs by purchase, at such less profit as they might deem sufficiently remunerative. The dispute was referred to lord chief justice Campbell, at Stratheden House, 14 April, 1852. His lordship gave judgment against the association, which led to its dissolution, 19 May following.

**BOOTHIA FELIX**, a large peninsula, N. W. point of America, discovered by sir John Ross in 1830, and named after sir Felix Booth, who had presented him with 20,000*l.* to fit out his polar expedition. Sir Felix died at Brighton in Feb. 1850.

**BOOTS**, said to have been the invention of the Carians, were mentioned by Homer, 907 B.C., and frequently by the Roman historians. A variety of forms may be seen in Fairholt's "Costume in England." An instrument of torture termed "*the boot*" was used in Scotland upon the covenanters about 1666.

A new system of boot-making introduced by Mr. M. L. Lion and Mr. F. Cutlan, reversing the ordinary method, July, 1887.

**BORAX** (Boron), known to the ancients, used in soldering, brazing, and casting gold and other metals, was called *chrysocola*. Borax is produced naturally in the mountains of Thibet, and was brought to Europe from India about 1713. Homberg in 1702 discovered in borax *boracic acid*, which latter in 1808 was decomposed by Gay-Lussac, Thénard, and H. Davy, into oxygen and the previously unknown element, *boron*. Borax has lately been found in Saxony. It is now largely manufactured from the boracic acid found by Hœfer to exist in the gas arising from certain lagoons in Tuscany; and an immense fortune has been made by their owner, M. Lardarel, since 1818.

**BORDEAUX** (W. France), the Roman *Burdigalla*, in Aquitania, was taken by the Goths, 412; by Clotia, 508. It was gained by Henry II. on his marriage with Eleanor of Aquitaine, 1151. Edward the Black Prince brought John, king of France, captive to this city after the battle of Poitiers,

19 Sept. 1356, and here held his court eleven years: his son, our Richard II., was born at Bordeaux, 1366. After several changes Bordeaux finally surrendered to Charles VII. of France, 14 Oct. 1453. The fine equestrian statue of Louis XV. was erected in 1743. Bordeaux was entered by the victorious British army after the battle of Orthez, fought 27 Feb. 1814.—13 vessels were burnt and others injured in the port, through the ignition and explosion of petroleum spirit, 28 Sept. 1869. The French delegate government and the representatives of foreign powers removed here from Tours, 11 Dec. 1870. M. Gambetta remained for a time with the army of the Loire. By the "pacte de Bordeaux," between the different parties of the national assembly, M. Thiers became chief of the executive power, 17 Feb. 1871. The French Association for the Advancement of Science held its first meeting here, 5 Sept. 1872; M. Quatrefages, president.

**BORNEO**, an island in the Indian Ocean, the largest in the world except Australia, was discovered by the Portuguese about 1518.

The Dutch trade here in 1604; establish factories, 1609; abandon them, 1623; re-establish them 1776

Sarawak settled by sir James Brooke; appointed rajah 1841

The pirates of Borneo chastised by the British in 1813, and by captain Keppel in March, 1843

By a treaty with the sultan, through the instrumentality of sir J. Brooke, the island of Laboan, or Labuan (N. W. of Borneo), and its dependencies, incorporated with the British empire, and formally taken possession of in presence of the Bornean chiefs 2 Dec. 1846

James Brooke, rajah of Sarawak (1846), governor of Labuan and consul-general of Borneo, visits England and receives many honours Oct. 1847

He destroys many of the Bornean pirates 1849

Labuan made a bishopric: the bishop (F. J. MacDougall) consecrated at Calcutta, the first English bishop consecrated out of England 18 Oct. 1855

The Chinese in Sarawak rise in insurrection and massacre a number of Europeans; sir J. Brooke escapes by swimming across a creek; he speedily returns with a force of Malays, &c., and chastises the insurgents, of whom 2000 are killed, 17, 18 Feb. 1857

He comes to England to seek help from the government, without success 1858

His health being broken up, an appeal for a subscription for him made "

Deputation of merchants waits on the earl of Derby recommending the purchase of Sarawak, which is declined 30 Nov. 1860

Sir J. Brooke returns to Borneo 20 Nov. 1860

Returned to England; died 11 June, 1868

The rajah of Sarawak, with an expedition of Malays and Dyaks, defeats and punishes a marauding decapitating tribe of Dyaks June, 1870

British North Borneo Company gazetted, 8 Nov.; threatened protest of Spanish government Nov. 1881

Meeting of Committee in London 3 Oct. 1882

Freedom of trade in the Archipelago settled by Great Britain, Germany, and Spain, 1877; further with Spain 1884

North Borneo reported prosperous May, 1885

North Borneo, with Sarawak and Brunei constituted a British protectorate

Rebels defeated 20 Feb., war over April, 1889

**BORNOU**, an extensive kingdom in central Africa, explored by Denham and Clapperton (sent out by the British government), in 1822. The population is estimated by Denham at 5,000,000, by Barth at 9,000,000.

**BORODINO**, a Russian village on the river Moskwa, near which a sanguinary battle was fought, 7 Sept. 1812, between the French under Napoleon, and the Russians under Kutusoff; 240,000 men being engaged. Each party claimed the victory;



but the Russians retreated, leaving Moscow, which the French entered, 14 Sept.; see *Moscow*.

**BORON**, see *Boraz*.

**BOROUGH** or **BURGH**, anciently a company of ten families living together, now such towns as send members to parliament, since the election of burgesses in the reign of Henry III. 1265. Charters were granted to towns by Henry I. 1132; which were remodelled by Charles II. in 1682-4, but restored in 1688. 22 new English boroughs were created in 1553. Burgesses were first admitted into the Scottish parliament by Robert Bruce, 1326; and into the Irish, 1365. Acts to amend the Representation of the People in England and Wales passed 7 June, 1832, and 15 Aug. 1867; and the Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations, 9 Sept. 1835; see *Constituency*.

**BOROUGH-BRIDGE** (W. R. of York). Here Edward II. defeated the earls of Hereford and Lancaster, 16 March, 1322. Lancaster was mounted on a lean horse, led to an eminence near Pontefract, and beheaded.

**BOROUGH-ENGLISH**, an ancient tenure by which the younger son inherits, is mentioned as occurring 834. It was abolished in Scotland by Malcolm III. in 1062.

**BOSCOBEL**, near Donington, Shropshire. Charles II. (after his defeat at Worcester, 3 Sept. 1651), disguised in the clothes of the Pendlills, remained from 4 to 6 Sept. at White Ladies; on 7 and 8 Sept. he lay at Boscobel house, near which exists an oak, said to be the scion of the Royal Oak in which the king was part of the time hidden with col. Careless. *Sharpe*. The "Boscobel Tracts" were first published in 1660. In 1861 Mr. F. Manning published "Views," illustrating these tracts. W. H. Ainsworth's "Boscobel," a story with authentic details, published 1872.

**BOSNIA**, in European Turkey formerly part of Pannonia, was governed by chiefs till a brother-in-law of Louis king of Hungary was made king, 1376. He was defeated by the Turks in 1389, and became their vassal. Bosnia was incorporated with Turkey in 1463. Many efforts have been made by the Bosnians to recover their independence. A rebellion, begun in 1849, was quelled by Omar Paasha in 1851. The Bosnians joined the insurgents in Herzegovina, Sept. 1875; revolt was subdued, Aug. 1877. See *Turkey*.

About 100,000 Bosnian fugitives said to be in Austrian territories July, 1878

Proclamation of the emperor before his troops enter Bosnia (in conformity with the *treaty of Berlin*, 13 July) 27 July, "

Advance of the Austrians, 29 July, vigorously resisted by the Bosnian begs, aided by Turks

4-6 Aug. "

The Bosnians defeated between Zepce and Maglal, 7, 8 Aug. "

The Austrians occupy Travnik, the old capital, 11 Aug.; slightly repulsed 16 Aug. "

Victories of Philippovich at Han Belalovich, 16 Aug.; of Tegethoff 18 Aug. "

Serajevo, the capital, bombarded and taken by storm 19 Aug.; other successes 30 Aug., 5 Sept. "

The fortress Trebinje voluntarily surrenders 7 Sept. "

Behacs firmly resists, 10 Sept.; taken 10 Sept. "

Senkovic, a strong fortress, with arms and ammunition, taken 21 Sept. "

Zvornik, a stronghold, surrenders about 25 Sept. "

Livno bombarded and taken 26 Sept. "

Other places surrender about 12 Oct. "

Resistance ended; general amnesty issued about 9 Nov. "

Austrian loss estimated 5000 killed, wounded, missing Nov. 1878  
The country settled, gradual political reforms Jan. 1880  
Population, 1,504,091; announced Feb. 1889

**BOSPHORE EGYPTIEN**, see *Egypt*, 1885.

**BOSPHORUS**, **THRACIAN** (now Channel of Constantinople). Darius Hystaspes threw a bridge of boats over this strait when about to invade Greece, 493 B.C. See *Constantinople*.

**BOSPORUS** (improperly **BOSPHORUS**), now called *Circassia*, near the Bosphorus Cimmericus, the straits of Kertch or Yenikalé. The history of the kingdom is involved in obscurity. It was named Cimmerician, from the *Cimmeri*, who dwelt on its borders, about 750 B.C.

The Archenactides from Mitylene rule. . . . . A.C. 502-480  
They are dispossessed by Spartacus I. . . . . 438  
Seleucus, 437; Satyrus II. . . . . 407  
Leucon, 393; Spartacus II., 353; Parysades . . . . . 348  
Eumelus, aiming to dethrone his brother Satyrus II., is defeated; but Satyrus is killed . . . . . 310  
Prytanis, his next brother, ascends the throne, but is murdered by Eumelus . . . . . 309  
Eumelus puts to death all his relations, 309; and is killed . . . . . 304  
The Scythians conquer Bosphorus . . . . . 285  
Mithridates VI., of Pontus, conquers Bosphorus . . . . . 80  
He poisons himself; and the Romans make his son, Pharnaces, king . . . . . 63  
Battle of Zela, gained by Julius Caesar over Pharnaces II. (Caesar writes home, *Veni, vidi, vici*, "I came, I saw, I conquered") . . . . . 47  
Asander usurps the crown . . . . . "  
Caesar makes Mithridates of Pergamus king . . . . . "  
Polemon conquers Bosphorus, and favoured by Agrippa, reigns . . . . . "  
Polemon killed by barbarians of the Palus Maeotis A.D. 33  
Polemon II. reigns . . . . . "  
Mithridates II. reigns . . . . . 41  
Mithridates conducted a prisoner to Rome, by order of Claudius; Cotys I. king . . . . . 49  
A list of kings given by some writers ends with Sauromates VII. . . . . 344

**BOSTON**, Lincolnshire; a trading town, made a staple for wool, 1357; St. Botolph's church with a lofty tower, was erected about 1309.

**BOSTON**, Massachusetts, United States, built about 1627. Here originated that resistance to the British authorities which led to American independence. The act of parliament laying duties on tea, papers, colours, &c. (passed June, 1767) so excited the indignation of the citizens of Boston, that they destroyed several hundreds of chests of tea, Dec. 1773.

"Boston News Letter," first American newspaper, appeared 24 April, 1704

Boston seaport shut by the English parliament, until restitution should be made to the East India Company for the tea lost 25 March, 1774

The town besieged by the Americans, and 400 houses destroyed 1775

Battle of Bunker's Hill, between the royalists and independent troops; the latter defeated, 17 June, "

The city evacuated by the king's troops April, 1776

Industrial exhibition opened Oct. 1850

Great peace jubilee; concert of about 10,371 voices and 1094 instruments, with anvils, bells, &c., begun 15 June, 1869

International peace jubilee; chorus about 20,000; orchestra, 1000; with military bands and other performers of different nations, including the British grenadier guards' band; a day allotted to each nation 17 June-4 July, 1872

Tremendous fire; great loss of life and property; about 80 acres of buildings burnt; 959 houses (125 dwellings); 35 persons killed. 9, 10, 11 Nov. "

Another great fire; with loss of life and property 30 May, 1873

**BOSWORTH FIELD.** Leicestershire, the site of the thirteenth and last battle between the houses of York and Lancaster, 22 Aug. 1485, when Richard III. was defeated by the earl of Richmond, afterwards Henry VII., and slain, through the desertion of sir Wm. Stanley. It is said that Henry was crowned on the spot with the crown of Richard found in a hawthorn bush near the field.

**BOTANY.** Aristotle is considered the founder of the science (about 347 B.C.). *Historia Plantarum* of Theophrastus was written about 320 B.C. Authors on botany became numerous at the close of the 15th century. Fuchsina, Bock, Bauhin, Cessalpina, and others, wrote between 1535 and 1600. The system and arrangement of the great Linnaeus was made known about 1735; and Jussieu's system, founded on Tournefort's, and called "the natural system," in 1758. At Linnaeus's death, 1778, the species of plants actually described amounted in number to 11,800. The number of species now recorded cannot fall short of 100,000. J. C. Loudon's "Encyclopedia of Plants," a most comprehensive work, first appeared in 1829. De Candolle's "Prodromus Systematis Naturalis Regni Vegetabilis" (of which Vol. I. appeared in 1818), was completed in 1876. An International Botanical congress was opened in London, 23 May, 1866, professor A. De Candolle president; another at Amsterdam, 13 April, 1877. Robert Brown, who accompanied Flinders in his survey of New Holland in 1803, died 10 June, 1883, aged 85, was long acknowledged to be the chief of the botanists of his day (*facile princeps*).

#### BOTANIC GARDENS.

Established about	Established about
Padua . . . . . 1545	Kew, 1760; greatly improved . . . 1841-65
Montpellier . . . 1558	Cambridge . . . 1763
Leyden . . . . . 1577	Coimbra . . . . . 1773
Uppsala . . . . . 1580	St. Petersburg . . 1785
Paris (Jardin des Plantes) . . . 1624	Calcutta . . . . . 1793
Jena . . . . . 1629	Dublin . . . . . 1800
Oxford . . . . . 1632	Horticultural Society's . . . 1821
L'psal . . . . . 1657	Chislewick . . . . . 1821
Chelsea . . . . . 1673-86	Royal Botanic Society's . . . 1839
Edinburgh . . . . 1680	Regent's Park . . . . . 1839
Vienna . . . . . 1753	Royal Horticultural Society's, S. Kensington . . . 1860
Madrid . . . . . 1755	

**BOTANY BAY,** Australia, discovered by captain Cook, 28 April, 1770, received its name from the great variety of plants growing on the shore. It was fixed on for a colony of convicts from Great Britain, which was however established at Sydney, near Port Jackson. The first governor, captain Arthur Phillip, who sailed from England in May, 1787, arrived at the settlement in Jan. 1788. The colony was eventually established at Port Jackson, about thirteen miles to the north of the bay; see *New South Wales*, and *Transportation*.

**BOTHWELL BRIDGE,** Lanarkshire. The Scotch covenanters, who took up arms against the intolerant government of Charles II., and defeated the celebrated Claverhouse at Drumclog, 1 June, 1679, were totally routed by the earl of Monmouth at Bothwell Bridge, 22 June, 1679, and many prisoners were tortured and executed.

**BOTTLE-CONJURER.** In accordance with a wager, a person having advertised that he would jump into a quart bottle at the Haymarket theatre, on 16 Jan. 1749, the house was densely crowded and besieged by thousands anxious to gain admittance. The pickpockets had a rich harvest, and the duped crowd nearly pulled down the edifice.

**BOTTLES** in ancient times were made of leather. The art of making glass bottles and

drinking-glasses was known to the Romans at least before 79; for these articles and other vessels have been found in the ruins of Pompeii. Bottles were made in England about 1558. A bottle which contained two hogsheads was blown, we are told, at Leith, in Scotland, in Jan. 1747-8; see *Glass*.

Ashley's patent for making glass bottles by automatic machinery . . . . . 13 Nov. 1886  
Bottles largely made of paper in America . . . 1387

**BOUILLON,** Belgium, formerly a duchy, was sold by Godfrey its ruler, to Albert, bishop of Liège, to obtain funds for the crusade, 1005. It was seized by the French in 1672, and held by them till 1815, when it was given to the king of the Netherlands, as duke of Luxembourg. It was awarded to Belgium after the Revolution of 1830.

**BOULEVARDS** (Bulwarks), sites of old fortifications in Paris and other French towns, now planted with rows of trees. The practice has been adopted in some London suburban roads, 1875, *et seq.* See *Playground*.

**BOULOGNE,** a seaport in Picardy, N. France, added to Burgundy, 1435; to France, 1447. Here Henry VIII. and Francis I. concluded a treaty to oppose the Turks, 28 Oct. 1532. Boulogne was besieged by Henry VII. 2 Oct. 1492, for a few days; taken by Henry VIII. on 14 Sept. 1544, but restored for a sum of money, 1550.

Lord Nelson attacked a flotilla here, disabling ten vessels and sinking five . . . . . 3 Aug. 1802  
In another attempt he was repulsed with great loss, and captain Parker of the *Medusa* and two-thirds of his crew were killed . . . . . 18 Aug. "

Bonaparte assembled 160,000 men and 10,000 horses, and a flotilla of 1300 vessels and 17,000 sailors to invade England in 1804; the coasts of Kent and Sussex were covered with martello towers and lines of defence; and nearly half the adult population of Britain was formed into volunteer corps; sir Sidney Smith unsuccessfully attempted to burn the flotilla with fire machines called catamarans . . . . . 2 Oct. 1804

The army removed on the breaking out of war with Austria . . . . . 1805

Congreve-rockets used in another attack, and set the town on fire . . . . . 8 Oct. 1806

Louis Napoleon (afterwards emperor) made a fruitless descent here with about 50 followers, 6 Aug. 1840

As emperor, he reviewed the French troops destined for the Baltic, 10 July, 1854; and entertained prince Albert and the king of the Belgians, 5 Sept. 1854

Statue of Edw. Jenner here inaugurated . . . 11 Sept. 1865

Pilgrimages here to adore an image of the Virgin and Child, said to have been miraculously brought in a boat in 633 . . . . . 1857-75

Law authorising construction of a new deep-sea harbour, by M. Stocklin (in 15 years), cost about 680,000*l.*; passed 19 June; first stone laid, by M. Freycinet . . . . . 9 Sept. 1878

**BOUNDARY ACTS.** *Commissioners* were appointed by the Reform Bill, passed 15 Aug. 1867. Viscount Eversley, Russell Gurney, sir John T. B. Duckworth, sir Francis Crossley, and John Walter, first sat 16 Aug. England and Wales were divided into 18 districts, and other arrangements made. Another boundary act was passed 13 July, 1868.

Boundary commissioners appointed to carry out the redistribution of seats bill Nov. 1884. Work completed . . . . . 10 Feb. 1885

[Sir John Lambert (chairman), hon. T. H. W. Pelham, sir F. R. Sandford, Mr. J. T. Henley, lieut.-col. R. O. Jones, and Major H. Tulloch.]

Boundaries commission appointed by the Local Government (Boundaries) Act passed 16 Sept. . . 1887

[Earl Brownlow (chairman), Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Lord Basing, sir Henry Selwyn Ibbetson and Mr. Hibbert.]

**BOUNTIES,** premiums granted to the producer, exporter, or importer of certain articles; a principle

introduced into commerce by the British parliament. The first granted on corn, in 1688, were repealed in 1815. They were first legally granted in England for raising naval stores in America, 1703, and have been granted to the herring fishery, on sail-cloth, linen, and other goods.

**BOUNTY MUTINY**, took place on board the *Bounty*, an armed ship which quitted Otaheite, with bread-fruit trees, 7 April, 1789. The mutineers put their captain, Bligh, and nineteen men into an open boat, with a small stock of provisions, near Annamooka, one of the Friendly isles, 28 April, 1789; these reached the island of Timor, south of the Moluccas, in June, after a voyage of nearly 4000 miles. Some of the mutineers were tried 15 Sept. 1792; six were condemned and three executed. For the fate of others, see *Pitcairn's Island*.

**BOURBON, HOUSE OF** (from which came the royal houses of France, Spain, and Naples), derives its origin from the Archambauds, lords of Bourbon in Berry.

Robert, count of Clermont, son of Louis IX. of France, married the heiress Beatrice in 1272; died 1317; and their son Louis I. created duke of Bourbon and peer of France by Charles IV. . . . 1327

The last of the descendants of their elder son Peter I., Susanna, married Charles, duke of Montpensier, constable of Bourbon, who, offended by his sovereign Francis I., entered into the service of the emperor Charles V., and was killed at the siege of Roine . . . 6 May, 1527

From James, the younger son of Louis I., descended Antony, duke of Vendôme, who married (1548) Jeanne d'Albret, daughter of Henry, king of Navarre. Their son, Henry IV., born at Pau, 24 Dec. 1553, became king of France . . . 31 July, 1589

The crown of Spain was settled on a younger branch of this family, 1700, and guaranteed by the peace of Utrecht (*Rapin*). . . . 1713

**Bourbon Family Compact** (a defensive alliance between France, Spain, and the Two Sicilies concluded by M. de Choiseul) . . . 15 Aug. 1761

The Bourbons expelled France, 1791; restored 1814; again expelled on the return of Bonaparte from Elba, and again restored after the battle of Waterloo, 1815. The elder branch was expelled once more, in the person of Charles X. and his family, in 1830, in consequence of the revolution of the memorable days of July in that year. Orleans branch ascended the throne in the person of the late Louis Philippe, as "king of the French," 9 Aug. 1830; deposed, 24 Feb. 1848; and his family also was expelled.

The Bourbon family fled from Naples (6 Sept. 1860), and Francis II. lost his kingdom; expelled from Spain, Sept. 1868; restored by Alfonso XII. 31 Dec. 1874; see *France, Spain, Naples, Orleans, Parma, Condé, and Legitimists*.

The fusion of the parties supporting the comte de Chambord with the Orleanists, said to be accomplished, 5 Aug. 1873. The comte de Chambord, last of the elder branch, died aged nearly 63, 24 Aug. 1883. See *France*.

**BOURBON, ISLE OF** (in the Indian ocean), discovered by the Portuguese about 1542. The French are said to have first settled here in 1642. It surrendered to the British, under admiral Rowley, 21 Sept. 1809, and was restored to France in 1815. *Alien*. An awful hurricane in Feb. 1829, did much mischief. Bourbon was named "l'Île de la Réunion" in 1848; see *Mauritius*.

**BOURDEAUX**, see *Bordeaux*.

**BOURIGNONISTS**, a sect founded by Antoinette Bourignon, who, in 1658, took the Augustinian habit and travelled in France, Holland, England, and Scotland; in the last she made many converts about 1670. She maintained that Christianity does not consist in faith and practice, but in

inward feeling and supernatural impulse. A disciple named Court left her a good estate. She died in 1680, and her works, 21 volumes 8vo, were published 1686.

**BOURNOUS**, the Arabic name of a hooded garment worn in Algeria, which has been introduced in a modified form into England and France since 1847.

**BOUVINES** (N. France), the site of a desperate battle, 27 July, 1214, in which Philip Augustus of France was victorious over the emperor Otho and his allies, consisting of more than 150,000 men. The counts of Flanders and Boulogne were taken prisoners, and the earl of Salisbury, brother of king John.

**BOVILL'S ACT**, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 34, 1860, relates to petitions of right.

**BOWLS** or **BOWLING**, an English game as early as the 13th century. Henry VIII., Charles I. played at it, and also Charles II. at Tunbridge. *Grammont*.

**BOW-STREET**, see *Magistrates*.

*Bow Street Runners*, a name popularly given to the special officers attached to each police office of the metropolis, commonly called "Robin Red-breasts" from their red waistcoats. They were famous for the detection of hidden crimes, especially Townsend, who was a favourite of King George III. and his family, Limberham, Macmanus, Jealous, Forester and others. They were superseded by the new police established in 1829.

**BOWS AND ARROWS**, see *Archery*.

**BOXING**, or **PRIZE-FIGHTING**, the pugilatus of the Romans, once a favourite sport with the British, who possess strong arms, giving them superiority in battles decided by the bayonet.

Broughton's amphitheatre, behind Oxford-road, built . . . 1742  
Schools opened in England to teach boxing . . . 1790  
Mendoza opened the Lyceum in the Strand in . . . 1791  
Boxing was much patronised from about 1820 to 1830  
Tom Winter (nicknamed Spring), beside other victories, beat Langan (for 1000l.) . . . 8 June, 1824  
John Gully, originally a butcher, afterwards a prize-fighter, acquired wealth, and became M.P. for Pontefract in 1835, died . . . 9 March, 1863  
Desperate conflict at Farnborough between Thomas Sayers, the Champion of England, a light Sussex man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and John Heenan, the "Benicia Boy," a huge American, in height 6 feet 1 inch. Strength, however, was matched by skill; and eventually the fight was interrupted, 17 April. Both men received a silver belt . . . 31 May, 1860

Tom King beat Mace, and obtained the champion's belt, &c. . . . 26 Nov. 1862  
He beat Goss, 1 Sept., and Heenan (nearly to death) . . . 10 Dec. 1863

A trial, in consequence of the last fight, ensued: the culprits were discharged, on promising not to offend again . . . 5 April, 1864  
Wormald obtained the championship after a contest with Marsden . . . 4 Jan. 1865  
Contest for championship between Mace and O'Baldwin, a giant; prevented by the arrest of Mace, . . . 15 Oct. 1867

Railways prohibited carrying persons going to a prize-fight, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 119 . . . 1868  
Prize-fight in St. Andrew's hall (formerly Tavistock chapel), London, W.C., stopped . . . 27 March, 1882

**BOXTEL** (in Dutch Brabant), where the British and allied army, commanded by the duke of York, was defeated by the French republicans, who took 2000 prisoners and eight pieces of cannon, 17 Sept. 1794.

**BOX-TREE**, indigenous to this country, and exceedingly valuable to wood-engravers. In 1815 a large box-tree at Box-hill, Surrey, was cut down, and realised a large sum. Macculloch says, that "the trees were cut down in 1815, and produced upwards of 10,000*l*." About 1820 the cutting of trees on the hill produced about 6000*l*.

**BOY-BISHOP**. During the middle ages a choir-boy was frequently elected on St. Nicholas' day, 6 Dec., and held office till the 28th. The custom was suppressed in England in July, 1542; but lingered for some time after.

**BOYCOTTING**, see *Ireland*, 1880, *et seq.* Condemned by the Pope, 20 April, 1888. A Boycott fund to assist capt. Boycott in his trouble was subscribed 1880-1.

**BOYDELL'S LOTTERY** for his Shakspeare gallery of paintings got up (1786), by alderman Boydell, lord mayor of London. Every ticket was sold at the time the alderman died, 12 Dec. 1804, before the decision of the wheel.

**BOYLE LECTURES**, instituted by his will (18 July, 1691), by Robert Boyle (son of the great earl of Cork), a philosopher, distinguished by his genius, virtues, and benevolence, who died 30 Dec. 1691. Eight lectures (in vindication of the Christian religion) are to be delivered. The office of lecturer is tenable for three years.

**BOYNE**, a river in Ireland, near which William III. defeated his father-in-law, James II., 1 July, 1690. The latter lost 1500 (out of 30,000) men; the Protestant army lost about a third of that number (out of 36,000). James fled to Dublin, thence to Waterford, and escaped to France. The duke of Schomberg was killed by mistake by his own soldiers as he was crossing the river, and here also was killed the rev. George Walker, who defended Londonderry, in 1689. Near Drogheda is a splendid obelisk, 150 feet in height, erected in 1736 by the Protestants of the empire in commemoration of this victory.

**BOYNE**, man-of-war of 98 guns, destroyed by fire at Portsmouth, 4 May, 1795, by the explosion of the magazine; numbers perished. Portions were recovered June, 1840.

**BOYTON'S SWIMMING APPARATUS**. See under *Life Boat*, &c.

**BRABANT**, part of Holland and Belgium, an ancient duchy, part of Charlemagne's empire, fell to his son Charles, 806. It became a separate duchy (called at first Lower Lorraine) in 959. It descended to Philip II. of Burgundy, 1429, and in regular succession to the emperor Charles V. In the 17th century it was held by Holland and Austria, as Dutch Brabant and the Walloon provinces, and underwent many changes through the wars of Europe. The Austrian division was taken by the French in 1746 and 1794. It was united to the Netherlands in 1814, but South Brabant was given to Belgium, 1830. The heir of the throne of Belgium is styled duke of Brabant; see *Belgium*.

**BRACELETS** were worn by the ancients, and *armille* were Roman military rewards. Those of pearls and gold were worn by the Roman ladies.

**BRACHYGRAPHY**, see *Stenography*.

**BRADFELD RESERVOIR**, see *Sheffield*, 1864.

**BRADFORD**, West Riding of Yorkshire, an ancient seat of the woollen manufacture; made a

parliamentary borough in 1832; has thriven since 1851. Bradford returns three M.P.'s by Act passed 25 June, 1885. See *Poisoning*.

New town-hall was opened . . . 9 Sept. 1873  
British Association met here . . . 17 Sept. "  
Statue of sir Titus Salt unveiled . . . 1 Aug. 1874  
Statue of R. Cobden unveiled . . . 25 July, 1877  
New technical school opened by the prince of Wales . . . 23 June, 1882

Fall of chimney of New Land's mills; 54 killed, 250 injured, 28 Dec. 1882; verdict, accidental deaths . . . 31 Jan. 1883

**BRADLAUGH CASE**, see *Parliament*, 1880-5.

**BRADSHAW'S RAILWAY GUIDE** was first published by Mr. G. Bradshaw, assisted by Mr. W. J. Adams, in Dec. 1841. The *Continental Bradshaw* was established in 1848.

The beginning of railway guides is involved in obscurity. Mr. Bradshaw issued his first railway time tables in two forms, one for the Liverpool and Manchester district, and one for London and the Birmingham district, 19 and 25 Oct. 1839. His *Railway Companion* appeared in 1840; (*l*. Madan, *Athenæum*) . . . Dec. 24, 1887

**BRAGANZA**, a city in Portugal, gave title to Alfonso, natural son of John I. of Portugal (in 1422), founder of the house of Braganza. When the nation, in a bloodless revolution in 1640, threw off the Spanish yoke, John, duke of Braganza, was called to the throne as John IV., and his descendants now reign over *Portugal* and *Brazil* (*which see*).

**BRAHMINS**, Hindoo priests, the highest of the four castes. Pythagoras is thought to have learned from them his doctrine of the *Metempsychosis*; and it is affirmed that some of the Greek philosophers went to India on purpose to converse with them. The Brahmins derive their name from Brahmah, one of the three beings whom God, according to their theology, created, and with whose assistance he formed the world. See *Vedas*.

**BRAHMO SOMAJ**, see *Deism*.

**BRAIN**, see under *Craniology*.

**BRAINTREE CASE** (in Essex) was decided in 1842 by Dr. Lushington, who determined that a minority in a parish vestry cannot levy a church rate.

**BRAKES**, see under *Railways*.

**BRAMHAM** (W. R. York): near here the earl of Northumberland and lord Bardolf were defeated and slain by sir Thomas Rokeby, the general of Henry IV., 19 Feb. 1408; and Fairfax was defeated by the royalists under the earl of Newcastle, 29 March, 1643.

**BRANDENBURG**, a city in Prussia, founded by the Slavonians, who gave it the name of *Bamber*, which signified *Guard of the Forest*, according to some; others explain the name as Burg, or city, of the *Brenas*. Henry I., surnamed the Fowler, after defeating the Slavonians, fortified "Bran-nibor," 926, as a rampart against the Huns, and bestowed the government on Sigefroi, count of Ringelheim, with the title of margrave, or protector of the marches or frontiers. The emperor Sigismund gave perpetual investiture to Frederick IV. of Nuremberg, of the house of Hohenzollern, ancestor of the royal family of Prussia, made elector in 1417. For a list of the margraves since 1134, see *Prussia*.

**BRANDENBURG HOUSE**, Hammersmith, see *Queen Carolins*.

**BRANDY** (German *Branntwein*, burnt wine), the spirit distilled from wine. Alcohol appears to have been known to Raymond Lully in the 13th century, and to have been manufactured in France early in the 14th. It was at first used medicinally, and miraculous cures were ascribed to its influence. In 1852, 3,959,452; in 1866, 5,621,930; in 1870, 7,042,965; in 1874, 3,378,057; in 1876, 7,913,092; in 1877, 2,962,697; in 1879, 5,024,668; in 1883, 2,202,344; in 1887, 2,826,108 gallons were imported into the United Kingdom. It is now largely manufactured in Britain. Manufacture of genuine French brandy almost ceased, announced 1885.

**BRANDYWINE**, a river in N. America, near which a battle took place between the British, under Howe, and the Americans under Washington, in which the latter (after a day's fight) were defeated with great loss, 11 Sept. 1777. Philadelphia fell into the possession of the victors.

**BRASS**. That mentioned in the Bible was most probably bronze. When Lucius Mummius burnt Corinth to the ground, 146 B.C., he found immense riches, and during the conflagration, it is said, all the metals in the city melted, and running together, formed the valuable composition described as *Corinthian Brass*. This is well doubted, for the Corinthian artists had long before obtained great credit for their method of combining gold and silver with copper. *Du Fresnoy*. Some of the English sepulchral engraved *brasses* are said to be as old as 1277; a white brass produced by Mr. P. M. Parsons, about 1875.

**BRAURONIA**, festivals in Attica, at Brauron, where Diana had a temple. The most remarkable that attended these festivals were young virgins in yellow gowns, dedicated to Diana. They were about ten years of age, and not under five; and therefore their consecration was called "*dekateusin*," from *deka*, ten; 600 B.C.

**BRAVO CASE**. Mr. Charles Delauney Turner Bravo, barrister, died suddenly and mysteriously (at Balham, Surrey), suicide suspected, 18 April, 1876; open verdict at inquest; new inquest ordered, 26 June, 1876; began 10 July. Verdict: "Willful murder by administration of tartar emetic; but not sufficient evidence to fix the guilt upon any person," 11 Aug. 1876.

**BRAY**, Berks. Fuller says that its vicar, Symon Symonds, was twice a papist and twice a Protestant—in the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth (1533–1558). Upon being called a turn-coat, he said he kept to his principle, that of "living and dying the vicar of Bray." The modern song refers to the political changes of the 17th and 18th centuries.

**BRAY'S ASSOCIATES** for founding clerical libraries and supporting negro schools. This society began in 1723, by Dr. Thomas Bray, rector of Sheldon, appointing trustees to expend 900*l.* bequeathed by Mr. D'Allone for the instruction of negroes. In 1733 these trustees received their present name, and their fund was increased by legacies in 1767 and 1768.

Dr. Bray, who was one of the founders of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, and who had acted energetically as commissary in Maryland for the bishop of London, about 1666, died 15 Feb. 1730, bequeathing part of his books to St. John College and part to found a parochial library, under certain conditions, complied with at Maidstone; and also money for other religious purposes. The associates assist schools and libraries in the colonies, and parochial libraries at home.

**BRAZEN BULL**, said to have been contrived by Perillus, at Athens, for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, 570 B.C. It had an opening in the side to admit the victims, and a fire was kindled underneath to roast them to death; their groans resembled the roaring of a bull. Phalaris admired the invention, but ordered the artist to make the first experiment. The Agrigentes revolted against Phalaris, cut his tongue out, and roasted him in the brazen bull, 549 B.C.

**BRAZIL**, an empire in South America, was discovered by Vincent Pinzon in Feb. 1500. Pedro Alvarez de Cabral, a Portuguese, driven upon its coasts by a tempest, April following, called it the land of the Holy Cross; but it was subsequently named Brazil, on account of its red wood. The French having seized on Portugal in 1807, the royal family and nobles embarked for Brazil, and landed 7 March, 1808. The dominant religion is Roman Catholic; but others are tolerated. Constitution of 25 March, 1824; modified 12 Aug. 1834 and 12 May, 1840. Population in 1888, 14,002,335. See *Portugal*.

Brazil explored by Amerigo Vespucci . . . about 1504  
Divided into captivities by the king of Portugal . . . 1530  
Martin de Souza discovers Rio, and founds the first European colony at San Vicente . . . 1531  
Jews banished from Portugal to Brazil . . . 1548  
San Salvador (Bahia) founded by Thomé de Souza . . . 1549  
French protestants occupy bay of Rio Janeiro . . . 1555-60  
Sebastian founded . . . 1567  
Brazil, with Portugal, becomes subject to Spain . . . 1580  
James Lancaster captures Pernambuco . . . 1593  
The French establish a colony at Maranhão . . . 1594  
Belem founded by Caldeira . . . 1615  
The French expelled . . . "  
The Dutch seize the coast of Brazil, 1630; and hold "  
Pernambuco . . . 1630  
Defeated at Guararapes, 1646; give up Brazil . . . 1661  
Gold mining commences . . . 1693  
Destruction of Palmares . . . 1697  
The French assault and capture Rio Janeiro . . . 1710-11  
Diamond mines discovered in Sezzo Frio . . . 1720  
Jesuits expelled . . . 1758-60  
Capital transferred from Bahia to Rio Janeiro . . . 1763  
Royal family of Portugal arrive at Brazil, 7 March, 1808  
First printing-press established . . . "  
Brazil becomes a kingdom . . . 1815  
King John VI. returns to Portugal, and dom Pedro becomes regent . . . 1821  
Brazil declares its independence . . . 7 Sept. 1822  
Pedro I. crowned emperor . . . 1 Dec. "  
New constitution ratified . . . 25 March, 1824  
Independence recognised by Portugal . . . 29 Aug. 1825  
Revolution at Rio Janeiro; abdication of dom Pedro I. . . 7 April, 1831  
Abolition of slave trade decreed (not effected till 1852) . . . "  
Reform of the constitution, 12 Aug. 1834 and 12 May, 1840  
Pedro II. declared of age . . . 23 July, "  
Steam-ship line to Europe commenced . . . 1850  
Suppression of the slave-trade; railways commenced . . . 1852  
Rio Janeiro lit with gas . . . 1854  
The British ship "Prince of Wales" wrecked at Albaradas, on coast of Brazil, is plundered by some of the natives, and some of the crew killed, about 7 June, 1861  
Reparation long refused; reprisals made; five Brazilian merchant ships being seized by the British . . . 31 Dec. 1862  
The Brazilian minister at London pays 3,000*l.* as an indemnity, under protest . . . 26 Feb. 1863  
The Brazilian government request the British to express their regret for reprisals; declined; diplomatic intercourse suspended . . . 5-28 May, "  
Dispute between the governments respecting the arrest of some British officers at Rio Janeiro (17 June, 1862) referred to the arbitration of the king of the Belgians, who decides in favour of Brazil, 18 June, "  
New ministry formed; F. J. Pardo, president—prospect of reconciliation with Gt. Britain, 30 Aug. 1864

U. S. war-steamer "Wachusett" seizes the confederate steamer "Florida," in the port of Bahia, while under protection of Brazil, 7 Oct.; after remonstrance, Mr. Seward, U. S. foreign minister, apologises. [The "Florida" (inadvertently) sunk] 26 Dec. 1864

War with Uruguay—the Brazilians take Paysandú, and march upon Monte Video 2 Feb. 1865

The comte d'Eu and princess Isabella (on marriage tour) land at Southampton 7 Feb. "

Lopez, president of Paraguay, declares war against the Argentine Republic April "

Treaty between Brazil, Uruguay, and the Argentine Republic against Paraguay, governed by Lopez, signed 1 May, "

Scientific expedition under Agassiz favoured by the emperor July, "

Amicable relations with England restored Aug. "

The emperor joins the army against Lopez Aug. "

The allies under Flores defeat the Paraguayans at Santayuna on the Uruguay 18 Sept. "

Uruguayans surrender to the allies 18 Sept. "

Indecisive battle between the allies and the Paraguayans, at Paso de la Patria about 25 Feb. 1866

Paraguayans defeated on the Parana 16, 17 April, "

Victory of the allies at Estero Velhaco, 2 May; in decisive battle there 24 May, "

Bombardment of the allied camp on the Parana 14 June, "

Two days' fight at Tuyuty; allies defeated, 16, 18 July, "

Fruitless meeting of president Lopez with the chiefs on proposals of peace 12 Sept. "

The allies attack the fortress of Curupaity; defeated with severe loss 17-19, 22 Sept. "

The allies' camp bombarded, 18 Oct.; the Paraguayans repulsed at Tuyuty 30 Oct. "

The Brazilians take Corumba 13 June, 1867

The duke of Edinburgh visits Rio de Janeiro 15-22 July, "

The Paraguayans victors, 24 Sept.; severely defeated 3 and 21 Oct. "

Proposals for peace by Lopez declined 21 Oct. "

Severe defeat of Paraguayans before Tuyuty 3 Nov. "

Freedom decreed to slaves belonging to the nation who shall become soldiers 6 Nov. "

Three monitors pass Curupaity, on the Paraguay, 17 Feb.; 6 ironclads force the passage of Humaita; they find Asuncion abandoned 21 Feb. 1868

Fierce resistance of the Paraguayans; Lopez said to have armed 4000 women June, "

After several conflicts Lopez is totally defeated at Villeta, and flies 1 Dec. "

The comte d'Eu appointed general of the allied army 24 March, 1869

The allies surprise and capture Rosario and garrison 8 May, "

Lopez defeated in severe conflicts, 12, 16, 18, 21 Aug. "

Lopez defeated and killed near the Aquidaban, 1 March, 1870

Treaty of peace with Paraguay, quite subdued 20 June, "

The count and countess d'Eu arrive in England, 13 Sept. "

New ministry under viscount St. Vincent, 29 Sept. "

The emperor and empress come to Europe, and visit public and scientific institutions, manufactories in Great Britain and other countries, June—Aug. 1871

The emperor and empress, after visiting the continent, return to Brazil 31 March, 1872

Gradual slave emancipation bill passed by the senate; great rejoicings 27, 28 Sept. "

Treaty with the Argentine republic 1 Jan. 1873

Prosecution of the archbishop of Pernambuco and other prelates, for infraction of the constitution Sept.-Dec. "

In a settlement of German emigrants at Porto Alegre, a number of fanatics, popularly termed *Mascher* (hypocrites), headed by Jacobina Maurer, a propheteous who claimed to be a female Christ, and her priest Hans Georg Maurer, attempt to convert their neighbours by force, and desolate the property of those who refuse. She and nearly all her band are killed after several conflicts with their neighbours, aided by the military 21-26 July, 1874

Great bank failures at Rio Janeiro May, 1875

Duke de Caixias president of ministry 25 June, 1875

Emperor and empress at opening of Philadelphia Exhibition, 10 May, 1876; travelled in Europe, &c., returned to Rio Janeiro Sept. 1877

A ministerial crisis respecting emancipation of slaves (see under *Slavery*) Sept. 1884

The emperor supports his minister Dantas; 1,200,000 slaves in Brazil "

Resignation of Dantas, anti-slavery minister, on account of minority in the chamber 5 May, 1885

The new minister Searaiva introduces a gradual emancipation bill 12 May, "

Ministry resigns, succeeded by Baron de Cotegipe, about 20 Aug. "

Bill for gradual abolition of slavery passed by Senate and Deputies Sept. "

New ministry under Sen. de Oliveira March, 1888

Bill for total abolition of slavery passed by the chambers 10-14 May, "

The emperor visits Europe; arrives at Paris, 20 July, 1887; returns to Rio Janeiro 22 Aug. "

## EMPERORS OF BRAZIL.

1822. Dom Pedro (of Portugal); abdicated in favour of his infant son, 7 April, 1831; died 24 Sept. 1834.

1831. Dom Pedro II. (born 2 Dec. 1825); assumed the government, 23 July, 1840; crowned, 18 July, 1841; married, 4 Sept. 1843, princess Theresa of Naples (born 14 March, 1822).

*Heiress*, Isabella, born 29 July, 1846; married (15 Oct. 1864) Louis comte d'Eu, son of the duc de Nemours (born 29 April, 1842).

*Heir*, Pedro, born 15 Oct. 1875.

**BREACH OF PROMISE of Marriage;** a resolution in favour of abolishing the action, was adopted in the Commons (106-65), 6 May, 1879.

**BREAD.** Ching-Noung, the successor of Fohi, is reputed to have been the first who taught men (the Chinese) the art of husbandry, and the method of making bread from wheat, and wine from rice, 1998 B.C. *Univ. Hist.* Baking of bread was known in the patriarchal age: see *Ecclus* xii. 15. It became a profession at Rome, 170 B.C. After the conquest of Macedon, 148 B.C., numbers of Greek bakers came to Rome, obtained special privileges, and soon obtained a monopoly. During the siege of Paris by Henry IV., owing to famine, bread, which had been sold whilst any remained for a crown a pound, was at last made from the bones of the charnel-house of the Holy Innocents, A.D. 1594-*Hénault*. In the time of James I., barley bread was used by the poor; and now in Iceland, cod-fish, beaten to powder, is made into bread; potato-bread is used in Ireland. The London Bakers' Company was incorporated in 1307. Bread-street was once the London market for bread. Until 1302, the London bakers were not allowed to sell any in their own shops. *Stowe*. Bread was made with yeast by the English bakers in 1634. In 1856 and 1857 Dr. Daughlish patented a mode of making "aerated bread," in which carbonic acid gas is combined with water and mixed with the flour, and which is said to possess the advantages of cleanliness, rapidity, and uniformity. In 1862 a company was formed to encourage Stevens' bread-making machinery. An act for regulating bakehouses was passed in July, 1863. A strike of the journeymen bakers of the metropolis, 23 Sept., was settled by concessions, 9 Oct. 1872. A *Bread Reform League* formed; meeting at the Mansion House, London, 17 Dec. 1880.

Quatern Loaf (4lb. 54os.)	1800	Price 174d.
1735 . . . . . Price 54d.	1800 . . . . .	[For 4 weeks, 224d.]
1745 . . . . . 44	1805 . . . . .	124
1755 . . . . . 5	1810 . . . . .	154
1765 . . . . . 7	1812 Aug. . . . .	214
1775 . . . . . 64	1814 . . . . .	124
1785 . . . . . 64	1820 . . . . .	11
1795 . . . . . 124		

Four-pound Loaf (best)			June.	Dec.
1822	10d.	1868	10	8½
1823	11	1869	8	7½
1830	10½	1870	7½	8½
1835	9	1871	9	9
1840	7	1872	9½	8
		1873	8	10
	June. Dec.	1874 (medium)	8	6½
1845	7½d. 7½d.	1875	6	7
1850	7	1876	6½	7
1854	10	1877	7½	7
1855	11	1878	7	6
1856	11	1879	6	7
1857	9½	1880	7	7
1858	8	1881	6	7
1859	8	1882	6½	6½
1860	8½	1883	6	6½
1861	9	1884	6½	6
1862	9	1885	5½	5½
1863	8	1886	6	6
1864	7	1887	6	5½
1865	7	1888	5½	6
1866	8½	1889 April	5½	6
1867	10	10½		

**ASSIZE OF BREAD.** The first statute for the regulation of the sale of bread was 3 John, 1203. The chief justiciary, and a baker commissioned by the king, had the inspection of the assize. *Matthew Paris*. The assize was further regulated by statute in 51 Hen. III. 1266, and 8 Anne, 1710. Bread Act, Ireland, placing its sale on the same footing as in England, 1 Vict. 1838. Bread was directed to be sold by weight in London in 1822; the statute "Assessa Panis" was repealed in 1824; and the sale of bread throughout the country was regulated in 1836.

In France the old laws were superseded, and a law enabling the municipalities to fix the price of bread (still unrepealed) was passed, July 1791.

**BREAD-FRUIT TREE,** a native of the South Sea islands. A vessel under captain Bligh was fitted out to convey some of these trees to various British colonies in 1789 (see *Bounty*), and again in 1791. The number taken on board at Otaheite was 1151. Some were left at St. Helena, 352 at Jamaica, and five were reserved for Kew Gardens, 1793. The tree was successfully cultivated in French Guiana, 1802.

**BREAKWATERS.** The first stone of the Plymouth breakwater was lowered 12 August, 1812. It stretches 5280 feet across the sound, is 360 feet in breadth at the bottom and more than 30 at the top, and consumed 3,660,000 tons of granite blocks, from one to five tons each, up to April, 1841, and cost a million and a half sterling. The architects were Mr. John Rennie and his son Sir John. The first stone of the lighthouse on its western extremity was laid 1 Feb. 1841. Breakwaters have been constructed at Holyhead, Portland, Dover, Middlesborough, &c.

**BREAST-PLATE.** One was worn by the Jewish high priest, 1491 B.C. (*Exod.* xxxix.) Goliath "was armed with a coat of mail" 1063 B.C. (1 Sam. xvii.) Breast-plates dwindled to the diminutive gorgets. Ancient breast-plates are mentioned as made of gold and silver.

**BRECHIN,** Scotland; sustained a siege against the army of Edward III., 1333. The battle of Brechin or Huntly-hill was fought between the earls of Huntly and Crawford, the latter defeated, 18 May, 1452. The see of Brechin was founded by David I. in 1150. One of its bishops, Alexander Campbell, was made prelate when but a boy, 1556. The bishopric, discontinued soon after the revolution in 1688, was revived in 1731.

**BREDA,** Holland, was taken from the Spaniards by prince Maurice, of Nassau, in 1590; retaken by the Spaniards, under Spinola, June,

1625; and by the Dutch, Oct. 1637. The "*Com-promises of Breda*" was a proposal to Philip II., deprecating his harsh measures in the Netherlands, presented and refused in 1566. Our Charles II. resided here at the time of the restoration, and here he issued his *declaration* of a free general pardon, 4 April, 1660; see *Restoration*. Breda was taken by the French in 1793. The French garrison was expelled by the burghesses in 1813.

**BREECHES.** Among the Greeks, this garment indicated slavery. It was worn by the Dacians, Parthians, and other northern nations; and in Italy, it is said, was worn in the time of Augustus Cæsar. In the reign of Honorius, about 394, the *braccarii*, or breeches-makers, were expelled from Rome. The "*Geneva Bible*," termed the "*Breeches Bible*" (from the rendering in Gen. iii. 7), published 1560.

**BREECH-LOADERS,** see under *Cannon* and *Firearms*.

**BREED'S HILL,** see *Bunker's Hill*.

**BREHONS,** ancient judges in Ireland, are said to have administered justice with religious impartiality, but in later times with a tendency to love of country. It was enacted by the statute of Kilkenny, that no English subject should submit to the Brehon laws, 40 Edw. III., 1365. These laws, however, were recognised by the native Irish till 1650. A translation of them was proposed in 1852, and a commission appointed. The publication of the "*Ancient Laws of Ireland*" by the government, began 1865.

**BREITENFELD,** see *Leipsic*.

**BREMEN** (N. Germany), said to have been founded in 788, and long an archbishopric, and one of the leading towns of the Hanseatic League, was allowed a seat and a vote in the college of imperial cities in 1640. In 1648 it was secularised and erected into a duchy and held by Sweden till 1712, when it was taken possession of by Denmark, by whom it was sold to Hanover in 1731. It was taken by the French in 1757, who were expelled by the Hanoverians in 1758. Bremen was annexed by Napoleon to the French empire in 1810; but its independence was restored in 1813, and all its old franchises in 1815. It became a member of the North German Confederation in 1866. International agricultural exhibition opened 13 June, 1874. Population of the province, 1871, 122,402; 1885, 165,628; see *Hanse Towns*. For the explosion at Bremerhafen, 11 Dec. 1875, see *Dynamite*.

**BRENNEVILLE,** N.W. France. Here Henry I. of England defeated Louis VI. of France, who supported William Cliton, son of Robert, duke of Normandy, 20 Aug. 1119.

**BRENTFORD,** county town of Middlesex. Here Edmund Ironside defeated the Danes, May, 1016. It was taken by Charles I., after a sharp fight, 12 Nov. 1642.

**BRESCIA,** N. Italy (the ancient Brixia), became important under the Lombards, and suffered by the wars of the Italian Republics, being attached to Venice. It was taken by the French under Gaston de Foix, Feb. 1512, when it is said 40,000 of the inhabitants were massacred. It was retaken 26 May, 1516. It surrendered to the Austrian general Haynau, 30 March, 1849, on severe terms. It was annexed to Sardinia in 1859.

**BRESLAU,** in Silesia, was burnt by the Mongols in 1241, and conquered by Frederick II. of Prussia, Jan. 1741. A fierce battle took place here

between the Austrians and Prussians, the latter under prince Bavern, who was defeated 22 Nov. 1757. Breslau was taken; but was regained 21 Dec. same year. It was besieged by the French, and surrendered to them, Jan. 1807, and again in 1813.

**BRESSA PRIZE.** Dr. Cesare Antonio Bressa, by will of 4 Sept. 1835, bequeathed property to the Royal Academy of Sciences, Turin, to give a prize every two years for some important discovery or valuable work published relating to physics, natural history, geography, history, statistics, &c. The first prize (about 1200*l.*), was to be awarded in 1879 to a foreigner; the second to an Italian, and so on alternately. The prize awarded to M. Pasteur in 1888.

**BREST**, a seaport, N. W. France, was besieged by Julius Cæsar, 54 B.C.—possessed by the English, A.D. 1378—given up to the duke of Brittany, 1390. Lord Berkeley and a British fleet and army were repulsed here with dreadful loss in 1694. The magazine burnt, to the value of some millions of pounds sterling, 1744. The marine hospitals, with fifty galley slaves, burnt, 1766. The magazine again destroyed by fire, 10 July, 1784. From this great depôt of the French navy, numerous squadrons were equipped against England during the late war, among them the fleet which lord Howe defeated on 1 June, 1794. England maintained a large blockading squadron off the harbour from 1793 to 1815; but with little injury to France. It is now a chief naval station, and is considered impregnable. The British fleet visited Brest, Aug. 1865.

**BRETAGNE**, see *Brittany*.

**BRETHREN**, see *Bohemian and Plymouth Brethren*.

**BRETIGNY, PEACE OF**, concluded with France, 8 May, 1360, by which England retained Gascony and Guienne, and acquired other provinces; renounced her pretensions to Maine, Anjou, Touraine, and Normandy; was to receive 3,000,000 crowns, and to release king John, long a prisoner. The treaty not being carried out, the king remained and died in England.

**BRETON**, see *Cape Breton*.

**BRETWALDA** (wide-ruling chief), one of the kings of the Saxon heptarchy, chosen by the others as a leader in war against their common enemies. The following are mentioned by Bede (402 to 642): Ella, king of Sussex; Ceawlin of Wessex; Ethelbert of Kent; Redwald of East Anglia; Edwin, Oswald, and Oswy of Northumberland. The title was bestowed upon Egbert, 828; see *Britain*.

**BREVIARY** (so called as being an abridgment of the offices used in the Roman Catholic service), contains the seven canonical hours, viz., matins about midnight; lauds (when not joined to matins, about 3 a.m.), primes (about 6), tierce (about 9), sexts (about 12), nones (about 3 p.m.), vespers (4 or 6), complines (about 9). *Lord Bute* published a translation of the Breviary, 1879. The breviary is ascribed to pope Gelasius I. about 492. It was first called the *custos*, and afterwards the breviary; came into use among the ecclesiastical orders about 1080; and was reformed by the councils of Trent and Cologne, and by Pius V., Urban VIII., and other popes. The quality of type in which the breviary was first printed gave the name to the printing type called *brevier*.

**BREWERS** are traced to Egypt. Brewing was known to our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. *Tindal*. "One William Murlle, a rich maltman or brewer, of Dunstable, had two horses all-trapped with gold, 1414." *Stow*. In Oct. 1851, there were 2305 licensed brewers in England, 146 in Scotland, and 97 in Ireland; total, 2548: these are exclusive of retail and intermediate brewers. There were 40,418 licensed brewers in the United Kingdom in 1858; the revenue from whom to the state was in that year 81,030*l.* In 1858 in England there were 205 great brewers; see *Ale, Porter*.

In 1880 the brewers' licence (for sale) was made 1*l.*, not for sale, 6*s.*, a duty was laid upon beer calculated upon the specific gravity of the wort (43 & 44 Vict. c. 20). Brewers' exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, London, began 1879.

**BRIAR'S CREEK** (N. America), near which the Americans, 2000 strong, under general Ashe, were totally defeated by the English under general Prevost, 3 March, 1779.

**BRIBERY** forbidden (*Deut.* xvi. 19). Samuel's sons were guilty of it, 1112 B.C. (1 *Sam.* viii. 3). Thos. de Weyland, a judge, was banished for bribery in 1288; he was chief justice of the common pleas. William de Thorpe, chief justice of the king's bench, was convicted of bribery in 1351. Another judge was fined 20,000*l.* for the like offence, 1616. Mr. Walpole, secretary-at-war, was sent to the Tower for bribery in 1712. Lord Strangford was suspended from voting in the Irish house of lords, for soliciting a bribe, Jan. 1784.

**BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.** In 1854 an important act was passed consolidating and amending previous acts relating to this offence, from 7 Will. III. (1695) to 5 & 6 Vict. c. 184.

Messrs. Sykes and Rumbold fined and imprisoned for bribery . . . 14 March, 1776  
Messrs. Davidson, Parsons, and Hopping, imprisoned for bribery at Ilchester . . . 28 April, 1804  
Mr. Swan, M.P. for Penryn, fined and imprisoned, and sir Manasseh Lopez sentenced to a fine of 10,000*l.* and two years' imprisonment for bribery at Grampound . . . Oct. 1819  
The members for Liverpool and Dublin unseated . . . 1831  
The friends of Mr. Knight, candidate for Cambridge, convicted of bribery . . . 20 Feb. 1835  
Elections for Ludlow and Cambridge made void . . . 1840  
Sudbury disfranchised, 1848; St. Albans also . . . 1852  
Elections at Derby and other places declared void for bribery . . . 1853  
Corrupt Practices Act passed . . . 1854  
In the case of Cooper v. Slade, it was ruled that the payment of travelling expenses was bribery, 17 April, 1858  
Gross bribery practised at Gloucester, Wakefield, and Berwick . . . 1859  
Mr. Wm. H. Leatham convicted of bribery at Wakefield . . . 19 July, 1860  
Government commissions of inquiry respecting bribers, sat at Great Yarmouth, Totnes, Lancaster, and Reigate; and disgraceful disclosures were made . . . Aug.-Nov. 1866  
The boroughs were disfranchised by the Reform bill, passed . . . 15 Aug. 1867  
The Parliamentary Elections Act enacted that election petitions should be tried by a court appointed for the purpose, passed . . . 31 July, 1868  
First trials under this act: Mr. Roger Kykyn (at Windsor) was declared duly elected, 15 Jan., and sir H. Stracey (at Norwich) was unseated, 18 Jan. 1869  
Dr. Kinglake, Mr. Fenelly, and others, were sentenced to be fined for bribery in parliamentary elections . . . 10 May, 1870  
Beverley, Bridgewater, Sligo, and Cashel disfranchised for bribery and corruption . . . "  
Much corruption during the elections of April; members for Oxford, Chester, Boston, and other places, unseated . . . 1880



Stringent Act against it brought in by sir H. James, attorney-general, was passed in 1881.  
See *Corrupt Practices*.

**BRIC-À-BRACS** (French), old curiosities: such as cabinets, pieces of ironwork, &c. The collecting began about the time of queen Anne, 1702-14. The publication of *Bric-à-brac*, a monthly price list, began in 1869.

**BRICKS** were used in Babylon, Egypt, Greece, and Rome; in England by the Romans about 44. Made under the direction of Alfred the Great, about 886. *Saxon Chron.* The size regulated by order of Charles I., 1625. Taxed, 1784. The number of bricks which paid duty in England in 1820 was 949,000,000; in 1830, above 1,100,000,000; in 1840, 1,400,000,000; and in 1850, 1,700,000,000. The duties and drawbacks of excise on bricks were repealed in 1850. In 1839 Messrs. Cooke and Cunningham brought out their machinery by which, it is said, 18,000 bricks may be made in ten hours. Messrs. Dixon and Corbett, near Newcastle, in 1861, were making bricks by steam at the rate of 1500 per hour. The machinery is the invention of Clayton & Co., London.

**BRIDEWELL**, once a palace of king John, near Fleet-ditch, London, 1210, was given to the city for a workhouse by Edward VI., 1553.\* The New Bridewell prison, erected in 1829, was pulled down in 1864; that of Tothill-fields was rebuilt in 1831.

**BRIDGES** were first of wood. There are ancient stone bridges in China. Abydos is famous for the bridge of boats which Xerxes built across the Hellespont, 480 B.C. Trajan's magnificent stone bridge over the Danube, 4770 feet in length, was built in A.D. 105. *Brotherhoods for building bridges* existed in S. France about 1180. The Devil's bridge in the Canton of Uri was built on two high rocks; and many stories have been invented to account for it. At Schaffhausen an extraordinary bridge was built over the Rhine, 400 feet wide: there was a pier in the middle of the river, but it is doubtful whether the bridge rested upon it; a man of the lightest weight felt the bridge totter under him, yet waggons heavily laden passed over without danger. The bridge was destroyed by the French in 1799. See *Hammermith, London, Waterloo, Blackfriars, Southwark, Forth, Tay, Tower*, and other bridges, in separate articles. The chief Thames bridges were freed from toll 24 May, 1879, and 26 June, 1880.

Triangular bridge at Croyland abbey referred to in a charter dated 943  
A stone bridge erected at Bow, near Stratford, by queen Matilda about 1100-18  
Bishop's bridge, Norwich. 1295  
London bridge: one existed about 978; one built of wood, 1014; one by Peter of Colechurch, 1176-1209; new bridge finished 1831  
The first large iron bridge erected over the Severn, Shropshire 1777  
Sunderland bridge by Wilson, 100 feet high, an arch with a span of 236 feet 1796  
The chain suspension bridge at Menai Strait 1825  
Old Westminster, opened, 1750; old Blackfriars, 1769; Waterloo, 1817; Southwark, 1819; Hungerford, 1845; Chelsea, 1858; Vauxhall, 1816.  
A railway bridge 2½ miles long projected over the Firth of Forth (not executed) Dec. 1864  
The very wide Victoria bridge, over the Thames (by

which the London, Chatham and Dover railway enters the Victoria station, Pimlico); founded by lord Harris 22 Feb. 1865

For details see separate articles, and also *Tubular bridge, Newcastle, Niagara, Victoria bridge, &c.*  
New York and Brooklyn bridge, 5862 feet long: 1600 central span: 130 feet high: July, 1872, *et seq.*  
Tay bridge (which see) 1871-7; Forth bridge (see under Forth) 1879-89

The great railway bridge over the Severn (above 1½ mile long), connecting the Forest of Dean with Sharpness Point, the port of Gloucester (cost 1,000,000*l.*), was formally opened 17 Oct. 1879  
Great railway bridge over the Volga, near Syzian, Saratov government, built 1877-80  
Suspension bridge from New York to Brooklyn (5980 feet long) opened 24 May, 1823

**BRIDGEWATER**, Somersetshire, was incorporated by king John, in 1200. In the war between Charles I. and the parliament, the king's forces burnt part of the town, 1643. Here stood an ancient castle in which the ill-advised duke of Monmouth lodged when proclaimed king in 1685. The town was disfranchised for bribery, 1870.

**BRIDGEWATER CANAL**, the first great work of the kind in England, was begun by the duke of Bridgewater, the father of canal navigation in this country, in 1759, and opened 17 July, 1761. James Brindley was the engineer. It commences at Worsley, seven miles from Manchester; and at Barton Bridge is an aqueduct which, for upwards of 200 yards, conveys the canal across the river Irwell. The length of the canal is about twenty-nine miles.

**BRIDGEWATER TREATISES**. The rev. Francis, earl of Bridgewater, died in April, 1829, leaving by will 3,000*l.* to be given to the author or authors, appointed by the president of the Royal Society, who should write an essay "on the power, wisdom, and goodness of God, as manifested in the creation." The essays (by sir Charles Bell, Drs. T. Chalmers, John Kidd, William Buckland, William Prout, Peter M. Roget, and the revs. William Whewell and William Kirby) were published 1833-35.

**BRIEFS** are the letters of the pope despatched to princes and others on public affairs, and usually written short, without preface or preamble, and on paper; in which particulars they are distinguished from *bulls*. The latter are ample, and written on parchment. Briefs are sealed with red wax and the seal of the fisherman, or St. Peter in a boat, and always in the presence of the pope. The queen's letters, called "briefs," authorising collections in churches for charitable purposes, are now discontinued. A lawyer's brief is an abridgment of his client's case.

**BRIENNE** (N. E. France). Here the allied armies of Russia and Prussia, under Blücher, were defeated by the French, 29 Jan. 1814.

**BRIGANDAGE**. See *Italy*, 1861 *et seq.*; *Greece*, 1870; *Spain*, 1870, and *Turkey*.

**BRIGHT'S DISEASE** a degeneration of the tissues of the kidneys into fat, investigated about 1830 by Richard Bright.

**BRIGHTON**, formerly Brighthelmstone, a fishing town, Sussex, was made a place of fashionable resort by the prince of Wales, afterwards George IV. Brighton returns two M.P.'s by Act of 1885. See *Population*.

At Shoreham, near Brighton, Charles II. embarked for France after the battle of Worcester 1651  
Visit of the prince of Wales 1782  
He founded the Pavilion 1784; it was greatly enlarged and made to resemble the Kremlin at Moscow, 1784-1823; sold to the town for 53,000*l.* 1849.

\* Of the old buildings little remains: merely offices and a few cells for refractory city apprentices. By the Charity Commissioners' scheme (1860) the annual income (14,622*l.* in 1876) is devoted to the maintenance of two industrial schools: for boys, at Witley, Surrey; for girls, at St. George's fields.

The Block-house swept away . . . 26 March, 1786  
 Part of the cliff fell; great damage . . . 16 Nov. 1807  
 Chain-pier, 1134 feet long, 13 wide, completed . . . 1833  
 Brighton made a parliamentary borough . . . 1832  
 The railway to London opened . . . 21 Sept. 1841  
 Collision of trains in Clayton tunnel, 23 persons  
 killed and many injured . . . 25 Aug. 1864  
 Volunteer reviews here on Easter Mondays, 1862;  
 and often since, see under *Volunteers*.  
 New pier erected . . . 1865-6  
 Great aquarium inaugurated by prince Arthur, 30  
 Mar.; and formally opened by the mayor, 10 Aug. 1872  
 British Association meet here . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Free library, museum, and picture gallery, opened  
 . . . 12 Sept. 1873  
 Inauguration of statue of sir John Cordy Burrows,  
 great benefactor to the town . . . 14 Feb. 1878  
 About 2000 French and Belgian singers and musi-  
 cians meet . . . 5 Sept. 1881  
 Grand concert room, &c., burned . . . 8 Oct. 1882  
 New town hall, Hove, opened . . . 13 Dec. 1884  
 Electric railway tried . . . 4 April, 1884  
 Preston park (purchased for 60,000*l.* aided by legacy  
 from W. E. Davis) opened by the mayor 8 Nov.  
 Railway to Devil's Dyke opened . . . 1 Sept. 1887

**BRILL or BRIEL**, Holland. A seaport, seized  
 by the expelled Dutch confederates, became the  
 seat of their independence, 1572. Brill, given up  
 to the English in 1585 as security for advances  
 made by queen Elizabeth to Holland, was restored  
 in 1616.

**BRISBANE**, capital of Queensland, on the  
 river Brisbane, Australia, was founded by Oxley,  
 in 1823, settled as a penal station in 1825 by sir J.  
 Brisbane, and made a bishopric in 1859, when the  
 colony was constituted. Spacious dry dock opened  
 at S. Brisbane in 1881. Population (with suburbs),  
 73,649.

**BRISSOTINS**, see *Girondists*.

**BRISTOL** (W. England), built by Brennus, a  
 British prince, 380 B.C., is mentioned in A.D. 430 as  
 a fortified city. It was called *Caer Oder*, a city in  
 the valley of Bath; and, sometimes *Caer Brito*, the  
 British city, and by the Saxons *Brightstowe*, pleas-  
 ant place. Gildas and Nennius speak of Bristol in  
 the 5th and 7th centuries. From the 12th to the  
 18th century it was, next to London, the most  
 flourishing port in England; it has since been sur-  
 passed by Liverpool. See under *Orphan-houses*.  
 An industrial and fine art exhibition for Somerset  
 and Gloucester opened 2 Sept. 1884. See *Population*.  
 Bristol returns four M.P.'s by Act of 1885.

Taken by the earl of Gloucester, in his defence  
 of his sister Maud, the empress, against king  
 Stephen . . . 1138  
 Eleanor of Brittany (daughter of Geoffrey, son of  
 Henry II.) dies in the castle after 39 years' im-  
 prisonment . . . 1241  
 St. Mary's church built . . . 1292  
 Bristol made a distinct county by Edward III. . . 1373  
 Bishopric founded by Henry VIII. . . 1542  
 Taken by prince Rupert, 26 July, 1643; by Cromwell,  
 10 Sept. 1645  
 Edwd. Colston's hospital, a free school, and other  
 charities established (his birthday, 13 Nov. kept  
 annually) . . . 1708  
 [Annual dinners: the Dolphin Society (conserva-  
 tive) since 1749; the Anchor Society (liberal)  
 since 1768; Grateful Society (neutral) since 1757.]  
 New charter . . . 1710  
 Act passed for new exchange, 1723; erected . . . 1741  
 Bread riots . . . 1753  
 Bridge built . . . May, 1760  
 Attempt to set the shipping on fire . . . 22 Jan. 1777  
 Riot on account of a toll; the troops fire on the  
 populace, and many are wounded . . . 25 Oct. 1793  
 Docks built . . . 1804-9  
 Riot on the entrance of sir Charles Wetherell, the  
 recorder, into the city, he being opposed to the  
 reform bill; the mansion house, the bishop's  
 palace, several merchants' stores, some of the

prisons (the inmates liberated), nearly 100 houses  
 burned, and above 500 persons killed by the mili-  
 tary or perished . . . 29-31 Oct. 1832  
 Trial of rioters (four executed; 22 transported),  
 2 Jan.; suicide of col. Brereton, during trial by  
 court-martial . . . 9 Jan. 1832  
 Meeting of British Association . . . Aug. 1836  
 Railway to London completed . . . 30 June, 1841  
 Clifton suspension-bridge opened . . . 8 Dec. 1864  
 Industrial Exhibition opened . . . 19 Sept. 1865  
 British Association, 2nd meeting . . . 1875  
 Proposed foundation of a college for science and  
 literature here for the south and west of England:  
 meeting, 13 June, 1874; opened as University  
 College . . . 10 Sept. 1876  
 Great fire; Clutterbuck's, drysalts, &c., loss be-  
 tween 80,000*l.* and 100,000*l.* . . . 24-25 May, "  
 Avonmouth dock opened . . . 24 Feb. 1877  
 Statue of Mr. Samuel Morley, long M.P. for  
 Bristol, unveiled . . . 22 Oct. 1887  
 Destructive explosion of 300 barrels of volatile  
 naphtha on board the Jersey Ketch *The Undine*,  
 3 deaths . . . 21 Nov. 1888  
 Great flood; damage about 100,000*l.* . . . 8-9 March, 1889

**BRISTOL, SEE OF**, one of the six bishoprics  
 erected by Henry VIII. out of the spoils of the dis-  
 solved monasteries, 1542. The cathedral was the  
 church of the abbey of St. Austin, founded here by  
 Robert Fitz-Harding, son to a king of Denmark, and  
 a citizen of Bristol, 1148. The see is valued in the  
 king's books at 338*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* Paul Buahe, provincial  
 of the Bons-hommes, was the first bishop, in 1542—  
 deprived for being married, 1554. The see of Bri-  
 stol was united by an order in council with that of  
 Gloucester, in 1836, but was separated by act passed  
 in 1884. The cathedral (under repair since 1844)  
 was reopened in 1861; a new nave opened 23 Oct.  
 1877.

#### BISHOPS OF BRISTOL

1803. Hon. G. Pelham, translated to Exeter, 1807.  
 1807. John Luxmoore, translated to Hereford, 1808.  
 1808. Wm. Lort Mansell, died, 27 June, 1820.  
 1820. John Kaye, translated to Lincoln, 1827.  
 1827. Robert Gray, died 28 Sept. 1834.  
 1834. Joseph Allen, the last bishop, translated to Ely  
 in June, 1836. (In October the diocese was  
 united with Gloucester.)

**BRITAIN** (called by the Romans *Britannia*,\*  
 from its Celtic name *Frydhaiu*, *Camden*). The  
 earliest records of the history of this island are the  
 manuscripts and poetry of the Cambrians. The  
 Celts, the ancestors of the Britons and modern  
 Welsh, were the first inhabitants of Britain. It is  
 referred to as the *Cassiterides* or tin-islands by  
 Herodotus, 450 B.C.; as *Albion* and *Ierne* (England  
 and Ireland) by Aristotle, 350 B.C., and Polybius,  
 260 B.C. Britain, including England, Scotland,  
 and Wales, was anciently called *Albion*, the name  
 of Britain being applied to all the islands collec-  
 tively—*Albion* to only one. *Pliny*; see *Albion*,  
*England*, *Scotland*, and *Wales*.

Divitiacus, king of the Suessones, in Gaul, said to B.C.  
 have supremacy over part of Britain . . . 57  
 First invasion of Britain by the Romans, under  
 Julius Caesar . . . 26 Aug. 55  
 Second invasion; he defeats Cassivelaunus, British  
 general . . . 54  
 Cynbeline (Cunobelin), king of Britain . . . 4  
 Aulus Plautus defeats the Britons . . . A.D. 43  
 He and Vespasian reduce S. Britain . . . 47  
 Caractacus defeated by Ostorius, 50; carried in  
 chains to Rome . . . 51  
 Romans defeated by Boadicea, queen of the Iceni;

\* The Romans eventually divided Britain into *Britan-  
 nia Prima* (country south of the Thames and Severn);  
*Britannia Secunda* (Wales); *Flavia Caesariensis* (between  
 the Thames, Severn, and Humber); *Maxima Caesariensis*  
 (between the Humber and Tyne); and *Valentia* (between  
 the Tyne and Firth of Forth).

70,000 slain, and London burnt: she is defeated by Suetonius; 80,000 slain, place uncertain A.D. 61  
 Agricola, governor, conquers Anglesey, and over-  
 runs Britain in seven campaigns, and reforms the  
 government 78-84  
 He defeats the Caledonians under Galgacus; sur-  
 renders the islands 84  
 The emperor Adrian visits Britain, 120; and builds  
 a wall from the Tyne to the Solway 121  
 Lucius, king of the Britons, said to have sent an  
 embassy on religious affairs to pope Eleutherius,  
 about 181  
 The Britons (allies of Albinus) defeated at Lyons by  
 Severus 197  
 Southern Britain subdued and divided by the  
 Romans into two provinces 204  
 Severus keeps his court at York, then called Eborac-  
 um, 208; finishes his wall, and dies at York,  
 4 Feb. 211  
 Carausius usurps the throne of Britain 286  
 He is killed by Allectus, another usurper 294  
 Constantius recovers Britain and kills Allectus 296  
 St. Alban and 17,000 Christians martyred (Bede) 304  
 Constantius, emperor of Rome, dies at York,  
 25 July, 306  
 British bishops at the council of Arles 314  
 Scots and Picts invade Britain, 360; routed by  
 Theodosius 368  
 Romans gradually withdraw from Britain 402-436  
 Reign of Vortigern 425  
 The Saxons and Angles aid in expelling the Picts  
 and Scots 429  
 The Romans quit Britain 436  
 The Anglo-Saxon invaders drive the Britons into  
 Wales 449-455  
 Many Britons settle in Armorica (Brittany) 388-457  
 The Saxon Heptarchy; Britain divided into seven  
 or more kingdoms 457  
 Ella invades South Britain, 477; founds kingdom  
 of Sussex 491  
 Supposed reigns of Vortimer, 464; Vortigern again,  
 471; Aurelius Ambrosius, 481; and Arthur Pen-  
 dragon 500  
 Great Saxon invasion under Cerdic 495  
 The renowned king Arthur said to reign 500-534  
 Arrival of St. Augustine (or Austin), and re-establish-  
 ment of Christianity 597  
 Cadwallader, last king of the Britons, reigns 678  
 Lindisfarne church destroyed by the Northmen 794  
 Egbert, king of Wessex, virtually KING OF ENGLAND 827

KINGS OF THE HEPTARCHY,\* see *Bretwalda*.

KENT. [*The shire of Kent*.]

454. Hengist. [473, Saxon Chronicle.]  
 488. Æsc, Esca, or Escus, son of Hengist; in honour of  
 whom the kings of Kent were for some time called  
 Æscings.  
 512. Octa, son of Æsc.  
 542. Hermeric, or Ermenric, son of Octa.  
 560. St. Ethelbert; first Christian king (styled *Rex*  
*Anglorum*).  
 616. Eadbald, son of Ethelbert.  
 640. Erconbert, or Ercombert, son of Eadbald.  
 664. Ecbert, or Egbert, son of Erconbert.  
 673. Lothar, or Lothair, brother of Ecbert.  
 685. Eadric; slain in 687. [The kingdom now subject to  
 various leaders.]  
 694. Wihtried, or Wihgtred.  
 725. Eadbald, } sons of Wihtried, succeeding  
 748. Ethelbert II., } each other.  
 760. Alric,  
 794. Edbert, or Ethelbert Pryn; deposed.  
 796. Guthred, or Guthred.  
 805. Baldred; who lost his life and kingdom to  
 823. EGBERT, king of Wessex.

SOUTH SAXONS. [*Sussex and Surrey*.]

491. Ella, a warlike prince, succeeded by  
 514. Cissa, his son, whose reign was long and peaceful,  
 exceeding 70 years.  
 [The South Saxons then fell into an almost total de-  
 pendence on the kingdom of Wessex.]

648. Edilwald, Edilwac, Adelwac, or Ethelwac.  
 686. Authun and Berthun, brothers; reigned jointly;  
 vanquished by Ina, king of Wessex, 689; kingdom  
 conquered in 725.

WEST SAXONS. [*Berks, Hampshire, Wilts, Somerset,  
 Dorset, Devon, and part of Cornwall*.]

519. Cerdic.  
 534. Cynric, or Kenric, son of Cerdic.  
 560. Ceawlin, son of Cynric; banished; dies in 593.  
 591. Ceolric, nephew to Ceawlin.  
 597. Coolwulf.  
 611. } Cynegils, and In  
 614. } Cwethelm, his son, reigned jointly.  
 643. Ceawul, Ceawulf, or Cenwald.  
 672. Sexburga, his queen, sister to Penda, king of Mer-  
 cia; of great qualities; probably deposed.  
 674. Eacwine, with Centwine; on his death,  
 676. Centwine rules alone.  
 685. Cadwalla; went to Rome, to expiate his deeds of  
 blood, and died there.  
 688. Ina or Inas, a brave and wise ruler; journeyed to  
 Rome; left an excellent code of laws.  
 728. Ethelheard, or Ethelard, related to Ina.  
 740. Cuthred, brother to Ethelheard.  
 754. Sigebright, or Sigebert, having murdered his friend  
 Cumbrian, governor of Hampshire, was slain by  
 one of his victim's retainers.  
 755. Cynewulf, or Kenwulf, or Cenulpe, a noble youth  
 of the line of Cerdic; murdered.  
 784. Bertric, or Beorhtic; poisoned by drinking of a  
 cup his queen had prepared for another.  
 800. EGBERT, afterwards sole monarch of England, and  
 Bretwalda.

EAST SAXONS. [*Essex, Middlesex, and part of Herts*.]

526, 527, or 530. Erchenwin, or Erchwine.  
 587. Sledda; his son.  
 597. St. Sebert, or Sabert; son; first Christian king.  
 614. Saxred or Serted, or Serred, jointly with Sigebert  
 and Seward; all slain.  
 623. Sigebert II. surnamed the little; son of Seward.  
 655. Sigebert III. surnamed the good; brother of Sebert;  
 put to death.  
 661. Swithelm (or Suithelm), son of Sexbald.  
 663. Sigher, or Sigeric, jointly with Sebbi, or Sebba, who  
 became a monk.  
 693. Sigeward, or Sigehard, and Suenfrid.  
 700. Offa; became a monk at Rome.  
 709. Suebriht, or Selred.  
 738. Swithred, or Swithed; a long reign.  
 792. Sigeric; died in a pilgrimage to Rome.  
 799. Sigere.  
 823. Kingdom seized by EGBERT of Wessex.

NORTHUMBRIA. [*Lancaster, York, Cumberland, Westmore-  
 land, Durham, and Northumberland*.]

\* Northumbria was at first divided into two govern-  
 ments, *Bernicia* and *Deira*; the former stretching  
 from the Tweed to the Tyne, and the latter from the  
 Tyne to the Humber.  
 547. Ida, a valiant Saxon.  
 560. Adda, his eldest son; king of Bernicia.  
 " Ella, king of Deira; afterwards the sole king of  
 Northumbria (to 587).  
 567. Clappa, Clappa, or Elapea: Bernicia.  
 572. Heodwulf; Bernicia.  
 573. Freodwulf; Bernicia.  
 580. Theodoric; Bernicia.  
 588. Ethelric; Bernicia.  
 593. Ethelfrith, surnamed the Fierce.  
 617. Edwin, son of Ella, king of Deira in 590; a great  
 prince. Slain in battle with Penda, of Mercia.  
 634. Eanfrid rules in Bernicia, and Osric in Deira; both  
 put to death.  
 635. Oswald slain in battle.  
 642. Oswae, or Oswy; a reign of great renown.  
 670. Eofrid, or Egfrid, king of Northumbria.  
 685. Alefrid, or Eadliferth.  
 705. Osred, or Eadliferth.  
 716. Cenric; sprung from Ida.  
 718. Osric, son of Alefrid.  
 729. Ceolwulf; died a monk.  
 737. Eadbart, or Egbert; retired to a monastery.

\* The term "Octarchy" is sometimes used; North-  
 umbria being divided into Bernicia and Deira, separate  
 kingdoms.

757. Oswulf, or Osulf : slain in a sedition.  
 759. Edilwald, or Mollo : slain by Alred.  
 765. Alred, Alired, or Alared : deposed.  
 774. Ethelred, son of Mollo : expelled.  
 778. Elwald, or Celwold : deposed and slain.  
 789. Oserd, son of Alred : fled.  
 790. Ethelred restored : afterwards slain.  
 794. Erdulf, or Ardulf : deposed.  
 806. Alfwold.  
 808. Erdulf restored.  
 809. Eanred.  
 841. Kingdom annexed by ROBERT.

**EAST ANGLES.** [*Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Ely.*]

526. Uffa lands.  
 571. or 575. Uffa : a German, said to be first king.  
 578. Titulus, or Titulus : son of Uffa.  
 599. Redwald, son of Titulus : the greatest prince of the East Angles.  
 624. Erpwald, Eorpwald, or Eordwald.  
 627. Richbert.  
 629. Sigebert, half-brother to Erpwald.  
 632. Egfrid, or Egrio : cousin to Sigebert.  
 635. Anna, or Annas : a just ruler : killed.  
 654. Ethelric, or Ethelhere : slain in battle.  
 655. Ethelwald : his brother.  
 664. Aldulf, or Aldwulf.  
 713. Selred, or Ethelred.  
 746. Alfwulf.  
 749. Beorma and Ethelred, jointly.  
 758. Beorma alone.  
 761. Ethelred.  
 790. Ethelbert, or Ethelbryht : treacherously put to death in Mercia in 792, when Offa, king of Mercia, overran the country, which was finally subdued by ROBERT.  
 870. St. Edmund (vassal king) slain by the Danes.

**MERCIA.** [*Gloucester, Hereford, Chester, Stafford, Worcester, Oxford, Salop, Warwick, Derby, Leicester, Bucks, Northampton, Notts, Lincoln, Bedford, Rutland, Huntingdon, and part of Hert.*]

586. Crida, or Cridda, a noble chieftain.  
 593. [Interregnum—Ceolric.]  
 597. Wibbe, a valiant prince, his son.  
 615. Ceorl, or Ceorl : nephew of Wibbe.  
 625. Penda, fierce and cruel : killed in battle.  
 626. Penda, son of Penda : killed to make way for  
 656. Wulfere (brother) : slew his two sons.  
 675. Ethelred : became a monk.  
 704. Cenred, or Cenred : became a monk at Rome.  
 709. Ceolred, Ceired, or Chelred : son of Ethelred.  
 716. Ethelbald : slain in a mutiny by his successor,  
 755. Beornred, or Bernred : himself slain.  
 774. Offa : formed the great dyke near Wales.  
 794. Egfrid, or Egferth, son of Offa : died suddenly.  
 817. Cenulph Cenwulf, or Kenulph : slain.  
 819. Kenelm, or Cenelm, a minor : reigned five months : killed by his sister Quendreda.  
 821. Ceolwulf, uncle to Kenelm : expelled.  
 821. Beorawulf : killed by his own subjects.  
 823. Ludecan : a valiant ruler : slain.  
 835. Withlafa, or Wiglaf.  
 838. Berthulf, or Bertulf.  
 852. Burhred, or Burdred.  
 874. Ceowulph : deposed by the Danes, 877.  
 [The kingdom merged into that of England.]

**BRITANNIA TUBULAR BRIDGE,** see *Tubular Bridge.*

**BRITANNY,** see *Brittany.*

**BRITISH,** see *Architects; Antiquaries; Banks, Joint Stock; Guiana, Honduras, National, Medical, Orphans, Societies.*

**BRITISH AMERICA** (see *America*) comprises the dominion of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward's Island, Labrador, British Columbia and Vancouver's Island. Population 6,235,211 (1888).

Delegates from the first six provinces met at Quebec on 10 Oct., and agreed to the basis of a Federal union, with the queen as the executive (represented by the governor-general), a legislative council of 96 members

for life, and a house of commons of 194 members, 20 Oct. 1864.

The secretary for the colonies, Mr. Cardwell, expressed his approval of the plan, 3 Dec. 1864.

The plan opposed by New Brunswick, 7 March, 1865.

Messrs. Cartier and Galt came to England to advocate it, April, 1865.

Act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, under the name of "the dominion of Canada," brought into parliament by the earl of Carnarvon, 19 Feb., passed 29 March, 1867.

(The British government guaranteed a subsidy of 3,000,000*l.* to complete the intercolonial railway.)

By the British North America act, the parliament of Canada may establish new provinces, 29 June, 1871.

BRITISH AMERICAN, see *George, St., Sons &f.*

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN**—Bible Society, established 1804 (see under *Bible*);—School Society, 1808;—Sailors' Society, 1818.

**BRITISH ASSOCIATION** for the Advancement of Science, was established by sir David Brewster, sir R. I. Murchison, &c., in 1831. Professor John Phillips was secretary till 1863. It holds annual meetings; the first of which was held at York on 27 Sept. 1831. One of its main objects is "to promote the intercourse of those who cultivate science with each other." It appoints commissions and makes pecuniary grants for scientific research; and publishes annually a volume containing Reports of the proceedings. Kew observatory presented to the association by the queen in 1842. Superintendents, Francis Ronalds, the first; John Walsh, 1852; Balfour Stewart, 1859. It was purchased for the Royal Society by Mr. J. P. Gassiot, in 1871.

1. York Meeting . . . 1831	33. Newcastle (2nd) . . . 1863
2. Oxford . . . 1832	34. Bath . . . 1864
3. Cambridge . . . 1833	35. Birmingham (3rd) . . . 1865
4. Edinburgh . . . 1834	36. Nottingham . . . 1866
5. Dublin . . . 1835	37. Dundee . . . 1867
6. Bristol . . . 1836	38. Norwich . . . 1868
7. Liverpool . . . 1837	39. Exeter . . . 1869
8. Newcastle . . . 1838	40. Liverpool (3rd) . . . 1870
9. Birmingham . . . 1839	41. Edinburgh (3rd) . . . 1871
10. Glasgow . . . 1840	42. Brighton . . . 1872
11. Plymouth . . . 1841	43. Bradford . . . 1873
12. Manchester . . . 1842	44. Belfast (2nd) . . . 1874
13. Cork . . . 1843	45. Bristol (2nd) . . . 1875
14. York (2nd time) . . . 1844	46. Glasgow (3rd) . . . 1876
15. Cambridge (2nd) . . . 1845	47. Plymouth (2nd) . . . 1877
16. Southampton . . . 1846	48. Dublin (3rd) . . . 1878
17. Oxford (2nd) . . . 1847	49. Sheffield . . . 1879
18. Swansea . . . 1848	50. Swansea (2nd) . . . 1880
19. Birmingham (2nd) . . . 1849	51. York (3rd) Jubilee . . . 1881
20. Edinburgh (2nd) . . . 1850	52. Southampton (2nd) . . . 1882
21. Ipswich . . . 1851	53. Southampton 19 Sept. . . 1883
22. Belfast . . . 1852	54. Montreal . . . 1884
23. Hull . . . 1853	55. Aberdeen (2nd) . . . 1885
24. Liverpool (2nd) . . . 1854	56. Birmingham (4th) . . . 1886
25. Glasgow (2nd) . . . 1855	57. Manchester (3rd) . . . 1887
26. Cheltenham . . . 1856	(most successful) . . . 1887
27. Dublin (2nd) . . . 1857	58. Bath (2nd) 5 Sept. . . 1888
28. Leeds . . . 1858	59. Newcastle (3rd) . . . 1889
29. Aberdeen . . . 1859	60. Leeds nominated . . . 1890
30. Oxford (3rd) . . . 1860	
31. Manchester (2nd) . . . 1861	
32. Cambridge (3rd) . . . 1862	

**PRESIDENTS.**—1. Viscount Milton; 2. Dr. Buckland; 3. Prof. Sedgwick; 4. Sir Thos. Brisbane; 5. Provost Bartholomew Lloyd; 6. Marquis of Lansdowne; 7. Earl of Burlington; 8. Duke of Northumberland; 9. Rev. W. Vernon Harcourt; 10. Marquis of Breadalbane; 11. Professor Whewell; 12. Lord Francis Egerton; 13. Earl of Rosse; 14. Dean Peacock; 15. Sir J. F. W. Herschel; 16. Sir R. I. Murchison; 17. Sir R. H. Inglis; 18. Marquis of Northampton; 19. Rev. Dr. T. R. Robinson; 20. Sir D. Brewster; 21. Prof. G. B. Airy; 22. Col. E. Sabine; 23. Mr. W. Hopkins; 24. Earl of Harrowby; 25. Duke of Argyll; 26. Dr. C. G. B. Daubeny; 27. Rev. Dr. Humphry Lloyd; 28. Prof. R. Owen; 29. Prince Albert; 30. Lord Wrottesley; 31. Wm. Fairbairn; 32. Prof. R. Willis; 33. Sir Wm. Armstrong; 34. Sir Charles Lyell; 35. Prof. John Phillips; 36. W. B. Grove; 37.

Duke of Buccleuch; 38. Dr. J. D. Hooker; 39. Prof. G. G. Stokes; 40. Prof. T. H. Huxley; 41. Sir Wm. Thomson; 42. Dr. W. B. Carpenter; 43. Prof. A. W. Williamson; 44. Prof. J. Tyndall; 45. Sir John Hawkshaw; 46. Prof. Thos. Andrews; 47. Prof. Allen Thomson; 48. Dr. Wm. Spottiswoode; 49. Dr. G. Allman; 50. Prof. A. C. Ramsay; 51. Sir J. Lubbock; 52. Dr. C. Wm. Siemens; 53. A. Cayley; 54. Lord Rayleigh; 55. Sir Lyon Playfair; 56. Sir John William Dawson; 57. Sir Henry E. Roscoe, M.P.; 58. Sir Frederick Bramwell; 59. Professor W. H. Flower (elected).

**BRITISH COLUMBIA** (N. America). In June, 1858, news came to California that in April gold had been found in abundance on the mainland of North America, a little to the north and east of Vancouver's Island. A great influx of gold-diggers (in a few weeks above 50,000) from all parts was the consequence; and Mr. Douglas, governor of Vancouver's Island, evinced much ability in preserving order. The territory with adjacent islands was made a British colony with the above title, and placed under Mr. Douglas. The colony was nominated and the government settled by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 99 (Aug. 1858), and a bishop nominated in 1859. Visited by the marquis of Lorne and princess Louise, 20 Sept. 1882.—For a dispute in July, 1859, see *United States*. Vancouver's Island was incorporated with the colony in 1866, and Victoria was made the capital, 24 May, 1868. Recent governors: Frederick Seymour, 1864; Anthony Mu-grave, 1869; J. W. Trutch, 1871; hon. C. F. Cornwall. The colony was annexed to Canada, 1871.

Disputes with Canada respecting the non-construction of railways, middle of 1876  
Visit of Lord Dufferin, gov.-gen. of Canada; well received at Victoria 15 Aug. "  
Anti-Chinese legislation and oppression stopped by the Privy Council in England 1884-8

**BRITISH GUIANA**, see *Guiana*.

**BRITISH INSTITUTION** (for the encouragement of British artists, Pall-mall, founded in 1805) opened 18 Jan. 1806, on a plan formed by Sir Thomas Bernard. In the gallery (erected by alderman Boydell, to exhibit the paintings executed for his edition of *Shakspeare*), were from time to time exhibited pictures by the old masters, deceased British artists and others, till 1867, when the lease of the premises expired. The fund of 16,200*l.* in the hands of Earl Powis and other trustees, to be devoted to the promotion of the fine arts, had accumulated to 24,610*l.* in 1884. Still unappropriated, Nov. 1886. Various proposals for using the money have been negatived by the trustees.

**BRITISH LEGION**, raised by Lord John Hay, col. De Lacy Evans, and others to assist queen Isabella of Spain against the Carlists in 1835, defeated them at Hernani, 5 May, 1836, and at St. Sebastian's, 1 Oct.

**BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**, see *Medical*.

**BRITISH MUSEUM**, originated with the grant by parliament (5 April, 1753) of 20,000*l.* to the daughters of Sir Hans Sloane, in payment for his fine library, and vast collection of the productions of nature and art, which had cost him 50,000*l.* The library contained 50,000 volumes and valuable MSS., and 69,352 articles of vith enumerated in the catalogue. Montagu-house was obtained by government as a place for their reception. The museum (including the Cottonian, Harleian, and other collections) was opened 15 Jan. 1759, and has since been enormously increased by gifts, bequests, and purchases.\*

\* The total expenditure by the government on the British Museum for the year ending 31 March, 1860, was 78,445*l.*; 1861, 92,776*l.*; 1864, 95,500*l.*; 1867, 112,756*l.*;

The old royal library was given by George II. 1757. A list of the more important additions is given below.

New buildings erected by Sir R. Smirke . . . 1823-47  
Iron railing completed . . . 1832  
The great reading-room erected by Sydney Smirke, according to a plan by Mr. Antonio Panizzi, the librarian (cost about 150,000*l.*; height of dome, 106 feet; diameter, 140 feet; contains about 80,000 volumes, and accommodates 300 readers), opened to public . . . 18 May, 1837  
Incorporation of the four library catalogues into one alphabet begun; three copies made . . . 1861  
The proposed separation of the antiquarian, literary, and scientific collections, was disapproved by a commission in 1860; and a bill to remove the natural history collections to South Kensington rejected by the commons . . . 19 May, 1862  
A refreshment room for readers opened . . . 21 Nov. 1864  
Number of books (estimated) 1,600,000 . . . Jan. 1890  
" " " 1,350,000 (50,000 MSS.) . . . 1884  
6000*l.* voted for a Natural History Museum at South Kensington . . . 2 Aug. 1870  
Photographs of above 5000 objects of antiquity (supplying evidence of man's progress in civilisation), published for about 1*l.* . . . Aug. 1872  
Castellani collection of gold ornaments, gems, bronzes, &c., purchased for 52,000*l.* . . . 1872-3  
Act of Parliament authorising removal of natural history collections to South Kensington; passed . . . 13 Aug. 1878  
The Museum partly opened daily after . . . 12 Feb. 1879  
Electric light tried in the reading-room, 25 Feb. *seq.*; adopted for evenings in the winter months . . . 30 Oct. "  
The White bequest (60,000*l.*) . . . 1880  
The new *British Museum for Natural History*, Cromwell-road, South Kensington; building completed . . . Nov. "  
Part of the collection removed and opened to the public, Easter Monday . . . 18 April 1881  
John Gould's humming-birds, &c., bought April, "  
New buildings in Montague-street, founded (by means of Mr. Wm. White's legacy of 63,941*l.*) . . . 23 Sept. 1882  
New Galleries opened . . . 5 March, 1888  
New Assyrian room (including Mr. Rassam's collection) opened . . . Jan. 1884  
New catalogue printing, 74 volumes ready . . . Dec. 1884  
The Marquis of Tweeddale's ornithological library presented by Capt. Wardlaw Ramsay . . . Oct. 1887

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONS** (*bought or given*). (*Edwards*.)

Those marked \* were gifts or bequests.  
\*Solomon Da Costa, Hebrew Library . . . 1759  
\*G. Thomason, collection (political) from Geo. III. 1762  
\*Solander, fossils . . . 1766  
\*Birch, library and MSS. . . 1772  
Hamilton vases, &c. . . 1790-99  
\*Muggrave library . . . 1799  
\*Cracherode library . . . 1802  
Hatchett minerals . . . 1807  
\*Alexandrian collection (from Geo. III.) . . . 1805-17  
Townley marbles . . . 1804  
Lansdowne MSS. . . 1810  
Greville minerals . . . 1813  
Roberts, English coins . . . 1815  
Hargrave library . . . 1816  
Phigaleian marbles . . . 1818  
Burney library . . . 1823-5  
\*Banks' archeological collections . . . 1824  
\*King George III.'s library, given by George IV. 1823-5  
\*Payne Knight's collections . . . 1824

1877, 108,947*l.*; 1884, 152,133*l.* The number of visitors to the general collection in 1851 (exhibition year), 2,524,754; in 1859, 517,895; in 1862 (exhibition year), 895,007; in 1863, 440,801; in 1866, 516,550; 1871, 418,094; 1875, 663,891; in 1878, 448,516; in 1879, 606,394; in 1880, 665,688; in 1882, 767,402; in 1883, 660,557. The number of visitors to the collection in the Natural History Museum in 1884, 375,231; at Bloomsbury in 1884, 468,873; in 1887, 501,256. Additions to library in 1880, 27,543 volumes and pamphlets (including books of music and volumes of newspapers.) Expenditure on purchases, 1753—1875, 1,070,934*l.* Readers in 1883, 152,963.

*Sir J. Banks' library and collections . . . . .	1827
*Egerton MSS. . . . .	1829
*Arundelian MSS. . . . .	1831
Mantell, fossils . . . . .	1839
Syria MSS. . . . .	1841-7
*Lyric marbles (by Sir C. Fellows) . . . . .	1845
*Grenville library, collected by right hon. Thos. Grenville (20,240 vols.) . . . . .	1847
Morrison's Chinese library . . . . .	
Assyrian collections (by A. Layard) . . . . .	1851-60
Halicarnassian and Cnidian marbles (by C. T. Newton) . . . . .	1855-60
Carthaginian antiquities (by N. Davis) . . . . .	1859
Cyrene marbles (by Smith and Porcher) . . . . .	1860
Cureton, Oriental MSS. . . . .	1864
Duke of Blacas' museum (bought for 48,000l.) . . . . .	1866
*Abyssinian antiquities . . . . .	1868
*Slade collection (glass, &c.) . . . . .	"
*Mr. George Smith's (of <i>Daily Telegraph</i> ) Assyrian collections . . . . .	1873
*Elamite antiquities, by Col. Roas . . . . .	1876
*Urn, implements, ornaments, &c., from 324 British barrows (see <i>Barrows</i> ), by rev. canon Greenwell . . . . .	1879
About 300 Babylonian tablets purchased . . . . .	June 1882
*Osbert Salvin and F. du Cane Godman's collection of American birds, &c. . . . .	1885
*Indian birds and eggs from Mr. A. O. Hume . . . . .	"
*The Marquis of Tweeddale's collection of birds given by Capt. Wardlaw Ramsay . . . . .	Oct. 1887
*Mr. Octavius Morgan's collection of watches, clocks, keys, rings &c., reported . . . . .	Oct. 1888

## PRINCIPAL LIBRARIANS.

Dr. Gwyn Knight . . . . .	1753
Dr. Matthew Maty . . . . .	1772
Dr. Charles Morton . . . . .	1776
Joseph Planta . . . . .	1799
Henry Ellis . . . . .	1827
Antonio Panizzi . . . . .	1856
J. Winter Jones . . . . .	1866
Edward Augustus Bond Aug. 1878; Resigned June, 1888 . . . . .	
Edward Maunde Thompson . . . . .	1888

## BRITISH ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, established 1872.

**BRITTANY, BRITANNY, or BRETAGNE** (N. W. France), the ancient Armorica (*which see*), formed part of the kingdom of the Franks.

Nomencé revolts and becomes the first count . . . . .	841
Brittany ravaged by Northmen, 907; ceded to them by Geoffrey I., the first duke . . . . .	921
Alan V., 1008; Conan II. . . . .	952
Hoel V., 1066; Alan VI. . . . .	1010
Conan III. . . . .	1084
Hoel VI. expelled; Geoffrey of Anjou duke . . . . .	1112
Conan IV. duke, 1156; on the death of Geoffrey, cedes Brittany to Henry II. of England, and betrothes his daughter, Constance, to Henry's son, Geoffrey (both infants) . . . . .	1155
Geoffrey succeeds, 1171; killed at a tournament . . . . .	1159
His son, Arthur, murdered by his uncle, John of England; his daughter, Eleanor, imprisoned at Bristol (for 39 years) . . . . .	1185
Alice, daughter of Constance by her second husband, Guy de Thouars, proclaimed duchess, 1203; marries Peter of Dreux, made duke . . . . .	1203
John I., duke, 1237; John II. . . . .	1213
John III., 1372; dies without issue . . . . .	1286
The succession disputed between John of Montfort (John IV.) supported by Edward of England, and Charles of Blois, made duke by Philip VI. of France. John is made prisoner; his wife, Jane, besieged at Hennebont, holds out, and is relieved by the English, 1343; John dies . . . . .	1341
Charles of Blois defeated and slain at Auray, 29 Sept.; John V., son of Montfort, duke . . . . .	1345
John VI., duke, 1399; Francis I. . . . .	1364
Peter II., 1450; Arthur III. . . . .	1442
Francis II., 1458; takes part with the Orleansists in France; defeated at St. Aubin, 28 July, 1488; dies . . . . .	1457
Anne, his daughter, and heiress, marries 1st, Charles VIII. of France, 1491; 2nd, Louis XII., 1499; her eldest daughter, Claude (born 1499),	1488

marries Francis, count of Angoulême, 1514; king of France Jan. 1515  
 Brittany formally united to the monarchy . . . . . 1532  
 Brittany held by the Spaniards, 1591; recovered by Henry IV. . . . . 1594  
 The Bretons take part in the Vendean insurrection (see *La Vendée*) in . . . . . 1791

**BRITTON**, an ancient treatise on English law written in French by or in the name of king Edward I. about 1291. Coke attributed the work to John le Breton, bishop of Hereford, who died in 1275. An edition of "Britton," with a translation in English by Mr. F. Nicholls, was published in 1865.

**BROAD ARROW**. All attempts to ascertain the origin of this mark have been fruitless. It is stated that timber trees fit for shipping in the forest of Dean in 1639 were marked with the crown and broad arrow. It is said to have been the device of viscount Sydney, earl of Romney, master general of the ordnance, 1693-1702. *Brewer*.

**"BROAD BOTTOM" ADMINISTRATION**. The Pelham administration (*which see*) was so called because formed by a coalition of parties, Nov. 1744.

**BROAD CHURCH SCHOOL** in the Church of England, whose members reject traditional beliefs and substitute what has been termed "negative theology." It became prominent about 1836, through the lectures of Dr. Hampden, and still more through the "Theological Essays" of Mr. F. D. Maurice in 1853; the "Essays and Reviews" (*which see*) in 1860; and the works of bishop Colenso on the Pentateuch, &c., 1862, *et seq.*; and of abp. Whately (1787-1863), Aug. Wm. and Julius C. Hare, Dr. Arnold, dean Stanley, canon Kingsley, and others.

**BROCADE**, a silken stuff, variegated with gold or silver, and enriched with flowers and figures, originally made by the Chinese; the manufacture was established at Lyons in 1757.

**BROCCOLI**, said to have been brought to England from Italy in the 16th century.

**BROKERS**, both of money and merchandise, were known early in England. See *Appraisers*. They are licensed, and their dealings regulated by law in 1695-6, 1816, and 1826. The dealings of stockbrokers were regulated in 1719, 1733, and 1736, and subsequently; see *Pawnbroker*, and *Barnard's Act*. Brokers in the city of London placed under the supervision of the lord mayor and aldermen, in 1707, were relieved from it by an act passed 9 Aug. 1870.

**BROMINE** (from the Greek *brōmos*, a stink), a poisonous volatile liquid element discovered in salt water by M. Balard in 1826. It is found in combination with metals and mineral waters.

**BROMLEY COLLEGE**, Kent, founded in 1666, for widows of clergy of the church of England; residence and pension.

**BRONZE** was known to the ancients, some of whose bronze statues, vessels, &c., are in the British Museum. The bronze equestrian statue of Louis XIV., 1699, in the Place Vendôme at Paris (demolished 10 Aug. 1792), the most colossal ever made; it contained 60,000 lbs. Bronze is composed of copper and tin, with sometimes a little zinc and lead. The present *bronze coinage*, penny, half-penny, and farthing (composed of 95 parts of copper, 4 tin, 1 zinc), came into circulation Dec. 1860.

**BROOKLYN**, see *New York*, 1876 and 1883.

**BROOKS'S CLUB**, first a gaming club in Pall Mall kept by Almack and afterwards by Brooks in 1764, gradually became the Whig club, and was removed to St. James's Street in 1778.

**BROUGHAM**, a popular vehicle said to have been invented in 1839, and so named in consequence of its adoption by lord Brougham. *Brougham's Act*, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 21; see *Acts*, and *Bankrupt*.

**BROWN INSTITUTION**, Battersea, with an hospital for quadrupeds and birds useful to man, established by means of a bequest of Thomas Brown of Dublin; opened 2 Dec. 1871. First professor, Dr. Burdon-Sanderson; Dr. Greenfield, professor, Dec., 1878; Dr. C. S. Roy, professor, 1885; Professor Victor Horsley (1889).

**BROWN'S INSURRECTION**, see *United States*, 1859.

**BROWNIAN MOTION**. So called from Robert Brown, the celebrated botanist, who in 1827, by the aid of the microscope, observed in drops of dew a motion of minute particles which at first was attributed to rudimentary life, but was afterwards decided to be due to currents occasioned by inequalities of temperature and evaporation.

**BROWNING SOCIETY**, for the study and discussion on the works of Robert Browning, inaugurated at University college, London, 28 Oct. 1881.

**BROWNISTS** or **BARROWISTS**, the first Independents (*which see*), named after Robert Brown, a schoolmaster in Southwark, about 1580. Henry Penny, Henry Barrow, and other Brownists, were cruelly executed for alleged sedition, 29 May, 1593.

**BRUCE'S TRAVELS**. James Bruce, the "Abyssinian traveller," set out in June, 1768, to discover the source of the Nile. Proceeding first to Cairo, he navigated the Nile to Syene, thence crossed the desert to the Red Sea, and, arriving at Jedda, passed some months in Arabia Felix, and after various detentions reached Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia, in Feb. 1770. On 14 Nov. 1770, he obtained a sight of the sources of the Blue Nile. He returned to England in 1773, and died 27 April, 1794.

**BRUGES**, Belgium, in the 7th century was capital of Flanders, and in the 13th and 14th centuries almost the commercial metropolis of the world. It suffered much through an insurrection in 1488, and the consequent repression. It was subjected to France in 1794, to the Netherlands in 1814, and to Belgium in 1830.

**BRUMAIRE REVOLUTION**, see *Directory*, 1799.

**BRUNANBURG** (supposed by some to be near Ford, Northumberland). Anlaf, with an army of Northmen from Ireland, and Constantine III. king of Scots landed at the mouth of the Humber, and were defeated with very great slaughter at Brunanburg by Athelstan, 937.

**BRUNDISIUM** (now Brindisi), S. Italy, a Greek city, taken by the Romans, B.C. 267; and made a colony, 244. Here Virgil died 22 Sept. 19 B.C.

**BRÜNN**, capital of Moravia, since 1641; was entered by the French under Murat, 18 Nov. 1805, and by the Prussians, 13 July, 1866.

**BRUNSWICK CLUBS**, established to maintain the house of Hanover and the Protestant ascendancy in church and state, began in England at Maidstone, 18 Sept. 1828; in Ireland at the Rotunda in Dublin, 4 Nov. same year. Other cities formed similar clubs.

**BRUNSWICK, HOUSE OF**. The duchy of Brunswick, in Lower Saxony, was conquered by Charlemagne, and governed afterwards by counts and dukes. Albert-Azzo II. marquis of Italy and lord of Este, died in 1097, and left by his wife Cume-gonde (the heiress of Guelph duke of Carinthia in Bavaria), a son, Guelph, who was invited into Germany by Imtza, his mother-in-law, and invested with all the possessions of his wife's step-father, Guelph of Bavaria; see *Bavaria*. His descendant, Henry the Lion, married Maud, daughter of Henry II. of England, and was the founder of the Brunswick family. His dominions were very extensive; but having refused to assist the emperor Frederick Barbarossa in a war against pope Alexander III., through the emperor's resentment he was proscribed at the diet at Wurtzburg, in 1180. The duchy of Bavaria was given to Otho of Wittelsbach, ancestor of the family of Bavaria; the duchy of Saxony to Bernard Ascanius, founder of the house of Anhalt; and his other territories to different persons. On this, he retired to England; but at the intercession of our Henry II. Brunswick and Luneburg were restored to him. The house of Brunswick in 1409 divided into several branches. Brunswick was included by Napoleon in the kingdom of Westphalia in 1806, but was restored to the duke in 1815.—Population of the duchy of Brunswick in 1871, 312,170; 1875, 327,493; 1880, 349,367; 1885, 372,452. Brunswick joined the North German Confederation, 18 Aug. 1866.

#### DUKES OF BRUNSWICK.

- 1136. Henry, duke of Bavaria.
- 1139. Henry the Lion (son).
- 1195. Henry the Long and William (sons).
- 1213. Otho I. (son of William).
- 1252. Albert I. (son of preceding).
- 1278. Albert II. (son).
- 1318. Otho, Magnus I., and Ernest (sons).
- 1368. Magnus II. (Torquatus) (son of Magnus I.)

#### DUKES OF BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBUTTEL.

##### First Branch.

- 1409. Henry I. (son of Magnus II.).
- 1416. William I. and Henry II. (sons).
- 1482. Frederic and William II. } sons of William I.
- 1495. Henry III. and Eric }
- 1514. Henry IV. (son of Henry II.)
- 1568. Julius (son of preceding).
- 1589. Henry Julius (son).
- 1613. Frederic-Ulric (son), died without issue.

##### Second Branch.

- 1634. Augustus (son of Henry of Luneburg).
- 1666. Rodolph-Augustus; who associated his next brother, Anthony-Ulric, in the government, from 1685; died, 1704.
- 1704. Anthony-Ulric now ruled alone; became a Roman Catholic in 1710; died in 1714.
- 1714. Augustus-William (son).
- 1731. Lewis-Rodolph (brother).
- 1735. Ferdinand-Albert, duke of Brunswick-Bevern, married Antoinette-Amelia, daughter of Lewis-Rodolph, and succeeded him.
- 1735. Charles (son).
- 1780. Charles-William-Ferdinand (son); a great general (served under his uncle Ferdinand in the Seven Years' War, 1756-1763); married princess Augusta of England; was mortally wounded at the battle of Auerstadt, 14 Oct., and died 10 Nov. 1806; succeeded by his fourth son (his elder sons being blind, abdicated).

1806. William-Frederick, whose reign may be dated from the battle of Leipzig in Oct., 1813; fell at Quatre-Bras, commanding the *avantgarde* under the duke of Wellington, 16 June, 1815; succeeded by his eldest son.

1815. Charles-Frederick-William; (very eccentric), assumed government 30 Oct. 1823. [Revolution at Brunswick; the duke (declared incapable of reigning by the German diet) retired to England, 7 Sept. 1830; died at Geneva, bequeathing his immense property to that city, 18 Aug. 1873.]

1830. William, brother; born 25 April, 1806; succeeded provisionally, 7 Sept. 1830; and, on the demand of the Germanic diet, definitively, 20 April, 1831; ~~was married~~; died, deeply lamented, 18 Oct. 1884. (His magnificent palace was destroyed by fire, 24 Feb. 1865.) His jubilee celebrated 25 April, 1881. Succession claimed by the duke of Cumberland (set aside by the diet, 30 June, & 20 Oct. 1883); regency assumed, 18 Oct. 1884. Prince Albert of Prussia, nephew of the emperor of Germany, elected regent 21 Oct.; accepts about 24 Oct.; warmly received in Brunswick, 2 Nov. 1885.

#### DUKES OF BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG.

1409. Bernard (son of Magnus II., duke of Brunswick, *see above*).

1434. Otho and Frederic (his sons).

1478. Henry (son of Otho).

1532. Ernest I. (son of Otho). His sons were

1546. Henry (founder of second branch of Brunswick-Wolfenbützel) and William, whose seven sons cast lots to determine who should marry. The lot fell on George, sixth son. Four of the brothers reigned, viz. :—

1592. Ernest II.

1611. Christian.

1633. Augustus.

1656. Frederic II.

1648. Christian-Lewis (son of the George above-mentioned.)

1665. George-William (brother of Christian-Lewis), dies in 1705; leaving as heiress SOPHIA-DOROTHEA, his daughter, who married in 1682 her cousin, prince GEORGE-LEWIS of Hanover, afterwards George I. of England (son of Ernest of Hanover, youngest son of the above-mentioned George).

(*See Hanover and England.*)

**BRUNSWICK THEATRE**, Well-street, East London, built to replace the *Royalty* (burnt down 11 April, 1826), was opened 25 Feb. 1828. On the 29th the building was destroyed by the falling in of the walls, too much weight being attached to the heavy iron roof. Fortunately the catastrophe happened in the day-time (during a rehearsal of "Guy Ranning"), and only twelve persons perished.

**BRUSSELS**, once capital of Austrian Brabant, now of Belgium (since 1831), was founded by St. Gery, of Cambray, in the 7th century. It is celebrated for its fine lace, carpets, and tapestry. The *Hôtel de Ville* has a turret 364 feet in height; and on its top is a copper figure of St. Michael, 17 feet high, which turns with the wind; *see Belgium*.

Cathedral of St. Gudule (began 1010?) completed . . . 1273

Made capital of the Low Countries . . . 1507

Ruled tyrannically by Alva . . . 1567

"Union of Brussels" to expel the Spaniards . . . 1577-78

Bombarded by marshal Villeroi; 14 churches and

10,000 houses destroyed . . . Aug. 1695

Taken by the French, 1701; by Marlborough, 1706;

by Saxe, 16 Feb. 1746; and by Dumouriez, Nov. 1792

The revolution commences . . . 25 Aug. 1830

The costly furniture of 16 houses demolished in consequence of a display of attachment to the house

of Orange . . . 5 April, 1834

Maritime conference to obtain uniform meteorological observations held here . . . 1853

International philanthropic congress . . . Sept. 1856

International association for social science meet

22-25 Sept. 1862

*Brussels Conference.* The Society for the Amelioration of the conditions of prisoners of war sent

circulars (dated 28 March) to the great powers.

On 17 April Russia issued a programme for consideration at the conference, consisting of 71

articles, embracing all the "usages of war."

Lord Derby (for Great Britain), in a despatch, declined the discussion of international law, 4 July.

General sir Alfred Horsford was sent delegate for Great Britain without active powers: reserving

liberty of action. The congress was opened

27 July; baron Jomini (from Russia) president.

The United States not represented. The sittings

were secret. The conference closed without im-

portant results, 28 Aug. 1874. British Report published in *London Gazette* . . . 24 Oct. 1874

Belgian Industrial exhibition opened . . . 5 Sept. "

International exhibition of objects relating to public health and safety, opened by the king, 26 June;

a congress met . . . 27 Sept.—2 Oct. 1876

International congress of commerce and industry,

6—10 Sept. 1880

Commercial Museum opened . . . about 17 Dec. 1882

The magnificent new Palace of Justice opened by the king . . . 15 Oct. 1883

The parliament houses burnt; valuable library

destroyed, loss about 480,000*l.* . . . 6 Dec. "

Industrial exhibition opened . . . 29 Dec. "

International Exhibition opened 19 May, by the

king 7 June; closed . . . 11 Nov. "

**BRUTTIUM** (now Calabria Ulta), S. Italy. The Bruttians and Lucanians defeated and slew Alexander of Epirus at Pandosia, 326 B.C. They were conquered by Rome, 277.

**BUBBLE COMPANIES**, *see Companies, Law's Bubble, and South-sea Bubble.*

**BUCCANEERS**, cruel piratical adventurers, French, English, and Dutch, who commenced their depredations on the Spaniards of America soon after the latter had taken possession of that continent and the West Indies. Their numbers were much increased by a twelve years' truce between the Spaniards and Dutch in 1609, when many of the discharged sailors joined the buccaneers. The first levy of ship-money in England in 1635 was to defray the expense of chastising these pirates. The principal commanders of the first buccaneers were Montbar, Loloisio, Basco, and Morgan. Van Horn, of Ostend, captured Vera Cruz, 1603; Morgan took Panama, 1670; Gramont seized Campeachy, 1685; and Pointis took Carthage, 1697; all gained enormous booty. The buccaneer confederacy was broken up through the peace of Ryswick, 10 Sept. 1767.

**BUCENTAUR**, the vessel in which the doge of Venice used to proceed to wed the Adriatic, from the 12th to the 18th century.

**BUCHANITES** (in Scotland): followers of Mrs. Bughan, who about 1779 pretended to be the woman of Rev. xii., and promised to conduct them to the new Jerusalem, &c. She died in 1791, and her followers dispersed.

**BUCHAREST** (in Wallachia). Preliminaries of peace were ratified at this place between Russia and Turkey, it being stipulated that the Pruth should be the frontier of the two empires; signed, 28 May, 1812. The subsequent war between these powers altered many of the provisions of this treaty. Bucharest was occupied by the Russians, Turks, and Austrians successively in the Crimean war. The last quitted it in 1856. It is now capital of the kingdom of Roumania, established 26 March, 1881.

**BUCKHURST PEERAGE**, *see Trials*, 1876.

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**, the London residence of the sovereign. Old Buckingham-house was built on the "Mulberry-gardens," by John Sheffield, duke of Buckingham, in 1703. In 1761 it was bought by George III., who in 1775 settled it on his queen, Charlotte. She made it her town residence; and here all her children, except the eldest, were born. Here were married the duke of York and princess Frederica of Prussia, in 1791; the duke of Gloucester and princess Mary, 1816; the prince of Hesse-Homburg and princess Elizabeth, 1818; and the duke of Cambridge and princess of Hesse the same year. The house was pulled down in 1825, and the present palace commenced on its



site. After an expenditure of nearly a million sterling, it was completed, and occupied by queen Victoria, 13 July, 1837. Further improvements were made in 1853. The marble arch, taken down from the exterior of this palace, was re-erected at Cumberland-gate, Hyde-park, 29 March, 1851.

**BUCKLERS**, used in single combat, are said to have been invented by Proetus and Acricius of Argos, about 1370 B.C. When Lucius Papirius defeated the Samnites, he took from them bucklers of gold and silver, 309 B.C.

**BUCKLES** were worn instead of shoe-strings in the reign of Charles II., and soon became fashionable and expensive; about 1791 they fell out of use. Ornamental buckles became fashionable, 1873.

**BUDA** (or **OFEN**), the ancient Aquincom, on the W. bank of the Danube opposite Pesth, and with it (termed Buda-Pesth) the capital of Hungary. It was taken by Charlemagne in 799; and sacked by Solymán II. after the battle of Mohatz, when the Hungarian king, Louis, was killed, and 200,000 of his subjects carried away captives, 1526. Buda was sacked a second time, when the inhabitants were put to the sword, and Hungary was annexed to the Ottoman empire, 1541. Retaken by the Imperialists, under the duke of Lorraine, and the Mahometans delivered up to the fury of the soldiers, 1686. It suffered much in 1848; was entered without resistance by the Austrians, 5 Jan. 1849; stormed, 20 May; given up by Russians to Austrians, July, 1849. Here the emperor Francis Joseph was crowned king of Hungary, 8 June, 1867; see *Hungary*. Buda-Pesth constituted the capital of Hungary, Nov. 1873. Great loss of life (about 120) and property by a storm, 26 June, 1875; another storm, 11 July following.

The anniversary of the re-capture of the citadel of Buda from the Turks after ten weeks' siege on 2 Sept. 1686, was enthusiastically celebrated on 2 Sept. 1886.

**BUDDHISM**, the chief religion in Asia beyond the Ganges, and in China, Japan, and Ceylon, originated with Gautama Siddhartha, the Sakya Muni, generally termed Buddha, or "the enlightened," a prince of Kapilavastu in Central India, said to have been born 623, and to have died 543 B.C.

In July, 594 B.C., disgusted with the behaviour of the Brahmins, he retired from the world for a time, and on coming forth, preached a new religion so successfully that it predominated in India till the 10th century, A.D.\*

Buddhism inculcates strict morality; it forbids killing, stealing, adultery, lying, and drunkenness, and every shade of these vices, and declares charity or love to be the source of all virtues. Some writers assert that Buddhism includes belief in the transmigration of souls, and the absorption of good souls into God himself, from whom they have emanated; others reckon annihilation or eternal sleep (the Nirvana) amongst Buddhist tenets.

A form of Buddhism, termed the religion of Fô, exists in China, besides the system of Confucius and Lao-tse. It is said to have been introduced in the reign of Ming-ti, A.D. 68-81.

"Le Bouddha et ses Religions," by M. J. B. St. Hilaire, was published in 1860. Mr. T. Rhys Davids' "Buddhism," in 1878.

The Buddhists in the world are estimated at 455,000,000.

**BUDE LIGHT** (so named from Bude in Cornwall, the residence of Mr. (aft. sir) Goldsworthy Gurney, its inventor), consists of two or more concentric argand gas-burners, one rising above another, which produce a most brilliant flame, like the petals of a rose. The illuminating powers were increased by subjecting manganese, &c., to the action of the

flame, in order to produce oxygen and hydrogen gas. This light was patented 1839 and 1841.

**BUDGET** (from the French *bougette*, Latin *bulga*, a small bag), a term applied to the English chancellor of the exchequer's annual statement of the finances of the country, from the documents having been formerly presented in a leather bag. The budgets of sir R. Peel in 1842 (including the income-tax) and 1846 (free trade), and of Mr. Gladstone in 1860 (in connection with the treaty with France), were very important. A surplus of about 6,000,000*l.* was announced by sir Stafford Northcote, 16 April, 1874; since then there has been a deficiency. See *Revenue*. Mr. Childers in his budget proposed the reduction of consols from 3 to 2½ per cent. for capital raised to 108½, and the coinage of 10*s.* pieces worth 9*s.* to meet the loss by wear of gold coinage. Coinage bill withdrawn 10 July, 1884.

Budget of Mr. Childers, 30 April, 1885, to provide for estimated expenditure of 88,872,600*l.*, and a vote of credit for 11,000,000*l.* on account of war in the Soudan, and probable war with Russia.

Income tax raised to 8*d.* Increase of duty on beer and spirits, succession duties, duty on property of corporate bodies.

Bill rejected on second reading (264-252), 8-9 June; modified by Sir M. Hicks-Beach, new duties given up, and 4,000,000 exchequer bills, 16 July, 1885.

Mr. Goschen's Budget introduced 21 April, 1887, included abstraction of 2,000,000*l.* from the sinking fund, reduction of income tax from 8*d.* to 7*d.*, and of tobacco duty from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.* 2*d.*; a grant in aid of local rates, &c.

Mr. Goschen's Budget introduced 26 March; aiming at a permanent equitable adjustment of imperial and local taxation; resolutions adopted 9 April; Mr. Gladstone's amendment on the succession duties rejected (310-217) 23 April; act passed 16 May, 1888.

Mr. Goschen's Budget introduced 15 April, 1889, provided for the increased expenditure for the army and navy, by dealing with the consolidated fund and slightly increasing the succession and beer duties.

**BUENOS AYRES**, a province of S. America, now part of the Argentine republic. The country was explored by Sebastian Cabot in 1526, and the capital, Buenos Ayres, founded by don Pedro de Mendoza in 1535. In 1585 the city was rebuilt and recolonised; and made a bishopric, 1620; and a vicerealty, 1775. La Plata, the new capital, founded by Dr. Rocha, the governor, 24 Nov. 1882; made seat of government April, 1884. See *Argentine Confederation*.

A British fleet and army, under sir Home Popham and general Beresford, take the city with slight resistance, 27 June; it is retaken by the Spaniards, 12 Aug.; by the British 25 Oct. 1806  
Monte Video taken by storm by sir Samuel Auchmuty, 3 Feb.; evacuated 7 July, 1807  
General Whitelock and 8000 British enter Buenos Ayres; severely repulsed 5 July,  
Independence of the province declared 29 July, 1816  
Recognised as forming part of the Argentine confederation Feb. 1822

[A prey to civil war through the violent intrigues of Rosas, Oribe, Urquiza, and others, for many years.]

Urquiza overthrows Rosas, and is made provisional dictator 1851

Oribe defeated by general Urquiza, to whom Buenos Ayres capitulates 3 Feb. 1852

Rosas flees, arrives at Plymouth 25 April, "

Urquiza deposed, 10 Sept.; invests the city; after some successes he retires Dec. "

Constitution voted 23 May, 1853

Buenos Ayres secedes from the Argentine confederation, and is recognised as an independent state; the first governor, Dr. D. Pastor Obligado, elected 12 Oct. "

Dr. Valentín Alsina elected governor May, 1857

\* Mr. Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia," a poem, in 1879.

War breaks out; Urquiza, general of the forces of the Argentine confederation, has an indecisive conflict with the Buenos Ayres general Mitre 23 Oct. 1859  
A treaty signed, by which Buenos Ayres is re-united with the Argentine confederation 11 Nov. "  
Fresh contests: Mitre defeats Urquiza in an almost bloodless contest at Pavon; Urquiza retires 17 Sept. 1861  
National congress at Buenos Ayres 25 May, 1862  
Mitre installed president 12 Oct. "  
Jesuits' college and archbishop's palace burnt down, and several priests killed, by a great mob; martial law proclaimed 28 Feb. 1875  
General amnesty bill passed Aug. 1883  
See *Argentine Republic*.

**BUFFOONS** were originally mountebanks in the Roman theatres. Their shows were discouraged by Domitian, and abolished by Trajan, 98; see *Jesters*.

**BUILDING.** In early times men dwelt in caves; wood and clay were the first building materials. Building with stone was early among the Tyrians. In Ireland a castle was built of stone at Tuam by the king of Connaught, in 1161; and it was "so new and uncommon as to be called the *Wonderful Castle*." Building with brick was introduced by the Romans into their provinces. Alfred encouraged it in England in 886. It was adopted by the earl of Arundel, about 1598, London being then almost wholly built of wood; see *Architecture*.

*Building acts* were passed by Elizabeth in 1562, 1580, and 1592; and by Charles II. in 1667. Recent acts are very numerous. The Building Act for the Metropolis, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 84 (1844), was amended in 1855, 1860, 1869, 1871, 1878, and 1882.  
*Building societies*, formed to enable a person to purchase a house by paying money periodically to a society for a certain number of years, instead of paying rent to a landlord, began about 1836, when an act was passed for their regulation. Their nature and objects having been considerably changed, a new act was passed 30 July, 1874.  
Building Societies in 1884, 2,290, with an asserted capital of 48,000,000.  
A Blue Book issued early in 1888 showed that up to the end of 1837 the number of building societies incorporated was 2,052, and the number dissolved 89. The membership of 1,675 societies which furnished returns was 548,433, or an average of 327. The receipts of 1,858 societies were 20,260,229., or an average of 10,900.  
The liabilities of 1,865 societies to the holders of shares were 32,789,768., and to depositors and other creditors 44,824,542.; while the assets were for balance due on mortgage securities (not including prospective interest) 45,767,154., and the amount invested in other securities and cash 3,510,818.

**BULGARIA**, the ancient *Moesia Inferior*, a principality tributary to Turkey. The Bulgarians were a Slavonian tribe, who harassed the Eastern empire and Italy from 499 to 678, when they established a kingdom. They defeated Justinian II., 687; but were subdued, after several conflicts, by the emperor Basil, in 1018. After defeating them in 1014, and taking 15,000 Bulgarian prisoners, he caused their eyes to be put out, leaving one eye only to every hundredth man, to enable him to conduct his countrymen home. The kingdom was re-established in 1186; but after several changes was conquered by Bajazet and annexed to the Ottoman empire, 1396. Bulgaria was a chief site of the Russo-Turkish war (*which see*), 1877-8. Population of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, 3,154,375 in 1888. Capital, Sofia (*which see*).

The Bulgarians said to support the revolt in Herzegovina (*which see*) 1875-6  
Insurrection in Bulgaria, quickly suppressed with great cruelty ("Bulgarian Horrors," see *England*, 1876); see *Turkey* May-Sept. 1876

Zancoff and Balabanow, Bulgarian delegates, received in London 9 Oct. 1876  
Bulgaria constituted an autonomous principality, tributary to the sultan, by the Berlin treaty (*which see*) 13 July, 1878  
First parliament (or *Sobranje*) opened at Tirnova by prince Dondukooff Korsakoff; the new constitution brought forward 22 Feb. 18, 9  
Prince Alexander of Hesse elected prince as Alexander I. 29 April, "  
Visits the European courts; received by queen Victoria 5 June, "  
Takes the oaths to the constitution at Tirnova 9 July, "  
Bulgaria said to be quitted by the Russians 17 July "  
Ministerial difficulties; parliament dissolved 18 Dec. "  
The prince announces the summoning a national assembly, and threatens to resign 9 May 1881  
Zancoff and other liberal ministers arrested for insulting the prince in their election addresses (soon released) 21 June, "  
Elections for national assembly; voters said to be coerced 27-June et seq. "  
Meeting of the assembly; the prince's proposals unanimously accepted; he promises reforms and adherence to the constitution 13 July, "  
The late liberal ministers, Zancoff and Slaveikoff, temporarily arrested about 23 July, "  
Amnesty for political offences proclaimed 12 Sept. "  
New council of state established about 28 Sept. "  
New ministry under gen. Soboleff and M. Kypriak 15 Mar. 1883  
The prince virtually dictator; opposes Russia, under whose influence a liberal reaction against the prince takes place, and a new constitution is proposed; the national assembly meets 16 Sept. "  
Manifesto of the prince restoring the Tirnova constitution; Zancoff minister 20 Sept. "  
Col. Redigher, war minister, and other Russian officers summarily dismissed by the prince 26 Oct. "  
Peaceful relations with Russia re-established about 15 Nov. "  
Changes in the constitution proposed by government adopted 17 Dec. "  
Disputes with Servia respecting refugees and boundaries May, June 1884  
M. Zancoff's ministry resigns; succeeded by Karaveloff July "  
Raids of Servians repelled, the Bulgarian government protests Sept., Oct. "  
Disputes with Servia unsettled Dec. "  
Re-union with Roumelia (termed South Bulgaria, April 1886) declared; about 18 Sept.; all Bulgaria arming; action suspended on advice of the powers of Europe about 15 Oct. 1885  
Declaration of war by Servia 13 Nov.; circular to the powers alleging Bulgarian aggression; denied by prince Alexander, 14 Nov.; Servia invaded at four points; skirmishes; several killed and wounded, and small places occupied by Servians; prince Alexander appeals to Turkey for help, 14 Nov. "  
Desperate fighting; Servians take positions at Raptcha, Bulgarians retreat to Silivritza; 400 Bulgarians captured; 50 Servians killed 15 Nov. "  
Battle of Trn: Servian attack repulsed, 16 Nov.; renewed with artillery with success, many Bulgarian prisoners 17 Nov. "  
Bulgarians defeated between Kula (*Adlic*) and Widdin 17 Nov. "  
The Bulgarians bravely defend the Dragoman pass, attacked by 40,000 Servians, but retire at night 15 Nov. "  
Prince Alexander submits to the Porte and orders evacuation of East Roumelia 19 Nov. "  
Prince Alexander and the Bulgarians attack the Servians at Silivritza; severe fighting; king Milan and the Servians retire leaving 400 prisoners 17-19 Nov. "  
Bulgarians totally defeat the Servians near the Dragoman pass 21-22 Nov. 1885; near Zaribrod which is occupied by prince Alexander 23 Nov. "  
Estimated Servian loss 6,000 killed and wounded, 17-21 Nov. "  
Servians retreat to Piroet 24 Nov.; prince Alexander enters Servia, defeats Servians and occupies

- Pirot after severe conflict, 26-27 Nov.; siege of Widdin, Bulgarian sally repulsed 27 Nov. 1885
- Cessation of hostilities through Austrian intervention 28 Nov. "
- Servian proposals rejected about 2 Dec. "
- Sir W. M. White at Constantinople supports the Bulgarian union Nov.-Dec. "
- Protocol signed by International Commission; Pirot in Servia and Widdin in Bulgaria to be evacuated; armistice to last till 1 March, 21 Dec. "
- The Powers in a collective note call upon the Balkan rulers to disarm; refused by Greece and Servia about 16 Jan. 1886
- Virtual (not nominal) union of Eastern Roumelia with Bulgaria; prince Alexander representing the Sultan, his suzerain, for five years; Jan.; Decree promulgated 2 Feb. "
- Peace between Bulgaria and Servia signed at Bucharest 3 March; ratified 17 March; by the Sultan 13 March. "
- Prince Alexander demands governorship for life, about 15 March, 1886; not agreed to March. "
- The conference of powers at Constantinople; Turco-Bulgarian convention protocol nominating prince Alexander governor of Eastern Roumelia for five years signed 5 April, accepted with reservation by prince Alexander 8 April. "
- Bulgarian assembly opened; Eastern Roumelian deputies present 14 June "
- Conspiracy at Sofia, prince Alexander carried off a prisoner 21-23 Aug. "
- Provisional government formed by M. Zankoff and others 21 Aug. "
- Their proclamation disavowed by the army and people at Sofia, Philippopolis and other places "
- A loyalist provisional government formed at Tirnova by Stambouloff and others, which issues manifesto in the prince's name 23 Dec. "
- The prince landed at Keni Russi in Russian Bessarabia "
- Conflicts between the people and the rebel soldiers protecting M. Zankoff "
- The rebel government prisoners or fugitives 25 Aug. "
- Return of prince Alexander; triumphant reception at Rustchuk; he issues a proclamation, 29 Aug. 1886; arrives at Philippopolis, 1 Sept., at Sofia 3 Sept. M. Zankoff and others released; prince Alexander submits to Russia, announces his intention to abdicate, 4 Sept.; regency appointed Stambouloff, Mutkuroff, and Karaveloff. 6 Sept. "
- Prince Alexander leaves Sofia with simple dignity, 8 Sept.; Sofia in a state of siege "
- The revolting soldiers degraded and officers arrested, about 8 Sept. "
- Arrival of gen. Kaulbars as Russian agent, intimidating policy 25 Sept. "
- M. Tiaz, Hungarian Prime Minister, declares for maintenance of the treaty of Berlin and Bulgarian independence 30 Sept. "
- M. Radoslawoff, premier, and ministry, firmly resist general Kaulbars, 4 Oct.; his mission in the provinces unsuccessful Oct. "
- Elections for the Sobranje (Parliament); majority for the Regency (about 400 to 20), 78 Zankoffists 10 Oct. "
- Russian policy semi-officially abandoned, about 18 Oct. "
- Gadban Effendi, Turkish Envoy, impugns the elections and requires delay of the meeting of the Sobranje; resisted by the Regency 20 Oct. "
- Russian war ships at Varna; state of siege renewed at Sofia 28 Oct. "
- The Sobranje opened; the rebel officers released 1 Nov. "
- Gen. Kaulbars threatens to retire if Russians are ill-treated; 100 Russian sailors land at Varna 1, 2 Nov. "
- Captain Nabokoff's attempt to create an insurrection in favour of the Czar at Bourgas quickly suppressed 4 Nov. "
- Prince Waldemar of Denmark elected prince by the Sobranje 10 Nov. (declined 13 Nov.); resignation of the regent M. Karaveloff 10 Nov.; succeeded by M. Zivkoff 13 Nov. "
- Important speeches of the marquis of Salisbury (9 Nov.) and of count Kalnoky against Russian aggressions 13 Nov. "
- Gen. Kaulbars' ultimatum unanswered; he and Russian consuls quit Bulgaria 20 Nov. et seq. 1886
- Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg invited for election as prince by Bulgarian delegates 15 Dec.; prince Nicholas of Mingrelia recommended by Russia "
- The delegates (M.M. Stolloff, Grekoff, and Caltcheff) visit various courts; not received at St. Petersburg; received unofficially at Vienna and Berlin Dec.; London (favorably) 29 Dec. 1886; Paris 9 Jan.; Rome 18 Jan.; Constantinople 29 Jan. 1887
- Military revolt at Silistria, col. Kristeff shot; quickly suppressed 1, 2 March. "
- Military insurrection at Rustchuk; fighting, many killed and wounded 3 March; suppressed by the militia and people 4 March; several ringleaders executed 6 March; many imprisoned 8-9 March. "
- Sofia in a state of siege; M.M. Karaveloff, Nikoforoff and 22 others arrested 4 March; released 6 April
- Reported execution of 14 rebels at Rustchuk 11 March. "
- M. Mantoff, prefect of Rustchuk, shot at at Bucharest 31 March "
- Prince Alexander definitively declines re-election about 12 June. "
- Meeting of the Sobranje at Tirnova, 4 July; unanimous election of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha as Prince 7 July; he accepts conditionally 8 July; the ministers and regency resign announced 9 July. M. Stolloff forms a ministry 12 July; the regency on request withdraw resignation about 14 July. "
- Prince Ferdinand arrives at Tirnova, and signs the constitution, &c., and issues a proclamation; 14 Aug.; the Russian government protests against this 15 Aug. "
- The prince well received at Philippopolis 21 Aug.; and at Sofia 22 Aug. "
- The Sultan declares prince Ferdinand's position illegal 22 Aug. "
- Stambouloff forms a strong ministry 1 Sept. "
- Proposed mission of general Erzurum (Russian) opposed by the powers early Sept. "
- State of siege closed; the opposition to the government active Sept. "
- The Bulgaria publishes a libellous statement respecting the German Consul, Herr Lüper, Aug.; contradiction published by intervention of the Bulgarian government, and the paper suppressed Sept.; matter referred to the German government about 14 Sept.; pacific settlement announced 21 Sept. "
- Elections for the Sobranje; majority for the ministry (260-32); riots at Plevna, suppressed with bloodshed, 10 killed 9 Oct. "
- Sobranje opened by the prince 27 Oct. "
- Insurrection at Esik-Zagra suppressed, 17 soldiers killed 16 Nov. "
- Russian note to the Sultan and the powers declaring the illegality of prince Ferdinand's position, Russia supported by France and Germany; Austria, England and Italy maintain reserve; middle Feb.-March 1888; the Porte telegraphs to M. Stambouloff that prince Ferdinand's position is illegal, 6 March; no answer returned March, 1888
- Temporary resignation of the ministry, 13-24 June, Prince Ferdinand's first anniversary 14 Aug. "
- M. Stambouloff reconstitutes his ministry, about 22 Dec. "
- About 60 eminent men arrested by M. Stambouloff for petitioning the Exarch at Constantinople, as favouring M. Zankoff 5-6 Feb. 1889

## PRINCE.

- Alexander (Joseph) I. (son of prince Alexander, uncle of Louis IV., grandduke of Hesse), born 5 April, 1857; elected 30 April 1879; deposed (see above) 4th Sept. 1886; declines re-election 12 June, 1887
- Ferdinand, duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, born 26 Feb. 1861; elected 7 July, "

**BULL., or EDICT OF THE POPE.** The bulla is properly the seal, either of gold, silver, lead, or wax. On one side are the heads of Peter and Paul; and on the other the name of the pope, and year of his pontificate. A bull against heresy was issued

by Gregory IX. in 1231. Pius V. published a bull against Elizabeth, 25 April, 1570; in 1571 bulls were forbidden to be promulgated in England. The bull *Unigenitus* (beginning with this word) against the Jansenists was issued by Clement XI., 1713; confirmed by Benedict XIII., 1725. The Golden Bull of the emperor Charles IV., so called from its golden seal, was made the fundamental law of the German empire, at the diet of Nuremberg, 1356; see *Brasen Bull*. Pius IX. published an encyclical letter censuring modern errors, 8 Dec. 1864; see under *Rome*; see *Stocks*.

**BULL-BAITING or BULL-FIGHTING**, was an amusement at Stamford in the reign of John, 1209; and at Tutbury, 1374. In the *Sports of England*, we read of the "Easter fierce hunts, when foaming boars fought for their heads, and lusty bulls and huge bears were baited with dogs;" and near the *Chink*, London, was the *Paris*, or *Bear Garden*, so celebrated in the time of Elizabeth for the exhibition of bear-baiting, then a fashionable amusement. A bill to abolish bull-baiting was thrown out in the commons, chiefly through the influence of Mr. William Windham, who made a speech in favour of the custom, 24 May, 1802. It was made illegal in 1835; see *Cruelty to Animals*. Bull-fights were introduced into Spain about 1260: abolished there, "except for pious and patriotic purposes," in 1784. Bull-fights are very common in Spain. A bull-fight at Lisbon, attended by 10,000 spectators, on Sunday, 14 June, 1840; one took place at Havre, 5 July, 1868. Somewhat theatrical fights with Spanish bulls, at the Agricultural Hall, London, were stopped 28 March, 1870, for cruelty. At a bull-fight at Marseilles about 17 persons were killed, and 230 injured, by the fall of wooden stands, Sunday, 14 Aug. 1881. A bull-fight at Nîmes (since prohibited), 12 June, 1884.

A bull-fight at the Hippodrome, Paris, for sufferers by inundations in S. France, very successful; no casualties, Spanish ambassador present. 16 Jan. 1887

**BULLETS** of stone were in use, 1514. Iron ones are mentioned in the *Fœdera*, 1550. Lead bullets were made before the close of the 16th century. The conoidal cup rifle-ball was invented by capt. Minie, about 1833; a modification of this (conoidal but without cup), by Mr. Pritchett (1853), is used with the Enfield rifle. Other bullets have been since devised.

**BULLION**, uncoined gold and silver. The "Bullion Report" of a parliamentary committee in 1810, principally guided by Mr. Horner and Mr. (afterwards sir R.) Peel, established the conclusion, that paper money is always liable to be over-issued, and consequently depreciated, unless it be at all times immediately convertible into gold. This principle has been adopted in British monetary arrangements, see *Bank of England*.

VALUE OF BULLION IMPORTED INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

	Gold.	Silver.
1858	£22,793,126	£6,700,064
1868	17,136,177	7,716,418
1870	18,806,728	10,648,940
1874	18,081,019	12,298,150
1876	23,475,975	13,578,269
1877	15,441,985	21,710,814
1878	20,871,410	11,551,545
1879	13,368,675	10,786,863
1880	9,454,861	6,799,022
1881	9,963,006	6,901,402
1882	14,376,359	9,242,925
1883	7,755,800	9,468,002
1884	10,744,408	9,633,495
1885	13,376,561	9,433,605
1886	13,392,256	7,471,639
1887	9,955,326	7,819,438

**BULL-RUN BATTLES**, see *Manassas*.

**BULWER-CLAYTON TREATY**, concluded 19 April, ratified 4 July, 1850, by which sir Henry Lytton Bulwer for the British, and Mr. Clayton for the American government, declared that neither should obtain exclusive control over the proposed ship canal through Central America, or erect any fortification on any part of the country. Disputes afterwards arose with respect to this treaty, and the connection of Great Britain with the Mosquito territory (*which see*), which were settled in 1857.

Its abrogation was proposed by the Americans in 1880, on account of De Lesseps' plan for a canal in Central America.

**BUNDSCHUH**, see *Jaquerie*.

**BUNHILL-FIELDS** (originally Bonhill-Field), a burial-ground near Finsbury-square, E. London, termed by Southey the "Campo Santo of the Disenters;" first used in 1665. Here were interred Thomas Goodwin (1679), John Owen (1683), Isaac Watts (1748), John Bunyan (1688), George Fox, the Quaker (1690), general Fleetwood, son-in-law of Cromwell (1692), and Daniel De Foe (1731). *Cunningham*. An act for the preservation of the ground as an open space was passed, 15 July, 1867, and it was re-opened by the lord mayor, 14 Oct., 1869; and a monument to De Foe, subscribed for by boys and girls, was inaugurated, 16 Sept. 1870.

**BUNKER'S HILL**, more properly Breed's hill (near Boston, U.S.). Here the British (nearly 3000), after severe loss, compelled the revolted Americans (about 5000) to retreat, after a desperate conflict, 17 June, 1775. Ralph Farnham, who was present at the battle, died on 28 Dec. 1860, aged 104½ years. He was introduced to the prince of Wales when in America. Centenary of the battle celebrated June, 1875.

**BUONAPARTE**, see *Bonaparte*.

**BURFORD CLUB**, the appellation given (according to Mr. Layer, the barrister, a conspirator, see *Layer*) by the Pretender and his agents to a pretended Jacobite club, of which lord Orrery was chairman, and lord Strafford, sir Henry Goring, earl Cowper, Mr. Hutcheson, the bishop of Rochester, sir Constantine Phipps, general Webb, lord Bingley, lord Craven, Mr. Dawkins, lord Scarsdale, lord Bathurst, Mr. Shippen, and lord Gower, were members. This story was set aside by the solemn declarations of lord Cowper and lord Strafford. The list of this club was published in the *Weekly Journal*, printed in Whitefriars; but when Read, the printer, was ordered to appear at the bar of the house, he absconded. March, 1722. *Salmon*.

**BURGESSES**, from the French *Bourgeois*, a distinction coeval in England with corporations. They were called to parliament in England, 1265; in Scotland in 1326; and in Ireland about 1365. Burgesses to be resident in the places they represented in parliament, 1 Hen. V. (1413); see *Borough*.

**BURGH**, see *Borough*. Burgh Convention, see under *Home Rule*.

**BURGHES AND ANTI-BURGHES**. In 1732 Ebenezer Erskine and others seceded from the church of Scotland. Differing in regard to the interpretation of the burgess oath, they divided into two sections with the foregoing names in 1747. In 1820 they were reunited as the United Associate Synod of the Secession church, which, on 13 May, 1847, joined the Relief church, together forming the United Presbyterian church.

**BURGLARY** was a capital offence till 1829. Formerly he who convicted a burglar was exempted from parish officers, 1699; Statute of Rewards, 5 Anne, 1706; and 6 Geo. I. 1720. Receivers of stolen plate and other goods to be transported, 10 Geo. III. 1770. Persons having upon them picklock-keys, &c., to be deemed rogues and vagabonds, 13 Geo. III. 1772-3. The laws with respect to burglary were amended by Mr. (afterwards sir Robert) Peel's acts between 1823 and 1829, and by the criminal laws of 1861.

Burglaries and housebreaking in England and Wales, 1885-6, 3,545; 1886-7, 3,852.

**BURGOS** (Spain), the burial place of the Cid, 1099. Lord Wellington entered Burgos on 19 Sept. after the battle of Salamanca (fought 22 July, 1812). The castle was besieged by the British and allied army, but the siege was abandoned 21 Oct. same year. The fortifications were blown up by the French, 12 June, 1813.

**BURGUNDY**, a large province in France, derives its name from the Burgundians, a Gothic tribe who overran Gaul in 275, and were driven out by the emperor Probus: they returned in 287, and were defeated by Maximin. In 413 they established a KINGDOM, comprising the present Burgundy, large parts of Switzerland, with Alsace, Savoy, Provence, &c. Gondicar, their leader, the first king. It was conquered by the Franks, 534.—The second kingdom, consisting of a part of the first, began with Gontran, son of Clotaire I. of France, in 561. The kingdom of Arles, Provence, and Transjuran Burgundy, were formed out of the old kingdom.—**DUCHY**. In 877 Charles the Bald made his brother-in-law Richard the first duke of Burgundy. In 938, Hugh the Great, count of Paris, founder of the house of Capet, obtained the duchy. His descendant, Henry, on becoming king of France, conferred it on his brother Robert, in whose family it remained till the death of Philippe de Rouvre, without issue, in 1361. In 1363, king John of France made his fourth son, Philip, duke; see *Austria and Germany*.

#### DUKES.

- 1363. Philip the Bold; married Margaret, heiress of Flanders, 1369.
- 1404. John the Fearless (son); joined the English invaders of France; privy to the assassination of the duke of Orleans in 1407; himself assassinated at Montreuil, in presence of the dauphin, Sept. 1419.
- 1419. Philip the Good (son), the most powerful duke.
- 1467. Charles the Bold; married to Margaret of York, sister to Edward IV. 9 July, 1468; invaded France, 1472; Switzerland, 1476; killed in an engagement with the Swiss, before Nancy, 4 Jan. 1477.
- 1477. Mary (daughter); married, 19 Aug. 1477, to Maximilian of Austria; died, 27 March, 1482.
- 1479. Louis XI. annexed Burgundy to France. The other dominions fell to Austria.

**BURIALS**. Abraham buried Sarah at Machpelah, 1860 B.C., *Gen. xxiii*. Places of burial were consecrated under pope Calixtus I. in A.D. 210. *Eusebius*. The Greeks had their burial-places at a distance from their towns; the Romans near the highways; hence the necessity for inscriptions. The first Christian burial-place, it is said, was instituted in 596; burial in cities, 742; in consecrated places, 750; in churchyards, 758. Many of the early Christians are buried in the catacombs at Rome; see *Catacombs, Cemeteries, and Dissenters*. Vaults erected in chancels first at Canterbury 1075. Woolen shrouds only permitted to be used in England 1666. Linen scarfs introduced at funerals in Ireland, 1729; and woolen shrouds used 1733. Burials taxed 1675.

A tax enacted on burials in England—for the burial of a duke 50*l.*, and for that of a common person 4*8*.—under Will. III. 1695, and Geo. III. . . 1783. Acts relating to Metropolitan burials passed . . 1850-67. Parochial registers of burials, births, and marriages, instituted in England by Cromwell, lord Essex, about 1538. *Stor*. "Earth to earth" system of burial advocated by Mr. Seymour Haden; wicker-coffins exhibited at Stamford-house 17 June, 1875. Consecrated burial grounds in England, 13,673; closed, 1412. *Burials Act* (permitting any Christian service in a parish churchyard) passed . . 7 Sept. 1880.

See *Dissenters*.

**BURKING**, a new species of murder, committed in Britain, thus named from Burke, the first known criminal by whom it was perpetrated. His victims were killed by pressure or other modes of suffocation, and the bodies, which exhibited no marks of violence, were sold to the surgeons for dissection. He was executed at Edinburgh, 28 Jan. 1829. A monster named Bishop was apprehended in Nov. 1831, and executed in London 5 Dec. with Williams, one of his accomplices, for the murder of a poor friendless Italian boy, named Carlo Ferrari. They confessed to this and other similar murders.

**BURLINGHAME TREATY**, promoted by Mr. Anson Burlinghame and a Chinese embassy, and signed at Washington 4 July, 1868. It authorised mutual immigration. California prospered through Chinese labour; but depression in 1879-80 led to a demand for its expulsion and abrogation of the treaty.

**BURLINGTON ARCADE**, Piccadilly, opened 20 March, 1819.

**BURLINGTON FINE ARTS CLUB**, for exhibiting works of art, and promoting intercourse between artists, amateurs, &c., founded 1867.

**BURLINGTON HEIGHTS**. After a fierce contest here between the British and the United States American forces, 6 June, 1813, the British carried the heights.

**BURLINGTON HOUSE**, Piccadilly, London, was built by Denham for lord Burlington, about 1664; and rebuilt by lord Burlington, the architect, about 1731. It was bought for 140,000*l.* by the government, authorised by vote of the house of commons, on 27 July, 1854. It became the home of the Royal, Linnean, and Chemical societies in 1857 (who occupied new rooms in 1873), and of the Antiquaries, Geological, and Royal Astronomical societies in 1873. In 1866, sites for buildings for the University of London and the Royal Academy were granted in the grounds of Burlington House. The entrance, colonnade, &c., were removed in 1868, and the exhibition of the Royal Academy was first opened here 3 May, 1869. Burlington charity school near here, founded 1699.

**BURMAH, or BURMESE EMPIRE**, founded in the middle of the 18th century by Alompra, the first sovereign of the present dynasty. Our first dispute with this formidable power in 1795 was amicably adjusted by general Erskine. Hostilities were commenced by the British in 1824, and they took Rangoon on May 11. The fort and pagoda of Syriam were taken in 1825. After a short armistice, hostilities were renewed, 1 Dec. same year, and pursued until the successive victories of the British led to the cession of Arracan, and to the signature of peace, 24 Feb. 1826. For the events of this war, and of the war in 1851, see *India*. Pegu was annexed to our Indian empire,

20 Dec. 1852. The war ended 20 June, 1853. Population of Upper and Lower Burmah, about 8,000,000, Dec. 1886.

Rebellion against the king (of Upper Burmah) suppressed by British aid . . . about Sept. 1866  
Treaties with Great Britain . . . 1862 and 25 Oct. 1867  
Burmese embassy in England, 6 June; introduced to the queen . . . 21 June, 1872  
The king Mindone suspected of inciting Chinese to attack British expedition to West China (see India) . . . Feb. 1875  
Sir Douglas Forsyth's mission to the king: arrives at Mandalay, 14 June; submission of the king announced about 18 June; he refuses permission for British troops to march as a convoy through his territories to China; sir D. Forsyth retires, June, "  
Col. Duncan sent to Mandalay . . . about Aug. "  
The king eventually acceded to the British demands: announced . . . Oct. "  
The king dies, about 5 Sept.; announced . . . Oct. 1878  
His successor, Thebau (Wongye prince of Thebau) kills many of the royal family and their friends . . . Feb. 1879  
The British resident and others quit Mandalay 8 Oct. "  
The king, attacked by small-pox, commits fresh atrocities . . . 12 April, 1880  
Prince Nyong's rebellion, May, June, suppressed; he enters British territory . . . 27 June, "  
Political massacres at Mandalay recommence, announced . . . 21 April, 1882  
Destructive fire at Mandalay, announced 11 April, 1883  
Another great fire . . . 9 April, 1884  
Misgovernment; massacres at Mandalay, 21 Sept.; prospect of British intervention . . . Oct. "  
Town of Bhamo violently captured by the Chinese . . . 8-10 Dec. "  
Captain Terndrup of the steamer *Kahboy* rescues missionaries and others . . . 12-13 Dec. "  
Treaty between France and Burmah signed at Paris . . . 15 Jan. 1885  
Bhamo recaptured by the Burmese about 16 March, "  
French negotiations with the king . . . Oct. "  
Dispute between the half mad king and the Bombay and Burmah Trailing Association; communication from British commissioner dated 28 Aug. insolently rejected; envoy not received; the king refuses the arbitration of the viceroy of India; the commissioner of British Burmah asks for 8,000 men . . . about 13 Oct. "  
Ultimatum sent by lord Dufferin requiring equitable settlement of the dispute; reception of a British resident with a guard; protection of British subjects, &c.; rejection; proclamation of war about 8 Nov.; advance of the army under gen. Harry N. D. Prendergast . . . 9 Nov. "  
Burmese war steamer captured 16 Nov.; Muihla and Gurgyoung forts taken, 3 hours attack, lieutenant Robt. A. Dury killed and 3 others 17 Nov. "  
The army advances; Magwe captured 20 Nov.; Pagan and Myingyan . . . 28 Nov. "  
The king sends flag of truce; agrees to surrender himself, his army, and Mandalay; Ava forts occupied 27 Nov.; gen. Prendergast enters Mandalay without resistance . . . 28 Nov. "  
Native rioting with bloodshed quelled . . . Dec. "  
Sharp engagement at Nyadan, stockades taken . . . 2 Dec. "  
Great quietness in Mandalay . . . 9 Dec. "  
Dacoit pillaging outside Mandalay, Dec.; sharp conflicts with several bands, and some officers killed . . . Dec. 1885; Jan. 1886  
Thebau and court sent to Madras; arrive 14 Dec. 1885  
Reported massacre of three servants of the Bombay and Burmah Co. at Kendat on the Chindwin river . . . Nov. "  
Thebau's brother issues a proclamation against British rule; arrival of Mr. Bernard establishing provisional government . . . 18 Dec. "  
General Prendergast warmly received at Bhamo . . . 28 Dec. "  
Rebels defeated at Moutahobo by major Williamson . . . 29 Dec. "  
Tyn-lah Mengye, Thebau's minister, accused of murder, sent to Rangoon; two pretenders to the throne appear with the Dacoits . . . Jan. 1886

Surgeon Heath killed 9 Jan.; Alompra, a pretender, captured, Jan.; tried and shot . . . Feb. 1836  
Burmese defeated at Kadol, 16 Jan.; and at Kunnah; 36 rebels killed; the rebel princes flee . . . 19 Jan. "  
Insurgents defeated by major Williamson on the Mas river . . . 27 Jan. "  
Lord Dufferin, the viceroy, arrives at Mandalay 12 Feb.; well received 13 Feb.; leaves about 23 Feb. 400 rebels surprised and defeated at Yindlawng; 68 killed . . . 18 March, "  
40 rebels killed near Zemethen . . . about 26 March, "  
General Prendergast leaves Mandalay . . . 31 March, "  
Rebels defeated 5 April; British repulsed 17 April, "  
The Alompra pretender Myingzaing prince attempts to burn Mandalay; the palace greatly injured . . . 15 April, "  
Successful expedition of col. Fitzgerald; insurgent chiefs surrender . . . May, "  
Defeat of insurgents at Nyaip by Mr. Phayre 6 7 June; Mr. Phayre killed . . . 8 June, "  
Captain Dunsford killed in a conflict with 500 Dacoits at Balen . . . 12 June, "  
Major Hailes repulsed with loss by the Burmese near Tummo . . . 19 June, "  
BRITISH BURMAH, including Aracan, Pegu, and Tenasserim, constituted 1862. Sir Arthur Phayre, the able first commissioner, died 15 Dec. 1883. Upper Burmah annexed by proclamation of the viceroy, lord Dufferin, 1 Jan. 1886 (the Shan states partially independent). Upper and Lower Burmah united in one province under Mr. C. Bernard as chief commissioner Feb. 1886; he issues a pacific proclamation 6 March; he assumes office at Mandalay 12 March; all Burmah included in British India by decree . . . 15 May, "  
Increase of dacoity in Upper and Lower Burmah; two additional regiments and four commissioners ordered to be sent to Burmah . . . July, "  
The Myentzen prince offers 200l. for sir C. Bernard's head . . . 13 July, "  
Convention with China; many concessions; signed at Peking . . . 24 July, "  
Lieut. Hughis defeats insurgents who lose 150 killed and wounded . . . 26 July, "  
Several sharp engagements; major Atkinson killed . . . 1 Aug. "  
Reinforcements ordered from India . . . Aug. "  
Sharp engagement at Lamy near Lagan . . . 9 Aug. "  
Inundation of Mandalay by the Irrawaddy; great loss of life and property 16 Aug. Subsidizing . . . 25 Aug. "  
Serious fighting . . . 16 Sept. "  
General Macpherson, commander-in-chief, arrives at Mandalay 17 Sept.; dies of fever on the Irrawaddy near Promie 20 Oct.; succeeded by general sir Frederick Roberts . . . 21 Oct. "  
Mindia burnt by the rebels . . . 2 Nov. "  
Several skirmishes; British successful with some loss of officers . . . 9-14, 21 Nov. "  
General sir Frederick Roberts arrives at Mandalay . . . 18 Nov. "  
Colonel Holt captures position at Puzan Myang; leader of the rebels, Thamban, and his son killed . . . 23 Nov. "  
Conflict near Pakoka; col. Gatacre and Bombay lancers disperse the rebels . . . 12 Dec. "  
Expeditions against Boshway and Hla-Oo, dacoit chiefs; their strongholds captured and bands dispersed by gen. Low and major Symonds . . . Nov.-Dec. "  
Dacoits defeated in skirmishes . . . 10-12 Dec. "  
In a proclamation the Bhuddist archbishop recommends submission to Great Britain about . . . 31 Dec. "  
Attack on Boshway's camp; he escapes; announced . . . 24 Jan. 1887  
General Roberts after great success leaves Burmah; succeeded by general Arbuthnot . . . Feb. "  
Band of dacoits repulsed by Hyderabad cavalry after hard fighting . . . announced 8 Feb. "  
The Queen's jubilee celebrated at Mandalay 15-16 Feb. Woontho Tsawbwa, an important chief, submits about 5 March, "  
Death of Hla-Oo reported . . . April, "  
Numerous petty fights; dacoits defeated . . . March, "  
Boshway's party defeated, he escapes . . . 9 March, "  
Col. Dance defeats dacoits . . . 22 March, "  
Successful skirmishes with the dacoits . . . April, "

Octamra defeated with loss of 23 men . . . 20 April, 1887  
 Dacoits defeated by Madras lancers in Toundwinge district . . . 23 April, "  
 Skirmishes at Sidotia; captain A. W. Rendle killed . . . 23 April, "  
 30 April; renewed skirmishes . . . 2-4 May, "  
 The Limbin prince, the last legitimate Alaungpaa prince, surrenders . . . 23 May, "  
 Desultory war with dacoits. . . June, "  
 New roads and a railway constructing . . . Sept. "  
 Camp near Chindwin captured; major Kennedy and captain Beville killed, and about 50 dacoits . . . 16 Oct. "  
 Discontent in Mandalay through taxation, &c. Nov. 1887; quietness restored . . . Jan. 1888  
 About 20,000 effective military police established in Burmah; renewed fighting . . . Jan. "  
 Mr. Chan-Toon, a Burmese, as a law student in the Middle Temple gains all the principal prizes, June Boh Sway and many followers killed, announced . . . 27 July, "  
 Dacoits defeated and two of their chiefs killed . . . 25 Oct. "  
 Victorious conflicts of gen. Collett with native chiefs; many of the enemy killed . . . 1 Jan. 1889  
 The dacoits defeated in several conflicts . . . Jan. "  
 Sawlon captured by gen. Collett . . . 9 Jan. "  
 Railway to Rangoon formally opened at Mandalay . . . 27 Feb. "  
 Khanna, the capital of the Lepu Kachyena, and 17 villages destroyed by the British troops, announced . . . 9 March, "  
 Gen. Wolseley's expedition against the Paikhan Tsawbwa starts 13 April; he captures a village, 18 April; returns to Bhamo, May; Dacoits very active, successful in some severe conflicts April-May, "

**BURNETT PRIZES**, to be awarded every 40 years to the authors of the two best essays on "The evidence that there is a Being all powerful, wise, and good, by whom everything exists, &c.," were founded by Mr. Burnett, a Scottish gentleman, who died 1784, bequeathing moneys for the purpose. Various amounts have been paid to Dr. W. L. Brown, to rev. J. B. Sumner, afterwards archbishop of Canterbury, 1815; to rev. R. A. Thompson, and to Dr. J. Tulloch, 1855; Prof. G. G. Stokes, 1885. The establishment of a Burnett lectureship in Aberdeen by the trustees (the lecturer to be chosen in 1883) was sanctioned Aug. 1880; but opposed by the house of lords, 24 Jan. 1881.

**BURNHAM BEECHES**, Bucks, the picturesque remains of an ancient forest, were purchased for public use by the corporation of London in 1879. Dedicated 3 Oct. 1883.

**BURNING ALIVE** was inflicted among the Romans, Jews, and other nations, and was countenanced by bulls of the pope; see *Witches*. Many persons have been burned alive as heretics. Sir William Sawtre, priest of St. Osyth, London, suffered 12 Feb. 1401. In the reign of Mary numbers were burned; see *Protestants*. Elizabeth Gaunt, an Anabaptist, was burnt at Tyburn for treason (concealing rebels under Monmouth), 23 Oct. 1685.

**BURNING THE DEAD** was practised among the Greeks and Romans, and Homer gives descriptions. It was very general about 1225 B.C., and was revived by Sylla about 78 B.C. It is still practised in parts of the East Indies, and has been advocated in this country by the eminent surgeon, sir Henry Thompson, and others, 1873; see *Suttees, Barrows*.

Professor L. Brunetti exhibited his plan and results at the Vienna exhibition . . . 1873  
 Cremation societies founded in London, Vienna, and Berlin, &c. . . 13 Jan. 1874  
 The corpse of the wife of sir Charles Dilke, with coffin, burnt at Dresden; ashes about 6 lb. 10 Oct. "

A crematorium erected at Milan, Jan. 1883; in Paris . . . 1884  
 Cremation increasing at Rome  
 Mr. Justice Stephen decides that it is legal, March, "  
 The erection of a crematorium at Woking stopped by authorities, summer 1879; first used, 26 March, 1885; again 21 Oct. 1885; and 25 Jan. 1886; and others occasionally.  
 Dr. Cameron's bill for the regulation of cremation rejected by the commons (149-79), 30 April, 1884.  
 The body of the marquis of Ely burned at Woking 13 April, 1893  
 The Cremation Society of England, at Woking, report 51 cases of cremation up to Oct. 1888.  
 Similar societies formed in Great Britain.

**BURNING-GLASS AND CONCAVE MIRRORS**. Their power was known to Archimedes, and it is even asserted that by their aid he burnt a fleet in the harbour of Syracuse, 214 B.C. Their powers were increased by Sottalla; Tschirnhausen, 1680; Buffon, 1747; and Parker and others more recently. The following experiments were made about 1800, with Mr. Parker's lens or burning mirror, which cost 700*l.*, and is said to have been the largest ever made. It was sold to capt. Mackenzie, who took it to China, and left it at Peking.

Substances fused.	Weight.	Time.
Pure gold . . . . .	20 grains 4 seconds.	
Silver . . . . .	20 " 3 "	
Copper . . . . .	33 " 20 "	
Platina . . . . .	10 " 3 "	
Cast iron (a cube) . . . . .	10 " 3 "	
Steel . . . . .	10 " 12 "	
A topaz . . . . .	3 " 45 "	
An emerald . . . . .	2 " 25 "	
A crystal pebble . . . . .	7 " 6 "	
Flint . . . . .	10 " 30 "	
Cornelian . . . . .	10 " 75 "	
Pumice stone . . . . .	10 " 24 "	

Green wood takes fire instantaneously; water boils immediately; bones are calcined; and things not capable of melting at once become red-hot, like iron.

**BURSE**, see *Exchange*.

**BURTON CRESCENT**, London. Here Mrs. Rachael Samuel, a widow living alone, was murdered in the night 11 Dec. 1878. No robbery. Mary Donovan, a charwoman, was arrested and discharged, 10 Jan. 1879. In a house here also. Mary Ann Yates was found murdered, 9 March, 1884.

**BURWELL FIRE**. A number of persons assembled to see a puppet-show in a barn at Burwell, near Newmarket, 8 Sept. 1727. A candle having set fire to a heap of straw, seventy-six individuals perished, and others died of their wounds.

**BURY ST. EDMUND'S**, Suffolk, named from St. Edmund, king of East Anglia, who was murdered by the Danes on 20 Nov. 870, and buried here, and to whose memory its magnificent abbey was founded. Magna Charta was prepared here by the barons on 20 Nov. 1214. Henry VI. summoned a parliament in Feb. 1447, when Humphry, duke of Gloucester, was imprisoned, and died here, it is supposed by poison. It was almost consumed by fire in 1608, and was desolated by plague in 1636.

**BURYING ALIVE**. In Boeotia, Creon ordered Antigone, the sister of Polyneices, to be buried alive, 1225 B.C. The Roman vestals were subjected to it for any levity that excited suspicion of their chastity. The vestals buried alive on a charge of incontinence, were Minutia, 337 B.C.; Sextilia, 274 B.C.; Cornelia, A.D. 92. Lord Bacon gives instances of the resurrection of persons who had been buried alive; Duns Scotus being of the number. The two assassins of Capo d'Istria, president of Greece, were sentenced to be immured in brick walls built around them up to their chins,

and to be supplied with food in this species of torture until they died, Oct. 1831.

**BUSACO**, or **BUZACO** (Portugal). Here the British, under lord Wellington, repulsed the French under Massena, 27 Sept. 1810. The latter lost one general and 1000 men killed, two generals and about 3000 men wounded, and several hundred prisoners; the loss of the allies did not exceed 1300; the British retreated to the lines of Torres Vedras, too strong for Massena to force, and the armies remained in sight of each other to the end of the year.

**BUSHEL**. This measure was ordered to contain eight gallons of wheat, 12 Henry VIII., 1520; the legal Winchester bushel was regulated 9 Will. III. 1697; the imperial corn bushel of 2218.192 cubic inches is to the Winchester of 2150.42 as 32 to 31. Regulated by act 5 Geo. IV., June, 1824, which act came into operation 1 Jan. 1826.

**BUSHIRE** (on the Persian Gulf), attacked by sea by sir H. Leeke, and by land by general Stalker, was taken 10 Dec. 1856. The place proved stronger than was expected, and was bravely defended. Brigadier Stopford and col. Malet were killed in a previous attack on the fort at Reshire, 9 Dec. The loss of the British was four officers killed, and one wounded; five men killed, and thirty-five wounded.

**BUSHRANGERS**, Australian highwaymen, formerly escaped convicts. Morgan, a desperate robber and murderer, was surrounded and shot April, 1865. The "Kelly gang" seized and pillaged the town of Jerilderie, New South Wales, 8-10 Feb. 1879. Ned Kelly and some of his gang were captured and taken to Melbourne, 27, 28 June, 1880.

**BUSSORAH**, see *Bassorah*.

**BUSTS**. Lysistratus, the statuary, was the inventor of moulds, from which he cast wax figures, 328 B.C. *Pliny*. Busts from the face in plaster of paris, were first taken by Andrea Verrochi, about A.D. 1466. Smaller busts and statuettes are now accurately produced from larger ones by machinery.

**BUTCHERS**. Among the Romans there were three classes: the *Suarii* provided hogs, the *Boarii* or *Pecuarii* oxen and sheep, which the *Lanii* or *Carnifices* killed. The butchers' company in London is ancient, though not incorporated till 1606.

**BUTE ADMINISTRATION**. John earl of Bute,\* tutor of prince George (afterwards George III.), formed an administration in May, 1762, which, after various changes, resigned 8 April, 1763. It was severely attacked by Junius and John Wilkes.

John earl of Bute, *first lord of the treasury*.  
Sir Francis Dashwood, *chancellor of the exchequer*.  
Earl Grenville, *president of the council*.  
Duke of Bedford, *privy seal*.  
Earl of Halifax, *admiralty*.  
Earl of Egremont and George Granville, *secretaries of state*.  
Lord Ligonier, *ordnance*.  
Henry Fox, afterwards lord Holland, *paymaster of the forces*.  
Viscount Barrington, *treasurer of the navy*.  
Lord Sandys, *first lord of trade*.  
Duke of Marlborough, earl Talbot, lord Huntingdon, lord Anson, lord North, &c.

\* John Stuart, earl of Bute, born 1713; secretary of state, March, 1761; prime minister, May, 1762; died 10 March, 1792.

**BUTTER** is said to have been used by the Arabs in early times, but not by the Greeks and Romans, who had excellent oil. It is not mentioned as food by Galen A.D. 130-200. It has long been used by northern nations. Various statutes have passed respecting its package, weight, and sale; the principal of which are the 36th & 38th Geo. III. and 10 Geo. IV. 1829. In Africa, vegetable butter is made from the fruit of the shea tree, and is of richer taste, at Kebba, than any butter made from cow's milk. *Mungo Park*. The import duties of 5s. per cwt. on foreign butter (producing in 1859, 104,587l. on 421,354 cwts.) was repealed in 1860. Butter imported, 1846, 257,385 cwt.; 1856, 513,392 cwt.; 1866, 1,165,081 cwt.; 1870, 1,159,210 cwt.; 1874, 1,619,808 cwt.; 1876, 1,659,492 cwt.; 1877, 1,637,403 cwt.; 1885, 2,401,373 cwt.; 1887, (butter) 1,513,134 cwt.; (margarine) 1,276,140.

*Butterine*, a composition of fats as a substitute for butter, sold in London 1885, and declared to be wholesome by eminent chemists. Bills to change the name to oleomargarine, and check its sale, brought in and withdrawn 1885-6. The Butterine Defence Association formed 1886.

By the Margarine Act, 1887, butterine and other substances like butter must be termed *margarine* on and after 1 Jan. 1888. The term "butter" is restricted to the product of milk or cream or both by this Act.

**BUTTONS**, an early manufacture in England; those covered with cloth were prohibited, to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons, 8 Geo. I. 1721. Buttons largely employed to ornament ladies' dresses, 1873 *et seq.*

**BUXAR**, a town in Bengal, near which, on 23 Oct. 1764, major, afterwards sir Hector Monro (with 857 Europeans and 6215 Sepoys) gained a great victory over the troops of the nabob of Oude, &c., 50,000 in number; 6000 of these were killed, and 130 pieces of cannon were taken. The loss of the English was trifling.

**BY-LAWS**, or **BYE-LAWS**, private ordinances made by subordinate communities, such as corporations. These laws must not militate against the law of the land. By 5 & 6 Will. IV. 1834, those made by corporate bodies become valid, if not disallowed by the king's council within forty days after their enactment.

**BYE PLOT**, of lord Grey of Wilton and others, to imprison James I., and compel him to grant liberty of worship to Romanists, was suppressed 1603. It was called also the "surprise plot."

**BYNG, HON. ADMIRAL JOHN**, was charged with neglect of duty in an engagement with the enemy off Minorca, 20 May, 1756, condemned for an error of judgment, and shot on board the *Monarch* at Spithead, 14 March, 1757.

**BYRON'S VOYAGE**. Commodore Byron left England on his voyage round the globe, 21 June, 1764, and returned 9 May, 1766. He discovered the populous island in the Pacific Ocean which bears his name, 16 Aug. 1765. Though brave and intrepid, such was his general ill-fortune at sea, that he was called by the sailors of the fleet "Foulweather Jack."

**BYRON NATIONAL MEMORIAL**. Its erection determined on, at a meeting in London, 16 July, 1875; Mr. Disraeli in the chair. About 3,000l. were subscribed. The statue by Richard Claude Belt, placed on a pedestal near Hamilton-place, Hyde-park, was uncovered privately by lord Houghton, 24 May, 1880. A marble pedestal was promised by the Greeks.



BYZANTIUM, now *Constantinople*, and *Stamboul*, in the ancient Thrace, founded by a colony of Megarians, under Byzas, 667 B.C.; but various dates and persons are given. It was taken successively by the Medes, Athenians, and Spartans. In 340 B.C., in alliance with the Athenians, the Byzantines defeated the fleet of Philip of Macedon. During the wars with Macedon, Syria, &c., it became an ally of the Romans, by whom it was taken, A.D. 73. Rebelling, it was taken after two years' siege, and laid in ruins by Severus in

106. It was refounded by Constantine in 324, and dedicated on 22 May, 330, all the heathen temples being destroyed; and from him it received its name; see *Constantinople*. BYZANTINE ART flourished from the time of Constantine to about 1204. The BYZANTINE or Eastern empire really commenced in 395, when Theodosius divided the Roman empire; see *East*. The "Byzantine Historians," from 325 to 1453, were published at Paris, 1645-1711; and at Venice, 1722-33.

## CAABA.

**CAABA**, the shrine of the sacred black stone, kept in a temple at Mecca, and venerated by the Arabs, long before the Christian era. Its guardians, the tribe of Koreiah, were defeated by Mahomet, by whose followers it is still venerated.

**CABAL**. In English history the term has been applied to the cabinet of Charles II. 1667-74; the word Cabal being formed from the initials of their names: sir Thomas, afterwards lord Clifford (C); the lord Ashley (A), (afterwards earl of Shaftesbury); George Villiers, duke of Buckingham (B); Henry, lord Arlington (A); and John, duke of Lauderdale (L).

**CABBAGES**. Some new kinds were brought to England from Holland about 1510, it is said by sir Arthur Ashley of Dorset, and introduced into Scotland by Cromwell's soldiers.

**CABBALA**, a Jewish system of philosophy or theosophy, deriving its name from a Hebrew word, signifying reception or tradition, said to have been given by God to Adam, and transmitted from father to son by his descendants. It is said to have been lost at the Babylonian captivity (587 B.C.), but to have been revealed again to Ezra. Its supporters assert that the cabalistic book "Sohar," or "Splendour," a mystic commentary on the Pentateuch, was first committed to writing by Simon Ben Jochai, A.D. 72-110. The true date of the books containing the cabbala is now considered to range from 9th to the 14th centuries, and their origin to be the mingling of talmudism with the Greek philosophy termed Neo-Platonism. Some of their dogmas are akin to Christian tenets, such as the trinity, the incarnation, &c. The cabbala exercised much influence upon the mental development of the Jews, and even captivated the greatest thinkers of the 16th and 17th centuries.

**CABEIRA** (Asia Minor). Here Mithridates, king of Pontus, was defeated by Lucullus, 71 B.C.

**CABINET COUNCIL**. There were councils in England as early as the reign of Ina, king of the West Saxons, 690; Offa, king of the Mercians, 758; and in other reigns of the Heptarchy. State councils are referred to Alfred the Great. *Spelman*; see *Administrations*.\*

**CABLES**. A machine was invented in 1792 for making them, by which human labour was reduced nine-tenths. Chain cables were introduced into the British navy about 1812; directions for testing them enacted, 1864, and 1874.

**CABOCHIENS**, an armed Burgundian faction, including 500 butchers, named from their leader Simonet Caboche, a skinner, 1412. They ruled Paris with violence, and constrained the doctors of the Sorbonne to become their allies and the dauphin to recognise them as the "White Hoods," and reformers. They were exterminated by the citizens, in 1418.

\* **CABINET NOIR**, or "Dark Closet," the chamber in which letters entrusted to the French post were opened for state purposes. The system, which began with Louis XI., was organised under Louis XV.; and is said to have been discontinued in 1868. The Spanish government have a similar system—"Gabinete negro."

## CADDEE.

**CABRIOLETS** (*vulgo* Cabs), one-horsed vehicles, were introduced into the streets of London in 1823, when the number plying was twelve. In 1831 they had increased to 165, and then the licences were thrown open. The number in 1862 running in the metropolis exceeded 6000 (of which about 1800 only plied on Sunday). Previous to throwing open the trade, the number of hackney carriages was limited to 1200, when there were few omnibuses. Number in 1871 was 7818; in 1881, 9652. See *Hackney Coaches*.

Mr. Joseph Aloysius Hansom, architect, invented his patent safety cab about 1833. He died 29 June, 1882.

**Cab Strika**.—On 28 June, 1853, an act (called Mr. FitzRoy's act) was passed for "the better regulation of metropolitan stage and hackney carriages, and for prohibiting the use of advertising vehicles," by which the cab fares were reduced to 6d. a mile. It came into operation 11 July, and on the 27th a general strike of the London cabmen took place. Much inconvenience was felt, and every kind of vehicle was employed to supply the deficiency. Some alterations having been made in the act, the cabs re-appeared on the stands on the 30th.

Cabmen's clubs began at Paddington in Feb. 1859. A London General Cab Company published its prospectus, professing a reformed system, July, 1862. Cabs running in London: in 1855, 3296; in 1867, 6149; in 1874, 7864; in 1877, about 8000.

**Cab Tragedy**.—B. H. Hunt, a servant of Butler and McCulloch's, seedsmen, Covent-garden, London, poisoned his wife and children in a cab, on 7 Nov. 1863; and himself on 9 Nov. at his own house, just before his apprehension.

The cabmen in Paris strike against a company: above 3000 vehicles stopped, 16 June; fierce attack on men who give in; strike subsides, 23 June, 1865.

**Second Cab Strike**.—Metropolitan Streets Act, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 17 (passed 20 Aug.) required hackney carriages to carry lamps; and changed lowest fare from 6d. to 1s. The cab-proprietors and drivers struck at 4 p.m., 3 Dec.; but by the intervention of lord Elcho, an arrangement was made with Mr. Gathorne Hardy, the home secretary, and the strike ceased, 4 Dec. 1867.

**Third Cab Strike** to compel railway companies to discontinue privileged cabs; unsuccessful, 5-9 Sept. 1868. Licences on cabs reduced from 19s. and 17s. to 42s. by act of 1869.

**Cab-drivers' Benevolent Association** founded 1 Jan. 1870.

**First Cabmen's Shelter** opened by hon. A. Kinnaird at St. John's Wood, 6 Feb. 1875; others soon after. *Cabmen's Mission Hall*, King's Cross, London, N., opened 12 Nov. 1875. Thirty-nine shelters in 1888.

Disputes about wages; lock-out of 100 drivers (Hansom), 27 June, 1882, closed; proposed establishment of Cab-drivers' Co-operative Cab Company, about 29 July, 1882.

**CABUL**, or **CABOOL**, on the river Cabul, about 1774, by Timur Shah, was made capital of Afghanistan (*which see*).

**CACHET**, see *Lettres de Cachet*.

**CADDEE**, or **LEAGUE OF GOD'S HOUSE**, the league of independence in Switzerland, formed by the Grisons to resist domestic tyranny, 1400 to 1419. A second league of the Grisons was called the Grise or Gray League (Graubünden), 1424. A third league, the League of Ten Jurisdictions, was formed in 1436, see *Grisons*. They united in 1471.

**CADE'S INSURRECTION.** In May, 1450, Jack Cade, an Irishman, assumed the name of Mortimer, laid before the royal council the complaint of the commons of Kent. He headed about 20,000 Kentish men, who armed "to punish evil ministers, and procure a redress of grievances." He defeated and slew sir Humphry Stafford, at Sevenoaks, 27 June, entered London in triumph, and beheaded the lord treasurer, lord Saye, and several other persons of consequence, 3 July. When the insurgents lost ground, a general pardon was proclaimed, and Cade, deserted by his followers, fled. A reward having been offered for his apprehension, he was discovered, and refusing to surrender, was slain by Alexander Iden, sheriff of Kent, 11 July.

#### CADET'S COLLEGE, see *Sandhurst*.

**CADIZ** (W. Spain), anciently Gadiz, the Roman Gades; said to have been built by the Phœnicians, about 1100 B.C.

One hundred vessels of the Spanish armada destroyed in the port by sir Francis Drake . . . 1587

Cadiz was taken by the English under the earl of Essex, and plundered . . . 15 Sept. 1596

Vainly attacked by sir George Rooke . . . 1702

Bombarded by the British . . . July, 1797

Blockaded by lord St. Vincent for two years . . . 1797-9

Again bombarded by the British . . . Oct. 1800

A French squadron of five ships of the line and a frigate surrender to the Spanish and British, . . . 14 June, 1808

Besieged by the French, but the siege was raised after the battle of Salamanca . . . July, 1812

Insurrection, 1819; massacre of many inhabitants by the soldiery . . . 9, 10 March, 1820

Taken by the French in Oct. 1823, and held till . . . 1828

Declared a free port . . . 1829

Insurrection against the queen began with the fleet here (see Spain) . . . 17 Sept. 1868

Republican insurrection suppressed with bloodshed, . . . 5-13 Dec. 1873

Naval Exhibition opened . . . 15 Aug. 1887

Repulcan insurrection suppressed with bloodshed, . . . 5-13 Dec. 1873

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**CÆSAREAN SECTION**, which, it is said, first gave the name of Cæsar to the Roman family, is performed by cutting the child out of the womb.\*

**CÆSARS**, see *Rome*; *Emperors*. The Era of the Cæsars or Spanish Era, is reckoned from 1 Jan. 38 B.C., being the year following the conquest of Spain by Augustus. It was much used in Africa, Spain, and the south of France; but by a synod held in 1180 its use was abolished in all the churches dependent on Barcelona. Pedro IV. of Arragon abolished the use of it in his dominions in 1350. John of Castile did the same in 1383. It was used in Portugal till 1415, if not till 1422. The months and days of this era are identical with the Julian calendar; and to turn the time into that of our era, subtract thirty-eight from the year; but if before the Christian era, subtract thirty-nine.

**CÆSIUM** (Latin, bluish), a rare alkaline metal, found in some mineral waters by Bunsen in 1861, by means of the "Spectrum analysis," which see.

**CAFEINE**, an alkaline body, discovered in coffee by Runge in 1820, and in tea (and named théine) by Oudry in 1827. The identity of the two was proved by Jobst and Mulder in 1828.

**CAFFRARIA, AND CAFFRE WAR**, see *Kaffraria*.

**CAGLIARI**, see *Naples*, note.

**CAGOTS**, an outcast race in the Pyrenees, supposed to be descendants of the ancient Goths. They have been subjected to superstitious persecution so lately as 1755.

**CAI-FONG**, the old capital of China, was besieged by 100,000 rebels, in 1642. The commander of the relieving forces, in order to drown the enemy, broke down its embankments. All the besiegers and 300,000 of the citizens perished.

**ÇA IRA!** the burden of a popular song, during the French revolution, first heard at Paris, 5 Oct. 1789:

"Ah! ça ira, ça ira, ça ira! Malgré les mutins, tout réussira." An after addition was "Les Aristocrates à la lanterne!"

("It will proceed! &c. In spite of mutineers, all will succeed." "Hang the aristocrats!")

**CAIRO**, or **GRAND CAIRO**, the modern capital of Egypt, remarkable for its mosques, and the sepulchres of its Fatimite caliphs; see *Egypt*.

Partially built by the Saracens . . . 969

Taken by the Turks from the Egyptian sultans . . . 1517

Ruined by an earthquake and a great fire, when 40,000 persons perished . . . June, 1754

Taken by the French under Napoleon Bonaparte; they enter the city . . . 23 July, 1798

Taken by the British and Turks, when 6000 French capitulated . . . 27 June, 1801

Massacre of the Mamelukes . . . 1 March, 1811

Visit of the prince of Wales . . . March, 1862

\* The case of Alice O'Neal, an Irishwoman, who survived the section, which was performed by a female, is authenticated by Dr. Gabriel King, of Armagh, and surgeon Duncan Stewart, of Dungannon. In Jan. 1847, the operation was performed in St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, on a young woman of diminutive stature, under the influence of ether: but she died the next day. On 9 Dec. 1860, a similar operation was successfully performed by Dr. James Edmunds at Bethnal Green. On the continent the operation is said to have been more frequent and more successful. Cooper's Surgical Dictionary (ed. 1861) contains a table, which, out of 2009 cases, gives a mortality of 55.4 per cent. of the mothers and 29.45 per cent. of the children.

Riots against Nubar Pasha and the British ministers  
18 Feb. 1879  
After their victory at Tel-el-Kebir, 13 Sep. 1882,  
the British entered Cairo the next day.  
Population 31 Dec. 1878, 327,462; 1883, 368,108.  
See *Cholera*, 1883.

**CALABAR, OLD and NEW**, rivers in West Africa, see *Bonny*.

**CALABRIA** (the ancient Messapia of S. E. Italy), was conquered by the Romans, 266 B.C. It formed part of the kingdom of the Ostrogoths under Theodoric, A.D. 493; was re-conquered (for the Eastern empire) by Belisarius, 536; subdued by the Lombards and joined to the duchy of Benevento, 572. After various changes, it was conquered by Robert Guiscard, the Norman, 1058, who obtained the title of duke of Calabria, and eventually that of king of Naples; see *Naples*.

**CALAIS** (N. W. France), fortified by Baldwin IV., count of Flanders, 997; taken by Edward III. after a year's siege, 4 Aug. 1347. It was retaken by the duke of Guise, in the reign of Mary, 7 Jan. 1558, and its loss so deeply touched the queen's heart, as to cause some to say it occasioned her death, which occurred soon afterwards, 17 Nov. same year. "When I am dead," said the queen, "Calais will be found written on my heart." It was taken by the Spaniards, April 1596, restored, 1598. About 12 persons drowned in a house by bursting of a reservoir, 30 Jan. 1882. The new harbour was opened by president Carnot, 3 June 1889; see *Tunnels*.

**CALATRAVA**, see *Knighthood*.

**CALCIUM**, the metallic base of lime, was discovered at the Royal Institution, London, by Humphry Davy in 1808.

**CALCULATING MACHINES**. To avoid errors in computing and printing logarithms and tables of figures, machines to calculate and print have been devised. Pascal, when nineteen years of age, invented one about 1650. The construction of Mr. C. Babbage's differential machine was commenced at the expense of government in 1821, and continued till 1833, when the work was suspended after an expenditure of above 15,000*l*. The portion completed was placed in the library of King's College, London; it is now at South Kensington. Professor Clifford, in his lecture at the Royal Institution, 24 May 1872, stated that Babbage expended 20,000*l*. upon his machines, and that the analytical machine was nearly finished, and would eventually be much used. In 1857, Messrs. E. and G. Scheutz, two Swedish engineers, published in London specimen tables, calculated and printed by machinery constructed between 1837 and 1843, after a study of the account of Mr. Babbage's machine. Messrs. Scheutz brought their machine to England in 1854. It was bought for 1000*l*. by Mr. J. F. Rathbone, an American merchant, to be presented to Dudley observatory in his own town, Albany. In 1857, Messrs. Scheutz were engaged to make one for the British government, which was completed. Mr. Wiberg's machine, exhibited at Paris, Feb. 1863, was much commended. Tables constructed by means of Scheutz's machine, and edited by Dr. W. Farr, were published by the government in 1864. The arithmometer, patented by M. Thomas (de Colmar) in 1822 (?), exhibited at the International exhibitions, 1851 and 1862, is said to be in use in assurance offices. Geo. B. Grant described a simpler machine in the "American Journal of Science," Oct. 1874. Other machines have been constructed since.

**CALCUTTA**, capital of Bengal and British India; the first settlement of the English here was made in 1689. Population, 1881, 766,298.

Purchased as a zemindary, and Fort William built 1698  
Made the head of a separate presidency . . . 1707  
The fort attacked and taken by an army of 70,000 horse and foot, and 400 elephants (146 of the British crammed into the "Black-hole prison," a dungeon, about 18 feet square, from whence 23 only came forth the next morning alive)

20 June, 1756  
Calcutta retaken by Clive . . . 2 Jan. 1757  
Supreme court of judicature established . . . 1773  
Asiatic Society founded . . . 1784  
College founded . . . 1801  
Bishopric of Calcutta instituted by act . . . July, 1813  
Bishop's College founded . . . 1820  
Cathedral founded . . . 1840  
An industrial exhibition opened . . . 25 Jan. 1855  
Great cyclone, followed by a "bore" or spring tide in the Hooghly; water rises 30 feet high; immense damage done to shipping and houses; (see *Cyclone*) . . . 5 Oct. 1864  
Another cyclone; about 30,000 small houses unroofed, much small shipping injured; and the crops in Lower Bengal destroyed about 90,000 persons drowned; 75,000 die of cholera, . . . Nov. 1867  
Visited by the king of Siam . . . Jan. 1872  
Visited by the prince of Wales, 25 Dec. 1875—3 Jan. 1876  
Statue of Lord Mayo unveiled by him . . . 7 Jan. "  
Statue of the queen given by the maharajah of Burdwan, unveiled . . . 3 Jan. 1878  
International exhibition opened by the viceroy, the marquis of Ripon, the duke and duchess of Connaught present, 4 Dec. 1883; closed 10 March, 1884  
About sixty persons killed by the collision of a ferry steamer with a tug-boat near Calcutta 6 Nov. 1883

See *Bengal and India*.

**CALEDONIA** (now *Scotland*). The name is supposed by some to be derived from *Gael*, or *Gael-men* or *Gadel-doine*, corrupted by the Romans. Tacitus, who died 99, distinguishes this portion of Britain by the appellation of *Caledonia*. Venerable Bede says that it retained this name until 258, when it was invaded by a tribe from Ireland, and called *Scotia*. The ancient inhabitants appear to have been the Caledonians and Picts, tribes of the Celts, who passed over from the opposite coast of Gaul. About the beginning of the 4th century of the Christian era they were invaded (as stated by some authorities) by the Souythys or Seythians (since called Scots), who, having driven the Picts into the north, settled in the Lowlands, and gave their name to the whole country; see *Scotland*.

Caledonian monarchy, said to have been founded by Fergus I. . . about A.C. 330  
The Picts from England settle in the south . . . 140  
Agricola, the Roman, invades Caledonia . . . A.D. 79  
He defeats Galgacus, and builds a wall between the Forth and Clyde . . . 84  
Wall of Antoninus built . . . 140  
Ulpus Marcellus repels their incursions . . . 184  
Christianity introduced in the reign of Donald I. . . 201  
The Caledonians invade South Britain, 207; repelled by the emperor Severus, who advances to the Moray Frith . . . 209  
Caledonia invaded by the Scuths, or Scotti, from Ireland, about . . . 306  
Caledonian monarchy revived by Fergus II. . . 404  
Kenneth II., king of the Scotti, subdues the Caledonians and Picts, and founds one monarchy, named *Scotland*. . . 838 to 843

**CALEDONIAN ASYLUM** for children of indigent respectable Scotch parents, Dalington, London, established in 1813.

**CALEDONIAN CANAL**, from the North Sea to the Atlantic Ocean. The act for its construction received the royal assent 27 July, 1803; and the works were commenced same year. The nautical intercourse between the western ports of Great Britain and those also of Ireland to the North Sea and Baltic, is shortened in some instances 800, and in others 1000 miles. A sum exceeding a million

sterling was granted by parliament from time to time; and safe navigation for ships was opened 1 Nov. 1822. It has not been successful commercially. Annual income from tonnage, 1 May, 1859, 5080*l.*; expenditure, 6951*l.*; annual income, 1866-7, 6541*l.*; expenditure, 6698*l.*

**CALENDAR**, see *Jewish Era* and *Calendar*. The Roman calendar was introduced by Romulus, who divided the year into ten months, comprising 304 days, 738 B.C. This year was of fifty days' less duration than the lunar year, and of sixty-one less than the solar year, and its commencement did not correspond with any fixed season. Numa Pompilius, 713 B.C., added two months; and Julius Cæsar, 45 B.C., to make it more correct, fixed the solar year at 365 days 6 hours, every fourth year being bissextile or leap-year; see *Leap-year*. This calendar was defective, as the solar year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes, and not of 365 days 6 hours. This being still erroneous Augustus Cæsar reformed the calendar still further, but not perfectly, B.C. 8, and the difference, in the 16th century amounted to 10 entire days, the vernal equinox falling on 11th instead of 21st March. To obviate this error, pope Gregory XIII. ordained, in 1582, that that year should consist of 355 days only (5 Oct. became 15 Oct.); and to prevent further irregularity, it was determined that a year ending a century should not be bissextile, with the exception of that ending each fourth century; thus 1700 and 1800 have not been bissextile, nor will 1900 be so: but the year 2000 will be a leap-year. In this manner three days are retrenched in 400 years, because the lapse of eleven minutes makes three days in about that period. The year of the calendar is thus made as nearly as possible to correspond with the true solar year, and future errors of chronology are avoided. See *New Style* and *French Revolutionary Calendar*.

## CORRESPONDENCE OF CALENDARS WITH A.D. 1889.

Julian period . . . . .	6602
Year of the world (Jewish year) 6 Sept. 1888—	
25 Sept. 1889 . . . . .	5649
Hegira (8 Sept. 1888, to 27 Aug. 1889) . . . . .	1306
Foundation of Rome (Varro) . . . . .	2642
Olympiads . . . . .	2665
Era of Nabonassar . . . . .	2636
United States' Independence . . . . .	113-14
Year of Queen Victoria . . . . .	52-53
Comte, in his "Système de Politique Positive," (instituting the "Religion of Humanity"), published a calendar of 13 months, dedicated successively to Moses, Homer, Aristotle, Archimedes, Cæsar, Paul, Charlemagne, Dante, Gutenberg, Shakespeare, Descartes, Frederic, and Bichat; an eminent person was commemorated every day.	

**CALENDER**, a machine used in glazing various kinds of cloth, was introduced into England by the Huguenots, who were driven by persecution from France, Holland, and the Netherlands to these countries, about 1685. *Anderson*.

**CALENDS** were the first days of the Roman months. The *Nones* of March, May, July, and Oct., fell on the 7th; and their *Ides* on the 15th. The other months had the *Nones* on the 5th and the *Ides* on the 13th. As the Greeks had no *Calends*, "on the Greek Calends," *ad Græcas Calendas*, meant never.

**CALICO**, cotton cloth, named from Calicut, a city of India, visited by the Portuguese in 1498. Calico was first brought to England by the East India Company in 1631. Calico-printing and the Dutch loom engine were first used in 1676, when a Frenchman established a factory at Richmond, near London. *Anderson*. Calicoes were prohibited to be printed or worn in 1700; and again in 1721, a

penalty of 5*l.* was laid on the wearer, and 20*l.* on the seller of calico. In 1831, by the exertions of Mr. Poulett Thompson, afterwards lord Sydenham, and others, the consolidated duty of 3*l.* 6*d.* on the square yard of printed calico was taken off. Since 1834, the manufacture has been greatly increased by the applications of science. Cylinders for printing are now engraved by galvanism, and many new dyes have been introduced by the discoveries of Liebig, Hofmann, Perkin, &c.; see *Cotton* and *Dyeing*. John Mercer, a great improver of calico-printing, died 30 Nov. 1866.

**CALICUT** (now Kolikod), S.W. India, the first Indian port visited by Vasco da Gama, 20 May, 1498. It was seized by Hyder Ali, 1766; taken by the English, 1782; destroyed by Tipoo Saib, 1789; ceded to the English, 1792.

**CALIFORNIA** (from the Spanish, *Caliente Fornalla*, hot furnace, in allusion to the climate), was discovered by Cortez in 1537; others say by Cabrillo in 1542; and visited by sir Francis Drake, who named it New Albion, in 1579. California was admitted into the United States in 1850. It is advancing rapidly in wealth and importance, but society is still in a very disorganised state. The population in 1856 was 506,067; in 1880, 864,694.

The Spanish establish missionary and military stations . . . . .	1698
California becomes subject to Mexico . . . . .	1823
After a bloodless revolution, it becomes virtually independent . . . . .	1836
Occupied by the army of the United States . . . . .	1846
Gold discovered in great abundance by capt. Sutter and Mr. Marshall . . . . .	Sept. 1847
Ceded to the United States . . . . .	1848
Made a sovereign state . . . . .	1850
Numerous murders in San Francisco—Lynch law prevailing . . . . .	1853-60
Adhered to the union during the war . . . . .	1861-4
Suffered much damage by an earthquake, 21 Sept. 1868 . . . . .	1868
Bank of California, long very prosperous, stops through unsuccessful speculations, suspected suicide of "the prince," Wm. C. Ralston, manager . . . . .	about 25 Aug. 1875
Great opposition to increasing Chinese immigration, March, 1876 . . . . .	1876
Political agitation caused by Dennis Kearney against cash payments . . . . .	Aug. 1878
New constitution (excluding Chinese from citizenship; altering taxation to favour the working-classes; restricting companies, &c.) promoted by Dennis Kearney, the agitator; passed 8 May, 1879 . . . . .	8 May, 1879
Political disorders; Mr. de Young, an editor, dangerously wounds rev. Mr. Kallcock, the elected mayor . . . . .	Aug. "
Violent reaction against Kearney, who flees for his life . . . . .	July, 1880

**CALIPER COMPASS**, whereby the bore of cannon, small arms, &c. is measured, is said to have been invented by an artificer of Nuremberg in 1540.

**CALIPH** (Arabic), Vicar, or Lieutenant, the title assumed by the sophi of Persia, as successor of Ali, and, since 1517, by the sultan of Turkey, as successor of Mahomet, and sovereign of Meora and Medina. The caliphate began with Abubeker, the father of the prophet's second wife. The Fatimite caliphs ruled in Egypt, 908-1171.

## CALIPHES OF ARABIA.

632. Abulker.	
634. Omar I.	
644. Othman.	
655. Ali.	
661. Hassan.	
The OMNIADs ruled 661-750.	
The ABBASIDs ruled 750-1258.	
In 775 they were styled caliphs of Bagdad.	
Haroun-al-Raschid ruled 786-809.	
See <i>Omniades</i> and <i>Abbasids</i> .	

**CALIPPIC PERIOD**, invented by Calippus, about 330 B.C., to correct the Metonic cycle, consists of four cycles, or of seventy-six years, at the expiration of which he incorrectly imagined the new and full moons return to the same day of the solar year. This period began about the end of June, third year of 112th Olympiad, year of Rome 424, and 330 B.C.

**CALIXTINS**, 1. A sect derived from the Husesites, about 1420 demanded the cup (Greek, *Kalix*) in the Lord's supper. They were also called Utraquists as partaking of both elements. They were reconciled to the Roman church at the council of Basle, 1433. 2. The followers of George Calixtus, a Lutheran, who died in 1656. He wrote against the celibacy of the priesthood, and proposed a re-union of Catholics and Protestants based on the Apostles' creed.

**CALI YUGA**, the Hindoo era of the Deluge, dates from 3101 B.C. (according to some, 3102), and begins with the entrance of the sun into the Hindoo sign Aashwin, now on 11 April, N.S. In 1600 the year began on 7 April, N.S., from which it has now advanced four days, and from the precession of the equinoxes, is still advancing at the rate of a day in sixty years. The number produced by subtracting 3102 from any given year of the Cali Yuga era will be the Christian year in which the given year begins.

**CALLAO** (Peru). After an earthquake, the sea retired from the shore, and returned in mountainous waves, which destroyed the city in 1687, and on 28 Oct. 1746. The attempt of the Spanish admiral Nuñez to bombard Callao, 2 May, 1866, was defeated by the Peruvians; blockaded by Chilians, April 1880, see *Chili*.

**CALLIGRAPHY** (beautiful writing). Calligraphy is said to have written an elegant distich on a sesamum seed, 472 A.C. In the 16th century Peter Bales wrote the Lord's Prayer, Creed, and Decalogue, two short Latin prayers, his own name, motto, day of the month, year of our Lord, and of the reign of queen Elizabeth (to whom he presented them at Hampton Court), all within the circle of a silver penny, encased in a ring and border of gold, and covered with crystal, so accurately done, as to be plainly legible. *Holinshead*.

**CALMAR, UNION OF**. The treaty whereby Denmark, Sweden, and Norway, were united under one sovereign, Margaret, queen of Sweden and Norway, "the Semiramis of the north;" June, 1397, see *Sweden*. The union was dissolved by Gustavus Vasa in 1523.

**CALMUCKS**, see *Tartary*.

**CALOMEL** ("beautiful black") a compound of mercury, sulphuric acid, and chloride of sodium, first mentioned by Crolius early in the 17th century. The first directions given for its preparation were by Beguin in 1608.

**CALORESCENCE**. In Jan. 1865 Professor Tyndall rendered the ultra-red rays of the spectrum of the electric light visible by causing a focus of them to impinge on a plate of platinum, which they raised to a white heat. He termed the phenomenon Calorescence; see *Fluorescence*.

**CALORIC**, see *Heat*.

**CALOTYPE PROCESS** (from the Greek *kaleo* beautiful), by which negative photographs are produced on paper, is the invention of Mr. Henry Fox Talbot about 1840. Also called **TALBOTYPE**. See *Photography*.

**CALOYERS** (meaning *good old men*). The monks of the Greek church, of the order of St. Basil. Their most celebrated monastery in Asia is at Mount Sinai, endowed by Justinian (died 565); the European one is at Mount Athos.

**CALPEE**, India. Sir Hugh Rose defeated the mutineers here, and took the town, 22, 23 May, 1858.

**CALVARY, MOUNT**, the place where the Redeemer suffered death, 5 April, A.D. 30; (*Hales*, 31; *Clinton*, 29; others 38); see *Luke* xliii. 33. Adrian, at the time of his persecution of the Christians, erected a temple of Jupiter on Mount Calvary, and a temple of Adonis on the manger at Bethlehem, 142. The empress Helena built a church here about 326; see *Holy Places*.

**CALVES' HEAD CLUB**, noblemen and gentlemen, who are said to have exposed raw calves' heads at the windows of a tavern, 30 Jan. 1735, the anniversary of the execution of Charles I. An angry mob was dispersed, and the club suppressed.

**CALVI** (Corsica). The British forces besieged the fortress of Calvi, 12 June, 1794. After fifty-nine days it surrendered on 10 Aug. It surrendered to the French in 1796.

**CALVINISTS**, named after John Calvin (or Chauvin), who was born at Noyon, in Picardy, 10 July, 1509. Adopting the reformed doctrines he fled to Angoulême, where he composed his *Institutio Christiane Religionis* in 1533; published in 1536. He retired to Basle, and settled in Geneva, where he died, 27 May, 1564. He was instrumental in burning Servetus for denying the Trinity in 1553. A formal separation between the Calvinists and Lutherans took place after the conference of Poissy in 1561, where the former expressly rejected the tenth and other articles of the confession of Augsburg, and took the name of Calvinists. In France (see *Huguenots*) they took up arms against their persecutors. Henry IV., originally a Calvinist, on becoming king, secured their liberty by the *Edict of Nantes* in 1598 (*which see*). Calvinistic doctrines appear in the articles of the Church of England and in the confession of the Church of Scotland, and are held by many protestant sects. They include predestination, particular redemption, total depravity, irresistible grace, and the certain perseverance of the saints.

**CAMALDULES** or **CAMALDOLITES**, a religious order founded at Camaldoli near Florence, by Romuald about 1022.

**CAMBUIUM REGIS**; see *Royal Exchange*.

**CAMBODIA**, Central Asia; (capital, Penompein), a kingdom, divided between the emperor of Annam and the king of Siam, 1820. The king recognizes French protectorate by treaty, Oct. 1883. Insurrection; French posts at Sambaur, 12 Jan.; governor of Cochinchina marches there; rebels attacked and dispersed 21 Jan.; again April 1885.

The French capture Fort Angko by assault, announced 22 July 1885.

Rebel Prince Si-Yotha treats for peace April, 1889.

**CAMBRAY** (N. France), the ancient Camaracum, was in the middle ages the capital of a prince bishop subject to the emperor. It gives its name to cambrie. Councils held here, 1064, 1303, 1383, 1565.

Held by Louis XI. of France	1477-8
Taken by Charles V.	1544
By the Spaniards	1595
By the French and annexed	1667
Fénélon made archbishop	1693

The French were defeated at Caesar's camp, in the

neighbourhood, by the allied army under the duke of York 24 April, 1794  
 It was invested by the Austrians, 8 Aug., when the republican general, Declay, replied to the summons to surrender, that "he knew not how to do that, but his soldiers knew how to fight." It was taken by Clairfait, the Austrian general, 10 Sept. 1798  
 Cambray seized by the British, under sir Charles Colville 24 June, 1815  
 League of Cambray against the republic of Venice, comprising pope Julius II., the emperor Maximilian, and Louis XII. of France, and Ferdinand of Spain, entered into 10 Dec. 1508  
 Treaty between Francis I. of France, and Charles V. of Germany, (called *Paix des Dames*, because negotiated by Louisa of Savoy, mother of the French king, and Margaret of Austria, aunt of the emperor) 1529  
 Treaty between the emperor Charles VI. and Philip V. of Spain 1724-5

**CAMBRIA**, ancient name of Wales (*which see*).

**CAMBRIC** first made at Cambray; worn in England, and accounted a great luxury, 1580. *Stow*. Its importation restricted in 1745; prohibited in 1758; re-admitted, 1786; prohibited 1795.

**CAMBRIDGE**, the Roman *Camboricum* and the Saxon *Granta bricir*, frequently mentioned by the earliest British historians, was burnt by the Danes in 870 and 1010. See *Population*.

Plundered by the barons 1088  
 The university, said to have been commenced by Sigebert, king of the East Angles, about A.D. 630; was neglected during the Danish invasions, from which it suffered much; was restored by Edward the elder in 915; and began to revive about 1110  
 Henry I. bestows many privileges "  
 Henry III. granted a charter to the university, 1230 or 1231

In Wat Tyler's and Jack Straw's rebellion, the rebels enter the town, seize the university records and burn them in the market-place 1381  
 University press was set up. 1534  
 Letters patent granted by Henry VIII. 1571  
 Incorporated by Elizabeth "  
 The university authorised to send two members to parliament 1603  
 Garrisoned by Cromwell 1642

The university refuses the degree of M.A. to father Francis, a Benedictine monk, recommended by the king; and the presidency of Magdalen college to Farmer, a Roman Catholic, notwithstanding the king's mandate 1687

Mathematical tripos instituted 1747  
 Cambridge Philosophical Society established in 1819, and chartered 1832

Railway to London opened June, 1845  
 Fitzwilliam museum, endowed 1816; founded 1837; completed 1847

Commissioners were appointed for the government and extension of this university and Eton college, by 19 & 20 Vict. c. 88 1856

New statutes confirmed by the Queen 1833, 1845, 1862  
 British Association met here 1833, 1845, 1862

Visit of prince and princess of Wales 2-4 June, 1864  
 University Tests act passed 16 June, 1870  
 Royal commission of inquiry respecting university property appointed 6 Jan. 1872

Reported income in 1871: university, 34,050*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.*; colleges and halls, 306,511*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*; total, 340,561*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* Oct. 1874

Cambridge university bill introduced; withdrawn July, 1876

Cavendish college opened by the duke of Devonshire 26 Oct. "

Universities act passed 10 Aug. 1877

Proposed new statutes issued (important) Dec. 1879

Selwyn College opened 10 Oct. 1882

St Paul's Hostel for Indian students, chartered 18 July, 1883

New Museum of Classical Art and Archaeology opened 6 May, 1884

Henry Fawcett, M.P., Postmaster-general, buried at Trumpington 10 Nov. "

Miss A. F. Ramsay, of Girtton, senior and alone in the first division of the classical tripos. Miss B. M. Hervey, of Newnham, alone in the first division of the mediæval and modern languages tripos 18 June 1887  
 Professor G. G. Stokes, P.R.S., elected M.P. for the University 17 Nov. "

## COLLEGES.

Peterhouse College, by Hugo de Balsham, bishop of Ely, founded 1257  
 Pembroke College, founded by the countess of Pembroke 1347  
 Gonville and Caius, by Edmund Gonville 1348  
 Enlarged by Dr. John Caius 1558  
 Corpus Christi, or Benet 1352  
 King's College, by Henry VI. 1441  
 Queen's College, by Margaret of Anjou, 1448; and Elizabeth Woodville 1449  
 Jesus College, by John Alcock, bishop of Ely 1466  
 Christ's College, founded 1442; endowed by Margaret, countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII. 1505  
 St. John's College, endowed by Margaret, countess of Richmond 1511  
 Magdalene College, by Thomas, baron Audley 1519  
 Trinity College, by Henry VIII. 1546  
 Emmanuel College, by sir Walter Mildmay 1584  
 Sidney-Sussex College, founded by Frances Sidney, countess of Sussex 1598  
 Downing College, by sir George Downing, by will, in 1717; its charter 1800  
 Ridley Hall (theological), foundation stone laid, 17 Oct. 1879  
 Selwyn College, founded 1 June, 1881

## THREE HALLS.

Clare Hall, or College, first founded by Dr. Richard Baden in 1226; destroyed by fire and re-established by Elizabeth de Bourg, sister to Gilbert, earl of Clare about 1342  
 Trinity Hall, by Wm. Bateman, bishop of Norwich, 1350  
 St. Catherine's College or Hall, founded 1473

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## CHANCELLORS.

Charles, duke of Somerset, elected 1688  
 Thomas, duke of Newcastle 1748  
 Augustus Henry, duke of Grafton 1768  
 H. R. H. William Frederick, duke of Gloucester 1811  
 John, marquis Camden 1834  
 Hugh, duke of Northumberland 1840  
 The Prince Consort [died Dec. 14, 1861.] 28 Feb. 1847  
 William, duke of Devonshire 31 Dec. 1861

## PRINCIPAL PROFESSORSHIPS.

Divinity (Lady Margaret, mother of Henry VIII.) 1540  
 1502; Regius  
 Laws, Hebrew, Greek, and Physic 1632  
 Arabic 1663  
 Mathematics (Lucasian) 1684  
 Music 1684  
 Chemistry 1702  
 Astronomy 1704, 1749  
 Anatomy 1707  
 Modern History, Botany 1724  
 Natural and experimental Philosophy 1783  
 Mineralogy 1783  
 Political Economy 1863  
 Slade (fine art) 1869

**CAMBRIDGE UNION SOCIETY** begun as a debating club at the "Red Lion" in 1811; settled in its new building in 1886. Dr. Whewell was president in 1817. Lord Houghton, sir Alex. Cockburn, lords Macaulay and Lytton, were early members.

**CAMBRIDGE, U.S.**, see *Harvard College*.

**CAMBUSKENNETH**, near Stirling (Central Scotland). Here Wallace defeated the English under Warrenne and Cressingham, 10 Sept. 1297. The abbey, one of the richest in Scotland, was founded by King David I. in 1147, was spoiled and the fabric nearly destroyed by the reformers in 1559.

**CAMDEN** (S. Carolina). Here 16 Aug. 1780, lord Cornwallis defeated the revolted Americans, under Gates. At a second battle (also called Hobkirk's hill), between general Greene and lord Rawdon, the Americans were again defeated, 25 April,

1781. Camden was evacuated and burnt by the British, 13 May, 1781.

**CAMDEN SOCIETY**, established 1838, publishes British historical documents. 148 volumes had been issued, May, 1889.

**CAMDEN TOWN**, N.W. London, begun by land let for building 1400 houses by earl Camden in 1791; received his name a few years after.

**CAMEL**, DAY OF THE, 4 Nov. 656 (according to some 658 or 659) when Talha and Zobeir, rebel Arab chiefs, were defeated and slain by the caliph Ali. Ayesha, Mahomet's widow, friend of the chiefs, was present in a litter, on a camel, hence the name.

A *camel corps* was raised during the Soudan campaigns of 1884-5. It consisted of about 1,000 camels, controlled by British cavalry and marines.

**CAMERA LUCIDA**, invented by Dr. Hooke about 1674; another by Dr. Wollaston in 1807. **CAMERA OSCURA**, or dark chamber, constructed, it is said, by Roger Bacon in 1297; improved by Baptista Porta, about 1500; and remodelled by sir Isaac Newton. By the invention of M. Daguerre, in 1839, the pictures of the camera are fixed; see *Photography*.

**CAMERON'S ACT**, DR., see *Debt*, 1880.

**CAMERONIANS**, a name frequently given to the Reformed Presbyterian church of Scotland, the descendants of the covenanters of the 17th century, the established church, 1638-50.\* Charles II. signed the League and Covenant in 1650, in hopes of recovering his kingdoms, but renounced it in 1661, and revived episcopacy. A revolt ensued in 1666, when many covenanters were slain in battle (in the Pentland hills, &c.), and many refusing to take the oaths required, and declining to accept the king's *indulgence*, died on the scaffold, after undergoing cruel tortures. The name *Cameronian* is derived from Richard Cameron, one of their ministers, who was killed in a skirmish, in 1680. On 22 June in that year he and others issued at Sanguhar a declaration for religious liberty. The bi-centenary was kept in 1880. In 1689 they raised a body of soldiers to support William III., who enrolled them under the command of lord Angus, as the 26th regiment, since so famous. In 1712 they renewed their public covenants, and are described in one of their tracts as "the suffering anti-popish, and anti-prelatical, anti-erastian, true presbyterian church of Scotland." They have now between thirty and forty congregations in Scotland.—The 79th regiment (*Cameron Highlanders*), raised in 1793 by Allan Cameron, has no connection with the Cameronians.

**CAMEROONS**. Mountains and river, West Africa. Dr. Nachtigall found a German colony here, Aug., which was recognised Oct. 1884. He died 24 April, 1885. To it was annexed the British colony Victoria, 28 March, 1887.

**CAMISARDS** (from *chemise*, Latin *camisa*, a shirt, which they frequently wore over their dress in night attacks), a name given to the French Pro-

testants in the neighbourhood of the Cévennes (mountain chains in S. France), who after enduring much severe persecution in consequence of the revocation of the edict of Nantes, 22 Oct. 1685, took up arms in July, 1702, to rescue some imprisoned brethren. They revenged the cruelties of their enemies, and maintained an obstinate resistance against the royalist armies commanded by marshal Montrevel, and other distinguished generals, till 1705, when the insurrection was suppressed by marshal Villars. After futile conciliatory efforts, several of the heroic leaders suffered death rather than surrender. Cavalier, an able general, unable to carry out a treaty made with Villars, seceded in 1704, entered the British service, and died governor of Jersey, 1740.

**CAMLET**, formerly made of silk and camel's hair, but now of wool, hair, and silk. Oriental camlet first came here from Portuguese India, in 1660. *Anderson*.

**CAMORRA**, a secret society of plunderers and ratteners, exacting money from shopkeepers and traders, in Naples (said to have originated from the extreme destitution of the lower classes); tolerated under the Bourbons; checked by the king of Italy; about 80 Camorristi seized and transported, Sept.-Oct. 1874. Many Camorristi seized in the markets at Naples, 30 Aug. and 1 Sept., *et seq.*, 1877.

**CAMP**. The Hebrew encampment was first laid out by divine direction, 1490 B.C. (*Numbers* ii.) The Romans and Gauls had intrenched camps in open plains; and vestiges of such exist to this day in England and Scotland. A camp was formed in Hyde Park in 1745 and 1814; see *Chobham*, *Aldershot*, and *Kildare*.

**CAMPAGNA**, near Rome. Its drainage and planting were authorised by the Italian senate, 31 May 1878.

**CAMPANIA** (S. Italy), was occupied by Hannibal and various cities declared in his favour 216 B.C.; conquered by the Romans, 213. Its capital was Capua (*which see*).

**CAMPBELL'S ACTS**, introduced by John Campbell, lord chancellor. 1. Against libels and slanders, 6 & 7 Vict. c. 96 (1843), and 8 & 9 Vict. c. 75 (1845). 2. To compel railway companies to make compensation for injuries by culpable accidents, 9 & 10 Vict. c. 93 (1846). 3. Against obscene publications, prints, &c., 20 & 21 Vict. c. 83 (1857). In accordance with the second act, the family of a gentleman killed through the breaking of a rail, obtained a verdict for 13,000*l.* from the Great Northern Railway Company. On appeal the sum was reduced.

**CAMPBELLITES**, or Rowites, a name given to the followers of the rev. John McLeod Campbell, minister of Row, Dumbartonshire, who, on 24 May, 1831, was deposed by the general assembly of the church of Scotland for teaching the universality of the atonement, and other doctrines contrary to the church's standard. Dr. Campbell established a congregation in Glasgow in 1833. The "Disciples of Christ," *which see*, are also sometimes termed Campbellites.

**CAMPEACHY-BAY** (Yucatan, Central America), discovered about 1517, and settled by Spaniards in 1540; taken by the English in 1659; by the buccaneers, in 1678; and by the freebooters of St. Domingo, in 1685. These last burnt the town and blew up the citadel. The English logwood-cutters made their settlement here about 1662.

\* They were frequently called *hill-men* or *mountain men*, and *society people* (from the places and modes of worship to which they were frequently reduced), and *McMillanites*, from John McMillan, their first minister, after their secession from the church of Scotland on account of its subservience to the English government, and its declining from its original rigid principles. They assumed the name of the "Reformed Presbyterian Church," on May 5, 1876, and soon after united with the Free Church of Scotland.



**CAMPERDOWN:** south of the Texel, Holland, near which admiral Duncan defeated the Dutch fleet, commanded by admiral De Winter; the latter losing fifteen ships, either taken or destroyed, 11 Oct. 1797. The British admiral was made lord Duncan of Camperdown. He died suddenly on his way to Edinburgh, 4 Aug. 1804.

**CAMPO FORMIO** (N. Italy). Here a treaty was concluded between France and Austria; the latter yielding the Low Countries and the Ionian Islands to France, and Milan, Mantua, and Modena to the Cisalpine republic, 17 Oct. 1797. By a secret article the emperor gained the Venetian dominions.

**CAMPO SANTO** (Holy Field), a burial-place. That at Pisa, surrounded by an arcade erected by archbishop Ubaldo, about 1300, is celebrated for the frescoes painted on the walls by Giotto, Memmi, and others.

**CAMPS**, see *Aldershot, Chobham, and Kildare*.

**CAMPUS RAUDIUS**, near Verona, N. Italy. Here the Cimbri were defeated with great slaughter by Marius and Catulus, 101 B.C.

**CANAAN** (Palestine), is considered to have been settled by the Canaanites, 1965 B.C. (*Clinton*, 2088). The land was divided among the Israelites by Joshua, 1445 (*Hales*, 1602).

**CANADA** (N. America), was discovered by John and Sebastian Cabot, 24 June, 1497. In 1524, a French expedition under Verazani formed a settlement named New France, and in 1535 Jacques Cartier (a Breton mariner), ascended the St. Lawrence as far as the site of Montreal; see *Montreal* and *Quebec*. Canada has been termed "the Dominion," since its incorporation with the other American colonies, 1 July, 1867.

First permanent settlement: Quebec founded . . . 1608  
Canada taken by the English, 1629; restored . . . 1632

War begins in 1756; Canada conquered by the English, 1759 (see *Quebec*), confirmed to them by the treaty of Paris, signed . . . 10 Feb. 1763

Legislative council established; the French laws confirmed, and religious liberty given to Roman Catholics . . . 1774

The Americans under Montgomery invade Canada, and surprise Montreal, Nov. 1775; expelled by Carleton . . . March, 1776

Canada divided into Upper and Lower . . . 1791

The "clergy reserves" established by parliament—one seventh of the waste lands of the colony appropriated for the maintenance of the Protestant clergy (during the debates on this bill the quarrel between Mr. Burke and Mr. Fox arose) . . . 1791

Canada made a bishopric . . . 1793

United States army, under general Hull, invade Canada; defeated at Brownstown, near Toronto, 8 Aug.; surrender . . . 16 Aug. 1812

Americans take York, 27 April; Fort George, 27 May; defeated at Chippewa, 25 July; peace signed at Ghent . . . 24 Dec. 1814

Opposition to Canada clergy reserves . . . 1817 *et seq.*

Treaty with United States respecting fisheries . . . 1818

First railway in Canada opened . . . July, 1836

The Papineau rebellion commences at Montreal by a body called *Fils de la Liberté* . . . 1837

The rebels defeated at St. Eustace . . . 14 Dec. 1837

Repulsed at Toronto by sir F. Head . . . 5 Jan. 1838

Earl of Durham appointed gov.-gen. . . 16 Jan. "

Lount and Mathews (rebels) hanged . . . 12 April, "

Lord Durham resigns his government . . . 9 Oct. "

Rebellion appears in Beaulieu, 3 Nov.; the insurgents at Napierville, under Nelson, routed, 6 Nov.; rebellion suppressed . . . 17 Nov. "

Sir John Colborne, governor . . . Dec. "

Acts relating to government of Lower Canada, passed in Feb. 1838, and . . . Aug. 1839

Chas. Powell Thompson (afterwards lord Sydenham), governor . . . Sept. "

Upper and Lower Canada re-united . . . 10 Feb. 1840

Sir Chas. Bagot, governor . . . Oct. 1841

Sir Chas. T. (aft. lord Metcalfe), governor . . . Feb. 1843

Earl Cathcart, governor . . . March, 1846

Earl of Elgin, gov.-general . . . Oct. "

Riots in Montreal; parliament house burnt . . . 26 April, 1850

Canada clergy reserves abolished by the British parliament . . . 9 May, 1853

Concluded an important treaty with United States . . . 7 June, 1854

The grand trunk railroad of Canada (850 miles), from Quebec to Toronto, opened . . . 12 Nov. 1856

On reference made to the queen, Ottawa, formerly Bytown, appointed the capital; this decision unpopular . . . Aug. 1858

Canada raises a regiment of soldiers (made one of the line, and called the 100th) . . . "

The prince of Wales presents the colours at Shorncliffe . . . 10 Jan. 1859

The prince of Wales, the duke of Newcastle, &c., arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, 24 July; visit Halifax, 30 July; Quebec, 18 Aug.; Montreal, 25 Aug.; Ottawa, 1 Sept.; leave Canada, 20 Sept.; after visiting the United States embark at Portland, 20 Oct.; and arrive at Plymouth . . . 15 Nov. 1860

Lord Monck assumes office as gov.-gen. . . 28 Nov. 1861

In consequence of the "Trent" affair (see *United States*, 1861), 3000 British troops sent to Canada; warlike preparations made . . . Dec. "

British N. American Association founded in London . . . Jan. 1862

Cartier's ministry defeated on Militia bill; Mr. J. Sandfield Macdonald, premier . . . 20-23 May, "

The assembly vote only 5000 militia and 5000 reserve towards the defence of the country; this causes discontent in England . . . July, "

Mr. J. Macdonald again premier . . . 20 May, 1863

New militia bill passed . . . Sept. 1864

Military measures in progress . . . Sept. 1864

Meeting of about 20,000 volunteers; delegates from N. American colonies at Quebec, to deliberate on the formation of a confederation, 10 Oct.; agree on the bases . . . 28 Oct. "

Between 20 and 30 armed confederates quit Canada and enter the little town of St. Alban's, Vermont; rob the banks, steal horses and stores, fire, and kill one man, and wound others, and return to Canada, 19 Oct.; 13 are arrested, 21 Oct.; but are discharged, on account of some legal difficulty, by Judge Coursol . . . 14 Dec. "

Great excitement in United States, general Dix proclaims reprisals; volunteers called out in Canada to defend the frontiers; president Lincoln rescinds Dix's proclamation . . . Dec. "

The confederation scheme rejected by New Brunswick . . . 7 March, 1865

The British parliament grant 50,000*l.* for defence of Canada . . . 23 March, "

The St. Alban's raiders discharged, 30 March; Mr. Seward gives up claim for their extradition . . . April, "

Messrs. Galt and Cartier visit England to advocate confederation . . . April, "

The threatened invasion of the Fenians, 9 March; 10,000 volunteers called out . . . 15 March, 1866

The Canadian parliament opened, for the first time, at Ottawa; the Habeas Corpus act suspended; many Fenians flee; 35,000 men under arms (see *Fenians*) . . . 8 June, "

Discovery of gold in Hastings county, Canada west . . . Nov. "

Act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick under the name of the Dominion of Canada, with parliament, to consist of the Queen, a senate of 72 members, and a house of commons of 181 members, passed . . . 29 March, 1867

Canada Railway loan act passed . . . 12 April, "

Lord Monck sworn in as viceroy of Canada, by virtue of the act for the union of the British provinces in North America . . . 2 July, "

New parliament meets at Ottawa . . . 6 Nov. "

Reported agitation against the new confederation in Nova Scotia . . . Jan. 1868

Murder of Mr. Darcy McGhee . . . 7 April, "

A Fenian raid into Canada vigorously repelled by the militia . . . about 24 May, "

Visit of prince Alfred . . . Sept. *et seq.* "

Sir John Young (aft. lord Lisgar) appointed gover-

- non-general in room of lord Monck (resigned), arrives 27 Nov. 1868  
 Hudson's Bay territories purchased, subject to conditions, for 300,000. (see *Hudson's Bay*) Nov. 1869  
 In consequence of the resistance of some of the settlers (see *Rupert's land*), an expedition, under colonel Wolseley, arrived at Fort Garry, and a conciliatory proclamation was issued 23 July, 1870  
 Rupert's land formed into a province, named Manitoba; Mr. Adams G. A. Archibald named the first governor Aug. "  
 Canada defences loan act passed 9 Aug. "  
 Disputes with United States respecting fishing, Nov. "  
 Opposition to the fishery clauses in the treaty of Washington June, 1871  
 By the British North America act, the parliament of Canada may establish new provinces, 20 June, "  
 British Columbia united to the "Dominion" "  
 Departure of last battalion of royal troops Nov. "  
 A liberal ministry constituted under Mr. Edward Blake 23 Dec. "  
 Lord (aft. earl of) Dufferin appointed governor-general; inaugurated 25 June, 1872  
 Sir George Cartier, statesman, died 20 May, 1873  
 Mr. Arch, on behalf of British labourers, visits Canada autumn, "  
 The ministry of sir John Macdonald charged with corruption connected with the Pacific railway; the parliament suddenly prorogued by lord Dufferin 13 Aug. "  
 Commission of inquiry—Macdonald admits receiving money from sir Hugh Allan Sept. "  
 Parliament meets, 23 Oct.; the ministry resigns, 5 Nov.; Mr. Mackenzie forms a ministry, 7 Nov. "  
 New reciprocity treaty rejected by the U.S. senate, 4 Feb. 1875  
 The Canadian and United States fishery commission (sir Alexander Gait for Canada, Mr. E. T. Kellogg for United States, and M. Delfoss, Belgian U.S. minister) meet at Halifax, 15 June; award 5,500,000 dollars to Canada, Mr. Kellogg dissenting 23, 24 Nov. 1877  
 American fishermen in Fortune Bay attacked for breaking laws respecting fishing 6 Jan. 1878  
 Elections: great majority against the government, about 19 Sept. "  
 The marquis of Lorne appointed governor-general, 14 Oct. "  
 Resignation of ministry; sir John Macdonald forms a new one about 19 Oct. "  
 Halifax award paid 21 Nov. "  
 The marquis of Lorne and princess Louise land at Halifax 25 Nov. "  
 The Queen's telegram, "Delighted at reception, say so" 1 Dec. "  
 A protectionist budget passed 15 Mar. 1879  
 Dominion industrial exhibition at Ottawa opened by the marquis of Lorne 24 Sept. "  
 Fortune-bay affair (Jan. 1878), compensation refused by the earl of Salisbury, granted by lord Granville, but rules affirmed 26 Oct. 1880  
 Return of Canadian prosperity affirmed by the marquis of Lorne 9 Dec. "  
 Contract for new Pacific railway ratified by the assembly 1 Feb.; work commenced May, 1881  
 Victoria steamer sunk on the Thames, great loss of life (see *Wrecks*) 24 May, "  
 Fortune-bay affair; 15,000. awarded 28 May, "  
 Successful progress of the governor-general through the dominion July—Oct. "  
 The marquis of Lorne arrives at Birkenhead 14 Nov. 1881; returns to Canada 21 Jan. 1882  
 Pacific railway bill passed 20 April, "  
 Society for the Advancement of Literature and Science founded in Ottawa by the marquis of Lorne 25 May "  
 Elections: a protectionist majority June, "  
 N.W. territory beyond Manitoba divided into four new territories: Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Athabasca: by order in council July, "  
 Marquis of Lorne returns to Ottawa from a visit to British Columbia, Washington, &c. 31 Jan. 1883  
 New parliament meets 8 Feb. "  
 The marquis of Lansdowne arrives at Quebec as governor-general 22 Oct. 1884  
 Canada offers military assistance in the Sudan Feb. 1885  
 Insurrection in N. W. Territories (see *Manitoba*), March, "  
 Insurrection in N.W. territories, headed by Louis Riel, of Batoche (see *Hudson's Bay*, 1870), supported by French half-breeds and Indians, claiming political and social rights alleged to have been promised in 1870; government stores seized, &c., about 24 March. Capt. Crozier attacks and kills many rebels, but retreats. Col. Irvine evacuates and burns Fort Carleton 25, 27 March, 1885  
 Troops despatched from various parts of the dominion March, April, "  
 Battleford besieged by Indians 1 April, "  
 Col. Irvine at Prince Albert waiting help 1 April, "  
 Col. Otter, after conflict with Indians, relieves Battleford 24 April, "  
 Gen. Middleton defeats rebels at Fish Creek after severe conflict, and suffering much by an ambush of sharpshooters 24 April, "  
 Col. Otter defeats the rebels after desperate resistance near Battleford 3 May, "  
 Gen. Middleton attacks Batoche on the Saskatchewan river, well defended by Riel, with rifle-pits, &c. British success greatly due to the skill and courage of capt. Howard, U.S., in using the Gatling gun, which mowed down the enemy (Batoche captured) 9 May, "  
 The Indian chief Poundmaker captures a supply train, 31 waggons; defeated in an engagement but supplies not recovered 14 May, "  
 Riel surrenders to gen. Middleton's scouts; many of his followers surrender 15 May, "  
 1,500 Indians under Big-Bear and Poundmaker hold out, reported 15 May, "  
 Surrender of the Indian chiefs; Poundmaker surrenders 26 May, "  
 General Strange attacks Big-Bear's entrenched camp, about 20 miles from Fort Pitt, but retreats in good order 28, 29 May, "  
 Big-Bear's army divided, pursued by generals Middleton and Strange; his escape reported 7 June; captured 3 July; sentenced with others to imprisonment 27 Sept. "  
 Canadian Pacific Railway completed about 2,900 miles; first through train from Montreal to Vancouver 8 Nov. "  
 [First public daily train 28 June, 1886]  
 Message of congratulation from the Queen to the people of Canada 6 Nov. "  
 Trial of Louis Riel at Regina 20 July; convicted 1 Aug.; 28 prisoners plead guilty to treason felony 5 Aug.; appeal for Riel on ground of insanity disallowed 10 Sept.; appeal dismissed by privy council, London, 22 Oct.; Riel executed near Regina 16 Nov. "  
 French demonstrations against the government at Montreal and Quebec without rioting 17 Nov. "  
 Eight Indian murderers hanged at Battleford 27 Nov. "  
 Seizure of American vessel for illegal fishing in the Bay of Fundy announced about 24 April; released about 27 April, 1886  
 David J. Adams, U.S. fishing vessel, seized at Digby, Nova Scotia, for alleged illegal practices, announced 8 May (captain fined 19 July); the Americans seize the *Sisters*, a Canadian smack, in retaliation (released 30 May); Mr. Bayard, U.S. minister, appeals to the British government for release of *David J. Adams*; Canadian armed fleet sent out; new legislation at Ottawa May, "  
 Seizure and counter-seizure of 35 vessels 1886-7  
 General amnesty to all persons implicated in the rebellion, except murderers 9 July, 1886  
 Dissolution of Parliament 17 Jan. 1887  
 Sir Alexander Campbell appointed high commissioner for Canada in London in succession to sir Charles Tupper Feb. "  
 Elections, majority for government 23 Feb.; House opened 13 April, "  
 Fisheries Retaliation Bill passed by the United States congress 3 March, "  
 Mr. Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, arrives at Montreal on a mission 11 May; visits Ottawa, Toronto, &c.; generally unsuccessful, and frequently stoned; left 28 May, "  
 Joint commission on fisheries dispute (3 British, including Mr. J. Chamberlain, and 3 United States) appointed about 30 Aug. "  
 British vessels seized by United States authorities in N. Pacific waters 2, 9, 12, 17 Aug. "

Great railway bridge over the St. Lawrence at Lachine completed 30 July, 1887  
 Arrangements made for a fortnightly mail service, &c. from London to the East by the Pacific Railway by government subsidies 1 Sept. "  
 Treaty respecting fisheries signed at Washington, U.S. (see *Fisheries*) 15 Feb. 1888 "  
 The senate refuses to ratify 21 Aug. "  
 The *David J. Adams* and *Ella Doughty*, the American fishing vessels, released 28 Feb. "  
 The bill for trade reciprocity with United States negatived after 15 days' debate 7 April, "  
 The marquis of Lansdowne leaves Canada 23 May; succeeded by Lord Stanley of Preston (see *Salisbury Admin.*); who took the oath 11 June, "  
 Commissioners report the capability of the great Mackenzie basin, &c. (about 1,260,000 square miles) for colonization; announced 1 Sept. "  
 Proposed extension by Manitoba of the Red River railway across the Pacific railway; opposed by the Canadian Pacific Company as interfering with their monopoly, and disallowed by the Dominion parliament; a compromise agreed to; the Manitoba government determine to proceed; the Canadian company resists, Oct.; conflict between the men, the company successful, 26 Oct.; decision of the supreme court in favour of Manitoba announced 23 Dec.; leave given to cross the line 28 Jan. 1889 "  
 Proposal of a petition to the Queen to give the governor-general independent action in foreign affairs negatived by Parliament (94 66) 18 Feb. "  
 Revenue, 23,197,035*l.*; expenditure, 7,326,920*l.*; imports, 23,197,035*l.*; exports, 18,393,660*l.* 1886-7 "  
 Population in 1857: Lower Canada, 1,220,514; Upper Canada, 1,350,923; of the Dominion in 1871, 3,788,628; in 1881, 4,359,933.

**CANAL BOATS**, used as dwellings; an act passed for their registration and regulation, 14 Aug. 1877 (40 & 41 Vict. c. 60); amended, 1884. M. Rigoni's application of mechanical traction to canal boats by means of an endless cable of Bessemer steel, set in motion by fixed engines; tried between Antwerp and Liège, Sep. 1882.

**CANALS** (artificial watercourses). The imperial canal in China, commenced in the 13th century, is said to pass over 2000 miles, and to 41 cities; see *Ganges*, *Suez*, and *Panama*.

The canal of Languedoc (Canal du Midi) which joins the Mediterranean with the Atlantic Ocean, was completed 1681  
 That of Orleans from the Loire to the Seine commenced 1675  
 Burgundy canal 1775  
 That between the Baltic and the North Sea, at Kiel, opened 1785  
 That of Bourbon, between the Seine and Oise, commenced 1790  
 Seine and Loire, opened 1791  
 That from the Cattageto to the Baltic 1794-1800  
 The great American Erie canal, 363 miles in length, was commenced 1817  
 That of Amsterdam to the sea 1819-25  
 Ganges canal completed 1854  
 Canal between Amsterdam and the North Sea opened 1 Nov. 1876  
 Grand canal connecting the Atlantic and Mediterranean (between Bordeaux and Narbonne) proposed May, 1884  
 Baltic and North Sea canal (61 miles long) proposed Jan. 1884; adopted by the Reichstag 25 Feb. 1886; first stone of opening lock laid by the Emperor at Kiel 3 June, 1887  
 Inland navigation congress at Brussels opened 25 May, 1885  
 Manchester ship canal projected (see under *Manchester*)  
 Railway and Canal Traffic Act passed 10 Aug. 1888  
 (See *Ganges*, *Suez* canal and *Panjab*.)

## BRITISH CANALS.

The first was by Henry I., when the Trent was joined to the Witham, 1134.

Francis Mathew in 1656, and Andrew Yarranton in 1677, in vain strongly urged improvement in internal navigation.

In England there are said to be 2800 miles of canals, and 2500 miles of rivers, taking the length of those only that are navigable—total, 5300 miles. (Mr. Porter, in 1851, says 4000 miles.)

In Ireland there are 300 miles of canals; 150 of navigable rivers; and 60 miles of the Shannon, navigable below Limerick; in all, 510 miles. *Williams*.

The prosperity of canals, for a time largely checked by the formation of railways, is now greatly revived; and railways are connected with them (1878-1889).

## INLAND NAVIGATION.

New river commenced 1609  
 Brought to London 1613  
 Thames made navigable to Oxford 1624  
 Kennett navigable to Reading 1715  
 Caermarthenshire canal 1756  
 Droitwich to the Severn  
 Duke of Bridgewater's navigation (first great canal) commenced (see *Bridgewater*) 1757  
 Northampton navigation 1761  
 Dublin to the Shannon (the Grand) 1765-1788  
 Stafford and Worcester, commenced  
 Grand Trunk (Trent and Mersey) commenced by Brindley 1766  
 Forth to Clyde, commenced 1768  
 Birmingham to Bilston  
 Oxford to Coventry, commenced 1769  
 Lea made navigable from Hertford to Ware, 1739; to London 1770  
 Leeds to Liverpool  
 Monkland (Scotland), commenced  
 Ellesmere and Chester 1772  
 Basingstoke canal begun 1774  
 Liverpool to Wigan 1775  
 Stroud to the Severn 1776  
 Staffordshire canal, begun  
 Stourbridge canal, completed  
 Runcorn to Manchester  
 Mersey, opened 1777  
 Chesterfield to the Trent  
 Belfast to Lough Neagh 1783  
 Severn to the Thames, completed 1789  
 Forth and Clyde, completed 1790  
 Bradford, completed  
 Grand Junction, begun  
 Birmingham and Coventry  
 Monastereven to Athy 1791  
 Worcester and Birmingham  
 Manchester, Bolton, and Bury  
 Warwick and Birmingham 1793  
 Crinan, Argyllshire, cut 1793-1801  
 Barnsley, cut 1794  
 Rochdale, act passed  
 Huddersfield, act passed  
 Derby, completed  
 Hereford and Gloucester 1796  
 Paddington Canal begun 1798  
 Kennet and Avon, opened 1799  
 Peak-forest canal, completed 1800  
 Thames to Fenny Stratford  
 Buckingham canal 1801  
 Grand Surrey, act passed  
 Brecknock canal 1802  
 Caledonian canal begun 1803  
 Ellesmere aqueduct 1805  
 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, opened  
 Royal Military canal, Hythe to Rye 1807  
 Aberdeen, completed  
 Glasgow and Ardrossan, opened 1811  
 Leeds and Liverpool, opened 1816  
 Wye and Avon  
 Edinburgh and Glasgow Union 1818  
 Sheffield, completed 1819  
 Regent's canal, opened 1820  
 Caledonian canal, completed 30 Oct. 1822  
 Birmingham and Liverpool, begun 1826  
 Gloucester and Berkeley, ship-canal, completed 1827  
 Norwich and Lowestoft navigation opened 1831

**CANARY ISLANDS** (N. W. Africa), known to the ancients as the *Fortunate Isles*. The first meridian was referred to the Canary Isles by Hipparchus, about 140 B.C. They were re-discovered by a Norman named Bethencourt, about 1400; his

descendants sold them to the Spaniards, who became masters, 1483. The *canary-bird*, a native of these isles, brought to England about 1500. Teneriffe is the largest island. *Ferro*, the most south-western, was appointed the French meridian by Louis XIII. in 1632.

**CANCER HOSPITAL**, West Brompton, S.W. London, was founded by Miss (now baroness) Burdett-Coutta, 30 May, 1859. A temporary hospital begun in 1851.

**CANDAHAR**, a province of Afghanistan held by Duranis and Ghilzais. Candahar, the capital, is said to have been founded by Alexander the Great (334-323 B.C.) After being subject to successive rulers of India, it was made capital of Afghanistan by Ahmed Shah, 1747, but the seat of government was transferred to Cabul in 1774.

Taken and held by the British 7 Aug. 1839 to 22 May, 1842 Gen. Nott (with major Rawlinson and major Lane) defeated the Afghans near here. Jan. and June, "

The government of Candahar conferred on Shere Ali (a cousin of the late ameer Shere Ali), with the title of *Wali*, by the viceroy of India April, 1880

Shere Ali resigned, and went to Calcutta in Dec. "

After the disaster of Maiwand, 27 July, 1880, Candahar was held by British during the winter 1880-1

In the house of lords on the earl of Lytton's motion to retain Candahar, 165 voted for its retention, 76 against 5 March, 1881

The house of commons, on Mr. Stanhope's motion for retention, 336 voted against it; 216 for it, 24-26 March, "

Candahar evacuated by the British, 16-21 April, " Sardar Kashim Khan (on behalf of Abdur-rahman, ameer of Cabul) enters Candahar 16 April, "

Invasion of Ayoub Khan; he defeats the ameer's army at Karez-i-Atta, 26 July; enters Candahar. 30 July, "

After a severe conflict, 22 Sept., the ameer enters Candahar 30 Sept. "

See *Afghanistan*.

**CANDIA**, the mediæval name (now abandoned) of Crete, an island in the Mediterranean Sea, celebrated for its 100 cities, its centre Mount Ida; the laws of its king Minos, and its labyrinth to secure the Minotaur (about 1300 B.C.). It was conquered by the Romans 68 B.C.

Seized by the Saracens A.D. 823

Re-taken by the Greeks 961

Sold to the Venetians Aug. 1304

Rebelled; reduced 1364

Gained by the Turks, after a twenty-four years' siege, during which more than 200,000 men perished 1669

Ceded to the Egyptian pacha 1830

Restored to Turkey 1840

Insurrections suppressed, 1841; by conciliation 1858

Persecution of the Christians 31 July, 1859

The Christians demand redress of grievances, June, 1866

They establish a "sacred battalion" 12 Aug. "

Publish an address to the powers protecting Greece, 21 Aug. "

The Cretan general assembly proclaim the abolition of the Turkish authority in Candia, and union with Greece 2 Sept. "

Commencement of hostilities: the Turkish army commanded by Mustapha Pacha 11 Sept. "

Greeks victorious in several conflicts, Sept. and Oct. "

The Greek steamer *Panhellion* begins to convey volunteers, &c., to Candia Oct. "

Monastery of Arkadi besieged; blown up by the defenders; great loss on both sides 26 Nov. "

Proposition of Austria, Prussia, Italy, and Switzerland to the sultan to give up Candia, 28 March; declined 31 March, 1867

Many defenceless villages said to be burnt June, "

Collective note from Russia and other powers urging the Porte to suspend hostilities 15 June, "

Indecisive conflicts July, "

The Arkadi Greek steamer, after running the blockade 22 times, landing Greek volunteers, and bringing away women and children, destroyed by the Turkish vessel *Iseddin* 19 Aug. "

Assembly of delegates meet the vizier 26 Sept. 1867

Insurrection subdues; the grand vizier arrives, 28 Sept.; proclaims an amnesty, and promises reforms 5 Nov. "

Successful blockade running by the Greeks; Omar Pasha, the Turkish general, resigns his command in the island Nov. "

The delegates' demands granted 11 Dec. "

The war renewed (indecisive) Feb. 1868

The Petropaulakes landed about 2500 men on opposite sides of the isle, 10 Dec., but failed in their attempt to unite; after several skirmishes, in which they lost about 650 men, all surrendered, (and were sent to Greece) 26 Dec. "

The provisional government surrendered 30 Dec. "

The new Turkish governor, Omer Feniz, arrived, and the blockade ended 8 March, 1869

Insurrection announced, with provisional government about 20 Dec. 1877

Union with Greece proclaimed, 31 Jan.; decreed by a general assembly 11 Feb. 1878

Insurrection unsubdued; anarchy; Berlin treaty declares for enforcing legal and political reforms, 13 July, "

Pacification by Mukhtar Pasha through concession of self-government, &c. Oct. "

Insurrection on account of religious difficulties 8 Feb. 1884

The christian notables appeal to the sultan for a christian governor, and to Greece and other powers for mediation about 1 March, "

Photiades, reappointed governor for five years announced 6 March, "

Temporary disturbances, order restored 1-6 May, 1887

**CANDLEMAS DAY**, 2 Feb. is kept in the church in memory of the purification of the Virgin, who presented the infant Jesus in the Temple. From the number of candles lit (it is said in memory of Simeon's song, *Luke* ii. 32, "a Light to lighten the Gentiles," &c.), this festival was called Candlemas, as well as the Purification. Its origin is ascribed by Bede to pope Gelasius in the 5th century. The practice of lighting the churches was forbidden by order of council, 2 Edw. VI. 1548; but is still continued in the church of Rome. Candlemas is a Scotch quarter-day.

**CANDLES**. The Roman candles were composed of string surrounded by wax, or dipped in pitch. Splinters of wood fattened were used for light among the lower classes in England, about 1300. Wax candles were little used, and dipped candles were usually burnt. The Wax Chandlers' company was incorporated 1483. Mould candles are said to be the invention of the sieur Le Brez, of Paris. Spermaceti candles are of modern manufacture. The Chinese make candles from wax obtained from the candleberry-tree (*myrica cerifera*). The duty upon candles made in England, imposed in 1709, amounted to about 500,000*l.* annually when it was repealed in 1831. Very great improvements in the manufacture of candles are due to the researches on oils and fats, carried on by "the father of the fatty acids," Chevreul, since 1811, and published in 1823. He died 9 April, 1889, aged 102. At Price's manufactory at Lambeth, the principles involved in many patents are carried into execution; including those of Gwynne (1840), Jones and Price (1842), and Wilson in 1844, for candles which require no snuffing (termed *composite*). Palm and cocoa-nut oils are now extensively used. In 1860, at the Belmont works 900 persons were employed, and in winter 100 tons (7000*l.* worth) of candles were manufactured weekly. Candles are manufactured at Belmont from the mineral oil of tar brought from Rangoon in the Burmese empire, and from Trinidad. In 1870 the manufacture of candles from a mineral substance named *asokerit* began. *Electric candles* of Jablochkoff and Jamin; see under *Electricity*.

**CANDLESTICKS** (or *lamp-stands*) with seven branches were regarded as emblematical of the priest's office, and were engraven on their seals, cups, and tombs. Bezaleel made "a candlestick of pure gold" for the tabernacle, B.C. 1491 (*Exod.* xxxvii. 17). Candlesticks were used in Britain in the days of king Edgar, 959 ("silver candelabra and gilt candelabra well and honourably made").

**CANDY** (Ceylon), was taken by a British detachment, 20 Feb. 1803, who capitulated 23 June following, on account of its unhealthiness, and many were treacherously massacred at Colombo, 26 June. The war was renewed in Oct. 1814; the king was made prisoner by general Brownrigg, 19 Feb. 1815; and the sovereignty was vested in Great Britain, 2 March, 1815.

**CANICULAR PERIOD**, see *Dog-star*.

**CANNÆ** (Apulia). Here, on 2 Aug. 216 B.C., Hannibal with 50,000 Africans, Gauls, and Spaniards, defeated Paulus Æmilius and Terentius Varro, with 88,000 Romans, of whom 40,000 were slain. The victor sent to Carthage three bushels of rings, taken from the Roman knights. The place is now denominated by some "the field of blood."

**CANNIBAL**, an Indian term, thought to be a form of Carribal; as Columbus, in 1493, found the Caribs of the West Indies gross cannibals. *Anthropophagi* (man-eaters) are mentioned by Homer and Herodotus; and the practice still exists in some of the South Sea Islands and other savage countries. For *Mignonette* case, see *Wrecks*, 1884. Superstitious cannibalism practised in Hayti, 1884. A number of Melanesian labourers said to have killed and eaten the entire crew of a ship conveying them to Apia, Navigators Island . . . Dec. 1886

**CANNING ADMINISTRATION**. \* The illness of lord Liverpool, Feb., led to the formation of this administration, 24-30 April, 1827. Mr. Canning died 8 Aug. following: see *Goderich*.

George Canning, *first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer*.

Earl of Harrowby, *president of the council*.

Duke of Portland, *lord privy seal*.

Viseount Dudley, viscount Goderich, and Mr. Sturges

Bourne, *foreign, colonial, and home secretaries*.

W. W. Wyn, *president of the India board*.

Wm. Huskisson, *board of trade*.

Lord Palmerston, *secretary at war*.

Lord Bexley, *chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster*.

Duke of Clarence, *lord high admiral*.

Lord Lyndhurst, *lord chancellor, &c.*

Marquis of Lansdowne, *without office; afterwards home secretary*.

Earl of Carlisle, *woods and forests*.

**CANNON**. Gibbon describes a cannon employed by Mahomet II. at the siege of Adrianople, 1453; see *Artillery*.

The first cannon cast in England was by Hugget, at Uckfield, Sussex, 1543.

*Mons Meg*, a large cannon (above 13 ft. long, 20 inches calibre) in Edinburgh castle, said to have been cast at Mons in Hainault, in 1486, but more probably forged at Castle Douglas, Galloway, by three brothers named M'Kin, and presented by them to James II. at the siege of Thrieve castle, 1455. It was removed to London, 1754; but, at the request of sir Walter Scott, restored to Edinburgh, 1829.

\* George Canning was born 11 April, 1770; became foreign secretary in the Portland administration, 1807; fought a duel with ld. Castlereagh and resigned, 1800; president of the India board in 1820; disapproved of the queen's trial and resigned in 1821; appointed governor-general of India in 1822, but became soon after foreign secretary, and remained such till 1827, when he became premier. He died 8 Aug. same year.

A cannon of Mahomet II., dated 1464, presented to the British government by the sultan of Turkey, and placed in the Artillery Museum, Woolwich, 1868.

*Moolk-e-Maadan*, an Indian bronze gun of Beesjapoor, calibre 23 inches; 17th century.

At Ehrenbreitstein castle, opposite Coblenz on the Rhine, is a cannon, eighteen feet and a half long, a foot and a half in diameter in the bore, and three feet four inches in the breech; the ball for it weighs 180 lb., and its charge of powder 94 lb. It was made by one Simon . . . 152

In Dover castle is a brass gun (called queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol), 24 feet long, a present from Charles V. to Henry VIII.

Fine specimens in the Tower of London.

A leatheren cannon fired three times in the King's park, Edinburgh. *Phillips* . . . 23 Oct. 1780

The Turkish piece, now in St. James's park, was taken by the French at Alexandria; but was retaken, and placed in the park . . . March, 1800

Messrs. Horsfall's monster wrought-iron gun was completed in May, 1856, at Liverpool. Its length is 15 feet 10 inches, and its weight 21 tons 17 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. Its cost was 3500l. With a charge of 25 lb. it struck a target 2000 yards' distance. It has been since presented to government.

Rifled ordnance committee appointed . . . 20 Aug. 1854

Recently great improvements have been made in the construction of cannon, by Messrs. Whitworth, Mallet, Armstrong, and others. Mr. Wm. G. Armstrong knighted . . . 18 Feb. 1859

He had been working for four years on gun-making, and had succeeded in producing "a breech-loading rifled wrought-iron gun of great durability and of extreme lightness, combining a great extent of range and extraordinary accuracy." The range of a 32-lb. gun, charged with 5 lb. of powder, was a little more than 5 miles. The accuracy of the Armstrong gun is said at equal distances to be fifty-seven times more than that of our common artillery, which it greatly exceeded also in destructive effects. The government engaged the services of sir W. Armstrong for ten years (commencing with 1855) for 20,000l., as consulting engineer of rifled ordnance . . . 22 Feb. "

A parliamentary committee on ordnance was appointed 20 Feb., and reported . . . 23 July, 1860

Sir W. Armstrong resigned his appointment 5 Feb. 1863

His gun said to be very effective in the attack on the Chinese forts at Taku . . . 21 Aug. 1860

Mr. Whitworth's guns and rifles greatly commended . . . 1860-70

An American cannon, weighing 35 tons, stated to be the largest in the world, cast . . . 1860

Great endeavours made to improve the construction of cannon, to counterbalance the strength given to ships of war by iron plates; trials at Shoeburyness, Essex . . . 1860

Targets of the thickness of the iron sides of the Warrior, three 5-inch plates of wrought iron bolted together, pierced three times by 15 lb. shot from an Armstrong gun smooth bore, 300 lb., muzzle-loaded with charges of 40 lb. of powder, twice, and once of 50 lb. . . 8 April, "

The Horsfall gun, mentioned above, with a charge of 75 lb. of powder and a shot of 270 lb., smashed a Warrior target . . . 16 Sept. "

Mr. Whitworth's shells sent through 54-inch iron plates and wood-work behind . . . 12 Nov. 1863

Clark's target destroyed . . . 7 July, 1863

Armstrong's gun "Big Will" tried and pronounced to be perfect; weight, 22 tons; length, 15 feet; range with shot weighing 510 lb., 748 to 4187 yards . . . 19 Nov. "

Reed's target tried successfully . . . 8 Dec. "

The competitive trial between the Armstrong and Whitworth guns began . . . 1 April, 1864

Iron-plate commission experiments close . . . 4 Aug. "

Capt. Palliser, by experiment, has shown that iron shot cast in cold iron moulds instead of hot sand, is much harder, and equals steel; he also suggested the lining cast-iron guns with wrought-iron exits, which is stated to be successful . . . "

The competitive trials of Armstrong's and Whitworth's cannon upon the Alfred target-ship at Portsmouth closed . . . 15 Nov. "

"Hercules target," 4 ft. 2 in. thick, 11½ inches of iron, resists 300 pounders June, 1865  
 National Artillery Association (see *Artillery*)  
 Duel between the *Bellerophon*, with a 12½-ton 9-inch rifled naval service gun with steel bolts (250 lb.), and powder charge of 48 lb., and the single gun turret of the *Royal Sovereign* by capt. Cowper Coles: the equilibrium of the turret base undisturbed by any amount of pounding. 15 June, 1866  
 At Shoeburyness Palliser's chilled metal shot (250 lb.) by 43 lb. of powder in a 9-inch muzzle-loading wrought-iron Woolwich rifle gun, is sent through a target of 8 inches rolled iron, 18 inches teak, and ¾ inch iron, and about 20 feet beyond, 13 Sept. "  
 [His patent is dated 27 May, 1863. Mr. James Naumyth had previously suggested the use of chilled iron.]  
 Many experiments made with cannon and targets at Shoeburyness 1867  
 The American 15-inch naval gun, with a cast-iron spherical shot 453 lb., greatly damages an 8-inch target; other experiments at Shoeburyness, 23 July, "  
 Continued experiments at Shoeburyness: Plymouth model fort, with 15-inch solid shield-plates, tried with 23-ton gun of 12-inch bore, bearing 600 lb. Palliser shot; exterior of fort destroyed; interior intact: the 10-inch English gun shown to be superior to American and Prussian great guns 16-24 June, 1868  
 Capt. Moncrieff's protected barrette gun-carriage (in which the recoil is utilized for reloading), tried at Shoeburyness and proved successful. 2 Oct. "  
 Contest at Shoeburyness: the iron targets of Brown of Sheffield resist the Whitworth guns, 2 March, 1870  
 Palliser shot said to have failed in the *Hercules*, 20 Jan. "  
 "Woolwich Infant," 35 tons: largest gun then ever made: length 16 feet 3 inches: formed of a steel tube with coiled breech piece: designed to fire a 700 lb. projectile, with 120 lb. charge: made at Woolwich in 1870: when tried in Dec. 1871, the inner tube cracked; others made. 1872  
 Duel between the *Hotspur* (with 25-ton 12-inch rifle gun, heaviest afloat, with Palliser's 600 lb. shot, and 85 lb. of powder), and the *Glattin* iron-clad, whose turret plates successfully resisted the attack (animals in the turret uninjured), 5 July, "  
 Col. Moncrieff's hydro-pneumatic carriage for artillery invented about April; the principle claimed by Sir Wm. Armstrong for hydraulic machine 11 Nov. "  
*Woolwich Infant*—Experimental gun constructing at Woolwich; 80 tons; 27 feet long; for 1650 lb. shot; 300 lb. of powder May, 1874  
 51-ton gun tried at Woolwich; shot 1250 lb.; 190 lb. of powder; 12 men rammed in the charge; shot penetrated 50 feet of sand; tried successfully 18 Sept. 1875, 24-26 July, with 370 lb. of powder 1876  
 Gen. von Uchatius's steel breech cannon making at Vienna, Sept. 1875: reported successful, Sept. "  
 Sir Wm. Armstrong's 100-ton gun for Italy tried successfully at Spezzia, 2000 lb. shot and 330 lb. powder 21 Oct. "  
 51-ton (or 80-ton) gun tried at Shoeburyness for sea-range, with 1760 lb. Palliser shell 27 Sept. et seq. 1876, and 1 Feb. 1877  
 Four 100-ton guns by Armstrong ordered by government March, 1878  
 A 100-ton gun tried at Woolwich, 13 June; finally proved 16 July, 1879  
 Great guns by Krupp successfully tried at Meppen, Hanover. 5-8 Aug. "  
 [He has supplied thousands of cannon to different governments; he died, aged 77, 14 July, 1887.]  
 Breech-loading cannon ordered to be made Dec. "  
 Experiments with the 38-ton *Thunderer* gun (see *Navy*, 1879), 9 Dec. 1879; exploded when double-charged 3 Feb. 1880  
 One of Armstrong's 100-ton guns in the *Duilio* near Naples exploded 6 March, 1884  
 A Krupp gun, of 130 tons, cast for Italy. Oct. "  
 Mr. Hiram Stevens Maxim's machine-gun, in which the recoil is utilised for reloading and refiring until the store of ammunition is exhausted (described in "*Nature*," 5 March, 1884) "  
 Sir Wm. Armstrong's 111-ton gun tried at Woolwich,

length 43 ft. 8 in., charge 660 lbs. of gunpowder, weight of projectile 1800 lbs., range of about 8 miles; said to be the largest gun in the world June 1887  
 Manufacture of guns largely removed from Woolwich; about 56 per cent. transferred to private firms announced. Nov. 1888  
 Zaliniski gun for the projection of dynamite adopted by the United States for coast defence. Feb. 1889  
 The Graydon torpedo projector announced March "

**CANOE.** In the "Rob Roy" a very lightly constructed canoe, "giving the pleasure of a yacht without the expense," Mr. J. Macgregor, in 1865, travelled about a thousand miles on the rivers and lakes of Europe. His second cruise was on the Baltic. He explored the Suez canal, Nov., and the rivers of Syria, Dec. 1868, and the canals and lakes of Holland in the summer of 1871. The "Octooron" (16 feet long, 23 inches broad) crossed the channel from Boulogne to Dover, in 11 hours, 19 Aug. 1867. The Royal canoe club founded, 1866. The prince of Wales president, 1876.

Mr. Fowler crossed from Bonlogne to Sandgate standing in an india-rubber twin canoe (the *Podoscaphe*), in 12 hours 19 Aug. 1878

**CANON OF SCRIPTURE**, see *Bible*.

**CANON**, a piece of music in two or more parts, imitating each other. "Non nobis, Domine," by Birde (died 1523) is an early specimen.

**CANONBURY TOWER**, Islington, N. London, relic of ancient priory, built by Prior Bolton, of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, said to have been visited by queen Elizabeth.

**CANONICAL HOURS**, see *Breviary*.

**CANONISATION** of pious men and martyrs as saints, was instituted by pope Leo III., 800. *Tallent*. Every day in the calendar is now a saint's day. The first canonisation by papal authority was of St. Udalricus, Ulric, in 993. Previously canonisation was the act of the bishops and people. *Hénault*. On 8 June, 1862, the pope canonised 27 Japanese, who had been put to death on 5 Feb. 1597, near Nagasaki, and 25 others, on 29 June, 1867. Among persons canonised by pope Pius IX. in Oct. 1872, was the late queen of Naples. Sir Thomas More, Bishop John Fisher, and others were canonised, Jan. 1887. See *Popes*, 1881.

**CANONS, APOSTOLICAL**, ascribed to the Apostles by Bellarmine and Baronius, by others to St. Clement, are certainly of much later date (since 325). The Greek church allows 85, the Latin 50 of them. The first Ecclesiastical Canon was promulgated 380. *Usher*. Canon law of the church. Gratian compiled a text-book of the canon law as it existed in his time, about 1130-50; it was introduced into England about 1154; see *Decretals*. The present *Canons and Constitutions of the Church of England*, collected from former ordinances, were established in 1603 by the clergy in convocation, and ratified by king James I., 1604. A new body of canons formed by the convocation in 1640, were declared unlawful by the commons, 16 Dec. 1641.—An intermediate class of religious, between priests and monks, in the 8th century, were termed *canons*, as living by a rule. *Canons* in some of our cathedrals and collegiate churches resemble the prebendaries in others. The endowment of canopies was facilitated by the Cathedrals Act, 1873.

**CANOPUS**, see *Alexandria*.

**CANOSSA**, a castle in Modena. Here the emperor Henry IV. of Germany, submitted to penance imposed by his enemy, pope Gregory VII.

(Hildebrand), then living at the castle, the residence of the great countess Matilda. Henry was exposed for several days to the inclemency of winter, Jan. 1077, till the pope admitted him, and granted absolution. Matilda greatly increased the temporal power of the papacy by bequeathing to it her large estates, to the injury of her second husband, Guelph, duke of Bavaria. A Canossa monument, near Harzburg, against the papacy, was inaugurated 26 Aug. 1877.

**CANTERBURY** (Kent), the *Durovernum* of the Romans, and capital of Ethelbert, king of Kent, who reigned 560-616. He was converted to Christianity by Augustin, 596, upon whom he bestowed many favours, giving him land for an abbey and cathedral, dedicated to Christ, 602. St. Martin's church is said to be the oldest Saxon church in Britain. The riot at Boughton, near Canterbury, produced by a fanatic called Tom or Thom, who assumed the name of sir William Courtenay, occurred 28-31 May, 1838; see *Thomites*. The railway to London was completed in 1846.—The ARCHBISHOP is primate and metropolitan of all England, and the first peer in the realm, having precedence of all officers of state, and of all dukes not of the blood royal. Canterbury had formerly jurisdiction over Ireland, and the archbishop was styled a patriarch. This see has yielded to the Church of Rome 18 saints and 9 cardinals; and to the civil state of England, 12 lord chancellors and 4 lord treasurers. This see was made superior to York, 1073; see *York*. The revenue is valued in the king's books at 2816*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* *Beatson*. Present income, 15,000*l.* The *Cathedral* was sacked by the Danes, 1011, and burnt down 1067; rebuilt by Lanfranc and Anselm, and the choir completed by the prior Conrad in 1130, and in which Becket was murdered, 1170, was burnt 1174. It was rebuilt by William of Sens (1174-78), and by "English William," 1178-84. A new nave was built and other parts, 1378-1410. The great central tower was erected by prior Goldstone about 1495. The gorgeous shrine of Becket was stripped at the reformation, and his bones burnt. Here were interred Edward the Black Prince, Henry IV., cardinal Pole, and other distinguished persons. Part of the roof was destroyed by an accidental fire, and the edifice narrowly escaped, 3 Sept. 1872. The clock-tower was nearly on fire, 2 June, 1876. See *Hugenots*.

By the *Archbishop's court* which existed before the Reformation, Thos. Watson, bishop of St. David's, was deprived for simony, 3 Aug. 1699. Dr. E. King, bishop of Lincoln, was cited before this court by Read and others, and appeared before the archbishop and the bishops of London, Winchester, Rochester, Oxford, and Salisbury (he was prosecuted for ritualistic practices connected with the holy communion 4 Dec. 1837 *et seq.*) 12 Feb. He protested against the jurisdiction of the court, and the case was adjourned 13 Feb.; court adjourns 27 March; met and decided to uphold its jurisdiction, 13 May, 1889.

#### *Archbishops of Canterbury.*

602-605. St. Augustine, or Austin, died 26 May.  
605-619. St. Lawrence.  
619-624. St. Mellitus.  
624-630. Justus.  
631-653. St. Honorius.  
655-664. Deusdedit (Adeodatus).  
668-690. Theodore of Tarsus.  
693-731. Berhtwald.  
731-734. Taetwine.  
735-741. Nothelm.  
741-758. Cuthbert.  
759-762. Bregwine.  
763-790. Jaenbeht, or Lambert.  
790-803. Ethelheard.  
803-829. Wulfred.

829. Fleogild.  
830-870. Ceolnoth.  
870-889. Ethelrod.  
891-923. Plegmund.  
923 (?) Ethelm.  
928-941. Wulfelin.  
941-958. Odo.  
959-988. St. Dunstan, d. 19 May.  
988-989. Ethelgar.  
990-995. Sigeric.  
995-1006. Elfric.  
1006-1011. St. Elphage, murdered by the Danes, 19 April.  
1013-1020. Lyfing, or Eilfstun.  
1020-1038. Ethelnoth.  
1038-1050. St. Eadsige.  
1050-1052. Robert of Jumieges.  
1052-1070. Stigand: deprived.  
1070-1089. St. Lanfranc, d. 24 May.  
1093-1109. Anselm.  
[See vacant 5 years.]  
1114-1122. Radulphus of Turbine.  
1123-1136. William de Curbellio.  
1139-1161. Theobald.  
1162-1170. Thomas à Becket: murdered 29 Dec.  
[See vacant.]  
1174-1184. Richard.  
1184-1190. Baldwin.  
1191. Reginald Fitz-Joceline, died 26 Dec.  
[See vacant.]  
1193-1205. Hubert Walter. [Reginald the sub-prior, and John Grey, bishop of Norwich, were successively chosen, but set aside.]  
1206-1228. Stephen Langton, died 6 July.  
1229-1231. Richard Weathershed.  
1233-1240. Edmund de Abington.  
1240-1270. Boniface of Savoy.  
1272-1278. Robert Kilwarby (resigned).  
1279-1292. John Peckham.  
1293-1313. Robert Winchelsey.  
1313-1327. Walter Reynolds.  
1327-1333. Simon de Mepham.  
1333-1348. John Stratford.  
1348-1349. John de Uford.  
1349. Thomas Bradwardin.  
1349-1366. Simon Islip.  
1366-1368. Simon Langham (resigned).  
1368-1374. Wm. Whittelsey.  
1375-1381. Simon Sudbury, beheaded by the rebels, 14 June.  
1381-1396. William Courtenay.  
1397-1398. Thos. Fitzalan or Arundel (attainted).  
1398. Roger Walden (expelled).  
1399-1414. Tho. Arundel (restored).  
1414-1443. Henry Chicheley.  
1443-1452. John Stafford.  
1452-1454. John Kemp.  
1454-1486. Thomas Bouchier.  
1486-1500. John Morton.  
1501-1503. Henry Deane or Denny.  
1503-1532. Wm. Warham.  
1533-1556. Thos. Cranmer (burnt 21 March).  
1556-1558. Reginald Pole, d. 17 Nov.  
1559-1575. Matt. Parker, d. 17 May.  
1576-1583. Edm. Grindal, d. 6 July.  
1583-1604. John Whitgift, d. 20 Feb.  
1604-1610. Rd. Bancroft, d. 2 Nov.  
1611-1633. Geo. Abbot, d. 4 Aug.  
1633-1645. Wm. Laud (beheaded, 10 Jan.).  
[See vacant 16 years.]  
1660-1663. Wm. Juxon, d. 4 June.  
1663-1677. Glibb. Sheldon, d. 9 Nov.  
1678-1691. Wm. Sancroft (deprived 1 Feb.), d. 24 Nov. 1693.  
1691-1694. John Tillotson, d. 22 Nov.  
1695-1715. Thos. Tenison, d. 14 Dec.  
1715-1737. Wm. Wake, d. 24 Jan.  
1737-1747. John Potter, d. 10 Oct.  
1747-1757. Thos. Herring, d. 13 Mar.  
1757-1758. Matt. Hutton, d. 19 Mar.  
1758-1768. Thos. Secker, d. 3 Aug.  
1768-1783. Fred. Cornwallis, d. 19 Mar.  
1783-1805. John Moore, d. 18 Jan.  
1805-1828. Chas. Manners Sutton, d. 21 July.  
1828-1848. Wm. Howley, d. 11 Feb.  
1848-1862. John Bird Sumner, d. 6 Sept.  
1862-1868. Chas. Thos. Longley, d. 27 Oct.  
1868-1882. Archibald Campbell Tait, elected 4 Dec.; d. 3 Dec. 1882.

1832. Edward White Benson (trans. from Truro), Dec., elected 29 Jan. 1838.

**CANTERBURY** (New Zealand), a Church of England settlement founded in 1850. Population in 1854, 6000, in 1868, 54,000. During 1854-68, 1,800,000*l.* expended on public works, principally from the current revenue; in 1879, 89,268*l.*

**CANTERBURY TALES**, by Geoffrey Chaucer, were written about 1364; and first printed about 1475 or 1476 (by Caxton). Chaucer Society established 1867.

**CANTHARIDES**, venomous green beetles (called Spanish flies), employed to raise blisters. This use is ascribed to Aretæus of Cappadocia, about 50 B.C.

**CANTICLES**, these are the Benedictus, Magnificat, Nunc dimittis, &c., in the Book of Common Prayer, and especially the "Song of Solomon."

**CANTON**, founded about 200 B.C., the only city in China with which Europeans were allowed to trade, till the treaty of 29 Aug. 1842. Merchants arrived here in 1517. English factory established, 1680. A fire destroying 15,000 houses, 1822. An inundation swept away 10,000 houses and 1000 persons, Oct. 1833. Canton was taken by the British in 1857; restored, 1861. See *China* 1835, 1839, 1856, 1861. Population estimated at 1,000,000.

**CANTOR LECTURES**, courses given annually at the rooms of the Society of Arts. The expenses are defrayed by a legacy from Dr. Theodore Edward Cantor, of the Indian civil service; who died about 1859. The lectures began 7 Dec. 1863.

**CANULEIAN LAW**, permitting the patricians and plebeians to intermarry, was passed at Rome 445 B.C.

**CAOUTCHOUC** or **INDIA RUBBER**, an elastic resinous substance that exudes by incisions from several trees that grow in South America, Mexico, Africa, and Asia, especially *Castilloa Hevea* or *Siphonia elastica*, and *Ficus elastica*.

Observed at Hayti by Columbus (Herrera) . . . 1493  
Described by Torquemada . . . 1615

Discovered by La Condamine in Quito (termed by natives *cahout-chou*); brought to Europe about 1735  
Dr. Priestley said that he had seen "a substance excellently adapted to the purpose of wiping from paper the marks of a black lead pencil." It was sold at the rate of 3*l.* the cubic half-inch . . . 1770

India-rubber cloth was made by Samuel Peal and patented . . . 1791

Caoutchouc discovered in the Malay Archipelago, 1798; in Assam . . . 1810

Vulcanised rubber formed by combining India-rubber with sulphur, which process removes the susceptibility of the rubber to change under atmospheric temperatures, was patented in America, by Mr. C. Goodyear . . . 1839

Invented also by Mr. T. Hancock (of the firm of Macintosh & Co.), and patented . . . 1843

Mr. Goodyear invented the hart rubber (termed Ebonite) as a substitute for horn and tortoise-shell . . . 1849

A mode of retaining India rubber in its natural fluid state (by applying to it liquid ammonia) patented in England for the inventor, Mr. Henry Lee Norris, of New York . . . 1853

See under *Printing*.

African caoutchouc imported into England . . . 1856

Caoutchouc imported in 1850, 7617 cwts.; in 1856, 28,765 cwts.; in 1864, 71,027 cwts.; in 1866, 71,176 cwts.; in 1870, 152,118 cwts.; in 1874, 123,163 cwts.; in 1876, 158,692 cwts.; in 1877, 159,723 cwts.; in 1879, 150,601 cwts.; in 1883, 229,101 cwts.; in 1887, 237,511 cwts.

**CAPE BRETON**, a large island, E. coast of N. America, said to have been discovered by Cabot,

1497; by the English in 1584; taken by the French in 1632, but was afterwards restored; and again taken in 1745, and re-taken in 1748. The fortress, Louisburg, was captured by the English 26 July, 1758, when the garrison were made prisoners, and eleven French ships were captured or destroyed. The island was ceded to England, 10 Feb. 1763; incorporated with Nova Scotia 1819. Population in 1881, 34,262. Chief town, Sidney.

**CAPE-COAST CASTLE** (S. W. Africa). Settled by the Portuguese in 1610; taken by the Dutch 1643; demolished by admiral Holmes in 1661. All the British factories and shipping along the coast were destroyed by the Dutch admiral, De Ruyter, in 1665. It was confirmed to the English by the treaty of Breda, in 1667. See *Ashantee*.

**CAPE DE VERDE ISLANDS** (N. Atlantic Ocean), belonging to Portugal, were known to the ancients as Gorgades, but not to the moderns till discovered by Antonio de Noli, a Genoese navigator in the service of Portugal, 1446, 1450, or 1460.

**CAPE FINISTERRE** (N. W. Spain). Off this cape admirals lord Anson and Warren defeated and captured a French fleet under De la Jonquière, 3 May, 1747.

**CAPE HORN**, or **HOORN**, on the last island of the Fugian archipelago, the southernmost point of America, was discovered and named by Schouten, 1616, after his birth-place in the Netherlands.

**CAPE LA HOGUE**, see *La Hogue* (correctly, Hague).

**CAPEL COURT**, see under *Stocks*.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**, a promontory on the S. W. point of Africa, called "Cabo Tormentoso" (the stormy cape), the "Lion of the Sea," and the "Head of Africa," discovered by Bartholomew de Diaz in 1487. Its present name was given by John II. of Portugal, who augured favourably of future discoveries from Diaz having reached the extremity of Africa. Population of "Cape Colony" in 1856, 267,096; in 1881, 720,984; in 1886, 1,252,347. For governors, see *below*.

The cape was doubled, and the passage to India discovered by Vasco da Gama . . . 19 Nov. 1497

**CAPE TOWN**, the capital, founded by the Dutch Colony taken by the English under admiral Elphinstone and general Clarke . . . 16 Sept. 1795

Restored at the peace of Amiens . . . 25 March, 1802

Taken by sir D. Baird and sir H. Popham . . . 9 Jan. 1806

Finally ceded to England . . . 13 Aug. 1814

British emigrants arrive . . . March, 1820

The Kaffirs make irruptions on the British settlements, and ravage Grahamstown; see *Kaffraria*, Oct. 1834

Bishopric of Cape Town founded; Dr. Robert Gray, first bishop . . . 1847

The inhabitants successfully resist the attempt to make the cape a penal colony . . . 10 May, 1849

Territories north of Great Orange river placed under British authority, 3 Feb. 1848; annexed as the Orange river territory . . . March, 1851

The constitution granted to the colony promulgated and joyfully received . . . 1 July, 1853

General Prætorius, chief of the Transvaal republic, died . . . Aug. "

The British jurisdiction over the Orange river territory abandoned, 30 Jan.; a free state was formed; see *Orange river* . . . March, 1854

The first parliament meets at Cape Town . . . 1 July, "

The Kaffirs much excited by a prophet named Umhla-kaza; by the exertions of sir George Grey, the governor, tranquillity maintained . . . Aug. 1856

The cape visited by prince Alfred in . . . July, 1860

The first railway from Cape Town, about 58 miles long, opened . . . about Dec. 1861

Governor, sir Philip E. Wodehouse . . . 1861



Disputes between bishops of Cape Town and Natal; see *Church of England* 1863-5  
 Cape Town visited by the duke of Edinburgh, 17 Aug. 1867  
 Discovery of diamonds; leads to disputes between the free states and the tribes; see *Diamonds* 1867-70  
 Large tracts of territory devastated by fire Feb. 1869  
 Death of Moshesh, an eminent chief of the Basutos, friendly to the British 11 March, 1870  
 New harbour, breakwater, and docks at Cape Town inaugurated by the duke of Edinburgh, 12 July, "  
 Sir Henry Barkly appointed governor Aug. "  
 Energy of sir Henry Barkly, in repressing aggressions of the president of the Orange river territory March, 1871  
 Colony of Griqualand constituted 27 Oct. "  
 The British flag erected amidst the diamond fields with great acclamation 17 Nov. "  
 Great success in the diamond fields; robbery of diamonds valued between 35,000*l.* and 40,000*l.*; oppression of the natives stopped by sir H. Barkly, Aug. 1872  
 Death of bishop Gray, deeply lamented 1 Sept. "  
 Macomo, an eminent Kaffir chief, died 11 Sept. 1873  
 Insurrection of Langalibalele, a chief, suppressed (See *Natal*) Nov. Dec. "  
 South African Confederation (which see) proposed by earl of Carnarvon; opposed by Mr. Molteno and his cabinet, May; long debate commenced on it in the Cape parliament. 11 Nov. 1875  
 Earl of Carnarvon, in a despatch, proposes that the conference on the confederation shall be transferred to England, 22 Oct.; much resented Nov. "  
 Earl of Carnarvon's despatch expressing earnest desire for the confederation, and proposing a meeting of delegates in London, their decision not to be conclusive, 15 Nov.; parliament prorogued. 26 Nov. "  
 Conference of delegates in London began; earl of Carnarvon, not Mr. Molteno, present 5 Aug. 1876  
 Sir H. Bartle E. Frere appointed governor and lord high commissioner for South Africa. Nov. "  
 He opens a successful exhibition at Cape town 5 April, 1877  
 Transvaal republic (which see) annexed 12 April, "  
 Troublesome disputes between tribes (Fingoes and Galekas); lead to war (see *Kaffraria*) Sept. "  
 The minister Molteno opposes employing imperial troops in the Kaffir war Jan., Feb. 1878  
 Mr. Molteno's ministry dismissed; one formed by Mr. J. Gordon Sprigg, about 12 Feb.; reported successful April, "  
 Kaffir war ended; amnesty to surrendering rebels announced 2 July, "  
 Thanksgiving day for restoration of peace 1 Aug. "  
 Zulu war begins (see *Zululand*) 12 Jan. 1879  
 Insurrection in the Transvaal (which see) Dec. "  
 Telegraphic communication with Great Britain completed; telegram from the queen to sir Bartle Frere and others 25 Dec. "  
 Government proposition for conference of delegates to promote federation, rejected by the assembly about 24 June, 1880  
 War with Basutos June, "  
 Recall of sir Bartle Frere, 1 Aug.; announced in parliament 2 Aug. "  
 Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson appointed governor and Lord High Commissioner for South Africa 21 Aug. "  
 Resignation of Mr. Sprigg's ministry, through narrow escape of vote of censure; succeeded by Mr. Scanlen and Mr. Molteno 6, 7 May, 1881  
 Settled difficulty with Transvaal (which see) 1883-4  
 Ministry defeated, resigns; Mr. Uppington, new minister 7 May, 1884  
 They agree to support the imperial government in repressing the Boer-Riftusters Oct. "  
 Railway to Kimberley opened by sir H. Robinson 28 Nov. 1885  
 The Pondos invade Xesibeland 20 Oct.; peace announced 9 Dec. 1886  
 New ministry; sir J. Gordon Sprigg prime minister about 25 Nov. "  
 New registration act disfranchising many natives passed; much opposed Aug.-Sept.; supported by the home government. Oct. 1887

The South African Jubilee Exhibition opened at Grahamstown by sir Hercules Robinson 15 Dec. 1887  
 Conference of delegates from Cape Colony, Natal, and the Orange Free State held at Cape Town; a customs union and railway extension proposed; a movement towards S. African federation; conference closed. 18 Feb. 1888  
 Revenue, 3,160,658*l.*, expenditure, 3,332,907*l.*, 1886-7; imports, 5,036,135*l.*, exports, 7,719,385*l.*, 1887; estimated revenue, 3,451,200*l.*, expenditure, 3,310,285*l.* 1888-9  
 For recent wars, see *Basutoland*, *Zululand*, and *Transvaal*.

**CAPE ST. VINCENT** (S. W. Portugal).  
 Sir George Rooke, with twenty-three ships of war, and the Turkish fleet, was attacked by Tourville, with 160 ships, off Cape St. Vincent, when twelve English and Dutch men of war, and eighty merchantmen, were captured or destroyed by the French, 16 June, 1693.—Sir John Jervis, with the Mediterranean fleet of fifteen sail, defeated the Spanish fleet of twenty-seven ships of the line off this cape, taking four ships and sinking others, 14 Feb. 1797. For this victory sir John was raised to the peerage, as earl St. Vincent. Nelson was engaged in this battle. Near this cape the fleet of dom Pedro, under admiral Charles Napier, captured dom Miguel's fleet, 5 July, 1833.

**CAPETIANS**, the third race of the kings of France, named from Hugo Capet, count of Paris and Orleans, who seized the throne on the death of Louis V., called the Indolent, 987. *Hénault*. The first line of the house of Capet ended with Charles IV., in 1328, when Philip VI. of Valois ascended the throne; see *France*.

**CAPILLARITY** (the rising of liquids in small tubes, and the ascent of the sap in plants) is said to have been first observed by Niccolò Aggiunti of Pisa, 1600-35. The theory has been examined by Newton, La Place, and others. Dr. T. Young's theory was put forth in 1805, and Mr. Wertheim's researches in 1857.

**CAPITAL**, estimated amount (*R. Giffen*):—  
*Great Britain*: beginning of century, 115,000,000*l.*; 1843, 251,000,000*l.*; 1853, 262,000,000*l.*  
*United Kingdom*: 1855, 308,000,000*l.*; 1865, 396,000,000*l.*; 1875, 571,000,000*l.*

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**, see *Death*.

**CAPITATION TAX**, see *Poll-tax*.

**CAPITOL**, said to have been so called from a human head (*caput*) found when digging the foundations of the fortress of Rome, on Mons Tarpeius. Here a temple was built to Jupiter Capitolinus. The foundation was laid by Tarquinius Priscus, 616 B.C.; the building was continued by Servius Tullius; completed by Tarquinius Superbus, but not dedicated till 507 B.C. by the consul Horatius. It was destroyed by lightning 6 July, 183; burnt during the civil wars, 83; rebuilt by Sylla, and dedicated again by Lutatius Catulus, 69; again burnt A.D. 69, 80; rebuilt 70, 82; sacked by Genseric, June, 455. The Roman consuls made large donations to this temple, and the emperor Augustus bestowed on it 2000 pounds weight of gold, of which metal the roof was composed: its thresholds were of brass, and its interior was decorated with shields of solid silver. The *Capitoline games*, instituted 387 B.C. to commemorate the deliverance from the Gauls, were revived by Domitian, A.D. 86. The Campidoglio contains palaces of the senators, erected on the site of the Capitol by Michael Angelo soon after 1546.

**CAPITULARIES**, laws of the Frankish kings, commencing with Charlemagne (801). Collections have been published by Baluze (1677) and others.

**CAPITULATIONS:** a name given to the judicial rights granted by treaties to foreign consuls in Turkey. After many years' opposition, the sultan addressed a memorial to the sovereigns of Europe, in June, 1869; and modifications were agreed to, April, 1870. The sultan decided on the abolition of the capitulations in Egypt about July, 1872.

**CAPPADOCIA, Asia Minor.** Its early history is involved in obscurity.

Pharnaces said to have founded the kingdom	B.C. 744
Cappadocia conquered by Perdiccas, regent of Macedonia; the king, Ariarathes I., aged 82, crucified.	322
Recovers its independence	315
Conquered by Mithridates of Pontus	291
Held by Seleucus, 288; independent	288
Ariarathes V., Philopator, reigns, 162; dethroned by Holophernes, 158, but restored soon after by the Romans; killed with Crassus in the war against Aristonicus	130
His queen, Laodice, poisons five of her sons; the sixth (Ariarathes VI.) is saved; she is put to death	"
Ariarathes VI. murdered by Mithridates Eupator; who sets up various pretenders; the Roman senate declares the country free, and appoints Ariobarzanes I. king	93
He is several times expelled by Mithridates, &c., but restored by the Romans; dies	64
Ariobarzanes II. supports Pompey, and is slain by Crassus.	42
Ariarathes VII. deposed by Antony.	36
Archelaus is favoured by Augustus, 20 B.C.; but accused by Tiberius, he comes to Rome and dies there oppressed with age	A.D. 15
Cappadocia becomes a Roman province	17
Invaded by the Huns	515
And by the Saracens	717
Recovered by the emperor Basil I.	876
Conquered by Soliman and the Turks	1074
Annexed to Turkish Empire	1360

**CAPPEL (Switzerland).** Here the reformer Ulrich Zwinglius was slain in a conflict between the catholics and the men of Zurich, 11 Oct. 1531.

**CAPRI (Capree),** an island near Naples, the sumptuous residence of Augustus, and particularly of Tiberius, memorable for the debaucheries he committed during his last years, 27-37. Capri was taken by sir Sydney Smith, 12 May, 1806.

**CAPS, see Hats.**

**CAPS AND HATS.** About 1738, Sweden was much distracted by two factions thus named, the former in the interest of the Russians, and the latter in that of the French. They were broken up and the names prohibited by Gustavus III. in 1771, who desired to exclude foreign influence. His assassination by Ankarström, 16 March, 1792, set aside all his plans for the improvement of Sweden.

**CAPSTAN,** used to work ships' anchors, is said to have been invented, but more probably was only improved, by sir Samuel Morland, who died 30 Dec. 1695.

**CAPTAIN, H.M.'s** iron-clad turret ship, captured during a squall, 12.15 A.M., 7 Sept., 1870. Capt. Hugh Burgoyne, capt. Cowper Coles, who designed the vessel, and 469 persons perished. See under *Navy of England*. Subscriptions for relief of the widows and orphans of the lost up to 17 Nov., 34,894l.; 3 Dec., 38,004l.; 31 Dec., about 46,000l.; May, 1871, about 55,000l.; 25 June, 1871, about 57,700l. Total, 57,824l. The fund was transferred to the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund.

**CAPUA (Naples),** capital of Campania, took the part of Hannibal when his army wintered here after the battle of Cannæ, 216 B.C., and it is said became enervated. In 211, when the Romans re-

took the city, they scourged and beheaded all the surviving senators; the others had poisoned themselves after a banquet previous to the surrender of the city. Only two persons escaped; one woman who had prayed for the success of the Romans, and another who succoured some prisoners. During the middle ages Capua was successively subjugated by the Greeks, Saracens, Normans, and Germans. It was restored to Naples in 1424, and captured by Cæsar Borgia, 24 July, 1501; was taken by Garibaldi 2 Nov. 1860.

**CAPUCHIN FRIARS,** Franciscans, so named from wearing a *Capuchon*, or cowl hanging down upon their backs. The order was founded by Matthew Baschi, about 1525; and established by the pope Clement VII. 1529. The capuchin confessors of the queen Henrietta introduced here 1630, were imprisoned by the parliament, 1642.

**CAR.** The invention is ascribed to Erichthonius of Athens, about 1486 B.C. Covered cars (*currus arcuati*) were used by the Romans. The *lectica* (a soft cushioned car), next invented, gave place to the *carpentum*, a two-wheeled car, with an arched covering, hung with costly cloth. Still later were the *carruca*, in which the officers of state rode. Triumphal cars, introduced by Tarquin the Elder, were formed like a throne.

**CARACAS (S. America),** part of Venezuela, discovered by Columbus 1498. It was reduced by arms, and assigned as property to the Welsers, German merchants, by Charles V.; but for their tyranny, they were dispossessed in 1550, and a crown governor appointed. The province declared its independence, 9 May, 1810. In the city Leon de Caracas, on 26 March, 1812, nearly 12,000 persons perished by an earthquake; see *Venezuela*.

**CARAITES, see Karaites.**

**CARBERRY HILL (S. Scotland).** Here lord Hume and the confederate barons dispersed the royal army under Bothwell, and took Mary queen of Scots prisoner, 15 June, 1567. Bothwell fled.

**CARBOLIC ACID** (or phenic acid), obtained by the distillation of pit-coal, by Laurent, 1846-7, is a powerful antiseptic. It is largely manufactured for medical purposes, and has been advantageously used at Carlisle and Exeter in the deodorisation of sewage (1860-1); and as a disinfectant during the prevalence of cholera in London in 1866. It was successfully used for embalming by professor Seely in 1868. Professor F. Crace Calvert, a great manufacturer of this acid, died 1873.

**CARBON** was shown to be a distinct element by Lavoisier in 1788. He proved the diamond to be its purest form, and converted it into carbonic acid gas by combustion.

**CARBONARI** (charcoal-burners), a powerful secret society in Italy, which derived its origin, according to some, from the Waldenses, and which became prominent early in the present century. It aimed at the expulsion of foreigners from Italy, and the establishment of civil and religious liberty. In March, 1820, it is said that 650,000 joined the society, and an insurrection soon after broke out in Naples, general Pèpé taking the command. The king Ferdinand made political concessions, but the influence of the allied sovereigns at Laybach led Ferdinand to annul them and suppress the liberal party, Jan. 1821, when the Carbonari were denounced as traitors. The society spread in France, and doubtless hastened the revolutions in 1830 and 1848.

**CARBONIC ACID GAS,** a gaseous compound of carbon and oxygen, found in the air, and a

product of combustion, respiration, and fermentation. The Grotto del Cane yields 200,000 lbs. per annum. No animal can breathe this gas. The briskness of champagne, beer, &c., is due to its presence. It was liquefied by atmospheric pressure by Faraday in 1823. On exposing the liquid to the air it becomes solid, resembling snow, through vaporisation.

**CARCHEMISH**, see *Hittites*.

**CARDIFF**, S. Wales, here was an ancient Welsh and Norman castle founded in 1080. The prosperity of the town has been greatly increased by the construction of a canal (1794) and railroad. The docks, workshops, &c., have greatly increased under the patronage of the Marquis of Bute, the chief owner of the property.

Stoppage of a savings bank (established in 1819) through the embezzlements of the actuary, the late Mr. R. E. Williams, effected through the neglect of the trustees; defaulters about 37,000*l.* April 1886. Report of the hon. E. Lyulph Stanley issued, *Times*, 22 Dec. 1887.

**CARDIFF CASTLE** (S. Wales). Here Robert, duke of Normandy, eldest son of William I., is said to have been imprisoned from 1106 till his death 10 Feb. 1135.

**CARDIGAN BAY**, see *Fishguard*.

**CARDINALS**, princes in the church of Rome, the council of the pope, and the conclave or "sacred college," at first were the principal priests or incumbents of the parishes in Rome, and said to have been called *cardinales* in 853. They began to assume the exclusive power of electing the popes about 1179. They first wore the red hat to remind them that they ought to shed their blood for religion, if required, and were declared princes of the church by Innocent IV., 1243 or 1245. Paul II. gave the scarlet habit, 1464; and Urban VIII. the title of Eminence in 1623 or 1630. In 1586 Sixtus V. fixed their number at 70; but there are generally vacancies. In 1860 there were 69 cardinals; in 1864, 59; in Nov. 1867, 52. In 1873, 5 of the order of bishops; 34 priests; 6 deacons; 45 in all. Nine cardinals (one a Bonaparte) were made, 13 March, 1868. Eleven new cardinals appointed, 12 March, 1877. In 1885, 6 cardinal bishops, 35 priests, 11 deacons; in all 52; (including archbishops Manning, McCloskey, an American, Ledochowski, Edward Howard and John Henry Newman). Six new cardinals made 27 July, 1885. In Nov. 1888, 5 cardinal bishops, 43 priests, 13 deacons, in all 61.

**CARDROSS CASE**, see *Trials*, 1861.

**CARDS, PLAYING**. The origin of the game is uncertain. It is said to have been brought to Viterbo in 1379. Cards were illuminated for Charles VI. of France, 1392, then depressed in mind. W. A. Chatto's work on the "History of Playing Cards," published, 1848. Piquet and all the early names are French.—Cards first taxed in England 1710. 428,000 packs were stamped in 1775, and 986,000 in 1800. In 1825, the duty being then 2*s.* 6*d.* per pack, less than 150,000 packs were stamped; but in 1827 the stamp duty was reduced to 1*s.*, and 310,854 packs paid duty in 1830. Duty was paid on 239,200 packs in the year ending 5 Jan. 1840; and on near 300,000, year ending 5 Jan. 1850. By an act passed in 1862 the duty on cards was reduced to 3*d.* per pack, and the sellers were

required to take out a licence. Duty received in 1874, 13,131*l.*; in 1875, 13,810*l.* See *Christmas*.

**CARIA** (Asia Minor), was conquered by Cyrus, 546 B.C.; by Dercyllidas, a Lacedemonian, 397; his successor Hecatomnus became king, 385 B.C.; for his son Mausolus the *Mausoleum* was erected (*which see*). Caria was annexed by the Romans, 129 B.C. It is now part of the Turkish empire.

**CARIBBEE ISLANDS**, see *West India*.

**CARICATURES**. Bufalmaco, an Italian painter, about 1330, drew caricatures and put labels to the mouths of his figures with sentences. The modern caricatures of Gillray, Rowlandson, H. B.

(John Doyle <sup>ID</sup> = HB), Richard Doyle, John Leech, and John Tenniel are justly celebrated. The well-known "Punch" was first published in 1841. The most eminent writers of fiction of the day and others (Douglas Jerrold, Thackeray, A. Beckett, Professor E. Forbes, &c.) contributed to it. See *Charivari* and *Punch*. Mr. T. Wright published a "History of Caricature," 1865; and "the Life and Works of James Gillray," 1873. Mr. J. Grego published T. Rowlandson's Works and Life, 1880.

**CARIGNAN**, a small town about twelve miles from Sedan, department of Ardennes, N.E. France. At the plain of Douzy near this place and the encampment of Vaux, a part of MacMahon's army, retreating before the Germans, turned round and made a stand, 31 Aug. 1870. After a long, severe engagement, in which the same positions were taken and retaken several times, the Germans turned the flank of their enemies, who were compelled to fall back upon Sedan, where they were finally overcome, 1 Sept.

**CARILLONS**, see *Bells*.

**CARINTHIA**, a Bavarian duchy, annexed to the territories of the duke of Austria, 1336.

**CARISBROOKE CASTLE** (Isle of Wight), said to have been a British and Roman fortress, was taken 530 by Cerdic, founder of the kingdom of the West Saxons. Its Norman character has been ascribed to William Fitz-Osborne, earl of Hereford in William I.'s time. Here Charles I. was imprisoned Nov. 1647 to Nov. 1648; and here his daughter Elizabeth, aged fifteen, died, too probably of a broken heart, 8 Sept. 1650.

**CARIZMIANS** (ferce shepherds living near the Caspian), having been expelled by the Tartars, invaded Syria in 1243. The union of the sultans of Aleppo, Hems, and Damascus was insufficient to stem the torrent, and the Christian military orders were nearly exterminated in a single battle in 1244. In Oct. they took Jerusalem. They were totally defeated in two battles in 1247.

**CARLAVEROCK CASTLE** (S. Scotland), taken by Edward I., July, 1300, the subject of a contemporary poem published, with illustrations, by sir Harris Nicolas in 1828.

**CARLISLE** (Cumberland), a frontier town of England, wherein for many ages a strong garrison was kept. Just below this town the famous Picts' wall began, which crossed the whole island to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and here also ended the great Roman highway. Of the great church, called St. Mary's, a large part was built by David, king of Scotland, who held Cumberland, Westmoreland, and Northumberland, from the crown of England. The castle, destroyed by the Danes, 875, restored in 1092 by William I., was the prison of Mary queen of Scots in 1568.—Taken by the parliamentary forces

\* *British Cardinals*: Henry Stuart, created 1747; Charles Erskine, 1801; Thomas Weld, 1830; Charles Acton, 1839; Nicholas Wiseman, 30 Sept. 1850—65; Henry Edward Manning, 1875; Edward Howard, 12 March, 1877; John Henry Newman, 12 May, 1879; Ewd. McCabe, 27 March, 1884 (d. 11 Feb. 1885).

in 1645, and by the young Pretender, 15 Nov. 1745; retaken by the duke of Cumberland, 30 Dec. same year.—The see was erected by Henry I. in 1132, and made suffragan to York. The cathedral had been founded a short time previously, by Walter, deputy for William Rufus. It was almost ruined by Cromwell, 1648, and partially repaired after the Restoration. It was reopened in 1856 after renovation, costing 15,000*l*. The see has been held by one lord chancellor and two lord treasurers; it is valued in the king's books at 530*l*. 4*s*. 11*d*. per annum. Present income 4500*l*.

## BISHOPS OF CARLISLE.

1791. Edward Venables Vernon, trans. to York, 1807.  
 1808. Samuel Goodenough, died 13 Aug. 1827.  
 1827. Hugh Percy, died Feb. 1856.  
 1856. Hon. H. Montagu Villiers, trans. to Durham, May, 1860.  
 1860. Hon. Samuel Waldegrave, died 1 Oct. 1869.  
 1869. Harvey Goodwin; consecrated Jan. 1870.

**CARLISLE ADMINISTRATION**, see *Halifax*.

**CARLISTS**, see *Spain*, 1830-40 and 1872-6. The legitimists of Europe subscribed to their cause 1873-6. A committee in London supplied arms and money.

**CARLOVINGIANS**, OR **CAROLINGIANS**, the second dynasty of the French kings, 752-987. Charles Martel (715-741) and Pepin his son (741-752) were mayors of the palace. The latter became king 752; see *France*.

**CARLOW** (S. E. Ireland). The castle, erected by John, 1180, surrendered after a desperate siege to Rory Oge O'Moore, in 1577; again to the parliamentary forces, in 1650. Here the royal troops routed the insurgents 24 May, 1798.

**CARLOWITZ**, Austria. Here was concluded a treaty of peace between Turkey and the allies, Germany, Russia, Poland, and Venice, 26 Jan. 1699, in consequence of the great defeat of the Turks by prince Eugene at Zenta, 11 Sept. 1697, by which Hungary was finally secured to Austria.

**CARLSBAD** (or Charles's Bath), in Bohemia, the celebrated springs, said to have been discovered by the emperor Charles IV. in 1370.—On 1 Aug. 1819, a congress was held here, when the great powers decreed measures to repress the liberal press, &c.

**CARLSRUHE**, capital of Baden, built by margrave Charles William, 1715. A revolution here was suppressed by Prussian aid, June, 1849, and the grand-duke returned 18 Aug.

**CARLTON CLUB**, Pall Mall (Conservative), established by the duke of Wellington and others, 1831-2; present house opened 1855.

**CARLYLE CLUB**. Formed in 1881 for the purpose of affording to disciples and students of Thomas Carlyle a means of meeting together and of discussing the religious, political, and social problems treated of in his writings. His statue on the Thames Embankment, Chelsea, was unveiled by Prof. Tyndall 26 Oct. 1882.

**CARMAGNOLE**, a Piedmontese song and dance, written about Aug. 1792; popular in France during the reign of terror, 1793-4. The chorus was "Dansons la Carmagnole: vive le son du canon!"

**CARMATHIANS**, a Mahometan sect. Carmath, a Shiite, about 890, assumed the title of "the guide, the director," &c., including that of the representative of Mahomet, St. John the Baptist, and the angel Gabriel. His followers subdued

Bahrein in 900, and devastated the east. Dissensions arose amongst themselves, and their power soon passed away.

**CARMELITES**, or **WHITE FRIARS**, of Mount Carmel, one of the four orders of mendicants with austere rules, founded by Berthold about 1156, and settled in France in 1252. *Hénault*. Their rules were modified about 1540. They claimed succession from Elijah. They had numerous monasteries in England, and a precinct in London without the Temple, west of Blackfriars, is called Whitefriars to this day, after a community of their order, founded there in 1245. A Carmelite church at Kensington was founded by archbishop Manning, July, 1865. The Carmelites, as well as other orders, were expelled from their houses in France in Oct. 1880.

**CARNATIC**, a district of Southern Hindoostan, extending along the whole coast of Coromandel. Hyder Ali entered the Carnatic with 80,000 troops, in 1780, and was defeated by the British under sir Eyre Coote, 1 July, and 27 Aug. 1781; and decisively overthrown 2 June, 1782. The Carnatic was overrun by Tippoo in 1790. The British acquired entire authority over the Carnatic by treaty, 31 July, 1801; see *India*.

**CARNATION**, so called from the original species being of a flesh colour (*carnis*, of flesh). Several varieties were first planted in England by the Flemings, about 1567. *Stow*.

**CARNEIAN GAMES**, observed in many Grecian cities, particularly at Sparta (instituted about 675 B.C. in honour of Apollo, surnamed Carneus), lasted nine days.

**CARNIVAL**, (*Carni vale*, Italian, i.e. *Flesh farewell*), a festival time in Italy and other catholic countries before beginning Lent.

**CAROLINAS** (N. America). Said to have been discovered by Sebastian Cabot in 1498, or by De Leon in 1512. Raleigh formed a settlement at Roanoke in June, 1585, which was broken up in 1586. About 850 English settled here about 1660; and Carolina was granted to lord Clarendon and others in 1663. The cultivation of rice was introduced by governor Smith in 1695, and subsequently cotton. A constitution drawn up by John Locke was abandoned. The province was divided into North and South in 1729; see *America*. The Carolinas being slave states, great excitement prevailed in them in Nov. 1860, on account of Abraham Lincoln's election to the presidency of the United States, he being strongly opposed to slavery. South Carolina began the secession from the United States, 20 Dec. 1860: North Carolina followed, 21 May, 1861; see *United States*, 1861-5. Both readmitted to the Union 25 June, 1868. Embezzlements of South Carolina "official ring" (state government) disclosed; prosecutions, Sept., Oct. 1877. Population 1880, N. Carolina, 1,399,750; S. Carolina 995,577.

**CAROLINE ISLANDS** (S. Pacific), said to have been discovered by the Portuguese, 1525; also by the Spaniard, Lopez de Villalobos, 1545, and named after Charles II. of Spain, 1686. The Jesuits laboured in them in vain, 1710-33. The claims of Spain, uncontested till the protest of England in 1875, were virtually given up by Spain in 1876. The Germans occupied some of the Islands, against which Spain protested in Aug. 1885. Spanish vessel arrived at the Island of Yap, 21 Aug.; the Germans land and set up their flag without resistance, 24 Aug. See *Spain*. The dispute referred to the Pope; the sovereignty awarded to Spain,

with commercial concessions to Germany and Great Britain; agreement signed, 25 Nov.; confirmed at Rome, 17 Dec. 1885. Anglo-Spanish protocol signed, 8 Jan. 1886. Missionaries imprisoned; natives kill the governor, announced 28 Sept. 1887.

**CARP**, a fresh-water or pond fish, was, it is said, first brought to these countries about 1525. *Walton*. It is mentioned by lady Juliana Berners in her book printed 1496.

**CARPETS** are of ancient use in the East. The manufacture of woollen carpets was introduced into France from Persia, in the reign of Henry IV., between 1589 and 1610. Some artisans who had quitted France in disgust established the English carpet manufacture, about 1750. A cork-carpet company was formed in 1862.

**CARPET-BAGGERS**, a name given to adventurers in the southern states of North America, who, after the conclusion of the war, in 1865, endeavoured, from interested motives, to promote the political predominance of the negroes. Their influence counteracted by the conciliatory measures of president Hayes, 1877-8.

**CARPI** (N. Italy). Here prince Eugène and the Imperialists defeated the French 9 July, 1701.

**CARPOCRATIANS**, followers of Carpocrates, a Gnostic, in the 2nd century.

**CARRACK** or **KARRACK** (Italian, *Caracca*), a large ship in the middle ages. The Santa Anna, the property of the knights of St. John, of about 1700 tons, sheathed with lead, was built at Nice about 1530. It was literally a floating fortress, and aided Charles V. in taking Tunis in 1535. It contained a crew of 300 men and 50 pieces of artillery.

**CARRIAGES**. Erichthonius of Athens is said to have produced the first chariot about 1486 B.C. Rude carriages were known in France in the reign of Henry II., A.D. 1547; in England in 1555, Henry IV. of France had one without straps or springs. They were made in England in the reign of Elizabeth, and then called whirlicotes. The duke of Buckingham, in 1619, drove six horses; and the earl of Northumberland, in rivalry, drove eight. Carriages were let for hire in Paris, in 1650, at the Hôtel Fiacre: hence the name, *fiacre*; see *Car*, *Cabriolets*, *Coaches* and *Licence duty*.—Annual licence duty for carriages: 4 wheels, 2*l*. 2*s*.; under 4 cwt. or less than 4 wheels, 1*s*. Carlo Bianconi successfully introduced *cars* into Ireland about 1815: he died, nearly 90, 16 Sept. 1875. G. A. Thrupp's "History of Coaches" published, 1877. The duties on carriages altered by Customs Act, 1888.

**CARRICKFERGUS** (Antrim, Ireland). Its castle is supposed to have been built by Hugh de Lacy in 1178. The town surrendered to the duke of Schomberg 28 Aug. 1689. The castle surrendered to the French admiral Thurot, Feb. 1760; see *Thurot*.

**CARRIERS' ACT**, 11 Geo. IV. & 1 Will. IV. c. 68, 1830.

**CARROCIUM**, a vehicle containing a crucifix and a banner, usually accompanied Italian armies in the middle ages. The Milanese lost theirs at Cortenuova, 27 Nov. 1237.

**CARRON IRONWORKS**, on the banks of the Carron, in Stirlingshire, established in 1760. The works in 1852 employed about 1600 men. Here since 1776 have been made the pieces of ordnance called *carronades* or *smashers*.

**CARROTS** and other edible roots were imported from Holland and Flanders, about 1510.

**CARS**, see *Carriages*.

**CARTES DE VISITE**. The small photographic portraits thus termed are said to have been first taken at Nice, by M. Ferrier, in 1857. The duke of Parma had his portrait placed upon his visiting cards, and his example was soon followed in Paris and London.

**CARTESIAN DOCTRINES**, promulgated by René Descartes, the French philosopher, in 1637. His metaphysical principle is, "I think, therefore I am;" his physical principle, "Nothing exists but substance." He accounts for all physical phenomena on his theory of vortices, motions excited by God, the source of all motion. He was born 1596, and died at Stockholm, the guest of queen Christina, in 1650.

**CARTHAGE** (N. coast of Africa near Tunis), founded by Dido or Elissa, 878 B.C. (869, *Blair*; 826, *Niebuhr*). She fled from her brother Pygmalion, king of Tyre, who had killed her husband, and took refuge in Africa. Carthage disputed the empire of the world with Rome, which occasioned the Punic wars. The Carthaginians bore the character of a faithless people, hence the term *Punic faith*. Cato the censor (about 146 B.C.) ended his speeches in the senate with *Carthago delenda!* "Carthage must be destroyed!" Many councils held here, A.D. 200-535.

First alliance of Carthaginians and Romans	B.C. 503
The Carthaginians in Sicily defeated at Himera by Gelo	480
They send 300,000 men into Sicily	407
Take Agrigentum	406
The siege of Syracuse	396
The Carthaginians land in Italy	379
Their defeat by Timoleon at the Crimessus	339
Defeated by Agathocles, they immolate their children on the altar to Saturn	310
The first Punic war begins (lasts 23 years)	264
The Carthaginians defeated by the Roman consul Duilius in a naval engagement	260
Xanthippus defeats Regulus	255
Hasdrubal defeated by Metellus at Panormus	251
Regulus put to death	250
Romans defeated before Lilybæum	"
The great Hannibal born	247
Hasdrubal founds New Carthage (Carthago)	242
End of first Punic war; Sicily lost by Carthage	241
War between the Carthaginians and African mercenaries	"
Hamilcar Barca sent into Spain: takes his son, Hannibal, at the age of nine years, having first made him swear an eternal enmity to the Romans	238
Hamilcar killed	229
Hasdrubal assassinated	220
Hannibal conquers Spain, as far as the Iberus	219
The second Punic war begins (lasts 17 years)	218
Hannibal crosses the Alps, and enters Italy	"
He defeats the Roman consuls at the Ticinus and Trebia, 218; at the lake Thrasymenus, 217; and at Cannæ (which see)	2 Aug. 216
Publius Scipio carries war into Spain and takes New Carthage	210
Hasdrubal, Hannibal's brother, arrives with an army: defeated and slain at the Metaurus	207
Carthaginians expelled from Spain by Scipio	206
Scipio arrives in Africa, and lays siege to Utica	204
Hannibal recalled to Carthage	203
Totally defeated at Zama (which see)	202
End of the second Punic war	201
The third Punic war; Scipio invades Africa	149
Carthage taken and burned, by order of the Senate	July, 146
Colony settled at Carthage by C. Gracchus	122
Its rebuilding planned by Julius Cæsar	46
And executed by his successors	19 et seq.
A Christian bishopric	A.D. 200
Cyprian holds a council here	252
Taken by Genseric the Vandal	9 Oct. 439
Retaken by Belisarius	533
Ravaged by the Arabs	647

Taken and destroyed by Hassan, the Saracenic governor of Egypt. 698  
 Carthaginian antiquities (excavated by Mr. Nathan Davis) brought to the British Museum. 1861  
 His excavations about to be renewed. Aug. 1876  
 Mr. Bosworth Smith's "Carthage," published. 1878

**CARTHAGENA**, or **NEW CARTHAGE** (S.E. Spain), built by Hasdrubal, the Carthaginian general, 242 B.C.; taken by Scipio, 210. The modern Carthage was taken by a British force under sir John Leake, June, 1706; retaken by the duke of Berwick, Nov. It was the last place held by the Intransigentes and Internationalists of Spain; was besieged by general Martin Campos, about 22 Aug. 1873. Bombardment begun 26 Nov., taken by general Lopez Dominguez, 12 Jan. 1874. See *Spain*.—**CARTHAGENA**, in Columbia, South America, was taken by sir Francis Drake in 1585; pillaged by the French buccaneers in 1697; bombarded by admiral Vernon in March, 1741; and unsuccessfully besieged, April, 1741.

**CARTHUSIANS**, a religious order (springing from the Benedictines) founded by Bruno of Cologne, who retired with six companions about 1084, to Chartreuse (*which see*), in the mountains of Dauphiné. Their austere rules were formed by Basil VII., their general. They appeared in England about 1180, and a monastery was founded by sir William Manny, 1371, on the site of the present Charter-house, London; see *Charter-house*. The Carthusian powder, of father Simon, at Chartreuse, was first compounded about 1715.

**CARTOONS**, large chalk drawings preparatory to oil painting. Those of **RAPHAEL** (twenty-five in number) were designed (for tapestries) in the chambers of the Vatican under Julius II. and Leo X. about 1510 to 1516. The seven preserved were purchased in Flanders by Rubens for Charles I. of England, for Hampton-court palace in 1629. They were removed to South Kensington 28 April, 1865.—The tapestries executed at Arras from these designs are at Rome. They were twice carried away by invaders, in 1526 and 1798, and were restored in 1815.—The Cartoons for the British Houses of Parliament were exhibited in July, 1843.

#### RAPHAEL'S CARTOONS.

1. The Miraculous Draught of Fishes.
2. The Charge to Peter.
3. Peter and John Healing the Lame at the Gate of the Temple.
4. The Death of Ananias.
5. Elymas the Sorcerer Struck with Blindness.
6. The Sacrifice to Paul and Barnabas, at Lystra.
7. Paul Preaching at Athens.

**CARVING**, see *Sculptures*.

**CASAMICCIOLA**, Ischia. See *Earthquakes*, 4 March, 1881, and 28 July, 1883.

**CASH-PAYMENTS**, see *Bank of England*.

**CASHEL** (Tipperary, Ireland). Cormack Cullinan, king and bishop of Cashel, was the reputed founder or restorer of the cathedral, 901. In 1152 bishop Donat O'Danergan was invested with the pall; see *Pallium*. Cashel was valued in the king's books, 29 Henry VIII. at 66l. 13s. 4d. Irish money. By the Church Temporalities Act, 1833, it ceased to be archiepiscopal, and was joined to Waterford and Lismore.

**CASHMERE**, in the valley of the Himalayas; was subdued by the Mahometans under Akbar, in 1586; by the Afghans in 1752; by the Sikhs, 1819; and by the treaty of Lahore, 9 March, 1846, ceded to the British, who gave it to the Maharajah Gholab Singh, as tributary sovereign. The true Cashmere shawls, first brought to England in 1666,

are well imitated at Bradford and Huddersfield. Shawls of Thibetian wool, for the omrahs, cost 150 rupees each, about 1650.

Gholab dies, succeeded by his son Runbeer, a favourer of education, 1857; who assists in suppressing the Indian mutiny and receives further guarantees. March, 1860  
 The prince of Wales warmly received by the maharajah at Jummoo. 20 Jan. 1876  
 Dreadful famine (partly due to continued destructive snowstorms, Oct. 1877—May, 1878) summer, 1879  
 The Maharajah dies 12 Sept. 1885; succeeded by his son Pertab Singh; the power of the British resident greatly increased; the country virtually subject to the viceroy of India, through imbecility of the Maharajah. 1888-9  
 See *Earthquakes* 1885.

**CASSANO** (N. Italy). Site of an indecisive conflict between prince Eugene of Savoy and the French, 16 Aug. 1705.

**CASSATION**, COURT OF, the highest court of appeal in France, was established 10 Nov. 1790, by the national assembly.

**CASSEL**, formerly the capital of Hesse-Cassel, Central Germany, acquired importance through becoming the refuge of French protestants after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, 1685. It was the capital of Jerome Bonaparte, king of Westphalia, 1807-13, and Wilhelmshöhe, a neighbouring castle, became the residence of Napoleon III. after his surrender to the king of Prussia, 2 Sept. 1870, arriving at 9.35 P.M. 5 Sept. He went to England in 1871.

**CASSITERIDES**, see *Scilly Isles*.

**CASTALIA**, see under *Steam*.

**CASTEL FIDARDO**, near Ancona, Central Italy. Near here general Lamoricière and the papal army of 11,000 men were totally defeated by the Sardinian general, Cialdini, 18 Sept. 1860. Lamoricière with a few horsemen fled to Ancona, then besieged. On 29 Sept. he and the garrison surrendered, but were shortly after set at liberty.

**CASTES**, distinct sections of society in India. In the laws of Menu (see *Menu*), the Hindus are divided into the Brahmans, or sacerdotal class; the Kshatrya or Chuttre, military class; the Vaisya, or commercial class; and the Sudras, or soodras, servile class.

**CASTIGLIONE** (N. Italy). Here the French under Augereau defeated the Austrians, commanded by Wurmser, with great loss, 5 Aug. 1796.

**CASTILE** (Central Spain). A Gothic government was established here about 800.—Roderick, count of Castile, 860; Ferdinand, a count, became king, 1035. Ferdinand, king of Arragon, married Isabella, queen of Castile, in 1474, and formed one monarchy, 1479; see *Spain*.

**CASTILLEJOS** (N. Africa). Here on 1 Jan. 1860, was fought the first decisive action in the war between Spain and Morocco. General Prim, after a vigorous resistance, repulsed the Moors under Muley Abbas, and advanced towards Tetuan.

**CASTILLON**, Guienne (S. France). Here the army of Henry VI. of England was defeated by that of Charles VII. of France, and an end put to the English dominion in France, Calais alone remaining, 17 or 23 July, 1453. Talbot, earl of Shrewsbury, was killed.

**CASTLEBAR** (Ireland). About 1100 French troops, under Humbert, landed at Killala, and assisted by Irish insurgents here, compelled the king's troops under Lake to retreat, 27 Aug. 1798; but

were compelled to surrender at Ballinamuck, 8 Sept.

**CASTLEPOLLARD** (Ireland). At an affray at a fair here between some peasantry and a body of police, thirteen persons lost their lives, and many were wounded, 23 May, 1831.

**CASTLES**. The castle of the Anglo-Saxon was a tower keep, either round or square, and ascended by a flight of steps in front. William I. erected 48 strong castles. Several hundreds, built by permission of Stephen, between 1135 and 1154, were demolished by Henry II., 1154. Many were dismantled in the civil wars. Richborough, Studfall, and Burgh are existing specimens of Roman castles.

**CASUAL POOR ACT**, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 36, passed 18 Aug. 1882.

**CAT**. The generally received opinion that our domestic cat is derived from the European wild cat is doubted by Mr. T. Bell (1827). Rüppell (died 1794) found a wild cat in Nubia, whose conformation agreed with that of the Egyptian cat mummies. Cats fetched high prices in the middle ages, and were protected by law in Wales, about 948. Great cat shows were held at the Crystal Palace, 13 July and 2 Dec. 1871; 16th annual show, 21 Oct. 1884; latest 18 Oct. 1887. A cat interrupted the debates in the commons, 9 July, 1874. A cat asylum formed at Battersea, Dec. 1882.

A discussion respecting the use of the "cat of nine tails" took place in the commons, and navy cats and others were inspected (see *Flogging*), 5 July, 1879.

**CATACLYSMISTS**, see *Continuity*.

**CATACOMBS**. The early depositories of the dead. The first Christians at Rome met for worship in the catacombs; and here are said to have been the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul. Belzoni in 1815-18 explored many Egyptian catacombs, built 3000 years ago. He brought to England the sarcophagus of Psammethichus, formed of oriental alabaster, exquisitely sculptured. In the Parisian catacombs (formerly stone quarries), human remains from the cemetery of the Innocents were deposited in 1785; and many of the victims of the revolution in 1792-4, are interred in them.—On 31 May, 1878, some labourers digging on the Via Salaria, two miles from Rome, discovered the celebrated catacombs of which an account with engravings was published by Antonio Bosio, in his "Roma Sotterranea" (1632), and by Aringhi (1659), and others. John Evelyn saw them in 1645. Elaborate accounts have been published recently by De Rossi; an abstract of whose researches will be found in the "Roma Sotterranea" of the Rev. J. S. Northcote and W. R. Brownlow, 1869 and 1879.

**CATALOGUES**, see *Libraries, Books*.

**CATALONIA** (N.E. Spain), was settled by the Goths and Alani, about 409; conquered by the Saracens, 712; recovered by Pepin, and by Charlemagne (788). It formed part of the Spanish marches and the territory of the count of Barcelona (*which see*). The natives were able seamen: being frequently unruly, their peculiar privileges were abolished in 1714. See *Barcelona*.

**CATALYTIC FORCE**. The discovery in 1819 by Thenard of the decomposition of peroxide of hydrogen by platinum, and by Döbereiner in 1825 of its property to ignite a mixture of hydrogen and oxygen, formed the groundwork of the doctrine of catalytic force, also termed "action of contact or presence," put forth by Berzelius and Mitscherlich. Their view has not been adopted by Liebig and other chemists.

**CATAMARANS** (or carcasses), fire-machines for destroying ships; tried in vain by sir Sydney Smith, 2 Oct. 1804, on the Boulogne flotilla destined by Bonaparte to invade England.

**CATANIA** (the ancient Catana), a town near Etna, Sicily, was founded by a colony from Chalcis, about 753 B.C. Ceres had a temple here, open to none but women. Catania was almost totally overthrown by an eruption of Etna in 1669, and in 1693 was nearly swallowed up by an earthquake: in a moment more than 18,000 of its inhabitants were buried in the ruins. An earthquake did great damage, 22 Feb. 1817. In Aug. 1862, the town was held by Garibaldi and his volunteers, in opposition to the Italian government. He was captured on 29 Aug.

**CATAPHRYGIANS**, heretics in the second century, who followed the errors of Montanus. They are said to have baptized their dead, forbidden marriage, and mingled the bread and wine in the Lord's supper with the blood of young children.

**CATAPULTÆ**, military engines of the cross-bow kind, for throwing huge stones as well as darts and arrows; invented by Dionysius, the tyrant of Syracuse, 399 B.C.

**CATCH CLUB, NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN'S**, formed in 1761, included eminent musicians of the time. Prizes were given occasionally; sometimes, since 1821, for a composition, a gold or silver cup.

**CATEAU CAMBRESIS** (N. France), where, on 2, 3 April, 1559, peace was concluded between Henry II. of France, Philip II. of Spain, and Elizabeth of England. France ceded Savoy, Corsica, and nearly 200 forts in Italy and the Low Countries to Philip.

**CATECHISMS** are said to have been compiled in the 8th or 9th century. Luther's were published 1520 and 1529. The catechism of the church of England in the first book of Edward VI., 7 March, 1549, contained merely the baptismal vow, the creed, the ten commandments, and the Lord's prayer, with explanations; but James I. ordered the bishops to add an explication of the sacraments, 1612. The catechism of the council of Trent was published in 1566; those of the Assembly of Divines at Westminster (one termed the *shorter catechism*), 1647 and 1648.

**CATHARI** (from the Greek *katharos*, pure), a name given to the Novatians (about 251), Montanists, and other early Christian sects. See *Puritans*.

**CATHAY**, an old name for China.

**CATHEDRAL**, the chief church of a diocese, as containing the *cathedra*, or seat of the bishop, obtained the name in the 10th century.

A conference of the higher clergy to consider cathedral institutions held at Lambeth, 1 March, 1872. The act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 113, for the regulation of cathedrals passed in 1840, amended and the endowment of canons facilitated in 1873.

A royal commission to inquire respecting cathedral churches appointed (abp. of Canterbury, lord Cranbrook, Mr. Beresford Hope, and others), July; met in Aug. 1879. Report issued recommending more flexibility in services, with use of nave, &c. Feb. 1882. Final report issued April, 1885.

**CATHERINE**. The order of knights of St. Catherine was instituted in Palestine, 1063. An order of ladies of the highest rank in Russia was founded by Peter the Great, 1714, in honour of the bravery of his empress Catherine. They were to

be distinguished, as the name implied (from *katharos*, pure), for purity of life and manners; see *Docks and Katharine*.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE** formed by English churchmen more Romanistic than the English Church Union, June, 1882.

**CATHOLIC MAJESTY.** This title was given by pope Gregory III. to Alphonso I. of Spain, 739, and to Ferdinand V. and his queen in 1474 by Innocent VIII. on account of their zeal for religion, and their establishment of the Inquisition.

**CATHOLICS**, see *Roman Catholics*.

**CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN**, president, the duke of Norfolk, was constituted in 1871. A Catholic union in Dublin was formed Dec., 1873; see *Roman Catholics*.

**CATILINE'S CONSPIRACY.** Lucius Sergius Catiline, a dissolute Roman noble, having been refused the consulship (65 B.C.), conspired to kill the senate, plunder the treasury, and set Rome on fire. This conspiracy was timely discovered and frustrated. A second plot (in 63), was detected by the consul Cicero, whom he had resolved to murder. Catiline's daring appearance in the senate-house, after his guilt was known, drew forth Cicero's celebrated invective, "Quousque tandem, Catilina!" on 8 Nov. On seeing five of his accomplices arrested, Catiline fled to Gaul, where his partisans were assembling an army. Cicero punished the conspirators at home, and Petreius routed their forces; Catiline being killed in the engagement, Jan. 62 B.C.

**CAT ISLE**, see *Salvador*.

**CATO, SUICIDE OF.** Considering freedom as that which alone "sustains the dignity of man," and unable to survive the independence of his country, Cato stabbed himself at Utica, 46 B.C.

**CATO-STREET CONSPIRACY:** a gang of desperate men, headed by Arthur Thistlewood, assembled in Cato-street, Edgware-road, and proposed the assassination of the ministers of the crown, at a cabinet dinner. They were betrayed and arrested, 23 Feb. 1820, and Thistlewood, Brunt, Davidson, Inga, and Tidd, were executed as traitors, 11 May.

**CATTI**, a German tribe, attacked but not subdued by the Romans A.D. 15, and 84; absorbed by the Franks, 3rd century.

**CATTLE.** The importation of horned cattle from Ireland and Scotland into England was prohibited by a law, 1663; but the export of cattle from Ireland became very extensive. In 1842 the importation of cattle into England from foreign countries was subjected to a moderate duty, and in 1846 they were made duty free; and since then the numbers imported have enormously increased.\* Horned cattle imported into the United Kingdom 1849, 53,480; 1853, 125,523; 1855 (war), 97,527; 1860, 104,560; 1865, 283,271; 1866, 237,739; 1867, 177,948; 1868, 130,688; 1869, 220,190; 1870, 202,172; 1874, 193,862; 1876, 271,576; 1877, 201,193; 1879, 247,768; 1881, 319,374; 1883, 474,750; 1887, 295,961. See under *Sheep, Smithfield, Metropolitan Cattle-market, and Foreign Cattle-market*.

A cattle plague began in Hungary; extended over Western Europe, destroying 14 million cattle 1711-14. A severe cattle plague raged in England and west Europe (about 3 million cattle perished) 1745-56. The privy council ordered diseased beasts to be

shot, and their skins destroyed; granting moderate compensation 12 March, 1746

Great disease among foreign cattle; excluded from this country by prohibitions April, 1857

The cattle plague appears at Laycock's dairy, Barnsbury, London, N.; rapidly spreads, about 24 June, 1865

27,432 beasts had been attacked; 12,680 died; 8,998 slaughtered, up to 21 Oct. "

A royal commission to inquire into the causes of cattle plague and suggest remedies met first, 10 Oct.; report of majority considered the disease to have been imported, and recommend slaughter of animals, and stringent prohibition of passage of cattle across public roads, &c., 31 Oct. 1865; second report, 6 Feb.; 3rd report 1 May, 1866

Orders in council for regulating the cattle plague (in conformity with the act of 1850), 23 Nov. and 16 Dec. 1865; and 20 Jan. "

Disease raging; official report; cattle attacked, 120,740; killed, 16,742; died, 73,750; recovered, 14,162; unaccounted for, 16,086 1 Feb. "

Cattle Disease Acts passed 20 Feb. and 10 Aug. "

Orders in council making uniform repressive measures throughout the country 27 March, "

The disease materially abates April, "

Privy council return: cattle attacked, 248,965; killed, 80,597; died, 124,187; recovered, 32,987; unaccounted for, 11,192 22 June, "

The disease nearly "stamped out" 27 Oct. "

Order in council directing that foreign cattle be landed only at certain ports (after 13 Nov.), there to be subjected to quarantine 10 Nov. "

Cattle plague re-appears in Cheshire and Lancashire and Yorkshire Dec. "

Re-appears at Barnsbury (see 24 June, 1865), 46 animals slaughtered 2 Feb. 1867

Re-appearance in various places June, July, "

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act amended Aug. "

No case reported to the privy council 3 Aug. "

Order of council permitting cattle to be removed from the metropolis 25 July, 1868

New general orders issued Aug. 1869

Prevalence of "foot and mouth disease" in England Aug. 1869-Dec. 1870; June, July, 1871

Disease appears at Kaiserslautern, rear of the German army; cautionary regulations promulgated by the privy council 9 Sept. 1870

New foreign cattle market determined on, Nov. 1870; opened Dec. 1871

Suffers by great fire, about 10,000 lost 18 Sept. 1883

Foot and mouth disease in England, July, Aug. 1872

Appearance of the plague in German cattle; further importation suspended about 3 Aug. "

Cattle plague appears at Pocklington, Yorkshire; vigorously treated, 3 Sept.; stringent order from the privy council 7 Sept. "

Live cattle imported to Glasgow from America by Mr. Bell July, 1873

Foot and mouth disease in some English counties, Aug. Sept. 1875

Re-appearance of cattle-plague in England; restrictions in London and other places; much cattle killed Jan.-May, 1877

Cattle-plague commission enlarged, 3 May; plague said to be stamped out; restrictions removed, 26 June; fresh cases in London; restrictions resumed 13 July; removed 31 July, 1878

New Cattle Contagious Diseases Act passed 16 Aug. "

Order in council prohibiting importation of living cattle from eastern half of Europe after 1 Jan. 1879; imports permitted from some countries, cattle to be slaughtered; (no restriction respecting some countries) 6 Dec. "

Foot and mouth disease in E. Lancashire, Aug. 1881; in Staffordshire, Aug. 1882; Norfolk Oct. 1882

International cattle show at Hamburg July, 1883

Foot and mouth disease prevailing in English midland counties, July; in Kent July, et seq. 1884

Severe at Odessa Oct. 1883-May, 1884

Abating in England through suspension of fairs, &c., announced April, "

Cattle-men of United States; above 12,000 delegates hold a convention at St. Louis, organize a national live stock association, and recommend the formation of a National trail ten miles wide for the passage of cattle from the Red River to the Northern boundary of the States 18-22 Nov. "

\* Sale of 30 of duke of Devonshire's shorthorn bulls for 19,931, about Sept. 1878.



New Contagious Diseases Act passed . . . 1884  
Foot-and-mouth disease stamped out, *Earl Spencer*,  
28 May; favourable reports . . . Dec. 1886

## CATTLE AND SHEEP IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ISLANDS.

Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1866 8,570,000	26,380,000	1877 9,731,537	32,220,067
1867 8,731,473	33,817,951	1878 9,761,288	32,571,018
1868 9,083,416	35,607,812	1879 9,961,536	32,237,958
1869 9,078,282	34,250,272	1880 9,871,153	30,239,620
1870 9,235,052	32,786,783	1881 9,905,013	27,896,273
1871 9,346,216	31,403,500	1882 9,832,417	27,448,220
1872 9,718,505	32,246,642	1883 10,097,943	28,347,560
1873 10,153,670	33,982,404	1884 10,422,762	29,376,787
1874 10,281,036	34,837,597	1885 10,868,760	30,086,200
1875 10,162,787	33,491,948	1886 10,872,811	28,955,240
1876 9,997,189	32,252,579	1887 10,639,960	29,401,750

CATTLE SHOW, see *Smithfield*.

CAUBUL, see *Cabul*.

CAUCASUS, a lofty mountain, a continuation of the ridge of Mount Taurus, between the Euxine and Caspian seas. In Mythology, Prometheus was said to have been tied on the top of Caucasus by Jupiter, and continually devoured by vultures (1548 B.C.) The passes near the mountain were called *Caucasie Portae*, and it is supposed that through them the Sarmatians or Huns invaded the provinces of Rome, A.D. 447; see *Circassia*.

Two explorers, Mr. W. F. Donkin and Mr. H. Fox, and their guides lost . . . about 1 Sept. 1888

CAUCUS. An American term applied to a private meeting of the leading politicians of a party to agree upon the plans to be pursued during an election or session of congress. This institution is now a very powerful antagonist to public opinion. The word is said to be derived from "ship" - caulkers' meetings. A "caucus club" is mentioned by John Adams, in 1763. *Barlett*. Similar meetings are occasionally held in London by conservatives and liberals; one was held by Mr. Gladstone respecting the ballot bill, 6 July, 1871. Jealousy respecting the system was aroused in 1878.

The Birmingham Liberal Association began in 1868 a powerful caucus, systematized by Mr. Schnadhorst, very efficient 1873 *et seq.*; a similar conservative association since formed; a network of similar societies exist throughout the kingdom

Autumn 1885  
The London Liberal and Radical Council, actually a caucus, active in . . . November,  
10,500, presented to Mr. Schnadhorst by the Liberals . . . 9 March, 1887

CAUDINE FORKS, according to Livy, the *Furcula Caudina* (in Samnium, S. Italy), were two narrow defiles or gorges, united by a range of mountains on each side. The Romans went through the first pass, but found the second blocked up; on returning they found the first similarly obstructed. Being thus hemmed in by the Samnites, under the command of C. Pontius, they surrendered at discretion, 321 B.C. (after a fruitless contest, according to Cicero). The Roman senate broke the treaty.

CAULIFLOWER, said to have been brought from Cyprus to England about 1603.

CAUSTIC, IN PAINTING, a method of burning colours into wood or ivory, invented by Gausius of Sicily. He painted his mistress Glycère sitting on the ground making garlands with flowers; the picture was hence named *Stephanoplocon*. It was bought by Lucullus for two talents, 335 B.C. *Pliny*.

CAUTIONARY TOWNS (Holland), (the Briel, Flushing, Rammekins, and Walcheren), were given to queen Elizabeth in 1585 as security for their repaying her for assistance in their struggle

with Spain. They were restored to the Dutch republic by James I. in 1616.

CAVALIER. The appellation given to the supporters of the king during the civil war, from a number of gentlemen forming themselves into a body-guard for the king in 1641. They were opposed to the Roundheads, or parliamentarians.

CAVALRY. Used by the Canaanites in war, 1450 B.C. (*Josh.* xi. 4). Attached to each Roman legion was a body of 300 horse, in ten turmae; the commander always a veteran.—The Persians had 10,000 horse at Marathon, 490 B.C.; and 10,000 Persian horse were slain at the battle of Issus, 333 B.C. *Plutarch*. In the wars with Napoleon I. the British cavalry reached to 31,000 men. Our cavalry force, in 1840, was 10,733. In 1867, cavalry of the line, 10,023; in depots, 838; in India, 5421; total, 17,599; in 1880, total 17,245; in 1884, total 16,998; in Jan. 1889, 556 officers, 1406 non-commissioned, 11,458 rank and file; in India, total 5682; see *Horse Guards*, &c.

CAVENDISH EXPERIMENT. In 1798 the Hon. Henry Cavendish described his experiment for determining the mean density of the earth, by comparing the force of terrestrial attraction with that of the attraction of leaden spheres of known magnitude and density, by means of the torsion balance. *Brande*. The Cavendish Society, for the publication of chemical works, which ceased with Gmelin's Chemistry (1848-72), was established 1846.

CAVENDISH COLLEGE, Cambridge (founded to give cheap university education to youths younger than those admitted at other colleges, and leaving earlier), was inaugurated by the duke of Devonshire, 26 Oct. 1876.

CAVES are frequently mentioned in the Bible as dwellings, refuges, and burying-places. Mr. W. B. Dawkins' "Cave-hunting; Researches on the evidence of caves respecting the early inhabitants of Europe," was published 1874. *Oreston* cave, Devon, discovered 1816; *Kirkdale*, Yorkshire, 1821; *Kent's Hole*, Torquay, 1825; *Brixham* cave, 1853; *Wookey Hole*, Somerset, 1859; and many others, have been well explored.

CAWNPORE, a town in India, on the Donb, a peninsula between the Ganges and Jumna. During the mutiny in June, 1857, it was garrisoned by native troops under sir Hugh Wheeler. These broke out into revolt. An adopted son of the old Peishwa Bajee Rao, Nana Sahib, who had long lived on friendly terms with the British, came apparently to their assistance, but joined the rebels. He took the place after three weeks' siege, 26 June; and in spite of a treaty massacred great numbers of the British, without respect to age or sex, in the most cruel manner. General Havelock defeated Nana Sahib, 16 July, at Futtehpore, and retook Cawnpore, 17 July. Sir Colin Campbell defeated the rebels here on 6 Dec. following. A column was erected here, in memory of the sufferers, by their relatives of the 32nd regiment. In Dec. 1860, Nana was said to be living at Thibet; and in Dec. 1861 was incorrectly said to have been captured at Kurrahee; see *India*, 1857.

CAXTON SOCIETY, established for the publication of chronicles and literature of the Middle Ages, published sixteen volumes, 1844-54. *Caxton Celebration*, see under *Printing*, 1877.

CAYENNE, French Guiana (8. America), settled by the French, 1604-35. It afterwards came successively into the hands of the English (1654),

French, and Dutch. The last were expelled by the French in 1677. Cayenne was taken by the British, 12 Jan. 1809, but was restored to the French in 1814. Here is produced the *Capsicum baccatum*, or cayenne pepper. Many French political prisoners were sent here in 1848.

**CECILIAN SOCIETY**, see *Cecilian*.

**CEDAR CREEK AND MOUNTAIN**, Virginia, U.S. On 19 Oct. 1864, gen. Sheridan converted the defeat of the Federals by the Confederates under Longstreet into a complete victory. At CEDAR MOUNTAIN gen. Stonewall Jackson defeated Banks, 9 Aug. 1862.

**CEDAR TREE**. The red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) came from North America before 1664; the Bermudas cedar from Bermudas before 1683; the Cedar of Lebanon (*Pinus Cedrus*) from the Levant before 1683. In 1850 a grove of venerable cedars, about 40 feet high, remained on Lebanon. The cedar of Goa (*Cupressus lusitanica*) was brought to Europe by the Portuguese about 1683; see *Cypress*.

**CELERY** is said to have been introduced into England by the French marshal, Tallard, during his captivity in England, after his defeat at Blenheim by Marlborough, 2 Aug. 1704.

**CELESTIAL GLOBE**, see *Globes*.

**CELIBACY** (from *celibis*, unmarried), was preached by St. Anthony in Egypt about 305. His early converts lived in caves, &c., till monasteries were founded. The doctrine was rejected in the council of Nice, 325. Celibacy was enjoined on bishops only in 692. The decree was opposed in England, 958-978. The Romish clergy generally were enjoined a vow of celibacy by pope Gregory VII. in 1073-85, and its observance was established by the council of Placentia, held in 1095. Marriage was restored to the English clergy in 1547. The marriage of the clergy was proposed, but negatived at the council of Trent (1563); also at a conference of the old catholics at Bonn, June, 1876. Sir Bartle Frere termed the Zulu army "a celibate man-slaying machine," 1878.

**CELL THEORY** (propounded by Schwann in 1839) supposes that the ultimate particles of all animal and vegetable tissues are small cells. Some of the lowest forms of animal and vegetable life are said to be composed of merely a single cell, as the germinal vesicle in the egg and the red-snow plant.

**CELTIBERI**, see *Numantine War*.

**CELTS**, or **KELTS**, a group of the Aryan family; see *Gauls*. Above 80000. subscribed to found a Celtic professorship at the university of Edinburgh, Oct. 1876; 11,937. subscribed April, 1879. One was established at Oxford in 1876; see *Gaelic*.

**CEMETERIES**. The burying-places of the Jews, Greeks, Romans, were outside their towns (*Matt.* xxvii. 60). Many public cemeteries resembling "Père La Chaise" \* at Paris, have been opened in all parts of the kingdom since 1856; see *Catacombs*, *Bunhill-fields*.

Kensal-green cemetery, 53 acres; consecrated, 2 Nov. 1832  
South Metropolitan and Norwood cemetery, 40 acres; consecrated 6 Dec. 1837  
Highgate and Kentish-town cemetery, 22 acres; opened and consecrated 20 May, 1839

\* Père La Chaise was the favourite and confessor of Louis XIV., who made him superior of a great establishment of the Jesuits on this spot, then named Mont Louis. The house and grounds were bought for a national cemetery, which was laid out by M. Brongniart, and first used on 21 May, 1804.

Abney Park cemetery, Stoke Newington, 30 acres; opened by the lord mayor 20 May, 1840  
Westminster, or West London cemetery, Kensington-road; consecrated 15 June, "  
Nunhead cemetery, about 50 acres; consecrated 29 July, "  
City of London and Tower Hamlets cemetery, 30 acres; consecrated 1841  
London Necropolis and National Mausoleum, at Woking, Surrey, 2000 acres; the company incorporated in July, 1852; opened Jan. 1855  
City of London cemetery, Ilford; opened, 24 June, 1856  
Acts respecting burials passed 1850-57

**CENIS, MOUNT**, see under *Alps*.

**CENSORS**, Roman magistrates, to survey and rate the property, and correct the manners of the people. The two first censors were appointed, 443 B.C. Plebeian censors were first appointed, 131 B.C. The office, abolished by the emperors, was revived by Decius, A.D. 251; see *Press*.

**CENSUS**. The Israelites were numbered by Moses, 1490 B.C.; and by David, 1017 B.C.; Demetrius Phalereus is said to have taken a census of Attica, 317 B.C. Servius Tullius enacted that a general estimate of every Roman's estate and personal effects, should be delivered to the government upon oath every five years, 566 B.C. The proposal for a census in 1753 was opposed as profane. In the United Kingdom the census is now taken at decennial periods since 1801; 1811, 1821, 1831, 1841, 1851, 1861 (7 April), 1871 (3 April), 1881 (3 April); act passed 7 Sept. 1880. See *Population*. For the latest census of other countries, see *TABLE*, facing page 1.

**CENTAL**, a new name given to the 100lbs. weight, *London Gazette*, 7 Feb. 1879.

**CENTENARIANS**, see *Longevity*.

**CENTRAL AMERICA**, see *America*. A large American steamer of this name was wrecked during a gale in the gulf of Mexico, 12 Sept. 1857. Of about 550 persons only 152 were saved; several of these after drifting on rafts above 600 miles. The loss of about 2½ million dollars in specie aggravated the commercial panic in New York shortly after. The captain and crew behaved heroically.

**CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT**, established in 1834. Commissions are issued to the fifteen judges of England (of whom three attend in rotation at the Old Bailey) for the periodical delivery of the gaol of Newgate, and the trial of offences of greater degree, committed in Middlesex and parts of Essex, Kent, and Surrey; the new district is considered as one county.

**CENTRAL HALL OF SCIENCES**, see under *Albert*.

**CENTRAL PROVINCES OF INDIA**, constituted out of territories from the North-West provinces and Madras in 1861 and placed under a chief commissioner. Population in 1881, 9,838,791. Chief commissioner, Alex. Mackenzie (1889).

**CENTURION**, the captain, head, or commander of a subdivision of a Roman legion, which consisted of 100 men, and was called a *centuria*. By the Roman census each hundred of the people was called a *centuria*, 556 B.C.

**CENTURY**. The Greeks computed time by the Olympiads, beginning 776 B.C., and the Roman church by Indictions, the first of which began 24 Sept., A.D. 312. The method of computing time by centuries commenced from the incarnation of Christ, and was adopted in chronological history first in France. *Dupin*.

**CEPHALONIA**, one of the Ionian islands, was taken from the *Ætolians* by the Romans, 189 B.C., and given to the Athenians by Hadrian, A.D. 135; see *Ionian Isles*.

**CEPHISUS**, a river in Attica, near which Walter de Brienne, duke of Athens, was defeated and slain by the Catalans, 1311.

**CERBERE**, a French gun-brig, with a crew of 87 men, and seven guns, in the harbour of L'Orient, within pistol-shot of three batteries, was captured in a most daring manner by lieut. Jeremiah Coghlan, in a cutter with 19 companions aided by two boats, one of which was commanded by midshipman Paddon. The prize was towed out under a heavy but ineffectual fire from the batteries, 26 July, 1800. *Nicolas*.

**CEREMONIES, MASTER OF THE**, an office instituted for the more honourable reception of ambassadors and persons of quality at court, 1 James I. 1603. The order maintained by the master of the ceremonies at Bath, "Beau Nash," the "King of Bath," led to the adoption of the office in ordinary assemblies; he died in his 88th year, 1761. *Ashe*.

**CERES**, a planet, 160 miles in diameter, was discovered by M. Piazzi, at Palermo, 1 Jan. 1801; he named it after the goddess highly esteemed by the ancient Sicilians.

**CERESUOLA** (N. Italy). Here Francis de Bourbon, count d'Enghien, defeated the imperialists under the marquis de Guasto, 14 April, 1544.

**CERIGNOLA** (S. Italy). Here the great captain Gonsalvo de Cordova and the Spaniards defeated the duc de Nemours and the French, 28 April, 1503.

**CERINTHIANs**, followers of Cerinthus, a Jew, who lived about A.D. 80, are said to have combined Judaism with pagan philosophy.

**CERIUM**, a very rare metal, discovered by Klaproth and others in 1803.

**CEUTA** (the ancient Septa), a town on N. coast of Africa, stands on the site of the ancient Abyla, the southern pillar of Hercules. It was taken from the Vandals by Belisarius for Justinian, 534; by the Goths, 618; by the Moors about 709, from whom it was taken by the Portuguese, 1415. With Portugal, it was annexed in 1580 to Spain, which power still retains it.

**CEYLON** (the ancient Taprobane), an island in the Indian Ocean, called by the natives the seat of paradise. It became a seat of Buddhism, 307 B.C., and was known to the Romans about 41 A.D. Population 1873, 2,323,760; 1881, 2,758,165.

Invaded by the Portuguese Almeida 1505

The Dutch landed in Ceylon, 1602; and captured the capital, Colombo 1603

Frequent conflicts; peaceful commercial relations established 1664

Intercourse with the British begun 1713

A large portion of the country taken by them in 1782; was restored 1783

The Dutch settlements seized by the British: Trincomalee, 26 Aug.; Jaffnapatam Sept. 1795

Ceylon was ceded to Great Britain by the peace of Amiens 1802

British troops treacherously massacred or imprisoned by the Adigar of Candy, at Colombo; see *Candy* 26 June, 1803

Complete sovereignty of the island assumed by England 1815

Bishopric of Colombo founded 1845

The governor, lord Torrington, absolved from a charge of undue severity in suppressing a rebellion May, 1851

Prosperity of Ceylon greatly increased under the administration of sir H. Ward 1855-60

Sir J. E. Tennent's work, "Ceylon," appeared 1859

Sir Hercules G. Robinson appointed governor, 7 March, 1865

The duke of Edinburgh visited Ceylon April, 1870

Wm. H. Gregory, M.P., appointed governor, 9 Jan. 1872

Visit of the prince of Wales Dec. 1875

Sir J. R. Longden appointed governor Nov. 1876

Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon Feb. 1883

Native industry reported very satisfactory 1884

**CHÆRONEA** (Boeotia). Here Greece was ruined by Philip; 32,000 Macedonians defeating 30,000 Thebans, Athenians, &c., 6 or 7 Aug. 338 B.C. Here Archelaus, lieutenant of Mithridates, was defeated by Sylla, and 110,000 Cappadocians were slain, 86 B.C.; see *Coronea*.

**CHAIN BRIDGES**. The largest and oldest chain bridge in the world is said to be that at King-tung, in China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one mountain to the top of another. Mr. Telford constructed the first chain-bridge on a grand scale in England, over the strait between Anglesey and the coast of Wales, 1818-25; see *Menai Straits*.

**CHAIN-CABLES, PUMPS, AND SHOT**. Iron chain-cables were in use by the Veneti, a people intimately connected with the Belgæ of Britain in the time of Cæsar, 57 B.C. These cables came into use, generally in the navy of England, in 1812. Acts for the proving and sale of chain-cables and anchors were passed in 1864, 1871, and 1874.—**CHAIN SHOT**, to destroy the rigging of an enemy's ship, were invented by the Dutch admiral, De Witt, in 1666.—**CHAIN-PUMPS** were first used on board the *Flora*, British frigate, in 1787.

**CHAINS, HANGING IN**. By 25 Geo. II. 1752, it was enacted that the judge should direct the bodies of pirates and murderers to be dissected and anatomised, or hung in chains. The custom of hanging in chains was abolished in 1834.

**CHALCEDON**, Asia Minor, opposite Byzantium, colonised by Megarians, about 684 B.C. It was taken by Darius, 505 B.C.; by the Romans, 74 B.C.; plundered by the Goths, A.D. 259; taken by Chosroes, the Persian, 609; by Orchan, the Turk, 1338. Here was held the "Synod of the Oak," 403; and the fourth general council, which annulled the act of the "Robber Synod," 8 Oct. 451.

**CHALCIS**, see *Eubœa*.

**CHALDÆA**, the ancient name of Babylonian, but afterwards restricted to the S. W. portion. The Chaldeans were devoted to astronomy and astrology; see *Dan. ii. &c.*—The **CHALDEAN REGISTERS** of celestial observations, said to have commenced 2234 B.C., were brought down to the taking of Babylon by Alexander, 331 B.C. (1903 years). These registers were sent to Aristotle by Callisthenes.—**CHALDEAN CHARACTERS**: the Bible was transcribed from the original Hebrew into these characters (now called Hebrew) by Ezra, about 445 B.C.

**CHALGROVE** (Oxfordshire). At a skirmish here with prince Rupert, 18 June, 1643, John Hampden, of the parliament party, was wounded, and died 24 June. A column was erected to his memory, 18 June, 1843.

**CHALLENGER**, see *Deep Sea Soundings*.

**CHALONS-SUR-MARNE** (N.E. France). Here the emperor Aurelian defeated Tetricus, the last of the pretenders to the throne, termed the Thirty Tyrants, 274; and here in 451 Aëtius

defeated Attila the Hun, compelling him to retire into Pannonia.

**CHAM, see Charivari.**

**CHAMBERLAIN**, early a high court officer in France, Germany, and England. The office of chamberlain of the exchequer was discontinued in 1834.

**HEREDITARY LORD GREAT CHAMBERLAIN OF ENGLAND.**—The sixth great officer of state, whose duties, among others, relate to coronations and public solemnities. The office was long held by the De Veres, earls of Oxford, granted by Henry I. in 1101. On the death of John De Vere, the sixteenth earl, Mary, his sole daughter, marrying lord Willoughby De Eresby, the right was established in that nobleman's family by a judgment of the house of peers, 2 Charles I. 1625. On the death of his descendant, unmarried, in July 1779, the house of lords and twelve judges concurred that the office devolved to lady Willoughby De Eresby, and her sister the lady Georgina Charlotte Bertie, as heirs to their brother Robert, duke of Ancaster, deceased; and that they had powers to appoint a deputy to act for them, not under the degree of a knight, who, if his majesty approved of him, might officiate accordingly. *Beaton*. This dignity was for some time held jointly by the lord Willoughby De Eresby and the marquess of Cholmondeley, descendants of John De Vere, earl of Oxford. Lord Willoughby De Eresby died without issue 27 Aug. 1870, and lord Aveland, his sister's son, was appointed to act. The marquess of Cholmondeley died 16 Dec. 1884, and was succeeded by his grandson. Lady Willoughby De Eresby died 13 Nov. 1886.

**LORD CHAMBERLAIN OF THE HOUSEHOLD.**—An ancient office. The title is from the French *Chambellan*, in Latin *Camerarius*. Sir William Stanley, kn., afterwards beheaded, was lord chamberlain, 1 Henry VII. 1485. A vice-chamberlain acts in the absence of the chief; the offices are co-existent. *Beaton*. The Chamberlain of London is an ancient office.

**CHAMBERS**, see *Commerce, Agriculture, Shipping*.

**CHAMBERS' JOURNAL** was first published at Edinburgh in Feb. 1832. Jubilee kept 4 Feb. 1882. Robt. Chambers died 17 Mar. 1871. William died 20 May, 1883.

**CHAMBRE ARDENTE** (fiery chamber), an extraordinary French tribunal so named from the punishment frequently awarded by it. Francis I. in 1535, and Henry II. in 1549, employed it for the extirpation of heresy, which led to the civil war with the Huguenots in 1560; and in 1679 Louis XIV. appointed one to investigate the poisoning cases which arose after the execution of the marchioness Brinvilliers.

**CHAMBRE INTROUVABLE**, a name given to the chamber of deputies, elected in France in 1815, on account of its ignorance, incapacity, and bigoted reactionary spirit.

**CHAMPAGNE**, an ancient province, N. E. France, once part of the kingdom of Burgundy, was governed by counts from the 10th century till it was united to Navarre, count Thibaut becoming king, in 1234. The countess Joanna married Philip IV. of France in 1284; and in 1361 Champagne was annexed by their descendant king John. The effervescent wine termed *Champagne*, became popular in the latter part of the 18th century.

**CHAMP DE MARS**, an open square in front of the Military school at Paris, with artificial embankments on each side, extending nearly to the river Seine. The ancient assemblies of the Frankish people, the germ of parliaments, held annually in March, received this name. In 747, Pepin changed the month to May. Here was held, 14 July, 1790 (the anniversary of the capture of the Bastille), the "federation" or solemnity of swearing fidelity to the "patriot king" and new constitution: great

rejoicings followed. On 14 July, 1791, a second great meeting was held here, directed by the Jacobin clubs, to sign petitions on the "altar of the country," praying for the abdication of Louis XVI. A commemoration meeting took place, 14 July, 1792. Another constitution was sworn to here, under the eye of Napoleon I., 1 May, 1815, at a ceremony called the *Champ de Mai*. The prince president (afterwards Napoleon III.) had a grand review in the Champ de Mars, and distributed eagles to the army, 10 May, 1852. Here also was held the International Exhibitions opened 1 April, 1867, and 1 May, 1878, see *Paris*.

**CHAMPERTY**, see *Barretty*.

**CHAMPION OF THE KING OF ENGLAND**, (most honourable), an ancient office, since 1377 has been attached to the manor of Scrivelsby, held by the Marmion family. Their descendant, sir Henry Dymoke, the seventeenth of his family who held the office, died 28 April, 1865; succeeded by his brother John; he died, and his son Henry Lionel succeeded, who died Dec. 1875. At the coronation of the English kings, the champion used to challenge any one that should deny their title.

**CHAMPLAIN**, see *Lake Champlain*.

**CHANCELLOR OF ENGLAND, LORD HIGH**, the first lay subject after the princes of the blood royal. Anciently the office was conferred upon some dignified ecclesiastic termed *Cancellarius*, or doorkeeper, who admitted suitors to the sovereign's presence. Arfautus or Herefast, chaplain to the king (William the Conqueror) and bishop of Elmham, was lord chancellor in 1067. *Hardy*. Thomas à Becket was made chancellor in 1154. The first person qualified by education, to decide causes upon his own judgment, was sir Thomas More, appointed in 1529, before which time the officer was rather a state functionary than a judge. Sir Christopher Hatton, appointed lord chancellor in 1587, was very ignorant, on which account the first reference was made to a master in 1588. The great seal has been frequently put in commission: in 1813 the office of *Vice-Chancellor* was established; see *Keeper*, and *Vice-Chancellor*.—Salary, 6000*l.*; as speaker of house of lords, 4000*l.*

**LORD HIGH CHANCELORS.**

- 1487. John Moreton, archbishop of Canterbury.
- 1504. William Warham, aft. archbshp. of Canterbury.
- 1515. Thomas Wolsey, cardinal and abp. of York.
- 1529. Sir Thomas More.
- 1532. Sir Thomas Audley, keeper.
- 1533. Sir Thomas Audley, chancellor, aft. lord Audley.
- 1544. Thomas, lord Wriothesley.
- 1547. William, lord St. John, keeper.
- " Richard, lord Rich, lord chancellor.
- 1551. Thomas Goodrich, bishop of Ely, keeper.
- 1552. The same; now lord chancellor.
- 1553. Stephen Gardiner, bishop of Winchester.
- 1556. Nicholas Heath, archbishop of York.
- 1558. Sir Nicholas Bacon, keeper.
- 1579. Sir Thomas Bromley, lord chancellor.
- 1587. Sir Christopher Hatton.
- 1591. The great seal in commission.
- 1592. Sir John Puckering, lord keeper.
- 1596. Sir Thomas Egerton, lord keeper.
- 1603. Sir T. Egerton, lord Ellesmere, chancellor.
- 1617. Sir Francis Bacon, lord keeper.
- 1618. Sir Francis Bacon, cr. ld. Verulam, ld. chancellor.
- 1621. The great seal in commission.
- 1625. John, bishop of Lincoln, lord keeper.
- " Sir Thomas Coventry, afterwards lord Coventry, lord keeper.
- 1640. Sir John Finch, afterwards lord Finch.
- 1641. Sir Edward Lyttelton, afterwards lord Lyttelton, lord keeper.
- 1643. The great seal in the hands of commissioners.
- 1645. Sir Richard Lane, royal keeper.
- 1646. In the hands of commissioners.

1649. In commission for the commonwealth.  
 1653. Sir Edward Herbert, king's lord keeper.  
 1654. In commission during the commonwealth.  
 1660. Sir Edward Hyde, lord chancellor, afterwards created lord Hyde, and earl of Clarendon.  
 1667. Sir Orlando Bridgman, lord keeper.  
 1672. Anthony Ashley, earl of Shaftesbury, lord chancellor.  
 1673. Sir Heneage Finch, lord keeper.  
 1675. Heneage, now lord Finch, lord chancellor, afterwards earl of Nottingham.  
 1682. Sir Francis North, cr. lord Guilford, lord keeper.  
 1685. Francis, lord Guilford; succeeded by George, lord Jeffreys, lord chancellor.  
 1689. In commission.  
 1690. Sir John Trevor, *knt.*, sir William Rawlinson, *knt.*, and sir George Hutchins, *knt.*, commissioners or keepers.  
 1693. Sir John Somers, lord keeper.  
 1697. Sir John Somers, cr. lord Somers, chancellor.  
 1700. Lord chief justice Holt, sir George Treby, chief justice C. P., and chief baron sir Edward Ward, lord keepers.  
 " Sir Nathan Wright, lord keeper.  
 1705. Right hon. William Cowper, lord keeper, afterwards lord Cowper.  
 1707. William, lord Cowper, lord chancellor.  
 1710. In commission.  
 " Sir Simon Harcourt, cr. lord Harcourt, keeper.  
 1713. " Simon, lord Harcourt, lord chancellor.  
 1714. William, lord Cowper, lord chancellor.  
 1718. In commission.  
 " Thomas, lord Parker, lord chancellor; afterwards earl of Macclesfield.  
 1725. In commission.  
 " Sir Peter King, cr. lord King, chancellor.  
 1733. Charles Talbot, created lord Talbot, chancellor.  
 1737. Philip Yorke, lord Hardwicke, lord chancellor.  
 1756. In commission.  
 1757. Sir Robert Henley, afterwards lord Henley, *last lord keeper*.  
 1761. Lord Henley, lord chancellor, afterwards earl of Northampton.  
 1766. Charles, lord Camden, lord chancellor.  
 1770. Hon. Charles Yorke, lord chancellor.  
 [Created lord Morlen; died by suicide within three days, and before the seals were put to his patent of peerage.]  
 " In commission.  
 1771. Henry Bathurst, lord Apsley; succeeded as earl Bathurst.  
 1778. Edward Thurlow, created lord Thurlow.  
 1783. Alexander, lord Loughborough, and others, commissioners.  
 " Edward, lord Thurlow, again.  
 1792. In commission.  
 1793. Alexander Wedderburne, lord Loughborough, lord chancellor.  
 1801. John Scott, lord Eldon.  
 1806. Hon. Thomas Erskine, created lord Erskine.  
 1807. John, lord Eldon, again.  
 1827. John Singleton Copley, created lord Lyndhurst.  
 1830. Henry Brougham, created lord Brougham.  
 1834. Lord Lyndhurst, again.  
 1835. Sir Charles Christopher Pepys, master of the rolls, vice-chancellor Shadwell, and Mr. Justice Bosanquet, C. P., commissioners.  
 1836. Sir Charles Christopher Pepys, created lord Cottenham, lord chancellor. 16 Jan.  
 1841. Lord Lyndhurst, a third time. 3 Sept.  
 1846. Lord Cottenham, again lord chancellor, 6 July.  
 [His lordship on signifying his intention to retire, 19 June, 1850, was created earl of Cottenham.]  
 1850. Lord Langdale, master of the rolls, sir Launcelet Shadwell, vice-chancellor of England, and sir Robert Monsey Rolfe, B.E., commissioners of the great seal. 19 June.  
 " Sir Thomas Wilde, lord Truro. 15 July.  
 1852. Sir Edward Sugden, lord St. Leonard's. 27 Feb.  
 " Robt. Monsey Rolfe, lord Cranworth. 28 Dec.  
 1858. Sir Frederic Thesiger, lord Chelmsford. 26 Feb.  
 1859. John, lord Campbell, 18 June; died 23 June, 1861.  
 1861. Richard Bethell, lord Westbury. 26 June. Resigned 4 July, 1865.  
 1865. Robert Monsey Rolfe, lord Cranworth, again. 6 July. Resigned June, 1866.

1866. F. Thesiger, lord Chelmsford, again. 6 July. Resigned Feb. 1868.  
 1868. Hugh Cairns, lord Cairns. 20 Feb.  
 " William Page Wood, lord Hatherley; died 10 July, 1881.  
 1872. Roundell Palmer, lord Selborne. 15 Oct.  
 1874. Hugh Cairns, lord Cairns. 21 Feb.; died 2 April, 1885.  
 1880. Roundell Palmer, lord (afterwards earl) Selborne. 28 April.  
 1885. Sir Hardinge Giffard (lord Halsbury). 24 June.  
 1886. Sir Farrer Herschell (lord Herschell). 6 Feb.  
 " Hardinge Giffard, lord Halsbury. 26 July.
- CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND, LORD HIGH.** The earliest nomination was by Richard I., 1189, when Stephen Ridel was elevated to this rank. The office of vice-chancellor was known in Ireland in 1232, Geoffrey Turvillo, archdeacon of Dublin, being so named. The Chancery and Common Law Offices (Ireland) act was passed 20 Aug. 1867.

## LORD HIGH CHANCELLORS OF IRELAND.

- Patent.*  
 1690. Sir Charles Porter. 29 Dec.  
 1697. Sir John Jeffreyson, Thomas Coote, and Nehemiah Donellan, lords keepers. 13 Jan.  
 " J. Methuen. 11 March.  
 " Edward, earl of Meath, Francis, earl of Longford, and Murrough, viscount Blessington, lords keepers. 21 Dec.  
 1702. Lord Methuen, lord chancellor. 26 Aug.  
 1705. Sir Richard Cox, bart., 6 Aug.; resigned in 1707.  
 1707. Richard Freeman. June.  
 1710. Robert, earl of Kildare, archbishop (Hoadley) of Dublin, and Thomas Keightley, commissioners. 28 Nov.  
 1711. Sir Constantine Phipps. 22 Jan. Resigned Sept. 1714.  
 1714. Alan Brodrick, afterwards viscount Middleton. 11 Oct. Resigned May, 1725.  
 1725. Richard West. June.  
 1726. Thomas Wyndham, afterwards lord Wyndham of Finglas. 21 Dec.  
 1739. Robert Jocelyn, afterwards lord Newport and visct. Jocelyn. 7 Sept.; died 25 Oct. 1756.  
 1757. John Bowes, afterwards lord Bowes of Clonlony. 22 March; died 1767.  
 1768. James Hewitt, afterwards viscount Lifford. 9 Jan. died 28 April, 1789.  
 1789. John, baron Fitzgibbon, afterwards earl of Clare. 20 June; died 28 Jan. 1802.  
 1802. John, baron Redesdale. 15 March. Resigned Feb. 1806.  
 1806. George Ponsonby. 25 March; resigned April, 1807.  
 1807. Thomas Manners Sutton, lord Manners, previously an English baron of the exchequer. May. Resigned Nov. 1827.  
 1827. Sir Anthony Hart, previously vice-chancellor of England. 5 Nov. Resigned Nov. 1830.  
 1830. William, baron Plunket. 23 Dec. Resigned Nov. 1834.  
 1835. Sir Edward Burtenshaw Sugden. 13 Jan. Resigned April 1835.  
 " William, baron Plunket, a second time. 30 April. Resigned June, 1841.  
 1841. John Campbell. June. Resigned Sept. 1841.  
 " Sir Edward Sugden, afterwards lord St. Leonards, a second time. Oct. Resigned July, 1846.  
 1846. Maziere Brady. 16 July. Resigned Feb. 1852.  
 1852. Francis Blackburne. March. Resigned Dec.  
 1853. Maziere Brady, again. Jan.  
 1858. Joseph Napier. Feb.  
 1859. Maziere Brady, again. June.  
 1866. Francis Blackburne. July. Resigned March, 1867.  
 1867. Abraham Brewster. 24 March.  
 1868. Thomas, lord O'Hagan. Resigned, Feb. 1874.  
 1874. In commission.  
 " John T. Ball. 16 Dec.  
 1880. Thomas, lord O'Hagan. April. Resigned 9 Nov. 1881.  
 1881. Hugh Law, died 10 Sept., 1883.  
 1883. (In commission) 22 Sept., Sir Edwd. Sullivan. 5 Dec., 1883; died 13 April, 1885.  
 1885. John Naisb, about 25 April.  
 " Edward Gibson, lord Ashbourne. 24 June.

1836. John Naish, about 2 Feb.

Edward Gibson, lord Ashbourne, 26 July.

# CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

*see Exchequer.*  
CHANCELLOR OF SCOTLAND, LORD, The laws of Malcolm II. (1004) say:—"The chancellor call at all tymes assist the king in giving him counsell mair secretly nor the rest of the nobility. . . . The chancellor sall be ludgit neir unto the kingis grace, for keeping of his bedie, and the seill, and that he may be readie, baith day and night, at the kingis command." *Sir James Balfour.* Evan was lord chancellor to Malcolm III., Canmore, 1057; and James, earl of Seafield, afterwards Findlater, was the last lord chancellor of Scotland, the office having been abolished in 1708; *see Keeper.*

CHANCELLOR'S AUGMENTATION ACT, passed 1863, enabled the lord chancellor to sell the advowson of certain livings in his gift for augmenting poor benefices.

CHANCELLORSVILLE, Virginia, U.S., a large brick hotel, once kept by a Mr. Chancellor, was the site of severe sanguinary conflicts between the American federal army of the Potomac under general Hooker, and the confederates under general Lee. On 28 April, 1863, the federal army crossed the Rappahannock; on 2 May, general "Stonewall" Jackson furiously attacked and routed the right wing, but was mortally wounded by his own party firing on him by mistake. Gen. Stuart took his command, and after a severe conflict on 3 and 4 May, with great loss to both parties, the federals were compelled to recross the Rappahannock. The struggle was compared to that at Hougomont during the battle of Waterloo. Jackson died 10 May.

CHANCERY, COURT OF, is said to have been instituted either in 605, or by Alfred, 887; refounded by William I., 1067 (*Stow*) or 1070. This court had its origin in the desire to render justice complete, and to moderate the rigour of other courts that are bound to the strict letter of the law. It gives relief to or against infants, notwithstanding their minority; and to or against married women, notwithstanding their coverture; and all frauds, deceptions, breaches of trust and confidence, for which there is no redress at common law, are relivable here. *Blackstone*; *see Chancellors of England.* The delays in chancery proceedings having long given dissatisfaction, the subject was brought before parliament in 1825, and frequently since; which led to the passing of important acts in 1852, 1853, 1855, 1858, and 1867, to amend the practice in the court of chancery. *See Accountant, County Courts, and Supreme Court.*

The Chancery division of the high court of justice now consists of the lord chancellor and five judges.

*Chancery forgery case (see under Trials)* 4 Feb. 1888.

CHANDOS CLAUSE, *see Counties.*

CHANNEL ISLANDS, a group about 80 miles South of England, *see Jersey, &c.*

CHANNEL STEAMERS, *see under Steam.*

CHANNEL TUNNEL COMPANY, registered, 15 Jan. 1872; *see Tunnels.*

CHANTING is attributed to Ambrose, about 386. About 602, Gregory the Great added tones to the Ambrosian chant, and established singing schools. Chanting was adopted by some dissenters about 1859.

John Marbeck's "Book of Common Prayer noted" (1559) is the first adaptation of the ancient Latin music to

the Reformed Church; Clifford's "Common Tunes" for chanting, 1664.

CHANTREY LEGACY, *see Royal Academy.*

CHANTRY, a chapel endowed with revenue for priests to sing mass for the souls of the donors; *see Chanting.* Chantries were abolished in England in 1545.

CHAPEL. There are free chapels, chapels of ease, the chapel royal, &c. *Cowell.* The gentlemen pensioners (formerly poor knights of Windsor, who were instituted by the direction of Henry VIII. in his testament, 1546-7) were called knights of the chapel; *see Poor Knights of Windsor.*—The Private Chapels act passed 14 Aug. 1871. The place of conference among printers, and the conference itself, are by them called a chapel, it is said, because the first work printed in England by Caxton was executed in a ruined chapel in Westminster-abbey.

CHAPLAIN, a clergyman who performs divine service in a chapel, for a prince or nobleman. About seventy chaplains are attached to the chapel royal. The chief personages invested with the privilege of retaining chaplains are the following, with the number that was originally allotted to each rank, by 21 Hen. VIII. c. 13 (1529):—

Archbishop . . . . .	8	Knight of the Garter . . .	3
Duke . . . . .	6	Duchess . . . . .	2
Bishop . . . . .	6	Marchioness . . . . .	2
Marquis . . . . .	5	Countess . . . . .	2
Earl . . . . .	5	Baroness . . . . .	2
Viscount . . . . .	4	Master of the Rolls . . .	2
Baron . . . . .	3	Royal Almoner . . . . .	2
Chancellor . . . . .	3	Chief Justice . . . . .	1

CHAPLETS, the string of beads used by the Roman Catholics in reciting the Lord's prayer, Ave Maria, &c.; *see Beads.*

CHAPTER. Anciently the bishop and clergy lived in the cathedral, the latter to assist the former in performing holy offices and governing the church, until the reign of Henry VIII. The chapter is now an assembly of the clergy of a collegiate church or cathedral. *Cowell.* The chapter-house of Westminster-abbey was built in 1250. By consent of the abbot, the commoners of England held their parliaments there from 1377 until 1547, when Edward VI. granted them the chapel of St. Stephen.

CHAR-ASIAB, the heights before Cabul; held by Afghan mutineers, were gallantly carried by general Baker, with the 72nd Highlanders and 5th Ghoorkeas, 6 Oct. 1879. The enemy was totally defeated with severe loss. Capt. Young, Dr. Duncan, and lieut. Fergusson were killed, and about 70 of the British force killed and wounded. The British were falsely accused of cruelty after the victory.

CHARCOAL AIR-FILTERS were devised by Dr. John Stenhouse, F.R.S., in 1853. About the end of the last century Löwitz, a German chemist, discovered that charcoal (carbon) possessed the property of deodorising putrid substances, by absorbing and decomposing offensive gases. Air-filters, based on this property, have been successfully applied to public buildings, sewers, &c. Dr. Stenhouse also invented charcoal respirators. *See Fireman's Respirators.*

CHARING CROSS. At the village of Charing stood the last of the memorial crosses erected in memory of Eleanor, queen of Edward I., in conformity with her will. She died, 28 Nov. 1290. The cross remained till 1647, when it was destroyed as a monument of popish superstition. The present cross was erected for the South Eastern Railway

Company in 1865 by Mr. E. M. Barry. The houses at Charing-cross were built about 1678; alterations began in 1829. The first stone of Charing-cross hospital was laid by the duke of Sussex, 15 Sept. 1831. Hungerford-bridge (or Charing-cross bridge) was opened 1 May, 1845; taken down July, 1862, and the materials employed in erecting Clifton suspension bridge, beginning March, 1863; see *Clifton*. CHARING-CROSS RAILWAY. The first train passed over it, 2 Dec. 1863, and it was opened to the public on 11 Jan. 1864. The new railway bridge, built of iron with brick piers, was constructed by Mr. (aft. sir John) Hawkshaw. The foot-bridge was opened toll free 5 Oct. 1878. Pleistocene fossils found in excavations for Drummond's banking house: cave lion, mammoth, Irish deer, rhinoceros, &c. Autumn, 1882.

*Charing Cross Road*, from Tottenham Court Road to Charing Cross, was opened by the Duke of Cambridge, 26 Feb. 1887.

**CHARIOTS.** Chariot-racing was a Greek exercise. The chariot of an Ethiopian officer is mentioned, *Acts* viii. 27. Caesar relates that Cassivelaunus, after dismissing his other forces, retained no fewer than 4000 war-chariots about his person; see *Carriages*, &c.

**CHARITABLE BEQUESTS, &c.** Boards for their recovery were constituted in 1764 and 1800, and a board for Ireland (chiefly prelates of the established church), in 1825. The Roman Catholic Charitable Bequests act passed in 1844, and an act for the better administration of Charitable Trusts in 1853, when commissioners were appointed, who have from time to time published voluminous reports. Amendment acts were passed 1855 and 1871.

**CHARITABLE BRETHREN**, an order founded by St. John of God, and approved by pope Pius V. 1572; introduced into France, 1601; settled at Paris, 1602. *Hénault*.

**CHARITABLE FUNDS INVESTMENT ACT** passed, 1 Aug. 1870.

**CHARITABLE RELIEF**, society for organizing, established 1869. There are 40 offices, where applications are received and inquiries made (1889). Reported successful, 1881, in which year about 14,000 persons were assisted, and about 11,000 refused. 20th annual meeting, 23 Jan. 1889.

**CHARITABLE TRUSTEES' INCORPORATION ACT** passed, 27 June, 1872.

**CHARITABLE TRUSTS ACTS**, 1853-69, amended in 1887.

**CHARITABLE USES**, statute of, 43 Eliz. c. 4 (1601), passed "to redress the misemployment of landes, goodes, and stockes of money, heretofore given to charitable uses." The law respecting the conveyance of land for charitable uses was amended in 1861.

**CHARITIES AND CHARITY SCHOOLS**, see *Education*. The Charity Commission reported to parliament that the endowed charities alone of Great Britain amounted to 1,500,000*l.* annually, in 1840. Charity schools were instituted in London to prevent the seduction of the infant poor into Roman Catholic seminaries, 3 James II., 1687-8. Mr. Low's "Charities of London" was published 1862. Newest edition, 1889.

First charity commission (originated by Mr. afterwards lord Brougham in 1816) appointed in 1818; issued reports in 38 vols. (income of charities, 1,209,395*l.*) . . . 1819-40  
New commissioners appointed 1853; office, Gwyddyr House, Whitehall; powers increased . . . 1860

A meeting was held at the Mansion House, London, to consider objections to charity electioneering, without immediate result. . . . 30 Oct. 1873

Additional commissioners appointed through abolition of the Endowed Schools Commission . . . 1874

The Charity Voting Association held its first annual meeting. . . . 18 Feb. 1875

The Metropolitan charities received about 3,195,181*l.* in 1874; 4,114,489*l.* in 1875; 4,447,436*l.* in 1884.

The Charity Commissioners' scheme for the Campden estates, Kensington; much opposed; confirmed by Chancery. . . . 27 May, 1881

The earl of Shaftesbury, who died 1 Oct. 1885, and lord Kinnaird, who died 26 April, 1887, were eminent supporters of philanthropic institutions.

The City of London Parochial Charities Act, passed 20 Aug. 1883, places the parochial charities at the disposal of the Charity Commissioners; they recommended the application of the funds of the City Parochial Charities (about 50,000*l.* a year) to the general benefit of the poor of London, announced . . . Sept. 1887

Charity Dispensing Society, proposed establishment . . . 7 Jan. 1888

Mr. Henry Quinn bequeaths 50,000*l.* to London charities

Gross income of parochial charities in 1879-80, London, 116,960*l.*; Westminster, 33,173*l.*

**CHARITY CHILDREN** of London; meetings began at St. Andrew's, Holborn, 1704; held at other churches in following years; in 1801 and since at St. Paul's, with intermissions; no meeting in 1878, and since, the erections interfering with the ordinary services.

**CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY**, see *Charitable Relief*.

**CHARIVARI** (French for "clattering of pots and pans," &c., noise made to annoy obnoxious persons), the name assumed by the French illustrated satirical journal, first published 1 Dec. 1832, edited by Louis Desnoyers, Altaroche, and Albert Clero. Among the artists were "Cham," a name taken by the comte de Noé, who contributed from 1842 till his death, 6 Sept. 1879. See *Punch*, "the London Charivari."

**CHARLEROI**, in Belgium; fortified and named by the Spanish governor Rodrigo, 1666. Several great battles have been fought near this town, especially in 1690 and 1794; see *Fleurbaey*. Charleroi was besieged by the prince of Orange, 1672 and 1677; but he was soon obliged to retire. Near here, at Ligny, Napoleon attacked the Prussian line, making it fall back upon Wavre, 16 June, 1815.

**CHARLES-ET-GEORGES**, a French vessel, professedly conveying free African emigrants (but really slaves), seized by the Portuguese, in Conducia bay, 29 Nov. 1857; sent to Lisbon, and condemned as a slave. The French government sent two ships of war to the Tagus, and the vessel was surrendered under protest; but the emperor of France gave up the free emigration scheme.

**CHARLESTON** (South Carolina), founded by people from old Charlestown, 1680. The English fleet here was repulsed with great loss, 28 June, 1776. It was besieged by the British troops at the latter end of March, 1780, and surrendered 13 May, following, with 6000 prisoners; it was evacuated, 14 Dec. 1782. Great commotion arose here in Nov. 1860, through the election of Mr. Lincoln for the presidency, he being opposed to slavery. On 12, 13 April, 1861, the war began by the confederates bombarding Fort Sumter; see *United States*. In Dec. 1861, the federals sank a number of vessels laden with stone in order to choke up the entrance to Charleston harbour. Unsuccessful attacks were made on Charleston by the federals between April,

1863, and 17 Feb. 1865, when the confederates were compelled to retire; and the federales replaced their standard on fort Sumter, 14 April, the day on which president Lincoln was assassinated.

About three-fourths of the city destroyed by an earthquake, 10 p.m. 31 Aug. 1886; 96 persons killed.

**CHARLESTOWN** (Massachusetts) was burnt by the British forces under general Gage, 17 June, 1775. Charlestown taken by the British, 7 May, 1779.

**"CHARTRE CONSTITUTIONNELLE,"** the French political constitution acknowledged by Louis XVIII., 4-10 June, 1814. The infraction of this constitution led to the revolution of 1830. The amended "Charte" was promulgated by Louis Philippe, 14 Aug. 1830; and set aside by the revolution of 1848.

**CHARTER-HOUSE** (a corruption of Chartreuse, *which see*), London, formerly a Carthusian monastery, founded in 1371 by sir Walter de Manny, one of the knights of Edward III., now an extensive charitable establishment. The last prior, John Houghton, was executed as a traitor, for denying the king's supremacy, in May, 1535. After the dissolution of monasteries in 1539, the charter-house passed through various hands till 1 Nov. 1611, when it was sold by the earl of Suffolk to Thomas Sutton for 13,000*l.*, who obtained letters patent directing that it should be called "the hospital of king James, founded in the Charter-house," and that "there should be for ever 16 governors," &c. On the foundation are 80 poor brothers and 44 poor scholars. Sutton died, 12 Dec. 1611. The expenditure for 1853-4 was 22,396*l.*; the receipts, 28,908*l.*; receipts in 1885, 30,364*l.* This school was affected by the Public Schools' Act, 1868. In Sept. 1872, the school was opened in new buildings, at Godalming, Surrey. The old buildings, adapted for the Merchant Taylors' (day) School, were opened by the prince of Wales, 6 April, 1875. The buildings for the poor "brethren" were also modified, and in Nov. entirely new arrangements for them were proposed. Bill proposing removal of the "brethren" (55), who are to become annuitants with additions; and erection of buildings on the site of the old buildings and land (four acres), a total reversal of Sutton's will;—introduced; opposed; withdrawn 7 May, 1886. The "Charter-House past and present," by Dr. Wm. Haig Brown, head master, published 1879.

**CHARTER-PARTY**, a covenant between merchants and masters of ships relating to the ship and cargo, said to have been first used in England about 1243.

**CHARTERS**, granted to corporate towns to protect their manufactures by Henry I. in 1132; modified by Charles II. in 1683; the ancient charters restored in 1698. Alterations were made by the Municipal Reform Act in 1835. See *Magna Charta* and *Boroughs*. Ancient Anglo-Saxon charters are printed in Kemble's "Codex Diplomaticus," 1829.

**CHARTISTS**, the name assumed by large bodies of the lower classes, shortly after the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832, from their demanding the people's *Charter*,\* the six points of which were *Universal Suffrage, Vote by Ballot, Annual Parliaments, Payment of the Members, the abolition of the Property Qualification* (which was enacted, June, 1838), and *Equal Electoral Districts*. In 1838 the chartists assembled in various parts of the country, armed with guns, pikes, and other weapons, and

carrying torches and flags. A proclamation was issued against them, 12 Dec. Their petition (agreed to at Birmingham, 6 Aug. 1838) was presented to parliament by Mr. T. Attwood, 14 June, 1839. They committed great outrages at Birmingham, 15 July, 1839, and at Newport (*which see*), 4 Nov. 1839. They held for some time a sort of parliament called the "National Convention," the leading men being Feargus O'Connor, Henry Vincent, Mr. Stephens, &c. On 10 April, 1848, they proposed to hold a meeting of 200,000 men on Kennington common, London, to march thence in procession to Westminster, and present a petition to parliament; but only about 20,000 came. The bank and other establishments were fortified by military, preventive measures adopted, and not less than 150,000 persons of all ranks (including Louis Napoleon, afterwards emperor) were voluntarily sworn to act as special constables. The chartists dispersed after slight encounters with the police, and the monster petition, in detached rolls, was sent in cabs to the house of commons. From this time the proceedings of the chartists became insignificant.

**CHARTREUSE, LA GRANDE**, chief of the monasteries of the Carthusian order, situated among the rugged mountains near Grenoble, in France, was founded by Bruno of Cologne, about 1084. At the revolution in 1792, the monks were expelled and their valuable library destroyed. They returned to the monastery after the restoration of 1815. In Nov. 1880 they declined to accept indulgence from the decrees for expelling the religious orders from France.

**CHARTS AND MAPS**. Anaximander of Miletus is said to have been the inventor of geographical and celestial charts, about 570 B.C. Modern sea-charts were brought to England by Bartholomew Columbus to illustrate his brother's theory respecting a western continent, 1489. The first tolerably accurate map of England was drawn by George Lilly, who died in 1559. Gerard Mercator published an atlas of maps in 1595; see *Mercator*. The daily papers published in their columns maps illustrating the wars of 1870-1, 1876-7, &c.

**CHASSEPOT RIFLE**, a modified needle-gun, and a breech-loader (named after its inventor, Alphonse Chassepot), adopted by the French government in 1866. In April, 1867, 10,000 had been issued to the troops. In his report on the battle of Mentana (*which see*), 3 Nov. 1867, gen. De Failly said, "the chassepot has done wonders." It was generally considered successful in the war, 1870-1. "The range of the chassepot being 1800 paces, and that of the needle-gun only between 600 and 700, the Germans in all their charges had to traverse 1200 paces before their arms could be used to purpose." Many Germans were armed with the chassepot after the surrender of the French army at Sedan, 2 Sept. 1870.

**CHASTITY**. The Roman laws justified homicide in defence of one's self or relatives; and our laws justify a woman for killing a man in defence of her chastity; and a husband or a father in taking the life of him who attempts to violate his wife or daughter. In 1000 years from Numa, 710 B.C., to Theodosius, A.D. 394, only eighteen Roman vestals had been condemned for incontinence. See *Vestals*, *Acres*, and *Coldingham*.

**CHÂTEAUDUN**, an old city, N. C. France, the residence of the heroic Dunois, who died 1468. Here were massacred, 20 July, 1873, about 7000 Brabançons, fanatic mercenaries who had been hired to exterminate the Albigenes by the cardinal

\* Wm. Lovett, its alleged author, died Aug. 1877.



Henry, abbot of Clairvaux, in 1181. They had become the scourge of the country, and the "Capuchons" were organised for their destruction. Châteaudun was captured by the Germans after a severe conflict of about nine hours, 18 Oct. 1870. Barricades had been erected in the town, and the Garde Mobile fought bravely. The town was re-occupied by the French, 6 Nov.

**CHATHAM** (Kent), a principal station of the royal navy; the dockyard, commenced by queen Elizabeth, has been greatly extended. The Chatham *Chest*, for the relief of the wounded and decayed seamen, originally established here by the queen and admirals Drake and Hawkins, in 1588, was removed to Greenwich in 1803. On 10 June, 1667, the Dutch fleet, under admiral De Ruyter, sailed up to this town, and burnt several men-of-war; but the entrance into the Medway is now defended by Sheerness and other forts, and additional fortifications were made at Chatham. On 8-11 Feb. 1861, a violent outbreak of the convicts was suppressed by the military, and many rioters flogged. About 1000*l.* worth of property was destroyed, and many persons were seriously hurt. New docks and a basin, said to be the largest and finest in the world, opened by Mr. Göschen, 21 June, 1871. Additional docks completed, 1883.

**CHATHAM ADMINISTRATION.** \* succeeded the first Rockingham administration in Aug. 1765: after several changes it terminated Dec. 1767. See *Grafton*.

Earl of Chatham, *first minister and lord privy seal*.

Duke of Grafton, *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord Camden, *lord chancellor*.

Charles Townshend, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Earl of Northampton, *lord president*.

Earl of Shelburne and general Conway, *secretaries of state*.

Sir Charles Saunders (succeeded by Sir Edward Hawke), *admiralty*.

Marquis of Granby, *ordnance*.

Lord Hillsborough, *first lord of trade*.

Viscount Barrington, *secretary at war*.

Lord North and sir George Cooke, *joint paymasters*.

Viscount Howe, *treasurer of the navy*.

Duke of Ancaster, *lord in Despencer*, &c.

**CHATILLON** (on the Seine, France). Here a congress was held by the four great powers allied against France, at which Caulaincourt attended for Napoleon, 4 Feb. 1814: the negotiations for peace were broken off on 19 March following.

**CHAT MOSS** (Lancashire), a peat bog, twelve miles square, in most places so soft as to be incapable of supporting a man or horse, over which George Stephenson, the railway engineer, carried the Liverpool and Manchester railway, after overcoming difficulties considered invincible. The road (literally a floating one) was completed by 1 Jan. 1830, when the first experimental train, drawn by the Rocket locomotive, passed over it. See *Bogs*.

**CHATTANOOGA** (Tennessee). Near here the federal generals, Sherman and Thomas, defeated the confederate general Bragg, after storming the entrenchments, 24-25 Nov. 1863. Bragg retreated into Georgia, and Longstreet into Virginia.

**CHAUMONT** (on the Marne, France), **TREATY**

\* William Pitt, earl of Chatham (the "great commoner") born 15 Nov. 1708, entered parliament in 1735; became secretary of state (virtually the premier) in the Devonshire administration, Nov. 1756, secretary in the Newcastle administration, Jan. 1757. In 1766 he became premier, lord privy seal, and afterwards earl of Chatham, which Lord Chesserfield called a *fall upstairs*. He opposed the taxation of the American colonies, but protested against the recognition of their independence, 7 April, 1778, and died 11 May following.

or, entered into between Great Britain, Austria, Russia, and Prussia, 1 March, 1814. This treaty was succeeded by that of Paris, 11 April, by which Napoleon renounced his sovereignty; see *Paris*.

**CHAUVINISM**, a term said to be derived from Chauvin, the principal character in Scribe's "Soldat Laboureur," a veteran soldier of the first empire, filled with intense admiration for Napoleon and for all that belonged to him. Scribe was born 24 Dec. 1794, died 20 Feb. 1861.

**CHEAP TRAINS ACT**, 7 & 8 Vict. c. 85, 1844. Another act passed, Aug. 1883. See *Railways*.

**CHEATS** were punishable by pillory, imprisonment, and fine, and a rigorous statute was enacted against them in 1542. Persons cheating at play, or winning at any time more than 10*l.* or any valuable thing, were deemed infamous, and were to suffer punishment as in cases of perjury, 9 Anne, 1711. *Blackstone*.

**CHEE-FOO CONVENTION**, see *China*, 1876.

**CHEESE** is mentioned by Aristotle, about 350 B.C. It is supposed by Camden and others that the English learned cheese-making from the Romans about the Christian era. Wilts, Gloucester, and Cheshire make vast quantities; the last alone, annually, about 31,000 tons. In 1840 we imported from abroad about 10,000 tons; in 1855, 384,192 cwt.; in 1866, 872,342 cwt.; in 1870, 1,041,281 cwt.; in 1876, 1,531,204 cwt.; in 1881, 1,840,000 cwt.; in 1884, 1,927,139 cwt.; in 1887, 1,836,789 cwt. The duty on foreign cheese, producing annually about 50,000*l.*, was taken off in 1860. Large quantities are imported from the United States.

**CHELSEA** (Middlesex). A council held here 27 July, 816. *Nicolas*. A theological college here founded by James I. in 1609, was converted by Charles II. in 1682 to an asylum for wounded and superannuated soldiers. The erection was carried on by James II., and completed by William III. in 1690. The projector was sir Stephen Fox, grandfather of the orator C. J. Fox; the architect was sir Christopher Wren; and the cost 150,000*l.* In 1850 there were 70,000 *out-* and 539 *in-pensioners*.—The body of the duke of Wellington lay here in state, 10-17 Nov. 1852.—The physic garden of sir Hans Sloane, at Chelsea, was given to the Apothecaries' company, 1721.—The Chelsea water-works were incorporated, 1722.—The first stone of the Military Asylum, Chelsea, was laid by Frederick, duke of York, 19 June, 1801.—The bridge, constructed by Mr. T. Page to connect Chelsea with Battersea-park, was opened March, 1858. The Albert-bridge was opened 31 Dec. 1872; both freed from toll, 24 May, 1879. The parliamentary borough of Chelsea, created by the Reform act, 15 Aug. 1867, consists of Chelsea, Kensington, Fulham, and Hammersmith. The Chelsea embankment was opened by the duke and duchess of Edinburgh, 9 May, 1874. See *Trials*, July, 1870 and 1872. Cremorne public gardens closed, 1877.

**CHELTHENHAM** (Gloucestershire). Its celebrated mineral spring was discovered in 1718. The king's-well was sunk in 1778; and other wells by Mr. P. Thompson in 1806. Magnesian salt was first found in the waters in 1811. The theatre was erected in 1804. Grammar school and almshouses, endowed by Richard Pates, 1574. Cheltenham was incorporated, 1876.

**CHEMICAL SOCIETIES.** One formed in London in 1780, did not long continue. The present Chemical society of London was established

in 1841; that of Paris in 1857; that of Germany at Berlin, 1867. The *Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain* formed; professor Edward Frankland first president, 1877; first meeting, 1 Feb. 1878; chartered, Oct. 1885. *Chemical Industry Society* founded 4 April, 1881.

**CHEMICAL WORKS.** Royal commission appointed to inquire into the management of chemical works, to ascertain the effect of gases and vapours given off, and the means of prevention: the commissioners were lord Aberdare, earl Percy, professors Abel, A. Williamson, Roscoe, and others, 18 July, 1876. In their report, issued Aug. 1878, they recommended increased inspection, and more stringent regulations. See *Alkalies*.

**CHEMISTRY** was introduced into Spain by the Moors, about 1150. The Egyptians and Chinese claim an early acquaintance with chemistry. The first chemists were the Alchemists (see *Alchemy*); but chemistry was not a science till the 17th century; during which its study was promoted by Bacon, Hooke, Mayow, and Boyle. In the early part of the 18th century, Dr. Stephen Hales laid the foundation of *Pneumatic Chemistry*, and his contemporary Boerhaave combined the study of chemistry with medicine. These were succeeded by Bergman, Stahl, Black, &c. In 1772, Priestley published his researches on air, having discovered the gases oxygen, ammonia, &c.; and thus commenced a new chemical era. He was ably seconded by Cavendish, Scheele, Lavoisier, Chaptal, and others. The 19th century opened with the brilliant discoveries of Davy, continued by Dalton, Faraday, Thomson, &c. *Organic Chemistry* has been very greatly advanced by Berzelius, Liebig, Dumas, Laurent, Hofmann, Cahours, Frankland, & others, since 1830; see *Pharmacy, Electricity, Galvanism*. For the analytical processes termed "*Spectrum analysis*," invented by Kirchhoff and Bunsen (1861), and "*Dialysis*" (1861), and "*Atmolytic*" (1863), invented by Mr. T. Graham, see those articles.—The *Royal College of Chemistry*, Oxford-street, London, was established in 1845 (now at South Kensington)—Henry Watts' great "*Dictionary of Chemistry*," begun 1863, has supplements; he died 30 June, 1884. M. Ad. Wurtz's equally great "*Dictionnaire de Chimie*," 1868-85.

**CHEQUE BANK**, opened in Pall Mall East, 23 July, 1873. It issued cheques for fixed sums (down to 1*l.*) available for paying and transmitting small sums, and is suited for persons not having a banker. The plan, due to Mr. James Hertz, a director, has been modified. He died 23 Feb. 1880.

**CHEQUES**, see *Drafts*.

**CHERBOURG**, the great naval fortress and arsenal of France on the coast of Brittany, about 60 or 70 miles equi-distant from Portsmouth and Plymouth. It was captured by our Henry V. in 1418, and lost in 1450. Under the direction of Louis XIV., some works were erected here by the great Vauban, which with some shipping, &c., were destroyed by the British, 6, 7 Aug. 1758. The works resumed by Louis XVI., were interrupted by the revolution. The breakwater, commenced in 1783, resumed by Napoleon I. about 1803, and com-

pleted in 1813, forms a secure harbour, affording anchorage for nearly the whole navy of France, and protected by strong fortifications. On 4, 5 Aug. 1858, the railway and the Grand Napoleon docks were opened, the latter in the presence of the queen of England and court. The British fleet visited Cherbourg, 15-17 Aug. 1865, receiving much hospitality. Presidents Grévy, Léon Say, and Gambetta visit Cherbourg; launch of a man-of-war, &c., 8-11 Aug. 1880.

**CHERITON DOWN** (Hants). Here sir Wm. Waller defeated the royalists under lord Hopton, 29 March, 1644.

**CHERRY**, the *Prunus Cerasus* (from *Cerasus*, a city of Pontus, whence the tree was brought by Lucullus to Rome, about 70 B.C.), first planted in Britain, it is said, about 100. Fine kinds were brought from Flanders, in 1540, and planted in Kent.

**CHERSON**, see *Kherson*.

**CHERSONESUS**, see *Crimea*.

**CHESAPEAKE**. At the mouth of this river a contest took place between the British admiral Graves and the French admiral De Grasse aiding the revolted states of America: the former was obliged to retire, 5 Sept. 1781. The Chesapeake and Delaware were blockaded by the British fleet in the American war of 1812, and the bay was, at that period, the scene of great hostilities of various results.

**CHESAPEAKE**, an American frigate, in Boston bay, commanded by capt. Lawrence (50 guns, 376 men), struck to the *Shannon*, British frigate (38 guns, 330 men) commanded by capt. Philip Vere Broke, after a severe action of eleven minutes, 1 June, 1813. Eleven minutes elapsed between the firing of the first gun and the boarding, and in four minutes more the *Chesapeake* was the *Shannon's* prize. Capt. Lawrence died of his wounds.

**CHESHUNT COLLEGE**, Herts, founded by Selina, countess of Huntingdon, for the education of ministers of her "connexion," Calvinistic methodists. The college was first opened at Trevecca-house, Talgarth, near Brecon, by the countess and George Whitefield, 1768. It was removed to Cheshunt in 1792. She died 17 June, 1791.

**CHESS**, a game attributed to Palamedes, 680 B.C.; Hyde and sir William Jones refer the origin of chess to the Hindoos.

Caxton printed "*The Game and Plays of the Chess*" 1474  
A chess-club formed at Slaughter's coffee-house, St. Martin's-lane 1747  
The automaton chess-player (a piece of machinery) exhibited in England 1769  
M. F. A. Danican, known as Philidor, played three matches blindfolded at the Salopian; he died 1795  
The London Chess-club founded in 1807, and St. George's 1833  
Herr Paulsen played ten games at once, of which he won five, and lost one; three were drawn, and one not played out Dec. 1861  
*International chess congresses*: 1, 2, London (winner, M. Andersen, of Breslau), 1851, 1862; 3, Paris, (M. Kollisch), 1867; 4, Paris (M. Andersen), 1870; 5, Vienna (M. Steinmetz), Aug. 1873.  
Automaton chess-player at the Crystal-palace (a youth concealed in box perforated with holes) exhibited 1873

Howard Staunton, a great player, died June, 1874  
J. J. Löwenthal, eminent Hungarian player, died 20 July, 1876  
J. H. Zukertort of Riga, gains first prize at the International Chess Congress, Paris, June, July, 1878  
"Mephisto," a mechanical chess-player, exhibited at the Westminster Aquarium 2 Oct.  
Chess Congress at New York Jan. 1880  
Chess tournament at Wiesbaden, 9 July, 1880; at

\* In 1828 Wohler produced artificially *urea*, a body hitherto known only as a product of the animal organism. Since then, acetic acid, alcohol, grape sugar, various essential oils, similar to those of the pine-apple, pear, garlic, &c., have been formed by combinations of the gases, oxygen, hydrogen, and carbonic acid. The barrier formed by chemists between organic and inorganic bodies is thus broken down. Indigo artificially formed by Bayer, 1878.

Berlin, 30 Aug. 1881 (1st prize, Mr. Blackburne); at Vienna, 1st prize, M. Steinmetz . . . 24 June, 1882  
In London (M. Zukertort, 1st prize), 26 April—  
23 June . . . 1883  
M. J. H. Zukertort died aged 46 . . . 20 June, 1888

**CHESTER** (England, N. W.), the British Caerleon and the Roman Deva, the station of the twentieth legion, *Valeria Victrix*, quitted by them about 406. The city wall was first built by Edelfreda, about 908; and Hugh Lupus, the earl, nephew of William I., rebuilt the Saxon castle in 1084, and the abbey of St. Werburgh. Chester was incorporated by Henry III. and made a distinct county. The palatine jurisdiction was abolished by parliament, 23 July, 1830. The *see*, anciently part of Lichfield, one of whose bishops, Peter, removing the seat hither in 1075, occasioned his successors to be styled bishops of Chester; but it was not made a distinct bishopric until Henry VIII. in 1541 raised it to this dignity, and allotted the church of the abbey of St. Werburgh for the cathedral. After extensive repairs, the cathedral was re-opened, 25 Jan. 1872. This *see* is valued in the king's books at 420*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* per annum. Present income 4500*l.*

Chester ravaged by Danes . . . 980  
Nearly destroyed by fire . . . 1471  
Taken, after three months' siege, for the parliament . . . 1645  
Fatal gunpowder explosion . . . 1772  
Exchange and town hall burnt . . . 30 Dec. 1862  
A projected attack of Fenians on Chester castle was defeated by the vigilance of the authorities and the arrival of the military . . . 11, 12 Feb. 1867  
New town hall opened by the prince of Wales . . . 15 Oct. 1869

Cathedral re-opened after restoration by sir Gilbert G. Scott . . . 7 Aug. 1876  
Ancient tower of St. John's Church fell . . . 15 April, 1881  
Foundation stone of Grosvenor Museum and School of Art laid by the duke of Westminster . . . 3 Feb. 1885  
opened 6 Aug. 1836

#### RECENT BISHOPS OF CHESTER.

1800. Henry Wm. Majendie, trans. to Bangor, 1809.  
1810. Bowyer Edward Sparkie, trans. to Ely, 1812.  
1812. George Henry Law, trans. to Bath, 1824.  
1824. Chas. J. Blomfield, trans. to London, Aug. 1828.  
1828. John Bird Sumner, trans. to Canterbury, 1848.  
1848. John Graham, died 15 June, 1865.  
1865. William Jacobson. Resigned Jan.; died 13 July, 1884.  
1884. Wm. Stubbs, Feb.; translated to Oxford, July, 1888.  
1888. Francis John Jayne, elected 26 Jan.

#### CHESTER LE STREET, see *Durham*.

#### CHEVALIER D'EON, see *D'Eon*.

#### CHEVY CHASE, see *Otterburne*.

**CHICAGO**, Illinois, United States, a flourishing city settled in 1831; incorporated 1837; population, 1867, above 200,000; in 1880, 503,185. Chicago was nearly destroyed by fire, occasioned by the upsetting of a paraffin lamp, 8, 9, 10, 11 Oct. 1871. About 250 persons perished, and 98,500 were rendered destitute. The loss was reckoned at 200,000,000 dollars. Large sums were collected for relief of the sufferers in London (10,000*l.* in a few hours) and other British cities, as well as in North America. The area of the fire was computed at from three to five square miles, and about 25,000 buildings were destroyed. The heart of the city was composed of old wooden buildings. The city was rebuilt most energetically . . . 1872-3

Another great fire; many rendered homeless, . . . 14 July, 1874  
A convention of Irish National Delegates met . . . 19-22 Aug. 1886  
Socialist riots with bloodshed on 4 May, 1886. See *United States*. . . 11 Nov. 1887  
Reported dynamite plot. . . July, 1888

**CHICAMAUGA** ("the stream of death"), near the Chattanooga, Tennessee, North America. Near

here the confederates under general Bragg, aided by Longstreet, totally defeated the federals under Rosecrans, 19, 20 Sept. 1863. The loss was severe on both sides. The credit of the victory was attributed to Longstreet; its fruitlessness to Bragg.

**CHICHESTER** (Sussex), built by Cissa, about 540. The cathedral was completed about 1108, burnt with the city in 1114, and rebuilt by bishop Seffrid about 1187. The present cathedral was erected during the 13th century. The spire fell 20 Feb. 1861; the foundation of a new one was laid 2 May, 1865, completed June, 1866. The cathedral re-opened after repairs, 14 Nov. 1867. The bishopric originated thus: Wilfrid, archbishop of York, compelled to flee by Egfrid, king of Northumberland, preached the gospel in this country, and built a church in the Isle of Selsey, about 673. In 681 Selsey became a bishopric, and so continued until it was removed to Chichester, then called Cissan-Caester, from its builder, Cissa, by Stigand, about 1082. This *see* has yielded to the church two saints, and to the nation three lord chancellors. It is valued in the king's books at 677*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* per annum. Present income, 4500*l.* The borough was absorbed into Sussex, 1885.

#### RECENT BISHOPS OF CHICHESTER.

1798. John Buckner, died 2 May, 1824.  
1824. Robert J. Carr, trans. to Worcester, Sept. 1831.  
1831. Edward Maitly, translated to Durham, 1836.  
1836. Charles Otter, died 20 Aug. 1840.  
1840. Philip Nicholas Shuttleworth, died 7 Jan. 1842.  
1842. Ashurst Turner Gilbert, died 21 Feb. 1870.  
1870. Richard Durnford.

"**CHICHESTER**" training-ship for homeless London boys, established chiefly by the earl of Shaftesbury and Mr. Williams, in connection with the refuges for destitute children, Great Queen-street. 50 boys placed in it, 18 Dec. 1866; reported highly successful. The baroness Burdett Coutts gave 5000*l.* in 1874. H.M.S. *Arcthusa* was devoted to a similar object, through the instrumentality of the same persons, 3 Aug. 1874. The *Goliath* training-ship was burnt, 22 Dec. 1875; several lives were lost. See *Wrecks*, 1875.

**CHICKAHOMINY BATTLES**, see *Fair-oaks*, and *United States*, June, 1862.

**CHICORY**, the wild endive, or *Cichorium Intybus* of Linnæus, grows wild in calcareous soils. It was for many years so largely mixed with coffee in England, that it became a matter of serious complaint, the loss of revenue being estimated at 100,000*l.* a year. An excise order was issued, interdicting the mixture of chicory with coffee, 3 Aug. 1852. The admixture, however, has since been permitted, provided the word "chicory" be plainly printed on each parcel sold. In 1860 a duty of 3*s.* per cwt. was put upon English-grown chicory until April, 1861; it is now 13*s.* 3*d.* per cwt. (1889).

**CHIGNON**, French for the "back-hair" of ladies. In directions for full dress in 1783, it is said: "The hair large and the chignon low behind." *Lady's Magazine*. Large chignons began to be worn in England in 1866; discontinued 1875.

**CHILDREMAS DAY**, 28 Dec., of ancient observance by the Roman Church, in memory of the slaughter of the Holy Innocents. (*Matt. ii.*)

**CHILDREN**. Many ancient nations exposed their infants,—the Egyptians on the banks of rivers, and the Greeks on highways,—when they could not support or educate them; in such cases, they were protected by the state. The old custom of English parents selling their children to the Irish for slaves, was prohibited by Canute, about

1017. See *Emigration, Foundling, Factory Acts, and Infanticide.*

Children's Dangerous Performances Act (earl de la Warr's act) passed; much needed 24 July, 1879  
London Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, founded 8 July, 1884, to protect them from neglect, ill-usage, and immorality. (A similar society established in Liverpool 19 April, 1883, has been very efficient.) A shelter near Theobalds Rd., London, opened by the baroness Burdett-Coutts and the lord mayor 27 Oct. 1884  
The London society reported successful Dec. 1887

CHILI (S. America), discovered by Diego de Ulmagro, one of the conquerors of Peru, 1536. When Almagro crossed the Cordilleras, the natives, regarding the Spaniards on their first visit as allied to the Divinity, collected for them gold and silver amounting to 290,000 ducats, a present which led to the subsequent cruelties and rapacity of the invaders. Chili was subdued, but not wholly, in 1546. Population in 1865, 1,068,447; in 1875, 2,068,447; 1885, 2,527,320.

Chili declares its independence of Spain, 18 Sept. 1810  
War with varying success: decisive victory gained by San Martin over the royal forces at Chacabuce, 12 Feb. 1817; the province declared independent, 12 Feb. 1818

Present constitution established 22 May, 1833  
Manuel Montt elected president 18 Oct. 1851  
Insurrection headed by Pedro Gallo, Dec. 1858, suppressed April, 1859  
J. Perez, president 13 Sept. 1861  
Confagration of the Jesuits' church at Santiago (see Santiago), more than 2000 persons perished 8 Dec. 1863

Rupture between Chili and Bolivia respecting the "Guanu" lakes 1 March, 1864  
Disputes with Spain respecting Peru settled by the Spanish minister, 30 May, disavowed by his government 25 July, 1865  
Religious toleration enacted July, 1865  
J. J. Perez again proclaimed president; vigorous prosecution of the war Oct. 1865

The Spanish admiral Pareja appears before Valparaiso claiming satisfaction for Chilean intervention in the war with Peru, 17 Sept.; refused 21 Sept.; he declares a blockade, 24 Sept.; Chili declares war against Spain, 29 Sept.; joins Peru, 5 Dec. 1866

the Spaniards bombard Valparaiso 31 March, 1866  
End of the blockade 14 April, 1866  
J. J. Perez re-elected president 18 Sept. 1867  
F. Errazuriz elected president 18 Sept. 1871

Gold mines discovered near Iquique Oct. 1871  
The Tacna (capt. Hyde), overloaded, left Valparaiso, 7 March; soon after sank; 19 (some children) drowned; captain and officers saved; he was reprimanded at Valparaiso, and set free; afterwards seized by orders of the Chilean government at Lota; eventually released, and compensated 1874

International exhibition provisionally opened at Santiago, 26 Sept.; to the public 31 Oct. 1875  
Anibal Pinto, president (till 1881) 18 Sept. 1876  
Bolivian forts seized by the Chileans Dec. 1878

Chili refuses to recognize a treaty between Peru and Bolivia (6 Feb. 1873) respecting boundaries; they declare war against Chili April, 1879

The Chilean wooden vessels *Esmeralda* and *Covadonga* blockade Iquique; the Peruvian ironclad turret ships (with rams) *Huascar* and *Independencia* attempt relief; *Esmeralda* sunk by *Independencia* (about 110 perished); *Independencia* runs ashore while chasing *Covadonga*; capt. Pratt and 6 men climb up *Huascar* and are killed fighting on the deck 21, 23 May, 1879

*Huascar* enters port of Iquique, and captures 2 vessels 29 July, 1879

Blockade of Iquique raised; announced 4 Aug. 1879  
*Huascar* captured by Chilean fleet off Mejillones, after 6 hours' gallant fight; the admiral and many officers killed 8 Oct. 1879

*Pisagua* bombarded and captured by Chileans 2 Nov. 1879

Combined Peruvian and Bolivian army defeated near Iquique (which surrenders) Nov.; again near Tarapaca, which is taken about 27 Nov. 1879  
Naval engagement; dashing conduct of Peruvian vessels 27 Feb. 1880

Callao blockaded by Chileans; alarm at Lima about 18 April, 1880  
Battle of Tacna; it is captured by Chileans 26 May, 1880

Arica taken by the Chileans 8 June, 1880  
Pierola dictator of Peru; declares for perseverance in the war; excitement at Lima; levy *en masse* 28 June, 1880

Chilian transport *Loa* sunk by torpedo, by a Peruvian launch apparently laden with fruit; Callao greatly shaken 3 July, 1880

Chilian vessel *Covadonga* bombarding town, sunk by Peruvian torpedoes off Chancay; about 115 perish; (severe reprisals) 14 Sept. 1880

Chilians storm Lurin, 4 Jan.; defeat the Peruvians at Chorillos, 13 Jan.; at Miraflores, 15 Jan.; occupy Lima without resistance, Pierola flees, about 17 Jan.; Callao taken soon after 1 Jan. 1881

Conditions of peace reported; cession of territory; 750 million dollars indemnity; occupation of Callao; working of mines till indemnity paid; announced 30 Jan. 1881

England and France requested to mediate by Peru Feb. 1881

Treaty of peace between Spain confirmed Sept. 1881  
Calderon elected president, announced 1 Sept. 1881

President; Domingo Santa-Maria 18 Sept. 1881  
Treaty of peace with Bolivia 25 Jan. 1882  
Peace protocol between Chili and Peru, agreed to March, 1882

War resumed; skirmishes; Chileans generally successful July, 1882

Peruvians defeated by Chileans in several engagements, 13, 15, and 16 July, also 8 Aug. 1882

Concepcion burned, announced 19 July, 1882  
Reported peace; cession of Tarapaca and Tacna 28 Sept. 1882

Negotiations fail, announced 8 Oct. 1882  
Peace said to be signed; Peru cedes Tacna and Arica to Chili for 10 years, reported 25 May, 1883

Severe battle, Peruvians defeated with great loss at Huamachuco 10 July, 1883

Peruvian leaders defeated at Huanchuco by col. Grottagio 19 July, 1883

Peace with Peru signed at Ancon 20 Oct. 1883  
Lima evacuated 23 Oct. 1883  
Señor Don José Manuel Balmaceda, president 18 Sept. 1886

CHILLED SHOT, see Cannon, 1864-6.

CHILLIANWALLAH, BATTLE OF, India, between the Sikh forces in considerable strength, and the British commanded by lord (afterwards viscount) Gough, fought 13 Jan. 1849. The Sikhs were completely routed, but the loss of the British was very severe: 26 officers were killed and 66 wounded, and 731 rank and file killed, and 1446 wounded. The Sikh loss was 3000 killed and 4000 wounded.\* On 21 Feb. lord Gough attacked the Sikh army, under Shere Singh, in its position at Goojerat, with complete success; and the whole of the enemy's camp fell into the hands of the British.

CHILTERN HUNDREDS (viz. Burnham, Deaborough, and Stoke), an estate of the crown on the chain of chalk hills that pass from east to west through the middle of Buckinghamshire. The stewardship is a nominal office, with a salary of 25s., conferred on members of parliament when they wish to vacate their seats. The strict legality of the practice is questioned. The practice began in 1750.

\* The duke of Wellington (commander-in-chief) did not think the victory complete. Gough was superseded, and sir Charles Napier sent out (March, 1849), who did not arrive in India till Gough had redeemed his reputation.

**CHIMBORAZO**, highest point in the Andes, South America; (altitude 21,068 feet) was ascended by Humboldt, 23 June, 1802, by Boussingault and Hall, 16 Dec. 1831; by Edward Whymper, 3 July, 1880. See *Andes*.

### CHIMNEY-TAX, see *Hearth*.

**CHIMNEYS**. Chafing-dishes were in use previous to the invention of chimneys which were first introduced into these countries in 1200, when they were confined to the kitchen and large hall. The family sat round a stove, the funnel of which passed through the ceiling, in 1300. Chimneys were general in domestic architecture in 1310. At the chemical works, Glasgow, is a chimney (there termed a *stalk*) 420 feet in height; the height of the monument in London being 202 feet; of St. Paul's, 404 feet.

Act to regulate chimney-sweeping, 28 Geo. III. . . 1789  
The chimney-sweeping machine was invented by Smart . . . 1805  
A statute regulating the trade, the apprenticeship of children, the construction of flues, preventing calling "sweep" in the streets, &c., passed . . . 1834  
By 3 & 4 Vict. c. 85 (1840), it is not lawful for master sweeps to take apprentices under sixteen years of age; and no individual under twenty-one to ascend a chimney after . . . 1 July, 1842  
Enforcement of this law made more stringent . . . 1864  
New chimney-sweepers' act passed . . . 11 Aug. 1875  
Joseph Glass, inventor of the sweeping machine now in general use, not patented, died . . . 20 Jan. 1868

**CHINA (TSING)**, the "Celestial Empire," in Eastern Asia, for which the Chinese annals claim an antiquity of from 80,000 to 100,000 years B.C. is said to have commenced about 2500 B.C.; by others to have been founded by Fohi, supposed to be the Noah of the Bible, 2240 B.C. We are told that the Chinese were acute astronomers in the reign of Yao, 2357 B.C. Towards the close of the 7th century B.C., the history of China becomes more distinct. Twenty-two dynasties have reigned, including the present. The population of China was estimated at 381,554,977 in 1885. D. C. Boulger's "History of China" (3 vols. 1881-4) is a useful compendium.

The Chinese state their first cycle began . . . B.C. 2700  
The first dates fixed to his history, by Se-ma-tseien, begin . . . 651  
Supposed age of Confucius (Kungfutzé), the philosopher . . . 551-479  
Stupendous wall of China completed . . . 211  
The dynasty of Han . . . 202 or 206  
Literature and the art of printing encouraged (?) . . . 202  
Battle between Phraates and the Scythians: the Chinese aided the latter, and ravaged the coasts of the Caspian: their first appearance in history (*Lenglet*) . . . 129  
The religion of Laot-se begun . . . 15  
Buddhism, or the religion of Fô, introduced about A.D. 68-81  
Nankiu becomes the capital . . . 420  
The atheistical philosopher, San-Shin, flourishes . . . 449  
The Nestorian Christians permitted to preach . . . 635  
They are proscribed and extirpated . . . 845  
China ravaged by Tartars, 6th to 11th centuries.  
Seat of government transferred to Peking . . . 1260  
Marco Polo introduces missionaries . . . 1275  
Kublai Khan establishes the Yuen or Mongol dynasty . . . about  
Ming dynasty . . . 1368  
Canal, called the Yu Ho, completed . . . about 1400  
Europeans first arrive at Canton . . . 1517  
Macao is granted to the Portuguese . . . 1536  
Jesuit missionaries are sent from Rome . . . 1575  
The country is conquered by the eastern or Manchou Tartars, who establish the present reigning Tsing dynasty . . . 1616-44  
Tea brought to England . . . 1660  
An earthquake throughout China, buries 300,000 persons at Peking alone . . . 1662

Galdan, a prince of Jangaria, conquers Kashgaria and becomes supreme in Central Asia, 1678: checked by Kang-hi, 1689; totally defeated . . . 1695  
Commerce with East India Company begins . . . 1680  
Jesuit missionaries preach . . . 1692  
Commercial relations with Russia . . . 1719-27  
The Jesuits expelled . . . 1724-32  
Another general earthquake destroys 100,000 persons at Peking, and 80,000 in a suburb . . . 1731  
Successful war in Central Asia; Davlati and his opponent Amursana, subdued by Keen-lung, 1755, *et seq.*; Kashgar, Khokand, the Khirgiz, &c. annexed . . . 1760  
In a salute by one of our ships in China, a gun was inadvertently fired, which killed a native; the government demanded the gunner; he was soon strangled . . . 1785  
Earl Macartney's embassy arrives at Peking; his reception by the emperor . . . 14 Sept. 1793  
[This embassy threw light on the empire; it appeared to be divided into 15 provinces, containing 4402 walled cities; the population of the whole was given at 333,000,000: its annual revenues at 66,000,000; and the army, including the Tartars, 1,000,000 of infantry and 800,000 cavalry; the religion Pagan, and the government absolute. Learning, and the arts and sciences, were encouraged, and ethics studied.]  
He is ordered to depart . . . 7 Oct. "  
And arrives in England . . . 6 Sept. 1794  
The affair of the Company's ship *Neptuné*, when a Chinaman was killed . . . 1807  
Edict against Christianity . . . 1812  
Chinese rule in Central Asia weakened . . . "  
Lord Amherst's embassy; he leaves England, 8 Feb. 1816  
[His lordship failed in the objects of his mission, having refused to make the prostration of the *kotou*, lest he should thereby compromise the majesty of England.]  
Temporary insurrections in Kashgar . . . 1826, *et seq.*  
Exclusive rights of the E. I. Co. cease . . . 22 April, 1834  
Free-trade ships sail for England . . . 25 April, "  
Lord Napier arrives at Macao to superintend British commerce . . . 15 July, "  
Affair between the natives and two British ships of war; several Chinese killed . . . 5 Sept. "  
Lord Napier dies, and is succeeded by Mr. (afterwards sir John) Davis . . . 11 Oct. "  
Opium dispute begins; the trade prohibited by the emperor . . . Nov. "  
Chinese seize the *Argyle* and crew . . . 31 Jan. 1835  
Opium burnt at Canton by Chinese . . . 23 Feb. "  
Captain Elliot, chief British commissioner 12 Dec. 1836  
A British commissioner settled at Canton, March, 1837  
Admiral Maitland arrives at Macao . . . 12 July, 1838  
Commissioner Lin orders seizure of opium, 18 March: British and other residents forbidden to leave Canton, 19 March; the factories surrounded, and outrages committed . . . 24 March, 1839  
Captain Elliot requires British subjects to surrender to him all opium, promising them full value of it, 27 March; half of it is given up as contraband to the Chinese, 20 April: the remainder (20,283 chests) surrendered, 21 May; captain Elliot and the British merchants leave Canton, 24 May: the opium destroyed by the Chinese . . . 3 June, "  
Affair between the British and American seamen and the Chinese; a native killed . . . 7 July, "  
Hong-Kong taken . . . 23 Aug. "  
The British boat *Black Joke* attacked, and the crew murdered, 24 Aug.; the British merchants retire from Macao . . . 26 Aug. "  
Affair at Kow-lung between British boats and Chinese junks . . . 4 Sept. "  
Attack by 28 armed junks on the British frigates *Vulcan* and *Hyacinth*: several junks blown up 3 Nov. "  
The British trade with China ceases, by an edict of the emperor, and the last servant of the company leaves this day . . . 6 Dec. "  
Edict of the emperor interdicting all trade and intercourse with England for ever . . . 5 Jan. 1840  
The *Hellas* ship attacked by armed junks, 22 May; blockade of Canton by a British fleet, by orders from sir Gordon Bremer, 28 June; the *Blonde* with a flag of truce fired on at Amoy, 2 July; Ting-hai, in Chusan, surrenders, 5 July; blockade established along the Chinese coast, 10 July; Mr. Staunton carried off to Canton . . . 6 Aug. "

Captain Elliot, on board the British steam-ship, enters the Peiho river, near Peking 11 Aug. 1840  
 The ship *Kite* lost on a sand-bank, and the captain's wife and a part of the crew are captured by the natives, and confined in cages 15 Sept. "  
 Lin finally degraded; Keshin appointed imperial commissioner, 16 Sept.; capt. Elliot's truce with him 6 Nov. "  
 British plenipotentiaries off Macao 20 Nov. "  
 Admiral Elliot's resignation announced 29 Nov. "  
 Mr. Staunton released 12 Dec. "  
 Negotiations cease, owing to breach of faith on the part of the Chinese emperor 6 Jan. 1841  
 Chuen-pe and Tae-coc-tow, and 173 guns (some sent to England) captured 7 Jan. "  
 Hong-Kong ceded by Keshin to Great Britain, and 6,000,000 dollars agreed to be paid within ten days to the British authorities 20 Jan. "  
 Hong-Kong taken possession of 26 Jan. "  
 The emperor rejects Keshin's treaty, 11 Feb.; hostilities resumed, 23 Feb.; Chusan evacuated, 24 Feb.; rewards proclaimed at Canton for the bodies of Englishmen, dead or alive; 50,000 dollars to be given for chiefs 25 Feb. "  
 Bogue forts taken by sir G. Bremer; admiral Kwan killed; 459 guns captured 26 Feb. "  
 The British squadron proceeds to Canton, 1 March; sir H. Gough takes command of the army, 2 March; hostilities again suspended, 3 March; and again resumed, 6 March; Keshin degraded by the emperor 12 March. "  
 Floated boats destroyed, Canton threatened, the foreign factories seized, and 461 guns taken by the British forces 18 March. "  
 New commissioners from Peking arrived at Canton 14 April. "  
*Hong Kong Gazette* first published 1 May. "  
 Capt. Elliot prepares to attack Canton 17 May. "  
 Heights behind Canton taken 25 May. "  
 The city ransomed for 6,000,000 dollars; 5,000,000 paid down; hostilities cease 31 May. "  
 British forces withdrawn, 1 June; and British trade re-opened 16 July. "  
 Arrival at Macao of sir Henry Pottinger, who, as plenipotentiary, proclaims the objects of his mission; capt. Elliot superseded 10 Aug. "  
 Amoy taken, and 206 guns destroyed 27 Aug. "  
 The Bogue forts destroyed 14 Sept. "  
 Ting-hae taken, 136 guns captured, and Chusan re-occupied by the British, 1 Oct.; they take Chin-hae, 10 Oct.; Ning-po, 13 Oct.; Yu-yaou, Tze-kee, and Foong-hua 28 Dec. "  
 Chinese attack Ning-po and Chin-hae, and are repulsed with great loss, 10 March; 8000 Chinese are routed near Tze-kee 15 March. 1842  
 Cha-pou attacked; defences destroyed 18 May. "  
 The British squadron enters the river Kiang, 13 June; capture of Woosung and of 230 guns and stores, 16 June; Shang-hae taken, 19 June. "  
 The British armament anchors near the "Golden Isle," 20 July; Chin-Keang taken; the Tartar general and many of the garrison commit suicide, 21 July; the advanced ships reach Nankin, 4 Aug.; the whole fleet arrives, and the disembarkation commences, 9 Aug.; Keying arrives at Nankin, with full powers to treat for peace 12 Aug. "  
 Treaty of peace signed between Nankin, on board the *Cornwallis* by sir Henry Pottinger for England, and Keying Elepoo\* and Neu-Kien on the part of the Chinese emperor—(Conditions: lasting peace and friendship between the two empires; China to pay 21,000,000 of dollars; Canton, Amoy, Foo-choofoo, Ningpo, and Shang-hae to be thrown open to the British, and consuls to reside at these cities; Hong-Kong to be ceded in perpetuity to England, &c.; Chusan and Ku-lang-su to be held by the British until the provisions are fulfilled) 29 Aug. "  
 The ratification signed by queen Victoria and the emperor formally exchanged 27 July, 1843  
 Canton opened to the British 27 July, "

\* He took part (it was said without authority) in arranging the treaty of Tien-tsin in June, 1858. He was in consequence condemned to death—by suicide.

† The non-fulfilment of this treaty led gradually to the war of 1856-7.

Appointment of Mr. Davis in the room of sir Henry Pottinger 16 Feb. 1844  
 Bogue forts captured by the British 5 April, 1847  
 Hong-Kong and the neighbourhood visited by a violent typhoon; immense damage done to the shipping; upwards of 1000 boat-dwellers on the Canton river drowned Oct. 1848  
 H. M. steam-ship *Macedon* destroys 13 pirate junks in the Chinese seas 4 March, 1850  
 Rebellion breaks out in Quang-si Aug. 1851  
 Appearance of the pretender, Tien-teh March, 1851  
 Defeat of Leu, the imperial commissioner, and destruction of half the army 19 June, 1852  
 Successful progress of the rebels; the emperor applies to the Europeans for help, without success March and April, 1853  
 The rebels take Nankin, 19, 20 March; Amoy, 19 May; Shang-hae 7 Sept. "  
 And besiege Canton without success Aug.-Nov. 1854  
 The scanty accounts are unfavourable to the rebels, the imperialists having retaken Shang-hae, Amoy, and many important places 1855  
 Outrage on the British lorcha *Arrow*, in Canton river 8 Oct. 1856  
 After vain negotiations with commissioner Yeh, Canton forts attacked and taken 23 Oct. "  
 A Chinese fleet destroyed and Canton bombarded by sir M. Seymour 3, 4 Nov. "  
 Imperialists defeated, quit Shang-hae 6 Nov. "  
 The Americans revenge an attack by capturing three forts 21-23 Nov. "  
 Rebels take Kurking 25 Nov. "  
 Other forts taken by the British Dec. "  
 The Chinese burn European factories 14 Dec. "  
 And murder the crew of the *Thistle* 30 Dec. "  
 The Mahometans of Panthay, in Yunan, become independent during Tae-ping rebellion "  
 A-lum, a Chinese baker, acquitted of charge of poisoning the bread 2 Feb. 1857  
 Troops arrive from Madras and England; and lord Elgin appointed envoy March. "  
 No change on either side: Yeh said to be straitened for money; the imperialists seem to be gaining ground upon the rebels May. "  
 Total destruction of the Chinese fleet by commodore Elliot, 25, 27 May; and sir M. Seymour and commodore Keppel 1 June. "  
 Blockade of Canton Aug. "

\* The emperor Taou-Kwang, who died 25 Feb. 1850, during the latter part of his reign, became liberal in his views, and favoured the introduction of European arts; but his son, the late emperor, a rash and narrow-minded prince, quickly departed from his father's wise policy, and adopted reactionary measures, particularly against English influence. An insurrection broke out in consequence, Aug. 1850, and quickly became of alarming importance. The insurgents at first proposed only to expel the Tartars; but in March, 1851, a pretender was announced among them, first by the name of Tien-teh (Celestial Virtue), but afterwards assuming other names. He is stated to have been a native of Quang-si, of obscure origin, but to have obtained some literary knowledge at Canton about 1835, and to have become acquainted at that time with the principles of Christianity from a Chinese Christian, named Leang-afa, and also from the missionary Roberts in 1844. He announced himself as the restorer of the worship of the true God, Shang-ti, and derived many of his dogmas from the Bible. He declared himself to be the monarch of all beneath the sky, the true lord of China (and thus of all the world), the brother of Jesus, and the second son of God, and demanded universal submission. He made overtures for alliance to lord Elgin in Nov. 1850. His followers were termed *Taepings*, "princes of peace," a title utterly belied by their atrocious deeds. The rebellion was virtually terminated, 18 July, 1864, by the capture of Nankin, the suicide of the Tien-Wang, and the execution of the military leaders.

† It was boarded by the Chinese officers, 12 men out of the crew of 14 being carried off and the national ensign taken down. Sir J. Bowring, governor of Hong-Kong, being compelled to resort to hostilities, applied to India and Ceylon for troops. On 3 March, 1857, the house of commons, by a majority of 19, censured sir John for the "violent measures" he had pursued. The ministry (who took his part) dissolved the parliament; but obtained a large majority in the new one.

Stagnation in the war—lord Elgin departs to Calcutta, with assistance to the English against the Sepoys, 16 July; returns to Hong-Kong 25 Sept.	1857
Gen. Ashburnham departs for India, and gen. Straubenzee assumes the command 19 Oct. "	"
Canton bombarded and taken by English and French, 28, 29 Dec. 1857; who enter it 5 Jan. 1858	1858
Yeh* sent a prisoner to Calcutta Jan. "	"
The allies proceed towards Peking, and take the Pei-ho forts 20 May, "	"
The expedition arrives at Tien-tsin 20 May, "	"
Negotiations commence, 5 June; treaty of peace signed at Tien-tsin by lord Elgin, baron Gros, and Keying (who signed the treaty of 1842)—(Ambassadors to be at both courts; freedom of trade; toleration of Christianity; expenses of war to be paid by China; a revised tariff; term 1 (barbarian) to be no longer applied to Europeans) 26, 28, 29 June, "	"
Lord Elgin visits Japan, and concludes an important treaty with the emperor 28 Aug. "	"
The British destroy about 130 piratical junks in the Chinese seas Aug. and Sept. "	"
Lord Elgin proceeds up the Yang-tse-Kiang to Nankin, Jan.; returns to England May, 1859	1859
Mr. Bruce, the British envoy, on his way to Peking, is stopped in the river Pei-ho (or Tien-tsin); admiral Hope attempting to force a passage, is repulsed with the loss of 81 killed, and about 390 wounded 25 June, "	"
The American envoy Ward arrives at Peking, and refusing to submit to degrading ceremonies, does not see the emperor 29 July, "	"
Commercial treaty with America 24 Nov. "	"
The English and French prepare an expedition against China 1 Oct. "	"
Lord Elgin and baron Gros sail for China, April 26; wrecked near point de Galle, Ceylon, 23 May; arrive at Shang-hae 29 June, 1860	1860
The war begins: the British commanded by sir Hope Grant, the French by general Montauban. The Chinese defeated in a skirmish near the Pei-ho 12 Aug. "	"
The allies repulse the Taeping rebels attacking Shang-hae, 18-20 Aug.; and take the Taku forts, losing 500 killed and wounded; the Tartar general San-ko-lin-sin retreats 21 Aug. "	"
After vain negotiations, the allies advance towards Peking; they defeat the Chinese at Chang-kiu-wan and Pa-li-chiau 18 & 21 Sept. "	"
Consul Parkes, captains Anderson and Brabazon, Mr. de Norman, Mr. Bowiby (the Times correspondent), and 14 others (Europeans and Sikhs), advance to Tung-chow, to arrange conditions for a meeting of the ministers, and are captured by San-ko-lin-sin; capt. Brabazon and abbé de Luc beheaded, and said to be thrown into the canal; others carried into Peking 21 Sept. "	"
The allies march towards Peking; the French ravage the emperor's summer palace, 6 Oct.; Mr. Parkes, Mr. Loch, and others, restored alive, 8 Oct.; capt. Anderson, Mr. De Norman, and others die of illness 8-11 Oct. "	"
Pekin invested; surrenders, 12 Oct.; severe proclamation of sir Hope Grant 25 Oct. "	"
The bodies of Mr. De Norman and Mr. Bowiby solemnly buried in the Russian cemetery, Peking, 17 Oct.; the summer palace (Yuen-ming-yuen) burnt by the British, in memory of the outraged prisoners 18 Oct. "	"
Convention signed in Peking by lord Elgin and the prince Kung, by which the treaty of Tien-tsin is ratified; apology made for the attack at Pei-ho (25 June, 1859); a large indemnity to be paid immediately, and compensation in money given to the families of the murdered prisoners, &c. Kowloon ceded in exchange for Chusan, and the treaty and convention to be proclaimed throughout the empire 24 Oct. "	"
Allies quit Peking 5 Nov. "	"
Treaty between Russia and China—the former obtaining free trade, territories, &c. 14 Nov. "	"
First instalment of indemnity paid 30 Nov. 1860	1860
Part of the allied troops settled at Tien-tsin; consulate established 5 Jan. 1861	1861
Adm. Hope examines Yang-tse-Kiang, &c. Feb. "	"
English and French embassies established at Peking March, "	"
The emperor Hienfung dies 21 Aug. "	"
Canton restored to the Chinese 21 Oct. "	"
Ministerial crisis; several ministers put to death, Nov.; Kung appointed regent 13 Dec. "	"
Advance of the rebels; they seize and desolate Ning-po and Hang-chow Dec. "	"
Their advance on Shang-hae, which is placed under protection of the English and French, and fortified Jan. 1862	1862
Rebels defeated in two engagements April, "	"
English and French assist the government against the rebels—Ning-po re-taken 10 May, "	"
French admiral Protet killed in an attack on rebels 17 May, "	"
Captain Sherard Osborne permitted by the British government to organise a small fleet of gunboats to aid the imperialists to establish order July, "	"
Imperialists gain ground, take Kah-sing, &c. Oct. "	"
Tungan (Mahometan) revolt in Central Asia; massacre of Buddhists 14 Jan. 1863	1863
Commercial treaty with Prussia ratified 14 Jan. 1863	1863
The imperialists under col. Charles Gordon defeat the Taepings under Burgevine, &c. Oct. "	"
Gordon captures Kow-chow (after a severe attack, 27, 28 Nov.); the rebel chiefs treacherously butchered by the Chinese 4, 5 Dec. "	"
Capt. Osborne came to China; but retired in consequence of the Chinese government departing from its engagements 31 Dec. "	"
Gordon's successes continue Jan. to April, 1864	1864
Repulsed; he takes Chang-chow-foo 23 March, "	"
He takes Nankin (a heap of ruins); Hun-sen-tsun, the Tien-wang, the rebel emperor, commits suicide by eating gold leaf, 30 June; Chang-wang and Kan-wang, the rebel generals, are "cut into a thousand pieces" 18 July, "	"
Great mortality among British troops at Kowloon Jan. 1865	1865
The Taepings hold Ming-chow; the Mahometan rebellion (Dzunganes) progressing in Honan Jan.-March, "	"
Taepings evacuate Ming-chow 23 May, "	"
Rebellion in the north advancing June, "	"
A rebellion of the Nien-fei in the north; Peking in danger July, "	"
The Chinese general San-ko-lin-sin defeated and slain; his son more successful July, "	"
Prince Kung chief of the regency again 7 Nov. "	"
Sir Rutherford Alcock, ambassador at Peking, 26 Nov. "	"
Chinese newspaper, "Messenger of the Flying Dragon," appears in London 14 Jan. 1866	1866
Great victory over the Nien-fei announced at Canton 13 March, "	"
Chinese commissioners visit London June, "	"
Rivalry of two great political chiefs in China, Li-hung-ching and Tsien-kwo-fan July, "	"
Reported victory of the Nien-fei over the imperialists Dec. 1867	1867
Mahomed Yakoub Beg defeats the Tunganis, becomes supreme in Kashgar, 1866; is recognised by Europe Oct. 1868	1868
The rebels seize Ningpo Oct. 1868	1868
The people at Yang-chow, incited by the "literati" (learned classes) destroy the Protestant mission-houses, 22 Aug.; redress not obtained; a British squadron proceeds to Nankin, 8 Nov.; the victory is superseded, and the British demands acceded to 14 Nov. "	"
Chinese embassy (Mr. Anson Burlingame, Chin Kang, and Sun Chia Su) received by president Johnson at Washington, 5 June; they sign a treaty (see Burlingame), 4 July; arrive in London, Sept.; received by the queen 20 Nov. "	"
Chinese embassy received by the emperor at Paris, 24 Jan. 1869	1869
Pekin visited by the duke of Edinburgh, inognito, Oct. "	"
Supplementary convention to the treaty of Tien-tsin (June, 1858) for additional commercial freedom, signed 24 Oct. 1860	1860
Burlingame dies at St. Petersburg 22 Feb. 1870	1870

\* He died peacefully at Calcutta, 9 April, 1859. He is said to have ordered the beheading of about 200,000 rebels.

- Successful rebellion of Mahometans in north-west provinces reported May, 1870
- Cruel massacre of the French consul at Tien-tsin, Roman Catholic priests, sisters of mercy (22 persons), besides many native converts, and above 30 children in the orphanage, by a mob, with, it is said, the complicity of the authorities; the missionaries were accused of kidnapping children, 21 June, "
- Increased hatred of the people to foreigners at Tien-tsin; lukewarm proceedings of the government against the murderers July, "
- Ma, a viceroy of Nankin, favourable to Europeans, assassinated about 22 Aug. "
- Chapels destroyed at Fatsan 21 Sept. "
- The French ultimatum refused; the murderers of the nuns unpunished; Chinese warlike preparations reported 26 Sept. "
- Judicious mandate from the mandarin Tseng-kwo-fan, exculpating the missionaries, and condemning their massacre Oct. "
- 16 coolies beheaded, 15 Sept., and 23 exiled; indemnity to the sufferers by the outrage ordered; reported 26 Oct. "
- End of the difficulty announced 3 Nov. "
- Chung-How, an envoy, arrives in London Aug. 1871
- Memorial addressed to the Chinese government by Mr. Hart, inspector of customs, recommending changes in civil and military administration, autumn, "
- The young emperor married 16 Oct. "
- Received at Paris; apologizes for Tien-tsin massacres, and reports redress 23 Nov. "
- Russia annexes Kuldja 23 Nov. "
- Wm. Armstrong Russell consecrated Anglican bishop of North China Dec. 1872
- The emperor's majority; he assumes the government 23 Feb. 1873
- Tai-foo capital of the insurgent Panthay Mahometans, captured; thousands massacred Feb. "
- Foreign ministers for the first time received by the emperor 29 June, "
- Dispute with Japan, see *Formosa*, July-Aug. "
- Settled by treaty 31 Oct. 1874
- The *Sparg* sails from Canton to Macao; capt. Brady and Mr. Mundy, and a foreign crew and passengers; pirates, who came on board secretly, kill captain and others, and carry off booty, while on voyage; the wounded crew manage to reach Macao 22 Aug. 1875
- Death of the emperor 12 Jan. "
- Proclamation of his successor, Tsai-tien, son of Chun, 7th son of Taou-Twang (nephew of Kung), 4 Feb. "
- Exploring expedition under col. Horace Browne to open a passage from Burmah into S.W. China, Dec. 1874; Mr. Margary and 5 Chinese going before, killed at Manwyne, 21 Feb.; col. Browne and his troops repulse an attack by Chinese, but retreat to Bangoon, 22 Feb.; some of the party missing 12 March, "
- Through negotiation of Mr. Wade, the Chinese government promise due reparation; announced Sep. "
- Edict permitting intercourse between chiefs of departments and foreign ministers, about 4 Oct. "
- Enjoining proper treatment of foreigners, 11 Oct. "
- Telegram from Mr. Wade: he has obtained necessary guarantees, satisfaction for the murder of Mr. Margary, and concessions for foreign trade, 18 Oct. "
- Gen. Lee-see-ta-hee ordered for trial, 11 Feb.; Margary's murderers said to be executed, 5 May, 1876
- First railway in China, from Shang-hae to Oussoon (Woosung) (11 miles); trial trip, 16 March (at first opposed); publicly opened 30 June, "
- Mr. Grosvenor and others sent to inquire respecting the murder of Mr. Margary arrive at the place and report the proposed punishment of the murderers June, "
- Chee-foo convention; difficulties in the negotiations removed (the government agree to compensation to Mr. Margary's family; removal of commercial grievances; opening of four ports; proper official intercourse); said to be signed, 13 Sept.; ratified 17 Sept. "
- War against the Tungani; Manas captured; great massacre of rebels 6 Nov. "
- Accredited Chinese envoy (Quo-ta-Zhan) lands at Southampton 21 Jan. 1877
- Decree of equal rights to Chinese Christians, 1 Feb. 1877
- Dreadful famine in northern provinces "
- Four more Chinese ports opened 1 April, "
- Opium smoking interdicted after 3 years; announced Aug. "
- The railway from Shang-hae bought to be stopped, 31 Oct.; resumed Dec. "
- Quo-ta-Zhan (or Kuo-ta-Jen) first accredited minister at London; Liu-ta-Jen at Berlin about Nov. "
- Yakoub Beg of Kashgaria totally defeated by the Chinese general, Tso-tung-tang; is assassinated, May; Kashgar and other towns captured; end of war Dec. "
- The Chinese minister's first grand evening reception 19 June, 1878
- Destruction of mission property at Wu-shih-shan by a fanatical mob, unrestrained by the mandarins 30 Aug. "
- Famine abating; 48,303*l.* for relief collected in England Sept. "
- The Shang-hae railway plant removed to Formosa "
- Chinese immigrants virtually excluded from Australia by a poll-tax "
- Rebellion in Kwang-si, announced Oct. "
- Chung-How, ambassador at St. Petersburg, demands the surrender of Kuli Beg, a fugitive from Kashgar, and restitution of the territory Dec. "
- Rebellion in Hainan, in Canton province; Li-Yang-tsai, who invades Annam, claims the throne by descent; reported Jan. 1879
- Marquis Tseng, the new Chinese ambassador, arrives in London April, "
- Treaty with Russia, who agrees to evacuate the Kuldja territory, China to pay an indemnity about June, "
- Li-Yang-tsai, rebel chief, captured; announced 2 Dec. "
- Chung-How, the late Chinese ambassador at St. Petersburg, imprisoned and the treaty disavowed spring, 1880
- Chinese from Kashgar said to invade Russian territory May, "
- Prospect of war; col. Gordon goes to China from Bombay June, "
- Li-Hung-Chang, governor of metropolitan provinces, fortifies approaches to the capital, June; visited by col. Gordon July, "
- Chung-How released; proposed war with Russia given up; announced 15 July, "
- Thomas duke of Genoa sails up the Yang-tse-Kiang in an Italian vessel April, "
- Peace with Russia, who makes concessions negotiated by marquis Tseng; treaty signed 19 Aug. 1881
- Complication with France respecting Tonquin (see *Tonquin*) Sept. 1883
- Mr. Logan sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for killing a coolie at Canton 1 Sept. "
- Canton greatly excited against foreigners Oct. "
- Correspondence of France and China respecting Tonquin published in the *Times*, both firm 29 Oct. "
- Warm reception of sir Henry Parkes as British ambassador Sept. "
- China issues a circular claiming Annam as a dependency Nov. "
- Coup d'état at Peking effected by prince Chun, father of the reigning emperor, who becomes dictator; prince Kung, and the viceroy Li-Hung-Chang, deposed 11 April, 1884
- The marquis Tseng recalled from Paris, announced 2 May, "
- Replaced by Li-Fong-Pao about 8 May, "
- Treaty with France, signed by capt. Fournier and Li-Hung-Chang, at Tientsin; French protectorate of Annam and Tonquin recognised; three southern provinces opened to commerce 11 May, "
- The Chinese break the treaty by attacking the French marching to occupy Langson (see *Tonquin*) "
- The French demand evacuation of the Tonquin frontier forts, and 10,000,000*l.* indemnity July, "
- The war party at Peking oppose the empress and Li-Hung-Chang the viceroy July, "
- The frontier towns to be surrendered, the indemnity refused, announced 30 July, "
- China offers reduced indemnity Aug. "
- Keiung in Formosa bombarded and forts destroyed by alleged treachery by adm. Lespès 5, 6 Aug. "
- Adm. Courbet at Foochow 10 Aug. "



- Negotiations at Shanghai . Aug. 1884  
 France declines mediation of the powers; France issues a circular to the powers 17 Aug. "  
 Indemnity claimed by France, reduced to 3,200,000. 19 Aug. "  
 19 Aug.; refused by China "  
 The French ambassador, Semallé, leaves Peking; war ensues 21 Aug. "  
 Adm. Courbet with his fleet sails up the Min river unattacked; destroys the Chinese fleet with much slaughter, 23 Aug.; bombards the arsenal at Foochow, and dismantles the forts; destroys the forts and batteries, &c., at Mingan and Kinpai; French killed, about 7; Chinese said to be about 1000. 26-28 Aug. "  
 Li-Hung-Chang deprived of his highest offices about 28 Aug. "  
 Chinese declaration of war, in a manifesto to the people, announced 6 Sept. "  
 H.M. gun-boat *Zephyr* fired on by mistake, 6 Sept.; Chinese apologise 18 Sept. "  
 Chinese said to be defeated at Kinpai Pass, about 16 Sept. "  
 Europeans, at Shanghai and other places, protest against the war 1 Sept. "  
 Li-Hung-Chang reappointed viceroy about 24 Sept. "  
 Adm. Courbet captures Kelung 1 Oct.; adm. Leepé's bombards Tamsui, 2 *et seq.* Oct.; lands; retires 8 Oct. "  
 N. and W. Formosa blockaded 23 Oct. "  
 Kelung occupied by French; little resistance 8 Oct. "  
 1000 Chinese defeated near Tamsui, 2 Nov.; repulsed in attack on Kelung, announced 12 Nov. "  
 Fruitless mediation of earl Granville with marquis Tseng, announced 10 Dec. "  
 Reported Chinese defeat near Kelung 13 Dec. "  
 The native press, originally official (*Pekin Gazette*, ancient), becomes political and popular "  
 Foreign Enlistment Act proclaimed at Hong Kong 23 Jan. 1885  
 French attack near Kelung, Chinese works carried 25 Jan. "  
 Chinese defeated with much loss 31 Jan. "  
 Two Chinese junks sunk by French torpedoes, 15 Feb. "  
 Bombardment of Chin-hae, at the mouth of the Yung-Kiang river 2 March, "  
 Siege of Tuyen Quan, much slaughter 2-3 March, "  
 Several forts at Kelung captured "  
 Sanguinary conflicts 4-12 March, "  
 Sir Henry Parkes, ambassador, dies 22 March, "  
 Pescadore Islands captured 30-31 March, "  
 Preliminaries of peace, through intervention of sir Robt. Hart, signed at Peking about 6 April; treaty signed 9 June; ratified 28 Nov. "  
 Sir Robert Hart, British ambassador, 23 June; resigns about 31 Aug. "  
 Formosa evacuated about 23 June, "  
 Introduction of railways authorized—new policy about Aug. "  
 Disputes with Japan settled; reported Aug. "  
 The emperor agrees to receive a papal agent to protect R. C. missionaries July, "  
 Death of Tso Tsung-Tang, a great statesman and guardian of the king 4 Sept. "  
 Sir John Walsam British minister 7 April, 1886  
 Liu-shin-fun, ambassador for Great Britain, arrives 28 April, "  
 M. Agliardi appointed Internuncio 14 July, "  
 The scheme suspended by the Pope through French opposition about 15 Sept. "  
 Convention with many concessions by the British government respecting the Burmese frontiers and trade signed at Peking 24 July, "  
 The French consent to the transfer of the Peking Cathedral from its contiguity with the palace Nov. "  
 The Chinese annul the French protectorate over all Christians Nov. "  
 Decauville railway successfully opened 21 Nov. "  
 General proclamations for protection of Christian missionaries and converts, excluding foreign protection Jan. 1887  
 Remarkable presents from the emperor to sir Halliday Macartney, secretary of the British and other legations (for good services to China) received in London Feb. "  
 The emperor, aged 16, assumes the government 7 Feb. "  
 Convention between Great Britain and China, respecting Burmah and Thibet, signed 24 July, and ratified 25 Aug. 1887  
 Chinese fleet of five ironclads (three constructed in Britain) at Spithead; sail for China under Admiral Lang with others lent by the Admiralty Sept. "  
 Commercial treaty with France 1886; signed and ratified Aug. "  
 Reported convention of Li Hung-Chang, the viceroy, with count Mitkiewicz and an American syndicate for introduction of railways, telegraphs, telephones, &c., and a loan, Aug.; repudiated by the Chinese government Oct. "  
 Overflow of the Hoang Ho, or Yellow River, causing immense destruction; about 1500 populous villages destroyed, and the important city Chuhsien Chen narrowly escaped with loss of suburbs; millions of persons said to have perished; famine imminent; the government active in providing relief Sept.-Oct. "  
 Treaty with United States to allow Chinese immigration for 20 years with some exceptions (lawful marriage and children, property worth 1000 dollars, &c.) signed 14 March, 1888; China refuses the ratification Sept. 1888  
 The empress-mother announces her resignation of the administration of government, which is to be assumed by the emperor 27 July, "  
 The Chinese Exclusion Act vigorously carried out at San Francisco, and at other places middle Oct. "  
 Railway from Tientsin to Taku opened Nov. "  
 Conventions with Italy and Germany for them to protect their missionaries announced Dec. "  
 New R.C. cathedral at Peking consecrated 8 Dec. "  
 Great famine in consequence of inundations of the Yangtze and Yellow River valleys announced Jan. 1889; relief money sent from London (see *Mansion House Fund*) 1889  
 Riots at Chin-Kiang, the British consulate and foreigners' houses burnt 4, 5 Feb. "  
 Marriage of the Emperor 25 Feb. "
- CHINESE EMPERORS.
1627. Chwang-lei.  
 1644. Shun-che (first of the Tsing dynasty).  
 1662. Kang-hi, an able sovereign; consolidated the empire, compiled a great Chinese dictionary.  
 1723. Yung-ching.  
 1736. Keen-lung, warlike; fond of art; greatly embellished Peking.  
 1795. Kea-king.  
 1820. Taou-Kwang.  
 1850. Hieng-fung, 25 Feb.  
 1861. Ki-tsang (altered to T'oung-chi) 21 Aug.; born 27 April, 1856; married 16 Oct. 1872; died 12 Jan. 1875.  
 1875. Tsai T'ien (altered to Kwang Su), aged 4. Jan.
- CHINA GRASS**, or RHRA; a prize of 5000*l.* was offered by the Indian government for machinery to prepare and cleanse the fibre, 11 Jan. 1870. Mr. John Greig's machine was exhibited in Edinburgh, Dec. 1871.
- CHINA PORCELAIN**, introduced into England about 1531; see *Pottery*.
- CHINA ROSE**, &c. The *Rosa indica* was brought from China, and successfully planted in England, 1786; the Chinese apple-tree, or *Pyrus spectabilis*, about 1780.
- CHINCHA ISLES**, see *Peru*, 1864-5.
- CHINCHONA**, see *Jesuits*.
- CHINESE WALL**, said to have been erected about 300 B.C. Reported in 1879 to be 1728 miles long, 18 feet wide, 15 feet thick at the top.
- CHIOS** (now SOTO), an isle in the Greek Archipelago, revolted against Athens, 412 and 357 B.C. It partook of the fortunes of Greece, being conquered by the Venetians, A.D. 1124; by the crusaders, 1204; by the Greek emperor, 1329; by the Genoese, 1346; and finally by the Turks in 1594. A dreadful mas-

sacre of about 40,000 inhabitants by the Turks took place 11 April, 1822, during the Greek insurrection. About 4000 perished by an earthquake; the town (Chio and many villages were destroyed, 3 April; many shocks since up to 12 April, 1881.

**CHIPPAWA** (N. America). Here the British under Riall were defeated by the Americans under Brown, 5 July, 1814. The Americans were defeated by the British under Drummond and Riall, 25 July following; Riall was wounded and taken prisoner.

**CHIROPLAST**, an apparatus for giving a correct position of the hands of pianoforte players; invented by J. B. Logier; patented, 1814.

**CHIVALRY** arose out of the feudal system in the latter part of the 8th century (*chevalier*, or knight, being derived from the *caballarius*, the equipped feudal tenant on horseback). From the 12th to the 15th century it tended to refine manners. The knight swore to accomplish the duties of his profession, as the champion of God and the ladies, to speak the truth, to maintain the right, to protect the distressed, to practise courtesy, to fulfil obligations, and to vindicate in every perilous adventure his honour and character. Chivalry expired with the feudal system. See *Knighthood* and *Tournaments*. By letters patent of James I. the earl-marshal of England had "the like jurisdiction in the courts of chivalry, when the office of lord high constable was vacant, as this latter and the marshal did jointly exercise," 1623.

**CHLORAL HYDRATE**, a combination of chlorine and alcohol, discovered by Liebig, which, when inhaled, produces deep sleep, but not insensibility to pain. This property was discovered by Oscar Liebreich, and reported to the French Academy of Sciences, 16 Aug. 1869. In Oct. 1874 it was said to be sometimes deleterious.

**CHLORALUM**, or chloride of alumina, a compound of chlorine and alumina, a new antiseptic disinfectant, invented by Dr. Gamgee about 1870. It is said to be safe and efficacious, and useful in medicine for gargles, washing wounds, &c.

**CHLORINE** (Greek *chloros*, pale green), a gas first obtained by Scheele in 1774, by treating manganese with muriatic (hydrochloric) acid. Sir H. Davy, in 1810, stated this gas to be an element, and named it chlorine. Combined with sodium it forms common salt (chloride of sodium), and combined with lime it forms the bleaching powder and disinfectant, chloride of lime; see *Bleaching*. In 1823 Faraday condensed chlorine into a liquid.

The supposed dissociation of oxygen from chlorine by heat by V. and H. Meyer of Zurich, was announced Aug. 1879. Afterwards chlorine was proved to exist in two similar states at high temperatures.

**CHLOROFORM** (the ter-chloride of the hypothetical radical formyl) is a compound of carbon, hydrogen, and chlorine, and was made from alcohol, water, and bleaching powder. It was discovered by Soubeiran in 1831, and independently by Liebig in 1832; and its composition was determined by Dumas in 1834. The term "chloric ether" was applied in 1820 to a mixture of chlorine and olefiant gas. Chloroform was first applied as an anæsthetic experimentally by Mr. Jacob Bell in London, in Feb., and Dr. Simpson of Edinburgh in Nov. 1847; and was administered in England on 14 Dec. 1848, by Mr. James Robinson, surgeon-dentist. A committee of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society in July, 1864, after examining statistics, reported that the use of anæsthetics had in no degree increased the rate of mortality.

**CHLOROZONE**, a new disinfectant, introduced 1873.

**CHOBHAM COMMON**, in Surrey. A military camp was formed here on 14 June, 1853, by a force between 8000 and 10,000 strong. Only one serious case of misconduct was reported during all the time.

**CHOCOLATE**, made of the cocoa berry, introduced into Europe (from Mexico and the Brazile) about 1520, was sold in the London coffee-houses soon after their establishment, 1650.

**CHOCZIM**, Bessarabia, S. Russia. Here the Turks were totally defeated by John Sobieski, king of Poland, 11 Nov. 1673; and by the Russians, 30 April and 13 July, 1769.

**CHOIR**. This was separated from the nave of the church in the time of Constantine. The choral service was first used in England at Canterbury, 677; see *Chanting*.

**CHOLERA MORBUS** (Asiatic cholera) was described by Garcia del Huerto, a physician of Goa, about 1560. It appeared in India in 1774, and at other times, and became endemic in Lower Bengal in 1817, whence it gradually spread, till it reached Russia in 1830, and Germany in 1831, carrying off more than 900,000 persons in 1829-30. In England and Wales in 1848-9, 53,293 persons died of cholera, and in 1854, 20,097; see *Germ Theory of Disease*.

Cholera appears at Sunderland . . . 26 Oct. 1831  
And at Edinburgh . . . 6 Feb. 1832

First observed at Rotherhithe and Limehouse, London, 13 Feb.; and in Dublin . . . 3 March, "

Deaths reported in England in 1831-2 52,547  
Mortality very great, but more so on the Continent; 18,000 deaths at Paris, between March and Aug. "

Cholera rages in Rome, the Two Sicilies, Genoa, Berlin, &c., in . . . July and Aug. 1837

24,014 deaths in Palermo in 17 weeks . . . "

Another visitation of cholera in England: the number of deaths in London, for the week ending 15 Sept. 1849, was 3183; the ordinary average, 1008; and the number of deaths by cholera from 17 June to 2 Oct. in London alone, 13,161. The mortality lessened and the distemper disappeared about 13 Oct. 1849

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Hexham, Tynemouth, and other northern towns, suffer much from cholera, Sept. 1853

It rages in Italy and Sicily; above 10,000 are said to have died at Naples; it was also very fatal to the allied troops at Varna . . . autumn, 1854

Cholera very severe for a short time in the southern parts of London, and in Soho and St. James's, Westminster . . . Aug. and Sept. 1865

Raging in Alexandria, June; abated . . . July, 1865  
Prevailing in Ancona (843 deaths) Aug., subsiding, Sept.

Very severe in Constantinople, nearly 50,000 deaths, Aug.; subsides after the great fire . . . 6 Sept. "

Cases at Marseilles, Toulon, and Southampton, end of Sept. "

Cholera prevalent at Marseilles, Paris, Madrid, and Naples . . . July-Oct. "

An international meeting at Constantinople, to consider preventive measures, proposed, Oct. 1865, met 18 Feb. 1866. At the last sitting the conclusions adopted were that cholera may be propagated, and from great distances; and a number of preventive measures were recommended, 26 Sept. 1866

Cholera appears at Bristol, 24 April; at Liverpool, 13 May; at Southampton . . . July, "

Cholera severe in east of London: 346 deaths in week ending . . . 21 July, "

House to house visitation: Metropolitan Relief Association formed; large subscriptions received (Queen's 500l.) . . . July and Aug. "

Cholera subsides . . . Sept. "

Very severe at Naples . . . Sept. "

Cholera Relief Committee closes . . . 31 Oct. "

\* Dr. Ferran inoculates by microbes many persons; reported successful; stopped June; permitted 23 June; a commission reports it unsatisfactory, Oct. 1885.

Cholera declared to be extinct in London 1 Dec. 1866  
 Cholera in Rome, Naples, and Sicily, Aug.-Sept. ;  
 in Switzerland . . . . . Oct. 1867  
 Alarm of approaching cholera, July ; said to be  
 severe in Königsberg in Prussia . . . . . Aug. 1871  
 Cholera severe in Vienna, Aug. ; Paris . . . . . Sept. 1873  
*Egypt*, 1883. Cholera breaks out at Damietta, 37  
 deaths, about 23-26 June ; 113 deaths (and at  
 Mansourah about 1000 deaths up to 30 June) 1883,  
 1100 up to 2 July, diminishing at Damietta, in-  
 creasing at Mansourah and other places . . . . . 11-13 July 1883  
 Appears in Cairo about 16 July ; deaths in 24 hours,  
 23-24 July—500 ; 25-26 July—365 ; cholera appears  
 in the British army, 2 deaths 24 July, 11 deaths  
 26 July . . . . . 1 Aug. "  
 Appears at Alexandria about . . . . . 1 Aug. "  
 25 deaths in British army in Egypt, up to 1 Aug. "  
 Decreasing in Cairo, &c. . . . . 7 Aug. "  
 Deaths at Cairo and Ghizeh up to 1 Aug.—4085 "  
 In the British army up to 7 Aug.—122 "  
 The disease greatly abating, reported . . . . . 10 Aug. "  
 Deaths up to 31 Aug.—27,318, including 140 among  
 British troops . . . . . 31 Dec. "  
 Cholera lingering at Alexandria, 12 Sept. ; extinct "  
 . . . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Reappears at Alexandria . . . . . 17 Oct. "  
 Reported increasing . . . . . 25 Oct. "  
 26 deaths in 3 days . . . . . 27-29 Oct. "  
 No cases . . . . . 31 Dec. "  
*France*, 1884. Cholera at Toulon began 14 June ;  
 45 deaths up to 28 June ; deaths increasing, 6  
 July ; much panic . . . . . July 1884  
 Cholera appears at Marseilles 27 June ; 26 deaths  
 6, 7 July ; 872 deaths up to 21 July ; great heat,  
 deaths increase 20 July ; cholera increasing at  
 Marseilles 8 Aug. Total deaths at Marseilles up  
 to 15 Sept.—1671 "  
 Registered deaths : Toulon, 880, 18 June—26 Oct. ;  
 Marseilles, 1700 . . . . . 27 June—26 Oct. "  
 A few cases in Paris 15 Sept. ; 25 deaths in poor  
 districts 5, 6 Nov. ; estimated total deaths in  
 Paris, nearly 900 . . . . . Nov. "  
 The disease appeared at Arles, Nantes, Yport, and  
 other places . . . . . "  
 Total deaths in France estimated 5000 up to 15  
 Sept. . . . . "  
*Italy*, 1884. Cholera severe at Turin, 7 Aug. ;  
 spreading 19 Aug., increasing at Spezzia, &c. ; 23,  
 24 Aug., and at Naples and Turin 2 Sept. ; very  
 many deaths at Genoa 24 Sept.—8 Oct. ; very  
 severe at Naples (visited by the king) 2 Sept.—  
 2 Nov. "  
*Spain*, 1884. Cholera appears in Alcantara 1 Sept.  
 at *sev* ; much panic : at Toledo, Madrid, and other  
 places Sept., Oct. . . . . "  
*Spain* (Grenada, Malaga, Valencia, Murcia, &c.),  
 91,000 deaths (993 in Madrid) . . . . . May to 11 Sept. 1885  
*Official returns for all Spain*, 12,337 deaths, March  
 to 7 July . . . . . "  
 Daily returns of deaths : varying, 617, 29 June ;  
 805, 7 July ; 673, 14 July ; 971, 21 July ; 947, 1 Aug. ;  
 1758, 15 Aug. ; total since outbreak 61,521, 22  
 Aug. ; 1066, 31 Aug. ; 203, 27 Sept. ; 139, 11 Oct. ;  
 48, 20 Oct. ; gradually diminishes, no more returns. "  
 Slight outbreak in Bilbao . . . . . about 29 Oct. "  
 (Hibillar, 191 deaths in . . . . . Sept. "  
*Palermo*, Sicily, 2,540 deaths . . . . . 7 Sept. to 31 Oct. "  
*Marseilles*, 1,250 deaths, 1 Aug. to 1 Sept. ; gradually  
 diminished up to . . . . . 16 Sept. "  
*Toulon*, slight outbreak, 6 deaths 20 Aug. ; 32, 26  
 Aug. ; gradually diminished till . . . . . 18 Sept. "  
*Cholera in Italy*, 1886 ; deaths in 24 hours reported  
 Brindisi province 59, 4 July ; 71, 7 July ; 78, 9  
 July ; 36, 14 July ; 13, 23 July ; 6, 25 July ; a few  
 deaths in . . . . . Aug. 1886  
*Venice*. A few deaths . . . . . May-Aug. "  
*Ravenna*. About 178 deaths . . . . . Aug. "  
*Fiume*. About 55 deaths . . . . . July, "  
*Bologna*. About 95 deaths . . . . . Aug. "  
*Barletta*. 42 deaths, 7 Aug. ; 68, 8 Aug. ; 63, 13 Aug.  
 gradually disappearing, 24, 18 Aug. ; 3, 26 Aug.  
 Total about 611 deaths . . . . . "  
 (Thought not to be Asiatic cholera.) "  
*Japan*. 37,000 deaths . . . . . Jan.-Sept. "  
*Hungary*, principally Pesth and Szegedin. 966  
 cases ; 499 deaths . . . . . Oct.-Dec. "  
*Trieste*. 882 cases, 544 deaths . . . . . 7 June-Oct. "

*Istria*. 671 cases, 374 deaths . . . . . 13 July-Oct. 1886  
*Naples, Brindisi, &c.* Temporary outbreak. Sept. "  
 Great epidemic of cholera in India 1887 ; N.W. "  
 Provinces, 30,780 deaths in . . . . . Aug. 1887  
*Sicily*, provinces, July Oct. 1887 ; deaths daily  
 varied from 1 to 27 "  
*Messina*. Deaths daily rose from 1 to 63 ; Sept.—Oct.  
*Palermo*, Sept. Deaths daily varied from 2 to 11 ;  
 Sept. "

*Malta*. Deaths daily varied from 4 to 10, Aug.-Sept. 1887

**CHORAGUS**, the regulator of the chorus in  
 Greek feasts, &c. Stesichorus (or Tysias) received  
 this name, having first taught the chorus to dance  
 to the lyre, 556 B.C. *Quintil.*

**CHORAL HARMONISTS' SOCIETY**,  
 London, existed 1833-51.

**CHORUS-SINGING** was early practised at  
 Athens. Hypodocus, of Chalceda, carried off the  
 prize for the best voice, 508 B.C. *Parian marbles* ;  
 see *Musie*.

**CHOUANS**, a name given to the Bretons  
 during the war of La Vendée in 1792, from their  
 chief Jean Cottereau, using the cry of the *Chat-  
 huant*, or screech-owl, as a signal. He was killed  
 in 1794. Georges Cadoudal, their last chief, was  
 said to be connected with Pichegru in a conspiracy  
 against Napoleon when first consul, and was executed  
 in 1804.

**CHRISM**, consecrated oil, was used early in the  
 ceremonies of the Greek and Roman churches.  
 Musk, saffron, cinnamon, roses, and frankincense,  
 are mentioned as used with the oil, in 1541. It was  
 ordained that chrism should consist of oil and  
 balsam only ; the one representing the human  
 nature of Christ, and the other his divine nature,  
 1596.

**CHRIST**, see *Jesus Christ*.

**CHRIST CHURCH**, see *Lincoln Tower* and  
*New Zealand*.

**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL** (the *Blue-Coat*  
 school) was established in conformity with a grant  
 made by Henry VIII. in 1547, by Edward VI. 1553,  
 on the site of the Grey Friars' monastery. A mathe-  
 matical ward was founded by Charles II. 1672. The  
*Times* ward was founded in 1841. Large portions of  
 the edifice having fallen into decay, it was rebuilt : in  
 1822 a new infirmary was completed, and in 1825  
 (25 April) the duke of York laid the first stone of  
 the magnificent new hall. On 24 Sept. 1854, the  
 master, Dr. Jacob, in a sermon in the church of the  
 hospital, censured the system of education and the  
 general administration of the establishment, and  
 many improvements have since been made. Rev. G.  
 C. Bell, successor of Dr. Jacob, 12 Aug. 1868-1876.  
 The subordinate school at Hertford, for 416 younger  
 boys and 80 girls, was founded in 1683.—The annual  
 income varies : (1885) about 62,000l. 800 boys in Lon-  
 don ; 200 boys and 20 girls at Hertford. The removal  
 of the school to the country negated by the  
 governors, 26 April, 1870. The proposal that the  
 buildings and ground should be purchased by the  
 Mid-London Railway Company for 600,000l. was  
 not carried out. The Charity Commissioners'  
 scheme for the reformed administration of the hos-  
 pital published in the *Times*, 9 March, 1885.

Wm. Gibbs, a scholar aged 12, strangled himself  
 while locked up for running away, night of  
 3-4 July, 1877. A committee of investigation  
 (including Mr. Russell Gurney, the recorder) in  
 their report exonerated the authorities : pub-  
 lished . . . . . 10 Aug. 1877

**CHRIST'S THORN**, conjectured to be the  
 plant of which our Saviour's crown of thorns was  
 composed, came hither from the south of Europe  
 before 1596.

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS**, an organised secret society which existed in London, 1525, for the distribution of English New Testaments and tracts. It mainly consisted of the middle and lower classes, and produced martyrs.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**, founded about 1685, re-organized by John Wesley and others in 1772, for visiting and preaching the gospel in workhouses, asylums, rooms, &c., and in the open air; and for distribution of tracts.

**CHRISTIAN ERA**, see *Anno Domini*. Most **CHRISTIAN KING**; *Christianissimus Rex*, a title conferred by pope Paul II. in 1469 on the crafty Louis XI. of France.

**CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE SOCIETY** established by earl Russell, the bishop of London, and others to counteract "the current forms of unbelief among the educated classes," 1870. Lectures for this purpose were given in St. George's Hall in 1871, beginning with the archbishop of York, 25 April. A public meeting was held 6 June following. Six volumes of lectures and tracts for circulation have been published.

**CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING**, founded 1693, to promote charity schools, and to disperse Bibles and religious tracts. 1877: income, for charitable purposes including legacies of 16,000*l.*, 52,581*l.*; 1888: 35,181*l.* Bibles, &c., given away; churches and schools helped; bishoprics maintained, &c.

Offices removed from Lincoln's Inn-Fields to Northumberland Avenue, opened 3 Nov. 1879.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS**, see *Mind-cure*.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY, ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF**, on the basis of the three creeds, formed by thirty members of the Greek, Roman, and English Churches, 8 Sept. 1857; 20th anniversary kept in London, 8 Sept. 1877. A meeting to promote the reunion of Christendom was held in London, 19 July, 1878, the bishop of Fredericton in the chair.

**CHRISTIANIA**, the capital of Norway, built in 1624, by Christian IV. of Denmark, to replace Oslo (the ancient capital founded by Harold Haardrade, 1058), which had been destroyed by fire. On 13 April, 1858, Christiania suffered by fire, the loss being about 250,000*l.* The university was established in 1811. New Storting (parliament house) built 1861-2. Statue of Charles John XIV. unveiled, 7 Sept. 1875.

**CHRISTIANITY**. The name Christian was first given to the disciples of Christ at Antioch, in Syria, 43 (*Acts xi. 26*; 1 *Peter iv. 6*). The first Christians were divided into *episcopoi* (bishops or overseers) or *presbyteroi* (elders), *diaconoi* (ministers or deacons), and *pistoi* (believers); afterwards were added *catechumens*, or learners, and *energumens*, who were to be exorcised; see *Persecutions*.

Christianity preached in Jerusalem, A.D. 33; Samaria, 34; Damascus, 35; Asia Minor, 41; Cyprus, 45; Macedonia, 53; Athens, Corinth, &c., 54; Ephesus, 56; Tross, &c., 60; Rome 63  
Christianity said to be taught in Britain, about 64; and propagated with some success (*Bede*) 156  
Christianity said to be introduced into Scotland in the reign of Donald I. about 212  
Constantine the Great professes the Christian religion 312  
Prudentius preaches in Abyssinia 346  
Introduced among the Goths by Ulfilas 376  
Into Ireland in the second century, but with more success after the arrival of St. Patrick 432

Christianity established in France by Clovis 496  
Conversion of the Saxons\* by Augustin 597  
Introduced into Helvetia, by Irish missionaries 643  
Into Flanders in the 7th century.  
Into Saxony, by Charlemagne 785  
Into Denmark, under Harold 827  
Into Bohemia, under Borsivoi 854  
Into Russia, by Swiatoslaw about 940  
Into Poland, under Meleslailis I. 992  
Into Hungary, under Geisa 994  
Into Norway and Iceland, under Olaf I. 998  
Into Sweden, between 10th and 11th centuries.  
Into Prussia, by the Teutonic knights, when they were returning from the holy wars 1227  
Into Lithuania; paganism was abolished about 1386  
Into Guinea, Angola, and Congo, in the 15th century.  
Into China, where it made some progress (but was afterwards extirpated, and thousands of Chinese Christians were put to death) 1575  
Into India and America, in the 16th century.  
Into Japan, by Xavier and the Jesuits, 1549; but the Christians were exterminated 1638  
Christianity re-established in Greece 1628

**CHRISTINOS**, supporters of the queen-regent Christina against the Carlists in Spain during the war, 1833-40.

**CHRISTMAS-DAY**, 25 Dec. (from *Christ*, and the Saxon *masse*, signifying the *mass* and a *feast*), a festival in commemoration of the nativity of Christ, said to have been first kept 98; and ordered to be held as a solemn feast, by pope Telesphorus, about 137.<sup>†</sup> In the eastern church, Christmas is kept on 6 Jan. our Epiphany (*which see*). The Armenians celebrate both feasts on 18 Jan. The holly and mistletoe used at Christmas are said to be the remains of the religious observances of the Druids; see *Anno Domini*.

*Christmas Cards*.—About 1862 pictures of robins, holly, &c., on cards, designed by Mr. John Leighton, were issued by Messrs. Goodall of London, playing-card makers. Artistic designs were introduced in 1865. Great improvements were made in Germany, France, and in London by Messrs. de la Rue, Marcus Ward, and others, 1879-88.

**CHRISTMAS ISLAND**, in the Pacific Ocean, so named by captain Cook, who landed here on Christmas-day, 1777. He had passed Christmas-day at Christmas-sound, 1774. On the shore of Christmas Harbour, visited by him in 1776, a man found a piece of parchment inscribed: "*Ludovico XV. Galliarum rege, et d. Boynes regi a secretis ad res maritimas, annis 1772 et 1773.*" On the other side captain Cook wrote: "*Naves Britanniae, et Discovery de regis Magna Britannia, Dec. 1777,*" and placed it in a bottle.

Annexed to the Straits Settlements Jan. 1889

**CHRISTOPHER'S, St.** (or St. Kitt's), a West India Island, discovered in 1493, by Columbus, who gave it his own name. Settled by the English and French, 1623 or 1626. Ceded to England by the peace of Utrecht, 1713. Taken by the French

\* It is, traditionally, said that Gregory the Great, shortly before his elevation to the papal chair, passing through the slave-market at Rome, and perceiving some beautiful children set up for sale, inquired about their country, and finding they were English pagans, he is said to have cried out, "*Non Angli sed Angeli forent, et essent Christiani*;" that is, "They would not be English, but angels, if they were Christians." From that time he ardently desired to convert the nation, and ordered a monk named Austin, or Augustin, and others, to undertake the mission to Britain in the year 596.

† Diocletian, the Roman emperor, keeping his court at Nicomedia, being informed that the Christians were assembled on this day in great multitudes to celebrate Christ's nativity, ordered the doors to be shut, and the church to be set on fire, and 600 perished in the burning pile. This was the commencement of the tenth persecution, which lasted ten years, 303.

in 1782, but restored the next year. The town of Basseterre suffered from fire, 3 Sept. 1776; also 3 and 4 July, 1867, when the cathedral and nearly all the town were destroyed. About 200 lives lost by inundations, 11, 12 Jan. 1880; hurricane, violent rains, &c.

**CHROMIUM** (Greek, *chroma*, colour), a rare metal, discovered by Vauquelin in 1797. It is found combined with iron and lead, and forms the colouring matter of the emerald.

**CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHY**, see *Printing in Colours*.

**CHRONICLES**. The earliest are those of the Jews, Chinese, and Hindoos. In Scripture there are two "Books of Chronicles"; see *Bible*. Collections of the British chronicles have been published by Camden, Gale, &c., since 1602; in the present century by the English Historical Society, &c. In 1858, the publication of "Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages," commenced under the direction of the Master of the Rolls (still going on, 1889). In 1845 Macray's "Manual of British Historians" was published.

**CHRONOGRAM**, an inscription on tombs, buildings, medals, &c. in which a date or epoch is expressed by letters. A large collection of "Chronograms," with translations and explanations, was published by Mr. James Hilton in 1882-5.

**CHRONOLOGY**, the science of time; see *Eras and Epochs*. Valuable works on the subject are *L'Art de Vérifier les Dates*, compiled by the Benedictines (1783-1820). Playfair's *Chronology*, 1784; Blair's *Chronology*, 1753 (new editions by air H. Ellis in 1844, and by Mr. Roese, in 1856). The Oxford Chronological Tables, 1838. Sir Harris Nicolas' *Chronology of History*, 1833; new edition, 1852. Hales' *Chronology*, 2nd edition, 1830; Woodward and Cates' *Encyclopedia of Chronology*, 1872; Mr. H. Fynes-Clinton's *Fasti Hellenici and Fasti Romani* (1824-50).

**CHRONOMETER**, see *Clocks*, and *Harrison*.

**CHRONOSCOPE**, an apparatus invented by professor Wheatstone in 1840, to measure small intervals of time. It has been applied to the velocity of projectiles and of the electric current. A chronoscope was invented by Pouillet, in 1844, and by others since. Capt. Andrew Noble (engaged by sir William Armstrong) invented an apparatus for determining the velocity of a projectile in a gun; a second of time is divided into millionths, and the electric spark is employed in recording the rate of the passage. The apparatus was exhibited at Newcastle-on-Tyne in Aug. 1869, and in London in April, 1870.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** were introduced into England from China, about 1790; and many varieties since.

**CHRYSTOPOLIS**, or **SCUTARI**.

**CHUNAR**, or **CHUNARGHUR**, N.W. India, taken by the British, 1763, and ceded to them, 1768. Here was concluded a treaty between the nabob of Oude and governor Hastings, by which the nabob was relieved of his debts to the East India Company, on condition of his seizing the property of the begums, his mother and grandmother, and delivering it up to the English, 19 Sept. 1781. This treaty enabled the nabob to take the lands of Fyzoola Khan, a Rohilla chief, who had settled at Rampoor, under guarantee of the English. The nabob presented to Mr. Hastings 100,000*l.*; see *Hastings*.

**CHURCH** (probably derived from the Greek *kyriakos*, pertaining to the Lord, *Kyrios*), signifies both a collected body of Christians, and the place

where they meet. In the New Testament, it signifies "congregation," in the original *ekklesia*. Christian architecture commenced with Constantine, who erected at Rome churches called basilicas (from the Greek *basileus*, a king); St. Peter's about 330. His successors erected others, and adopted the heathen temples as places of worship. Several very ancient churches exist in Britain and Ireland. See *Architecture*; *Choir and Chanting*; *Rome, Modern*; *Popes*.

**CHURCH AND STAGE GUILD**, was formed in 1880 to promote morality and temperance by the agency of theatrical performances.

**CHURCH ARMY**. An imitation of the "Salvation army," constituted in 1882. Captain Rev. Carlyle Wilson was very active in Westminster. Supported by the Bishop of Durham and others.

**CHURCH ASSOCIATION**, formed to counteract popery and ritualism, 1865. Frequent meetings are held in London and the provinces.

**CHURCH BUILDING**. The society for promoting the enlargement, building, and repairing of churches and chapels, was established 1818, and incorporated 1828. A commission for building churches in populous places, appointed in 1820, was incorporated with the ecclesiastical commission about 1856.

**CHURCH CONGRESSES**, meet annually, since 1861. See under *Church of England*.

**CHURCH DEFENCE INSTITUTION**; founded in 1859—the archbishop of Canterbury president. It does not meddle with doctrines.

The Oxford Laymen's League for defence of the national church founded Aug. 1886. Lord Selborne's "Defence of the Church of England against Disestablishment" published 1 Dec. 1886.

**CHURCH DISCIPLINE ACT** (3 & 4 Vict. c. 86), passed 7 Aug. 1840, enables bishops to issue commissions of inquiry, and on conviction to inhibit clergymen from performing service, &c.

A new bill brought in by the archbishop of Canterbury, read second time 15 March, 1883.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**.\* The following are leading facts in her history: for details, refer to separate articles; see *Clergy* and *Free Church*. In Sept. 1880 the Archbishop of Canterbury said that he was in communion with 162 bishops.

Britain converted to Christianity ("Christo subdita," Tertullian), 2nd century  
Invasion of the Saxons, 477; converted by Augustine and his companions 596

\* The church consists of three orders of clergy—bishops, priests and deacons; 1880; 2 archbishops, thirty-two bishops, with nine suffragans, and above seventy colonial and missionary bishops. The other dignitaries are chancellors, deans (of cathedrals and collegiate churches), archdeacons, prebendaries, canons, minor canons, and priest-vicars: these and the incumbents of rectories, vicarages, and chapels, make the number of preferments of the established church, according to official returns, 12,327. The number of benefices in England and Wales, according to parliamentary returns, in 1844, was 11,127, and the number of glebe-houses 537. The number of benefices in Ireland was 1495, to which there were not more than about 300 glebe-houses attached, the rest having no glebe-houses. An act was passed in 1860 for the union of contiguous benefices. In 1867 the beneficed clergy were estimated at 12,888; curates and other clergy without livings about 7000. Estimated average income of the dignitaries and beneficed clergy (1877), 7,238,000*l.*—F. Martin. In 1888, the number of ecclesiastical parishes or districts with churches or chapels was about 1400.

- Dunstan establishes the supremacy of the monastic orders, about . . . 960
- The aggrandizing policy of the Church, fostered by Edward the Confessor, checked by William I. and his successors . . . 1066 *et seq.*
- Contest between Henry II. and Becket respecting "Constitutions of Clarendon" . . . 1164-1170
- Contest between national or English party and Roman party (chiefly Norman) 11th and 12th centuries . . .
- John surrenders his crown to the papal legate . . . 1213
- Rise of the Lollards—Wickliffe publishes tracts against the errors of the church of Rome, 1356; and a version of the Bible, about . . . 1383
- The clergy regulated by parliament, 1539; they lose the first fruits . . . 1534
- The royal supremacy imposed on the clergy by Henry VIII., 1531; many suffer death for refusing to acknowledge it . . . 1535
- Coverdale's translation of the Bible commanded to be read in churches . . .
- "Six Articles of Religion" promulgated . . . 1539
- First Book of Common Prayer issued . . . 1549
- The clergy permitted to marry . . .
- "Forty-two Articles of Religion" issued . . . 1552
- Restoration of the Roman forms, and fierce persecution of the Protestants by Mary . . . 1553-8
- The Protestant forms restored by Elizabeth; the Puritan dissensions begin . . . 1558-1603
- "Thirty-nine" Articles published . . . 1563
- Hampton Court conference with the Puritans . . . 1604
- New translation of the Bible published . . . 1611
- Book of Common Prayer suppressed and Directory established by parliament . . . 1644
- Presbyterians established by the Commonwealth . . . 1649
- Act of Uniformity (14 Chas. II. c. 4) passed—2000 nonconforming ministers resign their livings . . . 1662
- Attempts of James II. to revive Romanism; "Declaration of Indulgence" published . . . 1687
- Accusation of the seven bishops on a charge of "seditious libel" . . . 1688
- Comprehension bill for dissenters introduced . . . 1689
- The Non-juring bishops and others deprived; (they formed a separate communion) . . . 1 Feb. 1691
- "Queen Anne's Bounty," for the augmentation of poor livings . . . 1704
- Act for building 50 new churches passed . . . 1710
- Fierce disputes between the low church and the high church; trial of Henry Sacheverell, for seditious sermons; riots . . .
- The Bangorian controversy begins . . . 1717
- John Wesley and George Whitefield commence preaching . . . 1738
- Rise of the Evangelical party in the church, under Newton, Romaine, and others, latter part of 18th century . . .
- Church of England united with that of Ireland at the Union . . . 1800
- Clergy Incapacitation Act passed . . . 1801
- Incorporated Church Building Society established, 6 Feb. 1818 . . .
- Church Inquiry Commission, appointed 23 June, 1832 . . .
- Ecclesiastical Commissioners incorporated by act, 13 Aug. 1836 . . .
- Acts for building and enlarging churches, 1828, 1838 . . .
- 200 new churches erected in the diocese of London under bishop C. J. Blomfield . . . 1828-56
- "Tracts for the Times" (No. 1-90) published (much controversy ensued) . . . 1833-41
- Church Pastoral Aid Society, founded . . . 1836
- Additional curates' society, founded . . . 1837
- Ecclesiastical Commission established . . . 1834
- New Church Discipline Act (3 & 4 Vict. c. 86) . . . 1840
- For the Gorham and Denison cases, see *Trials*, 1849, 1856 . . .
- Anglo-Continental Society (which see), founded . . . 1853
- English Church Union, established . . . 1860
- "Essays and Reviews" published, 1860; numerous Replies issued (see *Essays and Reviews*) . . . 1861-2
- [The Church of England is now said to be divided into High, Moderate, Low (or Evangelical), and Broad Church: the last including persons who hold the opinions of the late Dr. Arnold, the Rev. F. D. Maurice, dean Stanley, canon Kingsley, and others.]
- Church Congresses began at Cambridge, 1861; and at Oxford . . . July, 1862
- Dr. Colenso, bishop of Natal, publishes his work on "The Pentateuch," about Oct. 1862; the bishops, in convocation, declare that it contains "errors of the gravest and most dangerous character" . . . 30 May, 1863
- A Church Congress at Manchester . . . 13, 14, 15 Oct. "
- Bishop Colenso deposed by his metropolitan, Dr. Gray, bishop of Capetown . . . 16 April, 1864
- "Oxford Declaration" (authorship ascribed to archdeacon Denison and Dr. Pusey), respecting belief in eternal punishment, drawn up and signed on 25 Feb., and sent by post to the clergy at large for signature: about 3000 are said to have signed; it was presented to the archbishop of Canterbury . . . 12 May, "
- Bishop of London's Fund, for remedying spiritual destitution in London, established 1863; the queen engages to give (in three years) 3000*l.*, and prince of Wales 1000*l.* . . . 7 March, "
- 100,456*l.* received; 72,003*l.* promised . . . 31 Dec. "
- The queen engages to give 15,000*l.* in 10 years, April, 1865
- Church Congress at Bristol . . . Oct. 1864
- Church of England Education Society, founded . . .
- Church Association (against popery and ritualism) established . . . 1865
- District Churches Tithes act passed (rectories constituted) . . .
- Bishop Colenso's appeal came before the privy council, which declared bishop Gray's proceedings null and void (since a colonial bishop can have no authority except what is granted by parliament or by the colonial legislature), 21 March, "
- London Free and open Church Association, founded . . .
- New form of clerical subscription proposed by a commission in 1864; adopted by parliament, July, "
- Church Congress at Norwich . . . 3-7 Oct. "
- Meeting in London of three English bishops, Dr. Pusey, and nearly 80 of the clergy and laity with counts Orloff and Tolstoe, and the Russian chaplain, to consider on the practicability of uniting the English and Russian churches . . . 15 Nov. "
- Bishop Colenso publicly excommunicated at Maritzburg cathedral, by bishop Gray . . . 5 Jan. 1866
- Bishop Gray declares himself independent, establishes synods, and calls his see "The Church of South Africa" . . . early in "
- The Church Missionary Society refuses to support colonial bishops, unless they keep within the formularies of the Church of England . . . early in "
- Church Congress at York . . . 6 Oct. "
- Much excitement caused by the progress of ritualism (which see) . . . Sept.-Nov. "
- Bishop Colenso v. Gladstone and others (trustees of the Colonial Bishopric Fund) for withholding his salary. Verdict of master of the rolls, for plaintiff, with costs . . . 6 Nov. "
- Unqualified condemnation of ritualism by the bishops in convocation, 13 Feb.; the lower house concurred . . . 15 Feb. 867
- The bishop of Salisbury (Dr. Hamilton) in a church asserts the doctrine of the supernatural gifts of priests, the Divine presence in the sacrament; public protest against it . . . 16 May, "
- Trial in Court of Arches, Martin v. Macdonochie, respecting extreme ritualistic practices at St. Alban's, Holborn; case deferred . . . 21 May, "
- Royal Ritualistic Commission appointed to inquire respecting rubrics in the Prayer-Book, table of lessons, &c., 3 June; first report, censuring innovation, signed . . . 19 Aug. "
- Pan-Anglican Synod (which see) meets at Lambeth . . . 24-27 Sept. "
- Church Congress at Wolverhampton . . . 1 Oct. "
- Meeting of ritualists in St. James's Hall, claiming liberty . . . 19 Nov. "
- Case of Martin v. Macdonochie, begun 4 Dec., lasted 14 days; resumed . . . 16-18 Jan. 1868
- Proposal of bishop Gray of Capetown to consecrate Mr. Macrorie bishop of Natal in opposition to bishop Colenso, disapproved of by the English and Scotch bishops . . . Jan. "
- Bishop of London's Fund, received, 312,309*l.* . . . 31 Jan. "
- Martin v. Macdonochie decided; verdict for plaintiff; use of incense, mixing water with the wine, and elevation of the elements, in the sacrament, forbidden . . . 28 March, "
- Great meeting at St. James's hall, in defence of the Irish Church establishment; 23 bishops present, 6 May, "

- District Churches Act, constituting vicarages (Bishop of Oxford's Act), passed . . . 1868  
*Church Congress* at Dublin . . . 29 Sept. "  
 Sharp party contests at a special meeting of the Christian Knowledge Society . . . 8 Dec. "  
 Martin v. Mackonochie: appeal case; verdict for plaintiff, declaring certain ritualistic practices illegal . . . 23 Dec. "  
 Warm meeting of ritualists at St. James's hall, . . . 12 Jan. 1869  
 First meeting of a Church Reform Society (since named "Liturgical Revision Society"); Lord Ebury, chairman . . . 13 May, "  
 Church conference at Sheffield . . . 24 May, "  
*Church Congress* at Liverpool . . . 5 Oct. "  
 Martin v. Mackonochie: defendant censured by privy council for evading sentence . . . 4 Dec. "  
*Bishop of London's Fund*: — 412,839l. received, July, 1870  
 "Clerical Disabilities Act" passed . . . Aug. "  
*Church Congress* at Southampton . . . 11 Oct. "  
 Christian Knowledge Society votes 10,000l. to support Church schools . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Rev. Mr. Mackonochie suspended from duty for three months by decree of privy council for evading former sentence . . . 25 Nov. "  
 Rev. C. Voysey sentenced to be deprived for heresy; appeal to judicial committee of privy council disallowed (see *Voysey*) . . . 10 Feb. 1871  
 Hebbert v. Purchas, of Brighton; verdict against defendant for offences against ecclesiastical law; considered a great defeat of the ritualists, and caused much excitement . . . 23 Feb. "  
 Mr. Miall's resolution for disestablishing the church of England defeated in the commons—374-89, 9 May, "  
 Incumbents' Resignation Act passed . . . 13 July, "  
 Agitation for revival of diocesan synods, Sept.-Oct. "  
*Church Congress* at Nottingham; closed . . . 10 Oct. "  
 Sheppard v. Bennett (for teaching the divine presence in the sacrament): appeal to privy council, 28 Nov.; judgment adjourned . . . 2 Dec. "  
*Bishop of London's Fund*—received 441,997l. 31 Dec. "  
 The convocation authorised to consider alterations in the Prayer Book . . . Feb. 1872  
 Church reform meeting at St. James's hall; parochial councils recommended . . . 15 Feb. "  
 Rev. John Purchas, of Brighton, to be suspended from duties for one year, from . . . 18 Feb. "  
 [He died 18 Oct.]  
 Conference of bishops, deans, and canons at Lambeth, to consider cathedral reform . . . 1 March, "  
 Sheppard v. Bennett; judgment for defendant, who is censured . . . 8 June, "  
 Mr. Miall's motion for royal commission to inquire into the property of the church lost (295-94) . . . 2 July, "  
*Church Congress* at Leeds . . . 8-11 Oct. "  
 Memorial (signed by 60,000 persons) against Romanist teaching, &c. in the church, presented at Lambeth to the archbishop by the church association . . . 5 May, 1873  
 The archbishops in reply admit the danger, and recognise their duty as well as the difficulties of action, saying, "We live in an age when all opinions and beliefs are keenly criticised, and when there is less inclination than ever was before to respect authority in matters of opinion. In every state, in every religious community, almost in every family, the effect of this unsettled condition may be traced." . . . 1 June, "  
 Mr. Miall's motion for disestablishing the church, lost (356-61) . . . 16 May, "  
 483 clergymen petition convocation for the licensing of duly qualified sacramental confessors, May, *Church Congress*, at Bath . . . 9 Oct. "  
 Archbishop Denison, Dr. Pusey, canons Liddon and Liddell, and others, publish a declaration in favour of confession and absolution in *Times*, . . . 6 Dec. "  
 Archbishop Denison attacks the bishops in a Latin pamphlet, "Episcopatus Bilinguis" . . . Dec. "  
 Public Worship Regulation Act (which see) brought in by the archbishops, 20 April; royal assent, . . . 7 Aug. 1874  
 Meeting of lay and clerical delegates at Lambeth palace on church affairs . . . 10 June, "  
 Addresses to the archbishops largely signed for and against the sanction of a distinctive dress for the minister during the celebration of the holy communion . . . Sept. 1874  
*Church Congress* at Brighton met . . . 6 Oct. "  
 New society formed by bishops of Manchester, Carlisle, and Edinburgh, and others, to promote union with orthodox dissenters . . . Oct. "  
*Bishop of London's Fund*:—500,187l. received or promised . . . Nov. "  
 Martin v. Mackonochie: new suit in court of arches (see 1870), 26 Nov.; Mackonochie to be suspended for 6 weeks and pay costs . . . 7 Dec. "  
 Pastoral of the archbishops and bishops (bishops of Salisbury and Durham excepted) to the clergy and laity (counselling moderation and forbearance,) dated 1 March, 1875  
 Mackonochie declines to appeal; excitement at his church; rev. A. Stanton and congregation celebrate holy communion at St. Vedast's, Fosterlane . . . 27 June, at seq. "  
*Church Congress* at Stoke-upon-Trent . . . 5-9 Oct. "  
 Several clergymen secede to Rome . . . Oct. "  
 Public Worship Regulation Act: new court, under lord Penzance, meet at Lambeth palace: first case the Parish of Folkestone v. rev. Charles Joseph Biddale, 4 Jan.; verdict for plaintiffs . . . 3 Feb. 1876  
 Reported negotiation of ritualistic ministers with Rome disclaimed by Mr. Mackonochie and about 100 others in *Times* . . . 4 Feb. "  
 Church of England Working Men's Society established at St. Alban's, Holborn . . . 5 Aug. "  
*Church Congress* at Plymouth . . . 3-9 Oct. "  
 "English Church Union" deny the authority of any secular court in matters spiritual, at a meeting, 16 Jan. 1877  
 Address to the archbishops and bishops (signed by Dr. Church, dean of St. Paul's, and other deans and canons) against the Public Worship Regulation act, &c., requiring legislation respecting ecclesiastical affairs to be made by church synods and adopted by parliament . . . 3 April, "  
 Both archbishops vote for permitting dissenters' funeral service in churchyards . . . 17 May, "  
*Bishop of London's Fund* received 571,597l. June, "  
 Declaration of above 41,000 (clergy and laity) and proposed petition to the queen against judgment in the Ridsdale case . . . July, "  
 96 peers (Duke of Westminster and others) address the archbishop of Canterbury against auricular confession, "Priest in Absolution," &c., about 9 Aug. "  
 17th *Church Congress* at Croydon, the archbishop of Canterbury president; very successful, 9-13 Oct. "  
 Pan-Anglican Congress (which see) meet at Lambeth, &c., . . . 2-27 July, 1878  
 Bishops' Act authorising establishment of four new sees, passed . . . 16 Aug. "  
 18th *Church Congress*, at Sheffield, archbishop of York president . . . 1-4 Oct. "  
 New rubrics in Prayer-book agreed to by the convocation, 4 July; act for them passed by convocation . . . Aug. 1879  
 19th *Church Congress* at Swansea . . . 7 Oct. "  
 Dr. Julius v. the bishop of Oxford (for not prosecuting rev. Mr. Carter, of Clewer), queen's bench; verdict against the bishop in 1879; reversed on appeal by house of lords; (the bishop may but is not compelled to prosecute) . . . 22 March, 1880  
 20th *Church Congress*, at Leicester; friendly address from nonconformists . . . 28 Sept.—1 Oct. "  
 Rev. John Baghot de la Bere, jun., vicar of Fleetbury, Gloucestershire, deprived for disobedience respecting ritualism, &c., by court of arches . . . 21 Dec. 1880, and 8 Jan. 1881  
 Memorial to the archbishop of Canterbury, from five deans (Dr. Church, dean of St. Paul's, and other clergymen) in favour of toleration of divergence in ritualistic practices . . . 10 Jan. "  
 Counter memorial from bishops Parry and Ryan, dean Close, and other deans and clergymen, opposing toleration of unscriptural practices . . . 31 Jan. "  
 Mr. Mackonochie's appeal to the house of lords dismissed; sentence of 3 years' suspension affirmed . . . 7 April, "  
 21st *Church Congress* at Newcastle-on-Tyne . . . 4-10 Oct. "  
 Catholic league formed . . . June, 1882  
 Death of Dr. E. B. Pusey . . . 16 Sept. "

22nd Church Congress at Derby. 3-6 Oct. 1882  
 Rev. A. Mackonochie resigns living of St. Alban's, Holborn, at the request of abp. of Canterbury 1 Dec. 1883  
 23rd Church Congress at Reading. 2 Oct. 1883  
 "Official Year-book of the Church of England" first published. "  
 Church School Company formed, 1883; first annual meeting. 21 Feb. 1884  
 24th Church Congress at Carlisle. 30 Sept. 1884  
 Church of England Purity Society, see *White Cross Army*  
 25th Church Congress at Portsmouth. 6 Oct. 1885  
 Agitation for disestablishment and disendowment preparatory to elections. "  
 Address to the archbishops and bishops from important members of the university of Cambridge advocating church reform. 30 Nov. 1886  
 See *Laymen, Houses of*, which first met. 16 Feb. 1886  
 Proposed disestablishment of the Church in Wales, negatived in the Commons (241-229). 9 March, 1887  
 26th Church Congress at Wakefield (Church Reform discussed). 5 Oct. 1887  
 Proposed erection of a Church House for general business, meetings, &c.; committee appointed at Lambeth Palace. 18 Oct. 1887  
 Rev. H. R. Haweis of St. James's, Marylebone, prohibited from preaching in the City Temple on 26 Oct. by his bishop. 25 Oct. 1887  
 Church Patronage Bill introduced by the archbishop of Canterbury 13 May, 1886, again; (to check sales, and give rights to parishioners, &c.) passed by the Lords. 1 April, 1887  
 27th Church Congress at Wolverhampton began 3 Oct. 1887  
 Church House Corporation established in relation to the Queen's Jubilee; the purchase of a site in Dean's Yard, Westminster, with useful buildings, by means of 65,852*l.*, the sum subscribed, 7 July, first annual meeting. 21 July, 1888  
 28th Church Congress at Manchester; disputed questions boldly discussed. 1 Oct. 1888  
 Declaration and renostrance of Clergy and laity adopted at a large meeting. 13 Nov. 1887  
 Bishop of London's Fund received 15,500*l.* in 1887; 23,000*l.* in 1888.  
 See *Canterbury*; *Public Worship Regulation Act*; *Trials*.

**CHURCH OF FRANCE.** St. Pothinus preached Christianity to the Gauls about 160; became bishop of Lyons, and suffered martyrdom with others, 177. For the reformed church see *Huguenots and Protestants*.

A mission of seven Bishops arrived in 245; followed by severe persecution. 286-288  
 Christianity tolerated by Constantius Chlorus. 292  
 Council of Arles convoked by Constantine, about 600 bishops present; the Donatists condemned. 314  
 Christianity established by Clovis. 496  
 Pragmatic sanction of St. Louis restraining the innovations of the pope; and restoring the right of electing bishops, &c. 1269  
 Pragmatic sanction of Bourges, declaring a general council superior to the pope, and prohibiting appeals to him. 1438  
 Concordat of Leo X. and Francis I. annulling the pragmatic sanction. 18 Aug. 1516  
 Disputes between the Jesuits and Jansenists. 1640  
 Declaration of the clergy (drawn up by Bossuet) in accordance with the pragmatic sanctions, confirmed by the king. 23 March, 1682  
 The Jansenists excommunicated by the Bull *Unigenitus*. 1713  
 Concordat with Pius VII. and Napoleon. 1801  
 The principles of the concordat of Leo X. restored by Pius VII. and Louis XVIII. 2817  
 The archbishop of Paris and other prelates resist dogma of papal infallibility at the council at Rome. 1870  
 The clergy at first supported Napoleon III.; but opposed his Italian policy, 1852-70; energetically support MacMahon's ministry, in elections, Sept., Oct. 1877  
 18 archbishops, 77 bishops. "  
 The abbé Bougaud asserts that there are 2658 parishes without priests, and 3000 parishes without churches. 1878

the United Church of England and Ireland in 1800; see *Bishops and Ireland*, 1868.

"An act to put an end to the establishment of the church of Ireland," introduced into the house of commons by Mr. Gladstone, 1 Mar.; vote for second reading, 368; against, 250; 2 A.M., 24 March; for third reading, 361; against, 247, 31 May, 1869  
 Introduced into the house of lords by earl Granville, 1 June; read third time, 12 July; some amendments by the lords accepted, others rejected; received royal assent [*to come into effect*, 1 Jan. 1871]. 26 July, "  
 Address of bishops to the clergy and laity, dated, 18 Aug. "  
 Meeting of the general synod of the Irish church in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, for re-organisation of the general council. 14 Sept. "  
 Conference of the laity; duke of Abercorn chairman. 13 Oct. "  
 Church of Ireland disestablished. 1 Jan. 1871  
 A *sustentation fund* established (well supported). "  
 First elected bishop (Dr. Maurice Day, bishop of Cashel) consecrated at St. Patrick's, Dublin, 14 April, 1872  
 The new ecclesiastical court meets: tries a case of ritual practices. 26 June, "  
 The Irish Church Act amended. June, "  
 Received for the sustentation fund, 33,573*l.* up to 31 Dec. "  
 The first bishop elected by clergy and laity of Kilmore, &c., archdeacon Darley (12 candidates), 23 Sept. 1874  
 Alleged migration of clergy to England. autumn, "  
 Warm discussion upon the revision of the liturgy, May, 1875

**CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA**, was established in Nov. 1784, when bishop Seabury, chosen by the churches in Connecticut, was consecrated in Scotland. The first convention was held at Philadelphia in 1785. On 4 Feb. 1787, bishops Provost and White were consecrated at Lambeth. The centenary was celebrated at Lambeth, 4 Feb. 1887. Two American bishops, Lyman and Potter, were present. In 1851 there were 37 bishops; in 1883 there were, in the United States, 43 dioceses, 68 bishops, and 3,559 priests and deacons, see *Pan-Anglican Synod*.

After much discussion, for several years, the church convention passed a stringent canon against ritualism, 27 Oct. 1847.

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**, see *Bishops in Scotland*. On the abolition of Episcopacy, in 1638, Presbyterianism became the established religion. Its formulary of faith, said to have been compiled by John Knox, in 1560, was approved by the parliament and ratified in 1567, finally settled by an act of the Scottish senate in 1606, and secured by the treaty of union with England in 1707; see *Discipline, Patronage, and Bishops*. The church is regulated by four courts—the general assembly, the synod, the presbytery, and kirk sessions; see *Presbyterians*. For important secessions, see *Burghers* (1732), and *Free Church* (1843).

The first general assembly of the church was held, 20 Dec. 1560.

The general assembly constitutes the highest ecclesiastical court in the kingdom; it meets annually in Edinburgh in May, and sits about ten days. It consists of a grand commissioner, appointed by the sovereign, and delegates from presbyteries, royal boroughs, and universities, some being laymen. To this court all appeals from the inferior ecclesiastical courts lie, and its decision is final.

Patronage was abolished after 1 Jan. 1873, by act passed 7 Aug. 1874.

In 1873, 1250 churches.  
 Prosecution of Rev. Wm. L. MacFarlan of Lenzie for heresy in "Scottish Sermons" (published 1880) by the Presbytery of Glasgow, Oct. 1880. Mr. Hastie, principal of the Church (Calcutta) Institution, 1878; dismissed for bad temper, &c., Nov. 1883; his appeal to the General Assembly, dismissed (193-90), 29 May, 1884.

**CHURCH OF IRELAND**, founded by St. Patrick in the 5th century; accepted the Reformation about 1550; united with that of England as



Agitation for disestablishment preparatory to elections, autumn, 1885.

Mr. Finlay's Bill for promoting re-union of Presbyterian churches negatived by the Commons (202-177) 17 March, 1886.

Dr. Cameron's resolution for disestablishment negatived in the Commons (237-125) 30 March, 1886; again (260-208) 22 June, 1888.

**CHURCH HOUSE**, see *Church of England*, 1888.

**CHURCH LEAGUE**, for separation of Church and State, began at St. Alban's schools, Holborn, London, Rev. A. H. Mackonochie, president; 1876-7.

**CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY**, founded 1799. Income, 1876, 195,116*l.*; 1879, 207,053*l.*; 1887, 237,639*l.*

**CHURCH PASTORAL AID SOCIETY** (Evangelical), instituted in 1836 to maintain curates and lay-agents in densely populated districts.

**CHURCH-RATES**. The maintaining the church in repair belongs to the parishioners, who have the sole power of taxing themselves for the expense when assembled in vestry. The enforcement of payment, which is continually disputed by dissenters and others, belonged to the ecclesiastical courts. Many attempts were made to abolish church-rates before Mr. Gladstone's "Compulsory Church-rate Abolition" Bill, passed 31 July, 1868.

*Church Rate Abolition for Scotland* repealed in the Commons (204-143) 11 July, 1877

**CHURCH SERVICES** were ordered by pope Vitellianus to be read in Latin, 663; by queen Elizabeth in 1558 to be read in English.

**CHURCH-WARDENS**, officers of the church, appointed by the first canon of the synod of London in 1127. Overseers in every parish were also appointed by the same body, and they continue now nearly as then constituted. *Johnson's Canons*. Church-wardens, by the canons of 1603, are to be chosen annually.

**CHURCHING OF WOMEN** is the act of returning thanks in the church by women after child-birth. It began about 214. *Wheatley*; see *Purification*.

**CHURCHYARDS**, said to belong to the parson, who has power to prohibit the erection of monuments, &c. See *Consecration* and *Burials*.

**CHUSAN**, a Chinese isle; see *China*, 1840-1, 1860.

**CIBORIUM**, in early Christian times, was a protection to the altar-table, first a tabernacle, and afterwards a baldachin over the altar, and also a canopy used at solemn processions. Ciborium also means the vessel in which the eucharist is received.

**CIDER** (*Zider*, German), when first made in England, was called wine, about 1284. The earl of Manchester, when ambassador in France, is said to have passed off cider for wine. It was subjected to the excise in 1763 *et seq.* The duty was taken off in 1830. Many orchards were planted in Herefordshire by lord Scudamore, ambassador from Charles I. to France. John Philips published his poem "Cider" in 1706.

**CIGAR SHIP**, see under *Steam*, 1866.

**CIGARS**, see *Tobacco*.

**CILICIA**, in Asia Minor, partook of the fortunes of that country. It became a Roman province about 64 B.C., and was conquered by the Turks, A.D. 1387.

**CIMBRI**, a Teutonic race from Jutland, invaded the Roman empire about 120 B.C. They defeated the Romans, under Cneius Papirius Carbo,

113 B.C.; under the consul, Marcus Silanus, 109 B.C., and under Cæpio Manlius, at Arausio, on the banks of the Rhine, where 80,000 Romans were slain, 105 B.C. Their allies, the Teutones, were defeated by Marius in two battles at Aquæ Sextiæ (Aix) in Gaul; 200,000 were killed, and 70,000 made prisoners, 102 B.C. The Cimbri were defeated by Marius and Catulus, at Campus Raudius, when about to enter Italy; 120,000 were killed, and 60,000 taken prisoners, 101 B.C. They were afterwards absorbed into the Teutones or Saxons.

**CIMENTO** (Italian, *experiment*). The "Accademia del Cimento," at Florence, held its first meeting for making scientific experiments, 18 June, 1657. It was patronised by Ferdinand, grand duke of Tuscany. The Royal Society of London was founded in 1660, and the Academy of Sciences at Paris in 1666. The *Nuovo Cimento*, a scientific periodical, published at Pisa, began in 1855.

**CINCHONA**, or CHINCHONA, see *Jesuits' Bark*.

**CINCINNATI**. A society established by officers of the American army soon after the peace of 1783, "to perpetuate friendship, and to raise a fund for relieving the widows and orphans of those who had fallen during the war." On the badge was a figure of Cincinnatus. The people dreaded military influence, and the society dissolved itself.

**CINCINNATI**, capital of the state of Ohio, North America, founded 1789. This flourishing city desolated by an inundation caused by the rising of the river Ohio, 13 Feb. 1883. Several lives were lost, and about 50,000 rendered homeless. Ample relief afforded. About 50 persons killed and 150 wounded in an attack on the gaol to execute murderers (especially Wm. Berner); new court-house burnt, 28-30 March, 1884; one regiment refused to march. Population in 1880, 255,139.

**CINNAMON**, a species of laurel, is mentioned among the perfumes of the sanctuary (*Exodus xxx. 23*) 1491 B.C. It was found in the American forests by don Ulloa, 1736, was cultivated in Jamaica and Dominica 1788, and is now grown in Ceylon.

**CINQUE-CENTO** (five hundred); *ter cento*, &c.; see note to article *Italy*.

**CINQUE PORTS**, on the south coast of England, were originally five (hence the name)—Dover, Hastings, Hythe, Romney, and Sandwich; Winchelsea and Rye were afterwards added. *Jeake*. Their jurisdiction was vested in barons, called wardens, for the better security of the coast, these ports being nearest to France, and considered the keys of the kingdom; said to have been instituted by William I. in 1078. *Rapin*. The latest lord-wardens: the duke of Wellington, 1828-52; the marquis of Dalhousie, 1852-60; lord Palmerston, 1861-65; earl Granville, appointed Dec. 1865. Their peculiar jurisdiction was abolished in 1855.

**CINTRA** (Portugal). Here was signed an agreement on 22 Aug. 1808, between the French and English the day after the battle of Vimeira. As it contained the bases of the convention signed on 30 Aug. following, it has been termed the convention of Cintra. By it Junot and his army were permitted to evacuate Portugal free, in British ships. The convention was publicly condemned, and a court of inquiry was held at Chelsea, which exonerated the British commanders. Both Wellington and Napoleon justified sir Hew Dalrymple.

**CIPHER**, a secret manner of writing. Julius Cæsar and Augustus when writing secret despatches are said to have employed the second or third letter instead of the first, and the same sequence with

regard to the others. This cipher was in use till the reign of Sixtus IV. (1471-84), when the secret was divulged by Leon Battista Alberti, and a new sort of cipher sprang up. The father of Venetian cipher was Zuan Soro, who flourished about 1516. *Rusdon Brown.*—See *Cryptograph*.

**CIRCIASSIA** (Asia, on N. side of the Caucasus). The Circassians, said to be descended from the Albanians, were unsubdued, even by Timour. In the 16th century they acknowledged the authority of the czar Ivan II. of Russia, and about 1745, the princes of Kabarda took oaths of fealty. Many Circassians became Mahometans in the 18th century.

Circassia surrendered to Russia by Turkey by the treaty of Adrianople (but the Circassians, under Schamyl, long resist) 14 Sept. 1829  
Victories of Orbellian over them, June, Nov., Dec. 1857  
He subdues much country, and expels the inhabitants. April, 1858  
Schamyl, the great Circassian leader, captured, and treated with much respect 7 Sept. 1859  
About 20,000 Circassians emigrate to Constantinople, suffer much distress, and are relieved. 28 April, 1860

Vaidar, the last of the Circassian strongholds, captured, and the grand duke Michael declares the war at an end 6 June, 1864  
Many thousand Circassians emigrate into Turkey; partially relieved by the sultan's government, June, et seq. "

Schamyl and his son at the marriage of the czarowitch, 9 Nov. 1866; he dies March, 1871  
Revolts against Russia; suppressed. Many Circassians flee to Turkey and join the army, July, Aug. 1877

**CIRCENSIAN GAMES** were combats in the Roman circus (at first in honour of Consus, the god of councils, but afterwards of Jupiter, Neptune, Juno, and Minerva), said to have been instituted by Evander, and established at Rome, 732 B.C. by Romulus. Tarquin named them Circensian; their celebration continued from 4 to 12 Sept.

**CIRCLE.** The quadrature, or ratio of the diameter of the circle to its circumference, has exercised the ingenuity of mathematicians of all ages. Archimedes, about 221 B.C., gave it as 7 to 22; Abraham Sharp (1717) as 1 to 3 and 72 decimals; and Lagry (1719) as 1 to 3 and 122 decimals.

**CIRCLES OF GERMANY** (formed by Maximilian I. about 1500, to distinguish the members of the diet of the empire) were, in 1512, Franconia, Bavaria, Upper Rhine, Suabia, Westphalia, and Lower Saxony; in 1512, Austria, Burgundy, Lower Rhine, the Palatinate, Upper Saxony and Brandenburg were added. In 1804 these divisions were annulled by the establishment of the Confederation of the Rhine, in 1806 (*which see*).

**CIRCUITS IN ENGLAND** were divided into three, and three justices were appointed to each, 1176. They were afterwards divided into four, with five justices to each division, 1180. *Rapin*. They have been frequently altered. England and Wales were formerly divided into eight—each travelled in spring and summer for the trial of civil and criminal cases, the larger towns are visited in winter for trials of criminals only; this is called "going the circuit." The circuits were settled by order in council, 5 Feb. 1876. There are monthly sessions for the city of London and county of Middlesex.

The circuit system was much modified by the council of judges, with the object of retaining more judges in London, and economising their labour, 10 June, 1884.

The system was again changed, three circuits being adopted in place of four with a few exceptions; (civil and criminal Feb., July; criminal Oct.) Dec. 1887.

**CIRCULAR IRONCLADS.** The design is attributed to the Russian admiral Popoff; one of

these, named after himself, was launched at the port of Nicolaieff, 7 Oct. 1875. The admiral stated that he derived the idea from the works and views of Mr. E. J. Reed, late constructor of the British navy, who has expressed his approbation of the admiral's works.

**CIRCULATING LIBRARY.** Stationers lent books on hire in the middle ages. The public circulating library in England, opened by Samuel Fancourt, a dissenting minister of Salisbury, about 1740, failed; but similar institutions at Bath and in London succeeded, and others were established throughout the kingdom. There was a circulating library at Crane-court, London, in 1748, of which a catalogue in two vols. was published.—No books can be taken from the British Museum except for judicial purposes, but the libraries of the Royal Society and the principal scientific societies, except that of the Royal Institution, London, are circulating.—The London Library (circulating) which was founded 24 June, 1840, is of great value to literary men.—Of the subscription libraries belonging to individuals, that founded by Mr. C. E. Mudie, in New Oxford-street, is the most remarkable for the large quantity and good quality of the books: several hundreds, sometimes thousands, of copies of a new work being in circulation. It began in 1842, and grew into celebrity in Dec. 1848, when the first two volumes of Macaulay's History of England were published, for which there was an unprecedented demand, supplied by this library. The hall, having the walls covered with shelves filled with new books, was opened in Dec. 1860. The "Circulating Library Company" was founded in Jan. 1862, and other companies since. The Liverpool library was established in 1757.

**CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD,** see *Blood*.

**CIRCUMCISION** (instituted 1897 B.C.) was the seal of the covenant made by God with Abraham. It was practised by the ancient Egyptians, and is still by the Copts and some oriental nations. The Festival of the Circumcision (of Christ), originally the octave of Christmas, is mentioned about 487. It was introduced from the Roman missal into the first English prayer-book in 1549.

**CIRCUMNAVIGATORS.** Among the most daring human enterprises at the period when it was first attempted, was the circumnavigation of the earth in 1519-22.

Magellan or Magalhaens, a native of Portugal, in the service of Spain, sailed from San Lucar, 20 Sept. 1519; with three ships passed the Straits named after him, 28 Nov. 1520; he was killed in a conflict on the Philippine Isles, 17 April, 1521; Juan Sebastian del Cano in the *Vittoria*, the only remaining ship of five, reached San Lucar 6 Sept. 1522  
Grijalva, Spaniard . . . . . 1537  
Alvarado, Spaniard . . . . . 1567  
Mendana, Spaniard . . . . . 1577-80  
Sir Francis Drake, first English . . . . . 1586-88  
Cavendish, first voyage . . . . . 1615-17  
Le Maire, Dutch . . . . . 1625  
Cueros, Spaniard . . . . . 1642  
Tasman, Dutch . . . . . 1683  
Cowley, British . . . . . 1689  
Dampier, English . . . . . 1708  
Cooke, English . . . . . 1719  
Clipperton, British . . . . . 1721-23  
Roggeveen, Dutch . . . . . 1740-44  
Anson (afterwards lord) . . . . . 1764-66  
Byron, English . . . . . 1766-68  
Wallis, British . . . . . 1766-69  
Carteret, English . . . . . 1766-69  
Bougainville, French . . . . . 1766-69  
James Cook . . . . . 1768-71  
On his death the voyage was continued by King . . . . . 1779  
Portlocke, British . . . . . 1788  
King and Fitzroy, British . . . . . 1826-36

Belcher, British 1836-48  
 Wilkes, American 1838-42  
 The steamer *Tonic* sailed from New Zealand to Plymouth in 86 days 24 Aug. 1883  
*Aravia* sailed from Plymouth to New Zealand and back in 73 days, 5h. 4m. 28 March-12 July, 1885  
*Lady Brassey* published "Voyage in the *Sunbeam*" (yacht) in 1876, 1878; she died at sea Sept. 1887  
*The Sunbeam*, after voyage of 36,000 miles, arrived at Portsmouth 14 Dec. "  
 See *North East and West Passage* and *Deep Sea Soundings*.

**CIRCUS** (Greek, Hippodrome). There were eight (some say ten) buildings of this kind at Rome; the largest the *Circus Maximus*, was built by the elder Tarquin, 605 B.C. It was an oval figure: length three stadia and a half, or more than three English furlongs; breadth 960 Roman feet. It was enlarged by Julius Cæsar so as to seat 150,000 persons, and was rebuilt by Augustus. Julius Cæsar introduced into it large canals of water, which could be quickly covered with vessels, and represent a sea fight. *Pliny*; see *Amphitheatres*, and *Factions*.

**CIRRHA**, a town of Phocis (N. Greece), for sacrilege, razed to the ground in the Sacred War, 586 B.C.

**CISALPINE REPUBLIC**, including the territories of Milan, Mantua, Modena, Bergamo, Ferrara, Bologna, Ravenna, &c. (N. Italy), formed by the French in May, 1797, from the *Cispadane* and *Transpadane* republics, acknowledged by the emperor of Germany by the treaty of Campo Formio (*which see*), 17 Oct. following. It received a new constitution in Sept. 1798; was remodelled, and named the Italian republic, with Napoleon Bonaparte president, 1802; and merged into the kingdom of Italy in March, 1805; see *Italy*.

**CISPADANE REPUBLIC**, with the Transpadane republic, merged into the Cisalpine republic, Oct. 1797.

**CISTERCIANS** (the order of Cîteaux), a powerful order of monks founded about 1098 by Robert, a Benedictine, abbot of Molesme, named from Cîteaux, in France, the site of the first convent, near the end of the 11th century. The monks observed silence, abstained from flesh, lay on straw, and wore neither shoes nor shirts. They were reformed by St. Bernard; see *Bernardines*.

**CITATE**. The Russian general Gortschakoff, intending to storm Kalafut, threw up redoubts at Citate, close to the Danube, which were stormed by the Turks under Omer Pacha, 6 Jan. 1854. The fighting continued on the 7th, 8th and 9th, when the Russians were compelled to retire to their former position at Krajowa, having lost 1500 killed and 2000 wounded. The loss of the Turks was estimated at 338 killed and 700 wounded.

**CITIZEN**. It was not lawful to scourge a citizen of Rome. *Livy*. In England a citizen is a person who is free of a city, or who does carry on a trade therein. *Camden*. Various privileges have been conferred on citizens as freemen in several reigns.—The wives of citizens of London (not being aldermen's wives, nor gentlewomen by descent) were obliged to wear miniver caps, being white woollen knit three-cornered, with the peaks projecting three or four inches beyond their foreheads; aldermen's wives made them of velvet. 1 Eliz. 1558. *Stow*.—On 10 Oct. 1792, the convention decreed that "citoyen" and "citoyenne" should be the only titles in France.

**CITY**. (Latin *civitas*, French *cité*, Italian *città*.) The word has been used in England only

since the conquest, when London was called *Londonburgh*. Cities were first incorporated 1079. A town corporate is generally called a city when made the seat of a bishop, but is really made by charter. Truro and St. Albans were made cities in 1877, Newcastle in 1882, and Liverpool in 1883, having become bishoprics. Birmingham was made a city, Jan. 1889.

**CITY AND GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE** (see *Education*, 1878-81). Foundation stone of Central Institution, South Kensington, laid by the prince of Wales, the president, 18 July, 1881.

**CITY CHURCH PROTECTION SOCIETY**, founded to preserve old churches, 1879.

**CITY GUILDS REFORM ASSOCIATION** held fifth annual meeting, 2 Sept. 1880. It had recommended the appointment of the royal commission of inquiry of 1880.

**CITY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**, see *Guildhall*.

**CITY OF GLASGOW BANK**, see under *Banks*.

**CITY OF LONDON COLLEGE** (for young men) established 1861; began in 1848 as Metropolitan Evening Classes.

**CITY OF LONDON COURT**, the name given to the Sheriffs' Court (established 1517) by the County Courts act of Aug. 1867.

**CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL**, established by parliament in 1834, (based on an endowment by John Carpenter in 1442) was opened first in Honey-lane. The foundation of the new buildings on the Victoria Embankment laid 14 Oct. 1880; opened, 1883.

**CITY ROAD**, from London to Islington, was projected by Mr. Dingler, and cut out about 1760.

**CIUDAD RODRIGO**, a strong fortified town in Spain invested by the French, 17 June, 1810, and surrendered to them 10 July. It remained in their possession until it was stormed by the British, under Wellington, 19 Jan. 1812.

**CIVIL CLUB** (at the New Corn Exchange Tavern, Mark-lane), was established 10 Nov. 1669, for the purpose of promoting fellowship, mutual assistance, and the revival of trade after the interruption to business in consequence of the fire, Sept. 1666.

Only one person of the same trade or profession can be a member of this club, and the members pledge themselves to give "preference to each other in their respective callings." The club meets monthly, and the members dine together four times a year. Its officials are a treasurer, stewards, auditors, a secretary (all merchants of London), and a chaplain.

**CIVIL ENGINEERS**, see *Engineers*.

**CIVIL LAW**. See *Codes*. Civil law was restored in Italy, Germany, &c., 1127. *Blair*. It was introduced into England by Theobald, a Norman abbot, afterwards archbishop of Canterbury, in 1138. It is now used in the spiritual courts only, and in maritime affairs; see *Doctors Commons*, and *Laws*.

**CIVIL LIST**. This now comprehends the revenue awarded to the kings of England in lieu of their ancient hereditary income. The entire revenue of Elizabeth was not more than 600,000*l.*, and that of Charles I. was about 800,000*l.* After the revolution a civil list revenue was settled on the new king and queen of 700,000*l.* (in 1660), the parliament taking into its own hands the support of the forces both maritime and military. The civil list of George II. was increased to 800,000*l.*; and that of

George III., in the 55th year of his reign, was 1,030,000.

In 1831, the civil list of the sovereign was fixed at 510,000, and in December, 1837, the civil list of the queen was fixed at 385,000.

Prince Albert obtained an exclusive sum from parliament of 30,000*. per an.* 7 Feb. 1840

Mr H. Parnell's motion for inquiry into the civil list led to the resignation of the Wellington administration 15 Nov. 1830

A select committee was appointed by the house of commons for the purpose 2 Feb. 1860

**CIVIL PROCEDURE ACTS.** 42 & 43 Vict. c. 59, passed 15 Aug. 1879 (it abolishes outlawry in civil proceedings); and 44 & 45 Vict. c. 59, passed 27 Aug. 1881.

**CIVIL SERVICE.** Nearly 17,000 persons were employed in this service under the direction of the treasury, and the home, foreign, colonial, post, and revenue offices, &c. In 1855, a commission reported most unfavourably on the existing system of appointments, and on 21 May commissioners were appointed to examine into the qualifications of the candidates, who report annually. By an order of council, 4 June, 1870, the system of competitive examination was made general after 1 Oct. 1870. The civil service superannuation act passed in April, 1859. Civil service for the year (ending 31 March) 1855, cost 7,735,515*l.*; 1865, 10,205,413*l.*; 1867, 10,523,019*l.*; 1871, 13,176,659*l.*; 1877 (estimate) 15,779,770*l.*; 1880, 15,155,522*l.*; 1881, 15,432,442*l.*; 1883-4, 17,253,000*l.*; 1884-5, 17,243,254*l.*; 1885-6, 17,678,149*l.*; 1886-7, 18,008,691*l.*; 1888-9, 18,037,730*l.*; 1889-90, 15,739,092*l.* A select committee to inquire into this expenditure, voted 18 Feb. 1873; issued its report, June, 1874. Important changes made, by order in council, 12 Feb. 1875. See *Public Departments Commission*.

**CIVIL WARS**, see *England, France, &c.*

**CIVILISATION.** The opinion that the civilisation of mankind was gradually developed from a low savage state is advocated by sir John Lubbock in his "Origin of Civilisation," 1870, and by Mr. Edward B. Tylor in his "Primitive Culture," 1871.

**CLAIM OF RIGHT.** A document agreed to by the Scottish Convention parliament at Edinburgh asserting the constitutional liberties of the kingdom, accepted by King William III. and Queen Mary II. at Whitehall, 11 May, 1689.

**CLAIMANT,** The. See *Trials*, 1871-4; see *France*, 1874.

**CLAMEURS**, see *Haro*.

**CLANS** are said to have arisen in Scotland, in the reign of king Malcolm II., about 1008. The legal power of the chiefs and other remains of heritable jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland, and liberty was granted to clansmen in 1747, in consequence of the rebellion of 1745. The following is a list of all the known clans of Scotland, with the badge of distinction anciently worn by each. The chief of each clan wears two eagle's feathers in his bonnet, in addition to the badge. *Chambers*. A history of the clans by Wm. Buchanan was published in 1775.

Name.	Badge.	Name.	Badge.
Buchanan .	Birch.	Fairclharson	Purple fox-glove.
Cameron .	Oak.	Ferguson .	Poplar.
Campbell .	Myrtle.	Forbes .	Broom.
Chisholm .	Alder.	Frazer .	Yew.
Colquhoun .	Hazel.	Gordon .	Ivy.
Cunning .	Common	Graham .	Laurel.
	sallow.	Grant .	Cranberry
Drummond.	Holly.		heath.

Name.	Badge.	Name.	Badge.
Gun .	Rosewort.	M'Nab .	Rose black-berries.
Lamont .	Crab-apple tree.	M'Nell .	Sea-ware.
M'Alister .	Five-leaved heath.	M'Pherson .	Variegated box-wood.
M'Donald .	Bell-heath.	M'Quarrie .	Blackthorn.
M'Donnell .	Mountain-heath.	M'Rae .	Fir-club moss.
M'Dougall .	Cypress.	Menzies .	Ash.
M'Farlane .	Cloud-berry bush.	Munro .	Eagle's feathers.
M'Gregor .	Pine.	Murray .	Juniper.
M'Intosh .	Box-wood.	Ogilvie .	Hawthorn.
M'Kay .	Bull-rush.	Oliphant .	Great maple.
M'Kenzie .	Deer-grass.	Robertson .	Fern, or bre-chans.
M'Kinnon .	St. John's wort.	Rose .	Briar-rose.
M'Lachlan .	Mountain-ash.	Ross .	Bear-berries.
M'Lean .	Blackberry heath.	Steuclair .	Clover.
M'Leod .	Red whortle-berries.	Sinclair .	Thistle.
		Sutherland .	Cat's-tail grass.

**CLAN-NA-GAEL** (brotherhood of Gaels), an Irish secret oath-bound society, originating out of the Fenian brotherhood in 1870, now the inmost heart of the Irish National League in the United States, of which it is the extreme violent part. Its action has been much restrained by the influence of Messrs. Parnell, Sexton, and other members of the Irish Parliamentary party originating a "new departure." It obtained the support of the Irish peasantry by promising to obtain them their farms without rent. The ultimate object of the Clan-na-Gael is said to be the establishment of Ireland as a perfectly independent state; it is termed a dynamite party ("Parnellism and Crime" series III., June, 1887).

**CLAPHAM SECT.** a name given to the evangelical party in the Church of England, first by the rev. Sydney Smith, in the latter part of the 18th century. The rev. Henry Venn was vicar of Clapham, and several of its eminent members lived there. The sect included Wm. Wilberforce, Zachary Macaulay (father of the historian), and the Rev. W. Romaine.

Memoirs of some appear in sir James Stephen's "Ecclesiastical Biography," 1849.

**CLARE AND CLARENCE** (Suffolk). Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester, is said to have seated here a monastery of the order of Friars Eremites, the first of this kind of mendicants who came to England, 1248. *Tanner*. Lionel, third son of Edward III., becoming possessed of the honour of Clare, by marriage, was created duke of *Clarence*. The title has ever since belonged to a branch of the royal family.

#### DUKES OF CLARENCE.

1362. Lionel, born 1338, died, 1369; see *York*.  
 1411. Thomas (second son of Henry IV.), born 1389; killed at Baugé, 1421.  
 1461. George (brother of Edward IV.), murdered, 1478.  
 1789. William (third son of George III.), afterwards king William IV.

**CLARE** was the first place in Ireland since 1689 that elected a Roman Catholic M.P.; see *Roman Catholics*. At the election, held at Ennis, the county town, Mr. Daniel O'Connell was returned, 5 July, 1828. He did not sit till after the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Act, in 1829, being re-elected 30 July, 1829.

**CLARE, NUNS OF ST.**, a sisterhood, called *Minorese*, founded in Italy by St. Clare and St. Francis d'Assisi, about 1212. They were also called *Urbanists*; their rule having been modified by pope Urban IV., who died 1264. This order settled in

France about 1260, and in England, in the Minorities without Aldgate, London, about 1293, by Blanche, queen of Navarre, wife of Edmund, earl of Lancaster, brother of Edward I. At the suppression, the site was granted to the bishopric of Bath and Wells, 1539. *Tanner.*

**CLAREMONT** (Surrey), the residence of the princess Charlotte (daughter of the prince-regent, afterwards George IV., married to prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, 2 May, 1816): here she died in childbirth, 6 Nov. 1817. The house was built by sir John Vanbrugh, and was the seat successively of the earl of Clare, of lord Clive, lord Galloway, and the earl of Tyroconnel. It was purchased of Mr. Ellis by government for 65,000*l.* for the prince and princess of Saxe-Coburg; and the former, the late king of Belgium, assigned it to prince Albert in 1840. The exiled royal family of France took up their residence at Claremont, 4 March, 1848; and the king, Louis Philippe, died there, 29 Aug. 1850. Bought by Queen Victoria March 1882.

**CLARENCEUX**, the second king-at-arms, said to have been nominated by Thomas, son of Henry IV., created duke of Clarence, 1411. His duty was to arrange the funerals of all the lower nobility, as baronets, knights, esquires, and gentlemen, on the south side of the Trent, from whence he is also called sur-roy or south-roy.

**CLARENDON CONSTITUTIONS OF**, were enacted at a council held 25 Jan. 1164, at Clarendon, in Wiltshire, to retrench the power of the clergy. They led to Becket's quarrel with Henry II., were annulled by the pope, and abandoned by the king, April, 1174.

I. All suits concerning advowsons to be determined in civil courts.

II. The clergy accused of any crime to be tried by civil judges.

III. No person of any rank whatever to be permitted to leave the realm without the royal licence.

IV. Laics not to be accused in spiritual courts, except by legal and reputable promoters and witnesses.

V. No chief tenant of the crown to be excommunicated, nor his lands put under interdict.

VI. Revenues of vacant sees to belong to the king.

VII. Goods forfeited to the crown not to be protected in churches.

VIII. Sons of villeins not to be ordained clerks without the consent of their lord.

IX. Bishops to be regarded as barons, and be subjected to the burthens belonging to that rank.

X. Churches belonging to the king's see not to be granted in perpetuity against his will.

XI. Excommunicated persons not to be bound to give security for continuing in their abode.

XII. No inhabitant in demeane to be excommunicated for non-appearance in a spiritual court.

XIII. If any tenant *in capite* should refuse submission to spiritual courts, the case to be referred to the king.

XIV. The clergy no longer to pretend to the right of enforcing debts contracted by oath or promise.

XV. Causes between laymen and ecclesiastics to be determined by a jury.

XVI. Appeals to be ultimately carried to the king, and no further without his consent.

**CLARENDON PRESS, OXFORD.** The building was erected by sir John Vanbrugh, in 1711-13, the expense being defrayed out of the profits of lord Clarendon's History of the Rebellion, the copyright of which was given to the university by his son. The original building was converted into a museum, lecture-rooms, &c., and a new printing-office erected by Blane and Robertson, 1825-30.

**CLARION**, said by Spanish writers to have been invented by the Moors in Spain, about 800, was at first a trumpet, serving as a treble to trumpets sounding tenor and base. *Ashe.*

**CLARIONET**, or **CLARINET**, a wind instrument of the reed kind, said to have been invented by Johann Christopher Denner, in Nuremberg, about 1690.

**CLASSIS.** The name was first used by Tullius Servius (the sixth king of ancient Rome), in making divisions of the Roman people, 573 B.C. The first of the six classes were called *classici*, by way of eminence, and hence authors of the first rank (especially Greek and Latin) came to be called *classici*.

**CLAVECIN**, French for *harpsichord*. See *Pianoforte*.

**CLAVICHORD**, a keyed-stringed musical instrument of various forms in use in France, Spain, and Germany, in the 16th and 17th centuries. See *Virginal*, *Spinnet*, *Harp* and *Piano*.

**CLAVICYTHERIUM**, an upright musical instrument, probably resembling the harpsichord used in the 16th century.

**CLAVIER**, German for *pianoforte* (*which see*).

**CLAY'S ACT**, SIR WILLIAM, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 14 (1851), relates to the compound householders.

**CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY**, see *Bulwer*.

**CLEARING-HOUSE.** In 1775, a building in Lombard-street was set apart for the use of bankers, in which they might exchange drafts, bills, and securities, and thereby save labour and curtail the amount of floating cash requisite to meet the settlement of the different houses, if effected singly. By means of transfer tickets, transactions to the amount of millions daily are settled without the intervention of a bank note. In 1861, the clearing-house was used by 117 companies, and in May, 1864, it was joined by the Bank of England. In the year ending 30 April, 1868, 3,257,411,000*l.* passed through the clearing-house; 30 April, 1873, 6,003,335,000*l.*; 1877-8, 5,066,533,000*l.*; 1880-1, 5,909,989,000*l.*; 31 Dec. 1887, 6,077,097,000*l.* In the week ending 27 Sept., 1875, about 105,867,000*l.*; 27 Sept. 1876, about 73,135,000*l.* The *Railway clearing-house* in Seymour-street, near Euston-square, established in 1842, is regulated by an act passed in 1850. In 1868, it regulated 13,000 miles of railways.

**CLEMENTINES**, apocryphal pieces, attributed to Clemens Romanus, a contemporary of St. Paul, and said to have succeeded St. Peter as bishop of Rome. He died 102. *Niceron.* Also the decretals of pope Clement V. who died 1314, published by his successor. *Bouyer.* Also Augustine monks, each of whom having been a superior nine years, then merged into a common monk.—**CLEMENTINES** were the adherents of Robert, son of the count of Geneva, who took the title of Clement VII. on the death of Gregory XI., 1378, and **URBANISTS**, those of pope Urban VI. Christendom was divided by their claims: France, Castile, Scotland, &c., adhering to Clement; Rome, Italy, and England, to Urban. The schism ended in 1409, when Alexander V. was elected pope, and his rivals resigned; see *Anti-Popes*.

**CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE**, see *Obelisks*.

**CLEPSYDRA**, a water-clock; see *Clocks*.

**CLERGY** (from the Greek *kleros*, a lot or inheritance) in the first century were termed presbyters, elders, or bishops, and deacons. The bishops (*episcopoi* or *overseers*), elected from the presbyters, in the second century assumed higher functions

(about 330), and, under Constantine, obtained the recognition and protection of the secular power. Under the Lombard and Norman-French kings in the 7th and 8th centuries, the clergy began to possess temporal power, as owners of lands; and after the establishment of monachism, a distinction was made between the regular clergy, who lived apart from the world, in accordance with a *regula* or rule, and the *secular* (worldly) or beneficed clergy. The English clergy write *clerk* after their names in legal documents. See *Church of England* (note) and *Bishops*.

The clergy were first styled clerks, owing to the judges being chosen after the Norman custom from the sacred order, and the officers being clergy; this gave them that denomination, which they keep to this day. *Blackstone*.

As the Druids kept the keys of their religion and of letters, so did the priests keep both these to themselves; they alone make profession of letters, and a man of letters was called a clerk, and hence learning went by the name of clerkship. *Pasquier*.

**BENEFIT OF CLERGY, *Privilegium Clericale***, arose in the regard paid by Christian princes to the church, and consisted of: 1st, an exemption of places consecrated to religious duties from criminal arrests, which was the foundation of sanctuaries; and, exemption of the persons of clergymen from criminal process before the secular judge, in particular cases, which was the original meaning of the *privilegium clericale*. The benefit of clergy was afterwards extended to everyone who could read; and it was enacted, that there should be a prerogative allowed to the clergy, that if any man who could read were to be condemned to death, the bishop of the diocese might, if he would, claim him as a clerk, and dispose of him in some places of the clergy as he might deem meet. The ordinary gave the prisoner at the bar a Latin book, in a black Gothic character, from which to read a verse or two; and if the ordinary said, "*Legit ut Clericus*" ("He reads like a clerk"), the offender was only burnt in the hand; otherwise, he suffered death, 3 Edw. I. (1274).

The privilege was restricted by Henry VII. in 1489, and abolished, with respect to murderers and other great criminals, by Henry VIII., 1512. *Stow*.

The reading was discontinued by 5 Anne, c. 6 (1706). Benefit of Clergy was wholly repealed by 7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 28 (1827).

#### CLERGY CHARITIES.

William Assheton, an eminent theological writer, was the first proposer of a plan to provide for the families of deceased clergy. He died Sept. 1711. *Watt's Life of Assheton*.

Festival of the "*Sons of the Clergy*," held annually at St. Paul's cathedral, instituted about 1655: from it sprang the charity called the "*Sons of the Clergy*" (clergy orphan and widow corporation), incorporated 1 July, 1678.

Clergy Orphan corporation, 1749.

Friend of the Clergy corporation, 1849.

St. John's foundation school for sons of poor clergy, 1852.

Poor Clergy Relief corporation, established 1856; incorporated 1867.

There are several other charities for relatives of the clergy. See *Bromley College*.

The clergy prevented from being members of parliament by 41 Geo. III. c. 63, 1801.

A bill to repeal this act was lost in the commons (120 to 101), 11 May, 1881.

**CLERICAL DISABILITIES**, an act passed 9 Aug. 1870, relieves persons who have been admitted priests or deacons of certain clerical disabilities upon their resigning their ecclesiastical offices and preferments, and declares them incapable of officiating henceforward. Up to 31 Dec. 1873, 50 had resigned.

**CLERICAL SUBSCRIPTION ACT**, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 122, passed 5 July, 1865, simplified and modified the oaths to be taken by the clergy when ordained.

**CLERK**, see *Clergy*.

**CLERKENWELL**, a parish, N. E. London, so called from a well (*Jons clericorum*) in Ray-street, where the parish clerks occasionally acted mystery-plays: once before Richard II. in 1390. Hunt's political meetings in 1817 were held in Spa-fields in this parish. In St. John's parish are the remains of the priory of the knights of St. John of Jerusalem. Clerkenwell prison was built in 1615, in lieu of the noted prison called the Cage, which was taken down in 1614; the then Bride-well having been found insufficient. The prison called the House of Detention, erected in 1775, was rebuilt in 1818; again 1844. For the explosion here, see *Fenians*, Dec. 1867. At Clerkenwell-close formerly stood the house of Oliver Cromwell, where some suppose the death-warrant of Charles I. was signed, Jan. 1649.

**CLERMONT** (France). Here was held the council under pope Urban II. in 1095, in which the first crusade against the infidels was determined upon, and Godfrey of Bouillon appointed to command it. In this council the name of pope is said to have been first given to the head of the Roman Catholic church, exclusively of the bishops who used previously to assume the title. Philip I. of France was (a second time) excommunicated by this assembly. *Hénault*.

**CLEVEDON COURT**, Somersetshire, the mediæval seat of sir Arthur Hallam Elton; destroyed by fire 27 Nov. 1882—damage about 20,000*l*.

**CLEVELAND**, see *Steel*, a town in Ohio, U.S., population in 1880, 160,146.

**CLEVELAND IRON DISTRICT**, see *Middlesborough*.

**CLEVES** (N. E. Germany). Rutger, count of Cleves, lived at the beginning of the 11th century. Adolphus, count of Mark, was made duke of Cleves by the emperor Sigismund, 1417. John William, duke of Cleves, Berg, Juliers, &c., died without issue, 25 March, 1609, which led to a war of succession. Eventually Cleves was assigned to the elector of Brandenburg in 1666; seized by the French in 1757; restored at the peace in 1763, and now forms part of the Prussian dominions.

**CLIFTON SUSPENSION-BRIDGE**, over the Avon, connecting Gloucestershire and Somersetshire, constructed of the removed Hungerford-bridge, was completed in Oct. and opened 8 Dec. 1864. It is said to have the largest span (702 feet) of any chain bridge in the world. In 1753 Alderman Vick, of Bristol, bequeathed 1000*l*. to accumulate for the erection of a bridge over the Avon. In 1831 Brunel began one, which was abandoned after the expenditure of 45,000*l*.

**CLIMACTERIC**, the term applied to certain periods of time in a man's life (multiples of 7 or 9), in which it is affirmed notable alterations in the health and constitution of a person happen, and expose him to imminent dangers. Cotgrave says, "Every 7th or 9th or 63rd year of a man's life, all very dangerous, but the last most." The *grand climacteric* is 63. Hippocrates is said to have referred to these periods, 383 B.C.

**CLINICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**, for the cultivation and promotion of practical medicine and surgery, established in Dec. 1867; first president, sir Thomas Watson. See *Lectures* (clinical).

**CLIO**. The initials C. L. I. O., forming the name of the muse of history, were rendered famous from the most admired papers of Addison, in the *Spectator*, having been marked by one or other of them, signed consecutively, in 1713. *Cibber*.

**CLISSOLD PARK**, Stoke Newington, London, N., purchased by the Charity Commissioners and the Metropolitan Board of Works, &c., for public use, 1887.

**CLOACA MAXIMA**, the chief of the celebrated sewers at Rome, the construction of which is attributed to king Tarquinius Priscus (588 B.C.) and his successors.

**CLOCK**. The clepsydra, or water-clock, was introduced at Rome about 158 B.C. by Scipio Nasica. Toothed wheels were applied to them by Ctesibius, about 140 B.C. Clocks said to have been found by Cæsar on invading Britain, 55 B.C. The only clock supposed to be then in the world was sent by pope Paul I. to Pepin king of France A.D. 760. Pacificus, archdeacon of Genoa, invented one in the 9th century. Originally the wheels were three feet in diameter. The earliest complete clock of which there is any certain record was made by a Saracen mechanic in the 13th century. Alfred is said to have measured time by wax tapers, and to have used lanterns to defend them from the wind, about 887.

The escapement ascribed to Gerbert . . . 1000  
A great clock put up at Canterbury cathedral, cost 30*l*. . . 1292

A clock constructed by Richard, abbot of St. Alban's . . . about 1326  
John Visconti sets up a clock at Genoa . . . 1353  
A striking clock in Westminster . . . 1368  
A perfect one made at Paris, by Vlack . . . 1370  
The first portable one made . . . 1530

In England no clock went accurately before that set up at Hampton-court (maker's initials N. O.) 1540

... "Like a German clock,  
Still a-repairing; ever out of frame;  
And never going aright."  
*Shakespeare, "Love's Labour's Lost,"* 1598

The pendulum is said to have been applied to clocks by the younger Galileo, 1639; and by Richard Harris (who erected a clock at St. Paul's, Covent-garden) . . . 1641

Christian Huyghens said he made his pendulum clock previously to . . . 1658  
Fromantil, a Dutchman, improved the pendulum about 1659

Repeating clocks and watches invented by Barlow, about 1676

Spiral pendulum spring invented by Robert Hooke, about 1658; cylinder and escapement, by Thos. Tompion . . . 1695

The dead beat, and horizontal escapements, by Graham, about 1700; compensating pendulum . . . 1715

The spiral balance spring suggested, and the duplex escapement, invented by Dr. Hooke; pivot holes jewelled by Facio; the detached-escapement, invented by Mudge, and improved by Berthould, Arnold, Earnshaw, and others in the 18th century.

Harrison's time-piece (which see) constructed . . . 1735  
Clocks and watches taxed, 1797; tax repealed . . . 1798

Church clocks illuminated: the first, St. Bride's, London . . . 2 Dec. 1826

The Horological Institute established . . . 1858  
The great Westminster clock set up . . . 30 May, 1859

266,750 clocks and 88,621 watches imported into the United Kingdom in 1857; 258,628 clocks; 372,420 watches in 1870; 687,271 clocks in . . . 1877

The duty came off . . . 1861  
Messrs. Barraud and Lunel's electric system of synchronising clocks: city of London circuit of 108 clocks in action . . . Nov. 1878

Victor Popp of Vienna applies compressed air as a motive power to clocks; announced . . . March, 1881

See *Electric Clock*, under *Electricity*.

**CLOGHER** (Ireland). St. Macartin, a disciple of St. Patrick, fixed a bishopric at Clogher, where he also built an abbey "in the street before the royal seat of the kings of Ergal." He died in 506. Clogher takes its name from a golden stone, from which, in times of paganism, the devil used to pronounce juggling answers, like the oracles of

*Apollo Pythius*. Sir James Ware. In 1041 the cathedral was built anew, and dedicated to its founder. Clogher merged, on the death of its last prelate (Dr. Tottenham), into the archiepiscopal see of Armagh, by the act of 1833.

**CLONFERT** (Ireland). St. Brendan founded an abbey at Clonfert in 558: his life is extant in jingling monkish metre in the Cottonian library at Westminster. In his time the cathedral, famous in ancient days for its seven altars, was erected; and Colgan makes St. Brendan its founder and the first bishop; but it is said, in the Ulster Annals, under the year 571, "*Menna*, bishop of Clonfert-Brenain, went to rest." Clonfert, in Irish, signifies a wonderful den or retirement. In 1839 the see merged into that of Killaloe; see *Bishops*.

**CLONTARF** (near Dublin), the site of a battle fought on Good Friday, 23 April, 1014, between the Irish and Danes, the former headed by Bryan Boroinhe, monarch of Ireland, who defeated the invaders, after a long and bloody engagement, was wounded, and soon afterwards died. His son Mur-chard also fell with many of the nobility; 13,000 Danes are said to have perished in the battle.

**CLOSTERSEVEN** (Hanover) CONVENTION OF, was entered into 8 Sept. 1757, between the duke of Cumberland, third son of George II., hardly pressed, and the duke of Richelieu, commander of the French. By it 38,000 Hanoverians laid down their arms, and were dispersed. The treaty was disavowed by the king; the duke resigned all his commands, and the convention was soon broken.

**CLOSURE**, see *Clôture*.

**CLOTH**, see *Woollen Cloth* and *Calico*.

**CLÔTURE**, the power of closing a debate in the French chamber of deputies, exercised by the president. A similar power, termed *Closure*, was given to the speaker of the House of Commons, 11 Nov. 1882; first enforced 24 Feb. 1884; the closure made part of a standing order, 18, 19 March, 1887. By a new rule the power of closure was given to a house of 100, 28 Feb. 1888; and was frequently exercised in 1888. See *Parliament*.

**CLOUD**, *Str.*, a palace near Paris, named from prince Clodoald or Cloud, who became a monk there in 533, after the murder of his brothers, and died in 560. The palace was built in the 16th century, and in it Henry III. was stabbed by Clement, 1 Aug. (died 2 Aug.) 1589. This palace, long the property of the dukes of Orleans, was bought by Marie Antoinette in 1785. It was a favourite residence of the empress Josephine, of Charles X. and his family, and of the emperor Napoleon III. It was burnt during the siege of Paris, having been fired upon by the French themselves, 13 Oct. 1870.

**CLOUDS** consist of minute particles of water, often in a frozen state, floating in the air. In 1803 Mr. Luke Howard published his classification of clouds, now generally adopted, consisting of three primary forms—*cirrus*, *cumulus*, and *stratus*; three compounds of these forms; and the *nimbus* or black rain clouds (*cumulo-cirro-stratus*.) A new edition of Howard's Essay on the Clouds appeared in 1865.

**CLOVESHOO** (now Cliff), Kent. Here was held an important council of nobility and clergy concerning the government and discipline of the church, Sept. 747; and others were held here, 800, 803, 822, 824.

**CLOYNE** (S. Ireland), a bishopric, founded in the 6th century by St. Coleman, was in 1431 united to that of Cork, and so continued for 200 years. It was united with that of Cork and Ross, 1834; see *Bishops*.

**CLUBMEN**, associations founded in the southern and western counties of England, to restrain the excesses of the armies during the civil wars, 1642-9. They professed neutrality, but inclined towards the king, and were considered enemies by his opponents.

**CLUBS**, originally consisted of a small number of persons of kindred tastes and pursuits, who met together at stated times for social intercourse. The club at the Mermaid tavern, established about the end of the 16th century, consisted of Raleigh, Shakspeare, and others. Ben Jonson set up a club at the Devil tavern. Addison, Steele, and others, frequently met at Button's coffee-house, as described in the *Spectator*. The present London clubs, some comprising 500, others about 6000 members, possess handsome luxuriously furnished edifices in or near Pall Mall. The members obtain choice viands and wines at moderate charges, and many clubs possess excellent libraries, particularly the Athenæum (*which see*). The annual payment varies from 3*l.* 3*s.* to 1*l.* 1*1s.*; the entrance fee from 5*l.* 5*s.* to 42*l.* The following are the *principal clubs*; several are described in separate articles:—

Rota ( <i>political</i> )	1659
Civil Club ( <i>professional and commercial</i> )	19 Nov. 1669
White's ( <i>Tory</i> ), at White's Coffee-house	1698
Kit-Cat ( <i>literary</i> )	1700
Dilettanti ( <i>fine arts</i> )	1704
Beef Steak	1735
Royal Society ( <i>scientific</i> )	before 1743
Cocoa Tree	1746
Boodle's	1762
Literary Club ( <i>which see</i> ), termed also "The Club,"	
and Johnson's Club	1764
Brooks's, originally Almack's ( <i>Whig</i> )	"
Royal Naval	1765
Arthur's	"
Alfred ( <i>literary</i> )	1808-51
Boxburge, London	1812
Guards	1813
United Service	1815
Travellers'	1819
Union	1821
United University	1822
Bannatyne, <i>Edinburgh</i>	1823
Athenæum ( <i>which see</i> )	1824
Oriental	"
United Service (Junior)	1827
Wyndham	1828
Maitland, <i>Glasgow</i>	"
Oxford and Cambridge	1829
Carlton ( <i>Conservative</i> ), founded by the duke of Wellington and others	1831
Garrick	"
City of London Club	1832
Abbotsford, <i>Edinburgh</i>	1835
Belton ( <i>Liberal</i> )	1836
Parthenon	1836
Army and Navy	1837
Etching, <i>London</i>	1838
Spalding, <i>Aberdeen</i>	1839
Conservative	1840
Gresham	1843
National	1845
Whittington (founded by Douglas Jerrold and others)	1846
East India United Service	1847
Savage	1857
St. James's	"
Naval and Military	1862
Grafton	1863
Arts	"
Junior Carlton	1864
Thatched House	1865
Cobden Club	1866
Bavile	1868

Marlborough	1869
Lyric	1870
St. Stephen's	"
Universities	1871
Scientific	1874
Wanderers	"
Devonshire ( <i>Liberal</i> )	"
Verulam ( <i>Literary and Scientific</i> )	"
Byron	1875
Hanover Square	1876
Eighty Club	1880
National Liberal Club	1882
Constitutional	1883
Imperial and American	1885
National Conservative	1886
National Union	1887

See *Working Men's Club*.

**CLUBS, FRENCH.** The first arose about 1782. They were essentially political, and greatly concerned in the revolution. The *Club Breton* became the celebrated *Club des Jacobins*, and the *Club des Cordeliers* comprised among its members Danton and Camille Desmoulins. From these two came the *Mountain* party which overthrew the Girondists in 1793, and fell in its turn in 1794. The clubs disappeared with the Directory in 1799. They were revived in 1848 in considerable numbers, but did not attain to their former eminence, and were suppressed by decrees, 22 June, 1849, and 6 June, 1850. *Bouillet*.

**CLUB-FOOT**, a deformity due to the shortening of one or more of the muscles, although attempted to be relieved by Lorenz in 1784, by cutting the tendo Achillis, was not effectually cured till 1831, when Stromeyer of Erlangen cured Dr. Little by dividing the tendons of the contracted muscles with a very thin knife.

**CLUGNY or CLUNY, ABBEY OF**, in France, formerly most magnificent, founded by Benedictines, under the abbot Bern, about 910, and sustained afterwards by William, duke of Berry and Aquitaine. English foundations for Cluniac monks were instituted soon after.

**CLYDE AND FORTH WALL** was built by Agricola, 84. The Forth and Clyde CANAL was commenced by Mr. Smeaton, 10 July, 1768, and was opened 28 July, 1790. It forms a communication between the seas on the eastern and western coasts of Scotland.

**CNIDUS**, in Caria, Asia Minor: near here Conon the Athenian defeated the Lacedæmonian fleet, under Peisander, 394 B.C.

**COACH** (from *coche*, Spanish). Beckmann states that Charles of Anjou's queen entered Naples in a *caretta* (about 1282). Under Francis I. there were but two in Paris, one belonging to the queen, the other to Diana, the natural daughter of Henry II. There were but three in Paris in 1550; and Henry IV. had one without straps or springs. John de Laval de Bois-Dauphin set up a coach on account of his enormous bulk. The first coach seen in England was about 1553. Coaches were introduced by Fitz-Alan, earl of Arundel, in 1580. *Stow*. A bill was brought into parliament to prevent the effeminacy of men riding in coaches, 43 Eliz. 1601. *Carte*. Repealed 1625. The coach of the duke of Buckingham had six horses, that of the earl of Northumberland eight, 1619. The coach-tax commenced in 1747. Horace Walpole says that the present royal state coach (first used 16 Nov. 1762), cost 752*l.* The lord mayor's old state coach was not used 9 Nov. 1867; see *Car, Carriages, Chariots, Hackney Coaches, Mail Coaches*, &c. G. Thrupp's "History of Coaches" published 1877.

A coachmakers' exhibition London, opened 2 June, 1879. A private university teacher is termed a "Coach." Dr.



Newcastle-under-Lyme, 22 Oct.; Moor-fields colliery, near Accrington, Lancashire, about 68 deaths, 7 Nov.

1884. Explosions, &c.—Gamant, Cwmaman, South Wales; rope broke; cage fell; 11 killed, 16 Jan.; Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire, explosion, about 11 perished, Jan.; Pochin colliery, near Tredegar, 14 deaths, 8 Nov.

1885. Explosions, &c.—Usworth, near Newcastle-on-Tyne; about 42 deaths, 2 March; Canphausen, near Saarbrück, about 140 perished, 17 March; Dombrau, Ostau, Moravia, about 41 deaths, 27 March; Fenton Colliery, near Stoke-on-Trent, 8 deaths, 7 April; Houghton-le-Spring, about 12 perished, 1 June; Clifton Hall, near Pendlebury, Lancashire, about 177 perished, 9.30 A.M. 18 June; Burley, Apedale, N. Stafford, 9 killed, 20 June; Mardy colliery, Pontypridd, S. Wales, 200 entombed, 81 deaths, 23 Dec. (Explosions in Britain 16, deaths 222.)

1886. Explosions, &c.—Easton colliery, Bristol, 4 killed, 19 Feb.; Werfa old pit, Abernant, near Aberdare, 3 killed, 27 March; Woodcut or Bedford colliery, near West Leigh, S.W. Lancashire, explosion, 38 deaths, 13 Aug.; Bedminster colliery, near Bristol, 10 killed, 10 Sept.; Braysdown colliery, near Radstock, 3 killed, 14 Sept.; Schalke, in Westphalia, 45 perished, 24 Sept.; Pope and Pearson's colliery, Alktofta, near Wakefield, 22 deaths, 2 Oct.; Taunton colliery near Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Mr. Lakin, the owner, and three others killed by choke-damp, 6 Oct.; Albion colliery, near Pontypridd, four killed, Nov.; Elemore colliery, Durham, 28 deaths, 2 Dec.; Houghton main colliery, near Barnsley, 10 men killed by fall of a cage, 30 Dec.

1887. Explosions, &c.—Ynyshir colliery, Rhondda Valley, Wales, about 39 lives lost, 18 Feb.; Mons colliery, Belgium, about 87 perished, 5 March; Bulli (Sydney), 85 perished, 23 March; Victoria colliery, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, over 170 perished, 4 May; Uldston colliery, near Glasgow, 73 perished, 28 May; Gelsenkirchener, Prussia, above 60 perished, 8 June; Walker, near Newcastle, 8 killed, 24 Oct.

1888. St. Helen's colliery, Workington, about 30 lives lost, 19 April; Aber colliery, Glamorgan, 5 lives lost, 20 May; Aveyron, France, 40 lives lost, 3 Nov.; Dour, Belgium, 21 lives lost, 13 Nov.

1889. Hyde colliery, Cheshire, 23 lives lost, 18 Jan.; Brynnally colliery, near Wrexham, 20 lives lost, 13 March.

See Mansion-house Funds.

**COAL EXCHANGE**, London, established by 47 Geo. III. c. 68 (1807). The present building (a most interesting structure) was erected by Mr. J. B. Bunning, and opened by prince Albert 30 Oct. 1849

**COAL-WHIPPER'S BOARD**, to protect the men employed in unloading coal-vessels from publicans, formed by an act of parliament in 1843, lasted till 1856, when the coal-owners themselves established a whipping office.

**COAL DUES**, on coal entering the port of London for metage are mentioned in 1444. The right of the Corporation to 4d. per chaldron was established in 1591. The amount of the tax and the term of levying it have been frequently changed since 1694. In 1831, the tax was directed to be levied on all coals entering London by water or railways, to be regulated by weight and not by measure. The present tax of 13d. per ton by the act of 1868 extends to 5 July, 1889. The receipts in 1885 amounted to 449,343*l*. Latterly the money has been expended on extensive City improvements. Much discussion on the subject, 1887-9.

**COAL TAR**, see *Benzole*.

**COALITIONS AGAINST FRANCE** generally arose through England subsidising the great powers of the continent. See *Treaties*.

Austria, Prussia and Great Britain. 1793  
Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Naples, Portugal, and Turkey, signed. 22 June, 1799  
Great Britain, Russia, Austria, and Naples, 5 Aug. 1805  
Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, and Saxony, 6 Oct. 1806  
England and Austria. 6 April, 1809  
Russia and Prussia; the treaty ratified at Kalisch 17 March. 1813

**COALITION MINISTRIES**, see *Aberdeen, Grenville II., Pelham, and Portland*.

**COAST GUARD**. In 1856, the raising and governing this body was transferred to the admiralty. A coast brigade of artillery was established in Nov. 1859.—**COAST VOLUNTEERS**, see under *Navy of England*.

**COASTING TRADE** of Great Britain thrown open to all nations by 17 Vict. c. 5, 1854.

**COBALT**, a rare mineral found among the veins of ores, or in the fissures of stone, at an early date, in the mines of Cornwall, where the workmen call it *mundic*. *Hill*. It was distinguished as a metal by Brandt, in 1733.

**COBDEN CLUB**, instituted to spread and develop Cobden's principles; held first dinner, W. E. Gladstone in the chair, 21 July, 1866. The statue of Richard Cobden, at Camden town, was inaugurated, 27 June, 1868. 12 out of 14 cabinet ministers were members July, 1880.

**COBURG**, see *Saxe Coburg*.

**COCA**, a powerful narcotic existing in the *Erythroxylon Coca*, a South American plant known in 1580; men taking a little of this are enabled to endure hard labour without any food for six or seven days and nights. Dr. Mantegazza's prize essay in German was published at Vienna in 1849. Cocaine, an anæsthetic obtained from this plant, said to be very efficacious in ophthalmic and other delicate surgical operations in 1884.

**COCCEIANS**, a small sect founded by John Cocceius, of Bremen, in the seventeenth century. He held, amongst other opinions, that of a visible reign of Christ in this world, after a general conversion of the Jews and all other people to the Christian faith. He died in 1665.

**COCHEREL** (near Evreux, N. W. France). Here Bertrand du Guesclin defeated the king of Navarre, and took prisoner the captal de Buch, 16 May, 1364.

**COCHIN** (India), held by the Portuguese, 1503; by the Dutch, 1663; by Hyder Ali, 1776; taken by the British, 1796; ceded to them, 1814.—**COCHIN CHINA**, see *Annam*.

**COCHINEAL INSECT** (*Coccus cacti*), deriving its colour from feeding on the *cactus*, became known to the Spaniards soon after their conquest of Mexico in 1518. Cochineal was brought to Europe about 1523, but was not known in Italy in 1548, although the art of dyeing then flourished there. In 1858 it was cultivated successfully in Tenerife, the vines having failed through disease. 260,000 lbs. of cochineal were imported into England in 1830; 1,081,776 lbs. in 1845; 2,360,000 lbs. in 1850; 3,034,976 lbs. in 1859; 47,790 cwt. in 1870; and 32,094 cwt. in 1877; 27,952 cwt. in 1879; 30,017 cwt. in 1881; 21,440 cwt. in 1883; 10,089 cwt. in 1887. The use of cochineal has been much replaced by the coal tar colours. Duty repealed 1845.

**COCKER'S ARITHMETIC**. Edward Cocker, an eminent penman, born 1631, died 1677, compiled a book which first appeared in 1677, edited by John Hawkins.

**COCK-FIGHTING**, practised by the Greeks, was brought by the Romans into England. William Fitz-Stephen, in the reign of Henry II., describes cock-fighting as the sport of school-boys on Shrove-Tuesday. It was prohibited by Edward III. 1365; by Henry VIII.; and by Cromwell, 1653, and latterly in 1849. Part of the site of Drury-lane

theatre was a cock-pit in the reign of James I.; and the Cock-pit at Whitehall was erected by Charles II. Formerly there was a *Cock-pit-Royal* in St. James's Park; but the governors of Christ's Hospital would not renew the lease for the building.\* Cock-fighting is now forbidden by law. On 22 April, 1865, 34 persons were fined at Marlborough-street police-office, for being present at a cock-fight. It was popular in New York, 1873.

**COCK-LANE GHOST**, an imposition practised by William Parsons, his wife, and daughter, by means of a female ventriloquist, during 1760 and 1761, at No. 33, Cock-lane, London, was at length detected, and the parents were condemned to the pillory and imprisonment, 10 July, 1762.

**COCOA or CACAO**, the kernel or seed of *Theobroma cacao* (Linn.), was introduced into this country shortly after the discovery of Mexico, where it is an article of diet. From cocoa is produced chocolate. The cocoa imported into the United Kingdom, chiefly from the British West Indies and Guiana, was in 1849, 1,989,477 lbs.; in 1855, 7,343,458 lbs.; in 1861, 9,080,288 lbs.; in 1866, 10,308,298 lbs.; in 1870, 14,793,950 lbs.; in 1876, 20,443,591 lbs.; in 1877, 17,056,364 lbs.; in 1879, 20,155,788 lbs.; in 1883, 22,698,161 lbs.; in 1887, 27,352,568 lbs., about half retained for home consumption.

**COCOA-NUT TREE** (*Cocos nucifera*, Linn.), supplies the Indians with almost all they need, as bread, water, wine, vinegar, brandy, milk, oil, honey, sugar, needles, clothes, thread, cups, spoons, basins, baskets, paper, masts for ships, sails, cordage, nails, covering for their houses, &c. *Ray*. In Sept. 1829, Mr. Soames patented his mode of procuring stearine and elaine from cocoa-nut oil. It is said that 32 tons of candles have been made in a month from these materials at the Belmont works, Lambeth.

**CODES**, see *Laws*. Alfrenus Varus, the civilian, first collected the Roman laws about 66 B.C.; and Servius Sulpicius, the civilian, embodied them about 53 B.C. The Gregorian and Hermoginian codes were published A.D. 290; the Theodosian code commenced by order of Theodosius II. in 429; and published for the eastern empire in 438. In 447 he transmitted to Valentinian his new constitutions promulgated as the law of the west in 448. The celebrated code of the emperor Justinian in 529—a digest from this last made in 533; see *Basilics*. Alfred's code, a selection from existing laws, is the foundation of the common law of England, 887.—The **CODE NAPOLEON**, the civil code of France, was promulgated from 1803 to 1810. The emperor considered it his most enduring monument. It was prepared under his supervision by the most eminent jurists, from the 400 systems previously existing, and has been adopted by other countries.

A conference of jurists and publicists to consider an international code held at Brussels, July, Aug. 1874.

**CODEX**, see under *Bible*, *Alexandrian*, &c.

**CODFISH**, see *Holland*, 1347.

**COD-LIVER OIL** was recommended as a remedy for chronic rheumatism by Dr. Percival in

\* Mr. Ardescoif, a gentleman of large fortune and great hospitality, who was almost unrivalled in the splendour of his equipages, had a favourite cock, upon which he had won many profitable matches. The last wager he laid upon this cock he lost, which so enraged him, that in a fit of passion he thrust the bird into the fire. A delicious fever, the result of his rage and inebriety, in three days put an end to his life. He died at Tottenham, near London, 4 April, 1788.

1782, and for diseases of the lungs about 1833. De Jongh's treatise on cod-liver oil was published in Latin, 1844; in English, 1849.

**COERCION BILLS**, see *Ireland*, 1881 and 1887.

**CŒUR DE LION or THE LION-HEARTED**, a surname given to Richard I. of England, on account of his courage, about 1192; and also to Louis VIII. of France, who signalled himself in the crusades, and in his wars against England, about 1223.

**COFFEE**. The tree was conveyed from Mocha in Arabia to Holland about 1616; and carried to the West Indies in 1726. First cultivated at Surinam by the Dutch, 1718. The culture was encouraged in the plantations about 1732, and the British and French colonies now grow coffee abundantly. Its use as a *beverage* is traced to the Persians. It came into great repute in Arabia Felix, about 1454; and passed thence into Egypt and Syria, and thence (in 1511) to Constantinople, where a coffee-house was opened in 1551. M. Thevenot, the traveller, first brought it to France, 1662. *Chambers*. See *Cafeine*.

Coffee brought into England by Mr. Nathaniel Canopus, a Cretan, who made it his common beverage at Balliol college, Oxford. *Anderson* 1641  
The first coffee-house in England was kept by a Jew, named Jacobs, in Oxford 1650  
Mr. Edwards, an English Turkey merchant, brought home with him Pasquet, a Greek servant, who opened the first coffee-house in London, in George-yard, Lombard-street 1652  
Pasquet afterwards went to Holland, and opened the first house in that country. *Anderson*.  
Rainbow coffee-house, Temple-bar, represented as a nuisance 1657  
Coffee-houses suppressed by proclamation, 1675; the order revoked on petition of the traders 1676  
Licences to sell coffee abolished 1869  
Duty on coffee reduced to 14d. the pound from 2 May, 1872

The quantity of coffee imported into these realms  
in 1852, 54,935,510 lbs.; in 1860, 82,767,746 lbs.;  
in 1866, 127,044,816 lbs.; in 1873, 183,398,576 lbs.;  
in 1876, 1,361,642 cwts.; in 1877, 1,608,282 cwts.;  
in 1879, 1,600,386 cwts.; in 1883, 1,407,134 cwts.;  
in 1887, 1,045,698 cwts.

*Coffee Palaces*, founded by Dr. Barnardo to replace public-houses for working-men. The "Edinburgh Castle," Limehouse, the first opened, 1873; the "Dublin Castle," Mile End 1876  
*Coffee Taverns*, many opened in London 1877-1889  
*Coffee Public-house National Society*, formed April, 1879; opened a house at Shadwell 28 June, 1879  
Coffee disease prevalent in Ceylon, &c. autumn, 1882  
M. Raoul reports the destructive, nearly universal ravages of *Hemilia vastatrix*. June, 1888

**COFFERER OF THE HOUSEHOLD**, formerly an officer of state, and a member of the privy council, who had special charge of the other officers of the household. Sir Henry Cooks was cofferer to queen Elizabeth. In 1782 the office was suppressed.

**COFFINS**. Athenian heroes were buried in coffins of cedar; owing to its aromatic and incorruptible qualities. *Thucydides*. Coffins of marble and stone were used by the Romans. Alexander is said to have been buried in one of gold; and glass coffins have been found in England. *Gough*. The earliest record of wooden coffins amongst us is that of the burial of king Arthur in an entire trunk of oak hollowed, 542. *Asser*. Patent coffins were invented in 1790; air-tight metallic coffins advertised at Birmingham in 1861.

**COHORT**. A division of the Roman army consisting of about 420 men, with 300 cavalry, divided into centuries. It was the sixth part of a legion.

**COIF.** The serjeant's coif was originally an iron skull-cap, worn by knights under their helmets. The coif was introduced before 1259, and was used to hide the tonsure of such renegade clergymen as chose to remain advocates in the secular courts, notwithstanding their prohibition by canon. *Blackstone*. The coif was at first a thin linen cover gathered together in the form of a skull or helmet, the material being afterwards changed into white silk, and the form eventually into the black patch at the top of the forensic wig, which is now the distinguishing mark of the degree of serjeant-at-law. *Foss's Lives of the Judges*.

**COIMBRA** was made the capital of Portugal by Alfonso, the first king, 1139. The only Portuguese university was transferred from Lisbon to Coimbra in 1308; finally settled in 1527. In a convent here, Alfonso IV. caused Iñez de Castro, at first mistress and afterwards wife of his son Pedro, to be cruelly murdered in 1355.

**COIN.** Homer speaks of brass money, 1184 B.C. The invention of coin is ascribed to the Lydians, whose money was of gold and silver. Both were coined by Pheidon, tyrant of Argos, about 862 B.C. Money was coined at Rome under Servius Tullius, about 573 B.C. The most ancient known coins are Macedonian of the 5th century B.C. Brass money only was in use at Rome previously to 269 B.C. (when Fabius Pictor coined silver). Gold was coined 206 B.C. Iron money was used in Sparta, and iron and tin in Britain. *Dufresnoy*. In the earlier days of Rome the heads were those of deities, or of those who had received divine honours. Julius Cæsar first obtained permission of the senate to place his portrait on the coins, and the example was soon followed. The Britons and Saxons coined silver.—Rev. Roger Ruding's "Annals of the Coinage of Great Britain," published 1817-40.—The gold and silver coinage in the world is about 250,000,000*l.* silver, and 150,000,000*l.* gold. *Times*, 25 June, 1852. See *Gold, Silver, Copper and Guineas*, and other coins under names. An international conference relative to a universal system of coinage met at Paris in 1867; and a royal commission was appointed in London, Feb. 1868. £ for *livre*, Roman pound of 12 ounces; *s.* for *solidi* (Anglo-Saxon *scill* or *scilling*); *d.* for *denarii*, the Roman penny.

The first coinage was at Camalodunum, or Colchester.

Coin was made sterling in 1216, before which time rents were mostly paid in kind, and money was found only in the coffers of the barons. *Stow*.

Coinage reformed by Edward VI.

Queen Elizabeth caused the base coin to be recalled and genuine issued.

During the reigns of the Stuarts the coinage was greatly debased by clipping, &c. A commission (Charles Montague, lord Somers, sir Isaac Newton, and John Locke) was appointed by William III. to reform the coinage; an act was passed, withdrawing the debased coin from circulation, and 1,200,000*l.* was raised by a window-tax duty to defray the expense.

Broad-pieces called in, and re-coined into guineas.

The gold-coin brought into the Mint by proclamation, amounted to about 15,563,593*l.*; the expense of collecting, melting, and re-coining it, was 754,090*l.*

Act for weighing gold coin passed.

The coin of the realm valued at about 12,000,000*l.* in 1711. *Davenant*. At 16,000,000*l.* in 1762. *Anderson*. It was 20,000,000*l.* in 1786. *Chalmers*.

37,000,000*l.* in 1800. *Phillips*.

New silver coinage.

English and Irish money assimilated.

The gold is 28,000,000*l.*, and the rest of the metallic currency is 13,000,000*l.* *Duke of Wellington*

Metallic currency calculated to reach 45,000,000*l.* Estimated as approaching, in gold and silver, 60,000,000*l.*

Silver coined in London, value 11,708,265*l.* 15*s.*

Ditto, value 2,440,614*l.*

Light gold called in.

Napier's coin-weighting machine at the bank of

England constructed.

The law respecting coinage offences consolidated.

New Coinage act 4 April, 1870.

The first gold coins on certain record, struck 42

Hen. III.

Gold florin first struck, Edw. III. (*Camden*)

He introduced gold 6*s.* pieces, and nobles of 6*s.* 8*d.*

(hence the lawyer's fee), afterwards half and

quarter nobles.

Edw. IV. coined angels with a figure of Michael and

the dragon, the original of George and the dragon

Sovereigns first minted.

Shillings first coined (*Dr. Kelly*)

Crowns and half-crowns coined.

Irish shillings struck.

Milled shilling of Elizabeth.

First large copper coinage, putting an end to the

circulation of private leaden pieces, &c.

Modern milling introduced.

Halfpence and farthings.

Copper coined by government.

Guineas (value 20*s.*), 2-guinea and 5-guinea pieces,

Quarter-guineas coined, 3 Geo. I.

Two-penny copper pieces.

Gold 7*s.* pieces authorised.

Sovereigns, new coinage, St. George and dragon

Four-penny pieces (see *Groat*) coined.

Three-penny pieces; 3,299,208 coined.

Half-farthings coined.

Silver florin (2*s.*)

No crowns (1848-78) or half-crowns coined.

Bronze coinage issued.

St. George and dragon sovereigns re-issued.

Half-crowns again coined; recommended by bankers

New die for gold coin finished.

The bankers complain of great loss, by receiving

light gold coins.

See *Budget*, 1884.

Sale of Mr. Whittall's great collection of Greek and

other coins, 1,668 lots realized 3,951*l.*

Proclamation against importation of foreign bronze

coins [to be received with slight reduction at

post offices up to May 31].

Proclamation respecting changes in coinage, viz.,

in pieces value of 5*l.*, 2*l.*, 1*l.*, 10*s.*, 5*s.*, 2*s.*, 6*d.*, 2*s.*, 1*s.*, and 6*d.*; also Maundy monies value of 4*l.*, 3*l.*, 2*l.*, & 1*d.* New coin ordered, double florin &c.;

new effigy and designs 13 May; new coinage issued

#### AMOUNT OF MONEY COINED.

Elizabeth	£5,832,000
James I.	2,500,000
Charles I.	10,500,000
Cromwell	1,000,000
Charles II.	7,524,100
James II.	7,740,000
William III.	10,311,000
Anne	2,691,125
George I.	8,725,000
George II.	11,960,575
George III.	74,501,586
George IV.	47,782,515
William IV.	10,827,631

[The quantity of gold that passed through the Mint, since the accession of queen Elizabeth in 1558, to the

beginning of 1840, is 3,353,561 pounds weight, Troy.

Of this, nearly one-half was coined in the reign of

George III., namely, 1,593,098 pounds weight, Troy.]

Victoria, from 1837 to 1848, gold, 29,886,457*l.*; weight,

746,452 lbs. silver, 2,440,614*l.*; copper, 43,743*l.*

1848-1852, gold, silver, and copper, 19,838,377*l.*

Gold coined in 1853 (when Australian gold came in).

12,664,125*l.*; in 1854, 4,354,201*l.*; in 1855, 9,245,264*l.*;

in 1856, 6,476,060*l.*

Coined in 1859, 1,547,603 sovereigns; 2,203,813 half-sov.

Coined from 1 July, 1854, to 31 Dec. 1860: gold,

27,632,036*l.*; silver, 2,432,116*l.*

Coined in 1861: gold, 8,790,170*l.*; silver, 209,484*l.*;

copper, 273,578*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

coined in 1862: gold, 7,836,413*l.*; silver, 148,518*l.*; copper, 352,800*l.*  
 coined in 1866: gold, 5,076,676*l.*; silver, 493,416*l.*; copper, 50,624*l.*  
 coined in 1869: gold, 7,372,204*l.*; silver, 76,428*l.*; copper, 80,832*l.*  
 coined in 1877 (less than 1877): gold, sovereigns, 3,382,835; half-sovereigns, 1,001,732*l.*; silver, (number of pieces) florins, 5,965,740; 1*l.*, 6,486,480; 6*d.*, 4,395,600; 4*d.*, 418; 2*d.*, 4,059,528; 1*d.*, 7920. Copper: 1*d.*, 4,040,680; 4*d.*, 3,384,000; 6*d.*, 3,215,600.  
 coined in 1876 (work stopped five months through breakdown of machinery), gold, sovereigns, 3,318,705*l.*; half-sovereigns, 1,401,943*l.*; 1*l.*, silver, half-crowns, 79,202*l.*; florins, 60,786*l.*  
 In 1877, 30,131,130 pieces; value 1,567,936*l.* 1*l.* 6*d.*  
 Value of coinage in ten years (1867-76). Gold, 46,802,517*l.*; silver, 5,642,406*l.*; bronze, 401,309*l.*  
 1879. Gold, sovereigns, 17,525; half-sovereigns, 35,050; total value, 35,050*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Silver, half-crowns, 901,296; florins, 1,354,320; shillings, 3,611,520; sixpences, 3,326,400; fourpences, 4,128; threepences, 2,966,568; twopences, 4,752; pence, 7,920; total value, 549,054*l.* Bronze: Pence, 7,848,964; halfpence, 3,584,000; farthings, 4,300,800; total value, 44,650*l.* 1*l.* 4*d.*  
 No loss to the Mint in 1878, 51,543*l.*; In 1879, 27,955*l.*  
 1880: Gold, 4,150,052*l.* Silver, 761,508*l.* Copper, 19,264*l.*; total, 4,930,824*l.*  
 1881: Gold, 1,403,713*l.* Silver, 1,274,328*l.* Copper, 33,450*l.*; total, 2,711,491*l.*  
 1882: Gold, 1,711,694*l.* Silver, 669,636*l.*  
 1883: Gold, 1,908,686*l.* Silver, 861,498*l.* Copper, 45,173*l.*

**COINING.** Originally the metal was placed between two steel dies, and struck by a hammer. In 1553, a mill, invented by Antoine Brucher, introduced into England, 1562. An engine invented by Balancier, 1617. Great improvements effected by Boulton and Watt, at Soho, 1788. The erection of the Mint machinery, London, began 1811. The machinery was re-organised in 1869.

**COLCHESTER** (Essex), *Camulodunum*, a Roman station, obtained its first charter from Richard I., 1189. Its sixteen churches and all its buildings sustained great damage at the ten weeks' siege, June-Aug. 1648. Two of its defenders, sir George Lisle and sir Charles Lucas, were tried and shot after surrendering. The baize manufacture was established here, 1660. *Anderson.* The railway to London was opened in 1843. A great fire; several business establishments destroyed, about 25,000*l.* damage, 18 Aug. 1882. See *Earthquakes*, 22 April, 1884.

**COLD.** The extremes of heat and cold are found to produce the same perceptions on the skin, and when mercury is frozen at forty degrees below zero, the sensation is the same as touching red-hot iron. During the hard frost in 1740, a palace of ice was built at St. Petersburg. *Greig.* Quicksilver was frozen hard at Moscow, 13 Jan. 1810. On 3 Jan. 1854, the thermometer in London marked 8° below zero, Fahrenheit; on 25 Dec. 1860, it fell in some places in England to 18° and in others to 15° below zero; at Torquay, Devon, 20° below zero. From 23 to 30 Dec. the cold was excessive. On 4 Jan. 1867, the thermometer stood at 3° below zero at Hammer-smith and Hornsey, near London; on 7 Jan., at 55° above.

Very cold Nov. 1878—May 1879, and Nov. 1879—Feb. 1880.

The December of 1879 said to be the coldest since 1796. Severe frost, 13 Jan.—26 Jan. 1881 (many deaths of exposed persons).

Temperature said to have been on 10 Jan. 13° Fahr. at Stepney, London; 5 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, at Newcastle and Perth on Jan. 1881.

The summer of 1888 exceptionally cold in Europe; London, 11 July, temperature from 42° 8 to 55° 7 (Jan. 1, 1877, from 49° 3 to 54° 0)—*G. J. Symons.*

Whilst liquefying gases, at the Royal Institution, pro-

fessor Dewar obtained the temperature of —213° cent., June, 1884. The liquefaction of carbonic acid obtained at a temperature of —180° cent.; oxygen —184° cent.; air —192° cent.; nitrogen —198° cent. He stated the zero of absolute temperature to be about —273° cent. June, 1885.

See *Frosts, Ice, Congelation, Regulation and Provisions.*

**COLDINGHAM**, near Berwick, is celebrated for the heroism of its nuns, who, on the attack of the Danes, in order to preserve their chastity, cut off their noses and lips. The Danes burnt them all, with the abbess Ebba, in their monastery, 870.

**COLDSTREAM GUARDS.** General Monk, before marching from Scotland into England to restore Charles II., raised this regiment at Coldstream, at the confluence of the Leet and Tweed, 1660. For its services in suppressing Venner's insurrection in 1661, it was not disbanded, but constituted the 2nd regiment of foot guards.

**COLENZO CONTROVERSY**, see *Church of England*, 1862-8.

**COLIN**, see *Kolin*.

**COLISEUM** or **COLOSSEUM**, at Rome, an elliptical amphitheatre, of which the external diameter is 1641 Italian feet, supposed to have been able to contain 80,000 spectators of the fights with wild beasts, and other sports in the arena. It was erected between 75 (some say 77) and 80, by the emperors Vespasian and Titus, at an expense sufficient to have built a metropolis. Its remains are very imposing. Excavations have been made since 1874.

**COLLAR**, a very ancient ornament. The Roman hero Titus Manlius slew a gigantic Gaul in single combat, and put his *torques* (twisted chain or collar) on his own neck, and was hence surnamed *Torquatus*, 361 B.C. A collar is part of the ensigns of the order of knighthood. That of the order of the garter is described, and its wearing enjoined, in the statutes of Henry VIII., 24 April, 1522; but a collar had been previously worn. *Ashmole.* The collar of SS. was adopted by Henry IV., and became a Lancastrian badge; some consider the letters stand for "souveraigne," in reference to his claim to the crown. Some writers consider SS. to be in honour of St. Simplicius, a martyr. The order of the Collar or Necklace (or Annonciada) was instituted by Amadeus VI. of Savoy, about 1360.

**COLLECTS**, short prayers, very ancient, introduced into the Roman service by pope Gelasius, about 493, and into the English liturgy in 1548. The king of England coming into Normandy, appointed a collect for the relief of the Holy Land, 1166. *Rapin.*

**COLLEGES.** University education preceded the erection of colleges, which were munificent foundations to relieve the students from the expense of living at lodging-houses and at inns. Collegiate or academic degrees are said to have been first conferred at the university of Paris, 1140; but some authorities say not before 1215. In England, it is contended that the date is much higher, and some hold that Bede obtained a degree formally at Cambridge, and John de Beverley at Oxford, and that they were the first doctors of these universities; see *Cambridge, Oxford, Aberdeen, Queen's Colleges, Heriots, Working Men's Colleges, Preceptors, &c.*

FOUNDED A.D.

Birmingham, Queen's College	1853
Cheshunt College	1792
Doctors' Commons, civil law	1670
Dulwich College	1610
Eton College	1441
Glasgow College, now University	1451
Gresham College	1581

Haileybury, or East India College . . . . .	1806; closed	1858
Highbury College . . . . .		1826
Highgate . . . . .		1864
King's College, London . . . . .		1829
Maynooth College . . . . .		1795
Military College, Sandhurst . . . . .		1799
Music, Royal college of; see <i>Music</i> . . . . .		1883
Naval College, Portsmouth . . . . .		1722
New College, St. John's Wood . . . . .		1850
Owens College, Manchester . . . . .		1870
Physicians, London . . . . .		1523
Physicians, Dublin . . . . .		1667
Physicians, Edinburgh . . . . .		1681
St. Andrews, Scotland . . . . .		1410
Ston College, incorporated . . . . .		1690
Surgeons, London . . . . .		1745
Surgeons, re-incorporated . . . . .		1800
Surgeons, Dublin . . . . .		1786
Surgeons, Edinburgh (new) . . . . .		1803
Trinity College, Dublin . . . . .		1591
University, London . . . . .		1826
Winchester College . . . . .		1387

**COLLIERY ACCIDENTS**, see under *Coal*.

**COLLISIONS**, see *Sea*.

**COLLODION**, a film obtained from the solution of gun-cotton in ether. The *iodised* collodion extensively employed in photography, was invented by Mr. F. Scott Archer, and announced in the "*Chemist*," in March, 1851. On the premature death of himself and wife, a pension of 50*l.* per annum was granted by government to his three orphan children.

**COLLYRIDIANs**, Arab heretics who offered *collyrides*, little cakes, to the Virgin Mary as a goddess in the 4th century.

**COLMAR**, W. Germany; an imperial city 13th century; taken by the Swedes, 1632; by Louis XIV. of France, who destroyed the fortifications, 1673; ceded to France, 1697; with Alsace, restored to Germany, 1871.

**COLNEY HATCH**, Middlesex. County lunatic asylum here erected, 1851.

**COLOGNE** (*Colonia Agrippina*), on the Rhine, the site of a colony founded by the empress Agrippina, about 50; an imperial town, 957; a member of the Hanseatic league, 1260. Many ecclesiastical councils held here, 782-1536. The Jews were expelled from it in 1485, and the Protestants in 1618, and it then fell into decay. Cologne was taken by the French under Jourdan, Oct. 1794. The archbishopric secularised, 1801; assigned to Prussia, 1814.

The cathedral, termed *dom* (containing many supposed relics, such as the heads of the magi or three kings, bones of the 11,000 virgins, &c.) founded by abp. Conrad von Hochstade or Hochstettin; architect Gerhard von Richl or Rile

Building intermittent; suspended . . . . .	15 Aug.	1828
Great collections made for resuming it by Prussia . . . . .		1509
Repairs completed; new buildings founded . . . . .	1814 et seq.	
The body of the cathedral opened in the presence of the king, 600th anniversary of the foundation . . . . .	4 Sept.	1842
International industrial exhibition opened by the crown prince . . . . .	15 Aug.	1848
Dispute between the king and the chapter respecting the electing an archbishop, settled; the pope appoints Melchers . . . . .	2 June,	1865
Congress of Old Catholics meet ( <i>which see</i> ) . . . . .	20, 22 Sept.	1872
Archbishop Melchers arrested by government, . . . . .	30 March,	1874
A colossal statue of Frederick-William III., 24 feet high, with pedestrian figures at the base (Blucher, Humboldt, and others), the work of Blaser and Calandrelli, subscribed for by Rhinelanders: unveiled by the emperor William I. . . . .	26 Sept.	1878

The building reported finished, 14 Aug.; solemnly opened by the emperor and other German sovereigns . . . . . 15 Oct. 1880  
For the new bell see *Bells*, 1887.

**COLOMBIA**, a republic of S. America, formed of states which declared their independence, Dec. 1819; civil war ensued and the union was dissolved. Estimated population in 1888, 4,000,000.

Union of New Grenada and Venezuela . . . . .	17 Dec.	1819
The royalists defeated at Carabobo . . . . .	24 June,	1821
Bolívar named dictator . . . . .	10 Feb.	1824
Alliance between Colombia and Mexico . . . . .	30 June	1825
Independence of Colombia recognised . . . . .		1825
Alliance with Guatemala . . . . .	March,	1825
Congress at Lima names Bolívar president, Aug.; dictator . . . . .	23 Nov.	1826
Padilla's insurrection . . . . .	9 April,	1828
Conspiracy of Santander against the life of Bolívar . . . . .	25 Sept.	1829
Venezuela separates from Grenada . . . . .	Nov.	1829
Bolívar resigns, 4 April; dies . . . . .	17 Dec.	1830
Santander dies . . . . .	26 May,	1840

The republic now named Colombia instead of New Grenada; president, general E. Salgar . . . . . 1871  
Manuel Murillo Toro, president . . . . . 1 April, 1872  
Santiago Pérez, president . . . . . 1 April, 1874  
Aguileo Parra, president . . . . . 1 April, 1876  
General Trujillo, president, proclaimed, . . . . . 1 April, 1878  
General R. Núñez, president, proclaimed, . . . . . 1 April, 1880  
President Zaldúa died . . . . . Dec. 1882  
T. E. Otálora, president . . . . . 1 April, 1883  
Núñez elected president Sept. 1883; again . . . . . 1886  
Insurrection; government troops defeated at Tunja announced 9 Jan. 1885; peace restored 10 Jan. 1885  
Fresh insurrection; government troops defeated at Barranquilla, announced . . . . . 2 March, "  
Rebels defeated . . . . . about 13 July, "  
Rebellion over . . . . . reported 31 July, "  
(See *New Grenada*, and *Venezuela*.)

**COLOMBO** (Ceylon), fortified in 1638 by the Portuguese, who were expelled by the Dutch in 1666; the latter surrendered it to the British, 15 Feb. 1796; see *Ceylon*, 1803, 1845.

**COLON** (:). The colon and period were adopted by Thrasymachus about 373 B.C. (*Suidas*), and known to Aristotle. The colon and semicolon (:) first used in British literature in the 16th century.

**COLONEL** (from Italian *colonna*, a column), the highest regimental military officer. The term had become common in England in the 16th century.

**COLONIAL**, see under *Colonies*.

**COLONIES**. The Phœnician and Greek colonies, frequently founded by political exiles, soon became independent of the mother country. The Roman colonies, on the contrary, continued in close connection with Rome itself; being governed almost entirely by military law.—The **COLONIES OF GREAT BRITAIN** partake of both these characters. The N. American colonies revolted in consequence of the attempt at taxation without their consent in 1764. The loyal condition of the present colonies now is due to the gradual relaxation of the pressure of the home government. The population of the British colonies in all parts of the world was estimated, in 1861, at 142,952,243; in 1888, 275,520,216. The revenue of the colonies was estimated in 1865 to be 51,492,000*l.*, the expenditure, 59,353,000*l.* The act for the abolition of slavery in the British colonies, and for compensation to the owners of slaves (20,000,000*l.* sterling), was passed in 1833. All the slaves throughout the British colonies were emancipated on 1 Aug. 1834. Germany and other powers showed great desire for colonization in 1884-5. See *Holland*.

E. J. Payne's "*History of European Colonies*" (1877) is good.

Resolution of House of Commons recognises the claims of colonies to protection from consequences of Imperial policy, but "is of opinion that colonies exercising rights of self-government ought to undertake the main responsibility of providing for their own internal order and security, and ought to assist in their own external defence" 1862

*Chief Colony, or Possession. Date of Settlement, &c.*

Aden		1838
African Ports		about 1618
Anguilla	Settlement	about 1666
Antigua	Settlement	1632
Ascension	Occupied	1815
Australia, South	Settlement	1834
Australia, W. (Swan river)	Settlement	1829
Bahama Island	Settlement	1609, <i>et seq.</i>
Barbadoes	Settlement	1605
Basutoland		1871
Bechuanaland		1885
Bengal	Settlement	about 1652
Berbers		1884
Berbice	Capitulation,	Sept. 1803
Bermudas	Settlement	1609, <i>et seq.</i>
Bombay	See India	1662
British Borneo (Upper Borneo, 1885)	See Pegu	1862
British Columbia	Settlement	1858
Brunei		1888
Canada	Capitulation,	Sept. 1759-60
Cape Breton	Ceded	1763
Cape Coast Castle	By cession	1667
Cape of Good Hope	Capitulation	Jan. 1806
Ceylon	All acquired	1815
Cyprus	Ceded (under conditions)	1878
Demerara and Essequibo	Capitulation	Sept. 1803
Dominica	Ceded by France	1763
Elmina and Dutch Guinea	By cession	Feb. 1872
Falkland Islands	See Falkland Islands	1833
Fiji	Ceded	1874
Gambia	Settlement	1631
Gibraltar	Capitulation	Aug. 1704
Gold Coast	Settlement	about 1618
Gozo	Capitulation,	Sept. 1800
Grenada	Ceded by France	1763
Griqualand, S. Africa	Settlement	27 Oct. 1871
Guiana, British	Capitulation	1803
Heligoland	Capitulation	1807
Honduras	By treaty	1670
Hong-Kong (Victoria)	Ceded	1841
Jamaica	Capitulation	1655
Keeling Islands		1857
Kermadec Islands		1886
Labuan	See Borneo	1846
Lagos	Ceded	1861
Leeward Isles		1626-1763
Madras	See India	1639
Malacca (under Bengal)		
Malta	Capitulation	Sept. 1800
Mauritius	Capitulation	Dec. 1810
Montserrat	Settlement	1632
Natal	Settlement	1823
Nevia	Settlement	1628
New Brunswick	Settlement	1622-1713
Newfoundland	Settlement	about 1500
New Guinea		1884
New South Wales	Settlement	1787
New Zealand	Settlement	1840
Niger districts		1885
Norfolk Islands		1787
North Borneo		1840
Nova Scotia	Settlement	1622
Pegu	Conquered	1852
Port Phillip	See Victoria	
Prince Edward Island	Capitulated	1745
Prince of Wales Island (Ponang)	Settlement	1786
Queensland, N. S. Wales	Settlement	1860
Sarawak		1888
Sierra Leone	Settlement	1787
[United with other settlements as West Africa, Feb. 1866.]		
Singapore	Purchased	1819
Socotra		1886
St. Christopher's	Settlement	1623
St. Helena	Capitulated	1600
St. Lucia	Capitulation	June, 1803
St. Vincent	Ceded by France	1763
Swan River	See West Australia	
Tasmania	See Van Diemen's Land	

Tobago	Ceded by France	1763
Tortola	Settlement	1666
Transvaal	Annexed	1877
Trinidad	Capitulation	Feb. 1797
Van Diemen's Land	Settlement	1803
Vancouver Island	Settlement	1781
Victoria (Port Phillip)	Settlement	1850
Victoria	See Hong-Kong	

Virgin Isles	Settlement	1666
Windward Isles		1605-1803
Zululand		1886
Colonial bishoprics fund, established		1841
Colonial Branch Army Act passed		1866

Colonial Clergy Act, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 77, passed 7 Aug. 1874, removes certain disabilities of persons not ordained by bishops of the united church of England and Ireland.

*Colonial and Continental Church Society* (formerly "Colonial Church Society"), took its name 1 May, 1861. It deals with colonial dioceses and British residents on the continent.

COLONIAL DEFENCES COMMISSION (including the earl of Carnarvon, Mr. Childers, and others), appointed about 12 Sept. 1877.

Works recommended by government; expenditure imperial and local. 1884

Colonial Naval Defence Act, to enable the Colonies to take effectual measures for their defence against attacks by sea, was passed in 1865

Colonial Society, established to promote the interests of the colonies, Lord Bury, president, held its first meeting 26 June, 1868, and first annual meeting 28 June, 1869, when it assumed the title "Royal." On 7 March, 1870, it became "The Royal Colonial Institute;" founded 1868, incorporated 1882. The "Proceedings" are published. A colonial congress met at Amsterdam 19 Sept. 1883.

The formation of a *National and Colonial League* was resolved on at a meeting held at Cannon-street, London. 5 Jan. 1870

COLONIAL EXHIBITION. An Exhibition of the products, manufactures, and arts of India and the colonies in London in 1886; Royal Commission 8 Nov. 1884; great exertion of the prince of Wales and sir P. C. Owen; opened with great splendour by the Queen; ode by Lord Tennyson, set to music by sir A. Sullivan, sung 4 May, 1886; visited by 5,559,745 persons; closed 10 Nov. A surplus of 35,235*l.* of which 564*l.* supplied the deficit on the inventions exhibition, and 25,000*l.* supplied to the funds of the Imperial Institute, leaving a reserve of 479*l.*; meeting of commission, 30 April 1887. Testimonial for his exertions was presented to sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, 18 Dec. 1886

Mr. E. Stanhope, colonial secretary, proposes a conference of agents-general on colonial defence and communication with Great Britain. Dec. Colonial conference; first meeting of representatives of all the colonies; president, sir H. T. Holland, colonial secretary, the marquis of Salisbury and other ministers present; questions discussed, defence of colonies, coaling stations, &c., cable communication, new harbours, employment of Imperial naval and military officers, relations with foreign powers, postal regulations, legal affairs, census returns, &c., 4 April, 1887. Results of the conference successful; closed 9 May. The delegates received by the Queen at Windsor, 4 May, 1887

Lord George Hamilton's plan for colonial defence accepted by Australia, &c. about 22 April, Naval Defence Act passed at Melbourne with royal assent, 24, 25 Nov.; accepted by Tasmania, New South Wales, South Australia, and New Zealand 1 Dec.; deferred by Queensland. Dec. See *Bishops (Colonial), Imperial Defence, Imperial Institute, Secretaries* and separate articles.

COLORADO (so called from its coloured ranges), a territory of the United States of North America, was organised 2 March, 1861; proclaimed a state, Aug. 1876; capital, Denver City. Population in 1880, 194,327.

Gold found here, 1858, yield up to 1878, nearly 80 tons pure gold; 770 tons silver; and much copper and lead.

**COLORADO BEETLE**, so called from its striped colouring, was first found in Wisconsin, was described by Thomas Say, and named *Doryphora decemlineata*, in 1824, when he found it near the Upper Missouri. It soon took to feeding on potatoes, as they were planted, and gradually proceeded eastward through Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, &c., to the New England states, destroying the crops, 1859 *et seq.* In 1873 it reached New York, and the Atlantic seaboard in 1874, swarming there in 1876, and attacking Canada. The fear of its invading Britain led to an order in council respecting its destruction, &c., 14 Aug. 1877. Very few specimens arrived.

**COLOSSEUM**, see *Coliseum*. The building in Regent's Park, London, was planned by Mr. Hornor, a land surveyor, and commenced in 1824, by Peto and Grissell, from designs by Decimus Burton. The chief portion was a polygon of 16 faces, 126 feet in diameter externally: the walls were three feet thick at the ground: the height to the glazed dome 112 feet. On the canvas walls of the dome was painted the panoramic view of London, completed in 1829 from sketches by Mr. Hornor taken from the summit of St. Paul's cathedral in 1821-2. The picture covered above 46,000 square feet, more than an acre of canvas. The different parts were combined by Mr. E. T. Parris, who in 1845 repainted the whole. In 1848 a panorama of Paris was exhibited; succeeded, in 1850, by the lake of Thun in Switzerland; in 1851 the panorama of London was reproduced. In 1848 the theatre, with the panorama of Lisbon, was added. In 1831, when Mr. Hornor failed, the establishment was sold for 40,000*l.* to Messrs. Braham and Yates. In 1843 it was bought by Mr. D. Montague for 23,000 guineas. *Timbs*. After having been long closed, the building was opened to the public at Christmas, 1856, at one shilling. Under the charge of Dr. Bachhoffner, it continued open till the spring of 1864, when it was again closed. The sale of the site was announced 1870. It was announced in Dec. 1871, that a company was about to transform the building and grounds into club-chambers, baths, a winter garden, &c. In 1874, it was sold; large mansions have been erected on the site.

**COLOSSUS OF RHODES**, a brass statue of Apollo, seventy cubits high, esteemed one of the wonders of the world, was erected at the port of Rhodes in honour of the sun, by Chares of Lindus, disciple of Lysippus, 290 or 288 B.C. It was thrown down by an earthquake about 224 B.C. The figure is said traditionally to have stood upon two moles, a leg being extended on each side of the harbour, so that a vessel in full sail could enter between. The statue was in ruins for nearly nine centuries, and had never been repaired; when the Saracens, taking Rhodes, pulled it to pieces, and sold the metal, weighing 720,900 lbs., to a Jew, who is said to have loaded 900 camels in transporting it to Alexandria about 653. *Dufresnoy*.

**COLOUR** is to light what pitch is to sound, according to the undulatory theory of Huyghens (about 1678), established by Dr. T. Young, and others. The shade varies according to the number of vibrations. 458 millions of millions of vibrations in a second attributed to the red end of the spectrum; to the violet, 727; see *Spectrum*.<sup>\*</sup> See *Blue-Books* for National official colours.

**COLSTON DAY**, Nov. 13, see *Bristol*.

<sup>\*</sup> Some persons (about 65 out of 1154) cannot distinguish between colours, and are termed *Colour blind*. The defect said to have been first described by Priestley, *Phil. Trans.* 1777. In 1859, professor J. Clerk Maxwell invented spectacles to remedy this defect, which is also called "Daltonism," after John Dalton, the chemist, to whom scarlet appeared drab-colour. Dr. George Wilson, "Researches on Colour-Blindness," 1847; Dr. Joy Jeffries, "Colour Blindness," 1879.

**COLUMBIA**, a federal district round the city of Washington in Maryland; established 1800. Slavery was abolished in 1862. Population in 1880, 177,624, see *British Columbia*.

**COLUMBIA MARKET**, Bethnal Green, E. London; erected by Mr. Darbishire, architect, in the pointed Gothic style, and inaugurated by Miss (now lady) Burdett Coutts, the proprietor, 28 April, 1869. It cost her 200,000*l.* It was opened as a wholesale fish-market, 21 Feb. 1870, but was not successful. On 3 Nov. 1871, lady Burdett Coutts presented the market to the corporation of London, and on 18 July, 1872, she received publicly the freedom of that city.

The market did not succeed, and the buildings were restored to the donor 4 Dec. 1874. Again opened on liberal terms under superintendence of Great Eastern, Great Northern, and Midland railway companies 15 Dec. 1875. Reported failure; proposed use as a co-operative store April, 1878. Re-opened as a fish-market 17 July, 1883. Connected with N. London Railway April, 1885.

**COLUMBIUM**, a metal discovered by C. Hatchett, in a mineral named columbite, in 1801. It is identical with niobium, and not with tantalum, as supposed by some chemists. *Watts*.

**COMBAT, SINGLE**. Trial by this commenced by the Lombards, 659. *Baronius*. It was introduced into England for accusations of treason, if neither the accuser nor the accused could produce good evidence; see *High Constable*, and *Appeal of Battle*.

A battle by single combat was fought before the king, William II., and the peers, between Geoffrey Baynard and William, earl of Eu, who was accused by Baynard of high treason; and Baynard having conquered, Eu was deemed convicted, and blinded and mutilated, 1096.

A combat proposed between Henry of Bolingbroke, duke of Hereford (afterwards Henry IV.), and Thomas, duke of Norfolk, was forbidden by Richard II. Sept. 1398.

A trial was appointed between the prior of Kilmainham and the earl of Ormond, the former having impeached the latter of high treason, quarrel taken up by the king, decided without fighting, 1446.

A combat was proposed between lord Ray and Mr. David Ramsey, in 1631, but the king prevented it. In a combat in Dublin castle, before the lords justices and council, between Connor MacCormack O'Connor and Teig Mac-Gilpatrick O'Connor, the former had his head cut off, and presented to the lords, 1553.

**COMBINATION**. Laws were enacted from the time of Edward I. downwards, regulating the price of labour and the relations between masters and workmen, and prohibiting the latter from *combining* for their own protection. All these laws were repealed, 6 Geo. IV. c. 129, in 1825, due protection being given to both parties. The act was amended in 1859 by 22 Vict. c. 34, when the subject was much discussed, in consequence of the strike in the building trades, see *Sheffield and Strikes*.

**COMBS**, found in Pompeii; Combmakers' company incorporated, 1636 or 1650.

**COMBUSTION**, see *Spontaneous*.

**COMÉDIE FRANÇAISE**, Paris, established 1680.

At the death of Molière in 1673, his company of actors, at the Palais Royal, separated into two bodies. The fusion of these formed the French National Theatre, founded by Louis XIV. by a decree 18 Aug., first performance 25 Aug. 1680; the actors, 15 men and 12 women, being the best of the time. The theatre was much depressed in the king's last years, revived under Louis XV.; ceased to exist in 1799; and restored in 1803.

The company visited London in 1879; first appearance at the Gaiety, 2 June, 1879; eminent actors, Madame

Sarah Bernhardt, MM. Got, Delaunay, and Coquelin, and Miles. Brohan and Favart.  
The 20th anniversary of the establishment celebrated  
21 Oct., et seq. 1880.

**COMEDY.** Thalia is the muse of comedy and lyric poetry. Susarion and Dolon, the inventors of theatrical exhibitions, 562 B.C., performed the first comedy at Athens, on a wagon or movable stage, on four wheels, for which they were rewarded with a basket of figs and a cask of wine; see *Arundelian Marbles*, and *Drama*.

Comedy, for libel, prohibited at Athens, 440 B.C. Aristophanes called the prince of ancient comedy, 434 A.C., and Menander that of the new, 320 B.C. Of Plautus, 30 comedies are extant; he flourished 220 B.C. Statius Cecilius wrote upwards of 30 comedies; flourished at Rome 180 B.C.

Comedies of Lælius and Terence first acted 154 A.C. First regular comedy performed in England about A.D. 1551.

It was said of Sheridan that he wrote the best comedy (the *School for Scandal*), the best opera (the *Duenna*), and the best afterpiece (the *Critic*), in the English language (1775-1779).

**COMETS** (Greek *come*, a hair). It is recorded that more than 600 have been seen. Mr. Hind, in his little work on comets, gave a chronological list (1852). Lists are also given by Mr. G. F. Chambers in his *Handbook of Astronomy*, 1873, and in Mr. W. T. Lynn's *Celestial Motions*, 1887. The number of comets within the solar system, visible and invisible, is believed to be enormous. Aristotle described the probable course of a comet which appeared B.C. 370. Apian described Halley's comet, 1531. Amédée Guillemin's "World of Comets," by J. Glaisher, published 1877.

At the birth of the great Mithridates two [probably only one] large comets appeared, which were seen for seventy-two days together, whose splendour eclipsed that of the mid-day sun, and occupied the fourth part of the heavens, about 135 B.C. *Justin*.

A grand comet seen, 1204. Its tail is said to have extended 100°. It is considered to have reappeared in 1556, with diminished splendour; and was expected to appear again about Aug. 1858 or Aug. 1860. *Hind*.

A remarkable one seen in England, June, 1337. *Stow*. Tycho Brahe demonstrated that comets are extraneous to our atmosphere, about 1577.

A comet which terrified the people from its near approach to the earth was visible from 3 Nov. 1679 to 9 March, 1680. It enabled Newton to demonstrate that comets, as well as planets, are subject to the law of gravitation, and most probably move in elliptic orbits, 1704.

A most brilliant comet appeared in 1769, which passed within two million of miles of the earth. This beautiful comet, moving with immense swiftness, was seen in London; its tail stretched across the heavens like a prodigious luminous arch, 36,000,000 miles in length.

The computed length of that which appeared in 1811, and which was so remarkably conspicuous, was, on 15 Oct. according to the late Dr. Herschel, upwards of 100,000,000 miles, and its apparent greatest breadth, at the same time, 15,000,000 miles. It was visible all the autumn to the naked eye. *Philos. Trans. Royal Soc.* for 1812. Another comet, Dec. 1823.

**HALLEY'S COMET**, 1682. Named after one of the greatest astronomers of England. He first proved that many of the appearances of comets were but the periodical returns of the same bodies, and he demonstrated that the comet of 1682 was the same with the comet of 1456, 1531, and 1607, deducing this fact from a minute observation of the first-mentioned comet, and being struck by its wonderful resemblance to the comets described as having appeared in those years: Halley, therefore, first fixed the identity of comets, and predicted their periodical returns. *Vince's Astronomy*. The revolution of Halley's comet is performed in about 75 years; it appeared (as he had predicted) in 1759, and came to its perihelion on March 13; its last appearance was 1835; its next will be 1910.

**ENCKE'S COMET**. First discovered by M. Pons, 26 Nov.

1818, but justly named by astronomers after professor Encke, for his success in detecting its orbit, motions, and perturbations; it is, like the preceding, one of the three comets which have appeared according to prediction, and its revolutions are made in 3 years and 15 weeks. Thirteenth return observed at Copenhagen by M. d'Arrest, 20 July, 1863; observed in England, 14 Oct. 1871; seen 13 April, 1875; in New South Wales, 3 Aug. 1878; visible at Washington, &c., 18-21 Sept. 1881.

**BIELA'S COMET** has been an object of fear to many on account of the nearness with which it has approached, not the earth, but a point of the earth's path; it was first discovered by M. Biela, an Austrian officer, 28 Feb. 1826. It is one of the three comets whose re-appearance was predicted, its revolution being performed in 6 years and 38 weeks. Its second appearance was in 1832, when the time of its perihelion passage was 27 Nov.; its third was in 1839; its fourth in 1845; and its fifth in 1852; it has since vanished.

**DONATI'S COMET**, so called from its having been first observed by Dr. Donati, of Florence, 2 June, 1858, being then calculated to be 228,000,000 miles from our earth. It was very brilliant in England in the end of September and October following, when the tail was said to be 40,000,000 miles long. On the 10th of October it was nearest to the earth; on the 18th it was near coming into collision with Venus. Opinions varied as to this comet's brilliancy compared with that of 1811.

**THE GREAT COMET** of 1861 was first seen by Mr. Tebbutt at Sydney, in Australia, 13 May; by M. Goldschmidt and others in France and England on 29, 30 June. The nucleus was about 400 miles in diameter, with a long bush-like tail, travelling at the rate of 10,000,000 miles in 24 hours. On 30 June, it was suggested that we were in the tail—there being "a phosphorescent auroral glare."

A tailless comet was discovered in the constellation Cassiopeia, by M. Seeling, at Athens, on 2 July, and by M. Tempel, at Marseilles, 2 and 3 July, 1862.

A comet detected at Harvard by Mr. Tuttle, 18 July, and by Rosa, at Rome, on 25 July, 1862. It was visible by the naked eye in August and September.

Six telescopic comets were observed in 1863, and several in 1864.

A fine comet appeared in the southern hemisphere, and was visible in South America and Australia, in Jan.-Feb. 1865.

M. Babinet considered that comets had so little density that the earth might pass through the tail of one without our being aware of it, 4 May, 1857.

Schiaparelli, of Milan, discovered that the August meteors move round the sun in an orbit almost identical with the third comet of 1862.

The comet of 1866 is said to be connected with the November meteors.

One discovered at Carlsruhe by Dr. Winnecke, 13 June, 1868; a bright one by Paul Henry, 27 Aug. 1873.

Several small comets discovered by various astronomers, 1873-81.

A bright comet appeared in the southern hemisphere, large nucleus, fan-shaped tail; visible in the southern hemisphere, May; in London, 22 June et seq. 1881.

**SCHWABERLE'S** comet visible to naked eye, N.W. 26 Aug. 1881, and Jan. 1885.

**DENKING'S** comet appears 4 Oct. 1881.

New comet discovered at Dudley, Boston, U.S. 18 Mar. 1882.

Another at Madeira, at Ealing, near London, &c. (probably that of 1843 and 1880) 17 Sept. 1882; at Paris, 27 Sept.; seen at Vienna, 29 Sept. 1882.

Another at Athens, 8 Oct. 1882.

Another in North America, 23-24 Feb. 1883.

Another in North America, 22 Sept. 1883.

Comet seen in S.W., 14 Jan. 1884.

New comet discovered at Strasburg, 20 Sept. 1884.

New comet seen in Tennessee about 7 July, 1885.

Another discovered by M. Fabry of Paris 3 Dec. 1885; by Mr. Brooks of New York Jan. 1886.

Three comets visible, Brooks', Fabry's, and Barnard's, Jan.; increasing in brightness, May, 1886.

A comet visible in Britain and one in New York, April, 1886.

New comet discovered by Dr. Hartwig of Strasburg 6 Oct. 1886.



New comet discovered by Mr. Finlay of the Cape observatory 26 Sept. 1886.  
 New comet discovered by Mr. Barnard of Nashville, Tennessee, 13 May, 1887.  
 New comet observed at the Cape of Good Hope 18 Feb. 1882.  
 New comet observed by Mr. Brooks, New York, 7 Aug. 1888.  
 New comet observed by Mr. Barnard, sixth in 1888, 31 Oct.  
 New comet discovered by Mr. Brooks 15 Jan. 1889.  
 Another by Mr. Barnard at Lick, California, 1 April, 1889.  
 COOGIA'S COMET, discovered by him at Marseilles, 18 April, became visible (near Polar star) in London about 4 July; gradually increased in brightness, and passed out of sight in a few weeks, in Europe; and appeared brilliant at Melbourne, 1 Aug. 1874.

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**, an office in the British army frequently vacant. When the duke of Wellington resigned the office, on becoming prime minister, in 1828, his successor, lord Hill, became commander of the forces, or general commanding-in-chief.

By Order in Council the duties of the Commander-in-Chief were defined and published 2 Feb. 1888

CAPTAINS-GENERAL.

Duke of Albemarle	1660
Duke of Monmouth	1678
Duke of Marlborough	1690
Schomberg, duke of Leinster	1691
Duke of Ormond	1711
Duke of Marlborough, again	1714
Duke of Cumberland	1744
Duke of York	1799

COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

Duke of Monmouth	1674
Duke of Marlborough	1690
Duke of Schomberg	1691
Duke of Ormond	1711
Earl of Stair	1744
Field-Marshal Wade	1745
Lord Ligonier	1757
Marquis of Granby	1766
Lord Amherst, general on the staff	1778
Gen. Seymour Conway	1782
Lord Amherst, again	1793
Frederick, duke of York	11 Feb. 1795
Sir David Dundas	25 March, 1809
Frederick, duke of York, again	20 May, 1811
Duke of Wellington	22 Jan. - 5 May; 27 Aug. 1827
Lord Hill, general commanding-in-chief	25 Feb. 1828
Duke of Wellington, again	15 Aug. 1842
Viscount Hardinge (died 24 Sept. 1856), general commanding-in-chief	28 Sept. 1852
Duke of Cambridge, ditto 15 July, 1856; appointed commander-in-chief by patent	1887

**COMMEMORATION**, see *Encenia*.

**COMMENDAM**, "a benefice or church living, which being void, is commended to the charge of some sufficient clerk, to be supplied until it may be conveniently supplied with a pastor." *Blount*. By 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 77 (1836), future bishops were prohibited from holding in *commendam* the livings they held when consecrated.

**COMMERCE** early flourished in Arabia, Egypt, and among the Phœnicians, see the description of Tyre, 588 n.c., *Ezek.* xxvii. In later times it was spread over Europe by a confederacy of maritime cities, 1241 (see *Hanse Towns*); by the discoveries of Columbus; and by the enterprises of the Dutch and Portuguese; see *Exports, Imports, and articles connected with this subject*.

The first treaty of commerce made by England with any foreign nation was entered into with the Flemings, 1 Edw. I. 1272. The second was with Portugal and Spain, 2 Edw. II. 1308. *Anderson*; see *Treaties*. Hertzel's Collection, in 16 vols. 8vo, published 1828-35, has a copious index. An important commercial treaty was concluded with France (see *French Treaty*) 1860

*Chambers of Commerce* originated at Marseilles in the 14th century, and similar chambers were instituted in all the chief cities in France, about 1700. These chambers suppressed in 1791; restored by decrees 3 Sept. 1851

A chamber of commerce was started by John Weskett, merchant, he receiving payment, about 1782. The chamber of commerce at Glasgow was established 1783; at Edinburgh, 1785; Manchester, 1820; Hull, 1837; at Liverpool (mainly through the exertions of Professor Leone Levi) 1849

Associated (twenty-seven) chambers of commerce (not including Liverpool, Manchester, and Glasgow) met at Westminster for interchange of opinions on various questions 21 Feb. 1865

Annual meetings held since: 46 met 18 Feb. 1873; meeting at Paris, 6 May, 1873; at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 22 Sept. 1874; at Leeds, 5 Sept. 1875; at Bristol, 12, 13 Sept. 1876; at Hull, 11 Sept. 1877; at Hawick, &c. 24 Sept. 1880; 21st Feb. 1881; 26th, 1886; 27th, Exeter, 27 Sept. 1887; 28th, Cardiff, 25 Sept. 1888; 29th, London, 26 March, 1889. The Metropolitan chamber of commerce constituted, 1881. issued prospectus, about 10 Oct. 1881; 600 members first general meeting; Mr. Magniac, president 25 Jan. 1882

First annual meeting 24 Jan. 1883

International Congress of Commerce at Brussels 6-10 Sept. "

The International Congress of Commercial Law first met at Antwerp in 1885. At Brussels 30 Sept. 1888

A Minister of commerce in England proposed 1880, dropped.

Commercial Travellers' schools, Pinner, founded 1881

1845;—Benevolent Institution, Finsbury 1849

**COMMISSION**, see *High Commission, Court of*.

**COMMISSIONNAIRES**, street messengers in Paris. Those in London were originally pensioned soldiers wounded either in the Crimea or India, first employed in the west-end. They were appointed by a society, founded in Feb. 1859 by capt. Edward Walter, which is now under the patronage of the queen and the commander-in-chief. The charges are regulated by a tariff. In Jan. 1861 the society commenced the gratuitous issue of a Monthly Advertising Circular. In March, 1864, there were 250 commissionnaires in London; in Nov. 1866, about 340; in June, 1868, 377; in Oct. 1872, 500; in Feb. 1887, 1650. On 17 June, 1865, capt. Walter resigned, and a permanent system of administration was formed. In 1865 commissionnaires were first engaged as private night-watchmen. A testimonial (piece of plate) from the officers of the army and navy was presented to Captain Walter, 14 June, 1884; knighted, 1887. Commissionnaires have been introduced in the colonies, beginning at Sydney, Feb. 1888.

**COMMITTEES**, Standing and Grand, were directed to be appointed by the new rules for procedure passed by the House of Commons in 1882, for facilitating the progress of legislation. The first grand committee (on trade, shipping, &c.) met 9 April, 1883; another (on law, &c.) soon after. These Committees were re-appointed by the new rule (13). March 1888, and since.

**COMMON COUNCIL OF LONDON**. Its organisation began about 1208. The charter of Henry I. mentions the *folk-mote*, a Saxon appellation for a court or assembly of the people. The general place of meeting of the *folk-mote* was in the open air at St. Paul's-cross, St. Paul's churchyard. It was not discontinued till after Henry III.'s reign; when certain representatives were chosen out of each ward, who, being added to the lord mayor and aldermen, constituted the court of common council. At first only two were returned for each ward; but the number was enlarged in 1347, and since. This council, which meets every Thurs-

day, is elected annually 21 Dec., St. Thomas's-day. A *Common Hall* is held occasionally. The common council supported the prince of Orange in 1688, and queen Caroline in 1820.

**COMMON LAW OF ENGLAND**, an ancient collection of unwritten maxims and customs (*leges non scriptæ*), of British, Saxon, and Danish origin, which has subsisted immemorially in this kingdom; and although somewhat impaired by the rude shock of the Norman conquest, has weathered the violence of the times. At the parliament of Merton, 1236, "all the earls and barons," says the parliament roll, "with one voice answered, that they would not change the laws of England, which have hitherto been used and approved;" eminently the law of the land; see *Bastard*. The process, practice, and mode of pleading in the superior courts of common law, were amended in 1852 and 1854.

**COMMON PLEAS, COURT OF, IN ENGLAND**, in ancient times followed the king's person, and is distinct from that of the King's Bench; but on the grant of *Magna Charta* by king John, in 1215, it was fixed at Westminster. In 1833 the mode of procedure in all the superior courts was made uniform. In England, no barrister under the degree of serjeant could plead in the court of common pleas; but in 1846 the privilege was extended to barristers practising in the superior courts at Westminster. Set last, July, 1875. The Common Pleas division of the high court of justice now consists of the chief justice and four judges. See *Supreme Court*.

#### CHIEF JUSTICES. (England.)

- 1558. Sir Anthony Browne.
- 1559. Sir James Dyer.
- 1582. Sir Edmund Anderson.
- 1605. Sir Francis Gawdy.
- 1606. Sir Edward Coke.
- 1613. Sir Henry Hobart.
- 1626. Sir Thomas Richardson.
- 1631. Sir Robert Heath.
- 1634. Sir John Finch.
- 1639. Sir Edward Lyttleton.
- 1640. Sir John Bankes.
- 1648. Oliver St. John.
- 1653. Sir Orlando Bridgman, afterwards lord keeper.
- 1668. Sir John Vaughan.
- 1675. Sir Francis North, afterwards lord keeper Guildford.
- 1683. Sir Francis Pemberton.
- 1685. Sir Thomas Jones.
- 1685. Sir Henry Beddingfield.
- 1687. Sir Robert Wright.
- 1688. Sir Edward Herbert.
- 1689. Sir Henry Pollexfen.
- 1692. Sir George Treby.
- 1701. Sir Thomas Trevor, afterwards lord Trevor.
- 1714. Sir Peter King, afterwards lord chancellor King.
- 1725. Sir Robert Eyre.
- 1735. Sir Thomas Reeve.
- 1737. Sir John Willes.
- 1761. Sir Charles Pratt, afterwards lord chancellor. Camden.
- 1766. Sir John Eardley Wilmot.
- 1771. Sir William de Grey, afterwards lord Walsingham.
- 1780. Alexander Wedderburne, aft. 1d. ch. Loughborough.
- 1793. Sir James Eyre.
- 1799. Sir John Scott, afterwards lord chancellor Eldon.
- 1801. Sir Richard Pepper Arden (lord Alvanley) 22 May.
- 1804. Sir James Mansfield, 21 April.
- 1814. Sir Vicary Gibbs, 24 Feb.
- 1818. Sir Robert Dallas, 5 Nov.
- 1824. Sir Robert Gifford, 9 Jan.; (lord Gifford); afterwards master of the rolls.
- 1825. Sir William Draper Bees, afterwards lord Wynford, 15 April.
- 1829. Sir Nicolas C. Tindal, 9 June; died July, 1846.
- 1826. Sir Thomas Wilde, 11 July; afterwards lord chancellor Truro.
- 1850. Sir John Jervis, 16 July; died 1 Nov. 1856.
- 1856. Sir Alex. Cockburn, Nov.; ch. j. Q. B. June, 1859.
- 1859. Sir William Erie, June; retired Nov. 1866.
- 1866. Sir William Bovill, 29 Nov.; died 1 Nov. 1873.

1873. John Duke Coleridge, Lord Coleridge, Nov.; removed to queen's bench, Nov. 1880.

The abolition of the distinct divisions of common pleas and exchequer was recommended by the judges, 30 Nov. and ordered by the privy council 16 Dec. 1880.

The last Chief Justice of the common pleas (see *Supreme Court of Judicature Act*, 1881).

#### CHIEF JUSTICES. (Ireland.)

- 1691. Richard Pyne, 5 Jan.
- 1695. Sir John Hely, 10 May.
- 1701. Sir Richard Cox, 4 May.
- 1703. Robert Doynce, 27 Dec.
- 1714. John Forster, 30 Sept.
- 1720. Sir Richard Levinge, 13 Oct.
- 1724. Thomas Wyndham, 27 Oct.
- 1726. William Whitahed, 23 Jan.
- 1727. James Reynolds, 8 Nov.
- 1740. Henry Singleton, 11 May.
- 1754. Sir William Yorke, 4 Sept.
- 1761. William Aston, 5 May.
- 1765. Richard Clayton, 21 Feb.
- 1770. Marcus Patterson, 18 June.
- 1787. Hugh Carleton, afterwards viscount Carleton, 30 April.
- 1800. John Toler, afterwards lord Norbury, 22 Oct.
- 1827. Lord Plunket, 18 June.
- 1830. John Doherty, 23 Dec.
- 1850. James Henry Monahan, 23 Sept.; died 8 Dec. 1878.
- 1876. Sir Michael Morris, Jan. The last of the chief justices.

**COMMON PRAYER, BOOK OF**, was ordered by parliament to be printed in the English language on 1 April, 1548. It was voted out of doors by parliament, and the Directory (*which see*) set up in its room in 1644, and a proclamation was issued against it in 1647. With a few changes the English Common Prayer-book is used by the episcopal churches in Scotland, Ireland, and North America.

The King's Primer published . . . 1545  
 First book of Edward VI. printed . . . 7 March, 1549  
 Second book of Edward VI. . . 1552  
 First book of Elizabeth (*revised*) . . . 1559  
 King James's book . . . ditto . . . 1604  
 Scotch book of Charles I. . . 1637  
 Charles II.'s book (*Savoy Conference*) now in use . . 1662

The *State services* (which had never formed part of the Prayer-book, but were annexed to it at the beginning of every reign) for 5 November (Gunpowder treason), 30 Jan. (Charles I.'s execution), and 29 May (Charles II.'s restoration), were ordered to be discontinued; 17 Jan. 1859. Changes in the *Lectiary* or calendar of lessons were recommended in the third report of the Ritual Commission, 12 Jan. 1870. A bill for sanctioning these changes passed the house of lords, but was dropped in the house of commons through want of time, Aug.; passed . . . 13 July, 1871 [The old tables might be used till 1 Jan. 1879.]

The fourth report of the Ritual Commission disclosed great difference of opinion amongst the commissioners . . . Aug. 1870  
 Shortened services and other changes were authorized by the New Uniformity Act, passed 18 July, 1872  
 Public Worship Regulation Act (to check ritualism) passed . . . Aug. 1874  
 The Wesleyan Methodists who had used the Prayer-book appoint a committee to revise it . . . Aug. "  
 The Prayer Book revision society petition the Abp. of Canterbury for changes . . . Jan.-Feb. 1883.

**COMMONS, HOUSE OF**, originated with Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, who by the Provisions of Oxford ordered returns to be made of two knights from every shire, and deputies from certain boroughs, to meet such of the barons and clergy as were his friends, with a view thereby to strengthen his own power in opposition to that of his sovereign Henry III., 1258. *Stow*; see *Parliament*. In 1859 Mr. Newmarch estimated the constituency of England and Wales at 934,000. It was largely increased by the reform act of 1867:—Regis-

tered parliamentary electors, 1872: England and Wales, boroughs, 1,250,019; counties, 801,109. Scotland, burghs, 49,025; counties, 79,919. Ireland, boroughs, 171,912; counties, 175,439. Total, 2,526,423. By the Franchise Act of 1884, the electors of the United Kingdom were increased to about 5,000,000, and many changes were made by the Redistribution Act of 1885 (disqualified persons about 7,000,000), 1,911,955 voters in boroughs in England and Wales; and 2,579,403 in counties in 1888. The present house of Commons (counties, boroughs, and universities): England and Wales 495 members; Scotland 72; Ireland 103 (1889). See under *Reform*.

*Parliamentary electors:* England and Wales: 1875, 2,301,266; 1878, 2,416,222; 1883, 2,632,223. Scotland, 1875, 289,789; 1883, 226,511. Ireland, 1875, 230,436; 1883, 322,967; total, 1878, 2,952,005. Electorate, 1889: England and Wales, 4,501,851; Scotland, 571,911; Ireland, 763,145; total, 5,836,907.

By the reform Act of 1884, the county franchise was made uniform with that of the boroughs, and about 2,000,000 voters were added.

By the acts of 1884-5, 670 members: Liberals 333 (4 Independents), Conservatives 251, Parnellites 86. (England 465, Wales 30, Scotland 72, Ireland 103).

<i>Old House.</i>		<i>By the Reform Act of 1832.*</i>		<i>By the Acts of 1867 and 1868.</i>	
ENGLAND.	Members.	ENGLAND.	Members.	ENGLAND.	Members.
202 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	403	187 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	323	186 Cities or boroughs† . . . . .	286
40 Counties . . . . .	82	40 Counties . . . . .	144	40 Counties . . . . .	171
2 Universities . . . . .	4	1 Isle of Wight . . . . .	1	1 Isle of Wight . . . . .	1
		2 Universities . . . . .	4	3 Universities . . . . .	5
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244	489	230	472	230	463
<i>WALES.</i>		<i>WALES.</i>		<i>WALES.</i>	
12 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	12	14 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	14	14 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	15
12 Counties . . . . .	12	12 Counties . . . . .	14	12 Counties . . . . .	13
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24	24	26	28	26	30
<i>SCOTLAND.</i>		<i>SCOTLAND.</i>		<i>SCOTLAND.</i>	
15 Cities or burghs . . . . .	15	21 Cities or burghs . . . . .	23	22 Cities or burghs . . . . .	26
33 Counties . . . . .	30	33 Counties . . . . .	30	33 Counties . . . . .	32
				4 Universities . . . . .	2
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48	45	54	53	59	60
<i>IRELAND.</i>		<i>IRELAND.</i>		<i>IRELAND.</i>	
33 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	35	33 Cities or boroughs . . . . .	39	33 Cities or boroughs† . . . . .	39
32 Counties . . . . .	64	32 Counties . . . . .	64	32 Counties . . . . .	64
1 University . . . . .	1	1 University . . . . .	2	1 University . . . . .	2
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382	Total 658	376	Total 658	381	Total 658

**COMMONS.** In 1685, of the 37,000,000 acres of land in England, about 18,000,000 were moorland, forest, and fen. In 1727, about 3,000,000 acres more had been brought into cultivation; and from that time to 1844, by means of 4000 private acts of parliament, about 7,000,000 acres more were enclosed. Since the Inclosure Act of 1845, which established commissioners, another 1,000,000 acres have been enclosed.

Act for improvement, protection, and management of commons near the metropolis, passed . . . Aug. 1866  
The Commons Preservation Society established 1865  
elected Wm. Cowper, president . . . Feb. 1867  
"Six Essays on Commons Preservation," were published . . . "

It is stated that there are 900,000 acres of common land capable of cultivation in England and Wales, . . . "

Act for the regulation of commons, passed 11 Aug. 1874  
Mr. de Morgan, active opponent of enclosures, imprisoned for contempt of court (The Rolls) . . Jan. 1878  
Metropolitan Board of Works authorised to secure commons, &c. by act passed . . . 16 Aug. 1878  
About 14,000 acres of land near London preserved by the agency of the Commons Preservation Society reported at the annual meeting on . . . 10 Dec. 1886

\* In 1844 Sudbury, and in 1852 St. Alban's, were disfranchised for bribery and corruption; each having previously returned two members; the aggregate number of the house then became 654. In 1861, the forfeited seats were thus distributed by act of parliament—two additional to the west riding of York, one additional to South Lancashire, and one to a newly-created borough, Birkenhead.

**COMMONWEALTH OF ENGLAND,** the term applied to the interregnum between the death of Charles I. and the restoration of Charles II. A republic was established at the execution of Charles I., 30 Jan. 1649,—a new oath called the "Engagement" was framed, which all officials were obliged to take.† *Salmon*. Oliver Cromwell was made protector, 16 Dec. 1653; succeeded by his son Richard, 3 Sept. 1658. Monarchy was restored 8 May, and Charles II. entered London, 29 May, 1660.

**COMMUNALISTS, or COMMUNISTS,** propose to divide France into about a thousand small thoroughly independent states, with councils elected by all the population, Paris to be the ruling head. They declare that capital and its holders must be adapted to nobler uses, or cease to exist. Their creed is stated to be atheism and materialism. They are intimately connected with the Intern-

† Disfranchised and replaced, 1867: Lancaster, Yorkmouth, Totnes, and Reigate. — Disfranchised, 1860: Beverley and Bridgwater, each two members; Cashel and Sligo, each one member; 652 members, 1878; 12 members short, through void elections, Aug. 1880.

‡ By this oath they swore to be true and faithful to the Commonwealth, without king or house of lords. The statues of Charles were next day demolished, particularly that at the Royal Exchange, and one at the west end of St. Paul's; and in their room the following inscription was conspicuously set up:—"Exit Tyrannus Regum ultimus, Anno Libertatis Angliæ Restituta Primo. Anno Dom., 1648. Jan. 30."

tional Society of workmen (see *Workmen*), and with the communists or socialists (1871-3).\*

**COMMUNES**, in France, are territorial divisions under a mayor. In the 11th century the name was given to combinations of citizens, favoured by the crown, against the exactions of the nobles. In 1356 Stephen Marcel, during the English invasion, vainly endeavoured to establish a confederation of sovereign cities, having Paris as the governing head; and for six months it was really governed by a commune in 1588. After the insurrection of July, 1789, the revolutionary committee which replaced the city council took the name of "commune of Paris," Pétition being mayor. It met at the Hôtel de Ville, and was definitively constituted, 21 May, 1791. It had great power under Robespierre, and fell with him 17 July, 1794; being replaced by twelve municipalities. The commune of Paris was proclaimed 28 March, 1871, during the insurrection, which began 18 March, and ended with the capture of the city by the government troops, 28 May following. 2245 communists were pardoned by decree issued 17 Jan. 1879; and many others afterwards. A number re-entered Paris, 4 September following. For the events of the communal rule in Paris, see *France*, 1871.

**COMMUNION**, a name given to the ordinance of the Lord's supper, 1 Cor. x. 16. Communicating under the form of bread alone is said to have had its rise in the west, under pope Urban II., 1096. The cup was first denied to the laity by the council of Constance, 1414-18. The fourth Lateran council, 1215, decreed that every believer should receive the communion at least at Easter. The communion service of the church of England was set forth in 1549.

**COMMUTATION**, see *Tithes*.

**COMORN**, see *Komorn*.

**COMPANIES**.† Among the earliest commercial companies in England may be named the Steel-yard society, established 1232. The second company was the merchants of St. Thomas à Becket, in 1248. *Stow*. The third was the Merchant Adventurers, incorporated by Elizabeth, 1564. The following are the city companies of London; the first twelve are the chief, and are styled "the Honourable." Many companies are extinct, and many dates are doubtful. An inquiry into their affairs was partially resisted by them in 1835. In 1869 the gross income of the endowed charities of the city companies was stated to be above 99,000*l*. A motion in the Commons for inquiry into the revenues and other affairs of 89 companies, by Mr. W. H. James, withdrawn, 23 May, 1876. A commission of inquiry was appointed (the earl of Derby, duke of Bedford, lords Coleridge and Sherbrooke, sir R. A. Cross, &c.), 14 July, 1880. Five reports issued with recommendations for reform, 1884-5.

In 1884, 7319 liverymen and about 10,000 freemen, estimated annual income about 750,000*l*., expended in

\* M. Dufaure, in opposing the amnesty, 17 May, 1876, asserted that the outbreak was organised by about 7000 communists and 1500 foreigners; 40,000 persons were incarcated; 10,000 tried; 25,000 diamissed. See *France*.

† Bubble companies have been formed, commonly by designing persons. Law's bubble, in 1720-1, was perhaps the most extraordinary of its kind, and the *South Sea Bubble*, in the same year, was scarcely less memorable for its ruin of thousands of families. Many companies were established in these countries in 1824 and 1825, and turned out to be bubbles. Immense losses were incurred by individuals, and the families of thousands of speculators were totally ruined. Many railway enterprises (1844-5) were termed bubbles. See *Law's Bubble*; *South Sea*; *Railways*; *Joint-Stock Companies*.

maintenance, education, and charities; about 75,000*l*. spent in entertainments.

Grants from the companies to the City Guilds of London Institute (Goldsmiths 46,000*l*., Drapers 43,000*l*., Clothworkers 37,000*l*., Fishmongers 34,000*l*., Mercers 22,000*l*., Grocers 10,000*l*.); for technical education, &c. (Drapers 60,000*l*., Goldsmiths 85,000*l*., Mercers 60,000*l*.) and others promised 1878-88.

1. Mercers . . . . .	1393	46. Plasterers . . . . .	1501
2. Grocers . . . . .	1345	47. Stationers . . . . .	1556
3. Drapers . . . . .	1438	48. Broderers . . . . .	1561
4. Fishmongers (salt, 1433; stock, 1509):		49. Upholders . . . . .	1626
united . . . . .	1537	50. Musicians . . . . .	1604
5. Goldsmiths . . . . .	1327	51. Turners . . . . .	"
6. Skinners . . . . .	"	52. Basket-makers . . . . .	1569
7. Merchant Taylors . . . . .	1326	53. Glaziers . . . . .	1631
8. Haberdashers . . . . .	1448	54. Horners . . . . .	1638
9. Salters . . . . .	1558	55. Farriers . . . . .	1684
10. Ironmongers . . . . .	1464	56. Paviers . . . . .	1479
11. Vintners . . . . .	1363	57. Loriners . . . . .	1712
12. Cloth-workers . . . . .	1480	58. Apothecaries . . . . .	1617
		59. Shipwrights . . . . .	1605
13. Dyers . . . . .	1471	60. Spectacle-makers . . . . .	1629
14. Brewers . . . . .	1438	61. Clock-makers . . . . .	1631
15. Leather-sellers . . . . .	1444	62. Glovers . . . . .	1639
16. Pewterers . . . . .	1473	63. Comb-makers . . . . .	1635
17. Barber-Surgeons . . . . .	1462	64. Felt-makers . . . . .	1604
18. Cutlers . . . . .	1415	65. Framework knitters . . . . .	1663
19. Bakers . . . . .	1509	66. Silk-throwsters . . . . .	1629
20. Wax-chandlers . . . . .	1483	67. Silk-men . . . . .	1608
21. Tallow-chandlers . . . . .	1462	68. Pin-makers . . . . .	1636
22. Armourers and Braziers . . . . .	1453	69. Needle-makers . . . . .	1656
23. Girdlers . . . . .	1448	70. Gardeners . . . . .	1605
24. Butchers . . . . .	1606	71. Soap-makers . . . . .	1638
25. Saddlers . . . . .	1272	72. Tinplate-workers . . . . .	1671
26. Carpenters . . . . .	1477	73. Wheelwrights . . . . .	1670
27. Cordwainers . . . . .	1438	74. Distillers . . . . .	1638
28. Painter-stainers . . . . .	1381	75. Handband-makers . . . . .	1664
29. Curriers . . . . .	1606	76. Patten-makers . . . . .	1671
30. Masons . . . . .	1677	77. Glass-sellers . . . . .	1664
31. Plumbers . . . . .	1611	78. Tobacco-pipe makers . . . . .	1619
32. Inn-holders . . . . .	1515	79. Coach and Harness makers . . . . .	1677
33. Founders . . . . .	1614	80. Gunmakers . . . . .	1637
34. Foulterers . . . . .	1504	81. Gold and Silver wire-drawers . . . . .	1693
35. Cooks . . . . .	1482	82. Bowstring-makers . . . . .	1440
36. Coopers . . . . .	1501	83. Card-makers . . . . .	1628
37. Tilers and bricklayers . . . . .	1568	84. Fan-makers . . . . .	1709
38. Bowyers . . . . .	1621	85. Wood-mongers . . . . .	1605
39. Fletchers . . . . .	1536	86. Starch-makers . . . . .	1632
40. Blacksmiths . . . . .	1571	87. Fishermen . . . . .	1687
41. Joiners . . . . .	1571	88. Parish clerks . . . . .	1223
42. Weavers . . . . .	1184	89. Carmen . . . . .	1606
43. Woolmen . . . . .	1484	90. Porters . . . . .	1154
44. Scriveners . . . . .	1617	91. Watermen . . . . .	1556
45. Fruiterers . . . . .	1606		

**COMPANIES' ACT**, passed 1862, was amended and continued, 20 Aug. 1867; both amended by acts, 2 July, 1877, and 15 Aug., 1879. By the last act, unlimited banking companies were regulated in regard to their issue of notes, audit of accounts, &c. The acts of 1862, 1867, 1877, and 1879 were amended by 43 Vict. c. 19 (1880), in 1883 and 1886. Companies registered 30,372 since 1862; nominal capital 3,442,804,000*l*.; reported 1889.

**COMPASS, MARINER'S**, said to have been early known to the Chinese, 1115 B.C., and brought to Europe by Marco Polo, a Venetian, 1260, A.D. Flavio Gioja, of Amalfi, a navigator, of Naples,\* is said to have introduced the suspension of the needle, 1302. The compass is also said to have been known to the Swedes in the time of king Jarl Birger, 1250. Its variation was discovered first by Columbus, 1492; afterwards by Sebastian Cabot, 1540. The compass box and hanging compass used by navigators were invented by William Barlowe, an English divine and natural philosopher,

\* The statement that the  *fleur-de-lis*  was made the ornament of the northern point of the compass in compliment to Charles, the king of Naples at the time of the discovery, has been contradicted.

in 1608; see *Magnetism*. The measuring compass was invented by Jost Bing, of Hesse, in 1602. The compass of sir William Thomson patented in 1876 is considered the best.

**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS**, see *Civil Service*.

**COMPIEGNE**, a French city north of Paris, the residence of the Carolingian kings. During the siege, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, 25 May, 1430, and given up to the English for money. The emperor Napoleon III. and the king of Prussia met here on 6 Oct. 1861.

**COMPLUTENSIA BIBLE**, see *Polyglot*.

**COMPOSING-MACHINES**, see *Printing and Times*.

**COMPOSITE ORDER**, a mixture of the Corinthian and Ionic, and also called the Roman order, is of uncertain date.

**Composite Portraits**. By means of photography in 1877-8, Mr. Francis Galton combined from 2 to 9 separate portraits; the result was generally an improvement on the features of the components.

**COMPOUND HOUSEHOLDERS** (in regard to the payment of rates) were constituted by the Small Tenements act of 1851. Their position, with regard to the suffrage, caused much discussion during the passing of the Reform act in 1867; and their claims were rejected.

**COMPOUND RADICAL**, in organic chemistry, is a substance which although containing two or more elements, in ordinary circumstances performs the part of an element. The Radical or Binary theory was propounded by Berzelius, 1833, and by Liebig, 1838; and modified in the nucleus theory of Aug. Laurent, 1836. The first compound radical isolated was cyanogen (*which see*), by Gay-Lussac, in 1815; see *Amyl*, *Ethyl*, and *Methyl* as other examples.

**COMPREHENSION BILL**. Passed by the House of Lords in 1689, it proposed changes likely to induce Nonconformists to join the Church of England—it was dropped in the Commons, being unsatisfactory to all parties.

**COMPROMISE**, see *Breda*.

**COMTE PHILOSOPHY**, see *Positive Philosophy*.

**CONCEPTION, IMMACULATE**. A festival (on 8 Dec.) appointed in 1389, observed in the Roman Catholic Church in honour of the Virgin Mary's having been conceived and born immaculate, or without original sin. Opposition to this doctrine was forbidden by decree of pope Paul V. in 1617, confirmed by Gregory XV. and Alexander VII. *Hénault*. On 8 Dec. 1854, pope Pius IX. promulgated a bull, declaring this dogma to be an article of faith, and charging with heresy those who should doubt it or speak against it.—The **CONCEPTIONISTS** were an order of nuns in Italy, established in 1488; see *Santiago*.

**CONCERTINA**, a musical instrument invented by prof. afterwards sir Charles Wheatstone, about 1825, and improved by Mr. G. Case. The sounds are produced by free vibrating metal springs.

**CONCERTS**. The Filarmonia gave concerts at Vicenza in the 16th century. The first public subscription concert was performed at Oxford in 1665; the first in London is said to have been in 1672, by John Banister, afterwards by Thomas Britton till his death, 1714. The Academy of Ancient Music, which introduced concerts in London, began in 1710; the Concerts of Ancient Music in 1776; and the present Philharmonic Society in

1813; see others, under *Musie*; *Crystal Palace*; and *Handel*. Colossal peace concerts were held at Boston, U.S., 15 June, &c. 1869; 17 June to 4 July, 1872; see *Boston*.

**Concerts Spirituels** at Paris, organized by Anne Dannican Philidor, began in Passion week, 18 March, 1795; closed in 1797; re-established, 1805; replaced by the Concerts du Conservatoire, begun 9 March, 1828.

**Jullien's Popular Concerts**, with monster quadrilles, began at Drury Lane Theatre 8 June, 1840; a farewell series, 1859. He greatly promoted the taste for classical music.

**Promenade Concerts** revived at Covent Garden Theatre, autumn, 1880.

**CONCHOLOGY**, the science of shells, is mentioned by Aristotle and Pliny. It was first reduced to a system by John Daniel Major, of Kiel, who published his classification of the *Testacea* in 1675. Lister's system was published in 1685; and that of Largius in 1722. Johnson's Introduction (1850) and Sowerby's Manual of Conchology (1842), are useful. Forbes and Hanley's "British Mollusca and their Shells" (1848-53) is a magnificent work. "British Conchology," by J. G. Jeffreys, published in 1862-9.

**CONCILIATION COUNCILS**, see *Councils*.

**CONCLAVE**. A range of small cells in the hall of the Vatican, or palace of the pope of Rome, where the cardinals usually meet to elect a pope, and also the assembly of the cardinals shut up for the purpose. Clement IV. having died at Viterbo in 1268, the cardinals were nearly three years unable to agree in the choice of a successor, and were on the point of breaking up, when the magistrates, by the advice of St. Bonaventura, shut the gates of their city, and locked up the cardinals till they agreed, 1271.

**CONCORD** (Massachusetts, N. America). Near here was fought the battle of Lexington (*which see*), 19 April, 1775.

**CONCORDANCE**. An index or alphabetical catalogue of all the words and also a chronological account of all the transactions in the Bible. The first concordance was made under the direction of Hugo de St. Caro, who employed as many as 500 monks upon it, 1247. *Abbé Lenglet*. It was based on one compiled by Anthony of Padua. Thomas Gibson's "Concordance of the New Testament" published, 1535. John Marbeck's "Concordance" (for the whole Bible), 1550. Two Concordances (with royal privileges), by Rob. F. Herrey, appeared in 1578. Cruden's Concordance was published in London in 1737. Dr. Robert Young's valuable "Analytical Concordance to the Bible," 1879-80. The Index to the Bible, published by the Queen's printers, prepared by B. Vincent, editor of this volume, was completed in May, 1848.

Verbal indexes accompany good editions of the ancient classics. An index to *Shakespeare*, by Asyncegh, appeared in 1790; another by Twiss in 1805; and Mrs. Cowden Clarke's (late Mary Novello) concordance to *Shakespeare's Plays* (on which she spent 26 years' labour) in 1847. *Shakespeare-Lexicon* by Dr. A. Schmidt, 2 vols. 1874-5. Mrs. Horace Furness's concordance to *Shakespeare's Poems*, 1874. Todd's verbal index to *Milton*, 1809. Cleveland's concordance to *Milton*, 1867. Brightwell's concordance to *Tennyson*, 1869. Abbott's concordance to *Pope*, 1875. Dunbar's concordance to *Homer*, 1880.

**CONCORDAT**. An instrument of agreement between a prince and the pope, usually concerning benefices. The concordat between the emperor Henry V. of Germany and pope Calixtus II., in 1122, has been regarded as the fundamental law of the church in Germany. The concordat be-

tween Napoleon Bonaparte and Pius VII., signed at Paris, 15 July, 1801, re-established the Catholic church and the papal authority in France. Napoleon was made in effect the head of the Gallican church, as bishops were to have their appointments from him, and their investiture from the pope. Another concordat between the same persons was signed at Fontainebleau, 25 Jan. 1813. These were almost nullified by another, 22 Nov. 1817. A concordat, signed 18 Aug. 1855, between Austria and Rome, by which a great deal of the liberty of the Austrian church was given up to the papacy, caused much dissatisfaction. In 1868 it was virtually abolished by the legislatures of Hungary and Austria.

**CONCUBINES** were tolerated among the Jews, Greeks, and Romans, but strictly forbidden to Christians (*Mark* x., 1 *Cor.* vii. 2). They are mentioned as having been allowed to the priests, 1132; see *Morganatic Marriages*.

**CONDENSATION**, see *Gas, Beer, Milk*.

**CONDOTTIERI**, *conductors* or leaders of mercenaries, termed free companies or lances, which became so troublesome in Italy, that the cities formed a league to suppress them in 1342. Many ravaged France after the peace of Bretigny, in 1360.

**CONDUITS**. Two remarkable conduits, among a number of others in London, existed early in Chespide. The "great conduit" was the first cistern of lead erected in the city, and was built in 1285. At the procession of Anna Boleyn, on the occasion of her marriage, it ran with white and claret wine all the afternoon, 1 June, 1533. *Stow*.

**CONFEDERATE STATES OF NORTH AMERICA**. The efforts of the Southern States for the extension of slavery, and the zeal of the Northern States for its abolition, with the consequent political dissensions, led to the great secession of 1860-1. On 4 Nov. 1860, Abraham Lincoln, the Republican or Abolitionist candidate, was elected president of the United States. Hitherto, a president in the interest of the South had been elected. On 20 Dec., South Carolina seceded from the Union; and soon after Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia (except West Virginia), Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina also. Jefferson Davis was inaugurated president of the Southern Confederacy at Montgomery in Alabama, 18 Feb. 1861. For the events of the war which ensued, and the restoration of the Southern States to the Union, see *United States*, 1861-5. Jefferson Davis's "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," 2 vols., published June, 1881.

**CONFEDERATION AT PARIS**, 14 July, 1790; see *Champ de Mars*, and *Bastille*.

**CONFEDERATION OF THE RHINE**, the League of the Germanic States, formed by Napoleon Bonaparte, 12 July, 1806, when he abolished the Holy Roman Empire, and the emperor of Germany became emperor of Austria. In Dec. it consisted of France, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony, and Westphalia; seven grand duchies; six duchies; and twenty principalities. The princes collectively engaged to raise 258,000 troops to serve in case of war, and established a diet at Frankfort. This league terminated with the career of Bonaparte in 1814; and in 1815 it was replaced by the *Germanic Confederation* (which see, and *Germany*).

**CONFERENCES, ECCLESIASTICAL**. One was held at Hampton Court palace, between the

prelates of the church of England and the puritan ministers, in order to effect a general union, at the instance of the king, James I., 14, 16, 18 Jan. 1604. It led to the new translation of the Bible, now in general use in England; executed in 1607-11. Some alterations in the church liturgy were agreed upon; but these not satisfying the dissenters, nothing more was done.—Another conference of the bishops and presbyterian ministers, with the same view, was held in the *Savoy*, 15 April to 25 July, 1661. The dissenters' objections were generally disallowed, but some alterations were recommended in the Prayer-book. See *Wesleyans* and *Congresses*.

**CONFESSIONAL**, see *Auricular Confession*.

**CONFESSIONS OF FAITH, or CREEDS**; see *Apostles*, *Nicene* (325), and *Athanasian* (about 434) *Creeds*. J. R. Lumby's "History of the *Creeds*," published 1874.

The confession of faith of the Greek church was presented to Mahommed II. in 1453. This gave way in 1643 to one composed by Mogila, metropolitan of Kiev, which is the present standard of the Russo-Greek church.

The creed of Pius IV., composed of the Nicene creed, with additional articles which embody all the peculiar dogmas of the Roman Catholic church, published by the council of Trent.

The church of England retains the *Apostles'*, *Nicene*, and *Athanasian* creeds, with articles:— 1564

42 in 1552; reduced to 39. 1563

The confession of Augsburg (that of the Lutherans) was drawn up principally by Melancthon, in 1530, and has since undergone modifications, the last of which is called the "Form of Concord." 1579

The Westminster confession was agreed to in 1643; and adopted by the presbyterian church of Scotland; see *Westminster* 1647

The congregational dissenters published a declaration of faith 1833

**CONFIRMATION**, or laying on hands, was practised by the Apostles in 34 and 56 (*Acts* viii. 17; xix. 6), and was general, according to some church authorities, in 190. In the church of England it is the public profession of the Christian religion by an adult person, who has been baptized in infancy. It is made a sacrament by the church of Rome.

**CONFLANS** (near Paris), **TREATY OF**, between Louis XI. of France and the dukes of Bourbon, Brittany, and Burgundy, 5 Oct. 1465. By its provisions Normandy was ceded to the duke of Berry, and an end was put to the "War of the Public Good." It was confirmed by the Treaty of Peronne, 1468.

**CONFUCIANISM**, the doctrines or system of morality taught by Confucius (B.C. 551-479), which has been long adopted in China as the basis of jurisprudence and education. It inculcates no worship of a god, and doubts a future state.

**CONGÉ D'ÉLIRE** (permission to elect), the licence given by the sovereign as head of the church, to chapters and other bodies, to elect dignitaries, particularly bishops; the right asserted by Henry VIII., 1535. After the interdict of the pope upon England had been removed in 1214, king John made an arrangement with the clergy for the election of bishops.

**CONGELATION**, the act of freezing. Ice was produced in summer by means of chemical mixtures, by Mr. Walker, in 1783. Quicksilver was frozen without snow or ice, in 1787. In 1810 Leslie froze water in an air-pump by placing a vessel of sulphuric acid under it. Numerous freezing mixtures have been discovered since. Intense cold is produced by the aëricification of liquefied

carbonic acid gas. Ice-making machines invented by Jacob Perkins 1834, John Gorrie 1848, and others. In 1857 Mr. Harrison patented a machine for manufacturing ice for commercial purposes, by means of ether and salt water, and made large blocks. In 1860, M. Carré devised a method of freezing to 60° below zero by making water in a close vessel absorb and give off the gas ammonia. Siebe's ice-making machine, exhibited at the International Exhibition of 1862, excited much admiration.

In R. Reece's ice-making machine (made known Dec. 1868), liquefied ammonia is vaporised in a close vessel surrounded by water to be frozen.

Mr. Harrison's method of freezing was applied to preservation of meat in Australia; a cargo of carcases was shipped from Norfolk, Australia, 13 July, 1873. Not successful. See *Ice, Provisions*.

**CONGO RIVER, S.W. Africa.** The mouths of the Congo were discovered by the Portuguese in 1481, and they have ever since claimed territories on its banks. The natives on its bank and on the creeks having rifled the *Geraldine*, and committed other acts of piracy, were chastised by an expedition under commodore sir Wm. Hewett, 3-11 Sept. 1875. Several villages and chiefs' houses were destroyed.

For Mr. H. M. Stanley's expeditions in connection with the Belgian government, and his settlements, see *Africa*, 1876, *et seq.*

M. de Brazza's expedition; his treaty with the king of Congo ratified by the French government . . . . . 21 Nov. 1882

Colonies formed; national jealousies excited; regret of the disinterested king of the Belgians; the British government partly recognize the rights of the Portuguese, Jan., with certain modifications (afterwards set aside) . . . . . March, 1883

Sir F. Goldsmid, chief of an expedition connected with the International African Association favoured by Belgium, starts summer . . . . . "

The French seize fresh territories, 28 March, 1883; burn a village, March, *et seq.* . . . . . "

Mr. Stanley had peaceably founded 12 stations and opened up 4500 miles of rivers to trade and civilization, reported 12 July; he advocates a British protectorate, Sept.; M. de Brazza's settlements reported unsuccessful . . . . . Sept. "

Circular from the Portuguese government asserting rights over the mouth of the Congo, published in *Times* . . . . . 5 Nov. "

Sir F. Goldsmid ill; returns to England; reports; Gen. (Chinese) Gordon appointed by the king of Belgium to act on behalf of the International African Association on the Congo for the suppression of slavery, and support of commerce, Jan.; but is sent by the British government to the Soudan . . . . . 18 Jan. 1884

Mr. Stanley returns to Stanley Pool . . . . . 21 Jan. "

British agreement with Congo, announced . . . . . 5 Feb. "

British interest secured by treaty with Portugal; signed . . . . . Feb. "

The International African Association (captain Strauch, president), aiming at the suppression of slavery, has 30 stations, announced 9 April; its flag recognized by United States, 22 April; it formulates itself as a federal state, and is said to enter into engagements with France, regarded as presumptuous, but justified by the Association, May-June, "

Recognized by Great Britain, Italy, and other powers, Dec. 1884, *et seq.* . . . . . "

Colonel sir Francis de Winton appointed administrator-general of the Congo territories . . . . . June, "

Free trade in the Congo valley declared by the West African conference (*which see*) . . . . . Dec. "

The Mouth of the Congo occupied by the Portuguese . . . . . 15 Jan. 1885

Treaty between the Association and France respecting the delimitation of territory, signed . . . . . 5 Feb. "

King Leopold II. takes the title of Independent Sovereign of the State about . . . . . 6 Aug. "

Mr. H. M. Stanley's book "Congo, and the Founding of its Free State" published . . . . . May "

Conference at Berlin ratifying the recognition of the Congo State by the Powers . . . . . 19 April, 1886  
Stanley Falls Station evacuated . . . . . Dec. "  
Leopoldville, at Stanley Pool, founded by Mr. H. M. Stanley in 1881 reported prosperous . . . . . 1887  
Stanley Falls Station re-occupied . . . . . 4 June, 1888

**CONGREGATION OF THE LORD**, a name taken by the Scotch reformers, headed by John Knox, about 1546. Their leaders (the earls of Glencairn, Argyle, Morton, and others) called "lords of the congregation," signed the first bond or covenant which united the protestants under one association, 3 Dec. 1557. *Tyler*.

**CONGREGATIONALISTS**, see *Independents*.

**CONGRESS**. An assembly of princes or ministers for the settlement of the affairs of nations or of a people. The following are the most remarkable congresses of Europe:—

Münster	1643-8
Nimeguen	1676-8
Ryswick	1697
Utrecht	1713
Soissons	1728
Antwerp	8 April, 1793
Rastadt	9 Dec. 1797-9
Chatillon	5 Feb. 1814
Vienna	3 Nov. "
Aix-la-Chapelle	9 Oct. 1818
Carlabad	1 Aug. 1819
Troppau	20 Oct. 1820
Laybach	6 May, 1821
Verona	25 Aug. 1822
Paris	16 Jan.—22 April, 1856
Frankfort (see <i>Germany</i> )	16-31 Aug. 1863
Constantinople	23 Dec. 1876—20 Jan. 1878
Berlin	13 June—13 July, "

See *Alliances, Church, Conventions, &c.*

The first general congress of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, preparatory to their declaration of independence, when strong resolutions were passed, also a petition to the king, and an address to the people of England, was held, 5 Sept. 1774. The second was held, 10 May, 1775; the third, when the independence was declared . . . . . 4 July, 1776  
The first federal American congress, under the constitution, was held at New York; George Washington, president . . . . . March, 1789

The first congress of the seceding southern states was held at Montgomery, Alabama, 4 Feb.; it elected Jefferson Davis president of the confederate states on 9 Feb. For political reasons it adjourned on 24 May, to meet at Richmond, in Virginia, on . . . . . 20 July, 1861

In 1863, the emperor Napoleon invited the sovereigns of Europe to a congress; which was declined by England 25 Nov., and only conditionally acceded to by other powers. He proposed a congress on the affairs of Italy and Rome in Nov. 1867, without effect.

**CONGREVE ROCKETS**, see *Rockets*.

**CONIC SECTIONS**. Their properties were probably known to the Greeks, four or five centuries before the Christian era, and their study was cultivated in the time of Plato, 390 B.C. The earliest treatise on them was written by Aristæus, about 330 B.C. Apollonius's eight books were written about 240 B.C. The parabola was applied to projectiles by Galileo, the ellipse to the orbit of planets by Kepler, and to comets by Newton.

**CONJURATION**, see *Witchcraft*.

**CONJURERS**, see under *Wizard*.

**CONNAISSANCE DES TEMPS**, the French nautical almanack, continuing Hecker's Ephemerides, was first published by Picard, 1679.

**CONNAUGHT**, W. Ireland; long a nominal kingdom, divided into counties, 1590. *Prince*

Arthur was created duke of Connaught, 23 May, 1874; being the first royal prince whose leading title was Irish.

*The Duke of Connaught's Establishment Act*, passed 8 Aug., 1878, made the same provision for the duke, as for his brother Alfred; see *Edinburgh*. The duke was married to the princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, 13 March, 1879.

**CONNECTICUT** a New England state of N. America. The settlements of 1635 and 1638 were united by charter in 1665. Capital Hartford. Population 1880, 622,700.

**CONNOR**, Ireland. The bishopric was united to that of Down, 1442. The first prelate, Engus Macnisius, died 507. The united sees were added to Droimore on the death of its last bishop, 1842, in accordance with the Irish Church Temporalities act, 1833.

**CONQUEST**, the era in British history, when William duke of Normandy overcame Harold II. at the battle of Hastings, 14 Oct. 1066, and obtained the crown which he asserted had been bequeathed to him by Edward the confessor (Edgar being the rightful heir). William has been erroneously styled the *Conqueror*, for he succeeded to the crown of England by *compact*. He defeated Harold, who was himself a usurper, but a large portion of the kingdom afterwards held out against him; and he, unlike a conqueror, took an oath to observe the laws and customs of the realm, in order to induce the submission of the people. Formerly our judges were accustomed to reprehend any gentleman at the bar who said casually William the conqueror, instead of William I. *Selden*. Macleise exhibited forty-two drawings on the events of the Norman conquest, in May, 1857. E. A. Freeman's "History of the Norman Conquest," 6 vols, 1870-9, is valued.

**CONSCIENCE CLAUSE**, see *Education*.

**CONSCIENCE, COURTS OF, or OF REQUESTS** for recovery of small debts, constituted by a stat. of Hen. VII. 1493, and re-organised by stat. 9 Hen. VIII. 1517. These courts were improved and amended by various acts; their jurisdiction in London reached to 5*l.* and (until superseded by county-courts) to 40*s.* in other towns. The practice was by summons, and if the party did not appear, the commissioners had power to apprehend and commit; see *County Courts*.

**CONSCIENCE, LIBERTY OF**, a principle of genuine Christianity (1 Cor. x. 20); repudiated by Romanism, proclaimed by James II. for political purposes, 1687.

**CONSCIENCE MONEY**. In the year ending 31 March, 1873, 9,847*l.* were sent to the chancellor of the exchequer for unpaid income tax; 1874, 8,588*l.*; 1877, 14,835*l.*; 1878, 5,572*l.*; 1879, 6,732*l.*; 1880, 5,801*l.*

**CONSCRIPT FATHERS** (*pères conscripti*) the designation given to the Roman senators, because their names were written in the registers of the senate.

**CONSCRIPTION**, a mode (derived from the Romans) adopted for recruiting armies on the continent. On 5 Sept. 1793, a military conscription was ordained in France, comprehending all the young men from 20 to 25 years of age: from whom selections were made. A conscription for 350,000 men took place in Jan. 1813, after the disastrous Russian campaign, and in Dec. same year, another for 300,000 after the battle of Leipzig. Estimated conscription, 1793-1813, 4,103,000. The law of 1818 (modified in 1824, 1832, and 1868) required a certain annual contingent for each department. The conscription was enlarged and modified by the army

bill which was enacted in Feb. 1868. The re-organisation of the army began in 1871, after the fatal war with Germany. Substitutes were allowed under certain conditions. Conscription for Great Britain was advocated and strongly opposed in 1875.

**CONSECRATION**. Aaron and his sons were consecrated priests, 1490 B.C. (*Lev.* viii.) The Jewish tabernacle was dedicated, 1490 B.C., and Solomon's temple, 1004 B.C. (1 *Kings* viii.) The consecration of churches began in the 2nd century. Anciently the consecration of popes was deferred until the emperor had given his assent to their election. Gregory IV. desired to have his election confirmed by the emperor Louis, in 828. *Hénault*. The consecration of churches, places of burial, &c., is admitted in the reformed religion. An act relating to the consecration of churchyards, passed 20 Aug. 1867, was amended in 1868. A form of consecration was adopted by convocation, but not sanctioned by the crown, April, 1712. It is generally used but is not compulsory.—*Burn*. The form of consecrating bishops in the church of England is set forth in the prayer-book of 1549.—*Stow*.

**CONSERVATION OF FORCE**. The doctrine that no physical force can be created or destroyed, but may be transferred, is maintained by Faraday, Grove, Helmholtz, Tyndall, and other philosophers; see *Correlation*.

**CONSERVATIVES**, a name said to have been invented by John Wilson Croker, an earnest Tory, in 1830, assumed by a party, whose leading principle is the preservation of our national institutions. It was termed a new cant word by T. B. Macaulay in *Edinburgh Review*, July, 1832. Sir Robert Peel acknowledged himself a conservative when reproached by the Irish party in parliament with being an Orangeman; but the party that afterwards separated from him called their principles conservative in contradistinction to his,—his policy and measures being changed.—The *Conservative Club* was founded in 1840; see *Protectionists and Clubs*. The party in the north of the United States which supported the president in his conciliatory efforts to re-establish the Union, Jan. 1866, were termed "Conservatives." A great meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations was held at the Crystal Palace, 24 June, 1872. The party in the minority at the elections in 1868 obtained a majority at those in Feb. 1874, and came into office. They were again in a minority at the general election, and resigned 22 April, 1880. The marquis of Salisbury was elected leader of the party, 9 May, 1881, succeeding the earl of Beaconsfield, who died 19 April previous. Constitutional club (central) formed in London, President, marquis of Salisbury. House opened 8 Aug. 1883. *National Conservative Clubs*, established in 1866. See *Derby* and *Disraeli*, *Fourth Party*, *Liberals*, *National Union*.

**CONSERVATOIRES**, a name given to establishments for the cultivation of music and the arts on the continent. One was established at Naples in 1537. The singing school at Paris, founded in 1784, and closed in 1789, was re-opened in 1793 as the "Institut National de Musique," and after being reorganised, was re-named "Conservatoire de Musique" in 1795, and flourished under Cherubini (1822-42). "The Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers" was established in 1784. It includes a museum and library, and lectures are given to workmen there.

**CONSERVATORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBERTIES**. Officers chosen in England to inspect the



treasury and correct abuses in administration, 28 Hen. III. 1244.—*Rapin*. Conservators were appointed to see the king's peace kept.—*Pardon*. Conservators were formerly appointed in every seaport to take cognisance of all offences committed against the peace upon the main sea out of the liberty of the Cinque Ports.—*Bailey*.

**CONSISTORIES** for regulating ecclesiastical discipline and divine worship in the Lutheran church in Germany, were established at the reformation—the first at Wittenberg in 1542; other consistories were established after the peace of Augsburg in 1555.

**CONSISTORY COURT**, anciently joined with the hundred court; and its original, as divided therefrom, is found in a law of William I., 1079, quoted by lord justice Coke. The chief and most ancient consistory court of the kingdom belongs to the see of Canterbury, and is called the Court of Arches (*which see*).

**CONSOLIDATED FUND** was formed by combining the "aggregate," "general," and "South Sea funds," 1786. On 5 Jan. 1816, the exchequers of Great Britain and Ireland, previously separate, were amalgamated, forming "the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom."

**CONSOLS**, see *Stocks*.

**CONSORZIO NAZIONALE**, see *Italy*, 1866.

**CONSPIRACIES**. Among the recorded conspiracies, real or supposed, the following are the most remarkable: see *Rebellions*.

Of the duke of Gloucester against Richard II. . . . . 1397  
Of the earl of Cambridge and others against Henry V. . . . . 1415  
Of Anthony Babington and others against Elizabeth. (See *Babington*) . . . . . 1586  
Of Lopes, a Jew, and others . . . . . 1594  
Of Patrick York, an Irish fencing-master hired by the Spaniards to kill the queen . . . . .  
Of Walpole, a Jesuit, and Edward Squyer to poison the queen . . . . . 1598  
Tyronne's insurrection in Ireland . . . . . 1599  
The Gunpowder plot (*which see*) . . . . . 1605  
Tyronne's conspiracy to surprise the castle of Dublin. . . . . 1607  
Of Penruddock (1655) and of Syndercombe and others to assassinate Oliver Cromwell . . . . . Jan. 1657  
Insurrection of the Fifth-monarchy men against Charles II. . . . . 1661  
Of Blood, who seized the duke of Ormond, wounded him, and would have hanged him, Dec. 1670; and who afterwards attempted to steal the regalia. . . . . 9 May, 1671

The pretended conspiracy of the French, Spanish, and English Jesuits to assassinate Charles II., revealed by the infamous Titus Oates, Dr. Tongue, and others . . . . . Aug. 1678

The Meal-tub plot (*which see*) . . . . . 1679

The Rye-house plot to assassinate the king on his way to Newmarket. (See *Rye-house Plot*). . . . . 1683

Of lord Preston, the bishop of Ely, and others to restore James II. . . . . Jan. 1691

Of Granville, a French chevalier, to murder king William in Flanders . . . . . 1692

The Assassination plot (*which see*) frustrated . . . . . 1696

Of Simon Fraser, lord Lovat, against queen Anne. (See *Rebellions*) . . . . . 1703

Of the marquis Guiscard . . . . . March, 1711

Of James Sheppard, an enthusiast, to assassinate George I. . . . . 1718

Of counsellor Layer and others, to bring in the Pretender . . . . . 1722

Of the Corresponding Society, &c. (*which see*) . . . . . 1796-8

Of colonel Despard . . . . . 1802

Of Robert Emmett, in Dublin, when lord Killwarden was killed . . . . . 23 July, 1803

Of Thistlewood and others, to assassinate the king's ministers. (See *Cato-street*) . . . . . 1820

Of the Sepoys in India. (See *India*) . . . . . 10 May, 1857

Of the Fenians . . . . . 1858-68

See *Rebellions*, *Chartists*, &c.

**CONSPIRACY AND PROTECTION TO PROPERTY ACT**, passed 13 Aug. 1875; relates to trade disputes, breaches of contract, &c.

**CONSTABLE OF ENGLAND, LORD HIGH**. The seventh great officer of the crown, and, with the earl marshal, formerly a judge of the court of chivalry, called, in the time of Henry IV., *curia militaris*, and subsequently the court of honour. The power of this officer was so great, that in 1389 a statute was passed for abridging it, and also the power of the earl marshal (*which see*). The office existed before the conquest, after which it went by inheritance to the earls of Hereford and Essex, and next in the line of Stafford. In 1521 it was forfeited by Edward Stafford, duke of Buckingham, attainted for high treason, and has never since been granted to any person, otherwise than *pro hac vice* (for this occasion), to attend at a coronation or trial by combat. The only instance of a trial by combat being ordered since this office fell into the hands of the crown, was that commanded between lord Reay and Mr. David Ramsey, in Nov. 1631; but the king prevented it.

LORD HIGH CONSTABLES AT CORONATIONS.

Queen Anne, Wriothlesly, duke of Bedford . . . . .	1702
George I., John, Duke of Montague . . . . .	1714
George II., Charles, duke of Richmond . . . . .	1727
George III., John, duke of Bedford . . . . .	1761
George IV. . . . .	1801
William IV. } Arthur, duke of Wellington . . . . .	1831
Victoria . . . . .	1838

**CONSTABLE OF SCOTLAND, LORD HIGH**. The office was instituted by David I. about 1147. The holder had the keeping of the king's sword, which the king, at his promotion, delivered to him naked (and hence the badge of the lord high constable is a naked sword); and the absolute command of the king's armies while in the field, in the absence of the king. The office was conferred heritably in 1321 on sir Gilbert Hay, created earl of Erroll, by Robert Bruce, and with his descendants it still remains, being expressly reserved by the treaty of union in 1707. The present earl of Erroll is the twenty-second lord high constable (1889).

**CONSTABLES of Hundreds and Franchises**, instituted in the reign of Edward I., 1285, are now called high constables. There are three kinds of constables, *high*, *petty*, and *special*; the high constable's jurisdiction extends to the whole hundred; the petty constable's to the parish or liberty for which he is chosen; and the special constable is appointed for particular emergencies (as in April, 1848, on account of the Chartists). The general appointment of parish constables was made unnecessary by an act passed Aug. 1872. See *Special Constables and Tower*.

**CONSTABULARY FORCE**. For that of London, see *Police*. The Constabulary of Ireland act passed in 1823, when this species of force was embodied throughout the country. Several subsequent acts were consolidated in 1836.

**CONSTANCE**, a city in Baden (S. Germany). Here was held the seventeenth general council, 1414-18, which condemned John Huss; and here he was burnt, 6 July, 1415; see *Hussites*.

**CONSTANTINA**, the ancient capital of Numidia, was taken by the French, 13 Oct. 1837. During the assault on 12 Oct. the French general Damremont was killed. Achmet Bey retired with 12,000 men, as the victors entered Constantina.

**CONSTANTINOPLE** (formerly Byzantium) (*which see*), now *Stamboul*, derives its name from Constantine the Great, who removed the seat of the

Eastern Empire here, dedicating it 11 May, 330. See *Eastern Empire*.

General ecclesiastical councils against heresy were held here in 381, 553, 680, and 869.

Seized by Procopius . . . 365

The city suffered much from religious dissensions, and was burnt during the "Nika" conflicts . . . 532

Rebuilt by Justinian with great splendour . . . "

St. Sophia dedicated . . . 537

Resisted the Saracens successfully . . . 675, 718

And the Russians . . . 865, 904, 947, 1043

Taken by the Latins . . . 1203, 1204

Recovered by the Greeks . . . 1261

Vainly besieged by Amurath the Ottoman, June—

Aug. 1422

Taken by Mahomet II. after 53 days' siege, 29 May, 1453

CONFERENCE on Turkish Affairs: representatives:

*Great Britain*, marquis of Salisbury; *Russia*,

general Ignatieff; *France*, Chaudordy; *Austria*,

Zichy; *Germany*, Von Werther; *Italy*, Corti; ordinary

meetings began . . . 23 Dec. 1876

Turkey rejected the propositions and the conference

closed . . . 20 Jan. 1877

Treaty of peace with *Russia*: 12 articles; Turkey ac-

cepted modifications of treaty of San Stefano

(which see); an indemnity of about 802,500,000

francs to be paid by Turkey (settlement deferred);

Russian troops to quit within 40 days, &c.; signed

8 Feb. 1879

By the falling down of a barracks at Beyköl about

200 soldiers said to be killed, about . . . 9 Feb. 1880

Conference of European powers respecting Egypt

constituted (see *Egypt*) . . . 23 June, 1882

Great fire, thousands homeless . . . 25 Oct. 1883

See *Turkey*.

ERA of CONSTANTINOPLE has the creation placed 5508

years B.C. It was used by the Russians until the time

of Peter the Great, and is still used in the Greek church.

The civil year begins 1 Sept., and the ecclesiastical year

in March; the day is not exactly determined. To

reduce it to our era, subtract 5508 years from January

to August, and 5509 from Sept. to the end. *Nicolas*.

CONSTELLATIONS. *Arcturus*, *Orion*, the

*Platides*, and *Mazzaroth* are mentioned in *Job* ix.

9, and xxxviii. 31, about 1520 B.C. Homer and

Hesiod notice constellations; but our first direct

knowledge was derived from Claudius Ptolemaeus,

about A.D. 140. Hipparchus (about 147 B.C.) made a

catalogue of forty-eight constellations, and others

were added by Tycho Brahe, Hevelius, Halley, and

others. The number at present acknowledged is 29

northern, 45 southern, and 12 zodiacal.

CONSTITUENCIES, see *Commons*, *House of*.

CONSTITUENT, see *National Assembly*.

CONSTITUTION OF ENGLAND. It com-

prehends the whole body of laws by which the British

people are governed, and to which it is presumptively

held that every individual has assented.

*Lord Somers*. This assemblage of laws is distin-

guished from the term government in this respect—

that the constitution is the rule by which the sove-

reign ought to govern at all times; and government

is that by which he does govern at any particular

time. *Lord Bolingbroke*. The king of England is

not seated on a solitary eminence of power: on the

contrary, he sees his equals in the co-existing

branches of the legislature, and he recognises his

superior in the law. *Sheridan*. Hallam's "Con-

stitutional History of England" was first published

in 1827; May's in 1861-3; Stubbs' in 1875.

CONSTITUTIONALIST PARTY, a name

assumed by a combination of Conservatives and

seceded Whigs, Aug. 1867, and used during the

severely contested elections, Nov. 1868. The *Con-*

*stitutional Union* held its first anniversary 20 June,

1881.

Constitutional Press Corporation.—An active conservative

body, autumn, 1881.

*Constitutional Club*.—President marquis of Salisbury, established 1883.

CONSTITUTIONS OF FRANCE, enacted 1789-91, 1795, 1799, (charter) 1814, 1848, 1852, 1875.

CONSUBSTANTIATION, see *Transubstantiation*.

CONSULS (meaning colleagues), ROMAN: at the expulsion of the Tarquins, a republic was established, to be ruled by two consuls elected annually: the first being Lucius Junius Brutus and Lucius Tarquinius Collatinus, husband of the injured Lucretia, 509 B.C. The consular power was in emergencies superseded by dictators and tribunes.

Government of the Decemviri . . . B.C. 451-449

Three Military Tribunes with consular power . . . 444

A Plebeian elected consul . . . 366

[In the reign of Tiberius the consuls were nominated by the senate, and the appointment became henceforth honorary.]

The French consulate established when the directory was abolished: Bonaparte, Sieyès, and Roger Ducos made provisional consular commissioners, 10 Nov.; Bonaparte, Cambacérès, and Lebrun made consuls . . . 13 Dec. 1799

Bonaparte was made first consul for 10 years, 6 May,

and for life, 2 Aug. 1802; emperor . . . 18 May, 1804

Commercial agents were first distinguished by the

name of *consuls* in Italy. Lorenzo Strozzi was ap-

pointed by Richard III. . . 1485

A British consul first appointed in Portugal . . . 1633

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT for naval and military stations passed June 1866; amended, 1866-71; repealed 1886. One for animals passed 1866; renewed 1867; amended 1869. Although the operation of the first act was reported to be successful, it has been much opposed. A royal commission appointed to inquire, reported, July, 1871; and alterations have been proposed. Its repeal negatived in the Commons (308-126), 23 June, 1875; (224-102), 19 July, 1876; 16 March, 1886. A new act for animals was passed 16 Aug. 1878; amended, 1884 and 1886. See *Cattle*.

CONTEMPORARY REVIEW, first appeared Jan. 1866; editor Dean Alford.

CONTINENTAL SYSTEM, the name given to Napoleon's plan to exclude the British merchandise from the entire continent. It began publicly with his *Berlin decree* in 1806, and occasioned the *Orders in Council* (which see).

CONTINUITY, Mr. (after air) W. R. Grove, in his address as president of the British Association, on 22 Aug. 1866, at Nottingham, expounded the opinion held by many philosophers, that all the past changes in the world have been produced by the continuous action of the causes now in operation—that "continuity is a law of nature, the true expression of the action of Almighty Power."

Those who hold this opinion are termed Uniformitarians; their opponents are termed Cataclysmists, who attribute the changes to the violent action of fire and water.

CONTRABAND OF WAR, a term said to have been first employed in the treaty of Southampton between England and Spain in 1625. During the struggle between Spain and Holland, both powers acted with much rigour towards ships of neutrals conveying goods to the belligerents. This provoked the resistance of England. A milder policy was adopted by the treaty of Pyrenees, 1659; and by the declaration of Paris, 26 April, 1856. The subject was much discussed during the North American conflict, 1861-4.

**CONTRACTORS** with Government, disqualified from sitting in parliament, 1782.

**CONTRE-DANSE** (English, *country-dance*), a dance, so called from the dancers being opposite each other, was introduced into France (probably from England) about 1715, *see seq.*

**CONTRIBUTIONS, VOLUNTARY**, to a vast amount have been several times made by the British people in aid of the government. One, in 1798, to support the war against France, amounted to two millions and a half sterling. Several men of wealth, among others sir Robert Peel, of Bury, Lancashire, subscribed each 10,000*l.*: and 200,000*l.* were transmitted from India in 1799; *see Patriotic Fund. For India, &c., see Mansion House.*

**CONTROL, BOARD OF**, Mr. Pitt's bill, establishing this board for the purpose of aiding and controlling the executive government of India, and of superintending the territorial concerns of the company, was passed 18 May, 1784. Act amended and the board remodelled, 1793. The president of the board was a chief minister of the crown, and necessarily one of the members of the cabinet. This board was abolished in 1858, when the government of India was transferred from the company to the crown; *see India Bills, and India.*

**CONTROL DEPARTMENT**, in the British army, was divided into the commissariat and transport department, and the ordnance store department; the old title was abolished; order issued 11 Dec. 1875.

**CONVALESCENT INSTITUTION** (Metropolitan), at Walton-on-Thames, with children's branches at Hendon and Mitcham, was established in 1840; a branch at Bexhill, Sussex, was founded in 1880. A convalescent hospital for the east of London was founded at Snarebrook in 1866, greatly due to the exertions of Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Gladstone, and Miss Catherine Marsh. Homes at Ramsgate, 1866; Waltham, 1867; Margate, 1875, &c. *See Bartholomew, St., 1881.* Convalescent Home for Middle Classes proposed by Mr. Burdett and others, Feb. 1885. There were 42 such institutions in 1888.

**CONVENTICLES**, private assemblies for religious worship, held by Dissenters from the established church; but first applied to the schools of Wickliff. 35 Elizabeth, c. 1 (1593) passed "to prevent and suppress seditious conventicles," was re-enacted by 16 Charles II. c. 4 (1664) and by 22 Charles II. c. 1 (1670). Persons attending them were liable to severe punishment. The statutes were repealed by the toleration act, 24 May, 1689.

**CONVENTION PARLIAMENTS**, assembled without the king's writ upon extraordinary occasions. One on 25 April, 1660, voted the restoration of Charles II. A second met 22 Jan. 1689; offered the crown to William and Mary 13 Feb.; and dissolved in Feb. 1690; *see National Convention.*

**CONVENTIONS**, *see Treaties.*

**CONVENTS** were first founded, according to some authorities, 270. The first in England was erected at Folkestone, by Eadbald, in 630. *Camden.* The first in Scotland was at Coldingham, where Ethelreda took the veil in 670. They were founded earlier in Ireland. They were suppressed in England in various reigns, particularly in that of Henry VIII. A very great number have been suppressed in Europe in the present century. The king of Prussia secularised all the convents in the duchy of Posen. Dom Pedro put down 300 convents in Portugal in 1834; and Spain abolished 1800 convents.

Many were abolished in Italy and Sicily in 1861, 1861, and 1866, and many in Russia 31 July, 183 and Nov. 1864.

In 1597 lady Mary Percy founded a convent at Brussel which flourished there till 1794, when the nuns were compelled to remove to England. They were received by bishop Milner, and placed at Winchester, at which place they remained till their removal to East Berholt, in Suffolk, June, 1857. This was the first English conventual establishment founded on the continent after the Reformation.

By the Emancipation act of 1829, 10 Geo. IV., the establishment of convents and other religious communities in the United Kingdom was prohibited, but this enactment has been a dead letter. 182 There were in 1832, 16 convents in England; in 1870, 233; and 70 monasteries in Great Britain.

A select committee to investigate into the revenues of British convents appointed by the commons, 10 May, 1870; reappointed Feb. 187

The committee reported the evidence heard. June, 187 Mr. Newdegate's motion for an inquiry respecting these institutions was negatived. 12 June, 187

Large convent at Bournemouth, in connection with Church of England, opened. 3 Oct. 187:

A Carmelite convent, specially patronised by the duke of Norfolk and family, at St. Charles's Square, Notting Hill, London, W., opened by Cardinal Manning. 29 Sept. 1878

Many convents in France abolished, by decree 29 March, 1880

**CONVERSION**, *see National debt, 1888.*

**CONVEYANCING ACT** (Scotland) passed 7 Aug. 1874. The Conveyancing and Law of Property Act (England), 44 & 45 Vict. c. 41, passed 22 Aug. 1881.

**CONVICTS**, *see Transportation.*

**CONVOCACTION**, the ancient general assembly of the clergy of the nation, convened by the sovereign's writ, to consult on the affairs of the church; the writ is directed to the archbishop of each province, requiring him to summon all the bishops, archdeacons, &c. The convocation is divided into two houses, the upper, consisting of bishops; and lower, of deans, prebendaries, archdeacons, and members (termed proctors) elected from the inferior clergy. The clergy were summoned to meet the king by writ, 23 Edw. I. 1294. The power of the convocation was limited by a statute of Henry VIII., in whose reign the convocation was reorganised. The two houses of convocation were deprived of various privileges in 1718, and ceased to meet. The annual meetings of the clergy held during the sitting of parliament were revived in the province of Canterbury 1852, and York 1861, and fruitless attempts have been made to obtain the power of dealing summarily with ecclesiastical affairs; but in Feb. 1872, convocation was authorised to deliberate respecting alterations in the Liturgy; upon which it acted, 5 March; again in 1879. Petition to the queen for reform of convocation, Nov. 1882.

Convocation relieved from the jurisdiction of the secular courts by Richard III., 1484. The Archbishop of York's claim for this in regard to elections (in the case of Canon Tristram) confirmed by the Queen's Bench Division, Nov. 1887. *See Laymen, House of*, which first met 16 Feb. 1886.

**CONVOLVULUS**. The Canary Convolvulus (*Convolvulus canariensis*) came to England from the Canary Isles, 1690. The Many-flowered, 1779.

**COOKERY**, an art connected with civilised life. Animals were granted as food to Noah, 238 B.C., the eating of blood being expressly forbidden (*Gen. ix. 3, 4*). In 1808 B.C. a calf was cooked by Abraham to entertain his guests (*Gen. xviii. 7, 8*). "The Forme of Cury" (*i.e.* cookery) is dated 1390.

An English cookery-book was printed 1498; see *Cottage's Store*.

The Cooks' Company, London, chartered 1482, celebrated the anniversary Aug. 1882. Since 1877 the company have given instruction to girls, and prizes for proficiency.

**Military Cookery.**—Capt. Grant devised a system of cooking for the camp at Aldershot, which has continued in successful operation for the service of between 12,000 and 14,000 men. From April to August, in 1857, the plan was subjected to the severe test of cooking for 92,000 men, who marched in and out of the encampment during that period. The consumption of fuel requisite for this system of cooking was one half-pound of coal per man per day, and the official report states the cost to be one halfpenny per man per week for the three daily meals.

Self-supporting *Cooking Dépôt* for the working classes were set up at Glasgow (by Mr. Thomas Corbett), 21 Sept. 1860; and proved successful in Manchester, London, and other places soon after.

Three medals were awarded to the Norwegian self-acting cooking apparatus (Sorenson's patent) at the Paris Exhibition, 1867. Cooking is effected by boiling water, the heat of which is maintained by enclosing it in a non-conducting substance.

A School of Cookery was opened at the international exhibition, South Kensington, 14 April, 1873.

A National Training School for Cookery, proposed 17 July, 1873, was established in 1874.

**COOK'S VOYAGES.** James Cook, accompanied by Mr. (afterwards sir) Joseph Banks, sailed from England in the *Endeavour* on his first voyage, 30 July, 1768; and returned home after having circumnavigated the globe, arriving at Deal 12 June, 1771. The chief object of the expedition, at the request of the Royal Society, was the observation of the transit of Venus over the sun's disk, which was effected, 3 June, 1769. Captain Cook sailed to explore the southern hemisphere, 13 July, 1772, and returned 30 July, 1775. In his last expedition (began 12 July, 1776) he was killed by the savages of Owhyhee, 14 Feb. 1779. His ships, the *Resolution* and *Discovery*, arrived at Sheerness, 4 Oct. 1780.

**COOLIES**, the hill tribes of India, have been recently much employed as labourers in Australia and California, especially since 1861; and about 30,000 of them were conveyed by M. Kootmanschap, to assist in making the great Pacific railway. His proposal in 1869 to replace the negroes in the Southern States of North America for the cultivation of cotton, was not accepted. "The Coolie, his Rights and Wrongs," by E. Jenkins, was published 1871. Coolie emigration has been the subject of negotiation between the British and Chinese governments since 1855.

**COOPERAGE**, an ancient art, probably suggested for preserving wine. The coopers of London were incorporated in 1501.

**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES** are composed of working men, having for their object the sale of articles of daily consumption to the members at low prices. The Rochdale Equitable Pioneers Society began in 1844, with a capital of 281. In 1860, the business done amounted to 152,063*l.*, the profits being 15,906*l.* These societies (332 in 1862) are registered pursuant to 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115 (1849). On 31 Dec. 1866, 749 industrial, provident, and co-operative societies were registered; 1153, May 1885; 1,281 in 1888. By an act passed in 1867 they are bound to make a return. The fourth congress met at Bolton, April 1, 1872; fifth at Newcastle, 12 April, 1873; sixth at Halifax, 6 April, 1874; seventh in London, 29 March, 1875; eighth at Glasgow, 17 April, 1876; ninth at Leicester, 2 April, 1877; twelfth, Newcastle, 17 May, 1880; thirteenth, at Leeds, 6 June, 1881; fourteenth, Oxford, 29

May, 1882; fifteenth, Edinburgh, 14 May, 1883; sixteenth, Derby (co-operation in production proposed), 2 June, 1884; seventeenth at Oldham, May, 1885; eighteenth at Plymouth, 14 June, 1886; nineteenth at Carlisle, 28 May, 1887; twentieth at Dewsbury, 21 May, 1888; twenty-first to be at Ipswich, 1889. A national trade society in opposition to co-operation was formed in 1872.

CO-OPERATIVE COTTON-MILLS in south Lancashire were reported successful in 1875.

OSKUBURN CO-OPERATIVE ENGINEERING WORKS, established 1871, failed through want of capital: wound up 1875.

Much discontent among London tradesmen on account of the numerous co-operative stores, 1878—80.

Co-operative farming begun in Northamptonshire, 1886.

Establishment of a Co-operative Dwellings Association in London, proposed, 1887.

The Tenant Co-operators (Limited) started Jan. 1888.

The International Co-operative Congress opened at Bologna, 1 Oct. 1888.

**COORG**, a province, S. India. War broke out between the rajah and the East India Company 1832, which ended by col. Lindsay defeating and deposing the rajah, 10 April, 1834, and his territories were soon after annexed by the British. In 1853 the rajah brought his daughter to be educated in England, where she was baptized. She married a col. Campbell, and died a few years after.

**COPENHAGEN** (Denmark), built by Waldemar I., 1157, made the capital, 1443; the university founded 1479. In 1728, more than seventy of its streets and 3785 houses were burnt. Its palace, valued at four millions sterling, was wholly burnt, Feb. 1794, when 100 persons lost their lives. In a fire which lasted forty-eight hours, the arsenal, admiralty, and fifty streets were destroyed, June, 1795. A new national theatre was founded by the king, 18 Oct. 1872.—Copenhagen was bombarded by the English under lord Nelson and admiral Parker; and in their engagement with the Danish fleet of twenty-three ships of the line, eighteen were taken or destroyed by the British, 2 April, 1801. Again, after a bombardment of three days, the city and Danish fleet surrendered to admiral Gambier and lord Cathcart, 7 Sept. 1807. The capture consisted of eighteen sail of the line, fifteen frigates, six brigs, and twenty-five gun-boats, and immense naval stores. Population, with suburbs, 1880, 273,727; 1887, 286,900. See *Denmark*.

The czar and the kings of Denmark and Greece, and other royal persons, breakfast with Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Tennyson, and others on board the *Pembroke Castle*, 18 Sept. 1883.

The royal castle of Christiansborg, burnt; Thorwaldsen's works saved, 3, 4 Oct. 1884.

International Exhibition opened by the king, 18 May 1888.

**COPENHAGEN FIELDS** (N. London). Here the Corresponding Society met on 26 Oct. 1796; and the Trades' Union, 21 April, 1834. The fields are now chiefly occupied by the Metropolitan Cattle-market, opened 13 June, 1855.

**COPERNICAN SYSTEM**, so called from its author Nicolas Copernicus, born at Thorn, 19 Feb. 1473, died 24 May, 1543. A few days before his death, the printing of his book on the "Revolution of the Celestial Bodies" was completed. The system, which resembles that attributed to Pythagoras, was condemned by a decree of pope Paul V. in 1616; not revoked till 1818 by Pius VII.

**COPLEY MEDAL**, see *Royal Society*.

**COPOPHONE**, a musical instrument, consisting of a series of glass tumblers, connected with a sounding board. The sounds are produced by

moving wet fingers along the edge of the glasses. It was played on at parties in London in June, 1875, by Chevalier Furtado Coelho, the inventor.

**COPPER.** One of the six primitive metals, said to have been first discovered in Cyprus. *Phny.* We read in the Scriptures of two vessels of fine copper (or brass), "precious as gold," 457 B.C. (*Sera viii.* 27). The mines of Fahlun, in Sweden, are most surprising excavations. In England, copper-mines were discovered in 1561, and there are upwards of fifty mines in Cornwall, where mining has been increasing since the reign of William III. In 1857, 75,832 tons of copper ore were imported, and 25,241 tons extracted. In 1865, 198,298 tons of copper ore were extracted from British mines, and 11,888 tons smelted: 82,562 tons were imported. In 1856, 24,257 tons of pure copper (worth 2,983,611*l.*), in 1869, 8291 tons (worth 644,065*l.*); in 1875, 4593 tons (worth 413,284*l.*); in 1876, 4694 tons (worth 391,130*l.*); in 1879, 3462 tons (worth 222,507*l.*); 1883, 2,620 tons (worth 181,067*l.*); 1887, 886 tons (worth 42,850*l.*) were produced in the United Kingdom. The Burra-Burra copper-mines, in S. Australia, discovered 1842, brought great prosperity.

**COPPER MONEY.** The Romans, prior to the reign of Servius Tullius, used rude pieces of copper for money; see *Coin.*

In England copper money was made at the instance of sir Robert Cotton, in 1600; but was first really coined (when Miss Stewart sat for the figure of Britannia) 1665 Its regular coinage began in 1672, and it was largely issued in .

In Ireland, copper was coined as early as 1339; in Scotland in 1406; in France in

Wood's coinage (*which see*) in Ireland commenced in The copper coinage was largely manufactured at Birmingham, by Boulton and Watt, in .

Penny and two-penny pieces were extensively issued The half-farthing was coined, but disused (*see Farthing*)

10,000*l.* voted towards replacing the copper coinage,

Bronze coinage (*which see*) issued July, 1855

A French Syndicate formed to raise the price of copper by a monopoly. Price of copper recently very low Feb. 1888; continued March 1889

Collapse and financial panic (*see France*) March "

**COPPER-PLATE PRINTING** was first invented in Germany, about 1450; and rolling-presses for working the plates, about

**Messrs. Perkins**, of Philadelphia, invented a mode of engraving on soft steel, which, when hardened, will multiply copper-plates and fine impressions indefinitely (*see Engraving*)

**COPPER SHEATHING** first applied to the bottom of H.M.S. *Alarm*, at Woolwich, 1761; all the navy copper-bottomed by

**Electrotyping with copper** printing types and casts from woodcuts, began about 1850

**COPPER-ZINC COUPLE**, a Voltaic arrangement made by Dr. J. H. Gladstone and Mr. A. Tribe in 1872, in which a mixture of the two metals is finely subdivided, with the points of junction exposed, so as to promote the decomposition of any binary liquid into which small pieces are immersed; the resistance of the liquid being greatly reduced. The couple is formed by immersing zinc foil in a solution of sulphate of copper; the copper being deposited on the zinc in minute particles. By this couple impurities in water are readily detected, many peculiar analyses have been made, and new organic bodies formed.

**COPPERAS**, a mineral composed of copper or iron combined with sulphuric acid (vitriol), found in copper-mines, commonly of a green or blue colour; said to have been first produced in England by Cornelius de Vos, a merchant, in 1587.

**COPPERHEADS**, a name given about 1863 to such members of the Democrat party in the United States as were in favour of peace with the South on any terms. — Copperhead is a poison-

ous serpent, also named dumb-rattle snake, red viper, &c.

**COPTIC CALENDAR**, *see Diocletian.*

**COPTS**, in Egypt, the supposed descendants of the ancient Egyptians, mingled with Greeks and Persians. Their religion is a form of Christianity derived from the Eutychemians.

**COPYHOLDERS**, who hold an estate by a copy of the rolls of a manor made by a steward of the lord's court. They were enfranchised by 5 Vict. c. 35, 1841. By the Reform act in 1832, copyholders to the amount of 10*l.* became entitled to a vote for the county. The copyhold acts were amended by 21 & 22 Vict. c. 94 (1858) and by another act, 1887.

**COPYING-MACHINES** (for letters, &c.) were invented by James Watt in 1778; patented in May, 1780; and 150 machines were sold before the end of the year. Wedgwood's "manifold writer" was patented in 1806; and in 1855 Terry patented a copying machine to be combined with the cover of a book. Other inventions patented since. Zuccato's papyrograph is much esteemed.

**COPYRIGHT.** Decree of the Star-chamber regarding it, 1556. Every book and publication ordered to be licensed, 1585.

Ordinance forbidding the printing of any work without the consent of the owner 1649

The first copyright act (for 14 years, and for the author's life if then living), 8 Anne 1709

This act confirmed by a decision of the house of lords, and the claim of perpetual copyright overruled 22 Feb. 1774

Later acts extended the author's right to 28 years, and if living at the end of that time, then to the remainder of his life.

Protection of copyright in prints and engravings, 17 Geo. III.

Copyright protection act (for 28 years, and the remainder of the author's life if then living), 54 Geo. III.

Dramatic authors' protection act, 3 Will. IV. c. 15. 1833

Act for preventing the publication of lectures without consent, 6 Will. IV. c. 65 1835

International copyright bill, 1 Vict. c. 59 1838

5 & 6 Vict. c. 45 (Talfourd's or lord Mahon's act), to amend the copyright act passed 1842

(By this act, the right is to endure for the life of the author, and for seven years after his death; but if that time expire earlier than 42 years, the right is still to endure for 42 years, for which term also any work published after the author's death is to continue the property of the owners of the manuscript)

The colonies' copyright act, 10 & 11 Vict. c. 95, passed 1847

Canada copyright act, passed 2 Aug. 1875

Royal commission on copyright nominated: earl Stanhope, chairman, 22 Sept., 1875; report (signed 24 May) issued autumn, 1878

Warne & Co. v. Seebohm; verdict for the plaintiffs prohibiting printing and virtually the representation of a dramatised form of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," a story by Mrs. F. Hodgson Burnett, 10 May 1883

Copyright (Musical Compositions) act passed 5 July "

#### COPYRIGHT FOR DESIGNS.

Protection granting security for two months to new designs applied by printing to linens, calicoes, and muslins 1878

Extended to three months 1794

A copyright of 14 years conferred on sculpture, 1798 and 1814

The designs act of Geo. III. made to embrace printed designs on wool, silk, and hair; and 12 months' copyright granted to designs applied to all tissues except lace and those already provided for: for the modelling, embossing, and engraving of any

manufacture not being a tissue; and for the shape or configuration of any article  
 By 5 & 6 Vict. c. 100, all existing designs acts repealed (except that for sculpture), and provision made for including all ornamental designs under 13 classes, and conferring upon them terms of protection, varying from nine months to three years.

[Fees on registration vary from 1s. to 1l.]  
 The "non-ornamental designs act," securing the configuration of articles of utility (fee 10s.), passed in 1843  
 The "designs act," the Board of Trade is empowered to extend the copyright for an additional term of three years 1850  
 Copyright of photographs secured by the act protecting works of art, passed in July, 1862  
 Another copyright of designs act passed 13 Aug. 1875  
 Registration of designs and trade marks, amalgamated with the patent office Sept. "

## INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Acts passed to secure to authors, in certain cases, the benefits of international copyright (1 & 2 Vict. c. 59, and 15 Vict. c. 12), and conventions have, in consequence, been entered into with France, Prussia, &c. 1838 and 1852

The question of a foreigner possessing a copyright in this country was finally decided in the negative by the house of lords, who reversed the decision of the court of exchequer, on an appeal by the defendant in the case of Boosey v. Jeffrey. (In 1837, Mr. Boosey purchased the copyright of Bellini's opera, *La Sonnambula*, from which Mr. Jeffrey published a cavatina. Six of the judges were for protecting foreign copyrights, and seven of a contrary opinion.) Aug. 1854

International copyright bill introduced into American house of representatives 21 Feb. 1868

In the case of Rontledge v. Low, the house of lords on appeal decided in favour of the copyright of a foreign author 29 May, "

Copyright Association of England, founded by eminent London booksellers 19 March, 1872

The subject discussed at the Literary Congress, Paris, opened 18 June, 1878

International copyright congress at Berne opened, 8 Sept. 1884

Another (artistic) Brussels 29 Sept. 1884; again at Berne 1886

International Copyright Act passed 1886

International Copyright Convention signed at Berne 9 Sept., 1886; ratified at Berne 5 Sept., 1887; by Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Switzerland (not Austria), Holland, United States.

International Copyright Bill passed by the United States Chamber 10 May, 1888

## CORBIESDALE, Caithness (N. Scotland).

Here, on 27 April, 1650, the gallant marquis of Montrose was defeated by the Covenanters. He was taken soon after, treated with great contumely, and hanged at Edinburgh, on 21 May.

CORCYRA (now *Corfu*, chief of the Ionian Isles), a colony founded by the Corinthians about 734 B.C. It had frequent wars with the mother country; one about the possession of Epidamnus (431 B.C.) led to the Peloponnesian war. It was subdued by the Spartans in 373, and by the Romans, 230. At the decline of the eastern empire it fell into the hands of the Venetians about A.D. 1149. The Turks attacked Corfu in 1716, but were gallantly repulsed. It was taken from the French by the allied Russian and Turkish fleets 3 March, 1797, and formed (with the other isles) into the Ionian republic; see *Ionian Isles*.

CORDELIERS, friars of the order of St. Francis d'Assisi (the Minorites) instituted about 1223. They are clothed in coarse grey cloth, having a girdle of cord, hence the name, first given to them by St. Louis of France, about 1227. Several members of the French revolutionary party, termed

"Cordeliers," established at Paris Dec. 1790 (Hébert, Cloots, &c.), were executed 24 March, 1794.

CORDOVA, the Roman Corduba (S. Spain), founded about 152 B.C., taken by the Goths A.D. 572, and made the capital of an Arab kingdom by Abderrahman in 756, who founded the great mosque (now the cathedral) 786. It was the birthplace of Seneca and Lucan, and of the Arabian physician Averrhoës. It was rescued from the Arabs by Ferdinand III. of Castile in 1236, was taken by the French under Dupont and disgracefully ravaged 7-9 June, 1808; surrendered to Joseph Bonaparte Jan. 1810; abandoned by the French in 1813; plundered by the Carlists, Oct. 1836.

COREA, a peninsula, E. Asia, tributary to China, and from which foreigners were rigidly excluded, till June, 1882, when four ports were opened to commerce by the agency of the United States of America and China by treaty. For the dispute with Americans see *United States*, June, 1871.

Anti-foreign insurrection; outrages, 11 of the Japanese legation killed, 23 July; Japanese preparations for war with Corea on account of injuries, announced Aug. 1882

War averted by compensations, reparation, and peace Sept. "

The king reinstated, announced 5 Sept. "

Treaty with Great Britain signed, 26 Nov. 1883; ratified 1884

Another insurrection; the king attacked in his palace, and his ministers massacred by Coreans and Chinese, 4-6 Dec.; peace restored by intervention of Japanese about 13 Dec. "

Difficulty between Japan and China settled by European mediation, Jan.; Japan predominant Feb. 1885

British flag set up at Port Hamilton, as a station, announced 13 May 1885; decided to be kept, Nov. 1886

Port Hamilton restored to Corea, subject to China Jan. 1887

China reasserts by proclamation her suzerainty over Corea, Dec. "

Corea endeavours to enter into independent diplomatic relations with United States and European Powers May, 1888

Treaty with Russia 8 Aug. "

CORFU, see *Coreyra*.

CORINTH (Greece), a city said to have been built 1520 B.C. and named Ephyra. It was defended by an elevated fortress called Acrocorinth, surrounded with strong walls, and Cicero named it the *Eye of Greece*.—For *Corinth*, in North America, see *United States*, 1862, 1863.

The Isthmian games instituted, it is stated, by Sisyphus, who founded a kingdom B.C. 1326

Return of the Heraclidae, or Dorians 1107

Their dynasty established by Aletes 1074

The Corinthians invent ships called *triremes* (with three benches of oars) 786 or 758

Reign of Bacchis, 925; oligarchy of Bacchides 747-657

Thelestes deposed; the government of Prytanes instituted; Automenes, the first, about 745

The Corinthian colonies of Syracuse and Coreyra founded about 734

Revolt of the Corcyreans: they defeat the Corinthians at sea 664

Cypselus, a despot, sets aside the Prytanes 655

His son Periander rules, and favours learning 627-585

Psammeticus deposed, and a republic formed 580

The Corinthians engaged in the Persian war 480

Defeated in war with the Corcyreans 435

The Corinthian war (which see) 395

Timoleon kills his usurping brother Timophanes 344

Acrocorinth (citadel) taken by Aratus, and annexed to the Achaean League 243

The Roman ambassadors first appear at Corinth 228

Greeks defeated at Cynoscephalus 197

Corinth sacked by Lucius Mummius, who sends to Italy the first fine paintings there seen (*Livy*) B.C. 146  
 Rebuilt by Julius Cæsar . . . . . 46  
 Visited by St. Paul (*Acts xviii.*) . . . . . A.D. 54  
 His two *Epistles to the Corinthians* . . . . . about 59, 60  
 Ravaged by Alaric . . . . . 396  
 Plundered by Normans from Sicily . . . . . 1146  
 Taken by Turks, 1446; by Venetians, 1687; by Turks, June, 1774; from whom it was finally taken by the Greeks in . . . . . 1823  
 Nearly destroyed by an earthquake . . . . . 21 Feb. 1858  
 A concession granted for 99 years to a French company to cut the isthmus for a canal; to be completed in six years, by MM. E. G. Fiat and Chollet, April, 1870; concession transferred to baron de Lesseps and gen. Turr . . . . . 28 May, 1881  
 Cutting begun in presence of the king and queen . . . . . 5 May, 1882  
 Work actively proceeding; stopped through claims of a Paris company . . . . . 1 April 1889

**CORINTHIAN ORDER**, the richest of the orders of ancient architecture, called by Scamozzi the virginal order, is attributed to Callimachus, 540 B.C.; see *Abacus*.

**CORINTHIAN WAR**, began 395 B.C.; received this name because mostly in the neighbourhood of Corinth; waged by a confederacy of the Athenians, Thebans, Corinthians, and Argives, against the Lacedæmonians. It was closed by the peace of Antalcidas, 387 B.C. The most famous battles were at Coronea and Leuctra (*which see*).

**CORIOLI**, a Latin city, capital of the Volscians, taken by the Romans, 493 B.C. The exploits of Caius Marcius or Coriolanus against it are deemed mythical.

**CORK** (S. Ireland), built in the 6th century. The principality of the McCarlys was converted into a shire by king John, as lord of Ireland. The foundation of the see is ascribed to St. Barr, or Finbarr, early in the 7th century. About 1431, this see and Cloyne were united; but in 1678 they were separated, Ross having been added to Cork 1582. Cork and Cloyne were reunited (by the act of 1833) 1835.

Garrisoned by Henry II. . . . . 1172  
 First charter, from Henry II. . . . . 1185  
 Supported Perkin Warbeck, who landed here . . . . . 1492  
 A large part of the town burnt . . . . . 1621  
 Taken by Cromwell . . . . . 1649  
 Marlborough besieged and took Cork from king James, when the duke of Grafton, a son of Charles II., was slain . . . . . 1690  
 The cathedral was rebuilt by the produce of a coal duty, between the years . . . . . 1725 & 1735  
 Explosion of gunpowder here . . . . . 10 Nov. 1810  
 One of the three colleges, endowed by government pursuant to act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 66, passed 31 July, 1845, was inaugurated in this city (see *Queen's Colleges*) . . . . . 7 Nov. 1849  
 Railway to Dublin finished . . . . . 1850  
 Cork industrial exhibition opened, 10 June, and closed . . . . . 11 Sept. 1852  
 For a seditious speech in favour of the Fenians (*which see*), on 27 April, 1869, the mayor was compelled to resign (an act for his disability having been introduced into parliament) . . . . . 11 May, 1870  
 Riots, partially connected with a strike, suppressed . . . . . 26, 28 June, "  
 New protestant cathedral consecrated . . . . . 30 Nov. "  
 Industrial exhibition opened, 3 July; closed . . . . . 13 Oct. 1883  
 Cork Defence Union, against National League formed . . . . . Oct. 1885

**CORK-TREE**, *Quercus suber*, a species of the oak; part of its bark used for stopping bottles. The Egyptians made coffins of cork. The tree grows in great abundance on the Pyrenean mountains, and in other parts of Spain, in France, and in the north of New England. It was brought to

England about 1690. A cork carpet company was formed in 1862.

Life-preserving clothes made of cloth into which cork is interwoven, invented by Wm. Jackson, tried successfully on the Thames . . . . . 3 Sept. 1886

**CORN**. The origin of its cultivation is attributed to Ceres, who, having taught the art to the Egyptians, was deified by them, 2409 B.C. *Arun-delian Marbles*. The art of husbandry, and the method of making bread from wheat, and wine from rice, is attributed by the Chinese to Ching Nong, the successor of Fohi, and second monarch of China, 1998 B.C. *Univ. Hist.* Corn provided a common article of food from the earliest ages of the world, and baking bread was known in the patriarchal ages; see *Exodus* xii. 15. The first importation of corn, of which we have a note, was in 1347. A law restricting it was made in 1361, and similar legislation followed. Bounties were granted on its importation into England in 1689. See *Wheat*.

## CORN LAWS.

The restrictions on the importation of corn felt, in consequence of the increase of manufactures, about 1770; relaxed . . . . . 1773  
 Mr. Robinson's act passed, permitting importation when wheat is 80s. a quarter . . . . . 1815  
 During the discussions on this bill, mobs assembled in London, and many of the houses of its supporters were damaged, 28 Jan.; and a riot in Westminster continued . . . . . 6-9 March, "  
 A corn bill, after passing in the commons, defeated in the lords, by a clause proposed by the duke of Wellington, carried by a majority of 4 . . . . . 1 June, 1827  
 The act (called the *sliding scale*) whereby wheat was allowed to be imported on payment of a duty of 1*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* per quarter, whenever the average price of all England was under 6*2s.*; from 6*2s.* to 6*3s.*, 1*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*; and so gradually reduced to 1*s.*, when the average price was 7*3s.* and upwards, passed . . . . . 15 July, 1828  
 The act 5 Vict. c. 14, the second "sliding scale act," regulating the duty on wheat as follows, with sliding duties, also, on other articles of corn, passed . . . . . 29 April, 1842

Average per quarter.		Duty.	
Shillings.	Shillings.	£	s. d.
— under 51	—	1	0 0
51 and under 52	—	0	19 0
52 and under 53	—	0	18 0
53 and under 56	—	0	17 0
56 and under 57	—	0	16 0
57 and under 58	—	0	15 0
58 and under 59	—	0	14 0
59 and under 60	—	0	13 0
60 and under 61	—	0	12 0
61 and under 62	—	0	11 0
62 and under 63	—	0	10 0
63 and under 64	—	0	9 0
64 and under 65	—	0	8 0
65 and under 66	—	0	7 0
66 and under 69	—	0	6 0
69 and under 70	—	0	5 0
70 and under 71	—	0	4 0
71 and under 72	—	0	3 0
72 and under 73	—	0	2 0
73 and upwards	—	0	1 0

See *Anti-Corn Law League*.

The CORN IMPORTATION Bill (introduced by sir Robert Peel), 9 & 10 Vict. c. 22 (by which the duty on wheat was reduced to 4*s.* when imported at or above 53*s.*, until 1st Feb. 1849; after which day the duty became 1*s.* per quarter only, on all kinds of grain imported into the United kingdom, at any prices), received the royal assent . . . . . 26 June, 1846  
 The 1*s.* duty repealed by act passed . . . . . 24 June, 1869  
 CORN EXCHANGE, Mark-lane, London, erected at an expense of 90,000*l.* (replacing one established in 1747), was opened . . . . . 24 June, 1828  
 Corn Exchange Benevolent Society, founded . . . . . 1864  
 The Society of Arts gave a prize to Mr. W. A. Gibbs for his essay on harvesting corn in wet weather . . . . . 23 Nov. 1868

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**, Ithaca, New York : for the study of the applied sciences, agriculture, engineering, &c.; partially on a self-supporting system; founded by Ezra Cornell in 1868; that "any person may find instruction in any study." He had risen from poverty to wealth by patenting his inventions.

**CORNER**, a term applied in America to the paralysis of trade and manufactures, produced by speculators purchasing in anticipation grain, petroleum, cotton, &c. (termed *futures*). The *cotton corner* at Liverpool in Sept. 1881 led to the stopping of looms in Lancashire, &c., by way of counteraction. The corner ended 30 Sept. 1881. Mr. Morris Ranger, a great cotton speculator, failed 31 Oct. 1883, causing much disaster.

Another "cotton corner" proposed in June 1887 was resisted by the joint action of the manufacturers and operatives. See *Trusts*.

**CORNWALL**, S. W. extremity of England, originally called *Kernow*, a term connected with the Latin *cornu*, a horn, probably in allusion to its numerous promontories. On the retreat of the ancient Britons, Cornwall is said to have been formed into a kingdom, and to have existed many years under different princes, among whom were Ambrosius Aurelius, and the celebrated Arthur. Cornwall is said to have been made an earldom by Alfred. The eldest son of the British sovereign is born duke of Cornwall. See *Stannary Courts*.

*Bishopric* of Cornwall, founded, 909; united to Devonshire, 1040; removed to Exeter . . . 1046

Cornwall given by the conqueror to Robert de Mortain, his half-brother, 1068; killed . . . 1087

William, his son, dispossessed by Henry I. . . 1104

Reginald de Dunstanville, natural son of Henry I., earl . . . 1140

John Plantagenet, son of Henry II., earl, about . . . 1189

Richard Fitz-Count, son of Reginald, earl, 1215; resigned . . . 1220

Richard, son of king John, 1225; elected king of the Romans, 1256; died . . . 2 April, 1272

Edmund, son, earl, 1272; died without issue . . . 1300

Piers de Gaveston, earl, 1308; beheaded, 19 June, 1312

John, son of Edward II., earl, 1330; died with issue

Cornwall made a *duchy*, by Edward III., for Edward his eldest son, afterwards created prince of Wales 17 March, 1337

Insurrection of Cornishmen under lord Audley, Thomas Flamock, and others, against taxes; they march to London; defeated at Blackheath 22 June, 1497

Insurrection in Devon and Cornwall against the Protestant liturgy, defeated by lord Russell, Aug. 1549

Dolly Pentreath, said to have been the last person who spoke Cornish, died aged 102 [contradicted] 1778

Rev. R. Polwhele's "History of Cornwall" published 1803-8

Prince and princess of Wales visit Cornwall, July, 1865

Stoppage of the Cornish Bank (Tweedy & Co.) established 1771 . . . 4 Jan. 1879

Receipts from the *duchy*, 1866, 77,755*l.*; 1877, 87,805*l.*; 1887, 99,315*l.*—paid to the prince of Wales, 1866, 53,403*l.*; 1877, 69,339*l.*; 1887, 60,990*l.*

**CORONATION**. Leo I., emperor of the East, was crowned by Anatolius, patriarch of Constantinople, being the first instance of a Christian sovereign receiving his crown from the hands of a priest, 457. Majorian, emperor of the West, is said to have been crowned in the same year in a similar manner.

Charlemagne crowned emperor of the west by the pope Leo III. (using the words "*coronatus a Deo*," "crowned by God") . . . 25 Dec. 800

Edward I., son of Alfred, crowned . . . 16 May, 902

William I. crowned at Westminster . . . 25 Dec. 1066

Anointing at coronations introduced into England 872, and Scotland

Coronation of Henry III., in the first instance 1097

without a crown, at Gloucester. A plain circle was used on this occasion in lieu of the crown, which had been lost with the other jewels and baggage of king John, in passing the marshes of Lynn, or the Wash, near Wisbeach 28 Oct. 1216

William and Mary crowned by Compton, bishop of London, as Sancroft, archbishop of Canterbury, would not take the oath . . . 11 April, 1689

George IV. crowned . . . 19 July, 1821

William IV. crowned, with his queen . . . 8 Sept. 1831

Victoria crowned . . . 28 June, 1838

**CORONATION CHAIR**. In the cathedral of Cashel, formerly the metropolis of the kings of Munster, was deposited the *Lia Fail*, or Fatal Stone, on which they were crowned. Tradition says, that in 513 Fergus, a prince of the royal line, having obtained the Scottish throne, procured the use of this stone for his coronation at Dunstaffnage, where it continued until the time of Kenneth II., who removed it to Scone; and in 1296 it was removed by Edward I. from Scone to Westminster; the present chair being made to receive it.

A **CORONATION OATH** was administered by Dunstan, archbishop of Canterbury, to Ethelred II., in 978. An oath, nearly corresponding with that now in use, was administered in 1377. The oath prescribed by Will. & Mary, c. 6 (1689) was modified in 1706, and again in 1821 on account of the union of the Churches of England and Ireland.

**CORONEA, BATTLES OF**. I. (or Chæroneæ). The Athenians were defeated and their general Tolmides slain in a battle with the Bœotians at Coronea near Chæroneæ, 447 B.C. II. The Athenians, Thebans, Argives, and Corinthians having entered into a league, offensive and defensive, against Sparta, Agaulaus, after diffusing the terror of his arms, from his many victories, even unto Upper Asia, engaged the allies at Coronea, a town of Bœotia, and achieved a great victory over them, 394 B.C.

**CORONERS**, officers of the realm, mentioned in a charter, 925. Coroners for every county in England were first appointed by statute of Westminster, 3 Edw. I. 1275. *Stow*. They are chosen for life by the freeholders, and their duty is to inquire into the cause of unnatural death, upon view of the body. By an act passed in 1843, coroners are enabled to appoint deputies to act for them in case of illness. The act amended 1887. Laws respecting coroners amended 1860.—20,315 coroners' inquests were held in England and Wales in 1859:—

1860 . . . 21,178	1872 . . . 25,705	(18,548 males.)
1861 . . . 21,038	1873 . . . 26,427	1882 . . . 27,502
1862 . . . 20,591	1874 . . . 27,184	(18,673 males.)
1863 . . . 22,757	(18,875 males.)	1883 . . . 28,725
1864 . . . 24,787	1875 . . . 28,587	1884 . . . 28,603
1865 . . . 25,011	1876 . . . 26,845	(19,280 males.)
1866 . . . 24,926	1877 . . . 26,387	1885 . . . 28,181
1867 . . . 24,648	1878 . . . 27,628	(18,863 males.)
1868 . . . 24,774	1879 . . . 27,039	1886 . . . 28,940
1869 . . . 24,709	(18,233 males.)	(19,329 males.)
(17,191 males.)	1880 . . . 26,569	1887 . . . 30,030
1870 . . . 25,376	(18,131 males.)	(19,814 males.)
1871 . . . 25,898	1881 . . . 27,451	

**CORONETS**, caps or inferior crowns of the nobility. The coronets for earls were first allowed by Henry III.; for viscounts by Henry VIII.; and for barons by Charles II. *Baker*. But authorities conflict. Sir Robert Cecil, earl of Salisbury, was the first of the degree of earl who wore a coronet, 1604. It is uncertain when the coronets of dukes and marquises were settled. *Beaton*.

**CORPORATE REUNION**. See *Order*.

**CORPORATIONS**. Numa, in order to break the force of the two rival factions of Sabines and Romans, is said to have instituted separate societies of manual trades. *Plutarch*.—**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN ENGLAND**. Bodies politico,



authorised by the king's charter to have a common seal, one head officer, or more, and members, who are able, by their common consent, to grant or receive in law any matter within the compass of their charter. *Cowell.* Charters of rights were granted by the kings of England to various towns, first by Edward the Confessor. Henry I. granted charters, 1100: and succeeding monarchs gave corporate powers to numerous communities throughout the realm, subject to tests, oaths, and conditions. *Blackstone.* The Corporation and Test act, passed in 1661, was repealed in May, 1828. The Corporation Reform act, for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales, 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 76 (1835), was amended in 1869. The Irish Municipal Corporation act, 4 Vict. c. 108, passed in 1840, was amended in 1861. The Corrupt Practices (Municipal Elections) act, was passed 6 Aug. 1872. The law relating to municipal elections amended by act passed 19 July, 1875. Municipal Elections, Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act passed 14 Aug. 1884. Royal commission on 110 unreformed municipal corporations appointed in 1876; report issued 17 Feb. 1880. Bill for their reform introduced by Sir Charles Dilke, 21 Feb. 1883. A consolidation act passed 1882. An association of municipal corporations met 5 Dec. 1884. Property qualification bill rejected in commons (173—167), 2 April, 1879. Jubilee of the passing of the Act of 1835 celebrated 9 Oct. 1885

### CORPULENCE.

Mr. Edward Bright, a tallow-chandler and grocer, of Maldon, in Essex, who died in his 29th year, is said to have weighed 616 pounds. Seven persons of the common size were with case enclosed in his waistcoat; buried at All Saints, Maldon 12 Nov. 1750

Daniel Lambert, supposed to have been the heaviest man that ever lived, died in his 40th year, at Stamford, in Lincolnshire, weighing 52 stone 11 pounds; (10 stone 4 pounds more than Mr. Bright) 21 June, 1809

James Mansfield, died at Debden, aged 82, weighing 34 stone 9 Nov. 1856

Mr. Wm. Banting published a letter on corpulence, recommending, from his own experience, as a remedy, great moderation in the use of sugar and starch in diet. 50,000 copies of this letter were speedily sold or given away . . . . . 1863

**CORPUS CHRISTI** (*Fête Dieu* in France), a festival in the Roman church, in honour of the Lord's supper, kept on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (*which see*). It was instituted by pope Urban IV. between 1262 and 1264, and confirmed by the council of Vienne in 1311.

**CORPUS JURIS CIVILIS**, *see Justinian Code.*

**"CORRELATION OF THE PHYSICAL FORCES,"** a book by Mr. (afterwards Sir) W. R. Grove, F.R.S., who in 1842 enunciated the theory of the correlation or mutual dependence and convertibility into each other of all the forces of nature (*viz.* heat, light, electricity, magnetism, chemical affinity, and motion).

**CORRESPONDING SOCIETY OF LONDON**, was formed about 1791, to spread liberal opinions and check the severity of the British government, then much alarmed by the French revolution. Horne Tooke and other members were tried for treason and acquitted, Oct. 1794; *see Trials*, 1794. The meetings of the society at Copenhagen-fields and elsewhere, in 1795 and 1796, were termed treasonable.—On 21 April, 1798, Messrs. O'Connor, O'Coigley, and others, were tried for corresponding with the French directory; and James

O'Coigley was executed as a traitor (protesting his innocence) on 7 June.

**CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE**, *see Mercury.*

**CORRUPT PRACTICES ACTS**, respecting elections for members of parliament, were passed in 1854, and continued in following years. *See Bribery at Elections and Corporations.*

By an act passed in 1881 elections at Boston, Canterbury, Chester, Gloucester, Macclesfield, and Oxford, were temporarily suspended; and Messrs. May and Main (Macclesfield), Mr. Edwards (Deal), Mr. Olds (Sandwich), and others were sentenced to imprisonment varying from 2 to 9 months 29 Nov. 1881

Petition for their release signed (in vain) by 43,841 persons about 23 Dec. "

The act 46 & 47 Vict. c. 57, passed 25 Aug. 1883, strictly prohibits hiring carriages and illegal payments. It proved very effectual. In 1880 the election by about 3,000,000 electors cost about 3,000,000. In 1885 the election by 5,670,000 electors cost 780,000.

**CORSICA**, an island in the Mediterranean Sea (called by the Greeks *Cyrrnos*), held by the French. The ancient inhabitants had the character of robbers, liars, and atheists, according to Seneca. Corsica was colonised by Phœnicians 564 B.C., and afterwards held by the Carthaginians, from whom it was taken by the Romans, 231 B.C. It has been held by Vandals, A.D. 456; by Saracens 852; by Pisans, 1077. It was dependent upon Genoa from 1559 till 1768, when it was ceded to France.

During a revolt erected into a kingdom under Theodore Neuhoff, its first and only king 1736

He came to England, was imprisoned in the King's Bench prison for debt, and long subsisted on private friends, but released; he gave in his schedule the kingdom of Corsica to his creditors, and died in Soho 1756

The earl of Orford wrote the following epitaph, for a tablet near his grave in St. Anne's church, Dean-street:—

"The grave, great teacher! to a level brings  
Heroes and beggars, galley-slaves and kings.  
But Theodore this moral learn'd ere dead;  
Fate pour'd its lesson on his living head,  
Bestow'd a kingdom and denied him bread."

Pascal Paoli chosen for their general by the Corsicans 1753

Defeated by the count de Vaux, he fled to England 1769

Napoleon Bonaparte born at Ajaccio (5 Feb. 1768, baptismal register; doubtful) 15 Aug. "

The people acknowledge George III. of England for king. 17 June, 1794

Sir Gilbert Elliott made viceroy, and opened a parliament 1795

A revolt suppressed, June; the island relinquished by the British, 22 Oct.; the people declare for the French 1796

A statue to Napoleon I. inaugurated by prince Napoleon Jerome 15 May, 1865

Visit by the empress and imperial prince 4 Sept. 1869

**CORTE NUOVA**, near Milan, N. Italy. Here the emperor Frederic II. defeated the Milanese after a severe conflict, 27 Nov. 1237.

**CORTES**, the Spanish parliament, originating in the old Gothic councils. The cortes were assembled after a long interval of years, 24 Sept. 1810; and settled the new constitution, 16 March, 1812, which was set aside by Ferdinand VII., who banished many members of the assembly in May, 1814. The cortes were reopened by him March, 1820, dissolved Oct. 1823; again assembled April, 1834, and have since been regularly convened. The cortes of Portugal assembled by virtue of dom Pedro's charter, 30 Oct. 1826; they were suppressed by dom Miguel in 1828, and restored in 1833.

**CORUNNA** (N. W. Spain). The British army, about 15,000 men, under the command of sir John Moore, had just accomplished their retreat when they were attacked by the French, whose force exceeded 20,000: the enemy were completely repulsed, but the loss of the British in the battle was immense, 16 Jan. 1809. Sir John was struck by a cannon-ball, which carried away his left shoulder and part of the collar-bone, and he died universally lamented. The remains of the army embarked at Corunna, under sir David Baird, 17 Jan.

**CORUS** (Corupedion, or Cyropedium), a plain in Phrygia, Asia Minor, where the aged Lysimachus was defeated by Seleucus, and slain, 281 a.c. These two were the only survivors of Alexander the Great's generals.

**CORVÉE**, forced labour and service under the feudal system in France, was partially reduced by Louis XVI., at the instigation of Turgot, 27 June, 1787; by the constituent assembly, 18 March, 1790; and totally abolished by the convention, 17 July, 1792.

**CORYPLÆUS**, the principal person of the chorus in ancient tragedy. The name was given to Tysias, or Steachorus, who first instructed the chorus to dance to the lyre, 556 a.c.

**COSMOGRAPHY**, see *Astronomy* and *Geography*.

**COSPATRICK**, emigrant vessel, burnt, see *Wrecks*, 1874.

**COSSACKS**, warlike people inhabiting the confines of Poland, Russia, Tartary, and Turkey. They at first lived by plundering the Turkish palays and the people of Anatolia; but were formed into a regular army by Stephen Bathori, about 1576, to defend the frontiers of Russia from the Tartars. They joined the Russians in 1654, and in the great war against France (1813-15) formed a valuable portion of the Russian army.

**COSSOVA**, a plain in Servia. Here Amurath I. totally defeated the Christian army (Servians, Hungarians, &c.), 15 June, 1389; but was himself killed by an expiring soldier. Here John Huniades was defeated by a Turkish army four times larger than his own, 17 Oct. 1448.

**COSTA RICA**, a republic in Central America, part of Guatemala, declared independent 15 Sept. 1821. With the other republics of Central America formed a single state 1 July, 1823; compact dissolved 1840; constitution of 22 Dec. 1871 adopted 26 April, 1882. It has been much disturbed by the American filibusters, see *Nicaragua* and *America*, *Central*. Constitution, 27 Dec. 1859. On 14 Aug. 1859, the president Juan Mora was suddenly deposed, and Dr. José Monteleagre made president; Dr. J. Ximenes president 3 April, 1863, was succeeded by Dr. Joseph Castro, 8 May, 1866; deposed; J. Ximenes, governor, Nov. 1868; Vicente Quadra proclaimed president 12 March, 1871; J. M. Guardia, 1871 for 1872-6; Aniceto Esquivel, 8 May 1876; Vicente Herrera, 31 July, 1876, resigned; succeeded by Thomas Guardia, Oct. 1877; died July, 1882, succeeded by Prospero Fernandez; died March, 1885, succeeded by Bernardo Soto 12 March, 1885. Population 1885, estimated, 213,785.

**COSTERMONGERS**, itinerant dealers in fruit, vegetables, fish, &c., deriving their name, it is said, from *costard*, a favourite apple. The London costermongers are useful in relieving the markets when glutted; and it was said in 1860, that 3,000,000. passed through their hands annually. Previous to fasting and thanksgiving days, they sell the appointed forms of prayers in great

numbers. On 22 Nov. 1860, they held a meeting in order to represent to the city authorities the hardships they felt by the police restricting their means of livelihood; and the Metropolitan Streets Act was modified, 7 Dec. 1867.

Their moral and physical condition has been much improved of late years, greatly through the instrumentality of the earl of Shaftesbury, who constituted himself a costermonger, and owned a barrow in 1874.

**COSTUME**, see *Dress*.

**COTOPAXI**, see *Andes*.

**COTTAGE**. The term was originally applied to a small house without land, 4 Edw. I. 1275. "No man may build a cottage, except in towns, unless he lay four acres of land thereto," &c., 31 Eliz. 1589. This statute was repealed, 15 Geo. III. 1775. By returns to the tax office, in 1786, the number of cottages was 284,459. The number in 1800 was 428,214; the number in 1840 was about 770,000. In 1860 the public attention was much drawn to the deplorable state of cottages in many parts of the country, and the law of settlement was altered in 1865. Mr. Disraeli (afterwards lord Beaconsfield) said that "every cottage should have a tank, an oven, and a porch."

*Cottage Improvement Society*, founded 12 April, 1861, 7, Adam-street, Strand. Some of the society's models appeared in the International Exhibitions—in London, 1862; in Paris 1867. See *Shaftesbury Park*.

*The Cottager's Store*, designed by captain John Grant, registered and presented by him to the metropolitan association for improving the dwellings of the industrious classes Dec. 1849

A Cottage Garden Society established about 1846 still exists 1866

**COTTAGE HOSPITALS**: much advocated by Dr. Horace Swete in 1870. Many since then have been established: one by the baroness Burdett Coutts, 1878.

**COTTON**, a vegetable wool, the produce of the *Gossypium*, a shrub indigenous to the tropical regions of India and America. Indian cotton cloth is mentioned by Herodotus, was known in Arabia in the time of Mahomet, 627, and was brought into Europe by his followers. It does not appear to have been in use among the Chinese till the 13th century; to them we are indebted for the cotton fabric termed nankeen. Cotton was the material of the principal articles of clothing among the Americans when visited by Columbus. It was grown and manufactured in Spain in the 10th century; and in the 14th century was introduced into Italy. Indian muslins, chintzes, and cottons were so largely imported into England in the 17th century, that in 1700 an act of parliament was passed, prohibiting their introduction. Cotton became the staple commodity of England in the present century. About 1841 the "cotton" or "Manchester" interest began to obtain political influence, which led to the repeal of the corn laws in 1846. Failure of Mr. Morris Ranger, a great cotton speculator, and others at Liverpool announced 31 Oct. 1883. Cotton manufacture introduced into Bombay about 1868 gradually becomes very successful, reported Dec. 1888. See *Calico*, *Muslin*, *Cornor*, *Strikes*.

*Fustian* and *Velveteen* made of cotton, about 1641. *Calico sheeting*, &c. The fly-shuttle was invented by John Kay, of Bury, 1738; the drop-box by Robert Kay, 1760; spinning by rollers (also attributed to John Wyatt) patented by Louis Paul, 1738; the spinning-jenny, by Hargreaves, 1767; the water-frame, by Arkwright, 1769; the power-loom, by Rev. Dr. Edmund Cartwright, 1785; the dressing machine, by Johnson and Radcliffe, 1802-4; another power-loom, by Horrocks,

1803-13. A combing machine was patented by Joshua Hellmann, in 1845.

*British mule* (totally superseding that of India) is due mainly to the invention of the *MULE* (which see) by Samuel Crompton, 1774-9; and to the self-acting mule of Mr. Roberts, 1825.

*Calico Printing* commenced 1764.

The *Steam-Engine* first applied to the cotton manufacture (by Boulton and Watt), 1785.

*Bleaching* by means of chloride of lime introduced by Mr. Tennant, of Glasgow, 1798.

*Stockings.* The stocking-frame was invented by William Lee, in 1589. *Cotton stockings* were first made by hand about 1730; Jedediah Strutt obtained a patent for Derby ribbed stockings in 1759; and Horton patented his knoter frame in 1776; Crompton's mule was employed in making thread for the stocking manufacture about 1770.

*Cotton-Lace—Bobbin-net.* The stocking-frame of Lee was applied to lace-making by Hammond, about 1768; the process perfected by John Heathcoat, 1809.

#### COTTON FIBRE IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	lb.		lb.
1697 . . .	1,976,359	1864 . . .	894,102,384
1710 . . .	715,008	1865 . . .	978,502,000
1730 . . .	1,545,472	1866 . . .	1,377,514,096
1765 . . .	3,870,392	1868 . . .	1,348,761,616
1784 . . .	11,828,039	1870 . . .	1,339,367,120
1790 . . .	31,500,000	1872 . . .	1,468,837,472
1800 . . .	56,000,000	1874 . . .	1,566,864,432
1810 . . .	132,500,000	1875 . . .	1,492,351,168
1820 . . .	151,500,000	1876 . . .	1,487,858,848
1830 . . .	264,000,000	1877 . . .	1,355,281,200
1840 . . .	592,500,000	1879 . . .	1,469,358,464
1860 . . .	1,390,938,752	1881 . . .	1,679,668,384
1861 . . .	1,256,984,736	1883 . . .	1,734,333,552
1862 . . .	523,973,296	1885 . . .	1,425,816,336
1863 . . .	670,084,128	1887 . . .	1,791,437,312

*American Cotton.* Previous to 1795, our cotton fibre came from the East and West Indies, the Levant, and a little from the United States. About 1786, the growth of cotton began in Georgia. In 1793, Eli Whitney, an American, invented the *saw-gin*, a machine by which cotton wool is separated from the pod and cleaned with great ease and expedition.\* This led to such increased cultivation that the United States soon exported 1,500,000 lb. of cotton:—

#### From the United States, N.A.

	5,250,000 lb.		625,600,080 lb.
1795 . . .	89,999,174	1873 . . .	832,573,616
1830 . . .	210,885,358	1874 . . .	874,026,864
1840 . . .	487,856,504	1875 . . .	841,333,472
1847 . . .	364,599,291	1876 . . .	932,800,176
1859 . . .	961,707,264	1877 . . .	912,244,592
1860 . . .	1,115,890,608	1879 . . .	1,082,462,080
1861 . . .	819,500,528	1881 . . .	1,210,980,288
1866 . . .	520,057,440	1883 . . .	1,239,410,592
1870 . . .	716,248,848	1885 . . .	1,050,546,000
1871 . . .	1,038,677,920	1887 . . .	1,256,894,464

*Cotton imported from India:* 1856, 463,000 bales; official value, 3,572,324*l.*; in 1865, 1,266,520 bales; value, 25,025,856*l.*; in 1866, 1,847,770 bales; value, 25,270,547*l.*; in 1874, 412,025,040 lb.; in 1876, 275,856,330 lb.; in 1877, 193,866,320 lb.; in 1879, 181,347,601 lb.; in 1881, 198,577,680 lb.; in 1883, 260,698,480 lb.; in 1885, 145,130,048 lb.; in 1887, 276,506,720 lb.

*Australian Cotton* said by Manchester manufacturers to be superior to the best American cotton, Jan. 1861.

A company formed at Manchester to obtain cotton from India, Africa, and other places (arose out of the *Cotton Supply Association*, formed in 1857), Sept. 1860.

Since 1861, the cultivation of cotton in India, Egypt, Italy, &c. has greatly increased.

*Cotton imported from Egypt* in 1856, 34,399,008 lb.; in 1870, 143,710,448 lb.; in 1876, 199,245,312 lb.; in 1877, 176,558,256 lb.; in 1879, 158,232,032 lb.; in 1881, 175,317,072 lb.; in 1883, 170,685,200 lb.; in 1885, 177,515,520 lb.; in 1887, 176,608,096 lb.

Act for collection of cotton statistics passed 25 June, 1868.

John Rylands, the head of the company of Rylands & Sons which employs 12,000 hands died aged 87

11 Dec. 1888

\* A trial of various kinds of cotton gins, under the direction of Dr. Forbes Watson, took place at Manchester, 28 Nov.-23 Dec. 1771.

#### EXPORTS OF COTTON GOODS, YARN, &c., FROM UNITED KINGDOM.

	Official Value.		Official Value.
1697 . . .	£3,915	1864 . . .	£54,882,329
1701 . . .	23,253	1866 . . .	74,565,426
1751 . . .	45,086	1870 . . .	71,416,345
1780 . . .	355,000	1874 . . .	73,247,625
1790 . . .	1,662,369	1876 . . .	67,641,286
1800 . . .	5,406,501	1877 . . .	69,228,073
1820 . . .	20,599,926	1879 . . .	63,974,953
1847 . . .	23,333,225	1881 . . .	72,744,531
1860 . . .	52,012,430	1883 . . .	66,445,757
1861 . . .	46,872,499	1885 . . .	66,976,887
1864 . . .	36,750,971	1887 . . .	70,959,766

#### COTTON FAMINE.

The supply of cotton from North America nearly ceased, in consequence of the secession of the southern states from the union in 1860-61. In 1852, Mr. T. Baxley warned the country on the danger of trusting to this source. In May, 1862, he stated that through its failure the loss of the labouring classes was 12,000,000*l.* sterling a year, and estimated the loss, including the employing classes, at nearly 40,000,000*l.* a year.

At a meeting of noblemen and gentlemen, connected with the cotton manufacturing districts, at Bridgewater-house, St. James's, on 19 July, 1862, the earl of Derby in the chair, 10,000*l.* were subscribed to the *Cotton District Relief Fund*. The viceroy of Egypt, in London at the time, gave 1000*l.*, and the queen gave 500*l.* on 24 July. Liberal subscriptions flowed in from all parts. On 28 Aug., the lord mayor had received 41,902*l.*

In the Lancashire district (population about 4,000,000) there were receiving parish relief, Sept. 1861, 43,500 persons; in Sept. 1862, 163,498. *Earl of Derby*, 2 Dec. 1862.

In July, 1863, about the value of 700,000*l.* remained of the donations which had been received in money and goods, amounting to about 1,900,000*l.*

On 9 Feb., 1863, the "George Griswold" arrived, containing contributions of provisions, &c. from North America, for the relief of the sufferers in Lancashire.

The Union Relief Act (passed Aug. 1862, and continued in 1863) gave much relief by enabling overseers to borrow money to be expended in public works to be executed by the unemployed workmen.

In Oct. 1864, much distress still existed, and fears were entertained for the approaching winter—90,000 more paupers than ordinary in cotton districts. *Times*, 18 Jan. 1865.

In June, 1865, Mr. Farnall, the special commissioner, (appointed in May, 1862) was recalled by the poor-law board and the famine was declared to be ended. 1,000,000*l.* had been expended in two years. The executive of the Central Relief Fund held their last meeting, 4 Dec. 1865.

The account of the fund was made up in 1873. The balance, above 130,000*l.*, was proposed to be appropriated to the foundation of a convalescent hospital for Lancashire.

A memorial window (the gift of the cotton operatives of Lancashire, who subscribed to commemorate the munificence of the metropolis to them during the cotton famine, 1861-4) placed in Guildhall and uncovered, 15 July, 1868.

*COTTON FACTORIES* regulated by acts of parliament passed in 1825, 1831, 1833, and 1844. The hours of labour were limited, and the employment of children under nine years of age prohibited. In 1846, 1724 cotton mills employed 197,500 persons. In 1862, the persons employed were stated to be 451,000; 315,000 in Lancashire. Excitement through 5 per cent. reduction of wages in Lancashire, &c., Sept. 1883; strike; dispute settled, 27 Sept. 1883.

**COTTONIAN LIBRARY**, formed by sir Robert Bruce Cotton, 1600, *et seq.* He died 6 May, 1631. It was rescued from the republicans during the protectorate, 1649-60, and was secured to the public by a statute in 1700. It was removed to Essex-house in 1712; in 1730 to Dean's-yard, Westminster (where on 23 Oct. 1731, a part of the books sustained damage by fire); to the British Museum in 1757.

**COTTON OIL**, largely manufactured from

the seeds in the south of the United States; year 1876-7, 3,316,000 gallons; 1878-9, 8,175,000 gallons.

**COTTON WOOL**, see *Respiration*. Dr. Percy, in 1874, applied cotton-wool to purify the air for ventilating the houses of parliament.

**COULMIERS**, a village ten miles west of Orleans, central France. Here the Bavarians, under general Von der Tann, were defeated by the French army of the Loire, under general d'Aurelle de Paladine, who took about 2000 prisoners, 9 Nov. 1870, and regained Orleans.

**COULOMB**. See *Electricity*.

**COUNANI**, a territory between Brazil and French Guiana. The ridiculous attempt to found an independent Republic failed here (M. Jules Gros, president), Aug.-Sept. 1887. An arrangement respecting this territory was made between France and Brazil in 1862, for police purposes.

**COUNCILS**. King Alfred, in about 886, is said to have so arranged the business of the nation, that all resolutions passed through three councils. The first was a select council which considered all affairs to be laid before the second council, bishops and nobles appointed by the king, like the present privy council. The third was a general assembly of the nation, called, in Saxon, Wittenagemot, in which quality and offices gave a right to sit. In these three councils we behold the origin of the cabinet, privy councils, and parliaments; see *Cabinet, Common and Privy Councils, &c.*

**COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH**. The following are among the most memorable. Those numbered are the *Œcumenical or General Councils*. Sir Harris Nicolas in his "Chronology of History," enumerates 1604 councils, and gives an alphabetical list.

- Of the church at Jerusalem (*Acts xv.*) . . . 50
- Of the western bishops at Arles, in France, to suppress the Donatists; three fathers of the English church attended . . . 314
- I. First Œcumenical or General, at Nice (Constantine the Great presided), decreed the consubstantiality of the Son of God, condemned Arianism, and composed the Nicene creed . . . 325
- At Tyre, against Athanasius . . . 335
- The first at Constantinople, when the Arian heresy gained ground . . . 337
- At Rome, in favour of Athanasius . . . 342
- At Sardis: 370 bishops attended; Arians condemned . . . 347
- At Rimini: 400 bishops attended; Constantine obliged them to sign a new confession . . . 359
- II. Constantinople: oriental council; 150 orthodox bishops present when it met; presided over 1st by Meletius, 2nd by Gregory Nazianzen, 3rd by Nectarius; added to the Nicene creed; declared the bishop of Constantinople next in rank to Rome; Constantinople being New Rome . . . 381
- III. Ephesus: Cyril of Alexandria presided; anathematized and deposed Nestorius; protested against any addition to the original Nicene creed . . . 431
- IV. Chalcedon: 520 bishops present; declared the two natures of Christ, Divine and Human, as defined by Leo of Rome; accepted and decreed the Constantinopolitan addition to the Nicene creed . . . 451
- V. Constantinople: Eutyches, patriarch of Constantinople, presided; condemned the three chapters (written by Theodore of Mopsestia, Theodoret, and others); Vigilius, bishop of Rome, protested, but afterwards assented . . . 553
- VI. Constantinople: pope Agatho presided; against Monothelites . . . 681
- Authority of the six general councils re-established by Theodosius . . . 715
- VII. Second Nicene: 350 bishops attended; against Iconoclasts . . . 787

- VIII. Constantinople: the emperor Basil attended; against Iconoclasts and heresies . . . 870
- At Clermont, convened by Urban II. to authorize the crusades: 310 bishops attended . . . 1095
- IX. First Lateran: right of investiture settled by treaty between pope Calixtus II. and the emperor Henry V. . . 1123
- X. Second Lateran: Innocent II. presided; preservation of temporalities of ecclesiastics, the principal subject; 1000 fathers of the church attended . . . 1139
- XI. Third Lateran, against schismatics . . . 1179
- XII. Fourth Lateran: 400 bishops and 1000 abbots attended; Innocent III. presided; against Albigenses, &c. . . 1215
- XIII. Lyons: under pope Innocent IV.: emperor Frederick II. deposed . . . 1245
- XIV. Lyons: under Gregory X.: temporary union of Greek and Latin churches . . . 1274
- XV. Vienne in Dauphiné: Clement V. presided, and the kings of France and Aragon attended; order of Knights Templars suppressed . . . 1312
- XVI. Pisa: Gregory XII. and Benedict XIII. deposed; Alexander elected . . . 1409
- XVII. Constance: Martin V. elected pope; and John Huss and Jerome of Prague condemned to be burnt . . . 1418
- XVIII. Basel . . . 1431-1443
- XIX. Fifth Lateran: begun by Julius II. . . 1512
- Continued under Leo X. for the suppression of the pragmatic sanction of France, against the council of Pisa, &c., till . . . 1517
- XX. Trent: held to condemn the doctrines of the reformers, Luther, Zuinglius, and Calvin. (*See Trent.*) . . . 1563
- XXI. Rome: summoned by an encyclical letter, 8 Sept. 1868; met . . . 1869
- Present: 6 archbishop-princes, 49 cardinals, 11 patriarchs, 680 archbishops and bishops, 28 abbots, 29 generals of orders—803 in all . . . "
- There were held four public sessions, and between 90 and 100 congregations. New canons were issued 24 April, 1870, and after much discussion and opposition, the infallibility of the pope as head of the Church was affirmed by 547 placets against 2 non-placets, and promulgated, 18 July, 1870
- Many bishops withdrew from the discussion. The council then adjourned to 11 Nov. (*see Rome.*)

**COUNCILS, FRENCH**. The Council of ANCIENS, consisting of 250 members, together with the council of FIVE HUNDRED, instituted at Paris, 1 Nov. 1795: the executive was a Directory of Five. Bonaparte dispersed the council of Five hundred at St. Cloud, 9 Nov. 1799, declaring himself, Roger Duoss, and Siéyès, *consuls provisoires*; see *France*.

**COUNCILS OF CONCILIATION**, to adjust differences between masters and workmen, may be established by licence of the secretary of state, by virtue of an act passed 15 Aug. 1867.

**COUNCIL OF OFFICERS**, of the army, constituted by Cromwell and termed "New Model" 1642, abolished by Charles II. 1660.

**COUNSEL** are supposed to be coeval with the *curia regis*. Advocates are referred to the time of Edward I., but are mentioned earlier. Counsel who were guilty of deceit or collusion were punishable by the statute of Westminster, 13 Edw. I. 1285. Counsel were allowed to persons charged with treason by act 8 Will. III. 1696. An act to enable persons indicted for felony to make their defence by counsel, passed Aug. 1836; see *Barriers and King's Counsel*.

**COUNT**, Latin *comes*, a companion; French *comte*; equivalent to the English earl (whose wife is still termed a countess), and to the German *graf*; see *Champagne and Toulouse*.

**COUNTERPOINT** (in music), writing the chords to a melody. The earliest known specimen of contrapuntal writing is by Adam de la Halle in the 12th century.

**COUNTESS OF HUNTINGDON'S CONNEXION**; see *Whitfieldites*.

**COUNTIES** or **SHIRES**. The division of this kingdom into counties began, it is said, with king Alfred; but some counties bore their present names above a century before. The division of Ireland into counties took place in 1562. Lord-lieutenants were appointed in 1549 in England, and in 1831 in Ireland. Counties first sent members to parliament, before which period knights met in their own counties, 1285. **CHANDOS CLAUSE**, Sect. 20 of the Reform act, 2 Will. IV. c. 45 (1832), inserted by the motion of the marquis of Chandos. By it occupiers as tenants of land not situate in a borough, paying an annual rent of 50*l.*, became entitled to a vote for the knight of the shire. It increased the number of Tory voters, and in consequence several attempts were made to repeal it. It was superseded by the Reform act of 15 Aug. 1867.

By the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, certain counties were united (by order in council, first time, 23 Oct. 1876) to facilitate more speedy trials of prisoners.

**COUNTRY DANCE**, see *Contre-Danse*.

**COUNTRY PARTY**, see *Court Party*.

**COUNTY CONVENTIONS**, see *Ireland* 1885.

**COUNTY COUNCILS**, see *Local Government Act*. At the first elections in Jan. 1889, a large number of the nobility, gentry, and justices, were elected.

The Councils assume their powers 1 April 1889;

see *London County Councils*.

*County Council Magazine* started . . . Feb. 1889

**COUNTY-COURTS** or *schyremotes*, in the time of the Saxons, were important tribunals. Alfred is said to have divided England into counties, and counties into hundreds; but county-courts seem to have existed much earlier.

County-Courts, for the recovery of debts under 20*l.*, superseding courts of requests, instituted by 9 & 20 Vict. c. 95 . . . 26 Aug. 1846

The counties of England and Wales are divided into sixty districts, each district having a county-court, with a barrister as judge, and juries when necessary. Their jurisdiction extended by 13 & 14 Vict. c. 61, to sums not exceeding 50*l.* . . . 1850

Their proceedings facilitated in 1852 and 1854; 60 county-courts in England and Wales . . . 1868-72

In 1850 plaintiffs entered at the courts of the sixty districts were 306,793, for 1,265,115*l.*; in 1857, 744,652 plaintiffs for 1,937,745*l.*; of the 217,173 causes tried, 4297 were for sums between 20*l.* and 50*l.*

From 1847 to 1858 judgment was obtained in these courts for 8,309,236*l.*

Equity powers, like those of the court of chancery, in cases relating to sums under 500*l.*, conferred on these courts, to begin . . . 1 Oct. 1865

Their jurisdiction still further enlarged . . . 20 Aug. 1867

Admiralty jurisdiction conferred on them by act passed July, 1868, amended . . . Aug. 1869

County Court Acts amended by acts passed 2 Aug. 1875 and . . . 1887

A County Boards Bill, withdrawn . . . July, 1879

New regulations, respecting procedure, &c., came into operation . . . 28 April 1886

Amendment Act passed . . . 13 Aug. 1888

**COUNTY FRANCHISE**, a bill for giving votes to labourers and others, annually brought in by Mr. G. O. Trevelyan. See *Household Suffrage*.

**COUNTY OFFICERS AND COURTS**,

Ireland: an act to amend the law respecting them passed 14 Aug. 1877.

**COUP D'ÉTAT**, in France (see *France*, 2 Dec. 1851); *Pronunciamento* in Spain; changes in the government effected by force, either by the ruler, the army, or the populace. The Speaker's *Coup d'état*, see *Parliament*, 2 Feb., 1881.

**COURIERS**. Xenophon attributes the first to Cyrus; and Herodotus says that they were common among the Persians; see *Esther* iii. 15, about 510 B.C. The Greeks and Romans had no regular couriers till the time of Augustus, when they travelled in cars, about 24 B.C. Couriers or posts are said to have been instituted in France by Charlemagne about A.D. 800. Couriers for letters were employed by Louis XI. of France, 1463. *Hemault*. See *Post-office*.

**COURLAND**, a duchy of Livonia, conquered by Danes, 1218; by Teutonic knights, 1239; subjected to Poland in 1561, conquered by Charles XII. of Sweden in 1701; Ernest Biren, duke, 1737; his son, Peter, 1769; annexed to Russia, March, 1795.

**COURT BARON**, an ancient court which every lord of a manor may hold by prescription. In it duties, heriots, and customs are received, and estates and surrenders are passed. Its jurisdiction was restricted in 1747 and 1833. By the Small Debts Act, 1856, lords of the manor may give up holding these courts.

**COURT CIRCULAR**, conservative weekly paper; established 26 April, 1856.

**COURT DRESS**, see *Dress*.

**COURT JOURNAL**, fashionable journal, established 1829.

**COURT LEET**, an ancient court of record, belonging to a hundred, instituted for punishing encroachments, nuisances, fraudulent weights and measures, &c. The steward is judge, and all persons residing within the hundred (peers, clergymen, &c., excepted) are obliged to do suit within this court.

**COURT PARTY**—**COUNTRY PARTY**, politicians in the parliaments of England, beginning about 1620. At the end of the 17th century the latter embodied Toryism and high church principles, maintained the rights of "the land," as opposed to Whiggism and the trading interests. Its most distinguished statesman was Sir Thomas Hanmer (the *Montalto* of Pope's *Satires*), who died in 1746. *Ashe*.

**COURT OF HONOUR**. In England the court of chivalry, of which the lord high constable was a judge, was called *Curia Militaris*, in the time of Henry IV., and subsequently the Court of Honour. In Bavaria, to prevent duelling, a court of honour was instituted in April, 1819. Mr. Joseph Hamilton for many years ardently laboured to establish a similar institution in Britain.

**COURT OF JUSTICIARY, HIGH**, in Scotland, constituted by a commission under the great seal, 1671, ratified 1672. The present lord-justice-general, the right hon. John Inglis, was appointed, Feb. 1867, and the lord justice-clerk the right hon. James Moncrieff, Nov. 1869; made lord Moncrieff, Dec. 1873. The procedure in this court was amended by an act passed in 1868.

**COURT OF REQUESTS** (or Court of Conscience), first instituted in the reign of Henry VII. 1493, and remodelled by Henry VIII. in 1517. *Stow*. Established for the summary recovery of small debts

under forty shillings; but in the city of London the jurisdiction extended to debts of five pounds. *Ashe*. The courts of requests superseded in 1847 by the County Courts (*which see*).

**COURT OF REVIEW**, see *Bankruptcy*.

**COURT OF SESSION**, the highest civil tribunal in Scotland, was instituted by James V. by statute, 17 May, 1532. It consisted of 14 judges and a president, and replaced a committee of parliament. In 1830 the number of judges was reduced; and the court now consists of the lord president, the lord justice-clerk, and 11 ordinary judges. In 1867 the necessity of renovating this court was asserted by high legal authority; and an act to amend its procedure was passed, 31 July, 1868. The present lord president, the right hon. John Inglis, was appointed, Feb. 1867.

**COURT THEATRE**, Sloane-square, Chelsea, opened 25 Jan. 1871; Miss Litton first manager.

**COURTRAI** (Belgium). Here Robert, count of Artois, who had defeated the Flemings in 1297, was defeated and slain by them, 11 July, 1302. The conflict was named the "Battle of Spurs," from the number of gilt spurs collected.

**COURTS MARTIAL** are regulated by the Mutiny act, first passed in 1690. The powers of these courts were much discussed in 1867, in consequence of the measures used to suppress the negro insurrection in Jamaica, Oct. 1866.

**COURTS OF JUSTICE** were instituted at Athens, 1507 B.C. (see *Arsiopagus*); by Moses, 1491 B.C. (*Exod. xviii. 25*), and in Rome. For these realms, see *Chancery*, *Common Pleas*, *Exchequer*, *King's Bench*, &c. The citizens of London were privileged to plead their own cause in the courts of judicature, without employing lawyers, except in pleas of the crown, 41 Hen. III. 1257. *Stow*. The rights of the Irish courts were established by the British parliament in April, 1783.

**COURTS OF LAW FEES ACT**, passed 20 Aug. 1867, directs the application of surplus fees towards providing new courts of justice. Acts for building these courts were passed in 1865 and 1866. See *Law Courts*.

**COURTS OF SURVEY**, consisting of a judge and two assistants, for appeals respecting unseaworthy ships, were directed to be appointed in certain ports and districts by the Merchant Shipping Act, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 80 (15 Aug. 1876). They sat in 1877.

**COUTRAS** (S. W. France). Here Henry of Navarre totally defeated the duc de Joyeuse and the royalists, 20 Oct. 1587.

**COVENANTERS**, those persons who in the reign of Charles I. having signed the solemn league and covenant, engaged to stand by each other in opposition to the projects of the king in 1638. The COVENANT or league between England and Scotland (the preceding one modified), solemnly adopted by the parliament, 25 Sept. 1643; was accepted by Charles II. 16 Aug. 1650, but repudiated by him on his restoration in 1661, when it was declared to be illegal by parliament, and copies of it ordered to be burnt. See *Cameronians* and *Bothwell Bridge*.

The covenant consisted of six articles:

1. The preservation of the reformed church in Scotland and the reformation of religion in England and Ireland.
2. The extirpation of popery, prelacy, schism, &c.
3. The preservation of the liberties of parliament and the king's person and authority.
4. The discovery and punishment of all malignants, &c.

5. The preservation of "a blessed peace between these kingdoms."

6. The assisting all who enter into the covenant: "This will we do as in the sight of God."

**COVENT GARDEN** (London), corrupted from "Convent Garden," having been the garden of St. Peter's convent. The square was built about 1633, and the piazza on the north side and the church were designed by Inigo Jones. The fruit and vegetable markets were rebuilt in 1829-30, from designs by Mr. Fowler (the ground belonging to the duke of Bedford).

**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE** sprang out of one in Lincoln's-inn-fields, through a patent granted 14 Chas. II. 1662, to sir William Davenant, whose company was denominated the "duke's servants," as a compliment to the duke of York, afterwards James II.; see under *Theatres*.—The theatre was burnt down 5 March, 1856, during a *bal masqué* held by Mr. Anderson, the wizard of the north. The present theatre by E. Barry was opened 15 May, 1858. The *Floral Hall* adjoining it was opened 7 March, 1860, with the volunteers' ball.

**COVENTRY ACT** passed, to prevent malicious maiming and wounding, 6 March, 1671, in consequence of sir John Coventry, K.B., M.P., being maimed in the streets of London, by sir Thomas Sandys and others, adherents of the duke of Monmouth, 21 Dec. 1670. Repealed 1828.

**COVENTRY** (Warwickshire). Leofric, earl of Mercia, lord of Coventry, is said to have relieved it from heavy taxes, at the intercession of his wife Godiva, on condition of her riding naked through the streets, about 1057. Processions in her memory took place in 1851; 23 June, 1862; 4 June, 1866; 20 June, 1870; and 4 June, 1877; 6 Aug. 1883. The legend is probably fabulous. A parliament was held here in the reign of Henry IV. called *parliamentum in-doctum*, or the unlearned parliament, because lawyers were excluded, 1404; and in the reign of Henry VI. another met, called *parliamentum diabolicum*, from the acts of attainder passed against the duke of York and others, 20 Nov. 1459. The town was surrounded with strong walls, three miles in circumference, and twenty-six towers, which were demolished by order of Charles II. in 1662. The ribbon makers here suffered much from want of work in the winter of 1810-6. An industrial exhibition here was opened by earl Granville, 19 June; closed by the earl of Clarendon, 21 Oct. 1867. The prince and princess of Wales were warmly received 7 Nov. 1874. The BISHOPRIC was founded by Oswy, king of Mercia, 656, and had the double name of Coventry and Lichfield, which was reversed by later bishops. It was so wealthy, that king Offa, by the favour of pope Adrian, made it archiepiscopal; but this title was laid aside on the death of that king. In 1075 the see was removed to Chester; in 1102 to Coventry; and afterwards to its original foundation, Lichfield, but with great opposition from the monks of Coventry. Coventry merged into the bishopric of Lichfield (*which see*).

Rioting on the levying of the "vicar's rate"

New park, gift of Mr. D. Spencer, opened 11 Sept. 1882

**COW-POCK INOCULATION**; see *Small Pox* and *Vaccination*.

**CRABS**. The size at which they are to be sold is determined by the Fisheries Act, 1877.

**CRACOW**, a city in Austrian Poland. The Poles elected Cracus for their duke, who built Cra-

cow with the spoils taken from the Franks about 700. It was their capital, 1320-1609. Cracow was taken by Charles XII. in 1702, and taken and retaken several times by the Russians and other confederates. The sovereign was crowned at Cracow until 1764. The Russians, who had taken it 1768, were expelled by Kosciusko, 24 March, 1794; but it surrendered to the Prussians, 15 June same year, and in 1795 was awarded to Austria. Cracow was formed into a republic, June, 1815. Occupied by 10,000 Russians, who followed here the defeated Poles, Sept. 1831. Its independence was extinguished; and it was seized by the emperor of Austria, and incorporated with his empire, 16 Nov. 1846, which was protested against by England, France, Sweden, and Turkey; see *Poland*. A dreadful fire laid the greater part of the city in ashes, 18 July, 1850. The discovery on 22 July, 1869, of Barbara Abryk, a nun, secluded for 21 years in a convent cell, led to violent rioting.

The Bishop Albin Dunajewski, made a prince of the Empire, and primate of Poland . . . Jan. 1889

CRANES are of very early date, for the engines of Archimedes may be so called. In 1857 a crane had been erected at Glasgow capable of lifting 50 tons. One in Woolwich arsenal in 1881 lifted 400 tons. See *Derricks*.

CRANIOLOGY (or PHRENOLOGY), the study of the external form of the human skull, as indicative of mental powers and moral qualities. Dr. Gall, the propounder, was a German physician, born March, 1758, and his first observations were among his schoolfellows. Afterwards he studied the heads of criminals and others, and eventually reduced his ideas to a system, marking out the skull like a map. His first lecture was given at Vienna in 1796; but in 1802 the Austrian government prohibited his teaching. In 1800 he was joined by Dr. Spurzheim; and in 1810-12 they published at Paris their work on the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System, and of the Brain in particular." Gall died in 1828. The researches of Gall and Spurzheim led to increased study of the brain. Combe's "Phrenology," first published in 1819, is the popular English work on this subject. Phrenological societies were formed early in London and Edinburgh.

Phrenology was refuted by Lord Jeffrey in the *Edinburgh Review*, in 1826, and more recently by Dr. W. B. Carpenter. Professor David Ferrier reported the results of researches tending to prove localisation of certain faculties in the brain to the British Association, Sept. 1873. He published his work "The Functions of the Brain," 1876; and edition 1887.

"Brain," a quarterly journal, began in 1878.

CRANMER, LATIMER, AND RIDLEY, martyrdom of, see *Protestants*, note.

CRANNOGES, see *Lake-dwellings*.

CRANNON or CRANON, Thessaly, N. Greece. Near here the Macedonians under Antipater and Craterus defeated the confederated Greeks, twice by sea, and once by land, 322 B.C. The Athenians demanded peace, and Antipater put their orators to death, among whom was Hyperides, who, that he might not betray the secrets of his country when under torture, cut out his tongue, and Demosthenes is said to have taken poison shortly after.

CRANWORTH'S ACT, LORD, to simplify the practice of conveyancers, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 145 (1860).

CRAONNE (N. France). Here Victor and

Ney defeated the Prussians under Blücher after a severe contest, 7 March, 1814.

CRAPE. It is said some crape was made by Ste. Badour, when queen of France, about 680. It is said to have been first made at Bologna.

CRAVANT, see *Creevant*.

CRAYFORD (Kent). Hengist the Saxon is said to have defeated the Britons here, 457.

CRAYONS, coloured substances made into paste, and dried into pencils, were known in France about 1422; and improved by L'Oriol, 1748.

CREASOTE, or KREASOTE (discovered by Reichenbach about 1833), a powerful antiseptic and coagulator of albuminous tissue, is obtained by the destructive distillation of wood and other organic matters. It has been used for the preservation of meat, timber, &c.

CREATINE (from the Greek *kreas*, flesh), the chemical principle of flesh, was discovered in 1835 by E. Chevreul, and has been investigated by Liebig, Gregory, and others.

CREATION OF THE WORLD. The date given by the English bible, and by Usher, Blair, and some others, is 4004 B.C. There are about 140 different dates assigned to the Creation, varying from 3616 to 6984 B.C. Dr. Hales gives 5411; see *Eras*.

Haydn's *Creation* (oratorio), composed 1766-8; first performed (in London, at Covent Garden Theatre, 28 March, 1800; in Paris, 24 Dec. same year.

CRÈCHES, establishments for temporarily receiving the young children of working mothers; begun at Paris, about 1844; in London (in Rathbone-place, &c.) about 1863; others since.

CRECY, or CRESSY (N. France), where Edward III. and his son, Edward the Black Prince, and an army of about 36,800, obtained a great victory over Philip, king of France, with about 130,000, 26 Aug. 1346. John, king of Bohemia (nearly blind); James, king of Majorca; Ralph, duke of Lorraine (sovereign prince); and a number of French nobles, together with 30,000 private men, were slain, while the loss of the English was very small. The crest of the king of Bohemia (three ostrich feathers, with the motto *Ich dien*—in English, "I serve") has since been adopted by princes of Wales.

CRÉDIT FONCIER, &c. A plan of providing loans to landowners was introduced by Frederick the Great of Prussia, in 1763, in some of the Prussian provinces, as the best method of alleviating the distresses of the landed interest caused by his wars. The system consists of lending money to landowners on the security of their estates, and providing the loan capital by the issue of debentures charged upon the aggregate mortgaged estates. There are two modes of carrying out this scheme: (1) by means of an association of landowners; (2) by means of a proprietary public company. The former obtains in Eastern Prussia, but the latter is exclusively found in Western Europe.

*Crédit Foncier* companies have been founded in Hamburg (1782), Western Prussia (1787), Belgium (1841), France (1852), England (1863). Similar companies were formed in all the states of Europe, in India, and in our colonies and dependencies. *Henriques*.

CRÉDIT MOBILIER: a joint-stock company with this name was established at Paris by Isaac and Emile Péreire, and others, 18 Nov. 1852. It took up or originated trading enterprises of all kinds, applying to them the principle of *commandite*, or limited liabilities; and was authorised to supersede or

lay in any other companies (replacing their shares or bonds with its own scrip), and also to carry on the ordinary business of banking. The funds were to be obtained by a paid-up capital of 2½ millions sterling, the base of obligations at not less than 45 days date or sight, and the receipt of money on deposit or current account. The society apparently prospered; but was considered by experienced persons a near approach to Lar's bank of 1716.

Several of the directors failed, Sept. 1857, no dividend paid. May, 1858  
Many companies based on its principles established in London. 1863  
Emile and Isaac Péreire withdrew from the management; the company failed, and the capital was said to have disappeared. Oct. 1867  
The high court of appeal decided that MM. Péreire and other directors were responsible for their acts, and that damages should be given to the shareholders. 1 Aug. 1868  
Emile Péreire died 6 Jan., 1875; Isaac died 12 July, 1880

**CREEDS**, see *Confessions of Faith*. J. R. Lumby's *History of the Creeds* appeared 1874.

**CREMATION**, see *Burning the Dead*. Cremation halls have been erected at Milan and Gotha.

**CREMERA**, **BATTLE OF**, see *Fabii*.

**CREMONA** (N. Italy), a city founded by the Romans, 221 B.C. It became an independent republic in 1107, but was frequently subjugated by its neighbours, Milan and Venice, and partook of their fortunes. In Nov. 1859 it became part of the kingdom of Italy. Cremona was eminent for violin makers from about 1550 to 1750.

**CRESCENT**, a symbol of sovereignty among the Greeks and Romans, and the device of Byzantium, now Constantinople, whence the Turks adopted it. The Crescent has given name to three orders of knighthood; founded by Charles I. of Naples, 1268; by René of Anjou, in 1448; by the sultan Selim, in 1801.

**CRESPY** (N. France). Here was signed a treaty between Charles V. of Germany and Francis I. of France, 18 Sept. 1544. The former renounced Burgundy, and the latter Italy.

**CRESTS** are ascribed to the Carians. Richard I. (1189) had a crest on the helmet resembling a plume of feathers. The English kings had generally crowns above their helmets; that of Richard II. 1377, was surmounted by a lion on a cap of dignity; see *Cresty*. Alexander III. of Scotland, 1249, had a plume of feathers; and the helmet of Robert I. was surmounted by a crown, 1306; and that of James I. by a lion, 1424. In the 15th and 16th centuries, the crest was described to be a figure placed upon a wreath, coronet, or cap of maintenance. *Gwillim*.

**CRETE**, see *Candia*.

**CREVANT-SUR-YONNE** (N. France), was besieged by John Stuart, earl of Buchan, with a French army, July, 1423, and relieved by the earl of Salisbury with an army of English and Burgundians. After a severe contest, the French were totally defeated.

**CREVELDT**, near Cleves (W. Prussia). Here on 23 June, 1758, prince Ferdinand of Brunswick defeated the French under the count of Clermont.

**CRICKET**, an ancient English game, said to be identical with the "club ball" of the 14th century; mentioned in 1598. Rules were laid down in 1774 by a committee of noblemen and gentlemen, including the duke of Dorset and sir Horace Mann. In 1861 the All England Eleven gained and lost games in Australia; in Sept. 1868, they beat the

New York Twenty-two. In 1873-4 they were beaten at Melbourne.

Eleven Australians visited England, and after gaining ten games and losing five, gained one against "Players of All England." 3 Sept. 1878  
Thirteen Australians visited England in May 1883; they won 21 out of 37 matches, and lost 4; the others were drawn or indecisive; they were victors in a match with the "Players of England" at the Crystal Palace. 27, 28, 29 Sept. 1880  
The Australians, previously victorious, were defeated at Manchester by the north of England team. 16 Sept. 1882  
England beats Australia. 23 July, 1884  
Australia wins 12 out of 20 matches in. "  
North of England beat Australians. 3 Sept. "  
English cricketers in Australia victorious. Jan. 1885  
Frequent contests with the Australians with varied success. 1885-8

**CRIME**. About 1856 it was computed that a fifteenth part of the population of the United Kingdom lived by crime. The increase in education and manufactures is gradually reducing this proportion. From 1848 to 1865 there had been no commitment for political offences, such as treason or sedition. The returns of thirty-two years showed that crime absolutely and relatively diminished (Sept. 1866). See *Murder, Executions, Trials, Poisoning, France, 1871, &c.*

CONVICTIONS (BY TRIAL) IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

	Persons.	Cap. Off.		Persons.	Cap. Off.
1847.	21,542	—	1868.	15,033	21
1849.	21,001	66	1869.	14,340	18
1850.	20,537	49	1870.	13,953	15
1851.	21,579	70	1871.	11,946	13
1852.	21,304	61	1872.	10,862	30
1853.	20,756	55	1873.	11,089	18
1854.	23,047	49	1874.	11,509	26
1855.	19,971	50	1875.	10,954	33
1856.	14,734	69	1876.	12,195	32
1857.	15,307	54	1877.	11,942	34
1858.	13,246	53	1878.	12,473	30
1859.	12,470	52	1879.	12,525	34
1860.	12,068	48	1880.	11,214	28
1861.	13,879	50	1881.	11,353	23
1862.	15,312	29	1882.	11,699	22
1863.	15,799	29	1883.	11,347	23
1864.	14,726	32	1884.	11,134	38
1865.	14,740	20	1885.	10,500	25
1866.	14,254	26	1886.	10,686	35
1867.	14,207	27	1887.	10,338	35

See *Executions*.

*Convictions*, in 1847: Scotland, 3558; Ireland, 15,233. In 1861: Scotland, 2428; Ireland, 3271.

Act for improving the administration of criminal justice passed 7 Aug. 1851.

The Criminal Justice Act authorises justices, with the consent of prisoners, to pass sentence for short periods, instead of committing them to trial, 1855.

In 1856, the expenses for criminal prosecutions in England and Wales were 194,912*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*; in 1878, 148,103*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*; in 1879, 128,413*l.*; in 1880, 115,703*l.*; in 1883, 144,026*l.*; in 1886, 141,329*l.*

15 persons were executed for murder in 1856 (four foreigners), 13 in 1857, 11 in 1858 (four foreigners), and 9 (four for wife-murder) in 1859. *Ticket-of-leave* system substituted by 16 & 17 Vict. c. 99, passed in 1853; see *Transportation*. 2666 persons were liberated on *tickets-of-leave* in 1856.

On 17 Feb. 1857, of 126 persons thus liberated, 58 were believed to be living honestly.

In 1861, 1862, and 1863, the system was considered to have failed through the numerous crimes committed by *ticket-of-leave*; it was modified by the Penal Servitude act, in 1864.

*Sentences to penal servitude*, 1869, 2006; in 1870, 1788; 1879, 1502; 1886, 910; 1887, 948.

*Criminal classes* in England and Wales: estimated number, 1860-70, 45,800; 1870-9, 35,469; 1886-7, 33,599.

The "Judicial Statistics" of crime, police, and law, with a report, have been annually published by government; commenced with 1856.

"Statistical Criminal Act" passed. 11 Aug. 1869



"Prevention of Crimes Act" passed . . . 21 Aug. 1871  
 Great decrease in crimes in relation to the increase  
 of population . . . 1861-1887  
 Confirmed by lord Coleridge for 1874-84 . . . 19 Jan. 1885  
 Reported felonies: 1871, 10,653; 1877, 12,573; burglaries,  
 1871, 614; 1877, 1344.  
 The number of female convicts fallen in ten years  
 from 1477 to 706, announced . . . 4 Nov. 1887  
**CRIME**—International Congress for the prevention  
 and repression of crime met in the Middle Temple,  
 London . . . 3 July, 1872  
 Prevention of Crime Act, passed . . . 15 Aug. 1879  
 (Ireland) not re-enacted . . . 1885  
 Convict Supervision Office, good results reported  
 by Mr. J. Monro . . . 1886

**CRIMES BILLS**, see *Ireland*, 1881 and 1887.

**CRIMEA**, or **CRIM TARTARY**, a peninsula in the Euxine or Black Sea, the ancient *Taurica Chersonesus*, colonised by the Greeks about 550 B.C. The Milesians founded the kingdom of Bosphorus, now Kertch, which about 108 B.C. formed part of the dominion of Mithridates, king of Pontus, whose descendants continued to rule the country under Roman protection till the irruption of the Goths, Huns, &c. about A.D. 258. About 1237 it fell into the hands of the Mongols under Genghis Khan; soon after the Venetians established commercial stations, with a lucrative trade, but were supplanted by the Genoese, who were permitted to rebuild and fortify Kaffa, about 1261. In 1475 Mahomet II. expelled the Genoese, and subjected the peninsula to the Ottoman yoke; permitting the government to remain in the hands of the native khans, but closing the Black Sea to Western Europe. In 1774, by the intervention of the empress Catherine II., the Crimea recovered its independence: but on the abdication of the khan in 1783, the Russians took possession of the country, after a war with Turkey, and retained it by the treaty of Jassy, 9 Jan. 1792. The Crimea (now Taurida), was divided into eight governments in 1802. War having been declared against Russia by England and France, 28 March, 1854, large masses of troops were sent to the East, which, after remaining some time at Gallipoli, and other places, sailed for Varna, where they disembarked 20 May. An expedition against the Crimea having been determined on, the allied British, French, and Turkish forces, amounting to 58,000 men (25,000 British), commanded by lord Raglan and marshal St. Arnaud, sailed from Varna, 3 Sept. and landed on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, without opposition, at Old Fort, near Eupatoria, about 30 miles from Sebastopol. On the 20th they attacked the Russians, between 40,000 and 50,000 strong (under prince Menschikoff), entrenched on the heights of Alma, supposed to be unassailable. After a sharp contest the Russians were totally routed. See *Alma* and *Russo-Turkish War*. Peace was proclaimed in April, 1856, and the allies quitted the Crimea 12 July following.

**CRIMINAL LAW PROCEDURE (IRELAND) ACT**, (see *Ireland*) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 20, passed 19 July, 1887, provides for summary jurisdiction by magistrates, special juries, change of place of trial, proclamation of districts, prohibition of dangerous associations, and continuance of 44 & 45 Vict. c. 5, and 49 & 50 Vict. c. 24.  
 Act for Scotland passed 16 Sept. 1887 to simplify and amend the Criminal Law of Scotland.

**CRIMINAL LAWS OF ENGLAND**. Their great severity, pointed out by sir Samuel Romilly, sir James Mackintosh, and others, about 1818, was considerably mitigated by sir R. Peel's acts, passed 1826-8. The criminal law was consolidated by 24 and 25 Vict. cc. 94-100, 1861. Some defects were amended by an act passed in 1867.

Sir J. F. Stephen's "Digest of the Criminal Laws" published, 1877; and "History of the Criminal Law of England," published. 1883  
 Bill for amending law relating to indictable offences (resembling a digest and code) brought in by sir John Holker, attorney-general . . . 14 May, 1875  
 Referred to royal commission (Justices Blackburn and Lush and sir James F. Stephen); announced . . . 8 July, 1877  
 The bill brought in and withdrawn . . . 1877  
 Criminal Law Amendment Act (relating to women) passed . . . 14 Aug. 1885

**CRIMISUS**, a river in Sicily, near which Timoleon defeated the Carthaginians, 339 B.C.

**CRIMPING-HOUSES** were used to entrap persons into the army; hence the name of "crimp sergeant." Some of them in London were destroyed by the populace, in consequence of a young man who had been enticed into one being killed in endeavouring to escape, 16 Sept. 1794.

**CRINAN CANAL**, Argyleshire, cut through Kintyre peninsula, 1793-1801: 15 locks; saves about 115 miles.

**CRINOLINE** (a French word, meaning stuff made of *crin*, hair) is the modern name of the "fardingale" of the time of queen Elizabeth, hoop-like petticoats made of whalebone, &c., revived in France and England since 1855. They have frequently occasioned loss of life, by coming in contact with fire and machinery. In No. 116 of the *Tatler*, published 5 Jan. 1710, is an amusing trial of the hoop-petticoat then in fashion.

**CRIPPLEGATE** (London), was so-called from the lame beggars who sat there, so early as the year 1010. The gate was new built by the brewers of London in 1244; and was pulled down and sold for 97l. in July, 1760. The poet Milton was buried in the church near it, 12 Nov. 1674. See *London*.

**CRIPPLES' HOME**, Marybone-road, established 1851, for crippled girls to be taught suitable trades. The Cripples' Nursery, Old Quebec-street and Margate, was established 1862.

**CRISPIN AND CRISPIANUS** are said to have been two saints, born at Rome, from whence they travelled to Soissons, in France, to propagate the Christian religion. They worked as shoemakers; but the governor of the town discovering them to be Christians, ordered them to be beheaded, about 288. Their day is 25 Oct.

**CRITERION THEATRE**, Regent's Circus, Piccadilly, opened by Spiers and Pond, 21 March, 1874.

**CRITH** (from the Greek *krithē*, a barleycorn or small weight,) a term suggested by Dr. A. W. Hofmann (about 1864) to express the volume-weight of gases; a cube containing 1 litre of hydrogen (0.086 gramme) to be the unit. Hydrogen being 1 crith, oxygen will be 16, nitrogen 14 criths.

**CRITIOS**. The first society of them was formed 276 B.C. *Blair*. Varro, Cicero, Apollonius, and Aristarchus were ancient critics. In modern times the *Journal des Savans* was the earliest periodical critical work. It was originated by Denis de Sallé, ecclesiastical councillor in the parliament of France, and was first published at Paris, 30 May, 1655, and is still continued. Jean Le Clerc's "Ars Critica," published 1696, is said to be the earliest systematic treatise. The first work of this kind in England was the *Review* of Daniel Defoe (the term being invented by himself), published in Feb. 1703. The *Works of the Learned* began 1710, and the *Notes of*

*Literature* in 1714; discontinued in 1722. See *Reviews*.

The legality of fair criticism was established in the English courts, in Feb. 1794, when an action that excited great attention, brought by an author against a reviewer for a severe critique upon his work, was determined in favour of the defendant on the principle that criticism is allowable, however sharp, if just, and not malicious. See *Trials*, 1875.

**CROATIA**, conquered by Coloman, king of Hungary, in 1102, was with that country united to Austria in 1526.

The Croatian diet abolished Nov. 1861  
The Croats protest against incorporation with Hungary 25 May, 1867  
Their diet (including Croatia and Slavonia), at Agram dissolved 27 May, "  
The union of Croatia with Hungary recognised by a Croatian deputation 27 May, 1868  
Croatian delegates enter the Hungarian diet 24 Nov. "  
The emperor and empress visit Agram 9-10 March, 1869  
Riots in Agram and other places against the Jews, complicated with Slavonic jealousy of Hungary, and desire for autonomy, Aug.; the ban superseded by gen. Ramberg, special commissioner about 6 Sept. 1883  
Conflicts with the military, 8-10 Sept.; ten rioters killed 20 Sept. "  
Agitation increasing; demand for separation from Hungary about 22 Sept. "  
11 rioters sentenced to imprisonment, &c. 30 Sept. "  
Count Khatin-Hedervary, appointed ban 4 Dec. "  
The diet opened at Agram—important meeting 17 Dec. "  
Continued political disagreements 1884  
Diet dissolved 22 Jan. "  
Agrim dissolved 27 Aug. "  
The separatist movement said to be totally quelled by the ban after much resistance Nov. 1887

**CROCKERY-WARE**, see *Pottery*.

**CROCODILES** were revered as divinities by the Egyptians. The emperor Augustus is said to have collected twenty-five at one time in his amphitheatre, where they were killed by gladiators.

**CROFTERS** and Cottars, the holders of small portions of land, and the labourers in the highlands and islands of Scotland.

A royal commission appointed 22 March, 1883 (Francis baron Napier and others) to inquire into their condition, issue their report and describe their state as not being worse than formerly, but acknowledge the existence of many startling grievances relating to the tenure of land, high rents, the deficiency of education, of postal communication, of roads, &c. They recommend, among other remedies, the revival of the ancient highland townships with common privileges, limiting the power of the superior lords, &c. 28 April, 1884  
Highland Land Law Reform Association began to work March, 1883  
Agitation begun at Dingwall by the Highland Land Law Reform Association Sept. 1884  
Seditious circulars threatening violence; troops conveyed to Skye; tranquillity restored by free church ministers 15 Nov. "  
Meeting at Inverness of chief landlords; conciliatory favourable changes proposed 14 Jan. 1885  
Act for giving crofters fixity of tenure, enlargement of holdings, and state-aid to fisheries 25 June 1886; amended 1888  
Riotous resistance to ejectments at Greenhill Farm, &c., Isle of Tiree, Hebrides; 50 police repulsed by 300 men; marines sent to the Isle 25 July; order restored; six crofters apprehended up to 8 Aug. sentenced to three months imprisonment, 14 Dec. 1886  
Raid of 2,000 cottars on Park and Aline deer forests to the island of Lewis, 22 Nov.; stopped 23 Nov. 1887  
Riots at Skerroway, Lewis; the fences of the sheep farm of Mr. Samuel Newall destroyed and the sheep dispersed; severe conflict between the

crofters and the police and military; many wounded; the rioters dispersed with difficulty 9 Jan. 1888, many arrested; 16 sentenced to imprisonment, 3 Feb. 1888  
Lewis reported quiet, 28 Jan. "  
Crofters' colonization commission appointed by Imperial and Canada governments 28 Dec. "

**CROIX, ST.**, a W. India Island, purchased from the French by Christian VI. king of Denmark, in 1733; taken by sir Alexander Cochrane, 22 Dec. 1807; restored in 1814.

**CROMLECHS**, ancient monuments, formerly considered to be Druidical altars, but now believed to be connected with burials. One still exists in Anglesey: similar structures have been found in Ireland, India, Arabia, and other countries.

**CRONSTADT**, Russia, founded by Peter the Great, 1710, and received its name (Crown-town) in 1721. It was not attacked by the fleets in the war with Russia, 1854-5.

**CROOK**, a bishop's pastoral staff or crook, distinct from the crozier. Nine pastoral staffs have been recently presented to English bishops; one to the bishop of Hereford, Dr. James Atlay, in Jan. 1872.

**CROPREDY BRIDGE**, near Banbury, Oxfordshire. Here the royalists defeated sir William Waller and the army of the parliament, 29 June, 1644.

**CROQUET**. This game, which became common in Britain about 1850, is said to be a revival of the old *Pall Mall* (which see). It has been much superseded by Lawn Tennis, 1877-89.

**CROSIER**, a staff surmounted by a cross, borne before an archbishop, was in use in the 4th century. The bearing a crossier before ecclesiastics is mentioned in the life of St. Cosmas of Arles about 500.

**CROSS**. That on which the Redeemer suffered on Mount Calvary, was said to have been found at Jerusalem, with two others, deep in the ground, by St. Helena, 3 May, 328 (termed the *Invention of the Cross*); Christ's being distinguished from those of the thieves by a sick woman being cured by touching it. It was carried away by Chosroes, king of Persia, on the plundering of Jerusalem; but was recovered by the emperor Heraclius (who defeated him in battle), 14 Sept. 615, and that day has since been commemorated as "the festival of the Exaltation of the Cross," established in 642.

It is asserted by church writers that a great shining cross was seen in the heavens by Constantine, and that it led him to adopt it on his standard, with the inscription "*In hoc signo vinces*;" "Under this sign thou shalt conquer." With this (Labarum) he advanced to Rome, where he vanquished Maxentius, 27 Oct. 312. *Lenglet*.  
Signing with the Cross was first practised by Christians to distinguish themselves from the Pagans, about 110

In the time of Tertullian, it was deemed efficacious against poison, witchcraft, &c. 260  
Crosses to churches and chambers were introduced about 431; and set up on steeples about 568  
Crosses in honour of queen Eleanor were set up in the places where her hearse rested, between 1296 (when she died) and 1307  
Crosses and idolatrous pictures were removed from churches, and crosses in the streets demolished by order of parliament 1641  
Maid of the Cross were a community of young women who made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, instituted in 1625  
The order of *Ladies of the Star of the Cross* was instituted by the empress Eleonora di Gonzaga, wife of Leopold I., in 1663

**CROSSED CHEQUES**, see *Drafts*.

**CROTONA** (S. Italy), a city founded by the Achæan Greeks about 710 B.C. Here Pythagoras taught about 520. The Crotons destroyed Sybaris, 510.

**CROWN**. An Amalekite brought Saul's crown to David, 1056 B.C. (2 Sam. i.) The first Roman who wore a crown was Tarquin the Elder, 616 B.C. The crown was first a fillet tied round the head; afterwards it was formed of leaves and flowers, and also of stuffs adorned with jewels. See *Tiara*.

The crown of Alfred had two little bells attached (872); it is said to have been long preserved at Westminster, and may have been that described in the parliamentary inventory taken in 1649.

Athelstan's crown resembled an earl's coronet, 929.

William I. wore his crown on a cap, adorned with points, 1066.

Richard III. introduced the crosses, 1483.

Henry VII. introduced the arches, 1485.

The crown and regalia of England were pledged to the city of London by Richard II. for 3000l. in 1386: see the king's receipt on redeeming them. *Rymer*.

The crown of Charles II., made in 1660, is the oldest existing in England; see *Blood's Conspiracy*.

The *Imperial State Crown of England* was made by Rundell and Bridges, in 1838, principally with jewels taken from old crowns. It contains one large ruby, 1 large sapphire, 16 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 4 rubies, 1363 brilliants, 1273 rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, 4 drop-shaped pearls, and 273 pearls. *Professor Tennant*.

**CROWN OF INDIA**, Imperial Order of, instituted by Queen Victoria (to commemorate the assumption of the title of empress, 1 Jan. 1877), for princesses of the royal family, distinguished Indian and British ladies, and wives of viceroys and governors and secretaries of state for India; 31 Dec. 1877. Twelve ladies (the marchioness of Salisbury and others) invested, 29 April, 1878.

**CROWN LANDS**. The revenue arising from those in England is now nearly all subject to parliament, which annually provides for the support of the sovereign and government about 375,000l. The revenue of the duchy of Cornwall belongs to the prince of Wales even during his minority. Henry VII. (1485) resumed those lands which had been given to their followers by the sovereigns of the house of York. The hereditary estates of the crown were largely bestowed on their courtiers by the sovereigns — especially by the Stuarts.

**CROWNS AND HALF-CROWNS** of silver were coined in England by Edward VI. in 1553. None were coined in 1861, and they were gradually withdrawn from circulation. The coinage of half-crowns was resumed in 1874, after an inquiry as to their utility.

**CROWS**. An act passed for their destruction in England, 24 Hen. VIII. 1532. Crows were anciently employed as letter-bearers, as carrier-pigeons are now.

**CROYDON**, Surrey, granted to Lanfranc, archbishop of Canterbury, about 1070. Archbishop Whitgift's hospital was founded in 1596. The fine old parish church was burnt, 5, 6 Jan. 1867. Croydon incorporated by charter, 15 Feb. 1883.

**CROZIER**, see *Crosier*.

**CRUCIFIX**, the cross with the figure of Christ attached to it, first known in the fourth, came into general use in the eighth century.

**CRUCIFIXION**. A mode of execution common among the Assyrians, Egyptians, Persians, Carthaginians, Greeks, and Romans. Ariarathea, of Cappadocia, aged 80, vanquished by Per-

diccas, and discovered among the prisoners, was flayed alive, and nailed to a cross, with his principal officers, 322 B.C. Jesus Christ was crucified 3 April, A.D. 33. *Usher*. (15 April, A.D. 29, *Clinton*; 28 March, A.D. 31, *Hales*; probably 7 April, A.D. 30, *Lynn*). Crucifixion was ordered to be discontinued by Constantine, 330. *Lenglet*.

**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**, see *Animals*, and *Vivisection*.

**CRUSADES** (French *Croisades*), wars undertaken to drive the infidels from Jerusalem and the "Holy Land." Peter Gautier, the Hermit, an officer of Amiens, on his return from pilgrimage invited pope Urban II. to expel infidels from the city where Christ had taught. Urban convened a council of 310 bishops at Clermont in France, at which the ambassadors of the chief Christian potentates assisted, and gave Peter the commission to summon Europe to a general war, 1094. The first crusade was published; an army of 300,000 men was raised, of which Peter had the direction, and Godfrey de Bouillon the command, 1095. The warriors wore a red cross upon the right shoulder: and their motto was *Volonté de Dieu*, "God's will." — The French government have published some of the Historians of the Crusades in a magnificent form (1844-86).

I. Crusade (1095) ended by Jerusalem being taken by assault, 15 July, 1099, and Godfrey de Bouillon made king.

II. Preached by St. Bernard in 1146, headed by emperor Conrad II. and Louis VII. of France. Crusaders defeated: Jerusalem lost in 1187.

III. Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, &c., in 1188, joined by Philip II. of France and Richard I. of England, in 1190. Glorious, but fruitless.

IV. 1195, by emperor Henry VI.; successful till his death in 1197.

V. Proclaimed by Innocent III., 1198. Baldwin, count of Flanders, attacked the Greeks, and took Constantinople in 1203. His companions returned.

VI. In 1216. In 1229, emperor Frederick II. obtained possession of Jerusalem on a truce for ten years. In 1240, Richard, earl of Cornwall, arrived at Palestine, but soon departed.

VII. By Louis IX. (St. Louis), 1248, who was defeated and taken prisoner at Mansourah, 5 April, 1250: released by ransom: truce of ten years.

VIII. and last, in 1270, by the same prince, who died of a contagious disease, at Carthage, in Africa, 4 Aug. Prince Edward, afterwards Edward I. of England, was at Acre, 1271. In 1291, the sultan took Acre, and the Christians were driven out of Syria.

**CRUTCHED FRIARS**, who bore the figure of the cross on their back and breast; an order founded at Bologna about 1169. They are also called Trinitarians. They had a monastery in London in a district still called Crutched Friars.

**CRUZ**, see *Santa Cruz*.

**CRYOLITE**, a Greenland mineral, a fluoride of aluminium and sodium, employed in procuring metallic aluminium in 1855.

**CRYOPHORUS**, an instrument (invented by Dr. Wollaston about 1812) to demonstrate the relation between evaporation at low temperatures and the production of cold.

**CRYPTOGRAPH**, an apparatus for writing in cipher, invented by sir Charles Wheatstone, and made known in 1868, in which different key-words may be employed, and it is said, absolute secrecy ensured. A cryptographic machine was patented, 1860. See *Cipher*.

A system of secret writing described in "Archiv der Mathematik" 1795  
Joseph Ludwig Klüber published "Kryptographik" 1809

Professor J. F. Lorenz published a system at Magdeburg 1806  
 Messrs. Thos. De la Rue published Mr. Wm. Henry Rochfort's system of secret writing termed "Arcanography," resembling Lorenz's 1836  
 Mr. A. L. Plamm patented an improvement upon this system about Oct. 1875

**CRYSTALLOGRAPHY** is the science relating to the symmetrical forms assumed by substances passing from the liquid to the solid state. Romé de Lisle published his "Essai de Cristallographie," in 1772; but René-Just Haüy is regarded as the founder of the modern school of crystallography (1801). *Whewell*, Dana, Dufresnoy, and Miller, are eminent modern writers on this subject.

**CRYSTAL PALACE**, Hyde Park, London; see *Exhibition of 1851*.

**CRYSTAL PALACE**, Sydenham. The Exhibition building of 1851 having been surrendered to Messrs. Fox and Henderson on 1 Dec. 1851, the materials were sold for 70,000*l.* to a company, who soon after commenced re-erecting the Crystal Palace on its present site, near Sydenham in Kent, under the direction of sir Joseph Paxton, Owen Jones, Digby Wyatt, and others. The proposed capital of 500,000*l.* (in 100,000 shares of 5*l.* each) was increased in Jan. 1853 to a million pounds. In Feb. 1887, it was stated that the total expenditure had been 3,004,737*l.*; receipts, 4,409,969*l.*; paid for debentures, &c., 1,405,232*l.*; number of visitors above 50,000,000. Bill for new financial arrangements passed.

First column raised by S. Laing, M.P. 5 Aug. 1852  
 During the progress of the works as many as 6400 men were engaged at one time. By the fall of scaffolding, 12 men were killed 15 Aug. 1853  
 Dinner given to professor Owen and others in the interior of the model of the Iguanodon, constructed by Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins 31 Dec. 1854  
 The palace opened by the queen 20 June, 1854  
 Grand musical *fête* on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, 28 Oct. "

The palace visited by the emperor and empress of the French, &c. 20 April, 1855  
 First grand display of the great fountains, before the queen and 20,000 spectators 18 June, 1856  
 The receipts were 115,627*l.*; the expenditure, 87,824*l.*, not including payments for preference shares, &c., in year ending 30 April, 1857

The preliminary Handel festivals (see *Handel*), 15, 17, 19 June, 1857; and 2 July, 1858  
 On the Fast day (for the Indian mutiny) rev. C. Spurgeon preached here to 23,000 persons; 476*l.* were collected, to which the C.P. company added 20*l.* 7 Oct. 1857

Centenary of the birth of Robert Burns celebrated: the directors awarded 50*l.* to a prize poem on the subject, which was obtained by Miss Isa Craig, 25 Jan. 1859

The Handel festival 20, 22, 24 June, 1859  
 Festival kept in honour of Schiller, 10 Nov. 1859; of Mendelssohn 4 May, 1860

London charity children sing here 6 June, 1860  
 3000 Orpheonists (French musical amateurs) perform choral music, 25 June; the Imperial band of Guides perform, 26 June; both dine in the palace, 30 June, 1860

115 brass bands perform 10 July, 1860  
 Annual rose show began 20 June, 1860

North wing injured by a gale of wind, 20, 21 Feb. 1861  
 Haydn's "Creation" performed (Costa, conductor) 1 May, 1861

Blondin's performances on an elevated rope begin here (he plays on violin, cooks, simulates falling, &c.) 1 June, 1861

Successful Handel festival: a new arched roof constructed for the orchestra; about 4000 vocal and instrumental performers 23, 25, 27 June, 1862

Successful Handel festival 26, 28, 30 June, 1865  
 North wing, containing tropical department, the Alhambra, and other courts, destroyed by fire (about 150,000*l.* damage) 30 Dec. 1866

Prince of Wales present at a grand concert to raise funds to restore the palace 26 June, 1867  
 Visit of the viceroy of Egypt (gives 500*l.*), July; of the sultan (gives 1000*l.*) 16 July, 1867  
 Conservative working men's demonstration 11 Nov. "

Meeting of shareholders decide by ballot that free tickets shall not be issued to admit non-shareholders on Sundays 31 Dec. 1867  
 North wing restored and re-opened to the public, 15 Feb. 1868

An Aëronautical Exhibition opened 25 June, 1868  
 Protestant meeting to defend the Irish Church, 17 Aug. 1868

Reception of the vicomte de Lesseps 1 July, 1870  
 Death of Mr. Robert K. Bowley, fourteen years manager of the company 25 Aug. 1871

Successful Handel festival 19, 21, 23 June, 1871  
 The grand duke Wladimir of Russia entertained here by the prince of Wales 26 June, 1871

Cat show, native and foreign 13 July, 2 Dec. 1871  
 Dividend on stock, 1*l.* per cent. 10 Dec. 1871

Inauguration of the great aquarium by professor Owen 1 Jan. 1872  
 Lecture by professor Flower 19 Jan. 1872

Bird show opens 10 Feb. 1872  
 Thanksgiving festival for the recovery of the prince of Wales 1 May, 1872

Dog show opens 4 June, 1872  
 Meeting of National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations 24 June, 1872

National music meetings; competition and concerts, 27 June—6 July, 1872  
 Scottish southern gathering; highland sports, 25 July, 1872

National cat show 26—29 Oct. 1873  
 Bird show 25 Feb. 1873

Grand commemoration of the opening of the palace; the Paxton memorial unveiled 10 June, 1873  
 Visits of the shah of Persia 30 June, 3 July, 1873

National music meetings 3, 5, 8, 10, 12 July, 1873  
 Resignation of Mr. (aft. sir) George Grove, many years secretary, announced Sept., succeeded by capt. (aft. major) Flood Page 1 Dec. 1874

Visit of the czar 16 May, 1874  
 Handel festival; successful 22, 24, 26 June, 1875

Visit of the sultan of Zanzibar 19 June, 1875  
 National music meeting 1—10 July, 1875

Visit of the king and queen of Greece and prince and princess of Wales 19 July, 1876  
 Great clock completed 25, 27, 29 June, 1877

Handel festival; successful 21, 23, 25 June, 1880  
 Great damage done by bursting of a water tank, no lives lost 30 Sept. 1881

International Woollen exhibition, opened by the duke of Connaught 2 June, 1881  
 Handel festivals, 15, 18, 20, 22 June, 1883; 19, 22, 24, 26 June, 1885; 22, 25, 27, and 29 June, 1888

London International Universal Exhibition opened by the lord mayor 23 April 1884  
 Insolvency of the Company; the chairman appointed receiver Feb. 1887

Jubilee fêtes 22 June et seq. 1887

See *Handel Festivals*.

**CTESIPHON** (afterwards Al Madayn), on the Tigris, the splendid capital of Parthia, was taken by Trajan in 116; and by Septimius Severus (who made 100,000 captives), 198. Its defences deterred Julian from the siege, 363. It was taken by Omar and the Saracens, 637, and utterly destroyed, and Cufa near it built with the remains.

**CUBA** (its original name), an island (W. Indies) discovered by Columbus on his first voyage, 28 Oct. 1492, settled by Velasquez, 1511—12. Population, 1880, 1,521,684.

The buccaneer Morgan took the Havannah; see *Buccaneers* 1669  
 A British expedition lands and remains, 20 July—20 Nov. 1741

The Havannah taken by admiral Pococke and lord Albemarle, 1762; restored at the peace of Paris, 10 Feb. 1763

- "Lone Star" society (*which see*), for the acquisition of Cuba, &c. formed 1843
- The president of the United States (Taylor) published a strong proclamation, denouncing the object of the invaders 11 Aug. 1849
- Expedition of general Lopez and a large body of Americans, with the view of wresting this island from the dominion of Spain, landed at Cuba, (defeated) 17 May, 1850
- Cuba again invaded by Lopez and others 13 Aug. 1851
- They are defeated and taken; 50 shot, and Lopez garroted at Havannah 1 Sept. "
- The president of the United States again issued a proclamation against an intended expedition against Cuba 31 May, 1854
- Messrs. Buchanan, Mason, and Soule, United States envoys, met at Ostend and Aix-la-Chapelle, and reported, recommending the purchase of Cuba, Oct. "
- The Spanish minister in cortes declared that the sale of Cuba would be "the sale of Spanish honour itself" 19 Dec. "
- Insurrection of Creoles, headed by Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, for expulsion of Spaniards after the revolution in Spain—Volunteer force raised to aid Lerundi, the governor. Sept.—Nov. 1868
- A filibusters' attack on Cuba repelled 17 May, 1869
- The United States decide not to recognise the insurgents as belligerents June, 1870
- About 2000 lives lost by a hurricane, about 14 Oct. "
- The captain-general De Rodas resigned, and left Cuba 15 Dec. "
- Insurrection subdued, but enduring; the volunteers very insubordinate; military despotism; occasional reign of terror; massacres Jan.—Nov. 1871
- Don Gonzalo Castañon murdered by Cubans; his tomb desecrated by medical students, 25 Nov.; eight tried and shot at Havannah 27 Nov. "
- Mr. F. Delano sent by the United States government to report on the state of Cuba 9 Dec. 1872
- The merciless war still continues; no quarter given, Dec. "
- Suspended hostilities through the establishment of the Spanish republic Feb. 1873
- Much fighting reported June, "
- The *Virginia*, American schooner, while conveying men and arms from New York to the insurgents in Cuba, is captured by the Spanish gun-boat *Tornado*, 31 Oct.; conveyed to Cuba; above 90 insurgents and sailors (some British and Americans) tried; many insurgents, and about 6 British and 30 Americans shot 4-7 Nov. "
- After much correspondence the *Virginia* was surrendered to the Americans, 19 Dec.; she foundered on her way to New York about 26 Dec. "
- Bascones defeats the marquis Santa Lucia and 5000 insurgents at Naranjo Feb. 1874
- Gen. Martinez Campos appointed governor, with plenary powers Oct. 1876
- The struggle going on, but more subdued, summer A "Cuban league" in the United States, said to be formed to obtain recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, &c. Sept. 1877
- Estrada, the Cuban president, said to be captured Oct. "
- Reported surrender of many insurgents 23, 24 Dec. 1878
- Surrender of the insurgent government; end of the insurrection announced 21 Feb. 1878
- Amnesty declared, with freedom to slaves presenting themselves before 31 March (slavery to be abolished gradually) March, "
- Campos and Jovellar enter Havannah triumphantly 14 June, "
- Insurrection, state of siege; amnesty promised, 19 Sept. 1879
- Insurgents totally defeated at Placeta; announced 3 Dec. "
- Bill for gradual emancipation of the slaves passed by the Spanish Senate, 21 Dec., 1879; by chambers of Deputies (230—10, 21 Jan.); promulgated 18 Feb. 1880
- Cuba reported tranquil Sept. "
- Surrender of gen. Maceo and other insurgents to the Spaniards at Gibraltar (see *Spain*), Aug. and Dec., 1882, and March, 1883
- Aguerro calls on Cubans to revolt about 26 Sept. "
- Unsuccessful American filibustering expeditions Spring, 1884
- Gen. Aguerro at the head of forces in Cienfuegos April, 1834
- Some insurgents defeated about 23 April, "
- Last vestige of slavery abolished by the queen's decree 6 Oct. 1836
- Destructive cyclone, with great loss of life by inundations, &c.; about 1,000 lives lost 4 Sept. 1838
- CUBIT**, a measure by which the ark of Noah was measured (2448 n.c.). It was the distance from a man's elbow to the extremity of the middle finger. According to Arbuthnot, the Hebrew cubit was a little under 22 inches, the Roman cubit 17½ inches, and the English cubit 18 inches.
- CUCKING-STOOL** (or **DUCKING-STOOL**), for shrews: one at Kingston-on-Thames was used in April, 1745; and another at Cambridge in 1780. *Chambers*.
- CUCUMBERS**, noticed by Virgil and other ancient poets, were brought to England from the Netherlands about 1538.
- CUDDALORE** (India), on the coast of the Carnatic, was acquired by the English in 1681. It was reduced by the French in 1758, but recaptured in 1760 by sir Eyre Coote. Again lost in 1781, it underwent a destructive siege by the British under general Stuart, in 1783, which was continued until peace was signed, when it reverted to them, 1784.
- CUENCA**, New Castile, Spain, 80 miles from Madrid, attacked by the Carlists 13 July, and captured 14 July, 1874. The garrison and the inhabitants were barbarously used. General Lopez Pinto rescued the prisoners, 19 July.
- CUIRASS**, a part of Greek and Roman armour. The skins of beasts, and afterwards tanned leather, formed the cuirass of the Britons until the Anglo-Saxon era. It was afterwards made of iron and brass. The cuirass was worn by cavalry in the reign of Henry III. 1216 *ad seq.* Napoleon had several regiments of cavalry wearing cuirasses; and most European armies have picked corps of such.
- CULDEES**, said to derive their name from *cultores Dei*, worshippers of God, monks in Scotland and Ireland, who had their principal seat at St. Andrew's. It is said that in 1185 at Tipperary there was a Culdean abbey whose monks were "attached to simple truth and pure Christian worship, and had not yet conformed to the reigning superstition." They were eventually subjected to the papal yoke.
- CULLEN'S-WOOD** (Ireland). An English colony from Bristol inhabiting Dublin, went to divert themselves at Cullen's-wood, when the O'Byrnes and O'Tooles fell upon them, and destroyed 500 men, besides women and children, 30 March, 1209 (on Easter, afterwards called *Black Monday*).
- CULLODEN**, near Inverness, where the English, under William, duke of Cumberland, defeated the Scottish headed by the young Pretender, the last of the Stuarts, 16 April, 1746. The Scots lost 2500 men in killed upon the field, or in the slaughter which occurred in the pursuit, while the loss of the English did not far exceed 200. Prince Charles, who wandered among the wilds of Scotland for six months, while 30,000*l.* were offered for taking him, at length escaped from Uist to Morlaix, and died at Rome, 3 March, 1788.
- CULTURE**, according to Mr. Matthew Arnold ("The Apostle of Culture, 'sweetness and light,' and the opponent of Philistinism"); is the knowledge of "the best that has been thought and said in the world" (1880). The writings of John

Ruskin and Matthew Arnold are said to have greatly promoted culture, and refinement in literature and art among all classes in Great Britain. *Cultur-Kampf*, see *Kultur-Kampf*.

**CULVERIN**, cannon so called from the French *culverine*, said to have been introduced into England from a French model in 1534. It was originally five inches and a quarter diameter in the bore, and carried a ball of eighteen pounds. *Bailey*.

**CUMÆ** (S. Italy), a Greek colony, 1050 B.C., said to have been the residence of the ancient Sibyl, was taken by the Samnites 420 B.C., and annexed by the Romans 338 B.C.

**CUMBERLAND**, a N.W. county of England, was granted to Malcolm I. of Scotland in 945, by king Edmund, "on condition that he should be his fellow-worker." It was seized by William I., but restored to Malcolm III., "who became his man," 1072. William the Lion, after his defeat at Alwick, resigned Cumberland to Henry II., and it was finally annexed to England in 1237.

#### DUKES.

1765. William Augustus, second son of George II., died 13 Oct. 1765.

1766. Henry Frederic, son of Frederic, prince of Wales, died 18 Sept. 1760.

1799. Ernest Augustus, fifth son of George III.; became king of Hanover, 20 June, 1837; died 18 Nov. 1851.

1811. George V., the ex-king of Hanover; died 12 June, 1878.

1818. Ernest Augustus, son; born 27 Sept. 1845, married princess Thyra of Denmark, 21 Dec., 1878. Issue, Mary-Louisa, born 11 Oct. 1879; son, 28 Oct., 1880.

See Brunswick.

**CUMBERLAND, THE**, see *Naval Battles*, 1811.

**CUMULATIVE VOTE**, in parliamentary elections, proposed by Mr. Robert Lowe,\* 4 July, during the debates on the reform bill; and rejected, 5 July, 1867, by 314 to 173. By the act passed 15 Aug. 1867 (30 & 31 Vict. c. 102), it was enacted that at a contested election for any county or borough represented by three members, no person shall vote for more than two candidates. The cumulative vote was used in the election of the London school board, 29 Nov. 1870.

**CUNAXA**, in Mesopotamia, near the Euphrates, where Cyrus the younger was defeated and slain by his brother Artaxerxes II., against whom he had conspired (401 B.C.), narrated in Xenophon's *Anabasis*. His Greek auxiliaries were successful; see *Retreat of the Greeks*.

**CUNEIFORM INSCRIPTIONS** (from *cuneus*, Latin for a wedge), in characters resembling arrow-heads, inscribed on bricks or clay-tablets, found at Babylon, Behistun, &c., have lately been deciphered by English and foreign scholars, who date some of them as far back as 2000 B.C. See *Assyria*, *Babylon*, *Behistun*.

**CUNNERSDORF** (in Prussia). On 12 Aug. 1759, Frederick II. king of Prussia, with 50,000 men, attacked the Austrian and Russian army of 90,000 in their camp near this place, and at first gained considerable advantages; but pursuing them too far, the Austrians and Russians rallied, and gained a complete victory. The Prussians lost 200

\* At any contested election for a county or borough represented by more than two members, and having more than one seat vacant, every voter shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of vacant seats, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit."

pieces of cannon and 30,000 men in killed and wounded.

**CUPOLA SHIPS**, see *Navy of England*, 1861.

**CUPPING**, a mode of blood-letting. The skin is scarified by lancets, and a glass cup in which the air has been rarified by heat, is immediately applied to it, when the blood usually flows into the cup. This operation was well known to the ancients, and is described by Hippocrates (413 B.C.) and Celsus (20 B.C.). It was common in England about 1820.

**CURAÇOA** (correctly, Curaçao), an island in the Caribbean sea, settled by the Spaniards about 1527, was seized by the Dutch in 1634. In 1800 the French, settled on part of this island, quarrelled with the Dutch, who surrendered it to a British frigate. It was restored to the Dutch in 1802; taken from them by the British in 1807, and again restored in 1814.

**CURATES** were of early appointment as coadjutors in the Romish church, and are mentioned in England in the 7th century. Among the acts passed for the relief of this laborious class of the clergy are the 12th Anne, 1713, and 36th, 53d, and 58th Geo. III., and especially the beneficent act, 2 Will. IV. Oct. 1831. It appeared by parliamentary reports on ecclesiastical revenues, that there were in 1831, 5230 curates in England and Wales, whose stipends amounted to 424,695*l*. The greatest number of curates in one diocese was Lincoln, 629; and the smallest that of St. Asaph, 43. The Pastoral Aid Society was established in 1836; the Society for promoting the Employment of Additional Curates, in 1837; the Curates' Augmentation Fund, 1866. The Curates' Alliance, a reforming body, issued its first annual report, Dec. 1882.

**CURFEW BELL** (from the French *courre few*), was revived or introduced in England by Will. I. 1068. On the ringing of the curfew at eight o'clock in the evening all fires and candles were to be extinguished under a severe penalty. *Rapin*. The curfew was abolished 1 Hen. I. 1100. A so-called curfew bell was rung at West Ham so lately as Nov. 1859.

**CURIATII**, see *Rome*, 669 B.C.

**CURLING**, a Scotch national game with stones on the ice, said to have been introduced from the Low Countries in the 16th century. The Duddingstone curling club was instituted 1795. The royal Caledonian curling club, founded in 1838, owns a large artificial pond at Strathallan, Perthshire.

**CURRAGH**, see *Kildare*.

**CURRENTS**, from *Corinth*, whence, probably, the tree was first brought to us about 1533. The name is also given to a small kind of dried grape, brought from the Levant and Zante. The duty on these currants (4*s*. 4*d*. per cwt. in 1834) has been reduced to 7*s*. The hawthorn currant (*Ribes Oxycanthoides*) came from Canada in 1705.

**CURRENCY ACTS**. See under *Bank of England*, 1797-1823, and *Gold*, 1816. Those of sir Robert Peel were passed in 1819 and in 1844.

Royal commission appointed to inquire into the depreciation of silver, relative values of the precious metals, &c., Messrs. A. J. Balfour (chairman), (succeeded by lord Herschell), J. Chamberlain, L. Courtney, L. Cohen, W. H. Houldsworth, Sir John Lubbock, D. M. Barbour, J. W. Birch (Bank of England), Sir T. Farrer, C. W. Fremantle (deputy master of the mint) and J. R. Bullen Smith, issued 7 Sept. 1886. In their final report, passed 6 Nov. 1888, the commissioners were found to be greatly divided in opinion.

respecting bi-metallism, a paper currency and other questions.  
Mr. H. Chaplin advocates his "thirty shilling" theory Jan. 1889.

**CURSITOR BARON.** This office, formerly attached to the court of exchequer, was abolished in 1856, on the death of the right hon. George Banks.

**CURTATONE**, near Mantua, N. Italy. Here the Austrians, under Radetzky, crossed the Mincio, and defeated the Italians after a severe conflict, 29 May, 1848.

**CUSHEE PIECES**, invented by Richard Leake, the master-gunner of the *Royal Prince* man-of-war, renowned for bravery shown in the engagement with the Dutch admiral Van Tromp, in 1673.

**CUSTOM** is a law not written (*lex non scripta*), established by long usage and consent, and is distinguished from *lex scripta*, or the written law. It is the rule of law when it is derived from 1189 downwards. Sixty years' custom is binding in the civil law, and forty years' in ecclesiastical cases.

**CUSTOMS** were collected upon merchandise in England, under Ethelred II. in 979. The king's claim to them by grant of parliament was established 3 Edw. I. 1274. The customs were farmed to sir Thomas Smith for annual sums varying from 14,000*l.* to 50,000*l.* in the reign of Elizabeth. *Stow.* They were farmed by Charles II. for 390,000*l.* in 1666. *Davenant.* In 1671 commissioners were appointed. The customs were consolidated by Mr. Pitt in 1787. Between 1820 and 1830 so many reductions and consolidations were made in the customs department, that above a quarter of a million was saved in salaries, though the work had enormously increased.—Acts consolidating the customs duties were passed in 1853, 1854, and 1860, whereby the number of articles in the tariff and the amount of the customs were greatly reduced. Many changes have been made since; see *Revenue*. The disqualification of custom-house officers and officers of excise from voting for the election of members of parliament in 1782, was removed in 1867-8.

The laws respecting the customs were amended by an act passed 21 Aug. 1871, and consolidated by acts passed, 24 July, 1876; amended, 1887

Customs in	Customs in year ending
1580	31 March.
1592	50,000
1614	148,000
1622	168,000
1642	500,000
1634	530,000
1720	1,555,600
1748	2,000,000
1808	9,973,240
1823	11,498,762
1830	17,540,323
1835	18,612,006
1840	19,915,296
1845	20,196,856
1850	20,442,170
1855	21,630,081
1860	24,391,084
1864	23,234,356
1867	22,399,306
1869	22,434,737
1870	21,449,843
1871	20,238,880
1872	20,225,892
1873	20,976,236
1874	20,323,325
1875	19,349,280
1876	20,196,691
1877	19,896,386
1878	20,043,180
1879	20,348,064
1880	19,169,605
1881	19,210,466
1882	19,275,668
1883	19,682,671
1884	19,653,352
1885	20,557,819
1886	19,722,302
1887	20,135,855
1888	19,579,476

The customs in Ireland, a sack of wool, 3*d.*; a last of hides, 6*d.*; a barrel of wine, 2*d.* 1224

The Customs business of Ireland was transferred to the London board. 6 Jan. 1830

**Custom-house.** A custom-house was erected in London on a large scale, 1304; and a yet larger in 1559; burnt down in 1666; a new one, built by Charles II., burnt down in 1718, again rebuilt; and once more burnt down, and immense property and valuable records destroyed. 13 Feb. 1814  
The present edifice opened. 12 May, 1817

Dublin Custom-house commenced in 1781; opened in 1791. The eastern wing of its warehouse was destroyed by fire, with property to the amount of 400,000*l.* 9 Aug. 1833

**CUSTOMS PARLIAMENT**, see *Zollverein*.

**CUSTOS ROTULORUM**, keeper of the rolls or records of the sessions of the peace, previously nominated by the lord chancellor, was in 1545 directed to be appointed by a bill signed by the king. The act was confirmed in 1689.

**CUSTOZZA**, near Verona, N. Italy. Here the Italians were defeated by marshal Radetzky, 23 July, 1848; and here they were again defeated, 24 June, 1866, after a series of desperate attacks on the Austrian army. The Italians were commanded by their king, Victor Emmanuel, and the Austrians by the archduke Albrecht. The Italian loss was computed to be 720 killed, 3112 wounded, and 4315 missing; the Austrian loss, 960 killed, 3690 wounded, and nearly a thousand prisoners. The Italians soon recrossed the Mincio.

**CUTCH** (Kachh), W. India, a principality under the government of Bombay. In consequence of the depredations of the natives, the East India government resorted to hostile measures, which resulted in a stringent treaty with the rao in Jan. 1816. In 1819 he was deposed for misgovernment, and replaced by his infant son, supported by a British contingent. The traffic in children, detected in Dec. 1835, was suppressed by the British. Many persons perished by an earthquake in July, 1819. *Thornton.*

**CUTLERY**, see *Steel*.

**CUTTACK** (Katak), E. India, a British province ceded to the E. I. company in 1803. Cuttack, the capital, was taken by col. Harcourt, 14 Oct. same year. The Mahrattas conquered it in 1750. *Thornton.*

**CUTTING-OUT MACHINES.** Wearing apparel was first cut out by machinery in England by Messrs. Hyams in 1853. The machine, invented by Mr. Frederick Osbourn, consists of a reciprocating vertical knife working through a slot in the table that supports the pile of cloth to be cut. The cloth being pressed up to the edge of the knife by the attendant, the knife will sever it in the direction of the lines marked on the upper layer.

**CUZCO**, capital of Peru, was entered by Pizarro in Nov. 1533, and taken by him in Aug. 1536, after five months' siege.

**CYANOGEN**, a colourless gas (composed of nitrogen and carbon), irritating to the nose and eyes, derived from Prussian blue, was first obtained in the free state by Gay Lussac in 1815, being the first instance of the isolation of a compound radical.

**CYCLE** of the sun, a period of twenty-eight years, which having elapsed, the dominical or Sunday letters return to their former place, and proceed in the former order according to the Julian Calendar; that of the moon is nineteen lunar years and seven intercalary months, or nineteen solar years. The cycle of Jupiter is sixty years. The Paschal cycle, or the time of keeping Easter, was first calculated for the period of 532 years by Victorinus, 463. *Blair.* See *Metonic Cycle*, *Calippic Period*.

**CYCLISTS**, see *Velocipedes*.

**CYCLONE PULVERIZER**, an apparatus invented by Messrs. Raymond, Bros., of America, in imitation of the violent action of air in cyclones, for pulverizing various substances. It is said to have been successfully applied in crushing gold quartz. Exhibited in London in May 1888.

**CYCLONES**, circular whirlwinds, or hurricanes, common in the East and West Indian and Chinese seas, varying from 200 to 500 miles in diameter. Many details respecting them will be found in Reid's "Law of Storms," published 1838.

By a great cyclone immense damage was done on sea and land; about 700 ships are said to have been lost, and about 60,000 persons perished, and whole towns nearly destroyed; see *Calcutta*, 5 Oct. 1864. Captain Watson, of the *Clarence*, observing the barometer falling, and foretelling the approach of the cyclone, saved his ship by steering out of its range.

Great cyclone in the Bahamas, at Nassau, New Providence, above 600 houses and many churches and other buildings thrown down; between 60 and 70 persons killed, and a great many ships dismantled. 1, 2 Oct. 1866.

Another cyclone at Calcutta, not so destructive, 1 Nov. 1867.

A cyclone desolated Antigua, St. Kitts, and other isles; religious and manufacturing buildings destroyed, and thousands made homeless, 21 Aug. 1871.

Destructive cyclone near Madras; ships lost, 1 May, 1872.

Destructive cyclone, S. E. Bengal; Calcutta barely escaped; about 215,000 persons perished, 31 Oct. 1876.

Destructive cyclone near Aden, about 50,000 damages reported; ships sunk, &c., 3 June, 1885.

Destructive cyclone at Calcutta the *Sir John Lawrence* and the tug *Retriever* lost; between 700 and 800 lives lost. 23 May et seq. 1887.

See *Virgin Isles*, *Storms*, *Bengal*, *Madrid*, 1886.

**CYCLOPÆDIA**, see *Encyclopædia*.

**CYCLOPEAN MASONRY**, a term given to very ancient buildings in Greece, Italy, and Asia Minor, probably the work of the Pelasgi, more than 1000 B.C.

**CYDER**, see *Cider*.

**CYMBAL**, the oldest known musical instrument, made of brass. Xenophon says the cymbal was invented by Cybele, and used in her feasts about 1580 B.C.

**CYMMRODORION SOCIETY** was established in Sept., 1751, to instruct the ignorant and relieve distressed Welsh. It was suspended in 1781, and revived 24 June, 1820, for literary purposes. The society was re-established in 1877 for promotion of literature and the arts in Wales.

**CYMRI** or **KYMRI** (hence *Cambria*), the great Celtic family to which the Britons belonged, and which came from Asia and occupied a large part of Europe about 1500 B.C. About A.D. 640 Dyvnwal Moelmuad reigned "King of the *Cymry*;" see *Wales*.

**CYNICS**, a sect of philosophers founded by Antisthenes (about 396 B.C., *Diog. Laert.*, *Clinton*), who professed to condemn all worldly things, even sciences, except morality; and lived in public with little shame. Diogenes, the eminent cynic, died 323 B.C.

**CYNOSCEPHALÆ** (*dogs' heads*, so named from the shape of the heights), in Thessaly, where Pelopidas and the Thebans defeated Alexander tyrant of Phœnæ and the Thessalians, 364 B.C. Pelopidas was slain. Here also the consul Flaminius totally defeated Philip V. of Macedon, 197 B.C., and ended the war.

**CYPRESS**, *Cupressus sempervirens*, a tree found in the isle of Cyprus. The Athenians buried heroes in coffins made of this wood, of which Egyptian mummy-chests were also fabricated. The ancients planted it in cemeteries. The cypress was brought to England about 1441. The deciduous cypress, *C. disticha*, came from North America before 1630.

**CYPRUS**, a large island in the Mediterranean, near the coasts of Asia Minor and Syria; present capital, *Levkosia* or *Nikosia*; sea-ports, *Larnaka* and *Famagosta*. Here the ancients found copper (*æs* *Cyprium*), silver, and precious stones. The country was fertile, and abounded with trees in ancient times; and under Venice its commerce was important. Population in 1881, 186,173; under Venice, said to have been a million, probably exaggerated.

The Phœnician colonists introduced the worship of Ashtaroth (the Greek *Astarte* or *Aphrodite*, the Roman *Venus*).

Conquered by Amasis, king of Egypt; revolted at the invasion of Cambyses, and submitted to Persia.

Revolted, and subjected. B.C. 595.

Partly independent under Evagoras and Nicoteles, 500-499.

King of Salamis. 387 et seq.

Supported Alexander the Great. 333.

Taken from Demetrius by Ptolemy of Egypt. 295.

Became a Roman province. 58.

Visited by Paul and Barnabas (*Acts* xiii.) A.D. 45.

Great revolt of the Jews. 117.

Seized by the Arabs, 646; recovered by Greeks. 648.

Isaac Comnenus, king. 1184.

Seized by Richard I. of England, 1191; given by him to Guy de Lusignan, as king. 1192.

"Order of the Sword" established (ceased with 8th king). 1195.

Guy's descendant, Catherine de Cornaro, sold it to Venice. 1487.

Cyprus conquered by the Turks with great barbarity. 1570-1.

Insurrections suppressed, 1764; with massacre. 1823.

General di Cesnola, a Genoese, the American consul, by excavations, discovers many Babylonian, Egyptian, Phœnician, and Greek gold and silver ornaments, and other relics (sold to the New York museum). 1866 et seq.

His work, "Cyprus: its Ancient Cities, Tombs, and Temples," published in London. Dec. 1877.

The island given up to Great Britain for administration by the Anglo-Turkish convention. 4 June, 1878.

Possession taken by admiral lord John Hay, 12 July; by sir Garnet J. Wolsley, as lord high commissioner. 22 July, "

Much sickness, with deaths, reported. Aug.-Sept. "

Orders for the government by a lord high commissioner, given at court. 14 Sept. "

Sir G. J. Wolsley's decree for compulsory labour on public works, dated. 16 Dec. "

He is sent to S. Africa; succeeded by sir Robert Biddulph. June, 1879.

The British buy the Government lands, except the Sultan's estates, early in. "

Increased general prosperity reported (*in Blue Book*). Aug. 1880.

Sir R. Biddulph reports that the British government is popular, but the finances depressed, Aug.; 78,000. voted for Cyprus. 28 Aug. 1881.

New pier at Limasol opened by Sir R. Biddulph. 6 Oct. 1882.

New constitution announced. 24 March, 1882.

Elective legislative council opened by sir R. Biddulph. July, 1883.

Long continued destructive ravages of locusts, greatly checked by the skill and energy of Mr. S. Brown, reported. Sept. 1884.

Sir R. Biddulph reports great prosperity and increased revenue (194,051*l.*, expenditure 111,685*l.*).

General health good. 31 March, 1884.

Sir H. E. Bulwer nominated as commissioner, Aug. 1885; arrived. 9 March, 1886.

Cyprus Society, London, formed for the establishment of a hospital at Kyrenia and other objects, June 1888.

Archæological excavations; discoveries on the site of the temple of Aphrodite, inscriptions, &c.; reported. Sept. "



**CYRENAIC SECT.**, founded by Aristippus the Elder, 365 B.C. They taught that the supreme good of man is pleasure, particularly that of the senses; and that even virtue ought to be commended only because it gave pleasure.

**CYRENE** (N. W. Africa), a Greek colony, founded by Battus about 630 B.C. Aristæus, who was chief of the colonists here, gave the city his mother's name. It was also called Pentapolis, on account of its five towns; namely, Cyrene, Ptolemais, Berenice, Apollonia, and Arsinoë. It was conquered by Ptolemy Soter I., who placed many Jews here (286 B.C.). Cyrene was left by Ptolemy Apion to the Romans, 97 B.C. It is now a desert. Some Cyrenaic sculptures were placed in the British Museum in July, 1861.

**CYROPEDIUM**, see *Corus*.

**CYZICUS** (Asia Minor). In the Peloponnesian war, the Lacedæmonian fleet under the command of Mindarus, assisted by Pharnabazus, the Persian, was encountered by the Athenians under Alcibiades, and defeated with great slaughter, near Cyzicus; Mindarus being slain: 410 B.C. *Plutarch*.

**CZAR** (the title of the emperor of Russia), probably derived from Cæsar, a title said to have been assumed by Ivan Basilowitz after defeating the Tartars, about 1482. The empress is termed czarina, and the eldest son czarewitch.

**CZECHS**, the native race of Bohemia and Moravia (*which see*). The antagonism between the Germans and Czechs is milder in Moravia than in Bohemia. Their representatives entered the reichsrath at Vienna, 8 Oct., 1879.

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## DACCA.

**DACCA**, N. E. India, a province acquired by the East India Company in 1765, and ruled under them by a Nawab till its annexation in 1845. *Thornlon.*

**DACIA**, a Roman province (included Temeswar and parts of Hungary, Transylvania, Wallachia, Moldavia, and Galicia), after many contests, was subdued by Trajan, 106, when Decebalus, the Dacian leader, was killed. Dacia was abandoned to the Goths by Aurelian, in 270; subdued by the Huns, 376; by Scythians, 566; by Charlemagne, and by the Magyars, in the 9th century.

**DACOITS**, hereditary robbers of North India, formerly employed in war by native sovereigns.

It is stated that between 1818 and 1834, one tribe alone, in 118 "dacoitees," or expeditions, killed 172 persons, and obtained plunder valued at 115,000*l.* In 1838 Lord Auckland did much to suppress the dacoits, and many settlements were broken up, but they are not quite extinct in Bengal and Burmah. Several dacoitees were suppressed in 1879. *See Burmah.*

**DAFOUR**, *see Soudan*, 1884.

**DAGHESTAN** (a mountain country S. W. Asia), was conquered by the czar Peter, 1723; restored to Persia, 1735; re-annexed to Russia by Alexander I., 1813.

**DAGUERREOTYPE PROCESS**, invented by Daguerre, and published 1838; *see Photography.*

**DAHLIA**, a flower discovered in Mexico by Vincent Cervantes in 1784, and brought to Europe about 1787, and cultivated by the Swedish botanist, Dahl. About 1814 it was introduced into France and England; André Thouine suggested improvements in its culture, and it soon became a favourite. Georgi introduced it at St. Petersburg; hence it is known in Germany as the *Georgina*.

**DAHOMEY**, a negro kingdom, West Africa, became known to Europeans early in the last century, when Trudo Andati or Guadjor Trudo, a man of energy and talent, was king. He died in 1732, and was succeeded by a series of cruel tyrants, a large part of whose revenue was derived from the slave-trade. *Abbeokuta*, a robbers' haunt in 1825, has, since 1829, become a strong-walled town, inhabited by free blacks; and was consequently opposed by the king of Dahomey. His army has been severely defeated in its attacks on this place, and in one on 16 March, 1864, a great number of his Amazons were slain. During the last few years Dahomey has been visited by captain Burton and other travellers, who have described the royal sanguinary customs.

The king ordered to pay a fine (for an outrage on Mr. Turnbull at Whydah, 23 Jan.) . . . March, 1876  
He refuses in insulting terms, April; the coast about to be blockaded . . . July, "  
The king threatens massacre of Europeans if attacked . . . Aug. "  
He makes concessions; blockade removed 12 May, 1877  
Renewed massacres of natives ("customs") and outrages on foreigners at Whydah; reported 26 Sept. 1878  
The king attacks Lagos, kills many and takes about 1000 prisoners . . . 10 May, 1885

## DAMASCUS.

Dahomey placed under the protectorate of Portugal at the request of the king . . . 7 Oct. 1885

**DAHRA** (Algeria). On 18 June, 1845, above 500 Kabyles at war with the French were suffocated in a cave, a fire having been kindled by order of general Pelissier, afterwards duke of Malakoff. They had fired on a messenger bearing an offer of a truce. The massacre was condemned by marshal Soult, but justified by marshal Bugeaud.

**DAILY NEWS**, liberal commercial newspaper, now 1*d.*, established 21 Jan. 1846. In the number for 23 June, 1876, the letter from Mr. MacGahan, its correspondent at Constantinople, first drew attention to the atrocities in Bulgaria. The first Bulgarian parliament expressed its gratitude for this, 4 April, 1879.

**DAILY TELEGRAPH**, penny paper, liberal, established 29 June, 1855. It became a conservative paper, 1876, but is often independent.

**DAIRY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**, British, established 24 Oct. 1876. No. 1 of a journal published Sept. 1877. Exhibitions at Agricultural Hall, 1877 and following years.

The establishment of *dairy schools* in Great Britain recommended by the Departmental Committee; these having produced successful results in France, Germany, and Denmark . . . 1888

**DAKOTA** (North America), organised as a territory of the United States, 2 March, 1861. Capital Yankton; population in 1880, 135,177. North and South Dakota were made States in 1889.

**DALECARLIANS** (Sweden), revolted against Christian of Denmark, 1521, and placed Gustavus Vasa on the throne of Sweden.

**DALMATIA**, an Austrian province, N. E. of the Adriatic Sea, conquered and made a province by the Romans, 34 B.C. The emperor Diocletian erected his palace at Spalato (erroneously written Spalatro), and retired there, A.D. 305. Dalmatia was held in turns by the Goths, Hungarians, and Turks, till its cession to Venice in 1699. By the treaty of Campo Formio in 1797 it was given to Austria, but in 1805 it was incorporated with Italy, and gave the title of duke to marshal Soult. In 1814 it reverted to Austria. An insurrection opposed to the new military law broke out at Bocche di Cattaro, and a conflict with the troops at Dragali took place, 10 Oct. 1869. Several regiments were sent there, but the insurgents obtained several successes during the month. A deputation offered submission, 2 Nov., and the operations against them were suspended about the end of the month.

**DALTONISM**, *see Colour*, note.

**DAMASCUS** (Syria), a city in the time of Abraham; 1913 B.C. (*Gen. xiv.*), now the capital of a Turkish pachalic.

Taken by David (1040 B.C.), but retaken shortly after; made the capital of Syria under Benhadad and his successors . . . B.C. 951  
Recovered by Jeroboam II. . . about 822  
Taken by Tiglath-Pileser, king of Assyria . . . 740

From the Assyrians it passed to the Persians, and from them to the Greeks, under Alexander . . . 333  
 To the Romans . . . about 64  
 Paul, converted, preaches here (*Acts ix.*) . . . A.D. 35  
 Taken by the Saracens, 633; by the Turks in 1075  
 destroyed by Tamerlane . . . Jan. 1401  
 Taken by Ibrahim Pacha . . . 1832  
 The disappearance of a Greek priest, named father Tommaso, from here, 1 Feb. 1840, led to the torture of a number of Jews, suspected of his murder, and to a cruel persecution of that people which caused remonstrances from many states of Europe . . . 1840  
 Damascus restored to Turkey . . . 1841  
 In consequence of a dispute between the Druses and Maronites, the Mahomedans massacred above 3000 Christians and destroyed the houses, rendering vast numbers of persons homeless and destitute; a large number were rescued by Abd-el-Kader, who held the citadel . . . 9, 10, 11 July, 1860  
 Justice executed for these crimes by Fusa Pacha: 160 persons executed, including the Turkish governor; and 11,000 persons made soldiers, Aug.-Sept. . .

**DAMASK LINENS AND SILKS**, first manufactured at Damascus, have been beautifully imitated by the Dutch and Flemish. The manufacture was brought to England by artisans who fled from the persecutions of Alva, 1571-3. The **DAMASK ROSE** was brought here from the south of Europe by Dr. Linaere, physician to Henry VIII., about 1540.

**DAMIENS' ATTEMPT.** Louis XV. of France was stabbed with a knife in the right side by Damiens, a native of Arras, 5 Jan. 1757. The culprit endured the most excruciating tortures, and was then broken on the wheel, 28 March.

**DAMIETTA** (Lower Egypt), was taken by the crusaders, 5 Nov. 1219; lost 1221; retaken by Louis IX., 5 June, 1249; surrendered as his ransom when a prisoner, 6 May, 1250. The present town was built soon after. See *Egypt*, Sept. 1882.

**DAMON AND PYTHIAS** (or Phintias), Pythagorean philosophers. Damon was condemned to death by the tyrant Dionysius of Syracuse, about 387 B.C. He obtained leave to go and settle some domestic affairs, promising to return at the appointed time of execution, and Pythias became his surety. When Damon did not appear, Pythias surrendered, and was led to execution; but at this critical moment Damon returned. Dionysius remitted the sentence, and desired to share their friendship.

**DANAI**: an ancient name of the Greeks derived from Danaus, king of Argos, 1474 B.C.

**DANCE OF DEATH.** The triumph of death over all ranks of men was a favourite subject with the artists of the middle ages, and appears in rude carvings and pictures in various countries.

The *Chorea Machabœorum* or *Dance Macabre*, the first printed representation, published by Guyot Marchand, a bookseller of Paris . . . 1485

Kolbein's *Dance of Death* (concerning the authorship of which there has been much controversy), printed at Lyons in 1538, and at Basil . . . 1594

Many editions have since appeared: one with an introduction and notes published by Mr. Russell Smith . . . 1849

The term *Dance of Death* was also applied to the frenzied movements of the Flagellants, who had sometimes skeletons depicted on their clothing, about the end of the 14th century.

*Dancing mania*, accompanied by aberration of mind and distortions of the body, was very prevalent in Germany in 1374, and in the 16th century in Italy, where it was termed *Tarantiam*, and erroneously supposed to be caused by the bite of the Tarantula spider. The music and songs employed for its cure are still preserved.

**DANCING** was invented by the Curetes, 1534 B.C. *Eusebius*. The Greeks combined the dance with their dramas, and pantomimic dances were introduced on the Roman stage, 22 B.C. *Usher*. Dancing by cinque paces was introduced into England from Italy, A.D. 1541. In modern times the French introduced *bailets analogues* in their musical dramas. The country dance (*contre-danse*) is of French origin, but its date is not precisely known. *Spelman*. See *Morice Dances*, *Quadrille*, and *Waltz*.

Establishment of a national training school for dancing, by Mr. Mapleson; second annual distribution of prizes, &c. . . 21 Sept. 1878

**DANE-GELD**, or **DANEGELT**, a tribute paid to the Danes to stop their ravages in England; first raised by Ethelred II. in 991, and again in 1003; and levied after the expulsion of the Danes to pay fleets for clearing the seas of them. The tax was suppressed by Edward the Confessor in 1051; revived by William I. 1068; and formed part of the revenue of the crown, until abolished by Stephen, 1136. Every hide of land, i.e. as much as one plough could plough, or as *Bede* says, as much as could maintain a family, was taxed at first 1s., afterwards as much as 7s. Camden says that once 24,360l. was raised.

**DANES**, or **NORTHMEN**; see *Denmark*. During their attacks upon Britain and Ireland they made a descent on France, where, in 895, under Rollo, they received presents under the walls of Paris. They returned and ravaged the French territories as far as Ostend in 896. They attacked Italy in 903. Neustria was granted by the king of France to Rollo and his Normans (North-men), hence Normandy, in 911. The invasions of England and Ireland were as follows:—

First hostile appearance of the Danes . . .	783
They land near Purbeck, Dorset . . .	787
Descent in Northumberland: destroy the church at Lindisfarne; are repelled, and perish by shipwreck . . .	8 Jan. 794
They invade Scotland and Ireland . . .	795, 796
They enter Dublin with a fleet of 60 sail, and possess themselves of Dublin, Fingal, &c. . .	798
They take the Isle of Sheppey . . .	832
Defeated at Hengeston, in Cornwall, by Egbert . . .	835
They land in Kent from 350 vessels, and take Canterbury and London . . .	851
They descend on the north, and take York . . .	867
They defeat the Saxons at Merton . . .	871
They take Wareham and Exeter . . .	876
They take Chippenham: but 120 of their ships are wrecked . . .	877
Defeated: Guthrum, their leader, becomes Christian, and many settle in England . . .	878
Alfred enters into a treaty with them . . .	882
Their fleet destroyed by Alfrid at Appledore . . .	894
Defeated near Isle of Wight . . .	897
They invade and waste Wales . . .	900
Defeated by Edward the Elder . . .	902
They defeat the people of Leinster . . .	906
Ravage Cornwall, Devon, and Dorset . . .	908
And ravage Essex and Suffolk . . .	909
Said to assume the title <i>lord dane</i> about . . .	991
Their fleet defeated after a breach of treaty, purchased by money . . .	992
Anlaf and Sweyn ravage Kent and the south (erroneously said to have been paid 16,000l. for peace) . . .	994
A general massacre of the Danes, by order of Ethelred II. . .	13 Nov. 1002
Sweyn revenges it, and receives 36,000l. (as an annual tribute) to depart . . .	1003
Their fleet anchors at Isle of Wight . . .	1006
They make fresh inroads, and defeat the Saxons in Suffolk, 1010; sack Canterbury, and kill the inhabitants, 1011; receive 48,000l. as tribute, and murder Alphege, archbishop . . .	1013
Vanquished at Clontarf, Ireland (see <i>Clontarf</i> ) . . .	1014
Conquest of England completed: Canute king . . .	1017

They settle in Scotland 1020  
 They land again at Sandwich, carrying off much 1047  
 plunder to Flanders 1066  
 Defeated by Harold II. at Stamford-bridge, 25 Sept. 1066  
 They burn York, and kill 3000 Normans 1069  
 Once more invade England to aid a conspiracy;  
 but compelled to depart 1074

**DANGEROUS ASSOCIATIONS (IRELAND) BILL;** see *Roman Catholic Association*.

**DANGEROUS GOODS:** act regulating their deposit and carriage passed 6 Aug. 1866.

**DANGEROUS PERFORMANCES,** see *Children*.

**DANNEWERKE, or DANNAWIRKE,** a series of earthworks, considered almost impregnable, stretching across the long narrow peninsula of Schleswig, Holstein, and Jutland—said to have been constructed during the "stone age," long before the art of metal-working. It was rebuilt in 937 by Thyra, queen of Gormo the Old, for which she was named "Dannabod," the pride of the Danes. It was repaired by Olaf Tryggvesson between 995 and 1000. Near here the Prussians, helping the duchies, defeated the Danes, 23 April, 1848. The retreat of the Danes from it, 5 Feb. 1864, occasioned much dissatisfaction at Copenhagen.

**DANTE'S DIVINA COMMEDIA** was first printed in 1472. He was born 14 May, 1265, died at Ravenna, 14 Sept. 1321. A festival in his honour, at Florence, was opened by the king, 14 May, 1865, when a large statue of Dante by Pazzi of Ravenna was uncovered.

**DANTZIC (N. Germany),** a commercial city in 997; according to some authorities, built by Waldemar I. in 1165. Poland obtained the sovereignty of it in 1454. It was seized by the king of Prussia, and annexed in 1793. It surrendered to the French, May, 1807; and by the treaty of Tilsit was restored to independence, under the protection of Prussia and Saxony, July, 1807. Dantzic was besieged by the allies in 1812; and surrendered 1 Jan. 1814. By the treaty of Paris it reverted to the king of Prussia. By the Vistula breaking through its dykes, 10,000 head of cattle and 4000 houses were destroyed, and many lives lost, 9 April, 1829.

**DANUBE (German, Donau; anciently Ister,** in its lower part), the largest river in Europe, except the Wolga, rises in the Black Forest and falls into the Black Sea. Trajan's bridge at Gladova was destroyed by Adrian, to prevent the barbarians entering Dacia. Steam navigation was projected on this river by count Szechenyi, in 1830, and in that year the first steam-boat was launched at Vienna, and the Austrian company was formed shortly after. The Bavarian company was formed 1836. A canal between the Danube and the Rhine was completed by Louis I. of Bavaria. Charlemagne, in the 8th century, contemplated uniting the Danube and Rhine by a canal. At the peace of 30 March, 1856, the free navigation of the Danube was secured, and an independent European commission appointed to make it navigable from Iaktchi to the sea, which has worked with good effect. The British government, in 1868, lent 135,000*l.* to complete the works. The treaty respecting the navigation of the Danube renewed for twelve years, 13 March, 1871. The river suddenly took possession of a new bed near Vienna, 17 April, which was formally opened 30 May, 1875.

In the Russo-Turkish war the Russians crossed the Danube and entered Bulgaria. (See *Russo-Turkish War*, II.) June, 1877

The navigation of the Danube was regulated by Articles 50—54 of Berlin treaty 13 July, 1878  
 A conference of the powers respecting the Danube held in London, 8 Feb. *et seq.*; treaty signed restoring rights to Russia, 10 March: ratified 15 Aug. 1883

**DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES;** WALLACHIA and MOLDAVIA (capitals, Bucharest and Jassy) were united and named ROUMANIA, 1859. Population of the two, 1860, 3,864,848; 1866, 4,424,961; 1887, 5,500,000. These provinces formed part of the ancient Dacia (*which see*).

Part of Moldavia ceded to Russia 1812  
 The provinces having participated in the Greek insurrection in 1821, were severely treated by the Turks; but by the treaty of Adrianople were placed under the protection of Russia 1829

The Porte appointed as hospodars prince Stirbey for Wallachia, and prince Ghika for Moldavia, June, 1849

They retire from their governments when the Russians enter Moldavia. See *Russo-Turkish War*, 3 July, 1853

The Russians quit the provinces and the Austrians enter, Sept. 1854; retire March, 1857

The government of the principalities finally settled at the Paris conference: (there were to be two hospodars, elected by elective assemblies, and the suzerainty of Turkey was to be preserved), 10 Aug. 1858

*Alexander Coussa* elected hospodar of Moldavia, 17 Jan.: of Wallachia 5 Feb. 1859

The election acknowledged by the allies 6 Sept. "  
 The definitive union of the provinces (under the name of Roumania) proclaimed and acknowledged by the Porte Dec. 1861

[For continuation, see *Roumania*.]

**DARDANELLES.** Two castles (Sestos, in Roumania, and Abydos, in Anatolia), built by the sultan Mahomet IV. in 1659, commanding the entrance of the strait of Gallipoli, named Dardanelles from the contiguous town Dardanus.—The passage of the strait was achieved by the British squadron under sir John Duckworth, 19 Feb. 1807; but he repassed them with great loss, 3 March, the castles of Sestos and Abydos hurling down stone-shot upon the British ships. The allied English and French fleets passed the Dardanelles at the sultan's request, Oct. 1853; see *Hellepont* and *Xerxes*.

**DARIC,** a Persian gold coin, issued by Darius, hence its name, about 538 B.C. About 556 cents. *Knowles.* It weighed two grains more than the English guinea. *Dr. Bernard.*

**DARIEN, ISTHMUS OF,** central America, discovered by Columbus, 1494. In 1694, William Paterson, founder of the Bank of England, published his plan for colonising Darien. A company was formed in 1695, and in 1698–9, three expeditions sailed thither from Scotland, where 400,000*l.* had been raised. The first consisted of 1200 young men of all classes, besides women and children. The enterprise not having been recognised by the English government, the settlements were threatened by the Spaniards, to whom they were finally surrendered, 30 March, 1700. Paterson and a few survivors from famine and disease, had set off shortly before the arrival of the second expedition. Several years after, 398,085*l.* were voted by parliament to the survivors as "Equivalent money." 18,000*l.* were also voted to Paterson; but the bill was rejected in the house of Lords. See *Panama*. The average breadth, 40 miles; least breadth, 30 miles.

**DARJEELING,** a British district in the Himalayas, ceded about 1824. The capital Darjeeling, is used as a sanitarium. The cultivation of tea is

flourishing, and the population rapidly increasing (1889.)

**DARK AGES**, a term applied to the *Middle Ages*; according to Hallam, comprising about 1000 years—from the invasion of France by Clovis, 486, to that of Naples by Charles VIII., 1495. During this time learning was at a low ebb.

**DARLINGTON**, see under *Railways*, 1825 and 1875.

**DARMSTADT**, see *Hesse Darmstadt*.

**DARTFORD** (Kent). Here commenced the insurrection of Wat Tyler, 1381. A convent of nuns, of the order of St. Augustin, endowed here by Edward III. 1355, was converted by Henry VIII. into a royal palace. The first paper-mill in England was erected at Dartford by sir John Spielman, a German, in 1590 (*Stow*), and about the same period was erected here the first mill for splitting iron bars. The powder-mills here were blown up four times between 1730 and 1738. Various explosions have since occurred, in some cases with loss of life to many persons: 12 Oct. 1790; 1 Jan. 1795; and others recently.

**DARTMOOR**, South Devon, a tract of land, 20 miles long, 9 to 12 miles broad, subject to the duchy of Cornwall. The Dartmoor Preservation Association hold their annual meeting at Plymouth, 26 Oct. 1885. *Dartmoor Prison*, founded Mar. 1806. Seven prisoners of war were shot 6 April, 1815, after an insurrection. The autumn military manoeuvres at Dartmoor, Aug. 1873, were unsuccessful through bad weather.

A mutiny here was checked with loss of life of one prisoner. 12 Nov. 1880

**DARTMOUTH** (Devon). Burnt by the French in the reigns of Richard I. and Henry IV. In a third attempt (1404), the invaders were defeated by the inhabitants, assisted by the valour of the women. The French commander, Du Chastel, three lords, and thirty-two knights, were made prisoners. In the war of the parliament, Dartmouth was taken after a siege of four weeks, by prince Maurice, who garrisoned the place for the king (1643); but it was retaken by general Fairfax by storm in 1646.

**DARWINISM**, see *Development and Species*.

**DATES** were affixed to grants and assignments 18 Edw. I. 1290. Before this time it was usual at least to pass lands without dating the deed of conveyance. *Lewis*. Numerous instruments of assignment enrolled among our early records establish this fact. The date is determined by the names of the parties, particularly that of the grantor: the possession of land was proof of the title to it. *Hardie*. A useful glossary of the dates given in old charters and chronicles will be found in Nicolas's "Chronology of History." J. J. Bond's "Handy-Book for Verifying Dates," published 1866.

**DAUPHINÉ**,\* S. E. France, successively held by the Allobroges, Burgundians, and Lombards; was, about 732-4, delivered from the invading Saracens by Charles Martel. After forming part of the kingdom of Arles, it was much subdivided among counts. One of these, Humbert II., ceded Dauphiné and the Viennois to Philip VI., in 1343, for his eldest son, on the condition that the prince should be styled *dauphin*, which took effect in 1349, when Humbert became a monk. Louis

\* One of the counts of Vienne placed a dolphin (dauphin) in his coat-of-arms, and assumed the title of dauphin.

Antoine, duke of Angoulême, son of Charles X., the last dauphin who assumed the title at his father's accession, 16 Sept. 1824, died 3 June, 1844.

**DAVENTRY**, Northamptonshire. Near here Lambert, having escaped from the Tower, was defeated and retaken, in his attempt to enkindle the war, by Monk, 21 April, 1660. The dissenting academy removed here from Northampton in 1752, was transferred to Wyomondley in 1789, thence to London as Coward College, and finally united with Homerton and Highbury Colleges as New College, in 1850.

**DAVID'S, ST.** (S. W. Wales), the ancient Menapia, now a poor decayed place, but once the metropolitan see of Wales, and archiepiscopal. When Christianity was planted in Britain, three archbishops' seats were appointed, viz. London, York, and Caerleon upon Usk, in Monmouthshire. That at Caerleon being too near the dominions of the Saxons, was removed to Mynyw, and called St. David's, in honour of the archbishop who removed it, 522. St. Sampson was the last archbishop of the Welsh; for he, withdrawing himself on account of a pestilence to Dôle, in Brittany, carried the pall with him. In the reign of Henry I. the archbishops submitted to the see of Canterbury. *Beaton*. Present income 4500*l*.

#### BISHOPS.

- 1800. Lord George Murray, died 3 June, 1803.
- 1803. Thomas Burgess, trans. to Salisbury, June, 1825.
- 1825. John Banks Jenkinson, died 7 July, 1840.
- 1840. Connop Thirlwall; resigned June, 1874; died 27 July, 1875.
- 1874. Wm. Basil Jones, consecrated 24 Aug.

**DAVID'S DAY, ST.** 1 March, is annually commemorated by the Welsh, in honour of St. David. Tradition states that on St. David's birthday, 540, a great victory was obtained by the Welsh over their Saxon invaders; and that the Welsh soldiers were distinguished, by order of St. David, by a leek in their caps.

**DAVIS'S STRAIT** (N. America), discovered by John Davis, 11 Aug. 1585, on his voyage to find a N. W. passage, 1585-87. He made two more voyages for the same purpose, and five voyages to the East Indies. In the last he was killed by Japanese pirates, on the coast of Malacca, 27 or 29 Dec., 1605.

**DAVY LAMP, &c.**, see *Safety Lamp*.

The *Davy Medal*, furnished by the sale of Sir Humphry Davy's plate, was first awarded by the Royal Society to Professors Bunsen and Kirchhoff in 1877 for their discovery of spectrum analysis (*which see*).

**DAVYUM**, a new metal, discovered by Sergius Kern, 28 June, 1877, in the residuum of platinum ore; said to be hard, infusible, and rather ductile. It has been suspected to be ruthenium.

**DAY.** Day began at sunrise among most of the northern nations, at sunset among the Athenians and Jews; and among the Romans at midnight as with us. The Italians in some places, reckon the day from sunset to sunset, making their clocks strike twenty-four hours round. The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts of two hours each. The astronomical day begins at noon, is divided into twenty-four hours (instead of two parts of twelve hours). Thus the astronomical day 8 Dec. begins at noon of 8 Dec. and ends at noon 9 Dec. At Greenwich, from 1 Jan. 1885, the day of 24 hours began at midnight; the reckoning was recommended for railways, &c. A system of universal time for all countries was put forth by Mr.

Sandford Fleming, of Canada. The Washington Prime Meridian Conference adopted a resolution declaring the universal day to be the mean solar day, beginning, for all the world, at the moment of mean midnight of the initial meridian, coinciding with the beginning of the civil day, and that meridian to be counted from zero up to 24 hours, 21 Oct. 1884. The scheme for universal time was advocated by Mr. W. H. M. Christie, the Astronomer Royal, at the Royal Institution, 19 March, 1886.

**DEACONS** (literally *servants*), an order of Christian ministers, began with the Apostles, about 53. (*Acts vi.*) Their qualifications are given by St. Paul (65), 1st *Timothy* iii. 8—14. Mr. John Andrews, master of Shrewsbury High School, was ordained at Lichfield Cathedral a *permanent* deacon in conformity with a resolution passed in the Upper House of Convocation, Feb. 1884; his duties are to assist the priest in the communion service, &c., 18 Dec. 1887.

**DEACONESSES**, or ministering widows, have their qualifications given in 1 *Tim.* v. 9, 10 (65). Their duties were to visit the poor and sick, assist at the agapæ or love feasts, admonish the young women, &c. The office was discontinued in the Western church in the 5th and 6th centuries, and in the Greek church about the 12th, but has been recently revived in Germany. The appointment of deaconesses, subject to the parochial clergy, was advocated by the bishop of Ely about 1853, and some were appointed. The Diocesan Deaconess Institution, London, was established in 1861.

**DEAD**. Prayers for their benefit were probably offered up in the 2nd century, being referred to by Tertullian, who died 220. The practice was protested against by Aetius, and defended by Epiphanius, who died 403. It is generally objected to by the church of England, but is not expressly forbidden; so decided by sir Herbert Jenner in the Court of Arches (*Phillimore, Eccl. Law*, 1873-6).

**DEAD WEIGHT LOAN** acquired its name from its locking up the capital of the Bank of England, which in 1823 advanced 11,000,000*l.* to the government (to construct new ordinance, &c.). The latter engaged to give an annuity of 585,740*l.* for 44 years, which ceased in June, 1867.

**DEAF AND DUMB**. The first systematic attempt to instruct the deaf and dumb was made by Pedro de Ponce, a Benedictine monk of Spain, on Jerome Cardan's system, about 1570. See *Blind*. Bonet, a monk, published a system at Madrid . . . 1620  
Dr. Wallis published a work in England on the subject . . . 1650  
The first regular academy for the deaf and dumb in Britain opened in Edinburgh . . . 1773  
In modern times the abbé de l'Épée (1712-89), and his friend and pupil the abbé Sicaud of Paris (1742-1822); the rev. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Baker, of London; Mr. Thos. Braidwood of Edinburgh; and surgeon Orpen of Dublin, have laboured with much success in promoting the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

The asylum for deaf and dumb children, opened in London through the exertions of Mr. Townsend in 1792; one in Edinburgh by Mr. T. Braidwood, in 1800; and one in Birmingham by Mr. T. Braidwood . . . 1815

The asylum at Claremont, Dublin, opened . . . 1816  
A deaf and dumb debating club (Wallis club) closed its third session . . . April, 1869

The foundation stone of St. Saviour's church, near Oxford street, London, for the deaf and dumb, laid by the prince of Wales . . . 5 July, 1870

In 1851, there were in Great Britain, 22,553 deaf and dumb out of a population of 20,950,477.  
*Oral Teaching*.—Mr. Wm. Van Praagh introduced

the so-called German system into this country in July, 1867; published his "Plan for the Establishment of Day Schools [in preference to boarding-houses] for the Deaf and Dumb" (in which they are to be taught by speech and lip teaching only; the finger alphabet and artificial signs being rigidly excluded), in 1871. By the help of the baroness Meyer de Rothschild and others, the "Association for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb" was founded in 1871, and a day-school opened at 12, Fitzroy-square . . . 16 July, 1872  
The Royal Association for the Deaf and Dumb, London, founded in 1840, and re-organized 1854. It provides instruction and entertainment under clerical direction.

International congress at Milan: great majority in favour of oral teaching of deaf-mutes . . . Sept. 1880  
International congress at Brussels. 13 Sept. et seq. 1883

**DEAL**, a cinque port with Sandwich, 1229; a fishing village in the reign of Henry VIII.; its strong castle built 1539 by Henry VIII. Deal was incorporated and made independent of Sandwich, 1699.

**DEAN, FOREST OF**, Gloucestershire, anciently wooded quite through, and in the last century, though much curtailed, was twenty miles in length and ten in breadth. It was famous for its oaks, the material of our ships of war. Riots in this district, when more than 3000 persons assembled in the forest, and demolished upwards of fifty miles of wall and fence, throwing open 10,000 acres of plantation, took place on 8 June, 1831. The Dean forest (mines) act passed 16 Aug. 1871.

**DEAN** (*decanus*), a name commonly given to the arch-priest, or eldest priest, in the 12th century; originally a military title, an officer over ten soldiers. In the church of England the dean and chapter of a cathedral nominally elect the bishop and form his council. By 13 & 14 Car. II. (1662), a dean must be in priest's orders; previously the office had occasionally been held by a layman, with special dispensation. The ancient office of "rural dean" has been much revived since 1850. The Deans' and Canons' resignation act passed 13 May, 1872. The Five Deans' memorial, and counter memorial, see *Church of England*, 1881. See *Arches*.

**DEATH**, ordained as the punishment for murder, 2348 B.C. (*Gen.* ix. 6.)

The Jews generally stoned their criminals (*Lev.* xx. 2)  
Draco's code punished every offence with death . . . B.C. 1490  
It was limited to murder by Solon . . . 621  
Mithridates, a Persian soldier, who boasted that he had killed Cyrus the Younger, at the battle of Cunaxa, was by order of Artaxerxes exposed to the sun for eighteen days . . . 401  
Maurice, the son of a nobleman, was hanged, drawn, and quartered for piracy, the first execution in that manner in England, 25 Hen. III. . . A.D. 1241  
The punishment of death was abolished in a great number of cases by sir Robert Peel's acts, 4 to 10 Geo. IV. . . 1824-9  
By the criminal law consolidation acts, death was confined to treason and wilful murder . . . 1861  
The commission on capital punishment (appointed 1864) issued their report (recommending that penal servitude be substituted for death in some cases where murder was unpremeditated, and that executions should not be public) . . . Dec. 1865  
Capital punishment restricted in Italy . . . April, "  
Its proposed abolition in Belgium was negatived, 18 Jan. 1867

"Capital Punishment within Prisons Bill" passed May, 1868. First case, 13 Aug. 1868: see *Executions*.

Abolition of the punishment of death in Great Britain proposed by Mr. Gilpin in the commons; negatived (127 to 23), 21 April, 1868; negatived

(118 to 58), 29 July, 1869; negatived (167-54), 24 July, 1872; (155-50), 12 June, 1877; (263-62), 13 March, 1878; proposed by Mr. (aft. sir J.) Pease, negatived (175-79), 22 June, 1881; again 10 May, 1882; again (117-62) 11 May, 1886  
 Capital punishment abolished in Russia by Catherine II., except for treason . . . 1767  
 Capital punishment abolished in Tuscany, 1839; Roumania, 1864; Portugal, 1867; Saxony, 1 April, 1868; Holland, 1870. In 17 out of 21 cantons of Switzerland, 1874; Italy, . . . 1888  
 Practically ceased in Belgium, Prussia, Bavaria, Denmark, and Sweden, though not abolished.  
 In France 126 convictions for murder—4 executed, in one year; similar proportion in Italy.  
 Abolished in some of United States. Maine, 1876; Rhode Island, Michigan, and Wisconsin, since; in others, virtually  
 Capital punishment by electricity ordered to be adopted by the State of New York from . . . 1 Jan. 1889  
*See Beheading, Ravallac, Damies, Boiling, Burning, Hanging, Forgery, and Campbell's Act.*

**DEATHS, REGISTERS OF,** see *Bills of Mortality, Public Health, and Registers.*

**DEBATES IN PARLIAMENT.** See *Reporting.*

**DEBATING SOCIETIES;** several formed in the last century. The celebrated Oxford Union Society was founded in 1823, and many orators have been trained by it.

**DEBTORS** have been subjected to imprisonment in almost all countries and times. In the eighteen months subsequent to the panic of Dec. 1825, as many as 101,000 writs for debt were issued in England. In the year ending 5 Jan. 1830, there were 7114 persons sent to the several prisons of London; and on that day, 1547 of the number were yet confined. On the 1st of Jan. 1840, the number of prisoners for debt in England and Wales was 1732; in Ireland the number was under 1000; and in Scotland under 100. The operation of statutes of relief, and other causes, considerably reduced the number of imprisoned debtors. When the new Bankruptcy act (abolishing imprisonment for debt except when fraudulently contracted) came into operation in Nov. 1861, a number of debtors who had been confined were released. Arrest of Absconding Debtors bill, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 52, 1852. In 1863 nearly 18,000 persons were imprisoned by order of the county courts: average time, 15 days, amount of debt, 3*l.* 10*s.* By an act passed 9 Aug. 1869, the imprisonment of fraudulent debtors was abolished, with certain exceptions, and nearly a hundred debtors were released by a judge's order in Jan. 1870. An act to facilitate the arrest of absconding debtors, passed 9 Aug. 1870. Imprisonment for debt in Ireland was abolished by an act passed 6 Aug. 1872, and in Scotland (after 31 Dec.) by Dr. Cameron's Act, passed 7 Sept. 1880. See *Arrest, King's Bench, Bankrupts, Insolvents, and National Debt.*

7978 persons were committed to gaol by the county courts in 1871; 4438 in 1874. Imprisonment for debt was virtually abolished by the Bankruptcy Act of 1883, which relieved small debtors.

**DEBUSSCOPE**, an instrument of French origin, somewhat similar to the kaleidoscope, said to be useful for devising patterns for calico-printers, &c., made its appearance in 1860.

**DECAMERONE** (10 days), see *Boccaccio.*

**DECAPITATION**, see *Beheading.*

**DECCAN** (Dekhan or Dakhan), S. India, was invaded by the Mahometans in 1294. The first independent sultan was Alaudin. The natives revolted, and the dynasty of Bahmani was founded

by Hasan Ganga in 1347. About 1686-90, Aurungzebe I. recovered the Deccan, but soon lost great part of it to the Maharrattas. The Nizam al Mulk, his viceroy, became independent in 1717. A large part of the Deccan was ceded to the English in 1818.

**DECEMBER** (from *decem*, ten), the tenth month of the year of Romulus, commencing in March. In 713 B.C. Numa introduced January and February before March, and thenceforward December became the twelfth of the year. In the reign of Commodus, A.D. 181-192, December was called, by way of flattery, Amazonius, in honour of a courtesan whom that prince had loved, and had had painted like an Amazon. The English commenced their year on the 25th December, until the reign of William I.; see *Year*. For 2 Dec. revolution see *France*, 1851.

**DECEMVIRI**, or Ten Men, appointed to draw up a code of laws, to whom for a time the whole government of Rome was committed, 451 B.C. The laws they drew up were approved by the senate and general assembly of the people, written on ten metallic tables, and set up in the place where the people met (*comitium*). Two more tables were added, 450 B.C. The Decemviri at first ruled well, but the conduct of Appius Claudius towards Virginia occasioning an insurrection, they were forced to resign; and consuls were again appointed, 449 B.C.

**DECENNALIA**, festivals instituted by Augustus, 17 B.C., celebrated by the Roman emperors every tenth year of their reign, with sacrifices, games, and largesses. *Livy*. Celebrated by Antoninus Pius, A.D. 148.

**DECIMAL SYSTEM OF COINAGE, WEIGHTS, &c.**, see *Metric System.*

**DECIPIUM**, a new metal found by M. Delafontaine in the same earth with Philippium (*which see*); announced Nov., 1878.

**DECLARATION**, see *Independence and Rights.*

**DECORATED STYLE**, see *Gothic.*

**DECORATIVE ART.** Its principles, enunciated by A. W. Pugin, in his "Designs," in 1835, have been advanced by Owen Jones, Redgrave, and others. Owen Jones's elaborate "Grammar of Ornament," was published in 1856. A Decorative Art society, founded in 1844, existed for a short time only.

**DE COURCY'S PRIVILEGE**, that of standing covered before the king, granted by king John to John de Courcy, baron of Kingsale, and his successors, in 1203. He was the first Irish nobleman created by an English sovereign, 27 Hen. II. 1181, and was entrusted with the government of Ireland, 1185. The privilege was allowed to the baron of Kingsale by Will. III., Geo. III., and by Geo. IV. at his court held in Dublin, in Aug. 1821. The present baron is the 31st in succession.

**DECRETALS.** They formed the second part of the canon law, or collection of the pope's edicts and decrees and the decrees of councils. The first acknowledged to be genuine is a letter of Siricius to Himerus, a bishop of Spain, written in the first year of his pontificate, 385. *Houzel*. Certain false decretals were used by Gregory IV. in 837. The decretals of Gratian, a Benedictine (a collection of canons), were compiled in 1150. *Hénault*. Five books were collected by Gregory IX. 1227; a sixth

by Boniface VIII. 1297; the Clementines by Clement V. in 1313; employed by John XXII. in 1317; the Extravagantes from 1422 to 1483.

**DEDICATION** of the Jewish tabernacle took place 1490 B.C.; of the temple, 1004 B.C.; of the second temple, 515 B.C. The Christians under Constantine built new churches and dedicated them with great solemnity, in A.D. 331, *et seq.* The dedication of books (by authors to solicit patronage or testify respect) existed in the time of Mæcenas, 17 B.C., the friend and counsellor of Augustus, and a patron of Horace (*Ode* I. 1).

**DEED**, a written contract or agreement. The formula, "I deliver this as my act and deed," occurs in a charter of 933. *Fosbrooke*. Deeds in England were formerly written in Latin or French; the earliest known instance in English is the indenture between the abbot of Whitby and Robert Bustard, dated at York in 1343; see *English Language*.

**DEEP-SEA SOUNDINGS**. Much new and interesting information respecting the animal life and temperature of the deep sea has been acquired by the dredgings on the coast of Norway by M. Sars, and by those of Dr. W. B. Carpenter and prof. (aft. sir) Wyville Thomson on our own coasts, near the Faroe isles, in 1868 and 1869, and in the Mediterranean by Dr. Carpenter in 1870. Living animals have been found at a depth of three miles. On 21 Dec. 1872, Dr. Wyville Thomson and a party of scientific men sailed in H.M.S. *Challenger* (Capt. G. S. Nares), to examine into the physical and biological condition of the great ocean basins and the direction of their currents. Deepest sounding then known was taken in the Atlantic, north of St. Thomas's, 3875 fathoms (4 miles, 710 yards), 24 March, 1873. On 10 Dec. 1874, capt. Thompson succeeded capt. Nares, who took the command of the new Arctic expedition. The *Challenger* returned, with valuable collections, 25 May, 1876, after a voyage of above 80,000 miles. The "Voyage" was published by sir C. Wyville Thomson in Dec. 1877; and thirty-five volumes of reports had been published, May, 1889. A Norwegian expedition explored the northern seas 16 July—18 Aug. 1877; an Italian expedition in the Mediterranean started 2 Aug. 1881.

**DEER** are mentioned in a will of one Athelstan, dated 1045. Professor Owen thinks that fallow deer are not native, but were introduced here at an early period. There are now in England 334 deer parks, the oldest being probably lord Abergavenny's at Eridge, Sussex. See Evelyn Shirley's "Account of Deer Parks," July, 1867. 1658 deer in the royal parks, 1873.

**DEERHOUND**, an English yacht, while conveying arms to the Carlists, seized by the Spanish government vessel *Buenaventura*, off Biarritz, and captain and crew imprisoned, 13 Aug.; released about 18 Sept. 1873.

**DEFAMATION** is punishable by fine and imprisonment by statute of 1843. The jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts on this subject was abolished by 18 & 19 Vict. c. 41 (1855). See *Libel*.

**DEFENCE**, see *Church Defence*, *National Defence*.

**DEFENCE ACT**, a complete conscription act, authorising a levy *en masse*, 1863, was unsuccessful; new measures were taken in 1867-8. The *Defence of the Realm Act* passed 28 Aug. 1860, in consequence of the unsettled state of Europe, and the

doubtful policy of the emperor Napoleon; see *Fortification and Colonies*.

"**DEFENCE GOVERNMENT**" in France, formed on 4 Sept. 1870, when the emperor was deposed and a republic proclaimed, gen. Trochu president; it included Gambetta, Simon, &c. It resigned, after Paris had capitulated, 5, 6 Feb. 1871. See *France*.

**DEFENDER OF THE FAITH** (*Fidei Defensor*), a title of the British sovereign, conferred by Leo. X. on Henry VIII. of England, 11 Oct. 1521, for the tract against Luther on behalf of the Church of Rome (then accounted *Domicilium fidei Catholicae*).

**DEFENDERS**, a faction in Ireland, which arose out of a quarrel between two residents of Market-hill, 4 July, 1784. Each was soon aided by a large body of friends, and many battles ensued. On Whit-Monday, 1785, an armed assemblage of one of the parties (700 men), called the *Nappagh Fleet*, prepared to encounter the *Bawn Fleet*, but the engagement was prevented. They subsequently became religious parties, Catholic and Presbyterian, distinguished as *Defenders* and *Peep-o'-day-boys*: the latter were so named because they usually visited the dwellings of the Defenders at daybreak in search of arms; see *Diamond*.

**DEGREES**. Eratosthenes attempted to determine the length of a geographical degree about 250 B.C. See *Geodesy*, *Latitude*, and *Longitude*. *Collegiate degrees* are coeval with universities. Masters and doctors existed, 826. See *Lambeth Degrees*. Those in law are traced up to 1149; in medicine, to 1384; in music, to 1463. Middle class examinations for degrees were instituted at Oxford, 18 June, 1857; at Cambridge, 24 Nov. 1857; and girls were allowed to compete for degrees, Oct. 1863. Bill to enable Scotch universities to grant degrees to women rejected by the Commons, 3 March, 1875. See *Women*.

**DEI GRATIA**, see *Grace of God*.

**DEIRA**, a part of the Anglo-Saxon kingdom of Northumbria; see under *Britain*.

**DEISM, THEISM, or MONOTHEISM** (Latin, *deus*; Greek, *theos*, God), the belief in one God, in opposition to polytheism and to the doctrine of the Trinity. About the middle of the 16th century some gentlemen of France and Italy termed themselves *deists*, to disguise their opposition to Christianity by a more honourable appellation than that of Atheism (*which see*). The most distinguished deists were Herbert, baron of Cherbury, in 1624; Hobbes, Tindal, Morgan, lord Bolingbroke, Gibbon, Hume, Holcroft, Paine, and Godwin.

A high-caste Brahmin, Rammohun Roy, founded a Brahmin monotheistic church in 1830, termed the Brahmo Somaj. He died at Bristol 27 Nov. 1833. His reforming work was revived in 1842 by Debendra Nath Tagore. In 1858 Baboo Keshub Chunder Sen joined the society, and became a most energetic propagandist, advocating also social reform; being much opposed, he formed the new Brahmo Somaj of India in 1866. Keshub Chunder Sen was received at a public meeting in London as a reformer, 12 April, and subsequently preached in a Unitarian chapel, Finsbury, London 1870. Schlam in his church; new church formed (Society of God) 1880. He died at Calcutta 8 Jan. 1884.

See *Unitarians and Voysey*.

**DELAGOA BAY**, S. E. Africa claimed by Great Britain and Portugal. Having been referred



to arbitration, it was awarded to Portugal by marshal MacMahon, Aug. 1875.

The importance of the port was greatly increased by the discovery of gold in the Transvaal districts. The South African Republic promoted a railway to be constructed by German and Dutch capitalists. The acquisition of the bay by Great Britain strongly advocated Dec. 1887

**DELAWARE**, one of the United States of North America, named after lord de la Warre, governor of Virginia, who entered the bay 1610. It was settled by Swedes, sent there by Gustavus in 1627; acquired by the Dutch, 1655; ceded to the English, 1664. Capital, Dover. Population, 1880, 146,608.

**DELEGATES, COURT OF.** Appeals to the pope in ecclesiastical causes having been forbidden (see *Appeals*), such causes were for the future to be heard in this court, established by Henry VIII. 1533. *Stow.* This court was abolished in 1832, and appeals now lie to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, according to 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 41 (1833); and 6 & 7 Vict. c. 38 (1843). See *Arches*.

**DELEGATIONS**, in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, established in 1867, composed of 60 Austrian and 60 Hungarian members.

**DELFT** (S. Holland), a town founded by Godfrey le Bossu, about 1074; famous for "Delft earthenware;" first manufactured here about 1310. The sale of delft greatly declined after the introduction of potteries into Germany and England. Grotius, jurist, was born here, 10 April, 1583; tercentenary celebrated 10 April, 1883. His statue erected, 17 Sept. 1886. And here William, the great prince of Orange, was assassinated by Gerard, 10 July, 1584; tercentenary celebrated 10 July, 1884.

**DELHI**, the once great capital of the Mogul empire, and chief seat of the Mahometan power in India; it was taken by Timour in 1398. It is now in decay, but contained a million of inhabitants in 1700. In 1739, when Nadir Shah invaded Hindostan, he entered Delhi; 100,000 of the inhabitants perished by the sword, and plunder to the amount of 62,000,000*l.* sterling is said to have been collected. Similar calamities were endured in 1761, on the invasion of Abdalla, king of Candahar. In 1803, the Mahrattas, aided by the French, took Delhi; but were defeated by general Lake, 11 Sept., and the aged Shah Aulum, emperor of Hindostan, was restored to his throne with a pension; see *India*, 1803. On 10 May, 1857, a mutiny arose in the sepoy regiments at Meerut. It was soon checked; but the fugitives fled to Delhi on 11 May, and, combined with other troops here, seized the city; proclaimed a descendant of the Mogul king, and committed frightful atrocities. The rebels were anxious to possess the chief magazine, but after a gallant defence it was exploded by order of lieutenant Willoughby, who died of his wounds shortly after. The other heroes of this exploit were lieutenants Forrest and Rayner, and the gunners Buckley and Scully. Delhi was shortly after besieged by the British, but was not taken till 20 Sept. following. The final struggle began on the 14th; brigadier (aft. sir) Aroldale Wilson being the commander. Much heroism was shown; the gallant death of Salkeld at the explosion of the Cashmere gate created much enthusiasm. The old king and his sons were captured soon after: the latter were shot, and the former after a trial was sent for life to Rangoon, where he died 11 Nov. 1862. See *India*, 1857. A camp formed at Delhi by the earl of Mayo,

the viceroy, Dec. 1871, was visited by the king of Siam, Jan. 1872. The prince of Wales visited Delhi, 11 Jan. 1876. Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress of India here with much magnificence, many Indian princes being present, 1 Jan. 1877. Great fire, 2000 houses burnt, 19 April, 1883.

Foundation-stone of Dufferin Hospital laid by lord Dufferin 2 Nov. 1885.  
Riots by collisions at Hindoo and Mahomedan festivals quelled by the military 5 Oct. et seq. 1886.  
Great fire, 300 houses destroyed, much distress, 11-12 May, 1889.

"**DELICATE INVESTIGATION**" into the conduct of the princess of Wales (afterwards queen of England, as consort of George IV.), was commenced by a committee of the privy council, under a warrant of inquiry, dated 29 May, 1866. The members were lord Grenville, lord Erskine, earl Spencer, and lord Ellenborough. The inquiry, of which the countess of Jersey, sir J. and lady Douglas, and other persons of rank, were the promoters, led to the publication called "*The Book*;" afterwards suppressed. The charges against the princess were disproved in 1807 and in 1813; but not being permitted to appear at court, she went on the continent in 1814; see *Queen Caroline*.

**DELIIUM**, Boeotia, N. Greece, the site of a celebrated temple of Apollo. Here, in a conflict between the Athenians and the Boeotians, in which the former were defeated, Socrates the philosopher is said to have saved the life of his pupil Xenophon, 424 B.C.

**DELLA CRUSCA ACADEMY** of Florence merged into the Florentine in 1582.—The **DELLA CRUSCA SCHOOL**, a term applied to some English residents at Florence, who printed inferior sentimental poetry and prose in 1785. They came to England, where their works, popular for a short time, were severely satirised by Gifford in his "*Baviad*" and "*Mæviad*" (1792-5).

**DELOS**, a Greek isle in the *Ægean sea*. Here the Greeks, during the Persian war, 477 B.C., established their common treasury, which was removed to Athens, 461. Excavations, resulting in interesting discoveries, were made in the island by the French in 1839.

**DELPHI** (N. Greece), celebrated for its enigmatical oracles delivered by the Pythia or priestess in the temple of Apollo, which was built, some say, by the council of the Amphictyons, 1263 B.C. The Pythian games were first celebrated here 586 B.C. The temple was burnt by the Pisistratids, 548 B.C. A new temple was raised by the Alcmeonids. The Persians (480 B.C.) and the Gauls (279 B.C.) were deterred from plundering the temple by awful portents. It was, however, robbed and seized by the Phocians 357 B.C., which led to the sacred war, and Nero carried from it 300 costly statues, A.D. 67. The oracle was consulted by Julian, but silenced by Theodosius.

**DELPHIN CLASSICS**, a collection of thirty-nine Latin authors in sixty volumes, made for the use of the dauphin (*in usum Delphini*) son of Louis XIV., and published in 1674-91. Ausonius was added in 1730. The duc de Montausier, the young prince's governor, proposed the plan to Huet, bishop of Avranches, the dauphin's preceptor; and he, with other learned persons, including Madame Dacier, edited all the Latin classics except Lucan. Each author is illustrated by notes and an index of words.

\* This beautiful and gifted woman translated *Callimachus* at the age of 23; and also *Anacreon*, *Sappho*, *Plautus*, *Terence*, and *Horace*. She died in 1700.

An edition of the *Delphin classics*, with additional notes, &c., was published by Mr. Valpy of London, 1818, *et seq.*

**DELTA**, the island formed by the alluvial deposits between the mouths of the Nile, so named by the Greeks from its resemblance to their letter  $\Delta$  (our D).

**DELTA METAL**, a modern bronze resembling gold, containing a small proportion of iron, invented by Mr. A. Dick: watch cases were made of it at Geneva in 1885.

**DELUGE**. The deluge was threatened in the year of the world 1536; and began 7 Dec. 1656, and continued 377 days. *Genesis* vi. vii. and viii. The ark rested on Mount Ararat 6 May, 1657; and Noah left the ark 18 December following. The year corresponds with that of 2348 B.C. *Blair*. The following are the epochs of the deluge, according to Dr. Hales:—

Septuagint . . . . .	B.C. 3246	Clinton . . . . .	B.C. 2482
Jackson . . . . .	3170	Playfair . . . . .	2352
Hales . . . . .	3155	Usher and Eng. Bible	2348
Josephus . . . . .	3146	Marshall . . . . .	2344
Persian . . . . .	3103	Petavius . . . . .	2329
Hindoo . . . . .	3102	Strachutius . . . . .	2293
Samaritan . . . . .	2998	Hebrew . . . . .	2288
Howard . . . . .	2698	Vulgar Jewish . . . . .	2104

In the reign of Ogyges, king of Attica, 1764 B.C., a deluge so inundated Attica, that it lay waste for nearly 200 years. *Blair*. Buffon thinks that the Hebrew and Grecian deluges were the same, and arose from the Atlantic and Bosphorus bursting into the valley of the Mediterranean.

The deluge of Deucalion, in Thessaly, is placed 1503 B.C. according to *Eusebius*. It was often confounded by the ancients with the general flood: but considered to be merely a local inundation, occasioned by the overflowing of the river Peneius, whose course was stopped by an earthquake between the mounts Olympus and Ossa. Deucalion, who then reigned in Thessaly, with his wife Pyrrha, and some of their subjects, are stated to have saved themselves by climbing up mount Parnassus.

A general deluge was predicted to occur in 1524, and arks were built; but the season happened to be a fine and dry one.

**DEMERARA, ESSEQUIBO, AND BERBICE**, colonies in British Guiana, South America, founded by the Dutch, 1580, were taken by the British, under major-general Whyte, 22 April, 1796, but were restored at the peace of Amiens, March, 1802. They again surrendered to the British under general Grinfield and commodore Hood, Sept. 1803, and became English colonies in 1814. See *Guiana, British*.

**DEMOCRATIC FEDERALISTS**, a political party, proposed by Mr. Joseph Cowen, M.P. for Newcastle, opposed to the policy of the government of Mr. Gladstone, 5 April, 1881.

**DEMOCRATS**, advocates for government by the people themselves (*demos*, people, and *kratesin*, to govern), a term adopted by the French republicans in 1790 (who termed their opponents *aristocrats*, from *aristos*, bravest or best). The name *Democrats* was adopted by the pro-slavery party in N. America (the southern states), and the abolitionists were called *Republicans*. Into these two great parties a number of smaller ones were absorbed at the presidential election in 1856. In 1860, the Republicans formed "Wide-awake" clubs for electioneering purposes, and succeeded in getting their candidate, Abraham Lincoln, elected president, 4 Nov., which led to civil war; see *United States*, 1860.

In the autumn of 1874, the democrats, free-traders, and opponents of negro-rule, once more obtained the majority in the elections for the next congress; a reaction in their favour against the republicans, protectionists, then powerful; see *United States*, 1875-7. Go-

vernor Cleveland, democrat, elected president, 4 Nov. 1884; not re-elected, being replaced by general Benjamin Harrison, republican . . . . . 4 Nov. 1888

**DEMONOLOGY**, see *Devil Worship*.

**DENAIN** (N. France). Here marshal Villars defeated the Imperialists, 24 July, 1712.

**DENARIUS**, the chief silver coin among the Romans, weighing the seventh part of a Roman ounce, and value 7½d. sterling, first coined about 269 B.C., when it exchanged for ten ases (see *As*). In 216 B.C. it exchanged for sixteen ases. A pound weight of silver was coined into 100 denarii. *Digby*. A pound weight of gold was coined into twenty denarii aurei in 206 B.C.; and in Nero's time into forty-five denarii aurei. *Lempriere*.

**DENHAM MURDERS**, see *Trials*, 1870.

**DENIS**, Str., an ancient town of France, near Paris, famous for its abbey and church; the former abolished at the revolution, the latter the place of sepulture of the French kings, from its foundation by Dagobert, about 630; the remains of the saint Denis were placed there in 636. On 6, 7, 8 Aug. 1793, the republicans demolished most of the royal tombs, and in Oct. following, the bodies were taken from coffins and cast into a pit; the lead was melted, and the gold and jewels taken to Paris. By a decree of Bonaparte, dated 20 Feb. 1806, the church (which had been turned into a cattle-market) was ordered to be cleansed out and redecorated as "the future burial-place of the emperors of France." On the return of the Bourbons, more restorations were effected, and the duc de Berri and Louis XVIII. were buried here. The damage sustained in the war of 1870-1 has been well repaired. Near St. Denis the Catholics defeated the Huguenots, but lost their leader, the constable Montmorency, 10 Nov. 1567.

**DENISON'S ACT** (18 & 19 Vict. c. 34), provides "for the education of the children of persons in receipt of out-door relief:" passed 26 June, 1855.

**DENMAN'S ACT**, LORD, 6 & 7 Vict. c. 85 (1843), relates to juries and witnesses.

**DENMARK** (N. Europe). The most ancient inhabitants were Cimbric and Teutones, who were driven out by the Jutes or Goths. The Teutones settled in Germany and Gaul; the Cimbrians invaded Italy, where they were defeated by Marius. The peninsula of Jutland obtained its name from the Jutes; and the name of Denmark is supposed to be derived from *Dan*, the founder of the Danish monarchy, and *mark*, a German word signifying country. For their numerous invasions of Britain, &c., see *Danes*. Population of the kingdom of Denmark in 1860, 1,600,551; of the duchies of Schleswig, Holstein, and Lauenburg, 1,004,473; of the colonies, 120,283. By the treaty of peace, signed 30 Oct. 1864, the duchies were taken from Denmark; Schleswig and Holstein were to be made independent, and Lauenburg was to be incorporated, by its desire, with Prussia. For the result, see *Gastein and Prussia*, 1866. Population of the monarchy, 1870, 1,784,741; 1876, 1,903,000; 1880, 1,969,039; 1886 (estimated), 2,108,000; of the colonies, 1860, 127,401; 1876, 129,000; 1880, 127,200.

Reign of Skjold, alleged first king . . . . . B.C. 60  
The Danish chronicles mention 18 kings to the time of Ragnar Lodbrok, killed in an attempt to invade England . . . . . A.D. 794  
Canute the Great conquers Norway . . . . . 1016-28  
By the union of Calmar, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden made one kingdom under Margaret, 12 July, 13  
12 July, 13

- Copenhagen made the capital . . . 1440  
 Accession of Christian I. (of Oldenburg), from whom the late royal family sprang . . . 1448  
 Christian II. deposed; Independence of Sweden under Gustavus Vasa acknowledged . . . 1523  
 Lutheranism introduced in 1527; established by Christian III. . . 1536  
 Danish East India Company established . . . 1612  
 Christian IV. chosen head of the Protestant league against the emperor . . . 1629  
 Charles Gustavus of Sweden invades Denmark, besieges Copenhagen, and makes conquests . . . 1658  
 The crown made hereditary and absolute . . . 1665  
 Frederick IV. takes Holstein, Schleswig, Tonningen, and Stralsund; reduces Weismar, and drives the Swedes from Norway . . . 1716 *et seq.*  
 Copenhagen nearly destroyed by fire . . . 1728  
 The peaceful reign of Christian VI. . . 1730-46  
 Plot of the queen dowager against the ministers and Matilda (sister of our George III. and queen of Christian VII., a weak monarch). Matilda, entrapped into a confession of criminality to save the life of her supposed lover, Struensee, condemned to imprisonment for life in the castle of Zell. . . 18 Jan. 1772  
 Count Struensee and Brundt beheaded . . . 28 April, 1772  
 Queen Matilda dies, aged 24 . . . 1775  
 Christian VII. becomes deranged, and prince Frederick is appointed regent . . . 1784  
 One-fourth of Copenhagen burnt . . . 9 June, 1795  
 Admirals Nelson and Parker bombard Copenhagen (*which see*). (Confederacy of the North, *see Armed Neutrality*, dissolved.) . . . 2 April, 1801  
 Admiral Gambler and lord Cathcart bombard Copenhagen; the Danish fleet surrenders . . . 7 Sept. 1807  
 Peace of Kiel: Pomerania and Rügen annexed to Denmark for Norway . . . 14 Jan. 1814  
 Pomerania and Rügen ceded to Prussia for Lauenburg . . . 1815  
 Commercial treaty with England . . . 1824  
 Frederick VI. grants a new constitution . . . 1831  
 Christian VIII. declares the right of the crown to Schleswig, Holstein, &c. . . 11 July, 1846  
 Accession of Frederick VII. 30 Jan.; he proclaims a new constitution, uniting the duchies more closely with Denmark . . . 28 Jan. 1848  
 Insurrection in the duchies: a provisional government founded . . . 23 March, "  
 The rebels seize fortress of Rendsburg . . . 24 March, "  
 They are defeated near Flensburg . . . 9 April, "  
 The Danes defeated by the Prussians (helping the duchies) near Dannawerke, Schleswig . . . 23 April, "  
 The North sea blockaded by Denmark . . . 1 Aug. "  
 Hostilities suspended: the European powers recommend peace . . . 26 Aug. "  
 Hostilities recommence . . . 25 March, 1849  
 Victory of the Danes over the Holsteiners and Germans . . . 10 April, "  
 Several conflicts with varying success . . . June, "  
 The king sanctions a new liberal constitution, . . . 5 June, "  
 Armistice renewed at Malmo . . . 10 July, "  
 Separate peace with Prussia . . . 2 July, 1850  
 Integrity of Denmark guaranteed by England, France, Prussia, and Sweden . . . 4 July, "  
 Battle of Idstedt, and defeat of the Schleswig-Holsteiners by the Danes . . . 25 July, "  
 Protocol signed in London by the ministers of all the great powers . . . 23 Aug. "  
 Bombardment of Friedrichstadt by the Holsteiners, and the town almost destroyed, but not taken, . . . 29 Sept. to 6 Oct. "  
 Proclamation of the stadtholders of Schleswig-Holstein, placing the rights of the country under the protection of the Germanic confederation 10 Jan. 1851  
 The integrity of the Danish monarchy and the independence of Schleswig and its old union with Holstein guaranteed by treaty . . . 18 Feb. 1852  
 Austrians evacuate Holstein, &c. . . 2 March, "  
 Treaty of European powers. [The succession in the line of Sonderburg-Glücksburg settled, and the integrity of the Danish kingdom guaranteed. Christian, duke of Augustenburg-Holstein, renounced his rights for a compensation in money.] . . . 8 May, "  
 The king promulgates a new constitution, 29 July, 1854; adopted . . . 1 Oct. 1855
- The sound dues abolished for a compensation (*see Sound*) . . . 14 March, 1857  
 Dissension between the government and the duchies, . . . Oct. 1857-62  
 Fortification of Copenhagen decreed . . . 27 March, 1858  
 New ministry appointed 3 Dec. 1859; resigns 9 Feb.; bishop Monrad forms a ministry . . . 24 Feb. 1860  
 The assembly of Schleswig complain that the promise of equality of national rights in 1852 has not been kept, 11 Feb.; protest against the annexation to Denmark . . . 1 March, "  
 The Prussian chamber of deputies receive a petition from Schleswig, and declare that they will aid the duchies, 4 May; at which the Danish government protests . . . 16 May, "  
 Correspondence ensues between the Prussian, Danish, and British governments: the Danish government declare for war, if German forces enter the duchies . . . 30 Jan. 1861  
 Warlike preparations in Denmark . . . Feb. "  
 Decimal coinage adopted . . . June, "  
 Agitation in favour of union of Denmark with Sweden, June; the king of Sweden visits Denmark, and is warmly received . . . 17 July, 1862  
 Earl Russell recommends the government to give to Holstein and Lauenburg all that the Germanic confederation desire for them, and to give self-government to Schleswig . . . 24 Sept. "  
 Mr. Hall, the Danish minister, declines to accede; stating that to do so would imperil the existence of the monarchy itself . . . 30 Nov. "  
 Princess Alexandra of Denmark married to the Prince of Wales at Windsor . . . 10 March, 1863  
 The king grants, by patent, independent rights to Holstein, but annexes Schleswig . . . 30 March, "  
 Austria and Prussia protest against it . . . 17 April, "  
 Further diplomatic correspondence . . . May, "  
 The king accepts the crown of Greece for his relative, prince William-George, and gives him sound political advice . . . 6 June, "  
 Death of the crown prince Frederick-Ferdinand, the king's uncle . . . 29 June, "  
 The German diet demands annulment of the patent of 30 March; (Holstein and Schleswig to be united with the same right;) and threatens an army of occupation . . . 9 July, "  
 The king replies that he will consider occupation to be an act of war . . . 27 Aug. "  
 Vain efforts for alliance with Sweden . . . Aug. "  
 Extra levy for the army decreed . . . 1 Aug. "  
 New constitution (uniting Schleswig with Denmark) proposed in the Rigsdag . . . 29 Sept. "  
 Death of Frederick VII. and accession of Christian IX. . . 15 Nov. "  
 Prince Frederick of Augustenburg claims the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein . . . 16 Nov. "  
 Great excitement in Holstein; many officials refuse to take oath to Christian . . . 21 Nov. *et seq.* "  
 Saxony, Bavaria, Hesse, and other German powers resolve to support the prince of Augustenburg, . . . 26 Nov. *et seq.* "  
 New constitution affirmed by the Rigsdag, 13 Nov.; signed by king, 18 Nov.; published, . . . 1, 2 Dec. "  
 The Austrian and Prussian ministers say that they will quit Copenhagen if the constitution of 18 Nov. is not annulled . . . Dec. "  
 Great excitement in Norway: proposals to support Denmark . . . Dec. "  
 Prince Frederick's letter to the emperor Napoleon, 2 Dec.; an ambiguous reply . . . 10 Dec. "  
 Denmark protests against federal occupation . . . 19 Dec. "  
 900 representatives of different German states meet at Frankfurt, and resolve to support prince Frederick as duke of Schleswig and Holstein, and the inseparable union of those duchies . . . 21 Dec. "  
 The federal execution takes place: a Saxon regiment enters Altona, 24 Dec.; and the federal commissioners assume administrative powers . . . 25 Dec. "  
 The Danes retire from Holstein, to avoid collision with federal troops . . . 24 Dec. *et seq.* "  
 Prince Frederick enters Kiel, as duke of Schleswig and Holstein . . . 30 Dec. "  
 The Danes evacuate Rendsburg . . . 31 Dec. "  
 Ministerial crisis: Hall retires, and bishop Monrad forms a cabinet . . . 31 Dec. "  
 Dissension among Germans: the Austro-Prussian proposition rejected by the diet . . . 14 Jan. 1864

Austria and Prussia demand abrogation of the constitution (of 18 Nov.) in two days, 16 Jan.; the Danes require six weeks' time, 18 Jan. 1864  
 The German troops under marshal Wrangel enter Holstein, 21 Jan. "  
 The Prussians enter Schleswig, and take Eckenforde, 1 Feb. "  
 They bombard Missunde, 2 Feb.; which is burnt, 3 Feb. "  
 The Danes abandon the Dannewerke to save their army, 5 Feb.; great discontent in Copenhagen, 6 Feb. "  
 The Danes defeated by Wrangel at Oeversee; Schleswig taken; pr. Frederick proclaimed, 6 Feb. "  
 The allies occupy Flensburg, 7 Feb.; commence their attack on Düppel, 13 Feb. "  
 The federal commissioners protest against the Prussian occupation of Altona, 13 Feb. "  
 The Prussians enter Jutland; take Kolding, 18 Feb.; Danes fortify Alsens, 18 Feb. *et seq.* "  
 A conference on Danish affairs proposed by England; agreed to by allies, 23 Feb. "  
 A subscription for the wounded Danes begun in London, 24 Feb. "  
 De Gerlach, general of the Danes, 1 Mar. "  
 Defeated at Sonderbygaard and Veil, 8 Mar. "  
 The rigsmad vote a firm address to the king, 26 Feb.; adjourned, 29 Mar. "  
 The Prussians bombard and take the village of Düppel, or Dybbøl, 16, 17 March, and bombard Fredericia, 20 March; repulsed in an attack on the fortress, 28 Mar. "  
 The opening of the conference adjourned from 12 to 20 April, "  
 The Prussians take the fortress of Düppel, by assault, with much slaughter, 18 April, "  
 Meetings of the conference at London: result unfavourable to Denmark, 25 April, *et seq.* "  
 The Danes retreat to Alsens; evacuate Fredericia and fortresses of Jutland, 29 April, "  
 Agreement for an armistice for one month from 12 May, 9 May, "  
 Jutland subjected to pillage for not paying a war contribution to Prussians, 6 May, *et seq.* "  
 The Danes defeat the allies in a naval battle off Helligoland, 9 May, "  
 The armistice prolonged a fortnight, 9 June, "  
 The conference ends, 22 June, "  
 Hostilities resumed, 26 June; the Prussians bombard Alsens; take the batteries and 2400 prisoners, 29 June, "  
 The Monrad ministry resigns; count Moltke charged to form an administration, 8-10 July, "  
 Alsens taken; Jutland placed under Prussian administration; Prince John of Denmark sent to negotiate at Berlin, 9 July, "  
 Formation of the Bluhme ministry, 11 July, "  
 Armistice agreed to, 18 July, "  
 Conference for peace at Vienna, 26 July, "  
 Treaty of peace signed at Vienna; the king of Denmark resigns the duchies to the disposal of the allies, and agrees to a rectification of his frontier, and to pay a large sum of money to defray the expenses of the war, 30 Oct. "  
 Proclamation of the king to the inhabitants of the duchies, releasing them from their allegiance, 16 Nov. "  
 Project of a new constitution presented to the chambers, 21 Dec.; rejected, 25 Feb. 1865  
 New ministry formed under count Frijsenborg, 6 Nov.; a new constitution proposed, 7 Nov. 1865;  
 approved by the two chambers, 19 and 27 July;  
 sanctioned by the king, 28 July, 1866  
 Princess Dagmar married to prince Alexander of Russia, 9 Nov. "  
 New rigsmad opened, 12 Nov. "  
 The king visited England, March, 1867  
 The Danish West Indies, St. Thomas and St. John, proposed to be sold to the United States for 1,500,000. — proclamation in the islands dated 25 Oct. "  
 Proposed sale of St. Thomas's to the United States approved by the assembly (not carried out), 30 Jan. 1868  
 Marriage of the crown prince Frederic to the princess Louisa of Sweden, 28 July, 1869  
 New ministry formed by M. Holsteinborg, 20 May, 1870  
 Denmark remains neutral in the Franco-Prussian

war; fruitless visit of the duc de Cadore to Copenhagen, 4-11 Aug. 1870  
 Birth of a son to the crown prince, 27 Sept. "  
 Destructive hurricane over the kingdom; loss of life and property, 12, 13 Nov. "  
 Parliament opened, 1 Oct. 1871  
 War budget reduced, 18 Dec. "  
 Meeting of the International at Copenhagen forbidden; chiefs arrested, 5 May, 1872  
 Industrial exhibition opened, 13 June, "  
 Statue of Frederick VII., at Copenhagen, solemnly inaugurated, 6 Oct. 1873  
 A communistic party in the assembly (folkething) defeat the ministry, 4 Dec.; the king refuses to dismiss it, 6 Dec. "  
 New ministry under Fønnebeck, 14 July, 1874  
 The king visits Iceland (*which see*), July-Aug.; Edinburgh, 16 Aug. "  
 Several ministerial changes, 1875  
 J. B. S. Estrup, president of the ministry, 11 June, "  
 The folkething, defeating the government on the question of fortifications, is dissolved, 29 March, "  
 New assembly meets, 15 May; votes no confidence in the ministry, 12 June; is adjourned, 24 June, 1876  
 Continued contest between the king and senate and the lower house, Oct. "  
 Crisis respecting the supplies, Dec. "  
 The session closed without settling the budget, 4 April, 1877  
 Provision made by the king for it in accordance with the constitution, 12 April, "  
 Political crisis; an armistice agreed to, 8 Nov. "  
 Marriage of princess Thyra with the duke of Cumberland, 11 Dec. 1878  
 The lower house dismissed by the king as incapable and idle, about 10 May, 1881  
 Anna Kristiane Ludvigsen, author of patriotic songs, dies, aged 90, 27 July, 1884  
 Opposition of the lower house continues; legislation greatly stopped, 1881-4  
 Elections: lower house, 82 liberals (opposition); 20 conservatives, June, 1884  
 The king recommends unity in providing national defence, about 30 Oct. "  
 The king refuses to dismiss his ministry, 21 March; closes parliament; decrees financial arrangement, 1 April, 1885  
 Importation and possession of arms and drill prohibited, 5 May, "  
 A revolver fired at M. Estrup by Julius Rasmussen, 21 Oct. "  
 The parliament condemns the restrictive press laws by great majority, 21 Dec. "  
 M. Berg, president of the assembly, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for obstructing the police at a meeting, 8 Feb. 1886  
 Discord in parliament, which is closed, 8 Feb. "  
 Fusion of two parties forming the left of the Diet about, 26 Oct. "  
 The folkething dissolved, 8 Jan. 1887  
 Amnesty granted to political prisoners on the king's 70th birthday, 8 April 1888  
 25th anniversary of the king's accession celebrated, 15th Nov. "  
 The Budget rejected 16 Oct. 1885; 26 Jan. 1886;  
 1 April, 1887; 1 April, 1888; 1 April, 1889—the revenue collected by royal decree, 1886-9

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## SOVEREIGNS.

794. Sigurd Snogofe.  
 803. Hardicanute.  
 850. Eric I.  
 854. Eric II.  
 883. Gormo, the Old; reigned 53 years.  
 941. Harold, surnamed Blue Tooth.  
 991. Suenon, or Sweyn, the Forked-beard.  
 1014. Canute II. the Great, king of Denmark and England.  
 1035. Canute III., son (Hardicanute of England).  
 1042. Magnus, surnamed the Good, of Norway.  
 1047. Suenon, or Sweyn II. (Denmark only).  
 1073. [Interregnum.]  
 1076. Harold, called the Simple.  
 1082. Canute IV.  
 1086. Olaf IV. the Hungry.  
 1095. Eric I., styled the Good.  
 1103. [Interregnum.]  
 1105. Nicholas I. killed at Sleswick.

1135. Eric II., surnamed Harefoot.  
 1137. Eric III. the Lamb.  
 1147. { Suenon, or Sweyn III. : beheaded.  
       { Canute V. until 1157 (civil war).  
 1157. Waldemar, styled the Great.  
 1182. Canute VI., surnamed the Pious.  
 1202. Waldemar II. the Victorious.  
 1241. Eric IV.  
 1250. Abel : assassinated his elder brother Eric ; killed in an expedition against the Frisians.  
 1252. Christopher I. : poisoned.  
 1259. Eric V.  
 1286. Eric VI.  
 1320. Christopher II.  
 1334. [Interregnum of seven years.]  
 1340. Waldemar III.  
 1375. [Interregnum.]  
 1376. Olaus V.  
 1387. Margaret, styled the "Semiramis of the North," queen of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark.  
 1397. Margaret and Eric VII. (Eric XIII. of Sweden.)  
 1412. Eric VII. reigns alone ; obliged to resign both crowns.  
 1438. [Interregnum.]  
 1440. Christopher III. king of Sweden.  
 1448. Christian I. count of Oldenburg ; elected king of Denmark, 1448 ; of Sweden, 1457 ; succeeded by his son,  
 1481. John ; succeeded by his son,  
 1513. Christian II. called the Cruel, and the "Nero of the North ;" he caused all the Swedish nobility to be massacred ; dethroned for his tyranny in 1523 ; died in a dungeon in 1559.  
       [Sweden separated from Denmark.]

## DENMARK AND NORWAY.

1523. Frederick I. duke of Holstein, son of Christian I. ; a liberal ruler.  
 1533. Christian III. son of Frederick ; established the Lutheran religion ; esteemed the "Father of his People."  
 1559. Frederick II. son of Christian III.  
 1588. Christian IV. son.  
 1648. Frederick III. : changed the constitution from an elective to an HEREDITARY MONARCHY, vested in his own family, 1665.  
 1670. Christian V., son of Frederick III. ; succeeded by his son.  
 1699. Frederick IV. ; leagued with the czar Peter and the king of Poland against Charles XII. of Sweden.  
 1730. Christian VI. his son.  
 1746. Frederick V. his son : married the princess Louisa of England, daughter of George II.  
 1766. Christian VII. his son. See p. 243.  
 1784. Prince Frederick declared regent, in consequence of the mental derangement of his father.  
 1808. Frederick VI. previously regent, now king.  
 1814. Norway annexed to Sweden, 14 Jan.

## DENMARK.

1839. Christian VIII. (son of Frederick, brother of Christian VII.)  
 1848. Frederick VII. son of Christian VIII. : 20 Jan. ; born 6 Oct. 1808 ; separated from his first wife, Sept. 1837 ; from his second wife, Sept. 1846 ; married *morganatically* Louisa, countess of Danner, 7 Aug. 1850 ; died 15 Nov. 1863.  
 1863. Christian IX. son of William, duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg ; 15 Nov. succeeded by virtue of the protocol of London, 8 May, 1852, and of the law of the Danish succession, 31 July, 1853. He was born 8 April, 1818 ; married princess Louisa of Hesse-Cassel, 26 May, 1842. (He is descended from Christian III. and she from Frederick V. : both from George II. of England.)  
*Heir* : Frederick (his son), born 3 June, 1843 ; married princess Louisa of Sweden, 28 July, 1869. Son : Christian, born 26 Sept., 1870.

**DENNEWITZ** (Prussia), here a victory was obtained by marshal Bernadotte (afterwards Charles XIV., king of Sweden), over marshal Ney, 6 Sept. 1813. The loss of the French exceeded 13,000 men, several eagles, and cannon ; of the allies, 6,000. The defeat of Napoleon at Leipzig, on the 18th of October following, closed this disastrous campaign.

**DENOMINATIONS, THE THREE** (presbyterians, congregationalists or independents, and baptists), were organised in 1727 as an association, with the privilege of direct appeal to the reigning sovereign of Great Britain.

**DENTISTS**, an act for regulating their education and registration, passed, 22 July, 1878.

The Odontological Society (of Dentists), established 1856. The Dental Hospital of London, Leicester-square, was established 1858. See *Odontology*.

**DEODAND** (Latin, "to be given to God") : formerly anything which had caused the death of a human being became forfeit to the sovereign or lord of the manor, and was to be sold for the benefit of the poor. The forfeiture was abolished by 9 & 10 Vict. c. 62 (1846).

**D'EON, CHEVALIER**, who had acted in a diplomatic capacity in several countries, and been minister plenipotentiary from France in London, was affirmed to be a *female*, at a trial at the King's Bench in 1771, in an action to recover wages as to his sex. He subsequently wore female attire ; but at his death he was proved to be a male.

**DEONTOLOGY**, the knowledge of what is right, or the science of duty (from the Greek to *deon*, that which is proper), an element of the Utilitarian philosophy propounded by Jeremy Bentham in his "Deontology," published by Dr. Bowring in 1834.

**DEPARTMENTS**, see *France*.

**DEPRESSION OF TRADE**, see *Trade*, 1885.

**DEPTFORD** (near London). The hospital here was incorporated by Henry VIII. about 1512, and called the Trinity-house of Deptford Strond ; the brethren of Trinity-house hold their corporate rights by this hospital. The dockyard, founded about 1513, was closed 31 March, 1869, having been purchased by Mr. T. P. Austin for 70,000*l*. He sold part of it to the corporation of London for 94,640*l*. for a market for foreign cattle, which was opened for use, 28 Dec. 1871. On 4 April, 1581, Queen Elizabeth dined at Deptford on board the *Golden Hind*, the ship in which Drake had made his voyage round the globe. The Deptford victualling-office was burnt 16 Jan. 1748-9 ; the store-house, 2 Sept. 1758 ; the red-house, 26 Feb. 1761 ; and the king's-mill, 1 Dec. 1755. Peter the Great of Russia lived at Evelyn's house, Say's-court, while learning ship-building, &c., in 1698.

**DEPUTIES, CHAMBER OF**, the title borne by the French legislative assembly, from the restoration of the Bourbons in 1814 till Jan. 1852, when it was named "*Corps Legislatif*."

**DERBY** was made a royal burgh by Egbert (about 828). Alfred expelled the Danes from it and planted a colony in 880. His heroic daughter, Ethelfleda, again expelled the Danes in 918. William I. gave Derby to his illegitimate son William Peveril. Lombe's silk-throwing machine was set up in 1718 ; and in 1756, Jedediah Strutt invented the Derby ribbed stocking-frame. The young Pretender reached Derby, 3 Dec. 1745, and retreated thence soon after. The new town-hall was opened 29 May, 1866. The midland counties fine art exhibition was held here, and was opened by the duke of Devonshire, 5 May, 1870. Mr. M. T. Bass gives 25,000*l*. for a museum and library, and an endowment of 3000*l*. for an art gallery announced, Jan. 1882. Art gallery, the gift of Mr. M. Bass and others, opened 4 Nov. 1882.

**DERBY TRIALS**. Brandreth, Turner, Ludlam senior, Ludlam junior, Weightman, and others, Luddites, convicted at a commission of high treason, 15 Oct. 1817 ;

and Brandreth, Turner, and the elder Ludlam executed, 7 Nov. following. 23 were tried, and 12 not tried.

31 prisoners indicted at Derby for the murder of several miners in the Red-soil mine; but were acquitted on the ground that the mischief was not wilful, 23 March, 1834.

The new Grand Theatre burnt; 3 deaths, 6 May, 1886.

**DERBY ADMINISTRATIONS:** the first formed after the resignation of lord John Russell, 21 Feb. 1852 (facetiously termed the "*who who administration*," from the duke of Wellington's inquiry).

**FIRST ADMINISTRATION,** 27 Feb. 1852.

*First lord of the treasury,* Edward, earl of Derby.\*

*Lord chancellor,* lord St. Leonards (previously sir Edward Sugden).

*President of the council,* earl of Lonsdale.

*Lord privy seal,* marquiss of Salisbury.

*Home, foreign, and colonial secretaries,* Spencer Horatio

Walpole, earl of Malmesbury, and sir John Pakington.

*Chancellor of the exchequer,* Benjamin Disraeli.

*Board of control,* John Charles Herries.

*Board of trade,* Joseph Warner Henley.

*Postmaster-general,* earl of Hardwicke.

*Secretary-at-war,* William Barendorf.

*First commissioner of works and public buildings,* lord

John Manners.

Robert Adam Christopher, lord Colchester, &c.

[Defeated on the budget, 16 Dec.; resigned 17 Dec. 1852; succeeded by the Aberdeen administration.]

**SECOND ADMINISTRATION,** 25 Feb. 1858.

*First lord of the treasury,* earl of Derby.

*Lord chancellor,* lord Chelmsford (previously sir F. Thesiger).

*Chancellor of the exchequer,* B. Disraeli.

*Secretaries—foreign,* earl of Malmesbury; *home,* Spencer

H. Walpole (resigned March, 1859); T. Sotheron Est-

court; *colonies,* lord Stanley; in June, 1858, sir E.

Bulwer Lytton; *war,* col. Jonathan Peel.

*Presidents—of the council,* marquiss of Salisbury; *of board*

*of control (India),* 1, earl of Ellenborough (who resigned

in May, 1858; he had sent a letter, on his own authority,

censuring the proclamation of lord Canning to the

Guile insurgents; the government hardly escaped a

vote of censure); 2, in June, 1858, lord Stanley;—

*board of trade,* Mr. Joseph W. Henley (resigned in

March, 1859); earl of Donoughmore;—*board of works,*

lord John Manners.

*Lord privy seal,* earl of Hardwicke.

*First lord of the admiralty,* sir John S. Pakington.

*Postmaster,* lord Colchester.

*Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster,* duke of Montrose.

[This ministry resigned in consequence of a vote of want

of confidence, 11 June, 1859; it was succeeded by the

Palmerston-Russell cabinet (*which see*).]

**THIRD ADMINISTRATION, CONSTITUTED** 6 July, 1866.

*First lord of the treasury,* Edward, earl of Derby.

*Lord chancellor,* Frederick, lord Chelmsford.

*President of council,* Richard, duke of Buckingham; 8 March,

1867.

*Lord privy seal,* James, earl of Malmesbury.

*Secretaries—home,* Spencer Horatio Walpole, resigned;

Gathorne Hardy, 17 May, 1867;—*foreign,* Edward, lord

Stanley;—*colonies,* Henry, earl of Carnarvon, resigned;

Richard, duke of Buckingham and Chandos, 8 March,

1867;—*war,* lieut.-gen. sir Jonathan Peel, resigned;

sir John Somerset Pakington, 8 March, 1867;—*India,*

lord Cranborne, resigned; sir Stafford Henry

Northcote, 8 March, 1867.

*Chancellor of the exchequer,* Benjamin Disraeli.

*First lord of admiralty,* sir John S. Pakington; suc-

ceeded by Henry Thomas Corry, 8 March, 1867.

*Chief commissioner of works, &c.,* lord John Manners.

*President of board of trade,* sir Stafford Northcote; suc-

ceeded by Charles Henry, duke of Richmond, March,

1867.

\* Born 1799; M.P. for Stockbridge (as hon. E. G. S.

Stanley) in 1820; chief secretary for Ireland, 1830-33;

secretary for the colonies, 1833-4, and 1841-5; termed the

"Ruyter of debate" by lord Lytton in 1845; the "Timon,"

1845; succeeded his father as earl of Derby, 30 June,

1851; resigned 25 Feb. 1868; died 23 Oct. 1869.

*Chief secretary for Ireland,* Richard, lord Naas (afterwards earl of Mayo)

*President of poor-law board,* Gathorne Hardy; succeeded by Wm. Reginald, earl of Devon (not in cabinet), 17 May, 1867.

Horatio Spencer Walpole, *without office*.

The above formed the cabinet, Feb. 1868.

*Postmaster-general,* James, duke of Montrose.

*Lord chamberlain,* Orlando, earl of Bradford.

*Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster,* William, earl of

Devon; succeeded by colonel John Wilson Patten,

June, 1867.

*Lord-lieutenant of Ireland,* James, earl (afterwards mar-

quis) of Abercorn.

[The earl of Derby resigned through ill-health, 25 Feb.

1868; and Mr. Disraeli reconstituted the ministry,

*see Disraeli.*]

**DERBY DAY** (*see Races*), generally (not

always) the Wednesday in the week preceding

Whituesday, the second day of the grand spring

meeting at Epsom. Mr. Henry Hall, who painted

43 consecutive winners of the Derby, died 22 April,

1882.

#### RECENT WINNERS OF "THE DERBY" AT EPSOM.

1846. Pyrrhus.

1847. Cossack.

1848. Surplice.

1849. Flying Dutchman.

1850. Voltigeur.

1851. Toddington.

1852. Daniel O'Rourke.

1853. West Australian.

1854. Andover.

1855. Wild Dayrell.

1856. Ellington.

1857. Blink Bonny.

1858. Beadsman.

1859. Muajid.

1860. Thornaby.

1861. Kettledrum.

1862. Caractacus.

1863. Macaroni.

1864. Blar Athol.

1865. Gladiator, 31 May

(a horse reared in France,

the property of the comte

de la Grange. He also

won the St. Leger at Don-

caster, 23 Sept.).

1866. Lord Lyon (16 May).

1867. Hermit (22 May).

1868. Blue Gown (27 May).

1869. Pretender (26 May).

1870. Kingcraft (1 June).

1871. Faconius (24 May).

1872. Crenorne (29 May).

1873. Doncaster (28 May).

1874. George Frederick

(3 June).

1875. Galopin (26 May).

1876. Kisber, or Mineral

Colt (Hungarian, owner,

Alex. Baltazzi), 31 May.

1877. Silvio (30 May).

1878. Sefton (5 June).

1879. Sir Bevis (Baron

Rothschild's) 28 May.

1880. Bend Or (duke of

Westminster's) May 26.

1881. Iroquois (Mr. Loril-

lard's, an American), 1

June.

1882. Shotover (Duke of

Westminster's), 24 May.

1883. St. Blaise (sir Fredk.

Johnstone's) 23 May.

1884. St. Gatien (J. Ham-

mond's), and Harvester

(sir J. Willoughby's), 28

May.

1885. Melton (id. Hastings)

3 June.

1886. Ormonde (Duke of

Westminster's) 26 May.

1887. Merry Hampton (Mr.

Abington's) 25 May.

1888. Ayshire (Duke of

Portland's) 30 May.

1889. Donovan (Duke of

Portland's), 5 June.

**DERRICKS** are lofty, portable crane-like structures, used on land and water for lifting enormous loads, and in some cases depositing them at an elevation. They are extensively used in the United States, and were introduced into England as floating derricks for raising sunken vessels, by their inventor, A. D. Bishop, in 1857.

**DERRY** (N. Ireland), a bishopric first at Ardfrath; thence translated to Maghera; and in 1158 to Derry. The cathedral, built in 1164, becoming ruinous, was rebuilt by Londoners, who settled here in the reign of James I. The see is valued in the king's books at 250*l.* sterling; but it has been one of the richest sees in Ireland. *Beaton*. The see was united to Derry, 1834; *see Bishops; Londonderry*.

**DESCENT OF MAN,** *see Development*.

**"DESERTED VILLAGE,"** a poem, by Dr. Oliver Goldsmith, first published, May, 1770.

**DESICCATING APPARATUS,** *see under Hay*.

**DESIGN, SCHOOLS OF,** established by government, began at Somerset-house, London, 1 Jan. 1837. In 1852 the head school was removed to

Marlborough-house, and became eventually "the department of science and art," transferred to South Kensington in 1857. It is under the direction of the committee of council on education. See *Copyright*.

**DESPARD'S CONSPIRACY.** Colonel Edward Marcus Despard, a native of Ireland, Broughton, Francis, Graham, Macnamara, Wood, and Wratten, conspired to kill the king, and establish a republic, on the day of opening parliament, 16 Nov. 1802. Above 30 persons including soldiers were taken in custody; of those tried, 20 Jan. 1803, Despard and six others were executed, 21 Feb. He had been a distinguished officer under Nelson.

**DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S DINNER SOCIETY,** established in 1867, to give weekly meat dinners. 16,822 dinners given in 1869; 147,853 dinners in 58 dining rooms in 1870; 114,000 dinners in 42 dining rooms, year 1876-7; 170,000 dinners in 49 rooms, 1878-9; now about 283,000 annually.

**DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS** (to crops), an act passed to prevent their introduction and spreading in Great Britain, 14 Aug. 1877. See *Colorado*.

**DETECTIVE POLICE,** see *Police*, and *Trials*, 1877.

**DETROIT,** Michigan, N. America, the oldest city in the west, was built by the French about 1670. It is eminent for large metal works. Population in 1880, 116,340.

**DETTINGEN** (Bavaria), **BATTLE OF**, 16 (or 27 O. S.) June, 1743, between the British, Hanoverian, and Hessian army (52,000), commanded by king George II. of England and the earl of Stair, and the French army (60,000), under marshal Noailles and the duc de Grammont. The French passed a defile, which they should have merely guarded. The duc de Grammont with his cavalry charged the British foot with great fury, but was so received that he was obliged to give way, and to repossess the Maine, losing 3000 men. Handel's "Dettingen Te Deum," first performed, 27 Nov. 1743.

**DEUTERONOMY.** See *Bible*, note.

**DEVELOPMENT** (or Evolution). Wolff put forth a theory of epigenesis in 1759; Lamarck, the naturalist, in 1809, propounded a theory that all animals had been developed from "monads," living minute particles; see *Species* and *Vestiges*. Buffon held a similar doctrine. In 1827 Ernst von Baer of Königsberg demonstrated that all mammals are developed from a minute egg not a hundredth of an inch in diameter. Mr. C. Darwin's views are given in his "Origin of Species," 1859; and "Descent of Man," 1871. He supposes that man was gradually evolved from the lowest created form of animal life. Haeckel, his most advanced follower, published in German a "History of Creation," 1873; a translation in English, 1875. Mr. Alfred Wallace published his work on Natural Selection in 1870. See *Evolution*.

The theory of the development of living beings out of the substance of the earth was put forth by Lucretius in his "De Rerum Nature," about 57 a.c.

"We cannot teach, we cannot pronounce it to be a conquest of science, that man descends from the ape or from any other animal. We can only indicate it as a hypothesis."—*Professor Virchow*, 1877.

"The primitive monads were born by spontaneous generation in the sea."—*Professor Haeckel*, 1878.

**DEVIL WORSHIP.** Devil, Greek, *diabolos*, false accuser; Hebrew, *satan*, an adversary; *abadon*, destroyer, &c. The worship of devils is frequently mentioned in the Bible (*Lev. xvii. 7*; *2 Chron. xi. 15*; *1 Cor. x. 20*; *Rev. ix. 20*, &c.)

Mr. Layard describes the Yezidees as recognising one supreme being, yet reverencing the devil as a king or mighty angel, to be conciliated (1841).

Mr. Moncreux Conway's "Demonology and Devil-Lore," first published Dec. 1878.

**DEVIZES**, a borough, Wiltshire; the castle here was founded by bp. Roger, about 1107; and was for some time royal property until Cromwell besieged and ruined it. The remains were sold by the executors of the last holder, Mr. B. V. Leach, for 8,000*l.* in August, 1888. At Roundway Down, near here, sir William Waller and the parliamentarians were defeated, 13 July, 1643.

**DEVOLUTION**, a term applied in 1886-8 to the transfer of business of minor importance in the parliament to grand or other committees (see *Committees*).

**DEVONPORT**, see *Dockyards* and *Plymouth*.

**DEVONSHIRE**, the country of the Damnonii or Dumnonii. Odun, earl of Devon, in 878, defeated the Danes, slew Ubbo or Hubba their chief, and captured his magic standard. A bishopric of Devonshire was founded in 909; see *Exeter*.

Richard de Redvers, first earl of Devon, son of Baldwin, sheriff of Devonshire, died 1137.

William Courtenay, the present earl, is descended from Robert de Courtenay and Mary de Redvers, daughter of William de Redvers, earl of Devon in 1184.

William Cavendish, created first earl of Devonshire, 1618. William Cavendish (his great grandson), created first duke of Devonshire, 1694, from him is descended William Cavendish, the present duke (1886).

**DEVONSHIRE AND PITT ADMINISTRATION**, formed 16 Nov. 1756; dismissed 5 April, 1757.

First lord of the treasury, William, duke of Devonshire.

Chancellor of the exchequer, hon. Henry Bilson Legge.

Lord president, earl Granville (lord Carteret).

Privy seal, earl Gower.

Secretaries of state, earl of Holderness and Wm. Pitt (afterwards earl of Chatham, the virtual premier).

George Grenville, earl of Halifax, dukes of Rutland and Grafton, earl of Rochford, viscount Barrington, &c.

The great seal in commission.

"**DEVOUT LIFE**," "Introduction à la Vie dévote," written by St. François de Sales, and published 1608. He was born 21 Aug. 1567; bishop of Geneva, 1602; died, 28 Dec. 1622.

**DEW**, the modern theory respecting it was put forth by Dr. Wells in his book, 1814.

**DEWANGIRI**, see *India*, 1865.

**DIADLEM**, the band or fillet worn by the ancients instead of the crown, and consecrated to the gods. At first it was made of silk or wool, set with precious stones, and was tied round the temples and forehead, the two ends being knotted behind, and let fall on the neck. Aurelian was the first Roman emperor who wore a diadem, 272. *Tillemont*.

**DIALECTICAL SOCIETY, LONDON**, for the philosophical consideration of all subjects, with a view to the discovery and elucidation of truth, was established in 1865. The report of their committee on spiritualism was published in Nov. 1871. The dissolution of the Society reported May, 1888.

**DIALS.** "The sun-dial of Ahaz," 713 B.C. (*Isa. xxxvii. 38*). A dial invented by Anaximander, 550 B.C. *Pliny*. The first dial of the sun seen at Rome was placed on the temple of Quirinus by L. Papirius Cursor, when time was divided into hours, 293 B.C. *Blair*. Dials set up in churches about A.D. 613. *Lenglet*. Mrs. Alfred Gatty's "Book of Sun Dials" was published in 1872.

**DIALYSIS**, an important method of chemical analysis, depending on the different degrees of diffusibility of substances in liquids, was made known in 1861, by its discoverer, professor Thomas Graham, then master of the mint.

**DIA-MAGNETISM**, the property possessed by nearly all bodies of behaving differently to iron, when placed between two magnets. The phenomena, previously little known, were reduced to a law by Faraday in 1845, and confirmed by Tyndall and others.

**DIAMOND**, a hamlet, Armagh, N. Ireland, where was fought the "battle of the Diamond," 21 Sept. 1795, between the "Peep-o'-day-boys," and the "Defenders," and many of the latter were killed. To commemorate this conflict the first Orange Lodge was formed immediately after. See *Defenders*.

**DIAMONDS** were first brought to Europe from the East, where the mine of Sumbulpoor was the first known. Golconda, in India, now in ruins, was a celebrated diamond mart. The mines of Brazil were discovered in 1728. From these last a diamond, weighing 1680 carats, or fourteen ounces, was sent to the court of Portugal, and was valued by Mr. Romeo de l'Ile at 224 millions; by others at 56 millions, and at 3½ millions; its true value (not being brilliant) was 400,000*l*.

The great Russian diamond weighs 193 carats, or 1 oz. 12 dwts. 4 gr. troy. The empress Catherine II. offered for it 104,166*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., besides an annuity for life to the owner of 104*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*., which was refused; but it was afterwards sold to Catherine's favourite, count Orloff, for the first-mentioned sum, without the annuity, and was by him presented to the empress on her birthday, 1772; it is now in the sceptre of Russia.

The Pitt diamond weighed 136 carats, and after cutting, 106 carats; it was sold to the king of France for 125,000*l*. in 1720.

The Pierré diamond (bought by Mr. Pitt, grandfather of Wm. Pitt) was sold for 9500 guineas, 10 May, 1802.

The diamond called the Kohnhor, or Mountain of Light, was found in the mines of Golconda, in 1550, and is said to have belonged in turn to Shah Jehan, Aurungzebe, Nadir Shah, the Afghan rulers, and afterwards to the Sikh chief Runjeet Singh. Upon the abdication of Duplek Singh, the last ruler of the Punjab, and the annexation of his dominions to the British empire, in 1849, the Kohnhor was surrendered to the queen. It was accordingly brought over and presented to her, 3 July, 1850. It was shown in the Great Exhibition, 1851. Its original weight was nearly 800 carats, but it was reduced by the unskillfulness of the artist, Hortensio Borghese, a Venetian, to 279 carats. Its shape and size resembled the pointed half (rose cut) of a small hen's egg. The value is scarcely computable, though two millions sterling have been mentioned as a justifiable price, if calculated by the scale employed in the trade. This diamond was re-cut in 1852, and now weighs 102½ carats.

The SAKET diamond, which belonged to Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, was bought by sir C. Jejeebhoy from the Demidoff family for 20,000*l*. in Feb. 1865.

Mr. Porter Rhode's great diamond (weighing 150 carats; alleged value 60,000*l*.) found at Kimberley 12 Feb. 1880, exhibited by Mr. Streeter, Bond-street, London, Nov. 1881.

Ancient diamond said to have belonged to the Mogul emperors of India, date of engraved characters possibly 1500, shown by Mr. Bryce Wright, Jan. 1882.

A diamond, termed the STAR OF THE SOUTH, was brought from Brazil in 1855, weighing 254½ carats, half of which was lost by cutting.

Diamonds were discovered in Cape Colony, S. Africa, in March, 1867. A fine one, termed the "Star of South Africa," brought to England in 1869, was purchased by Messrs. Hunt and Roskell. After cutting, it weighed 464 carats, and was valued at 25,000*l*., in June, 1870.

Rich diamond fields recently discovered near the Vaal and Orange rivers, Sept. 1870.

Great influx of diggers, and many fine diamonds found, Nov. Value of 141 diamonds found in 1869, 7405*l*.; of 5661 found in 1870, 124,910*l*.; about 2,000,000*l*. said to be exported in 1877. See *Griqua-land, West*.

The largest African diamond found, weighing 302 carats, at Kimberley, named "Victoria," 27 March, 1884.

Several magnificent South African diamonds have since been discovered—one said to weigh 400 carats, reduced by cutting to 180. 1884 8.

Estimated value of South African diamonds up to 1886, 40,000,000*l*.

By a fire and panic in De Beer's mine, Kimberley, about 220 perished, 11 July, 1888.

**DIAMOND NECKLACE AFFAIR**.—In 1785, Bohmer, the court jeweller of France, offered the queen Marie Antoinette, a diamond necklace, for 56,000*l*. The queen desired the necklace, but feared the expense. The countess de la Motte (of the ancient house of Valois) forged the queen's signature, and by pretending that the queen had an attachment for him, persuaded the cardinal de Rohan, the queen's almoner, to conclude a bargain with the jeweller for the necklace for 56,000*l*. De la Motte thus obtained the necklace and made away with it. For this she was tried in 1786, and sentenced to be branded on the shoulders and imprisoned for life. She accused in vain the celebrated Italian adventurer, Cagliostro, of complicity in the affair, he being then intimate with the cardinal. She made her escape and came to London, where she was killed by falling from a window-sill, in attempting to escape an arrest for debt.—De Rohan was tried and acquitted, 14 April, 1786. The public in France at that time suspected the queen of being a party to the fraud. Talleyrand wrote at the time, that he should not be surprised if this miserable affair overturned the throne.

**Diamond Robbery**. See *Trials*, 1871.

Diamonds valued at 50,000*l*. stolen from the post-office at Capetown about 20 March, 1880.

**Artificial Diamonds**: those prepared by Mr. MacTear of Glasgow, examined by Mr. Storey Maskelyne, and declared not to be diamonds, 30 Dec. 1879; acknowledged by Mr. MacTear, Jan. 1880.

Diamonds said to have been made by J. Ballantine Hannay at Glasgow, announced in *Times*, 20 Feb. 1880. Diamonds said to have been made at Paris, 1880.

#### INFLAMMABILITY OF DIAMONDS.

Boettius de Bock conjectured that the diamond was inflammable, 1600. When exposed to a high temperature it gave an acrid vapour, in which a part of it was dissipated, 1673. Boyle.

Sir Isaac Newton concluded from its great refracting power, that it must be combustible, 1675.

Averul demonstrated, by concentrating the rays of the sun upon it, that the diamond was exhale in vapour, and entirely disappeared, while other precious stones merely grow softer, 1695.

It has been ascertained by Guyton, Davy, and others, that diamonds contain nothing but pure charcoal, or carbon. Diamonds were charred by the intense heat of the voltaic battery—by M. Dumas, in Paris, and by professor Faraday, in London, in 1843.

**DIANA, TEMPLE OF** (at Ephesus), accounted one of the seven wonders of the world, was built at the common charge of all the Asiatic states, 552 B.C.; the chief architect being Ctesiphon. Pliny says that 220 years were employed in completing it. It was 425 feet long, 225 broad, and was supported by 127 columns (60 feet high, each weighing 150 tons of Parian marble), furnished by 80 many kings. It was set on fire, on the night of the birth of Alexander the Great, by Herostratus or Eratostratus, who confessed that his sole motive was the desire of transmitting his name to future ages, 356 B.C. The temple was rebuilt, but again burnt by the Goths, in their naval invasion, A.D. 256 or 262. In April, 1869, Mr. J. T. Wood discovered the site of the second temple; and since then sculptured marble columns have been removed to the British Museum. Diana was the Roman name of the Greek *Artemis*.

**DIARY** of the Crown Prince of Prussia, see *Prussia*, 1883.



**DICE.** The invention of dice is mythically ascribed to Palamedes, of Greece, about 1244 B.C. The game of tali and tessera among the Romans was played with dice. Stow mentions two entertainments given by the city of London, at which dice were played. Act to regulate the licences of makers, and the sale of dice, 9 Geo. IV. 1828.

In 1357, the kings of Scotland and France, being prisoners, and the king of Cyprus on a visit to Edward III., a great tournament was held in Smithfield, and afterwards Henry Picard, mayor of London, "kept his hall against all comers that were willing to play at dice and hazard. The lady Margaret, his wife, did keep her chamber to the same intent." The mayor restored to the king of Cyprus 50 marks which he had won from him, saying, "My lord and king, be not aggrieved; for I covet not your gold, but your play," &c. *Stow.*

**DICHIROSCOPE**, an optical apparatus, described by the inventor, professor Dove of Berlin, in 1860, who intended it to represent interferences, spectra in coloured lights, polarisation of light, &c.

**DICTATORS** were supreme and absolute magistrates of Rome, appointed to act in critical times. Titus Lartius Flavius, the first dictator, was appointed, 501 B.C. Caius Marcius Butilius was the first plebeian dictator, 356 B.C. This office became odious by the usurpations of Sylla and Julius Cæsar; and after the death of the latter, the Roman senate, on the motion of the consul Antony, passed a law forbidding a dictator to exist in Rome, 44 B.C.

**DICTIONARY.** A standard dictionary of the Chinese language, containing about 40,000 characters, most of them hieroglyphic, or rude representations, somewhat like our signs of the zodiac, was perfected by Pa-out-she, who lived about 1100 B.C. *Morrison*; see *Encyclopædias*, *Music*, &c.

A Latin one was compiled by Varro, born . . . B.C. 116  
Varro's work "de Lingua Latina"; he died . . . 28

The "Onomasticon," a collection of vocabularies in Greek, by Julius Pollux, was published about A.D. 177

The "Catholicon," an attempt at a Latin Lexicon, by Friar Johannes Balbus Jannensis, printed at Mentz . . . 1460

The first noted polyglot dictionary, perhaps the first, is by Ambrose Calepini, a Venetian friar, in Latin; he wrote one in eight languages. *Nicecron.* about 1500

John E. Avenar's *Dictionarium Hebraicum* was published at Wittenberg in 1589. Buxtorf's great work, *Lexicon Hebraicum*, &c., appeared . . . 1621

The *Lexicon Heptaglotton* was published by Edmund Castell, in . . . 1669

The great English dictionary by Samuel Johnson appeared in . . . 1755

Francis Grose's *Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue* was compiled in . . . 1768

The following academies have published large dictionaries of their respective languages: the French academy, (the first, edited by Vaugelas,) 1694; new editions, 1718, 1740, 1762, 1835, and 1878; the Spanish, 1726; the Italian academy (della Crusca) 1729; and the Russian . . . 1789-94

Schwan's great German-French dictionary appeared . . . 1782

Richardson's English dictionary appeared . . . 1836

Lemprière's Classical Dictionary, which first appeared in 1788, is now superseded by Dr. W. Smith's classical series . . . 1842-57

The Philological Society of London issued "proposals for a New English dictionary," on the historical method, 1859; after some delay the work was vigorously revived; editor, Dr. J. H. Murray . . . 1879

[About 5000 authors, dating from 1150 to 1883, have been read by about 13,000 persons (British and American), who made about 3,000,000 extracts. Part I., published Feb. 1884, was considered highly successful, and a specimen of the grandest lexicographical work ever produced.]

The great German dictionary, by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm . . . 1854 et seq.

Mr. Hensleigh Wedgwood's *Dictionary of English Etymology* . . . 1859-67

Smith's *Dictionary of the Bible* was published . . . 1860-3

The earliest known English-Latin dictionary is the *Promptorium Parvulorum*, compiled by Galfridus Grammaticus, a preaching friar of Norfolk, in 1440; and printed by Pynson, as *Promptorius Puerorum*, in 1499. A new edition, carefully edited by Mr. Albert Way, from MSS., was published by the Camden Society . . . 1843-65

The great French dictionary, by E. Littré, 1863-72; supplement . . . 1877

The "Bonâ Fide French and English Dictionary" (4½ inches by 2½, weight 4 oz.) printed by Bellows, . . . 1873 et seq.

The Imperial Dictionary of the English Language, by John Ogilvie. New edition by Charles Annandale, 4 vols. published . . . 1882

Rev. W. W. Skeat's "Etymological Dictionary of the English language" published . . . 1882-4

**DIDYMIUM**, a rare metal, discovered by Mosander in 1841. It appears to be always associated with lanthanum and cerium. Declared to be a compound by Mr. W. Crookes in 1888.

**DIEPPE** (N. France). This town was bombarded by an English fleet, under admiral Russell, and laid in ashes, July, 1694. It was again bombarded in 1794; and again, together with the town of Granville, by the British, 14 Sept. 1803.

"**DIES IRÆ**" ("Day of Wrath"), a Latin mediæval hymn on the day of judgment, is ascribed to various authors, amongst others to pope Gregory the Great (died about 604); St. Bernard (died 1153); but is generally considered to have been composed by Thomas of Celano (died 1255), and to have been used in the Roman service of the mass before 1385.

**DIET OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE** (in which the supreme court of authority of the empire may be said to have existed) was composed of three colleges: one of electors, one of princes, and one of imperial towns, and commenced with the edict of Charles IV. 1356; see *Golden Bull*; *Würzburg* (1180); *Nuremberg* (1467); *Worms* (1521); *Spires* (1529); *Augsburg* (1530); *Ratisbon* (1541); *Frankfort* (1806, et seq.); and *Germany*.

**DIETHEROSCOPE**, an apparatus for geodesy and teaching optics, constructed by G. Luvin, of Tunis, and announced, April, 1876.

"**DIEU-DONNÉ**," the name given in his infancy to *Louis le Grand*, king of France, the queen, his mother, having been barren for 23 years previously, 1638. Also to the comte de Chambord, son of the duchess of Berri, born 29 Sept. 1820, died 24 Aug. 1883. His father was assassinated, 14 Feb. 1820. One of the popes (672) was named *Adeodatus* or God's gift.

**DIEU ET MON DROIT** ("God and my right"), the royal motto of England, was the parole of the day, given by Richard I. of England to his army at the battle of Gisors, in France, 20 Sept. 1198, when the French army was signally defeated. "*Dieu et mon droit*" appears to have been first assumed as a motto by Henry VI. (1422-1461); see *Semper Eadem*.

**DIFFERENTIAL ENGINE**, see *Calculating Machine*.

**DIFFUSION OF GASES.** In 1825, Döbereiner observed the transmission of hydrogen gas through a crack in a glass vessel, and professor Thomas Graham discovered the passage of gases through porous porcelain, graphite, and other substances, and established laws in 1832, and to him we are indebted for the discovery of *Atmolytic* and *Dialysis*. He died 16 Sept. 1869.

**DIFFUSION OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY**, which published a number of books relating to history, science, and literature, and an atlas in a cheap form, ridiculed as the "Sixpenny Science," was established by Lord Brougham, Mr. William Tooke, Mr. Charles Knight, and others. It published its "Library" 1827-48, and patronised the publication of the Penny Magazine and the Penny Cyclopædia. Its proceedings were suspended in 1846. The Royal Institution of Great Britain was established in 1799, for "the Promotion, Diffusion, and Extension of Science and Useful Knowledge."

**DIGEST**. The first collection of Roman laws under this title was prepared by Aflrenus Varus, the civilian, of Cremona, 66 B.C. *Quintil.* The "Digest," so called by way of eminence, was the collection made by order of the emperor Justinian, 529: it made the first part of the Roman law and the first volume of the civil law. Quotations from it are marked with a ff. *Pardon.* The "Digest of Law" commissioners signed their first report 13 May, 1867, recommending the immediate preparation of a digest of the English common law, statute law, and judicial decisions.

**DIGITS** (*digitus*, finger), any whole number under 10: 1, 2, &c., are the nine digits; see *Arithmetic*. In astronomy, the digit is a measure used in the calculation of eclipses, and is the twelfth part of the luminary eclipsed.

**DIJON**, E. France, the ancient capital of Burgundy, is said to have been founded by Julius Cæsar, fortified by the emperor Marcus Aurelius, and named *Divio*, about 274. It has been several times captured in war; and a castle was erected here by Louis XI. Dijon became the capital of the dukes of Burgundy about 1180. It was attacked by the Germans, under general Beyer, 30 Oct. 1870. The heights and suburbs were taken by prince William of Baden, and the town surrendered on 31 Oct.

**DILAPIDATIONS**, see *Ecclesiastical*.

**DILETTANTI SOCIETY OF**, established in 1734 by the viscount Harcourt, lord Middlesex, duke of Dorset, and others who had travelled and who were desirous of encouraging a taste for the fine arts in Great Britain. The society published, or aided in publishing, Stuart's Athens (1762-1816), Chandler's Travels (1775-6), and several other finely illustrated works. The members dine together from time to time at the Thatched-house tavern, St. James's. Mr. R. P. Pullan, on behalf of this society, excavated the temple of Bacchus at Teos, of Apollo Smithens in the Troad, and of Minerva Polias at Priene, between 1861-70. Published "Antiquities of Ionia," 4 parts, 1769-1881.

**DIMITY**, the term is derived from the Greek, *dis*, twice, and *mitos*, thread.

**DINAS**, see *Accidents under Coal*, and *Mansion House*.

**DINNERS**, see *Destitute*.

**DIOCESE**. The first division of the Roman empire into dioceses, at that period civil governments, is ascribed to Constantine, 323; but Strabo remarks that the Romans had the departments called dioceses long before. In England the principal dioceses are coeval with the establishment of Christianity; of 28 dioceses, 20 are suffragan to the diocese of Canterbury, and six to that of York; see *Bishops*, and the sees severally. Diocesan conferences of the clergy and laity now frequent.

**DIOCLETIAN ERA** (called also the era of Martyrs, on account of the persecution in his reign) was used by Christian writers until the introduction of the Christian era in the 6th century, and is still employed by the Abyssinians and Copts. It dates from the day on which Diocletian was proclaimed emperor at Chalcedon, 29 Aug. 284.

**DIOPTRIC SYSTEM** (from the Greek, *dis*, through, and *optōmai*, I see), an arrangement of lenses for refracting light in lighthouses, devised by Fresnel, about 1819, based on the discoveries of Buffon, Condorcet, Brewster, and others; see *Lighthouses*.

**DIORAMA**. This admired exhibition was first opened by MM. Bouton and Daguerre in Paris, 11 July, 1822; in London, 29 Sept. 1823. It was not successful commercially here, and was sold in 1848. The building in Regent's-park was purchased by sir S. M. Peto, in 1855, to be used as a Baptist chapel.

**DIPHTHERIA** (from the Greek *diphthera*, leather), a disease resembling croup which has the essential character of developing a false membrane on the mucous membrane connected with the throat. It was named *diphtheritis* by Brétonneau of Tours in 1820. From its prevalence in Boulogne, it has been termed the Boulogne sore-throat; many persons were affected with it in England at the beginning of 1858. The princess Alice, grand-duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt, died of this disease, 14 Dec. 1878, after nursing her husband and children.

**DIPLOMACY**, the art of managing the relations of foreign states by means of ambassadors, envoys, consuls, *chargés d'affaires*, &c.; see *Ambassadors* and *Consuls*. New regulations for the British diplomatic service were issued 5 Sept. 1862.

**DIPLOMAS**. The wholesale fraudulent sale of diplomas of M.D., &c., for 10*l.*, by a Dr. Buchanan, dean of the American University of Philadelphia, and others, was detected in 1880. He attempted escape by a sham suicide, but was captured, prosecuted, and imprisoned.

**DIPLOMATICS**, the foreign term for the science of palæography or ancient writings. Valuable works on this subject have been compiled by Mabillon (1681), De Vaines (1774), Astle (1781), De Wailly (1838), and other antiquaries.

"**DIRECTORY FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD**" was drawn up at the instance of the parliament by an assembly of divines at Westminster in 1644, after the suppression of the Book of Common Prayer. The general hints given were to be managed with discretion; for the Directory prescribed no form of prayer or manner of external worship, and enjoined the people to make no responses except *Amen*. It was adopted by the parliament of Scotland in 1645, and many of its regulations are still observed by presbyterians.

**DIRECTORY, THE FRENCH**, established by the constitution of the 5th of Fructidor, an. III. (22 Aug. 1795), and nominated 1 Nov., was composed of five members (MM. Lépeaux, Letourneur, Rewbel, Barras, and Carnot). On 18 Fructidor, 4 Sep. 1797, two directors (Carnot and Barthélemy) were deposed, and afterwards, with other officials, transported to Cayenne for favouring royalty. The directory ruled in conjunction with two chambers, the Council of Ancients and Council of Five Hundred (*which see*), till the revolution of the 18th of Brumaire (9, 10 Nov. 1799). It was deposed by Bonaparte, who, with Cambacérès and Lebrun, as-

sumed the government as three consuls, himself the first, 13 Dec. 1799; see *Consuls*.

**DIRECTORY**, the first LONDON, is said to have been printed in 1677. The "Post-office Directory" first appeared in 1800.

"**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**" (also called CAMPELLITES)\* profess adherence to pure Scriptural doctrine and practice, reject human creeds and formularies, and admit to their communion all who recognise Christ's obedience and death, as "the only meritorious cause of the sinner's acceptance with God;" and are baptized (by immersion) in his name.

**DISCIPLINE**, ecclesiastical, originally conducted spiritually according to the divine commands in *Matt.* xviii. 15, 1 *Cor.* v., 2 *Thess.* iii. 6, and other texts, was gradually changed to a temporal character, as it now appears in the Roman, Greek, and other churches. The "First Book of Discipline" of the presbyterian church of Scotland was drawn up by John Knox and four ministers in Jan. 1560-1. The more important "Second Book" was prepared with great care in 1578 by Andrew Melville and a committee of the leading members of the general assembly. It lays down a thoroughly presbyterian form of government, defines the position of the ecclesiastical and civil powers, &c.

**DISCOUNT**, see under *Bank of England*.

**DISESTABLISHMENT**. See *Church of Ireland*.

**DISPENSARIES**, to supply the poor with medical advice and medicines, began in London. The Royal General Dispensary, London, was established in St. Bartholomew's Close, in 1770. It relieved about 20,000 persons in 1861; about 17,000 in 1866. Western Dispensary, 1789. Garth's satiric poem, "The Dispensary," published 1699.

**DISPENSATIONS**, ecclesiastical, were first granted by pope Innocent III. in 1200. These exemptions from the discipline of the church, with indulgences, absolutions, &c., led eventually to the Reformation in Germany in 1517.

**DISPENSING POWER OF THE CROWN** (for setting aside laws or their power) asserted by some of our sovereigns, especially by Charles II. (in 1672 for the relief of nonconformists) and by James II. principally to enable Roman Catholics to hold civil and military offices, in 1686-8, was abolished by the bill of rights, 1689. It has been on certain occasions exercised, as in the case of embargoes upon ships, the Bank Charter act, &c.; see *Indemnity*.

**DISRAELI ADMINISTRATIONS.**† On the resignation of the earl of Derby through ill-health,

\* The term Campbellite originated through their first church at Brush Run, in America, having been set up by a Scotch presbyterian preacher from Ireland, named Thomas Campbell, and his son Alexander. In 1812 they renounced infant baptism, and were rebaptized by immersion. Their number in America is said to be about 600,000; and in the United Kingdom, where the movement began independently and simultaneously, about 5000. They have also churches in the British colonies.

† Benjamin Disraeli (son of Isaac Disraeli, author of the "Curiosities of Literature," &c.) born 21 Dec. 1805; published "Vivian Grey," 1825; M.P. for Maidstone, 1837-41; Shrewsbury, 1841-7; Bucks, 1847-76. Chancellor of Exchequer (see *Derby administrations*), Feb. 1852; Feb. 1858; July, 1866; installed lord rector of Glasgow university, 29 Nov. 1873; created earl of Beaconsfield, Aug. 1876; plenipotentiary at the Berlin Congress, 13 June-13 July, 1873; K.G. Invested by the queen, 22

25 Feb., 1868, Mr. Disraeli reconstituted the ministry, 29 Feb. (see *Derby Administrations*, III.). As the elections gave a large majority to the liberal party, Mr. Disraeli's ministry resigned 2 Dec. He declined to take office with the then house of commons when Mr. Gladstone resigned, 12 March, 1873, and the latter resumed office.

**FIRST ADMINISTRATION**, 29 Feb. 1868.  
*First lord of treasury*, Benjamin Disraeli.  
*Lord chancellor*, Hugh MacCalmont, lord Cairns.  
*Lord president of the council*, John, duke of Marlborough.  
*Lord privy seal*, James, earl of Malmesbury.  
*Secretaries*—home, Gathorne Hardy;—foreign, Edward, lord Stanley;—colonies, Richard, duke of Buckingham and Chandos;—war, sir John S. Pakington;—*India*, sir Stafford Henry Northcote.  
*Chancellor of exchequer*, George Ward Hunt.  
*First lord of admiralty*, Henry Thomas L. Corry.  
*Chief commissioner of works*, lord John Manners.  
*President of board of trade*, Charles Henry, duke of Richmond.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*, Richard, earl of Mayo; made viceroy of India, Oct.; succeeded by col. J. Wilson Patten, 7 Nov. 1868.

*President of poor-law board*, Wm. Reginald, earl of Devon. The above formed the Cabinet.

*Postmaster-general*, James, duke of Montrose.  
*Lord great chamberlain*, Orlando, earl of Bradford.  
*Chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*, col. John Wilson Patten; succeeded by col. Thos. E. Taylor, 7 Nov. 1868.  
*Lord lieutenant of Ireland*, James, earl (afterwards marquis) of Abercorn.

MR. DISRAELI'S LETTER of 30 Oct. 1873, to lord Grey de Wilton, severely censuring the Gladstone ministry as having "harassed every trade, worried every profession, and assailed or menaced every class, institution, and species of property in the country;" and also stating that the country has "made up its mind to close this career of plundering and blundering;" was published 7 Oct. 1873. (See *Gladstone Administration*.)

**SECOND ADMINISTRATION**, received seals, 21 Feb. 1874.  
*First lord of the treasury*, Benjamin Disraeli (earl of Beaconsfield, 16 Aug. 1876),—and *lord privy seal*, Aug., 1876 to Jan. 1878).

*Lord chancellor*, Hugh, lord Cairns.  
*Lord president of the council*, Charles Henry, duke of Richmond.

*Lord privy seal*, James, earl of Malmesbury; resigned, 12 Aug. 1876; earl of Beaconsfield, Aug. 1876; Algernon, duke of Northumberland, 4 Feb. 1878.

*Secretary of state for foreign affairs*, Edward, earl of Derby; resigned;—Robert, marquis of Salisbury, 28 March, 1878.

*Secretary of state for India*, Robert, marquis of Salisbury;—Gathorne Hardy, created viscount Cranbrook, 2 April, 1878.

*Secretary of state for the Colonies*, Henry, earl of Carnarvon; resigned, 24 Jan. 1878; sir Michael Hicks-Beach, 4 Feb. 1878.

*Secretary of state for war*, Gathorne Hardy; col. Fred. Arthur Stanley, 2 April, 1878.

*Secretary of state for home department*, Richard Assheton Cross.

*First lord of the admiralty*, George Ward Hunt, died 29 July, 1877; Wm. Henry Smith, 7 Aug. 1877.

*President of board of trade*, sir Charles Adderley, resigned, created baron Norton, April, 1878;—Dudley Ryder, viscount Sandon.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, Sir Stafford Northcote.

*Postmaster-general*, lord John Manners. (The above formed the Cabinet.)  
*Lord lieutenant of Ireland*, James, duke of Abercorn, resigned Dec. 1876; John, duke of Marlborough, Dec. 1876.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*, sir Michael Edward Hicks-

July, 1878; received freedom of London, 3 Aug. 1878; ("at the pinnacle of ministerial renown; the favourite of his sovereign, and the idol of society,"—*Times*, 8 Aug. 1878); see *People's Tribute*; resigned (through liberal majority in elections), 22 April, 1880; published "Endymion," Dec., 1880; died 19 April, 1881, buried at Hughenden; prince of Wales and many present, 26 April; monument in Westminster abbey voted, 9 May, 1881. Mrs. Disraeli created viscountess Beaconsfield, 28 Nov. 1868; died 15 Dec. 1872.

Beach (entered the cabinet, Nov. 1876): succeeded by James Lowther, Feb. 1878.

*Fis-president of council (education)*, Dudley, viscount Sandon; lord George Hamilton, April, 1878.

*Chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*, col. Thos. E. Taylor.

*Commissioner of woods and forests*, lord Henry Lennox, resigned July, 1876; Gerard James Noel, 14 Aug. 1876.

**DISSECTION**, see *Anatomy*.

**DISSENTERS**, the modern name of the *Puritans* and *Nonconformists* (which see). In 1851, in London, the number of chapels, meeting-houses, &c., for all classes of dissenters amounted to more than 554. (The Church of England had 458; Roman Catholics, 35.) The great act (9 Geo. IV. c. 17) for the relief of dissenters from civil and religious disabilities was passed 9 May, 1828. By this act, called the Corporation and Test Repeal act, so much of the several acts of preceding reigns as imposed the necessity of receiving the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for certain offices, &c., was repealed. By 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 85 (1836), dissenters acquired the right of solemnising marriages at their own chapels, or at a registry office; see *Worship*.

A Burial Bill to permit the ministers of dissenters to officiate at funerals in churchyards several times rejected; in the commons 248 to 234, 21 April, 1875; 270 to 248, 3 March, 1876; earl Granville's resolution in the lords rejected 148 to 92, 15 May, 1876.

Lord Harrowby's additional clause to the government burials bill (permitting dissenters to have religious services in churchyards), was supported by the archbishops, and carried against government, (127-111), 18 June; the bill withdrawn, 25 June, 1877.

Mr. Osborne Morgan's resolution for reforming burial laws (i.e. permitting other services), rejected (242-227), 15 Feb. 1878.

Act to amend the burial laws, permitting dissenters to have their own service or no service in churchyards; passed commons (258-79), 13 Aug., royal assent, 7 Sept. 1880.

The Rev. W. H. Fremantle having proposed to preach at Dr. Parker's city temple, and the bishop of London having disapproved, the opinion of two counsel (Messrs. Fitzjames Stephen and Benjamin Shaw), was taken. They declared it to be illegal for the clergy of the English church to take part in worship of dissenters, June, 1875.

Several episcopal clergymen take part in the dedication services of Christ church (formerly Surrey chapel) Blackfriars, middle of July, 1876.

**DISSOLVING VIEWS**. Henry Langdon Childe, the alleged inventor, died 15 Oct. 1874, aged 92.

**DISTAFF** (or Rock), the staff to which flax or any substance to be spun is fastened. The art of spinning with it at the small wheel, first taught to English women by Anthony Bonavisa, an Italian. *Stow*. St. Distaff or Rock day, was formerly the first free day after the Epiphany (6th Jan.) because the Christmas holidays were over and women's work was resumed.

**DISTILLATION**, and the various processes dependent on it, are believed to have been introduced into Europe by the Moors about 1150; see *Alcohol*, *Brandy*. The distillation of spirituous liquors was in practice in Great Britain in the 16th century. *Burns*. The processes were improved by Adam of Montpellier in 1801. M. Payen's work (1861) contains recent improvements. An act to prevent the use of stills by unlicensed persons was passed in 1846. 118 licences to distillers were granted in the year ending 31 March, 1853, for the United Kingdom.

M. Raoul Pictet announces a method of distillation by use of ice made by the air-pump, April, 1881.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER**,

for army and navy officers established 9 Nov.; first investiture, 17 Dec. 1886.

**DISTRICT AUDITORS ACT**, 42 Vict. c. 6 (28 March, 1879), regulated their appointment, duties, and payment.

**DISTRICT CHURCHES ACTS**. By the one passed in 1865 certain new churches were constituted rectories, and by another act, passed in 1868 (the Bishop of Oxford's act) the new parishes not rectories were ordered to be styled vicarages.

**DITCH**, see *Expedition*.

**"DIVERSIONS OF PURLEY"** ("*Epea Pteroenta*" flying words) a collection of grammatical treatises by John Horne Tooke, published in 1786, named from the residence at Purley, near Wandsworth, Surrey.

**DIVIDENDS OF PUBLIC STOCKS**. By an act passed 11 Aug. 1869, these may be paid by post if the recipients desire it, as railway dividends are.

**DIVINATION** was forbidden to the Jews, B.C. 1451. (*Deut.* xviii. 9.) It was common among their neighbours: and is described by *Ezekiel* (xli. 21) 493 B.C.

**DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS**, the absolute and unqualified claim of hereditary sovereigns to the obedience of their subjects, a doctrine which is generally considered to be foreign to the genius of the English constitution, was defended by many persons of otherwise opposite opinions, e.g., by James I., by Hobbes the free-thinker (1642), by Salmasius (1640), by sir Robert Filmer (about 1653), in his *Patriarcha*, published in 1680, and by the High Church party generally about 1714; but opposed by Milton (1651), Algernon Sydney, and others. The comte de Chambord, the last of the elder branch of the Bourbons, and the last consistent holder of the divine right of kings, died 24 Aug. 1883. See *France*, 1872, et seq.

**DIVING-BELL** (first mentioned, though obscurely, by Aristotle, about 325 B.C.) was used in Europe about A.D. 1500. It is said to have been used on the coast of Mull, in searching for the wreck of part of the Spanish Armada, before 1662. Halley (about 1716) greatly improved this machine, and was, it is said, the first who, by means of a diving-bell, set his foot on the ground at the bottom of the sea. Smeaton made use of the diving-bell in improving Ramegate harbour, 1779-88. Mr. Spalding and his assistants going down in a diving-bell in Ireland were drowned, 1 June, 1783. The *Royal George* man-of-war, which was sunk off Portsmouth in 1782, was first surveyed by means of a diving-bell in May, 1817. Latterly it has been employed in submarine surveys and harbour works. The "*talpa marina*," or sea-mole, a diving machine for laying down torpedoes, &c., being a cylinder provided with compressed air sufficient for two persons for 50 hours, was invented by Toselli, a Venetian, and was successfully tried in the bay of Naples, 26 Aug. 1871. *Diving Dress*, a close dress made by Mr. Siebe about 1836; used by sir C. W. Pasley in 1838. M. Cabirol, maker of one, died Dec. 1874.

Mr. Fleuss invented a helmet with a mouthpiece, into which he introduced enough oxygen to last five hours, and thus was enabled to remain under water several hours. He exhibited his method at the Polytechnic Institution, London, Nov. 1879, and at the Society of Arts, 6 May, 1880.

**DIVINING ROD** (*virgula divina*, *baculatorius*), formed of wood or metal, was formerly h-

lieved, even by educated persons, to have the property of indicating the position of minerals and springs of water. Instances were alleged in 1851 by Dr. H. Mayo, in his work on "Popular Superstitions."

**DIVINITY**, see *Theology*.

**DIVORCE** was permitted by the law of Moses (*Deut. xxiv. 1*), 1451 B.C., but forbidden by Christ except for unchastity (*Matt. v. 31, 32*). It was put in practice by Spurius Carvilius Ruga at Rome, 234 B.C. At this time morals were so debased that 3000 prosecutions for adultery were enrolled. Divorces are of two kinds; one, a *vinculo matrimonii* (total divorce); the other a *mensa et thoro* (from board and bed). Divorces were attempted to be made of more easy obtainment in England in 1539. The Judicature act, 1873, constituted the probate, divorce, and admiralty division of the High Court of Justice, with two judges. See *Supreme Court and Probate*.

Bill to prevent women marrying their seducers brought into parliament 1801

The commissioners on the law of divorce issued their first report. April, 1857

In 1857 there had been in England, since the Reformation, 317 divorces by act of parliament; in Scotland, by the law, 174 divorces since 1846; 1858-67, 1279 dissolutions of marriage, 213 judicial separations.

From the establishment of the divorce court, to March, 1859, 37 divorces had been granted out of 288 petitions; from Nov. 1860 to July, 1861, 164. By 20 & 21 Vict. c. 85, the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts respecting divorce, &c., was abolished, and the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes court instituted, to consist of three judges, the judge of the Probate court to be one (if possible)

A full court sat—lord Campbell, chief baron Pollock, sir Cresswell Cresswell (judge of the Probate court) when five marriages were dissolved. 10 May, 1858

The act, amended by acts passed in consequence of the increase of the business of the court. 1858-60

An act respecting divorces in Scotland passed. 1861

Sir C. Cresswell died in July; sir James P. Wilde (afterwards lord Penzance) successor Sept. 1863

Lord Penzance retired, Oct.; succeeded by sir James Hannen. Nov. 1872

The *Divorce Amendment act* passed 21 July, 1868.

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Divorces 1858-67, 7321. In 1858, 200; 1868, 200; 1878, 403; 1887, 450; divorces in United States, 1867-86, 328,716.

On appeal, the House of Lords decide that proceedings may be taken for divorce from a wife insane (see *Mordaunt case, Trials*, 1870) 22 June, 1874

Sebright case, 1886, see *Trials*.

Divorces legalized by the French Republic; about 7000 divorces in Paris alone 1793-4; prohibited by the civil code, yet Napoleon I. divorced Josephine 16 Dec. 1809; again prohibited 1816; again legalized (with conditions) by M. Naquet's bill, passed July; many suits instituted. Aug. 1884

**DIZIER**, St. (N.E. France). Here a siege was sustained for six weeks against the army of the emperor Charles V., 1544. The allies here defeated Napoleon, 27 Jan. and 26 March, 1814.

**DOBRUDSCHA**, the N.E. corner of Bulgaria; in 1854, the scene of the earlier incidents of the Russo-Turkish war (*which see*). At the close of the war of 1877-8 it was given to Roumania in exchange for the part of Bessarabia restored to Russia, and occupied 26 Dec. 1878.

**DOCETÆ**, a sect of the 1st century, said to have held that Jesus Christ was God, but that his body was an appearance, not a reality.

**DOCKS OF ENGLAND**. The following are the principal commercial docks:—

Commercial Docks, Rotherhithe, originated about 1660. West India Docks commenced 3 Feb. 1800; opened

27 Aug. 1802, when the "Henry Addington," West Indianman, first entered them, decorated with the colours of the different nations of Europe.

London Docks were commenced 26 June, 1802, and opened 20 Jan. 1805.

East India Docks commenced 1803; opened 4 Aug. 1806. St. Katharine's Docks began 3 May, 1827; and 2500 men were daily employed on them until they were opened, 25 Oct. 1828.

Royal Victoria Docks (in Plaistow marshes) completed and opened Nov. 1855; great enlargement proposed, July, 1876; completed and named Royal Albert Docks by the duke and duchess of Connaught, 24 June, 1880. Magnificent docks at Liverpool and Birkenhead erected 1810-57.

Millwall Docks, near London, formally opened, 14 March, 1868.

A great floating iron dry dock, which cost 250,000*l.*, was launched at North Woolwich, 3 Sept. 1868; and towed from the Medway by two ships of war, 23 June, 1869, and arrived at the Bermudas (in thirty-six days), 30 July.

The construction for floating docks for repairing ships advocated by lord Brassey, Jan. 1887.

Erection of docks at Tilbury determined on 30 Sept. 1881; begun 8 July, 1882; opened 17 April, 1886.

#### ROYAL DOCK-YARDS.

Woolwich, an extensive one in 1509; closed 1 Oct. 1869. Deptford dock-yard founded about 1513, closed 31 March, 1869.

Chatham dock-yard was founded by queen Elizabeth. Three grand docks constructed at a cost of about 2,000,000*l.* independent of cost of convict labour, 1866-83.

Portsmouth dock-yard established by Henry VIII. Plymouth dock, now Devonport, about 1689. Great fire here, by which the *Talavera*, of 74 guns, the *Imogene* frigate, of 28 guns, and immense stores, were destroyed; the relics and figure-heads of the favourite ships of Boscawen, Rodney, Duncan, and other naval heroes, which were preserved in a naval museum, were also burnt: the loss was estimated at 200,000*l.* 27 Sept. 1840. Great fire, damage 20,000*l.* 8 Feb. 1882. Sheerness dock-yard was built by Charles II. after the insult of the Dutch, who burnt our men-of-war at Chatham in 1667. A fire occurred at Sheerness dock-yard, on board the *Camperdown*, 9 Oct. 1840.

Milford-Haven dock-yard, 1790; removed to Pembroke in 1814.—See *Hull*.

**DOCTOR**. Doctor of the Church was a title given to Athanasius, Basil, Gregory Nazianzen, and Chrysostom in the Greek church; and to Jerome, Augustin, Ambrose, and Gregory the Great in the Latin church; see *Fathers*. Afterwards the title of doctor only was conferred on certain persons with distinguishing epithets, viz.: Thomas Aquinas (Angelicus), Bonaventura (Seraphicus), Alexander de Hales (Irrefragabilis), Duns Scotus (Subtilis), Roger Bacon (Mirabilis), William Occam (Singulans), Joseph Gerson (Christianissimus), Thomas Bradwardine (Profundus), and so on. *Doctor of the Law*, was a title of honour among the Jews. The degree of doctor was conferred in England, 8 John, 1207. *Spelman*. Some give it an earlier date, referring it to the time of the Venerable Bede and John de Beverley, the former of whom, it is said, was the first that obtained the degree at Cambridge in the 8th century.

**DOCTORS' COMMONS**, the college for the professors of civil and canon law in the 8th century. In February, 1568, Dr. Henry Hervie, dean of the arches and master of Trinity-hall (a seminary founded at Cambridge chiefly for the study of the civil and canon laws), procured from the dean and chapter of the diocese of London a lease of Montjoy-house and buildings in the parish of St. Benet, Paul's wharf, for the accommodation of the society. Other courts being held here, the whole place received the appellation of "Doctors' Commons." The original college was destroyed in the great

fire of 1666; in 1672 it was rebuilt on the old site. After the great fire, until 1672, the society held its courts at Exeter-house in the Strand. It was incorporated by charter in June, 1768. *Coots*. The buildings of the College of Advocates, which included all the courts of Doctors' Commons, (arches, admiralty, consistory, &c.) were purchased by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and were pulled down in April, 1867, for the new Queen Victoria Street; some new buildings were erected. Till 1857 the causes taken cognizance of here were blasphemy, divorce, bastardy, adultery, penance, tithes, mortuaries, probate of wills, &c.; see *Ecclesiastical Courts, Civil Law*, &c.

The building in Knight-rider-street being dilapidated and too small, the wills were removed to Somerset-house, where the office was opened 24 Oct. 1874.

**DOCTRINAIRES**, a name given since 1814 to a class of politicians in France (Guizot, Molé, the duc de Broglie and others), who upheld constitutional principles, in opposition to arbitrary monarchical power. The party came into office in 1830 under Louis-Philippe, and fell with him in 1848. The term has been applied in this country to the writers in the "Westminster Review" (1824, &c.), Bentham, Molesworth, and others.

**DODONA**, Epirus. The temple of Jupiter here, renowned for its ancient oracle, delivered by the sound of wind in a grove of trees, was destroyed by the *Ætoliæ*, 219 B.C. The foundations of the temple, with other relics, were discovered in 1883, by the excavations of M. Carapanos.

**DODSON'S ACT** (brought forward by Mr. John G. Dodson, and passed 1 Aug. 1861) provides that votes for electing members of parliament for the universities may be recorded by means of polling papers. The act was amended in 1868.

**DOG**. Buffon considers the shepherd's dog as "the root of the tree," assigning as his reason that it possesses from nature the greatest share of instinct. Dr. Gall mentions that a dog was taken from Vienna to England; that it escaped to Dover, got on board a vessel, landed at Calais, and, after accompanying a gentleman to Mentz, returned to Vienna.

Statute against dog stealing, 10 Geo. III. 1770  
Dog-tax imposed, 1796; and again in 1808; 12s. a year realised 219,313*l.* in 1866

Assessed taxes on dogs repealed, 29 Mar. 1867: an annual excise duty of 5*s.* imposed on all dogs more than six months old, to begin on 5 April, 1867; increased to 7*s.* 6*d.* 1 June, 1878

Employment of dogs in drawing carts, &c., abolished in London, 1839; in the United Kingdom. 1854  
Several clubs have been formed to improve the breeds.

Dog shows held in London in 1861; since 1862 at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, at the Crystal Palace, and other places.

"Dogs' temporary home" opened, Hollingsworth-street, London, N., 1861; removed to Battersea in 1871; about 2200 animals have been sheltered in a year; adapted for cats, 1882.

As a nuisance, dogs at large unmuzzled in the metropolis were ordered to be seized by the police July to 27 Nov. 1868

A new act, more stringent, passed 24 July, 1871

Master McGrath, an excessively fleet hound, the property of Lord Lurgan, thrice won the Waterloo cup, was sent for the queen to see, 1 Mar., and died 24 Dec. "

"Help," the railway dog (a colley), by mute appeals, collected above 200*l.* for the railway men's orphan fund Jan.-Sept. 1884

About 7,000 dogs sent to the home at Battersea, mid-Dec. 1885

The muzzling of dogs in the metropolis ordered by the police ceased 31 Dec. 1886

Dog licences issued in financial year 1871-2, produced 279,425*l.*; in 1875-6, 343,257*l.*; in 1876-7, 349,613*l.*;

in 1877-8, 372,699*l.*; in 1881-2, 342,836*l.*; in 1883-4 336,665*l.*; 1887-8, 354,278*l.*  
Number of dogs licensed in United Kingdom: in 1866, 445,656; in 1876, 1,362,176.

**DOG-DAYS**. The canicular or dog-days now commence on 3 July and end 11 Aug. The rising and setting of Sirius or the dog-star with the sun has been erroneously regarded as the cause of excessive heat and of consequent calamities.

**DOGE or DUKE**: Venice was first governed by a doge named Anafesto Paululio, or Pauluccio, 697; see *Venice*. The Genoese chose their first doge, Simone Boccanegra, in 1339. *Muratori*.

**DOGGER-BANK** (German Ocean). Here a gallant but indecisive battle was fought between the British, under admiral sir Hyde Parker, and the Dutch, 5 Aug. 1781.

**DOGGETT'S COAT AND BADGE**. Thomas Doggett, an eminent actor of Drury-lane, at the first anniversary of the accession to the throne of George I., 1 Aug. 1715, gave a waterman's coat and silver badge to be rowed for by six young watermen in honour of the day, and bequeathed at his death, in 1722, a sum of money to continue the custom. Rowed for 1 Aug. 1888 as usual.

**DOIT**. The ancient silver Scottish penny, of which twelve were equal to a penny sterling. The circulation of "doylekyns" (small Dutch coins) was prohibited by statute in 1415.

**DOLLAR**, the German *thaler*. Stamped Spanish dollars (value 4*s.* 9*d.*) were issued from the Mint in March, 1797, but called in Oct. following. The dollar is the principal silver coin in the United States of North America, value about 4*s.* British money.

**DOLLY'S BRAE**, see *Riots*, 1849.

**DOM and DUOMO**, see *Cologne* and *Milan*.

**DOM-BOC or DOOM-BOOK** (*Liber Judicialis*), the code of law compiled by king Alfred from the West-Saxon collection of Ina and other sources. Alfred reigned from 871 to 901.

**DOME'S-DAY BOOK or DOOM'S-DAY** [*Domus Dei* book, *Stow*] (*Liber Censualis Angliæ*), a book of the general survey of England, commenced in the reign of William I., 1080 (some say 1085), and completed in 1086. It was intended to be a register to determine the right in the tenure of estates\*; and from it the question whether lands be ancient demesne or not, is sometimes still decided. The book, formerly kept in the Chapter-house of Westminster, is now in the Public Record Office. It consists of two volumes, a greater and less, wherein all the counties of England, except Northumberland, Durham, Westmorland, and Cumberland, are surveyed. "This Dome's-day book was the tax-book of king William." *Camden*. The taxes were levied according to this survey till 13 Hen. VIII., 1522, when a more accurate survey was taken, called by the people the New Doom's-Day-Book. It was printed in four vols. folio, with introductions, &c., 1783-1816. Photo-zinco-graphic copies of various counties have been published since 1861. In Sept. 1872, government ordered a return of all the owners of land in England and Wales—in fact, a new Dome's-Day-Book; the work to be done by the Local Government Board. The

\* Sir Martin Wright says, "to discover the quantity of every man's fee, and to fix his homage," &c., the question of military aid he was bound to furnish.

eighth centenary of the completion of the original Domesday Book, celebrated in London, 25-29 Oct. 1886.

The return for Scotland 1872-3, was published by government, April, 1874; for England and Wales (exclusive of the metropolis) in 1875; for Ireland, 1876.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY**, or the study of food and clothing, was introduced into the government educational department in 1874; the congresses begun at Birmingham, 16 July, 1877; and others since.

**DOMINGO, St.**, see *Hayti* and *Dominican Republic*.

**DOMINICA** (W. Indies), discovered by Columbus in his second voyage, on Sunday, 3 Nov. 1493. It was taken by the British in 1761, and confirmed to them by the peace of Paris, Feb. 1763. The French took Dominica in 1778, but restored it at the subsequent peace in 1783. Their admiral Villeneuve ineffectually attacked it in 1805. It suffered great damage by a hurricane in 1806, and also 4-5 Sept. 1883.

**DOMINICAL LETTER**, noting the Lord's day, or Sunday. The seven days of the week, reckoned as beginning on the 1 Jan., are designated by the first seven letters of the alphabet, A (1 Jan.), B, C, D, E, F, G; and the one of these which denotes Sunday is the Dominical letter. If the year begin on Sunday, A is the Dominical letter; if on Monday, G; on Tuesday, F; and so on. Generally to find the Dominical letter call New Year's day A, the next B, and go on thus until you come to the first Sunday, and the letter that answers to it is the Dominical letter; in leap years count two letters. The letters for 1889, F; 1890, E; 1891, D; 1892, C, B; 1893, A. The letter or its number (figure of 1 for A, &c.) used in ancient charters.

**DOMINICALS.** See *Exeter*.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** or San Domingo, formerly the Spanish part of the island of Hayti, the oldest European settlement, founded in 1494, by Bartolomeo Columbus. The capital, San Domingo, contains the cathedral and Columbus's residence. See *Hayti*, 1844, *et seq.*

**DOMINICANS**, formerly a powerful religious order (called in France, Jacobins, and in England, *Black Friars*), founded to put down the Albigenses and other heretics by St. Dominic, approved by Innocent III. in 1215, and confirmed by Honorius III. in 1216, under St. Augustin's rules and the founder's particular constitution. In 1276 the corporation of London gave the Dominicans two streets near the Thames, where they erected a large convent, whence that part is still called *Blackfriars*. A Dominican establishment at Havestock hill, near London, was consecrated 10 Oct. 1867.

**DOMINION OF CANADA**, see *Canada*.

**DOMINOES**, "a sport imported from France a few years back." *Strutt's Sports*, 1801.

**DONATISTS**, an ancient strict sect, formed about 313-318, by an African bishop, Donatus, who was jealous of Cæcilian, bishop of Carthage: it became extinct in the 7th century. The Donatists held that the Father was above the Son, and the Son above the Holy Ghost. Their discipline was severe, and those who joined them were re-baptized.

**DONAUEWERTH** (Bavaria). Here the

French and Bavarians were defeated by the duke of Marlborough, after a severe conflict, 2 July, 1704.

**DONCASTER** (Yorkshire), the Romsn *Danum*, the Saxon *Donne caestre*. The races here (held annually in September) began about 1703; see *Races*.

**DONKEY SHOW**. An exhibition of donkeys and mules belonging to the upper and lower classes took place at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, 9 Aug. 1864; and since. One at the People's Palace, Aug. 1887.

**DON QUIXOTE**, by Saavedra Miguel de Cervantes (born 1547; died 1616). The first part of this work appeared in 1605, and the second part in 1608. It is said that upwards of 12,000 copies of the first part were circulated before the second was printed. *Watts*.

**DOOM'S-DAY BOOK**, see *Dome's-day Book*.

**DORADO**, see *El Dorado*.

**DORCHESTER** (Oxfordshire) was once a bishopric, founded about 636. The first bishop Birinus, the apostle of the West Saxons (*which see*), was succeeded in 650 by Agilbert. In 659 the see was divided by the king. Dorchester remained with Agilbert, and Wina, established at Winchester, in 660 obtained the whole. The see of Dorchester was revived about 764. In 1072 the bishop Remigius de Feschamp removed the see to Lincoln.

**DORCHESTER** (Dorsetshire), the Roman *Durnoværia*, the Saxon *Dornceaster*. Here are found remains of a Roman theatre and of a British camp. Here Jefferies held his "bloody assize" (after Monmouth's rebellion) 3 Sept. 1685. Much excitement was caused by six labourers of Dorchester being sentenced to transportation 17 March, 1834, for administering illegal oaths.

**DORIANS**, Greeks, who claimed descent from Dorus, son of Hellen; see *Greece*. The return of the Dorians, named Heracleids, to the Peloponnesus is dated 1104 B.C. They sent out many colonies. To them we owe the Doric architecture, the second of the five orders.

**DORKING**, Surrey, an ancient town; the manor having been given by the Conqueror to earl Fitzwarren. An imaginary battle of Dorking in which the German invaders totally defeat the British army is the subject of a clever article, attributed to col. George Chesney, in Blackwood's Magazine for May, 1871. It provoked much controversy, and caused the publication of several pamphlets.

**DORMANS** (N. E. France). The Huguenots and their allies, under Montmorency, were here defeated by the duke of Guise, 10 Oct. 1575.

**DORT**, or **DORDRECHT**, an ancient town in Holland. Here happened an inundation of the Meuse in 1421, through the breaking down of the dykes. In the territory of Dordrecht 10,000 persons perished; and more than 100,000 round Dollart, in Friesland, and in Zealand. The independence of the thirteen provinces was declared here in 1572, when William Prince of Orange was made stadtholder. A Protestant synod sat at Dort 13 Nov. 1618, to 25 May 1619; to which deputies were sent from England, and from the reformed churches in Europe, to settle the difference between the doctrines of Luther, Calvin, and Arminius, principally upon points of justification and grace. This synod condemned the tenets of Arminius.

**DORYLÆUM** (Phrygia). Soliman, the Turkish sultan of Iconium, having retired from the

defence of Nicæa his capital, was here defeated with great loss by the crusaders 1 July, 1097. *Michaud.*

**DOTEREL**, H.M.S., destroyed by explosion, 26 April, 1881. See under *Navy*.

**DOUAY** (N. France), the Roman Duacum, was taken from the Flemings by Philip the Fair in 1297; restored by Charles V. in 1368. It reverted to Spain, from which it was taken by Louis XIV. in 1667. It was captured by the duke of Marlborough in June, 1710; and retaken by the French 8 Sept. 1712. This town gives its name to the Roman Catholic English version of the Bible authorised by the pope, the text being explained by notes of Roman divines. The Old Testament was published by the English college at Douay in 1609; the New had been published at Rheims in 1582. The English college for Roman Catholics was founded in 1563 by William Allen, afterwards cardinal. *Dodd.*

**DOURO**, a river (separating Spain and Portugal), which, after a desperate struggle between Wellington's advanced guard under Hill, and the French under Soult, was successfully crossed by the former on 12 May, 1809. So sudden was the movement, that Wellington at 4 o'clock sat down to the dinner prepared for the French general. *Alison.*

**DOVER** (Kent), the Roman Dubris. Near here Julius Cæsar is said to have first landed in England, 26 Aug., 55 B.C., and its original castle to have been built by him soon after; but this is disputed. The works were strengthened by Alfred and succeeding kings, and rebuilt by Henry II. The earliest named constable is Leopoldus de Bertie, in the reign of Ethelred II., followed by earl Godwin, Odo the brother of William I., &c. In modern times, this office, and that of warden of the Cinque Ports, have been frequently conferred on the prime minister for the time being.—*s.g.*, lord North, Mr. Pitt, lord Liverpool, and the duke of Wellington. The earl of Dalhousie, late governor-general for India, appointed in Jan. 1853, died 19 Dec. 1860. Lord Palmerston, appointed constable March, 1861, died 18 Oct. 1865. Earl Granville appointed Dec. 1865. See *Tunnels*.

The priory was commenced by archbishop Corboyl, or Corbois, about 1130  
At Dover, king John resigned his kingdom to Pandolf, the pope's legato 13 May, 1213  
The pier projected by Henry VIII. 1533  
Charles II. landed here from his exile 26 May, 1660  
Iniquitous secret treaty with France signed here May, 1670  
The foot barracks burnt by accident 30 July, 1800  
Admiralty pier commenced 1844  
Railway to London opened 7 Feb. "  
A submarine telegraph laid down between Dover and Calais by Brett 28 Aug. 1850  
A telegraph between Dover and Calais opened 13 Nov. 1851  
Part of the cliff fell, 27 Nov. 1810; and 13 Jan. 1853  
Easter volunteer review here 22 April, 1867  
Suffragan bishop, Edward Parry, D.D. 1870  
Dover College inaugurated by earl Granville 4 Oct. 1871  
Dover and Deal railway begun by earl Granville, 26 June, 1878; opened June, 1881  
New municipal buildings and park opened 14 July, 1883

**DOWER**, the gifts of a husband to a wife before marriage (*Genesis xxxiv. 12*). The portion of a man's lands or tenements which his wife enjoys for life after her husband's death. By the law of king Edmund, a widow was entitled to a moiety of her husband's lands or tenements for her life, 941. The widows of traitors, but not those of felons, are debarr'd their dower by statute 5 Edw. VI. 1551. By the Dower act passed in 1833, the power of the wife over her dower was much diminished.

**DOWN** (N. E. Ireland). An ancient see, first bishop St. Cailan, in 499. At the instance of John de Courcy, the conqueror of Ulster, the cathedral, consecrated to the Trinity, was re-dedicated to St. Patrick about 1183. The sepulchre of St. Patrick (buried here in 493, in the abbey of Saul, founded by himself) brought this place into great repute. The see was united with that of Connor in 1441 (see *Connor*); and the see of Dromore was united to both by the Irish Church Temporalities act, 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 37, Aug. 14, 1833. The cathedral of Downpatrick was destroyed by lord Grey, lord deputy of Ireland; for this and other crimes he was impeached and beheaded in 1541. *Beatson.*

**DOWNS**, see *Naval Battles*, 1652-3.

**DRACO'S LAWS** (enacted by him when archon of Athens, 621 B.C.), on account of their severity, were said to be written in blood. Idleness was punished as severely as murder. This code was set aside by Solon's, 594 B.C.

**DRAFTS** (or cheques). In 1856, drafts crossed with a banker's name were made payable only to or through the same banker. This act was passed in consequence of a decision to the contrary in the case of *Carlton v. Ireland*, 12 Dec., 1855. In 1858 the crossing was made a material part of a cheque, but bankers are not held responsible when the crossing does not plainly appear, and a penny stamp was ordered to be affixed to drafts on bankers, commencing 25 May. In the case of *Simmonds v. Taylor*, May, 1858, it had been decided that the crossing formed no part of the draft. The crossing had been erased, and the money paid to the holder of the draft, who had stolen it.

The "*Cheque-bank*," established for issuing drafts for limited amounts, opened 23 July, 1873.

The payment of a stolen draft crossed on one banker and presented by another banker declared legal; *Smith v. Union Bank of London*: verdict for defendants, 29 Nov. 1875.

Crossed Cheques act passed, Aug. 15, 1876.

**DRAKONNADES**. The fierce persecution of the Protestants in the reign of Louis XIV. by dragoons, by the minister Louvois, 1684, was consummated by the revocation of Henry IV.'s edict of Nantes, 22 Oct. 1685, which drove 50,000 families from France. *Duruy.*

**DRAGOONS**. The name is supposed to have been derived from dragon, "because mounted on horseback with lighted match he seemeth like a fiery dragon." *Mayrick*. The *DRACONARI* were horse-soldiers, who bore dragons for ensigns. The first regiment of *dragoons* was raised in England, it is believed, in 1681. "King Charles II. at the Restoration established a regiment of Life Guards, to which he added a regiment of *Horse Guards*, and two regiments of Foot Guards; and a third regiment of Foot Guards was raised at Coldstream, on the borders of Scotland." *Captain Curling*.

**DRAINAGE OF LAND**, in England, is of early date—remains of British works being still extant in the Fens district. Cornelius Vermuyden, the Dutch engineer, was invited to England in 1621, and amidst much opposition, he and his successors drained the districts termed the Great Levels; see *Levels*. In the present century great progress has been made in drainage. In 1861 was passed "an act to amend the laws relative to the drainage of land for agricultural purposes;" see *Sewers*.

**DRAKE'S CIRCUMNAVIGATION**. Sir Francis Drake sailed from Falmouth 13 Dec. 1577, circumnavigated the globe, and returned to England after many perils, 3 Nov. 1580. He was vice-admiral



under lord Howard, high admiral of England, in the conflict with the Spanish Armada, 19 July, 1588. He died at Panamá, 28 Jan. 1596, during an expedition against the Spaniards.

**DRAMA, ANCIENT.** Both tragedy and comedy began with the Greeks.

The first comedy performed at *Athens*, by Susarion and Dolon, on a movable scaffold . . . B. C. 562

The chorus introduced . . . 556

Tragedy first represented at Athens by Thespis, on a wagon (*Arund. Marb.*) . . . 536

Thespis of Icaria, the inventor of tragedy, performed at Athens "Alcesteis," and was rewarded with a goat (*tragos*). *Pliny* . . . "

*Æschylus* introduced dresses and a stage . . . 486

The drama was first introduced into *Rome* on occasion of a plague which raged during the consulate of C. Sulpicius Peticius and C. Licinius Stolo: the magistrates, to appease the deities, instituted games called the "Scenici;" actors from Etruria danced, after the Tuscan manner, to the flute . . . 364

Anaxandrides, first dramatic poet who introduced intrigues upon the stage; composed about 100 plays, of which 10 obtained the prize; died . . . 340

Plays were represented by *Livius Andronicus*, who, abandoning satires, wrote plays with a regular and connected plot; he gave singing and dancing to different performers . . . 240

The greatest ancient dramatic writers were—*Greek*, *Æschylus*, *Sophocles*, *Euripides* (tragedy), and *Aristophanes* (comedy), 525–427; *Latin*, *Plautus* and *Terence* (comedy), 184–160; *Seneca* (tragedy) . . . 7 B. C.—A. D. 65

Acted in Greek at Cambridge; "Agamemnon" of *Æschylus* and "Ajax" of *Sophocles*, Nov. 1882; "Birds" of *Aristophanes*, 28 Nov. 1883. The "Eumenides" of *Æschylus* 1 Dec. 1885; "Oedipus Tyrannus" of *Sophocles* . . . 22 Nov. 1887

Mr. Todhunter's "Helena in Troas," written in English, and successfully performed in the Greek style at Hengler's circus near Oxford Street, W. . . 17 May, 1886

**DRAMA, MODERN**, arose early in the rude attempts of minstrels and buffoons at fairs in France, Italy, and England, and also in the performance of classical plays at the universities, still represented by the Westminster play. Stories from the Bible (*Mystery Plays*), represented by the priests, were the origin of sacred comedy. *Warton*.

Gregory Nazianzen, father of the Church, is said to have constructed a drama on the Passion of Christ, to counteract heathen profanities about Ancient Mahometan miracle-play of "Hasan and Husan," sons of Ali; published by Sir L. Pelly . . . 1879

Fitzstephen, in his "Life of Thomas à Becket," asserts that—"London had for its theatrical exhibitions holy plays, and the representation of miracles, wrought by holy confessors;" he died . . . about 1190

The Chester Mysteries performed . . . about 1270

The Coventry, Chester, Townley, York, and other mysteries have been printed during the present century.

Plays performed at Clerkenwell by the parish clerks, and "miracles" represented in the fields . . . 1397

The "Passion of Christ," a miracle-play, still frequently performed at Ober-Ammergau in Bavaria, is said to have had its origin after a pestilence in This play was witnessed by the prince of Wales and other distinguished persons in the summer and autumn . . . 1871

Performance . . . 17–26 May, 25 Sept. 1880

Its proposed performance at the Westminster Aquarium, 4 Nov., was stopped by the disapprobation of many . . . Oct. 1878

[The "Passion-play" is still performed in Spain, with painful realism.]

Allegorical characters introduced in the 15th century.

Skelton and others wrote "Moralities" . . . about 1500

The first regular drama acted in Europe was the "Sophonisba" of Trissino, at Rome, in the presence of pope Leo X. (*Voltaire*) . . . 1515

First royal licence for the drama in England (to

master Burbage, and four others, servants to the earl of Leicester) to act plays at the Globe, Bank-side . . . 157

Shakespeare began to write . . . about 1590

A licence granted to Shakespeare and others . . . 1600

Plays opposed by the Puritans in 1633, suspended during the commonwealth, 1649; restored . . . 1660

Two companies of regular performers were licensed by Charles II., Killigrew's and Sir William Davenant's. The first was at the Bull, Vere-street, Clare-market, which was immediately afterwards removed to Drury-lane; the other in Dorset-gardens, 1662. Till this time, boys performed women's parts; but Mrs. Coleman (the first female on the stage) had performed *Ianthe*, in Davenant's "Siege of Rhodes," in . . . 1666

Sir William Davenant introduced operas, and both companies united, 1684, and continued together till 1694, when a schism under Betterton led to the opening of a theatre in Lincoln's-inn-fields, the parent of Covent-garden . . . 1695

Act for the revision of plays and for licensing them previously to being performed . . . 1737

Authors' Dramatic Copyright Protection Act, 3 Will. IV. c. 15, 10 June, 1833; extended to operas, 1 July, 1842

School of Dramatic Art, Argyle-street, London, W., opened . . . 4 Oct. 1882

See *Theatres*, *Covent-garden*, *Drury-lane*, and *Copyright*.

**DRAMATIC COLLEGE**, for the benefit of distressed actors and their children, was proposed 21 July, 1858, at the Princess's theatre, by Messrs. C. Dickens, Thackeray, C. Keen, B. Webster, and others. Mr. Henry Dodd's offer of land and money, with certain stipulations, was declined Jan. 1859. The first stone of the buildings at Maybury, near Woking, was laid by the prince consort, 1 June, 1860; and on 29 Sept. 1862, seven annuitants were installed. The central hall was opened by the prince of Wales, 5 June, 1865. The queen was the patron. The viceroy of Egypt was present at the annual fête at the Crystal Palace, July 1867, and gave 500*l.* to the college. The scheme was unsuccessful. On 12 Nov. 1877, it was determined to close the college, and provide for the inmates. The buildings were sold by private contract about 23 July, 1880.

**DRAMATIC REFORM ASSOCIATION**, started at Manchester, Jan. 1878.

**DRAPIER'S LETTERS**, by dean Swift, published in 1723–4 against *Wood's Halfpence* (which see).

**DREADNOUGHT**. In this ship, which was engaged in the battle of Trafalgar, 21 Oct. 1805, was established a hospital for the seamen of all nations, by the Seamen's Hospital Society established 1821. The old vessel was replaced by others. The removal of the men to Greenwich hospital was proposed in 1867; effected, April, 1870.

**DREAMS** are mentioned in Scripture, e. g., Joseph's and Pharaoh's, 1715 B. C. (*Gen.* xxxvii. and xli.), and Nebuchadnezzar's, 603 and 570 B. C. (*Daniel* ii. and iv.). The first attempt to interpret dreams and omens is ascribed to Amphictyon of Athens, 1497 B. C.

Thomas, lord Lyttelton, dreamt that a young female, dressed in white, solemnly warned him of his dissolution in three days from that time. On the third day his lordship had a party to spend the evening with him, and about the time predicted, he observed to the company present, that "he believed he should jockey the ghost;" but in a few minutes afterwards he was seized with a sudden faintness, carried to bed, and rose no more. He died 27 Nov. 1779, aged 35. [The whole story is now discredited.]

**DRED SCOTT CASE**; see *United States*, 1857.

**DREDGING** see *Deep Sea*.

**DREPANUM** (Sicily). Near this place the Carthaginian admiral Adherbal totally defeated the Roman fleet under Publius Claudius, 249 B. C.

**DRESDEN**, termed the German Florence, became the capital of Saxony in 1548.\*

Alliance of Dresden between Saxony and Denmark and Russia 28 June, 1709  
Peace of Dresden between Hungary, Prussia, and Saxony 25 Dec. 1745  
Taken by Frederick of Prussia in 1756; by the Austrians 1759  
Bombarded in vain by Frederick July, 1760  
Held by Austrians June—July, 1809  
Severe contests between the allied army under the prince of Schwarzenberg, and the French commanded by Napoleon 26, 27 Aug. 1813  
The allies, 200,000 strong, attacked Napoleon in his position at Dresden, and the event had nearly proved fatal to them, but for an error in the conduct of general Vandamme. They were defeated with dreadful loss, and were obliged to retreat into Bohemia; but Vandamme pursuing them too far, his division was cut to pieces, and himself and all his staff made prisoners. In this battle, general Moreau received his mortal wound, while in conversation with the emperor of Russia 27 Aug. "  
Marshal St. Cyr, and 25,000 French troops, surrendered Dresden to the allies 11 Nov. "  
During a popular commotion the king abdicated, and prince Frederick, his nephew, was declared regent 9 Sept. of seq. 1830  
An insurrection 3 May; suppressed 6 May, 1849

**DRESS**. The attire of the Hebrew women is censured in *Isaiah* iii., about 760 B.C. Excess in dress among the early Romans was restrained by sumptuary laws: and also in England by numerous statutes, in 1363, 1465, 1570, &c. (see *Cap.* *Stow*). F. W. Fairholt's "Costume in England" (1846) contains a history of dress with numerous illustrations derived from MSS., the works of Strutt, &c. J. R. Planché's elaborate "Cyclopædia of Costume" first appeared in 1876. A "dress-making company" was established in London, 6 Feb. 1865, with the view of improving the condition of the workwomen.

Sir Walter Raleigh wore a white satin-pinked vest, close-sleeved to the wrist, and over the body a doublet finely flowered, and embroidered with pearls, and in the feather of his hat a large ruby and pearl drop at the bottom of the sprig in place of a button. His breeches, with his stockings and ribbon garters, fringed at the end, all white; and buff shoes, which, on great court days, were so gorgeously covered with precious stones as to have exceeded the value of 6000*l.*; and he had a suit of armour of solid silver, with sword and belt blazoning with diamonds, rubies, and pearls.

King James's favourite, the duke of Buckingham, had his diamonds tucked so loosely on, that when he chose to shake a few off on the ground, he obtained all the fame he desired from the pickers-up, who were generally *les Dames de la Cour*.

The court dress of civilians, previously that of the time of the Georges, was modified by the lord chamberlain, Lord Sydney, in 1869.

The **BLOOMER COSTUME**, introduced into America in 1840, by Mrs. Ann Bloomer, and worn there by many of the women. It resembled male attire, being an open-fronted jacket and loose trowsers, the latter wide like those of the Turk, but gathered in at the ankles. The Bloomer dress was adopted by a few females in the west of London, in August, 1851; but though recommended by some American ladies in popular lectures, it was soon totally discontinued.

A dress exhibition opened in Piccadilly, London, 19 May, 1883.

Rational Dress Association active, May, 1883.

\* Dresden china was invented by John Frederick Böttger (or Böttcher), an apothecary's boy, about 1709. He died 13 March, 1719. A costly service, each piece exquisitely painted, with battles, &c., was presented to the duke of Wellington by the king of Prussia, in 1816.

**DREUX** (N. W. France). Here the Huguenots were defeated, and their general Condé taken prisoner; and the catholic leader Montmorenci was captured by the protestants; the slaughter was great on both sides, 19 Dec. 1562. Here is the burying-place of the Orleans family since 1816. The duke of Guise, aged 18, the last surviving child of the duc d'Anjou, was buried here 27 July, 1872. The bodies of king Louis Philippe and others of his family were brought here from England and buried, 9 June, 1876.

**DRILL REVIEW** of children; see *Education*, 1870.

**DRILLING-MACHINES**, in agriculture. One was invented by Jethro Tull, early in the last century.

**DRINK**, see *Drunkards*.

**DRINKING-FOUNTAINS**. Several were erected in Liverpool in 1857. The Metropolitan Drinking Fountain Association was formed in London in April, 1859, by lord John Russell, the earl of Carlisle, Mr. S. Gurney, and others. The first of the numerous fountains since erected is that near St. Sepulchre's church, Skinner-street, 21 April, 1859. The magnificent fountain in Victoria-park, London, was inaugurated by the donor, Miss (afterwards baroness) Burdett-Coutts, 28 June, 1862. A remarkable drinking-fountain (the gift of the maharajah of Vizianagram) was inaugurated in Hyde-park, 29 Feb. 1868; another in Regent's-park, the gift of a Parsee, Aug. 1869.—324 in the metropolis, June, 1877; 302 fountains, 404 cattle-troughs, July, 1879; 437 fountains, 438 troughs, July, 1880.

The fountain at the Royal Exchange, with the statue of Charity (cost, by subscription, 1500*l.*), finished Oct. 1879; many fountains erected since.

**DROGHEDA** (Ireland, E.), formerly Tredagh, a place of great importance, having the privilege of coining money. Here was passed Poyning's law (*which see*) in 1494. In the reign of Edward VI. an act was passed for the foundation of a university here. The town was besieged several times in the contests between 1641 and 1691, and Cromwell took it by storm, and put the governor, sir A. Aston, and the whole of the garrison, to the sword, 12 Sept. 1649. More than 3000 men, most of them English, perished. It surrendered to William III. in 1690.

**DROMORE, BISHOPRIC OF** (N. E. Ireland), founded by St. Coleman, first bishop, about 556. By an extent returned 15 James I., this see was valued in the king's books at 50*l.* Jeremy Taylor was bishop of Down and Connor in 1660, and of this see in 1661. In 1842 Dromore was united to Down by the Irish Church Temporalities act of 1833.

**DRONTHEIM**, capital of Norway, founded by Olaf I. about 998.

**DROWNING**, an ancient punishment. The ancient Britons are said to have inflicted death by drowning in a quagmire. *Stow*. It is said to have been inflicted on eighty intractable bishops near Nicomedia; A.D. 370; and to have been adopted as a punishment in France by Louis XI. The wholesale drownings of the royalists in the Loire at Nantes, by command of the brutal Carrier, Nov. 1793, were termed *Noyades*. 94 priests were drowned at one time. He was condemned to death in Dec. 1794. Societies for the recovery of drowning persons were first instituted in Holland, in 1767. The second society is said to have been formed at Milan, in

1768; the third in Hamburg, in 1771; the fourth at Paris, in 1772; and the fifth in London, in 1774. The motto of the Royal Humane Society in England is: *Lateat scintilla forsan*—"A small spark may perhaps lie hid." François Texier, of Dunkerque, after saving 50 lives at different times, was drowned in a storm, Oct. 1871.

Drowned in inland waters in England and Wales, 1877, 1862. In United Kingdom in 1880, 4044.

DRUGS, sales regulated by Sale of Food and Drugs Act, passed 11 Aug. 1875. See *Pharmacy*.

DRUIDS. Priests, among the ancient Germans, Gauls, and Britons, so named from their veneration for the oak (*Brit. dero*). They administered sacred things, were the interpreters of the gods, and supreme judges. They headed the Britons who opposed Cæsar's first landing, 55 B.C., and were exterminated by the Roman governor, Suetonius Paulinus, A.D. 61.

DRUM: the invention is mythically ascribed to Bacchus, who, according to Polyænus, "gave his signals of battle with cymbals and drums." It was used by the Egyptians; and brought by the Moors into Spain. The drum, or drum capstan, for weighing anchors, was invented by sir S. Morland, in 1685. *Anderson*.

DRUMCLOG (W. Scotland). Here the covenanters defeated Graham of Claverhouse, on 1 June, 1679. An account of the conflict is given by Walter Scott, in "Old Mortality."

DRUMCONDRA, see *Roman Catholic*.

DRUMMOND LIGHT; see *Lime-light*.

DRUNKARDS were to be excommunicated in the early church, 59 (1 Cor. v. 11). In England, a canon law forbade drunkenness in the clergy, 747. Constantine, king of Scots, punished it with death, 870. By 21 James I., c. 7, 1623, a drunkard was liable to a penalty of five shillings, or six hours in the stocks. See *Temperance* and *Tee-totaller*.

A commission to inquire into the prevalence of intemperance granted by the lords on the motion of the archbishop of Canterbury, 30 June, 1876; report neutral respecting alcohol, recommends trial of modified Gothenburg system (*which see*), issued 18 March, 1879

A society for promoting legislation for the control and cure of habitual drunkards formed, 22 Sept. 1876

The establishment of an industrial home for intemperate females proposed at the Mansion House, London 29 Oct. 1877

Habitual Drunkards bill, read 2nd time in commons, 3 July, 1878; passed 30 July, 1879; amended 1888

Society for the study and cure of Inebriates, established 25 April, 1884

DRINK BILL, Mr. Wm. Hoyle computes that the nation in 1860 spent in intoxicating liquors, 85,276,870*l.* in 1876, 147,288,760*l.* in 1879, 128,143,863*l.* In 1880, for beer, 67,881,673*l.*; British spirits, 28,457,486*l.*; foreign spirits, 10,173,014*l.*; wine, 14,287,102*l.*; British wines, &c., estimated 1,500,000*l.*; total, 122,299,275*l.*

Total drink bill 1881, 127,074,460*l.*; 1884, 126,349,256*l.*; 1885, 123,268,906*l.*; Dr. Dawson Burns computes in 1886, 122,389,045*l.*; 1887, 124,347,369*l.*; 1888, 124,603,939*l.*

On comparison, it was asserted that our drink bill does not exceed that of France . . . 1881

Drink bill decreased in 1881-3

DRURY-LANE THEATRE derives its origin from a cock-pit, which was converted into a theatre in the reign of James I. It was rebuilt and called the Phoenix; and Charles II. granted an exclusive patent to Thomas Killigrew, 25 April, 1662. The actors were called "the king's servants," and ten of them, called gentlemen of the great

chamber, had an annual allowance of ten yards of scarlet cloth, with lace; see under *Theatres*. *Drury-lane Theatrical Fund*, established, 1766.

DRUSES, a warlike people dwelling among the mountains of Lebanon, derive their origin from a fanatical Mahometan sect which arose in Egypt about 996, and fled to Palestine to avoid persecution. They now retain hardly any of the religion of their ancestors: they eat pork and drink wine, and do not practise circumcision, pray, or fast. In the middle of 1860, in consequence of disputes (in which doubtless both parties were to blame), the Druses attacked their neighbours the Maronites (*which see*), whom they massacred, it was said, without regard to age or sex. Peace was made in July; but in the meantime a religious fury seized the Mahometan population of the neighbouring cities, and a general massacre of Christians ensued. Fuad Pacha with Turkish troops, and general Hautpoul with French auxiliaries, invaded Lebanon in Aug. and Sept. The Druses surrendered, giving up their chiefs, Jan. 1861. See *Damascus* and *Syria*.

DRYING MACHINES, see under *Hay*.

DUALIN, a new explosive substance (said to be from four to ten times more powerful than gunpowder), composed of varying proportions of cellulose (woody fibre), nitro-starch, nitro-mannite, and nitro-cellulose; invented by Carl Ditmar, a Prussian, and made known in 1870. This name is also given to another explosive compound, invented by Mr. Nobel, composed of ammonia and sawdust, acted on by nitro-sulphuric acid.

DUALISM, a term applied to the equally-matched conflicting powers of good and evil in the Persian mythology, the Hormuzd and Ahriman of Zoroaster: is also applied to the principles of the advocates for a separate government of Hungary under the emperor of Austria; effected in 1867.

DUBLIN, capital of Ireland, anciently called Ashclend, said to have been built 140. Auliana, daughter of Alpinus, a lord or chief among the Irish, having been drowned at the ford where now Whitworth-bridge is built, he changed the name to Auliana, by Ptolemy called Eblana (afterwards corrupted into Dublana). Alpinus is said to have brought "the then rude hill into the form of a town," about 155; see *Ireland* and *Trinity Colleges*. Dublin returns 4 M.P.'s by Act passed 25 June, 1885.

Christianity established by St. Patrick, and St. Patrick's cathedral founded about . . . 448

Dublin environed with walls by the Danes . . . 798

Named by king Edgar in the preface to his charter "Nobilissima Civitas" . . . 664

Battle of Clontarf (*which see*) . . . 23 April, 1014

Dublin taken by Ramond le Gros, 1170, for Henry II. who soon after arrives . . . 1171

Charter granted by this king . . . 1173

Christ church built by the Danes, 1038; rebuilt about . . . 1180-1225

Slaughter of 500 British by the Irish citizens near Dublin (see *Cullins Wood*) . . . 1209

Assemblage of Irish princes, who swear allegiance to king John . . . 1210

Foundation of Dublin castle laid by Henry de Loundres, 1205; finished . . . 1213

John de Dece first provost; Richard de St. Olave and John Stakebold first bailiffs (see *Mayor*) . . . 1308

Thomas Cusack, first mayor . . . 1409

Besieged by the son of the earl of Kildare, lord deputy . . . 1500

Christ church made a deanery and chapter by Henry VIII. (see *Christ Church*) . . . 1541

Bailiff changed to sheriffs; John Ryan and Thomas Comyn, first . . . 1548

Trinity college founded . . . 1591

Charter granted by James I. 1609  
 Convocation which established the Thirty-nine  
 articles of religion. 1614  
 Besieged by the marquis of Ormond, defeated at  
 battle of Rathmines (*which see*) 2 Aug. 1649  
 Cromwell arrives in Dublin with 9000 foot and 400  
 horse Aug. " "  
 Chief magistrate styled lord mayor " "  
 Blue coat hospital incorporated 1665  
 Essex bridge built by sir H. Jervis 1676  
 Royal hospital, Kilmalmainham, founded 1670  
 James II. arrives in Dublin, 24 March; proclaimed  
 4 May, 1689  
 Great gunpowder explosion 1693  
 Lamps first erected in the city 1698  
 Infirmary, Jervis-street, founded. 1728  
 Parliament-house begun 1729  
 Foundling hospital incorporated 1739  
 St. Patrick's spire erected (*see St. Patrick*) 1749  
 Royal Dublin Society originated, 1731; incorpd. " "  
 Hibernian society 1765  
 Marine society 1766  
 Queen's bridge first erected, 1684; destroyed by a  
 flood, 1763; rebuilt 1768  
 Act for a general pavement of the city 1773  
 Royal exchange begun, 1769; opened 1770  
 Order of St. Patrick instituted 1783  
 Bank of Ireland instituted (*see Bank*) " "  
 Police established by statute 1786  
 Royal academy incorporated " "  
 Custom house begun, 1781; opened 1791  
 Dublin library instituted " "  
 Fire at the parliament house 1792  
 Carlisle bridge erected 1794  
 City armed association 1796  
 New Four law courts opened " "  
 The rebellion; arrest of lord Edward Fitzgerald, in  
 Thomas-street 19 May, 1798  
 Union with England (*see Union*) 1 Jan. 1801  
 Emmett's insurrection 23 July, 1803  
 Hibernian Bible society 1806  
 Bank transferred to College-green 1808  
 Dublin institution founded 1811  
 Riot at the theatre 16 Dec. 1814  
 Visit of George IV. 12 Aug. 1821  
 Theatre Royal opened " "  
 The "Bottle riot" 14 Dec. 1822  
 Hibernian academy 16 Aug. 1823  
 Dublin lighted with gas 5 Oct. 1825  
 Rd. Whately made archbishop (very active in edu-  
 cation) 1831  
 Great custom-house fire 9 Aug. 1833  
 Railroad to Kingstown 1834  
 British Association meet here 6 Aug. 1835  
 Dublin new police act 4 July, 1836  
 Cemetery, Mount Jerome, consecrated 19 Sept. " "  
 Royal arcade burnt 25 April, 1837  
 Poor-law bill passed 31 July, 1838  
 Awful storm raged 6 Jan. 1839  
 O'Connell's arrest (*see Trials*) 14 Oct. 1843  
 He is found guilty, 12 Feb.; liberated in Sept. 1844  
 His death at Genoa 15 May, 1847  
 Arrest of Mitchell, of the "United Irishman"  
 newspaper 13 May, 1848  
 State trial of Wm. Smith O'Brien and Meagher in  
 Dublin 15 May, " "  
 [These persons were afterwards tried at Clonmel,  
 and found guilty.]  
 Trial of Mitchell; guilty 26 May, " "  
 "Irish Felon" newspaper first published, 1 July, " "  
 "Nation" and "Irish Felon" suppressed, 29 July, " "  
 Conviction of O'Doherty 1 Nov. " "  
 The queen visits Dublin 6 Aug. 1849  
 Royal exchange opened as a city hall 30 Sept. 1852  
 Dublin industrial exhibition, which owed its exis-  
 tence to Mr. Dargan, who advanced 80,000, for  
 the purpose, was erected by Mr. (afterwards sir)  
 John Benson, in the Dublin society's grounds,  
 near Merrion-square. It consisted of one large  
 and two smaller halls, lighted from above. It  
 was opened by earl St. Germain, the lord-lieu-  
 tenant 12 May, 1853  
 Visited by the queen and prince Albert, 30 Aug.;  
 and closed on 1 Nov. " "  
 Acts passed to establish a national gallery,  
 museum, &c. 10 Aug. 1854; and 2 July, 1855  
 British Association meet here (and time) 26 Aug. 1857  
 Arrival of lord Eglinton—disgraceful contest be-

tween the Trinity college students and the police;  
 the latter severely blamed 12 March, 1858  
 Fine art exhibition proposed, 20 July, 1860; opened  
 by the lord-lieutenant, the earl of Carlisle, 24  
 May, 1861; visited by the prince of Wales, 1 July;  
 and by the queen and prince consort 22 Aug. 1861  
 National association for social science met, 14-22 Aug. " "  
 Demonstration at the funeral of the rebel M'Manus,  
 10-12 Nov. " "  
 Lord Rosse installed as chancellor of the university,  
 17 Feb. 1862  
 Abp. Whately dies, 8 Oct.; succeeded by Rd.  
 Chenevix Trench Nov. " "  
 Statue of Oliver Goldsmith inaugurated by the  
 lord-lieutenant, 5 Jan.; who opens the national  
 gallery of Ireland 30 Jan. 1864  
 New Richmond hospital, to be called the "Carmi-  
 chael School of Medicine," founded by lord Car-  
 lisle (Mr. Carmichael, the surgeon, bequeathed  
 20,000, to it) 20 March, " "  
 Industrial exhibition opened by the lord chancellor,  
 25 May, " "  
 The O'Connell monument founded 8 Aug. " "  
 St. Patrick's cathedral restored by Mr. Benjamin  
 L. Guinness; re-opened 24 Feb. 1865  
 The international exhibition opened by the prince  
 of Wales 9 May, " "  
 The newspaper "The Irish People" seized, and  
 several Fenians taken in custody. (*See Fenians,  
 and Ireland.*) 15 Sept. " "  
 International exhibition closed 9 Nov. " "  
 Great fire: Mrs. Delany and five others burnt; fire-  
 brigade blamed 7 June, 1866  
 Great banquet to John Bright 30 Oct. " "  
 Meeting of Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland,  
 27 Aug. 1867  
 Two policemen shot (probably by Fenians), 31 Oct. " "  
 Funeral demonstration for Allen, Gould, and Larkin,  
 the Fenians 8 Dec. " "  
 Visit of prince of Wales (*see Ireland*) 15 April, 1868  
 Sir Benjamin L. Guinness, benefactor, died 19 May, " "  
 Church congress held 20 Sept.—2 Oct. " "  
 Public entry of earl Spencer as lord-lieut. 16 Jan. 1869  
 Smith O'Brien's statue unveiled 26 Dec. 1870  
 State funeral of lord mayor Bulfin (died in office),  
 16 June, 1871  
 Fine art and industrial exhibition opened by the  
 duke of Edinburgh 5 June, 1872  
 Closed by the lord-lieutenant, earl Spencer, 30 Nov. " "  
 Spencer dock inaugurated by the lord-lieutenant,  
 15 April, 1873  
 Great fire; rioting suppressed by the military,  
 7 June, " "  
 Conference on "Home Rule" in the Rotondo,  
 18-21 Nov. " "  
 International Rifle Match, Irish and Americans;  
 Americans won 29 June, 1875  
 Statue of Henry Grattan unveiled 6 Jan. 1876  
 Entry of the duke of Marlborough, new lord-lieu-  
 tenant 10 Jan. 1877  
 Freedom of city given to Mr. W. E. Gladstone,  
 7 Nov. " "  
 Christ church cathedral thoroughly restored by Mr.  
 G. E. Street, at the expense of Mr. Henry Roe  
 (above 250,000,); re-opened 7 May, 1878  
 British Association meet here (3rd time) 14 Aug. " "  
 Death of cardinal Paul Cullen, r.c. abp. of Dublin  
 (since 1831), 24 Oct.; successor, monsignor  
 McCabe, elected 28 Nov. " "  
 Centenary of birth of Thomas Moore celebrated,  
 28 May, 1879  
 Theatre Royal burnt down, Mr. Egerton, the mana-  
 ger, and 5 others, perish 9 Feb. 1880  
 Great convention of the land league; Mr. Farnell  
 declares for abolition of landlordism 15 Sept. 1881  
 Phoenix park murders (*see Ireland*) 6 May, 1882  
 Statue of D. O'Connell unveiled, and the Exhibition  
 of Irish Arts and Manufactures (not patronised  
 by the queen and loyalists) opened by the lord  
 mayor Dawson, 15 Aug. 1882, closed 6 Jan. 1883.  
 Disaffection of the police, 1-2 Sept.; submission,  
 3 Sept. " "  
 Discovery of the assassination plot (*see Ireland*)  
 Feb. 1883  
 A futile attempt to blow up Ship-street barracks  
 25 April, 1884  
 Visit of the duke of Edinburgh with the Channel  
 fleet warmly received end of Aug. "

Grand review of the troops in the Phoenix park by the duke of Cambridge . . . 20 Sept. 1884  
 Archbishop Trench retires, 28 Nov. [dies 28 March, 1886]; Lord Plunket elected archbishop about . . . 18 Dec. 1885  
 Death of cardinal McCabe . . . 11 Feb. 1885  
 The prince and princess of Wales enthusiastically received, 8 April; he lays foundation of Museum of Science and Art, &c. . . 10 April, "  
 Dr. Wm. J. Walsh appointed R.C. archbishop by the pope . . . June, "  
 Entry of the marquis of Londonderry, lord-lieut. . . 18 Sept. 1886  
 Four Courts building much damaged by fire 10 Feb. 1887  
 Princes Albert Victor and George of Wales arrive at Dublin 27 June; review in Phoenix Park 28 June; received deputations, jubilee cathedral service and State banquet, &c., 29 June; left . . . 30 June, "  
 The lord mayor, T.D. Sullivan, appears in full state at the police court to answer charge of offence against the Crimes Act by publication in his paper, the "Nation"; discharged through insufficient evidence 6 Oct.; on appeal the objection set aside by the Exchequer Division 10 Nov.; sentenced to two months' imprisonment as first-class misdemeanant . . . 2 Dec. "  
 Great Unionist meeting in Leinster Hall to receive lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen . . . 29 Nov. "  
 Mr. T. Sexton, M.P., lord mayor . . . 2 Jan. 1888  
 Great meeting of Irish Nationalists to receive the marquis of Ripon and Mr. John Morley, M.P., amid great enthusiasm . . . 2 Feb. "  
 Dublin barracks built about 1708; enteric fever long prevalent, greatly increased in 1888; government inspection, special inquiry by Mr. Rogers Field, aided by Drs. Dupré and Klein, ordered Nov.; interim report with recommendations dated 25 Feb.; issued . . . April, 1889

**DUBLIN, ARCHBISHOPRIC OF.** It is supposed that the bishopric of Dublin was founded by St. Patrick, in 448. Gregory, bishop in 1121, became archbishop in 1152. It was united to Glendalagh in 1214. George Browne, an Augustine friar of London (deprived by queen Mary in 1554), was the first Protestant archbishop. Dublin has two cathedrals, Christ Church and St. Patrick's. The revenue was valued, in the king's books, 30 Henry VIII., at 534*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* Irish. Kildare, on its last avoidance, was annexed to Dublin, 1846; see *Bishops*.

**DUCAT**, a coin so called because struck by dukes. *Johnson*. First coined by Longinus, governor of Italy. *Procopius*. First struck in the duchy of Apulia, 1140. *Du Cange*. Coined by Robert, king of Sicily, in 1240.

**DUCKING-STOOL**; see *Cucking-stool*.

**DUDLEY GALLERY.** The exhibition held since 1865 in the Egyptian Hall was removed to a new building in Piccadilly, under the direction of the Dudley Gallery Art Society, established in 1883.

**DUELLING** took its rise from the judicial combats of the Celtic nations. The first formal duel in England, between William count of Eu and Godfrey Baynard, took place 1096. Duelling in civil matters was forbidden in France, 1305. Francis I. challenged the emperor Charles V. 1528 without effect. The fight with small swords was introduced into England, 1587. Proclamation that no person should be pardoned who killed another in a duel, 1679.\* Duelling was checked in the army, 1792; and has been abolished in England, by the

influence of public opinion, aided by the prince consort. A society "for the discouraging of duelling" was established in 1845. "The British Code of Duel," published in 1824, was approved by the duke of Wellington and others. See *Battle*, *Wager of*, *Combat*, and *Jarnac*.

#### MEMORABLE DUELS.

Between the duke of Hamilton and lord Mohun, fought . . . 15 Nov. 1712  
 [This duel was fought with small swords, in Hyde-park. Lord Mohun was killed upon the spot, and the duke expired of his wounds as he was being carried to his coach.]  
 Capt. Peppard and Mr. Hayes; latter killed . . . 1728  
 Messrs. Hamilton and Morgan; former killed . . . 1748  
 S. Martin wounded Mr. Wilkes, M.P. . . . 16 Nov. 1763  
 Lord Byron killed Mr. Chaworth . . . 26 Jan. 1765  
 Lord Townsend wounded lord Bellamont, 1 Feb. 1773  
 Comte d'Artois wounded by duc de Bourbon, at Paris . . . 21 March, 1778  
 Mr. Donovan and capt. Hanson; the latter killed, . . . 13 Nov. 1779  
 Charles James Fox wounded by Mr. Adam, 30 Nov. 1780  
 Col. Fullerton wounded lord Shelburne, 22 March, 1780  
 Rev. Mr. Allen killed Lloyd Dulany . . . 18 June, 1782  
 Col. Thomas killed by col. Gordon . . . 4 Sept. 1783  
 Lord Macartney wounded by major-general Stuart, . . . 8 June, 1786  
 Mr. M'Keon killed George N. Reynolds, 1787; executed . . . 16 Feb. 1788  
 Mr. Puresfoy killed col. Roper . . . Dec. "  
 Duke of York and col. Lennox, aft. duke of Richmond (for an insignificant cause) . . . 26 May, 1789  
 Sir George Ramsay and captain Macrae: sir George killed . . . 1790  
 Mr. Curran and major Hobart . . . 1 April, "  
 Mr. Macduff and Mr. Prince; latter killed 4 June, "  
 Mr. Harvey Aston and lieut. Fitzgerald; the former severely wounded . . . 25 June, "  
 Mr. Anderson killed Mr. Stevens . . . 20 Sept. "  
 Mr. Julius killed Mr. Graham . . . 19 July, 1791  
 Mr. John Kemble and Mr. Aiken; no fatality, . . . 1 March, 1792  
 Earl of Lonsdale and captain Cuthbert; no fatality . . . 9 June, "  
 M. de Chauvigny wounded Mr. Lameth . . . 8 Nov. "  
 Wm. Pitt and Geo. Tierney . . . 27 May, 1796  
 Lord Valentia wounded by Mr. Gawler . . . 28 June, "  
 Mr. Carpenter killed by Mr. Pride . . . 20 Aug. "  
 Henry Grattan wounded Isaac Corry . . . 15 Jan. 1800  
 Lieut. Willis killed major Impey . . . 26 Aug. 1801  
 George Ogle and Bernard Coyle; no fatality . . . 1802  
 Sir Richard Musgrave and Mr. Todd Jones; sir Richard wounded . . . 8 June, "  
 Capt. Mac Namara killed col. Montgomery, 6 April, 1803  
 Gen. Hamilton and col. Aaron Burr (in America); the general killed . . . 1804  
 Capt. Best killed lord Camelford 6 (died 10) March, 1806  
 Surgeon Fisher killed lieut. Torrens . . . 22 March, 1806  
 Baron Hompesch wounded Mr. Richardson, 21 Sept. "  
 Sir Francis Burdett and Mr. Paull; both wounded . . . 5 May, 1807  
 Mr. Alcock killed Mr. Colclough; and lost his reason . . . 8 June, "  
 M. de Granpré and M. Le Pique, in balloons, near Paris, and the latter killed . . . 3 May, 1808  
 Major Campbell and captain Boyd; latter killed (former hanged, 2 Oct. 1808) . . . 23 June, "  
 Lord Paget and captain Cadogan; neither wounded . . . 30 May, 1809  
 Lord Castlereagh wounded Geo. Canning . . . 21 Sept. "  
 Mr. Clarke killed George Payne . . . 6 Sept. 1810  
 Ensign de Balton killed capt. Boardman, 4 March, 1811  
 Lieut. Stewart killed lieut. Bagnal . . . 7 Oct. 1812  
 Mr. Edward Maguire killed lieut. Blundell, 9 July, 1813  
 Captain Stackpole (of "Statira" frigate) and lieut. Cecil; the captain killed (arose on account of words spoken four years previously) . . . April, 1814  
 Mr. D. O'Connell killed Mr. D'Esterre . . . 31 Jan. 1815  
 Colonel Quentin and colonel Palmer . . . 7 Feb. "  
 Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Peel; an affair, no meeting . . . 31 Aug. "  
 Major Greene and Mr. Price, in America; the latter killed, greatly lamented . . . 1816  
 Lieut. Conroy killed lieut. Hmdes . . . 8 March, 1817  
 Major Lockyer killed Mr. John Sutton . . . 10 Dec. "

\* "As many as 227 official and memorable duels were fought during my grand climacteric."—Sir J. Barrington. A single writer enumerates 172 duels, in which 63 individuals were killed and 96 wounded; in three of these cases both the combatants were killed, and 18 of the survivors suffered the sentence of the law. *Hamilton*.

Mr. O'Callaghan killed Lieut. Bayley . . . 12 Jan. 1818  
 Mr. Grattan and the earl of Clare . . . 7 June, 1820  
 Mr. Henshaw and Mr. Hartinger; both desperately wounded . . . 18 Sept.  
 Mr. Christie killed Mr. Scott . . . 16 Feb. 1821  
 M. Manuel and Mr. Beaumont . . . 9 April, "  
 Mr. James Stuart killed sir Alexander Boswell, . . . 26 March, 1822  
 The duke of Buckingham and the duke of Bedford; no fatality . . . 2 May, "  
 Gen. Pepe wounded gen. Carascosa . . . 28 Feb. 1823  
 Mr. Westall killed capt. Gourlay . . . 1824  
 Mr. Beaumont and Mr. Lambton: no result . . . 1 July, 1826  
 Mr. Hayes killed Mr. Brie . . . 26 Dec. "  
 Rev. Mr. Hodson wounded Mr. Grady . . . Aug. 1827  
 Duke of Wellington and the earl of Winchelsea; no injury . . . 21 March, 1829  
 Capt. Heleham killed Lieut. Crowther . . . 1 April, "  
 Mr. W. Lambrecht killed Mr. O. Clayton . . . 8 Jan. 1830  
 Capt. Smith killed Mr. O'Grady . . . 18 March, "  
 Mr. Storey wounded Mr. Matthias . . . 22 Jan. 1833  
 Sir John W. Jeffcott and Dr. Hennis; the latter wounded, and died on the 18th . . . 10 May, "  
 Lord Alvanley and Mr. Morgan O'Connell; 2 shots each . . . 4 May, 1835  
 Sir Colquhoun Grant and lord Seymour; no fatality . . . 29 May, "  
 Mr. Roebuck, M.P., and Mr. Black, editor of the "Morning Chronicle;" 2 shots each . . . 19 Nov. "  
 Capt. Dickson wounded gen. Evans . . . 8 April, 1836  
 Mr. Ruthven and Mr. Scott; and Mr. Ruthven and Mr. Close (Mr. Scott's second); the latter wounded . . . 23 May, "  
 Emile de Gtardin killed Armand Carrel (both journalists) . . . 24 July, "  
 The earl of Cardigan and captain Tuckett; 2 shots each; the latter wounded; (the earl was tried in the house of lords and acquitted, 26 Feb. 1841) . . . 12 Sept. 1840  
 Captain Boldero and hon. Craven Berkeley; no fatality . . . 15 July, 1842  
 Lieut. Munroe killed col. Fawcett . . . 1 (died 3) July, 1843  
 Lieut. Hawkey killed Lieut. Seton . . . 20 May, 1845  
 Duc de Grammont Caderousse kills Mr. Dillon at Paris, for a newspaper attack . . . Oct. 1862  
 Paul de Cassagnac and M. Lissagaray, journalists; (latter run through) . . . 4 Sept. 1868  
 Don Enrique de Bourbon killed by the duc de Montpensier, near Madrid, after much provocation, . . . 12 March, 1870  
 Pinl de Cassagnac (wounded) and M. Ranc, Paris, . . . 7 July, 1873  
 Prince Soutza kills N. Ghika at Fontainebleau, . . . 27 Nov. "  
 MM. Gambetta and De Fortou; neither hit . . . 21 Nov. 1878  
 Duels (often nominal) still frequent in France . . . 1875-84  
 Capt. Fournier and H. Rochefort, for attack in *transigant*; both slightly wounded . . . 10 Oct. 1884  
 M. Habert killed M. Felix Dupuis (artist), who resented satirical verses, Paris . . . 29 April, 1888  
 Gen. Boulanger, seriously, and M. Floquet slightly wounded (see France) . . . 13 July, "

DUFFERIN FUND, LADY, see *India*, 1887.

**DUKE**, from Latin *dux*, a leader. In England, during Saxon times, the commanders of armies were called dukes, *duces*. *Camden*. In *Genesis* xixvi. some of Esau's descendants are termed dukes. *Duke-duke* was a title given to the house of Sylvania, in Spain, on account of its possessing many duchies.

Edward the Black Prince made *duke of Cornwall* 17 March, 1337  
 Robert de Vere was created marquis of Dublin and *duke of Ireland*, 9 Rich. II. . . 1385  
 Robert III. created David, prince of Scotland, duke of Rothesay, a title which afterwards belonged to the king's eldest son, 1398, and is now borne by the prince of Wales.

Como de' Medici created *grand-duke* of Tuscany, the first of the rank, by pope Pius V. . . 1569  
 The dukes of Buccleuch, Grafton, Richmond, and St. Albans are descendants of Charles II.

**DULCIGNO**, a port in Albania on the Adriatic.

Taken by Turks . . . 1571  
 In the 17th century a den of pirates, and the residence of Sabbatai Zewi, a Smyrnes Jew, who declared himself to be the Messiah, became Mahometan; and died . . . 1676  
 Taken by Venetians; and held for a short time . . . 1722  
 The Montenegrines take it by storm; but give it up . . . 1878  
 Assigned to them by the Berlin conference June, July, 1880  
 Seized by 8000 Albanians, who expelled the Turks about . . . 18 Sept. "  
 After much delay the Sultan signed the decree for its cession to Montenegro . . . 12 Oct. "  
 After a slight conflict with Albanians 22 Nov., occupied by Dervish Pasha 24 Nov., and surrendered to the Montenegrines . . . 26, 27 Nov.

**DULWICH COLLEGE** (Surrey) called God's-gift college, founded by Edward Alleyn, an eminent comedian, was completed and solemnly opened 13 Sept. 1619. Alleyn was its first master, and died in 1626. In 1686 Wm. Cartwright, an actor, gave a library and some portraits, and on 20 Dec. 1810 sir Francis Bourgeois bequeathed his collection of pictures, the gallery for which was erected by sir John Soane, and opened in 1812. Sir Francis died 8 Jan. 1811. In 1857, an act was passed by which the college was reconstituted. Two schools were established; and the number of the almshouse increased. In 1860 the annual income was 11,482l. The new school buildings, founded 26 June, 1866, were opened by the prince of Wales, 21 June, 1870. The Endowed Schools Commissioners put forth a draft scheme for remodelling the charity about Oct. 1872; and another scheme was approved 18 Aug. 1882. Four parishes are benefited by the charity, St. Luke's, Middlesex; St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate; St. Saviour's, Southwark; and St. Giles's, Camberwell.

**DUMB**, see *Deaf and Dumb*.

**DUMBLANE** or **DUNBLANE** (Perth), an ancient city, near which took place a conflict called the battle of Sheriffmuir, between the royalist army under the duke of Argyle, and the Scots rebels under the earl of Mar, 13 Nov. 1715. Both claimed the victory.

**DUNBAR** (Haddington). Here the Scottish army and king John Balliol were defeated by Warrenne, earl of Surrey, 27 April, 1296, and Scotland was subdued. Near here also Cromwell obtained a signal victory over the Scots, in arms for Charles II. 3 Sept. 1650.

**DUNCIAD**, the celebrated satirical poem by Alexander Pope, was published in 1728.

**DUNCOMBE PARK**, N. R. Yorkshire, the magnificent mansion of the earl of Feversham, with valuable treasures (really a museum open to the public), was destroyed by fire, 11 Jan. 1879.

**DUNDALK** (Louth, Ireland). On 5 Oct. 1318, at Foughard near this place, was defeated and slain Edward Bruce, who had invaded Ireland in 1315. The walls and fortifications of Dundalk were destroyed in 1641. It was taken by Cromwell in 1649. The first cambric manufacture in Ireland was established in this town by artisans from France in 1727.

**DUNDEE** (E. Scotland), on the Tay. The site was given by William the Lion (reigned 1165-1214) to his brother David, earl of Huntingdon, who built or strengthened the castle, and erected a large church, the tower of which, 156 feet high, still remains. The town was taken by the English in 1385; pillaged by Montrose, 1645; stormed by Monk in 1651; and visited by queen Victoria in

1844. It has thriven since 1815, through its extensive linen manufacteries; at one of these (Edwards's) a steam explosion took place on 15 April, 1859, when twenty persons were killed. Claverhouse, viscount Dundee (killed 1689), had a house here. See *Population*.

The Baxter park, the gift of sir David Baxter, opened by earl Russell 9 Sept. 1863  
The British association met here 4 Sept. 1867  
While preparing for building the great Tay bridge of the N. British railway six men were killed, 27 Aug. 1873

The Albert Institution opened by the earl of Dalhousie 1 Nov. "

The Queen-street calendering works burnt, loss between 15,000*l.* and 20,000*l.* 20 Dec. "

New wet dock (Victoria) opened by lord Strathmore 16 Aug. 1875

The Tay bridge (*which see*) completed Aug. 1877; opened, 31 May, 1878; destroyed by a gale; between 80 and 90 lives lost, 7.15 p.m. 28 Dec. 1879

Statue of Burns unveiled 16 Oct. 1880

Armistead's flax warehouse burnt, loss about 10,000*l.* 16 Jan. 1883

New university founded by sir D. Baxter; professor appointed Nov. 1882. Munificent additions made to the funds by Miss Mary Ann Baxter, sister of sir David, 1882 [she died 19 Dec. 1884]; college opened by earl of Dalhousie 5 Oct. "

Great demonstration in favour of the government and franchise bill 20 Sept. 1884

Mr. T. H. Cox gives 12,000*l.* for the establishment of a medical school in connection with the college 13 Dec. 1886

Mr. J. M. Kellier gives 10,000*l.* for the free library, museum and picture gallery as a jubilee offering 24 Dec. "

The old theatre, newly renovated, burnt 6 Oct. 1888

Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie, a native, president of the Local Government Board, made a burgess 13 Oct. "

Dundee created a city Dec. "

**DUN ECHT**, Aberdeenshire, seat of the earl of Crawford, who erected an observatory here. In the autumn, 1888, he presented to the nation his valuable instruments, which will be set up in Edinburgh.

On 3 Dec. 1881, it was discovered that the body of the late earl had been stolen from the mausoleum in the grounds; it was found near the spot, 18 July, 1882, through information given by Chas. Soutar, who was convicted of stealing it. 24 Oct. 1882

**DUNES**, see *Dunkirk*.

**DUNGAN-HILL** (Ireland). Here the English army, commanded by colonel Jones, signally defeated the Irish, of whom 6000 are said to have been slain, while the loss on the side of the English was inconsiderable, 8 Aug. 1647.

**DUNKELD** (Perthshire) was made a bishopric by David I. in 1127; the ancient Culdee church, founded by king Constantine III., becoming the cathedral. The beautiful bridge over the Tay, erected by Thomas Telford, was opened in 1809.

**DUNKIRK** (N. France), founded in the 7th century, was taken by the Spaniards, Sept. 1652, and retaken from them by the English and French after Turenne's victory over them under Condé on the *dunes* (or sands), 14 June, 1658, and put into the hands of the English, 25 June following. It was sold by Charles II. for 500,000*l.* to Louis XIV., 17 Oct.; restored 1662, and was one of the best fortified ports in the kingdom; but the works were demolished in conformity with the treaty of Utrecht in 1713. The works were ordered to be demolished at the peace of 1763; but in 1783 they were again resumed. The English attempted to besiege Dunkirk; but the duke of York was defeated by Hoche, and forced to retire with loss, 7 Sept. 1793. It was made a free port in 1816.

**DUNMOW** (Essex), famous for the tenure of the manor (made by Robert Fitz-Walter, 1244), "that whatever married couple will go to the priory and kneeling on two sharp-pointed stones will swear that they have not quarrelled nor repented of their marriage within a year and a day after its celebration, shall receive a fitch of bacon."

The earliest recorded claim for the bacon was in 1445 since when to 1855 it is said to have been demanded only five times.

The last claimants previous to 1855 were John Shakes and his wife, 20 June, 1751; they made a large sum by selling slices of the fitch to witnesses of the ceremony (5000 persons).

Fitches were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Chipping-Ongar, and the Chevalier Chatelaine and his lady, 19 July, 1855.

The lord of the manor opposed the revival, but Mr. W. Harrison Ainsworth, the novelist, and some friends, defrayed the expense, and superintended the ceremony.

A fitch was awarded in 1860 and 9 July, 1873; on 17 July, 1876, to James Henry and Mary Boosey; to others 23 July, 1877.

**DUNSE** (S. Scotland). Here on 18 June, 1639, by treaty between the Scots commission and Charles I., their demands were acceded to, and they agreed to disband their army. Disputes arose, and the treaty was not carried into effect.

**DUNSLINANE** (Perthshire). On the hill was fought the battle between king Macbeth formerly the thane of Glamis, and Siward, earl of Northumberland, 27 July, 1054. Edward the Confessor had sent Siward on behalf of Malcolm III., whose father Duncan, the usurper had murdered. Macbeth was defeated, and it was said was pursued to Lumphannan, in Aberdeenshire, and there slain, 1056 or 1057.

**DUOMO**, see *Milan, Florence*.

**DUPES** (day of), 11 Nov. 1630, when Richelieu energetically and adroitly frustrated the plan for his ruin, formed by the queen Marie de Medicis and Gaston, duke of Orleans, and others, during the king's illness.

**DUPLEX TELEGRAPHY**. See *Electric Telegraph under Electricity*.

**DÜPPEL** or **DYBÖL**. See under *Denmark*, 1864.

**DUPPLIN** (Perthshire). Here Edward Balliol and his English allies totally defeated the Scots under the earl of Mar, 11 Aug. 1332, and obtained the crown for three months.

**DURBAR**, an East Indian term for an audience-chamber or reception. On 18 Oct. 1864, a durbar was held at Lahore by the viceroy of India, sir John Lawrence, at which 604 of the most illustrious princes and chieftains of the north-west province were present, magnificently clothed. Similar ones were held in 1866, 1867, and on 27 March, 1869, at Umballah.

Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, governor of Bombay, held a great durbar of the princes of Western India at Poona 6 Oct. 1868

The earl of Mayo, the viceroy, held a solemn durbar at Ajmere in Rajpootana 22 Oct. 1870

The marquis of Ripon's grand durbar (as viceroy) at Lahore (after Afghan war) 15 Nov. 1880

The earl of Dufferin, viceroy, held a grand durbar at Rawul Pindi, at which the Ameer of Afghanistan and the Duke of Connaught were present, 8 April, 1885

Sir Auckland Colvin, Lieut.-governor of the N.W. Provinces, held a grand durbar at Meerut 10 March, 1888

**DURHAM**, an ancient city, the *Dunholme* of the Saxons, and *Durême* of the Normans. The *BISHOPRIC* was removed to Durham from Chester-le-street in 995; whither it had been transferred

from Lindisfarne, or Holy Island, on the coast of Northumberland, in 875, in consequence of the invasion of the Danes. The bones of St. Cuthbert, the sixth bishop, were brought from Lindisfarne, and interred in Durham cathedral. This see, deemed the richest in England, was valued in the king's books at 2821*l*. Present income 8000*l*.

College founded (abolished at the Reformation) . . . 1290  
Near Durham was fought the decisive battle of *Ne-ville's cross* (see *Strikes*) . . . 17 Oct. 1346  
Durham ravaged by Malcolm of Scotland, 1070; oc-  
cupied by the Northern rebels . . . 1569  
By the Scots . . . 1640  
Cromwell quartered his Scotch prisoners in the ca-  
thedral . . . 1650  
Cromwell established a college, 1657; which was  
suppressed at the Restoration . . . 1660  
The palatine privileges, granted to the bishop by  
the Danish Northumbrian prince Guthrum, taken  
by the crown . . . June, 1836  
Present University established in 1831, opened Oct.  
1833; chartered . . . June, 1837  
Certain new ordinances, recommended by a commis-  
sion, 1862, set aside . . . 1863  
Cathedral renovated; re-opened . . . 18 Oct. 1876

## RECENT BISHOPS.

1791. Hon. Shute Barrington, died in 1826.  
1826. Wm. Van Mildert (the last prince bishop), died 21  
Feb. 1836.  
1836. Edward Maltby, resigned in 1856; died 3 July,  
1859, aged 50.  
1856. Charles Thomas Longley; became archb. of York,  
May, 1860.  
1860. Hon. H. Montagu Villiers (translated from Car-  
lisle); died 10 Aug. 1861.  
1861. Charles Baring, resigned 3 Feb., 1879; died 14 Sept.  
1879.  
1879. Joseph Barber Lightfoot.

**DURHAM LETTER**, see *Papal Aggression*.

**DUST**. A controversy respecting the connection between dust and disease originated with a lecture on the subject by professor Tyndall at the Royal Institution, 21 Jan. 1870, when he demonstrated the presence of organic matters in the dust of the atmosphere in conformity with the experiments of Pasteur and other eminent philosophers. See *Germ Theory and Visitation*. The agency of dust in promoting fires and explosions was asserted by Faraday in relation to coal mines in 1845, and by Bankine and Macadam in relation to flour mills in 1872. Professor F. A. Abel gave a discourse at the Royal Institution on Some of the Dangerous Properties of Dusts, 28 April, 1882.

**DUTCH PLAYS**, "Annie Mie," by Rosier Faassen, and others, were performed at the Imperial Theatre, Westminster, 7 June *et seq.*, 1880. Madame Catherine Beersman's acting was much approved.

**DUTCH REPUBLIC**, see *Holland*.

**DUTIES**, see *Customs, Excise, &c.*

**DUTY**, see *Whole and Deontology*.

**DUUMVIRI**, two Roman patricians appointed by Tarquin the Proud 520 B.C. to take care of the books of the Sibyls, which were supposed to contain the fate of the Roman empire. The books were placed in the Capitol, and secured in a chest under the ground. The number of keepers was increased to ten (the Decemviri) 365 B.C., afterwards to fifteen, the added five called *quinque viri*.

**DWARFS: ANCIENT**. Philotas of Cos, distinguished about 330 B.C., as a poet and grammarian, was said to have carried weights in his pockets, to prevent his being blown away. He was preceptor to Ptolemy Philadelphus. *Ælian*. Julia, niece of Augustus, had a dwarf named Coropas, two feet and a hand's breadth high; and Andromeda, a freed-maid of Julia's, was of the same height. *Pliny*.

Aug. Cæsar exhibited in his plays a man not two feet in stature. *Sueton*. Alypius of Alexandria, a logician and philosopher, was but one foot five inches and a half high; "he seemed to be consumed into a kind of divine nature." *Vos. Instit.*

**MODERN DWARFS**—John d'Estrix, of Mechlin, was brought to the duke of Parma, in 1592, when he was 35 years of age, having a long beard. He was skilled in languages, and not more than three feet high.

Geoffrey Hudson, an English dwarf, when a youth of 18 inches high, was served up to table in a cold pie, before the king and queen, by the duchess of Buckingham, in 1626. He challenged Mr. Crofts to fight a duel, but the latter came armed with a squirt. At another meeting the dwarf shot his antagonist dead, 1653.

Count Borowski, a Polish gentleman, of great accomplishments and elegant manners, well known in England, where he resided for many years, was born in Nov. 1739. His growth was at one year of age, 14 inches; at six, 17 inches; at twenty, 31 inches; and at thirty, 39. He had a sister, named Anastasia, seven years younger than himself, and so much shorter that she could stand under his arm. He visited many of the courts of Europe, and died in England in 1837.

Charles Heywood Stratton (termed general Tom Thumb), an American, was exhibited in England, 1846. In Feb. 1863, in New York, when 25 years old and 31 inches high, he married Lavinia Warren, aged 21, 32 inches high. He, his wife and child, and commodore Nutt, another dwarf, came to England in Dec. 1864, and remained there some time. Died 15 July, 1883.

Mr. Collard, aged 22, smaller than Stratton, sang at concerts in London, and was termed the "Pocket Sims Reeves," May, June, 1873.

Several dwarfs (said to be smaller than the preceding) exhibited at the Westminster Aquarium, July, 1878.

Che-mah, a Chinese, 42 years old, 25 inches high, exhibited at the Westminster Aquarium, 11 June, 1880.

Lucia Zarate, born 1 Jan. 1863, in Mexico, height 30 inches, weight 44 lbs., and general Mite, Francis Joseph Flynn, born 8 Oct. 1864, in New York State, height 21 inches, weight 9 lbs., exhibited in Piccadilly, 22 Nov. 1880, *et seq.* Milly Edwards exhibited in London, July, 1882, 15 years of age, weighing 7 lbs.; these two were married at Manchester, 28 May, 1884.

**DYEING** is attributed to the Tyrians, about 1500 B.C. The English are said to have sent fine goods to be dyed in Holland, till the art was brought to them probably in 1608. "Two dyers of Exeter were flogged for teaching their art in the north" (of England), 1628. A statute against abuses in dyeing passed in 1783. The art has been greatly improved by chemical research. A discovery of Dr. Stenhouse in 1848, led to M. Marnas procuring *mauve* from lichens; and Dr. Hofmann's production of aniline from coal-tar, has led to the invention of a number of beautiful dyes (mauve, magenta, red, green, black, &c.); see *Aniline*.

**DYNAMITE**, a new explosive compound, consisting of 25 parts of silicious earth saturated with 75 parts of nitro-glycerine (*which see*). It is suitable for mining purposes, and was tried and approved at Merstham 14 July, 1868. It was invented by Alfred Nobel to obviate danger. Its manufacture is very dangerous. A preparation called "Safety" Dynamite, invented by Herr von Dahmen, who by the addition of a simple substance renders dynamite uncongealable, thus avoiding the danger of thawing in cold weather, 1889.

Thirteen men killed by explosion of dynamite in a railway tunnel at Cymmer, S. Wales, 21 April, 1876.

A man named Thomson, Thomassin, or Thomas, consigned a cask of dynamite to Bremerhafen, to be conveyed by the North German Lloyd steamer *Mosel*. With it he sent a clock-work machine, which would in eight days give the cask a blow powerful enough to explode the dynamite and destroy the ship. From some cause the machine went off and exploded in the dock, killing above 80 and wounding about 300 persons, chiefly emigrants and their friends, 11 Dec. 1875. Thomson committed suicide, dying 16 Dec.



1875, after confessing his crime, his object being to obtain the paltry sum for which he had insured his goods. It appears that similar machines were known in 1873.

Use of dynamite for killing oxen tried and advocated, summer, 1877.

Its use in fisheries prohibited by parliament, 14 Aug. 1877.

A parcel containing 27 cartridges of dynamite placed on the London and N. W. Railway, between Bushey and Watford (perpetrators not discovered), night 12-13 Sept. 1880.

Failure of attempt at explosion at the Times office, 15 Mar. 1883.

Thomas Callan, alias Scott, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and Michael Harkins, of Philadelphia, both residing in Islington, charged with conspiring together to cause a dynamite explosion, a large quantity of dynamite having been found in their dwellings in Islington 21 Nov.; committed 19 Dec. (Cohen, a co-conspirator died 19 Oct.) 1887; as secondaries sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude 1-3 Feb. 1888.

Zalinski gun for the projection of dynamite adopted by the United States for coast defence Feb. 1889.

Lieut. Graydon's safe dynamite for use in shells, &c., announced April, 1889.

See *Explosions and Glasgow*, 1883.

The violent Irish party in America termed *Dynamitards*, April, 1883. Many said to be settled in Paris. Report refers to two associations—one under O'Donovan Rossa (failing), another named Clan-na-gael—2 men said to have been killed; 25 convicted and imprisoned issued 1886.

O'Donovan Rossa said to have been succeeded by Dr.

Hamilton Williams at New York (see *Fenians*) 14 Dec. 1887.

Portmanteaus, containing dynamite, with clock-work of American make, which had failed, found at Charing-cross and Paddington stations, 28 Feb., and at Ludgate-hill station, 1 March, 1884.

FitzGerald arrested in London, 10 April, 1884.

Denman, or Daley, with three infernal machines, arrested at Birkenhead.

James Francis Egan and Patrick Hogan arrested at Birmingham, 11 April, 1884.

[Treasonable papers about Irish republic, &c., discovered in Egan's garden.]

Wm. M'Donnell arrested at Wednesbury, 1 May, 1884.

Daley sentenced to penal servitude for life; Egan to 20 years, for treason-felony; M'Donnell discharged on recognizances, 1 Aug. 1884.

Explosion at Nobel's dynamite factory near Stevenston, Ayr; ten lives lost, 8 May, 1884.

**DZOUNGARIA**, a region of Central Asia, N. of China, with about 2,000,000 inhabitants, fierce, warlike Mahometans. After being long tributary to China, they rebelled in 1864, massacred the Chinese residents, and set up their countryman Abel Oghlan as sultan. As he was unable to restrain predatory attacks upon the Russians, the czar declared war in April, 1871. After a brief campaign in May and June, and several conflicts in which the Russians were victors, the sultan surrendered himself to general Kolpakovski, 4 July, and the country was annexed to the Russian empire.

## EAGLE.

**EAGLE**, an ancient coin of Ireland, made of a base metal, and current in the first years of Edward I. about 1272, was so named from the figure impressed upon it. The *American* gold coinage of eagles, half eagles, and quarter eagles, began 6 Dec. 1792; an eagle is of the value of 10 dollars, or about 2*l.* 1*s.*—The *standard of the eagle* was borne by the Persians, at Cunaxa, 401 B.C. The Romans carried gold and silver eagles as ensigns, and sometimes represented them with a thunderbolt in their talons, on the point of a spear, 102 B.C. Charlemagne added the second head to the eagle for his arms, to denote that the empires of Rome and Germany were united in him, A.D. 802. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I. and Napoleon III.; as well as of Austria, Russia, and Prussia; see *Knighthood*.

**EARL** (Latin, *comes*), introduced at the conquest, superseded the Saxon ealdorman, and continued the highest rank in England, until Edward III. created dukes in 1337 and 1351, and Richard II. created marquises (1385), both above earls. Alfred used the title of earl as a substitute for king. William Fitz-Osborn was made earl of Hereford by William the Conqueror, 1066. Gilchrist was created earl of Angus, in Scotland, by king Malcolm III. in 1037, and sir John de Courcy created baron of Kinsale and earl of Ulster in Ireland, by Henry II. 1181.

**EARL MARSHAL** of England, the eighth great officer of state. This office, until it was made hereditary, always passed by grant from the king. Gilbert de Clare was created lord marshal by king Stephen, 1135. The last lord marshal was John Fitz-Alan, lord Maltravers. Camden. Richard II. in 1397 granted letters patent to the earl of Nottingham by the style of earl marshal. In 1672, Charles II. granted to Henry lord Howard the dignity of hereditary earl marshal. The earl marshal's court was abolished in 1641. (See *Howard*.)

**EARL MARISCHAL** of Scotland was an officer who commanded the cavalry, whereas the constable commanded the whole army; but they seem to have had a joint command, as all orders were addressed to "our constable and marischal." The office was never out of the Keith family. It was reserved at the Union, and when the heritable jurisdictions were bought, it reverted to the crown, being forfeited by the rebellion of George Keith, earl marischal, in 1715.

**EARL DE LA WARR'S ACT**, see *Children*.

**EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION** established 1842, to abridge the hours of labour, and to abolish Sunday trading.

Frequent meetings. Congress Feb. 1888.  
Sir John Lubbock's Early Closing Bill for shops (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturdays) rejected by the Commons (278-95), 2 May, 1888.

**EARLY ENGLISH TEXT SOCIETY** began to publish in 1864.

**EARRINGS** were worn by Jacob's family, 1732 B.C. (*Gen.* xxxv. 4).

**EARTH**, see *Globe*. "Earth to Earth" discussion in 1875; advocacy of cremation, see *Burials*.

**EARTHENWARE**, see *Pottery*.

**EARTHQUAKES**. Anaxagoras supposed that earthquakes were produced by subterranean

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clouds bursting into lightning, which shook the vaults that confined them, 435 B.C. *Diog. Laert.* Kiroher, Des Cartes, and others, supposed that there were many vast cavities under ground which have a communication with each other, some of which abound with water, others with exhalations, arising from inflammable substances, as nitre, bitumen, sulphur, &c. Dr. Stukeley and Dr. Priestley attributed earthquakes to electricity. They are probably due to steam generated by subterranean heat. An elaborate Catalogue of earthquakes (from B.C. 1606 to A.D. 1842), with commentaries on the phenomena, by R. and J. W. Mallet, was published by the British Association in 1858. In 1860 the velocity of their propagation was estimated by Mr. J. Brown at between 470 and 530 feet per second.\* See *Seismometer*.

One which made Euboea an island	B.C.	425
Helice and Bura in Peloponnesus swallowed up		373
The chasm in the Roman Forum into which Quintus Curtius leaped, was probably an earthquake		364
Duras, in Greece, buried with all its inhabitants; and 12 cities in Campania also buried		345
Lysimachia and its inhabitants buried about		283
Ephesus and other cities overturned	A.D.	17
One accompanied the eruption of Vesuvius when Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried		79
Four cities in Asia, two in Greece, and two in Galatia overturned		105 or 106
Antioch destroyed		115
Nicomedia, Caesarea, and Nicea overturned		126
In Asia, Pontus, and Macedonia, 150 cities and towns damaged		157
Nicomedia again demolished, and its inhabitants buried in its ruins		358
One felt by nearly the whole world		543
At Constantinople; its edifices destroyed, and thousands perished		557
In Africa; many cities overturned		560
Awful one in Syria, Palestine, and Asia; more than 500 towns were destroyed, and the loss of life surpassed all calculation		742
In France, Germany, and Italy		801
Constantinople overturned; all Greece shaken		936
One felt throughout England		1089
One at Antioch; many towns destroyed		1114
Catania, in Sicily, overturned, and 15,000 persons buried in the ruins		1137
One severely felt at Lincoln		1142
In Syria, &c., 20,000 perished		1158
At Calabria; one of its cities and all its inhabitants overwhelmed in the Adriatic sea	Sept.	1186
In Cilicia, 60,000 perished		1268
One again felt throughout England; Glastonbury destroyed		1274
In England; the greatest known there	14 Nov.	1318
At Naples; 40,000 persons perished	5 Dec.	1456
Constantinople; thousands perished	14 Sept.	1509
At Lisbon; 1500 houses and 30,000 persons buried in the ruins; several neighbouring towns engulfed	26 Feb.	1531
One felt in London; part of St. Paul's and the Temple churches fell	6 April,	1580
In Japan; several cities made ruins, and thousands perish	2 July,	1596
In Naples; 30 towns or villages ruined; 70,000 lives lost	30 July,	1626
Awful one at Calabria	27 March,	1638

\* Mrs. Somerville states that about 255 earthquakes have occurred in the British Isles; all slight. To avoid the effects of a shock predicted by a madman, for the 8th of April, 1750, thousands of persons, particularly those of rank and fortune, passed the night on the 7th in their carriages and in tents in Hyde-park.

- Ragusa ruined; 5000 perished . . . 6 April, 1667  
 At Schamaki, lasted 3 months; 80,000 perished . . . 14 April, 1672  
 At Rimini; above 1500 perished . . . 17 Oct. 1690  
 One severely felt at Dublin, &c. . . 7 June, 1692  
 One at Jamaica, which totally destroyed Port Royal, whose houses were engulfed 40 fathoms deep, and 3000 perished . . . Sept. 1693  
 One in Sicily, which overturned 54 cities and towns, and 300 villages; of Catania and its 18,000 inhabitants, not a trace remained; more than 100,000 lives were lost . . . 2 Feb. 1703  
 Aquila, in Italy, ruined; 5000 perished . . . 3 Nov. 1706  
 Jeddo, Japan, ruined; 200,000 perished . . . May & June, 1716  
 In the Abruzzi; 15,000 perished . . . 1 Sept. 1726  
 At Algiers; 20,000 perished . . . 30 Nov. 1731  
 Palermo nearly destroyed; nearly 6000 lives lost . . . 29 Nov. 1732  
 Again in China; and 100,000 people swallowed up at Pekin . . . 28 Oct. 1746  
 In Naples, &c.; 1940 perished . . . 19 Feb. 1750  
 Lima and Callao demolished; 18,000 persons buried in the ruins . . . 21 Nov. 1751  
 In London, &c., a slight shock . . . 29 July, 1752  
 Port-au-Prince, St. Domingo, ruined . . . Sept. 1754  
 Adrianople nearly overwhelmed . . . April, 1755  
 At Grand Cairo: half of the houses and 40,000 persons swallowed up . . . 7 June, "  
 Quito destroyed . . . 1 Nov. "  
 Kaschan, N. Persia, destroyed; 40,000 perished . . . 30 Oct. 1759  
 Great earthquake at Lisbon. In about eight minutes most of the houses and upwards of 50,000 inhabitants were swallowed up, and whole streets buried. The cities of Coimbra, Oporto, and Braga, suffered dreadfully, and St. Ubes was wholly overturned. In Spain, a large part of Malaga became ruins. One half of Fez, in Morocco, was destroyed, and more than 12,000 Arabs perished there. The island of Madeira was affected; and 2000 houses in the island of Mytilene, in the Archipelago, were overthrown. This awful earthquake extended 5000 miles; even to Scotland . . . 28 Aug. 1763  
 In Syria, extended over 10,000 square miles; Baalbec destroyed; here 20,000 perished . . . Aug. 1767  
 Cornon, Pesth, &c., much damaged . . . 7 June, 1773  
 At Martinico: 1600 persons perished . . . 3 July, 1778  
 At Guatemala; Santiago, with its inhabitants, swallowed up . . . 7 June, 1780  
 A destructive one at Smyrna . . . 5 Feb. 1783  
 At Tauris; 15,000 houses thrown down, and multitudes buried . . . 23 July, 1784  
 Messina and other towns in Italy and Sicily overthrown: thousands perished . . . 12 Oct. 1788  
 Ezinglian, near Erzeroum, destroyed, and 5000 persons buried in its ruins . . . 30 Sept. 1789  
 St. Lucia, W. Indies; 900 perished . . . June, 1794  
 At Borgo di San Sepolcro; many houses and 1000 persons swallowed up . . . 4 Feb. 1797  
 In Naples: Vesuvius overwhelmed the city of Torre del Greco . . . 14 Dec. "  
 The whole country between Santa Fé and Panamá destroyed, including Cuzco and Quito; 40,000 people buried in one second . . . 26 Sept. 1800  
 Cumana, S. America, ruined . . . 26 Oct. 1802  
 At Constantinople, which destroyed the royal palace, and many buildings . . . end of Jan. 1804  
 From Cronstadt to Constantinople . . . 26 July, 1805  
 A violent one felt in Holland . . . 11 Aug. 1810  
 At Froslone, Naples; 6000 lives lost . . . 26 March, 1812  
 At the Azores; a village of St. Michael's sunk, and a lake of boiling water appeared in its place . . . 16 June, 1819  
 Awful one at Caracas (*which see*) . . . 8 March, 1865  
 Several throughout India; district of Kutch sunk; 2000 persons buried . . . 4 Feb. 1867  
 Genoa, Palermo, Rome, and many other towns greatly damaged; thousands perished . . . 8 March, "  
 Aleppo destroyed; above 20,000 perished; shocks on 10 & 13 Aug., and 5 Sept. . . 10 June, "  
 Coast of Chili permanently raised . . . 5 March, 1823  
 Very violent at Palermo and other parts of Sicily . . . 15-17 May 1826  
 Violent shocks at Granada, in Spain; buildings destroyed . . . 2 Feb. 1828  
 In Spain; Murcia and numerous villages devastated; 6000 persons perished . . . 21 March, 1829  
 Canton and neighbourhood; above 6000 perished, and at Pontremoli many houses thrown down, . . . 26 & 27 May, 1830  
 In the duchy of Parma; 40 shocks at Borgotaro; and at Pontremoli many houses thrown down, . . . 14 Feb. 1834  
 Concepcion, &c., in Chili, destroyed . . . 20 Feb. 1835  
 In Calabria, Cosenza and villages destroyed; 1000 persons buried . . . 29 April, "  
 In Calabria; 100 perished at Castiglione . . . 12 Oct. "  
 At Martinique; nearly half of Port Royal destroyed; nearly 700 persons killed, and the whole island damaged . . . 11 Jan. 1839  
 At Ternate; the island made a waste, and thousands of lives lost . . . 14 Feb. 1840  
 Awful and destructive earthquake at mount Ararat, in one of the districts of Armenia; 3137 houses were overthrown, and several hundred persons perished . . . 27 July, "  
 Great earthquake at Zante, where many persons perished . . . 30 Oct. "  
 At Cape Haytien, St. Domingo, which destroyed nearly two-thirds of the town; between 4000 and 5000 lives were lost . . . 7 May, 1842  
 At Point à Pitre, Guadaloupe, which was entirely destroyed . . . 8 Feb. 1841  
 At Rhodes and Macri, when a mountain fell in at the latter place, crushing a village, and destroying 600 persons . . . 28 Feb.—7 March, 1851  
 At Valparaiso, where more than 400 houses were destroyed . . . 2 April, "  
 In South Italy; Melfi almost laid in ruins; 14,000 lives lost . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Philippine Isles; Manila much injured . . . 16-30 Sept. 1852  
 In N.W. of England, slight . . . 9 Nov. "  
 Thebes, in Greece, nearly destroyed . . . 18 Aug. 1853  
 St. Salvador, S. America, destroyed . . . 16 April, 1854  
 Anassaca, in Japan, and Simoda, in Nippon, destroyed; Jeddo much injured . . . 23 Dec. 1855  
 Broussa, in Turkey, nearly destroyed . . . 28 Feb. 1855  
 Several villages in Central Europe destroyed . . . 25, 26 July, "  
 Jeddo, Japan, nearly destroyed . . . 11 Nov. "  
 At the island of Great Sanger, one of the Moluccas, volcanic eruption and earthquake; nearly 3000 lives lost . . . 2 March, 1856  
 In the Mediterranean: at Candia, 500 lives lost; Rhodes, too; and other islands, 150 . . . 12 Oct. "  
 In Calabria,\* Montemurro and other towns destroyed, and about 10,000 lives lost . . . 16 Dec. 1857  
 At Corinth nearly destroyed . . . 21 Feb. 1858  
 At Quito; about 5000 persons killed, and an immense amount of property destroyed . . . 22 March, 1859  
 Erzeroum, Asia Minor; thousands perished . . . 2 June—17 July, "  
 At San Salvador; many buildings destroyed, 000 lives lost . . . 8 Dec. "  
 In Cornwall, slight . . . 21 Oct. 1859; 13 Jan. 1860  
 At Mendoza, South America; about two-thirds of the city and 7000 lives lost . . . 20 March, 1861  
 In Perugia, Italy; several lives lost . . . 8 May, "  
 In Greece; N. Morea, Corinth, and other places injured . . . 26 Dec. "  
 Guatemala; 150 buildings and 14 churches destroyed . . . 19 Dec. 1862  
 Rhodes; 13 villages destroyed, about 300 persons perished, and much cattle and property lost, . . . 22 April, 1863  
 Manila, Philippine Isles; immense destruction of property; about 1000 persons perished . . . 2, 3 July, "  
 Central, west, and north-west of England, at 3 A. 22 M. A.M. 6 Oct. . . "  
 At Macchia, Bendinella, &c., Sicily; 200 houses destroyed, 64 persons killed . . . 18 July, 1865  
 Slight earthquake near Tours and Blois, in France . . . 14 Sept. 1866  
 Argostoli, Cephalonia; above 50 perished . . . 4 Feb. 1867  
 At Mytilene; about 1000 killed . . . 8, 9 March, "  
 Djocja, Java; above 400 perished; town destroyed . . . 10 June, "  
 The cities of Arequipa, Iquique, Tacna, and Chenchu, and many small towns in Peru and Ecuador . . . "

\* In the course of 75 years, from 1783 to 1857, the kingdom of Naples lost, at least, 111,000 inhabitants by the effects of earthquakes, or more than 1500 per year, out of an average population of 6,000,000!—*Lacaita*.

- destroyed; about 25,000 lives lost, and 30,000 rendered homeless; loss of property estimated at 60,000,000. 13-15 Aug. 1868  
[About 11,000 collected in London to relieve the sufferers.]
- Slight earthquake in W. England and S. Wales; felt at Bath, Swansea, &c. 30 Oct. "
- In Santa Maura, an Ionian isle, the town Santa Maura destroyed; about 17 persons perished, 28 Dec. 1869
- At Quebec, not much damage. 20 Oct. 1870
- In Calabria; several villages destroyed, early in Oct. "
- N. W. England; houses shaken, crockery broken, crening, 17 March; slight in Yorkshire, 22 March, 1871
- California; several small towns destroyed; about 30 killed 26, 27 March, 1872
- Lehr, Eastern Catchi, Sind frontier, India, destroyed; about 500 killed 14, 15 Dec. 1873
- San Salvador nearly destroyed; about 50 killed; the rest escaped through timely warning 19 March, 1873
- North of Italy: at Feletto, near Conegliano, Venetia, church destroyed; about 50 killed; lives lost at Belluno, &c.; shock felt at Venice, Verona, &c. 29 June, 1874
- Amzra, Spain: 200 killed by a landslip 29 June, 1874
- Antigua and other places in Guatemala destroyed; great loss of life 3 Sept. "
- Kara Bissar and other places in Asia Minor; great destruction of life 3-5 May, 1875
- Smyrna, and neighbourhood; many perished, 12 May, 1875
- San José de Cutcuta and other towns near Santander on the boundary of Colombia, destroyed; about 14,000 lives said to be lost 16-18 May "
- Lahore and vicinity, India; several killed 12 Dec. "
- At Scheib on the Danube, felt throughout Austrian empire 17 July, 1876
- Earthquake and great tidal wave near Callao; went southward; much shipping and several towns destroyed; not much mortality 9, 10 May, 1877
- Cu, Venezuela, nearly destroyed, about 300 killed, loss about 30,000. 14 April, 1878
- Shocks felt at Cologne and other parts of Germany; and Holland; houses much shaken; bells rung, &c., 9-11 A.M. 26 Aug. "
- At Reale, Catania, Sicily, 5 villages destroyed, 10 persons killed 17 June, 1879
- Severe shock at Brig in Switzerland, felt at Berne, Zurich, Geneva, &c., several killed 4 July, 1880
- Munila, &c., Philippines, cathedral destroyed, several killed, many hurt 18-24 July, "
- Smyrna and neighbourhood, many houses destroyed, 2 persons killed 29, 30 perih, 1881
- Valparaiso; at Illapel, Chili, about 30 perih, 13 Sept. "
- South Austria, much damage with loss of life, at Agram, &c. 10-16 Nov.—8 Dec. "
- Slight shocks at Inverary and other places W. Scotland 28 Nov. "
- Berne, and other places, Switzerland, houses split up, &c. 27 Jan. and 3 March, 1881
- Severe shocks in South Italy, much destruction and loss of life at Casamicciola, a town in the Isle of Ischia, 289 houses destroyed, 112 lives lost, about 35,000, loss, 4 March; more destruction by another shock 15 March, "
- So—the town and several villages destroyed, about 400 perih, much destitution ensues, successive shocks, beginning 1.30 P.M. 3 April, 1882
- Panama; railway partially destroyed 7, 9, 10 Sept. 1882
- A slight shock in Cornwall and Devon 25 June, 1883
- Casamicciola, and several villages in the island of Ischia, almost entirely destroyed, 1900 lives lost, 28 July; slight shocks since; one severe 3 Aug. "
- [Great exertions of the military; many remarkable preservations.]
- Anatolia, coast of Asia Minor; Ischesne and about 30 small towns and villages destroyed, about 100 lives lost and 30,000 destitute; Smyrna much shaken 20 Oct. 1883
- Shocks felt at Gibraltar 30 Oct. & seq. "
- Severe shocks in eastern counties of England, proceeding from N.E. to S.W., centre Colchester, where the congregational church steeple fell, as well as many chimneys; damage estimated at 10,000; much destruction in neighbouring villages; many inhabitants rendered homeless; Langenhoe church wrecked; much damage at Abberton; a child killed at Rowhedge; an invalid died; the shock felt more or less distinctly at Coggeshall, Sudbury, Ipswich, Cambridge, Bishop's Stortford, Northampton, Leicester, Woolwich, Sheerness, different parts of London, Hampstead, &c. 22 April, 1884
- [See Mansion house Funds.]
- Severe shocks for several days on Asiatic shore of sea of Marmora; about 20 deaths reported 19 May, "
- A violent shock on the Island of Kishm, near the mouth of the Persian Gulf; 12 villages destroyed; about 200 people killed 19-20 May, "
- Slight shocks in the Alban hills, near Rome 7 Aug. "
- Slight shocks throughout United States, from Washington to New York 10, 11 Aug. "
- At Genoa, 27 Nov.; at Marseilles, Lyons, &c. 29 Nov. "
- Severe shocks in Andalusia, Malaga; many houses destroyed, about 266 persons killed; felt at Madrid 25 Dec. "
- Several towns destroyed: Alhama, Granada, many killed; Periana, about 900 killed 26, 27 Dec. "
- Shocks, intermittent 26-31 Dec. "
- Slight shocks in Carinthia and Styria 28 Dec. & seq. "
- Shocks, 1-27 Jan., much camping out 1885
- Slight shocks in Styria 27, 28 Jan. "
- Slight shocks at Alhama 12 Feb. "
- Alarming shocks at Malaga and other towns, 27 Feb. "
- Stated number of victims in province of Granada, 690 (see Spain, 1884-5) 28 Feb. "
- Slight shocks at Rome 9 April; in Granada 11 April, 1885
- Severe shock at Srinagur, Cashmere; 87 killed 30-31 May; successive shocks, 3081 deaths, 70,000 dwellings destroyed, reported up to 30 June; slight shocks up to 8 July, "
- Bikuch, in the Caucasus, destroyed about 12 June, 1885
- Shocks in Yorkshire 18 June, "
- Three shocks in Bengal; a village near Natore sunk; announced 25 July, "
- Shocks in Central Asia, Vernoe, Tashkend, &c., above 54 killed about 2 Aug. "
- Shocks in Algeria, about 30 killed at Msila 3 Dec. "
- Shocks at Anantilan, Guatemala 18 Dec. "
- Severe shock at Granada, &c. 14 March, 1886
- Severe shocks in the Morea, Ionian Islands, Malta, and neighbourhood; Filiatra, Gargalino, and Pyrgos on the mainland destroyed; 300 lives lost 27 Aug. "
- Shocks throughout United States, chiefly in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama; three-fourths of Charleston destroyed, 96 persons perih; Savannah, Washington; 17 shocks at Charleston 31 Aug.; other shocks on Atlantic coast 2, 3 Sept.; slight shocks occasionally 3-14 Sept. and 12 Oct. "
- Severe shocks from Corsica to Lyons and Geneva, and from Milan to beyond Marseilles; centre point Nice and neighbourhood; buildings thrown down and much damage, 5-37 to 9 A.M.; about 12 deaths in French territory and 2,000 in Italy 23 Feb.; San Remo district 300 killed; slight shocks 24 Feb. 1887
- Slight shocks near Mentone 11 March, 1887
- Violent shocks at Montezuma, &c., San Francisco, about 170 perih; announced 8 May, "
- Violent long-continued earthquake at Tokio, Japan 15 Jan. "
- Earthquake at Vernoe and Almatensky, Turkestan; about 140 perih; announced 13 June, "
- Earthquake shocks in Hawaii (Owhyhee); 167 persons perih 5 May, & seq. "
- Violent earthquake shocks at Athens and neighbourhood 4 Oct. "
- Destruction of Bisignano, Cosenza, Calabria, by earthquake; about 25 lives lost, about 4,000 homeless 4 Dec. 1888
- Slight shock all over Scotland 2 Feb. 1889
- Earthquake at Yunnan, China, 4,000 persons killed March, "
- Slight shocks in Annandale, Scotland 19 July, "
- Severe severe shocks in New Zealand, without loss of life 1 Sept. "
- Shocks at Vostitza, Greece, damage estimated at 2,000,000 drachmas 10 Sept. "
- Destructive shocks at Costa Rica, with loss of life, cathedral and palace destroyed 29, 30 Dec. "

Slight earthquake at Edinburgh, little damage	18 Jan. 1889
Earthquake in Asia Minor	17 Jan "
Slight shock in East Lancashire	10 Feb. "

**EAST AFRICA**, see under *Slave Trade* and *Zanzibar*.

**EAST ANGLES**, the sixth kingdom of the Heptarchy, commenced by Uffa, 526; ended with Ethelbert in 792; see *Britain*. The bishop's see founded by St. Felix, who converted the East Angles in 630, was eventually settled at Norwich (which see) about 1094.

**EASTBOURNE**, a town on the coast of Sussex. Roman remains found here. Incorporated July, 1883. Many buildings have been erected by the duke of Devonshire. Town hall opened 9 Oct. 1884.

**EAST END JUVENILE MISSION** established 1866, to reclaim destitute children. It maintains homes, schools, an infirmary, &c. Hon. director, Dr. T. J. Barnardo, see *Barnardo's Homes*. For *East end murders*, see *Whitechapel*.

**EASTER**, instituted about 68, the festival observed by the church in commemoration of Our Saviour's resurrection, so called in England from the Saxon goddess *Eostre*, whose festival was in April. After much contention between the eastern and western churches, it was ordained by the council of Nice, 325, to be observed on the same day throughout the whole Christian world. But the eastern and western churches generally differ; they coincided in 1882. "Easter-day is the Sunday following that fourteenth day of the calendar moon which happens upon or next after the 21st March: so that, if the said fourteenth day be a Sunday, Easter-day is not that Sunday but the next." Easter-day may be any day of the five weeks which commence with March 22 and end with April 25. The dispute between the old British church and the new Anglo-Saxon church respecting Easter was settled about 664.—Easter Sunday, 1889, 21 April; 1890, 6 April; 1891, 29 Mar.; 1892, 17 April; 1893, 2 April.

**EASTER ISLAND**, in the Pacific Ocean, was discovered by Davis in 1686; it was visited by Roggwein, April 1722, and from him obtained the name it now bears; it was visited by captain Cook, March 1774. At the south-east extremity is the crater of an extinguished volcano, about two miles in circuit and 800 feet deep.

**EASTERN (or GREEK) CHURCH**, see *Greek Church*.

**EASTERN EMPIRE**. After the death of the emperor Jovian, in Feb. 364, the generals at Nice elected Valentinian as his successor, who, in June, made his brother Valens emperor of the West; the final division was in 395, between the sons of Theodosius. The eastern empire ended with the capture of Constantinople, and death of Constantine XIII., 29 May, 1453; see *Turkey*.

Nestorius, the bishop, nominated the first patriarch of Constantinople	9 July,	381
Theodosius the Great succours Valentinian II., the western emperor, and defeats the tyrant Maximus, at Aquileia		388
Valentinian II. slain by Arbogastes the Frank, who makes Eugenius emperor		392
Eugenius defeated and slain by Theodosius, who re-unites the two empires	6 Sept.	394
Death of Theodosius; the empire finally divided between his sons—Arcadius receives the east, Honorius the west	17 Jan.	395
Constantinople walled by Theodosius II.		413
Alaric the Goth begins to ravage the empire		"

Violent religious dissensions; Theodosius II. establishes schools, and revives learning		435
The Theodosian code promulgated		438
The councils of Ephesus, 431, 449; of Chalcedon		451
Frequent sanguinary conflicts between the Blues and Greens, circus factions at Constantinople	498-520	
The Justinian code published		529
War with Persia; beginning of the victorious career of Belisarius, the imperial general	529-531	
He suppresses the "Nika" ("conquer") insurrection of the circus factions; 30,000 Greeks slain, and Constantinople burnt		532
Dedication of St. Sophia		537
Victories of Belisarius in Africa, Italy, and the East		533-541
Recalled through Justinian's jealousy, 542; again, 548; again, 549; disgraced		562
Beginning of the Turkish power in Asia		545
The Slavonians ravage Illyria		551
Narses defeats Totila and the Goths near Rome		552
Disaffection of Narses		561
Death of Belisarius, aged 84; of Justinian (83)		565
Victories of Maurice and Narses in the East, 579 et seq.		
Severe contests with the Avars	594-600	
Narses burnt at Constantinople		606
The flight (Hajira) of Mahomet from Mecca to Medina, where he establishes himself as a prophet and prince	16 July,	602
Victorious career of Heraclius II.		622 et seq.
He recovers his lost territories		627
The Saracens invade the empire, 632; defeat Heraclius at Alzindin, 633; at Yermuk, 636; take Alexandria, 640; and the Greek provinces in Africa		648
Constans purchases peace with them		660
They besiege Constantinople seven times		672-677
The Bulgarians establish a kingdom in Meada (now Bulgaria), 678; they ravage the country up to Constantinople		711
The Saracens vainly invest Constantinople, 716, 718; defeated		720
Leo III. the Isaurian, forbids the worship of images: (this leads to the Iconoclast controversy, and eventually to the separation of the eastern and western churches)		726
A great invading Arab force (90,000) defeated by Aeronius		739
The monasteries dissolved		779
Destruction of images throughout the empire decreed, 754; image-worship restored by the empress Irene (for which she was canonized)		781
The empire loses the exarchate of Italy, 752; Dalmatia, 825; Sicily and Crete		827
Image-worship persecuted, 830; restored, 842; forbidden at Constantinople by one council, 869; restored by another		879
South Italy annexed to the empire		890
Five emperors reigning at one time		928
Naples added to the empire		
Basil subdues the Bulgarians		987,
Bulgaria annexed to the empire		1018
The Turks invade Asia Minor		1068
The Normans conquer South Italy		1080
The first crusade; Alexis I. recovers Asia		1097
The Venetians victorious over the Greeks		1125
The Hungarians repelled, 1152; peace made with the Normans in Sicily		1156
Wars with the Turks and the Venetians		1172
Cyprus lost to the empire		1190
The fourth crusade begins		1202
Revolt of Alexis against his brother Isaac; the crusaders take Constantinople, and restore Isaac and his son Alexis IV.	19 July,	1203
Alexis Ducas murders Alexis IV. and usurps the throne; the crusaders take Constantinople, kill Alexis, and establish the Latin empire, under Baldwin, count of Flanders	9 May,	1204
Empire of Nice founded by Theodore Lascaris		"
Kingdom of Epirus and Atolia established		1208
Constantinople recovered, and the empire re-established by Michael Palaeologus	25 July,	1261
Establishment of the Turkish empire in Asia, under Othman I.		1299
The Genoese trade in the Black sea		1303
The Turks ravage Mysia, &c., 1340 and 1345; and settle in the coast of Thrace		1353
The sultan Amurath takes Adrianople, and makes		

- it his capital, 1362; and, by treaty, greatly reduces the emperor's territories . . . 1373  
 All the Greek possessions in Asia lost . . . 1390  
 Sultan Bajazet defeats the Christians under Sigismund of Hungary, at Nicopolis . . . 28 Sept. 1396  
 The emperor Manuel vainly solicits help from the western sovereigns . . . 1400  
 A Turkish pacha established at Athens . . . 1401  
 The Greek empire made tributary to Timour, 1402; who subjugates the Turkish sultan, and dismembers his empire, 1403; death of Timour, on his way to China . . . 1405  
 Dissension amongst the Turks defers the fall of Constantinople, 1403-12; Mahomet I. aided by the emperor Manuel, becomes sultan . . . 1413  
 Amurath II. in vain besieges Constantinople, 1422; peace made . . . 1425  
 John Palaeologus visits Rome and other places, soliciting help in vain . . . 1437-40  
 Accession of Constantine XIII., last emperor . . . 1448  
 Accession of Mahomet II. 1451; begins the siege of Constantinople, 6 April; takes it . . . 29 May, 1453  
 (He granted the Christians personal security and free exercise of their religion.) See *Turkey*.

## EMPERORS OF THE EASTERN EMPIRE.

364. Valens.  
 379. Theodosius I. the Great.  
 395. Arcadius, the son of Theodosius.  
 408. Theodosius II. succeeded his father.  
 450. Marcian, a Thracian of obscure family.  
 457. Leo I. the Thracian.  
 474. Leo II. the Younger, died the same year.  
 " Zeno, called the *Isaurian*.  
 491. Anastasius I. an Illyrian, of mean birth.  
 518. Justin I. originally a private soldier.  
 527. Justinian I. founder of the Digest.  
 565. Justin II. nephew of Justinian.  
 578. Tiberius II. renowned for his virtues.  
 582. Maurice, the Cappadocian: murdered with all his children, by his successor,  
 602. Phocas, the Usurper, a centurion, whose crimes and cruelties led to his own assassination in 610.  
 610. Heraclius, by whom Phocas was dethroned.  
 641. (Heraclionas) Constantine III. reigned a few months; poisoned by his step-mother Martina.  
 " Constans II.; assassinated in a bath.  
 668. Constantine III. (or IV.) Pogonatus.  
 685. Justinian II. son of the preceding; abhorred for his exactions, debaucheries, and cruelties: dethroned and mutilated by his successor,  
 695. Leontius: dethroned and mutilated by Tiberius Aspimar.  
 698. Tiberius III. Aspimar.  
 705. Justinian II. restored. Leontius and Tiberius degraded in the Hippodrome, and put to death. Justinian slain in 711.  
 711. Philippicus-Bardanes: assassinated.  
 713. Anastasius II.: fled on the election of Theodosius in 716; afterwards delivered up to Leo III. and put to death.  
 716. Theodosius III.  
 718. Leo III. the *Isaurian*.

[In this reign (726) commences the great Iconoclastic controversy; the alternate prohibition and restoration of images involves the peace of several reigns.]

741. Constantine IV. (or V.) Copronymus, son of the preceding; succeeded by his son.  
 775. Leo IV.  
 780. Constantine V. (or VI.) and his mother Irene.  
 790. Constantine, alone, by the desire of the people, Irene having become unpopular.  
 792. Irene again, jointly with her son, and afterwards alone, 797; deposed for his cruelties and murders, and exiled.  
 802. Nicephorus I. Logothetes: slain.  
 811. Stauracius: reigns a few days only.  
 " Michael I.: defeated in battle, abdicates the throne, and retires to a monastery.  
 813. Leo V. the Armenian: killed in the temple at Constantinople on Christmas-day, 820, by conspirators in the interest of his successor,  
 820. Michael II. the Stammerer.  
 820. Theophilus, son of Michael.  
 842. Michael III. Porphyrogenitus, and the *Sot*, son of the preceding; murdered by his successor,

867. Basil I. the Macedonian.  
 886. Leo VI. the Philosopher.  
 911. Alexander and Constantine VI. (or VII.) Porphyrogenitus, brother and son of Leo, the latter only six years of age; the former dying in 912, Zoë, mother of Constantine, assumes the regency.  
 919. Romanus Lecapenus, usurper, associates with him his sons:  
 920. Christopher, and  
 928. Stephen and Constantine VII. (or VIII.)  
 [Five emperors now reign: Christopher dies, 931; Romanus exiled by his sons Constantine and Stephen, who are themselves banished the next year.]  
 945. Constantine VII. (or VIII.) reigns alone: poisoned by his daughter-in-law, Theophania, 959.  
 959. Romanus II. son of preceding: contrived his father's death; banished his mother, Helena.  
 963. Nicephorus II. Phocas: married Theophania, his predecessor's consort, who has him assassinated.  
 969. John I. Zimisces, celebrated general; takes Basil II. and Constantine VIII. (or IX.), sons of Romanus II., as colleagues; John dies, supposed by poison, and  
 976. Basil II. and Constantine VIII. reign: the former dies in 1025; the latter in 1028.  
 1028. Romanus III. Argyropoulos: poisoned by his profligate consort Zoë, who raises  
 1034. Michael IV. the Paphlagonian, to the throne: on his death Zoë places  
 1041. Michael V. Calaphates, as his successor: Zoë dethrones him, has his eyes put out, and marries  
 1042. Constantine IX. (or X.) Monomachus, and Zoë reign jointly: Zoë dies, 1050.  
 1054. Theodora, widow of Constantine.  
 1056. Michael VI. Stratiotes, or Strato: deposed,  
 1057. Isaac I. Comnenus: abdicates.  
 1059. Constantine X. (or XI.) Ducas.  
 1067. Eudocia, consort of the preceding, and Romanus IV. Diogenes, whom she marries, reign to the prejudice of Michael, Constantine's son.  
 1071. Michael VII. Parapinaces, recovers his throne, and reigns jointly with Constantine XI. (or XII.)  
 1078. Nicephorus III.: dethroned by  
 1081. Alexis or Alexius I. Comnenus, succeeded by  
 1118. John Comnenus (Kalo), his son, died of a wound from a poisoned arrow.  
 1143. Manuel I. Comnenus, son of John.  
 1180. Alexis II. Comnenus, son of the preceding, under the regency of the empress Maria, his mother.  
 1183. Andronicus I. Comnenus, causes Alexis to be strangled, and seizes the throne; put to death by  
 1185. Isaac II. Angelus-Comnenus, who is deposed, imprisoned, and deprived of his eyes by his brother.  
 1195. Alexis III. Angelus, the Tyrant: deposed, and his eyes put out; died in a monastery.  
 1203. Isaac II. again, with his son, Alexis IV.; deposed.  
 1204. Alexis V. Ducas, murders Alexis IV.; is killed by the crusaders.

## LATIN EMPERORS.

1204. Baldwin I. earl of Flanders, on the capture of Constantinople by the Latins, elected emperor; made a prisoner by the king of Bulgaria: and never heard of afterwards.  
 1206. Henry I. his brother: dies in 1217.  
 1216. Peter de Courtenay, his brother-in-law.  
 1221. Robert de Courtenay, his son.  
 1228. Baldwin II. his brother, a minor, and John de Brienne, of Jerusalem, regent and associate emperor.  
 1261. [Constantinople recovered, and the empire of the Franks or Latins terminates.]

## GREEK EMPERORS AT NICE.

1204. Theodore Lascaris I.  
 1222. John Ducas Vatases.  
 1225. Theodore Lascaris II., his son.  
 1259. John Lascaris, and (1260) Michael VIII. Palaeologus.

## GREEK EMPERORS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

1261. Michael VIII. now at Constantinople: puts out the eyes of John, and reigns alone.

1282. Andronicus II. Palæologus the Elder, son of preceding: deposed by  
 1328. Andronicus III. the Younger, his grandson.  
 1341. John Palæologus I. under the guardianship of John Cantacuzenus: the latter proclaimed emperor at Adrianople.  
 1347. John Cantacuzenus abdicates.  
 1355. John Palæologus I. restored.  
 1391. Manuel II. Palæologus, his son: succeeded by his son and colleague.  
 1425. John Palæologus II. The throne claimed by his three brothers.  
 1448. Constantine Palæologus XII. (XIII. or XIV. some of the other emperors being called *Constantine* by some writers) killed, when Constantinople was taken, 29 May, 1453.

**EASTERN QUESTION ASSOCIATION** formed, the duke of Westminster president, Dec. 1876.

**EASTERN ROUMELIA**, see *Roumelia*.

**EAST INDIA ASSOCIATION**, for the advocacy of the interests of all the inhabitants of India, founded 7 Nov. 1866. A journal is published.

**EAST INDIA STOCK DIVIDEND REMISSION ACT** passed 15 May, 1873. It finally abolished the company on 1 June, 1874, and made needful arrangements.

**EAST INDIES**, see *India*.

**EAST LONDON MUSEUM**, see *Bethnal Green*.

**EAST SAXONS**, see under *Britain*.

**EBELIANS**, a German revivalist sect, which began at Königsberg in Prussia, about 1836, its leaders being archdeacon Ebel and Dr. Diestel, who were tried and condemned for unsound doctrine and impure lives in 1839. The sentence was annulled in 1842, it is said by royal influence. The sect is popularly termed "Mucker," German for hypocrites. Their theory and practice of spiritual marriage is described by Mr. Hepworth Dixon in his "Spiritual Wives," 1868.

**EBIONITES**, heretics, in the 1st century, a branch of the Nazarenes, were of two kinds: one believed that Our Saviour was born of a virgin, observed all the precepts of the Christian religion, but added the ceremonies of the Jews; the other believed that Christ was born after the manner of all mankind, and denied his divinity. Photinus revived the sect in 342.

**EBONITE** (vulcanised india-rubber), see *Caoutchouc*.

**EBRO**, a river in Spain—the scene of a signal defeat of the Spaniards by the French, under Lannes, near Tudela, 23 Nov. 1808; and also of several important movements of the allied British and Spanish armies during the Peninsular war (1809–1813).

**ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONS**: appointed by queen Elizabeth, 1559; by James I. in Scotland, 1617; by the English parliament in 1641; and by James II. to coerce the universities in 1687. A Church Inquiry Commission, appointed 23 June, 1832, reported June, 1835. The present Ecclesiastical Commissioners (bishops, deans, and laymen) for the management of church property, were appointed in Feb. 1835; incorporated in 1836; and their proceedings regulated in 1840 and 1841. The law relating to them was amended in 1868.

**ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS**. There existed no distinction between lay and ecclesiastical courts in England until 1085, after the Norman con-

quest; see *Archæes and Consistory Courts*. Till the establishment of the Divorce and Probate courts (*which see*) in 1857, the following were the causes cognisable in ecclesiastical courts: blasphemy, apostasy from Christianity, heresy, schism, ordinations, institutions to benefices, matrimony, divorces, bastardy, tithes, incest, fornication, adultery, probate of wills, administrations, &c.

A royal commission of inquiry respecting these courts agreed to, house of lords; 7 March, 1881, appointed. Report issued, Aug. 1883.

**ECCLESIASTICAL DILAPIDATIONS**, law respecting, amended by acts passed in 1871 and 1872.

**ECCLESIASTICAL GAZETTE**, Church of England semi-official journal; sent gratuitously to all dignitaries and incumbents; established 10 July, 1838.

**ECCLESIASTICAL STATE**, or **STATES OF THE CHURCH**, see *Rome, Modern*.

**ECCLESIASTICAL TITLES ACT**, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 60 (1851), repealed 24 July, 1871; see *Papal Aggression*.

**ECCLESIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**, formed in 1839, was originally the Cambridge Camden Society, mainly established by the 2nd earl of Gainsborough (Charles George Noel) for the proper restoration of ancient churches.

**ECHO**. The time which elapses between the utterance of a sound and its return must be more than one-twelfth of a second, to form an echo. The whispering gallery of St. Paul's is a well-known example. The *Echo*, independent evening paper, price 4d., established Dec. 1868.

**ECKMÜHL** (Bavaria), the site of a battle between the main armies of France (75,000) and Austria (40,000); Napoleon and marshal Davoust (hence prince d'Eckmühl) defeated the archduke Charles, 22 April, 1809.

**ECCLECTICS** (from Greek, *eklego*, I choose), ancient philosophers (called *Analogetici*, and also *Philalethes*, the lovers of truth), who, without attaching themselves to any sect, chose what they judged good from each: of them was Potamon of Alexandria, about A.D. 1. Also a Christian sect, who considered the doctrine of Plato conformable to the spirit of Christianity.

**ECLIPSE** (the race-horse), see *Races*.

**ECLIPSES**. Their revolution was calculated by Calippus, the Athenian, 336 B.C. The Egyptians said they had accurately observed 373 eclipses of the sun, and 832 of the moon, in the period from Vulcan to Alexander, who died 323 B.C. The theory of eclipses is said to have been known to the Chinese before 120 B.C. The first eclipse recorded happened 19 March, 721 B.C., at 8A. 40M. P.M., according to Ptolemy; it was lunar, and was observed with accuracy at Babylon.

A list of eclipses to the year 2000 is given in "*L'Art de Vérifier les Dates*."

The Royal Astronomical Society published a volume of "Observations made during total solar eclipses," 1880.

#### ECLIPSES OF THE SUN.

The Nineveh eclipse (recorded, according to sir Henry Rawlinson, on a Nineveh tablet in the British Museum) 15 June, A.C. 763  
 That predicted by Thales; see *Halys (Phryg.)*, lib. ii. 9, believed to have occurred 28 May, 585  
 [Sir G. B. Airy thinks the date should be 610; others say 603 or 584 B.C. It is the one recorded by Herodotus as interrupting a battle between the Medes and Lydians.]

The alleged eclipse at the time of Xerxes' expedition against Greece, 480 B.C., is much disputed, and the darkness was probably meteorological.

See at Athens (*Thucydides*, lib. iv.) . . . B.C. 424

Eclipse of Agathocles (*Airy*) . . . 15 Aug. 310

Total one: three days' supplication decreed at Rome (*Livy*) . . . 188

See observed at Constantinople . . . A.D. 968

At the battle of Sticklestadt . . . 29 July, 1030

At France, when it was dark at noon-day (*Du Fresnoy*) . . . 29 June, 1033

At England: a total darkness (*W. Malmsh.*), 20 Mar. 1140

At the stars visible at ten in the morning (*Coinden*) . . . 23 June, 1191

At the true sun, and the appearance of another, so that astronomers alone could distinguish the difference by coloured glasses . . . "

Observed in Scotland; termed the "black hour" . . . 7 June, 1433

Observed in Scotland; termed "Mirk Monday" . . . 8 April, 1652

Total eclipse, visible in England; the darkness so great that the stars shone, and the birds went to roost at noon . . . 3 May, 1715

At total eclipse observed in England; seen near Salisbury . . . 22 May, 1724

Remarkable one, central and annular in the interior of Europe . . . 7 Sept. 1802

Total eclipses—17 July, 1833; 8 July, 1842; 28 July, 1851.

At annular eclipse; it was seen and photographed at Dundee; but not seen well at other places . . . 15 March, 1858

Total eclipse of the sun; well seen by Sir G. B. Airy, astronomer royal, and others in Spain; Mr. Warren de la Rue took photographs, 18 July, 1860

Total eclipse of the sun of the longest possible duration; (the Royal Society provided means for its observation in India, by Col Walker, Mr. Herschel, and others) . . . 18 Aug. 1868

During the solar eclipse, 18 Aug. 1868, as observed in India, M. Janssen invented a method of studying the phenomena of the sun at any time, by employing several spectroscopes, whereby the spectrum is lengthened and the dazzling brilliancy diminished. Mr. Joseph Norman Lockyer had suggested a similar method of observation in 1866, but did not use it till 20 Oct. 1868, being then not aware of M. Janssen's discovery.

The solar eclipse well observed in North America, . . . 7 Aug. 1869

Two expeditions to observe the solar eclipse of 22 Dec. 1870, sent out by the British government, were not successful . . . 22 Dec. 1870

The solar eclipse well observed at Ceylon and in southern India, 12 Dec. 1871; and in North America, 29, 30 July, 1878; and in Egypt 17 May, 1882 [The same eclipses (about 70) recur in a period of 18 years 104 days.]

Except the total eclipse, 12 Aug. 1909, there can be no total eclipse of the sun visible in England for 250 years: July, 1871. *Hind*.

Grand eclipse, well seen by astronomers at Caroline island, &c., Pacific . . . 6 May, 1883

Eclipse of the sun well seen in North America, &c. . . 16 March, 1885

Solar eclipse 29 August, 1886; British expedition to island of Grenada (West Indies) authorized by Government April; eclipse well observed and photographed at Grenada . . . 1886

Great solar eclipse observed in the U.S. Pacific States . . . 1 Jan. 1889

OF THE MOON.

The first, observed by the Chaldeans at Babylon (*Ptolemy* iv.) . . . B.C. 721

A total one observed at Sardinia (*Thucydides*, vii.) . . . 413

Again, in Asia Minor (*Polybius*) . . . 219

One at Rome, predicted by Q. Sulpitius Gallus (*Livy*, xlv.) . . . 168

One terrified the Roman troops and quelled their revolt (*Tacitus*) . . . A.D. 14

ECNOMUS, see *Himera*.

ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE, a military academy at Paris, established in 1794, and reorganised and given its present name on 1 Sept. 1795.

The "Journal" (which began in 1795) contains profound mathematical papers. The school was reorganised 4 Sept. 1816. The pupils helped to defend Paris in 1814 and 1830.

ECONOMIC MUSEUM (or Museum of Domestic and Sanitary Economy), at Twickenham, open free, was established chiefly by the agency of Mr. Thos. Twining, in 1860. It originated from the Paris exhibition of 1855.

ECONOMIST, London weekly journal, devoted to financial matters, first appeared 2 Sept. 1843.

ECONOMISTES, a philosophical sect, founded by François Quesnay (1694—1774), who exalted agriculture above all other arts; he asserted that it gave two things, the support of the labourer and an excess of value which belonged to the proprietor of the land ("product net"), and which alone should be taxed. He also favoured great freedom for industry and trade. His "Physiocratie" (1768), and other works, were at the time very popular, even at court, and are said to have influenced Adam Smith, author of "The Wealth of Nations."

ECORCHEURS (Flayers), bands of armed adventurers who desolated France and Belgium during the 15th century, beginning about 1435. Amongst their leaders were Chabannes, comte de Dammartin, the bastard of Armagnac, and Villandras; and they at one time numbered 100,000. They are said to have stripped their victims to their shirts, and flayed the cattle. They were favoured by the English invasion and the civil wars.

ECUADOR, see *Equator*.

EDDAS (thought formerly to mean *Oldemoder*, or "mother of mothers," by others, "art,") two books of songs and sagas (prose and verse) containing the Scandinavian mythology (or history of Odin, Thor, Freia, &c.), written by skalds or bards about the 11th or 12th centuries. Translations have been made into French, English, &c. MSS. of the Eddas exist at Copenhagen and Upsal.

EDDYSTONE (or EDYSTONE) LIGHT-HOUSE, off the port of Plymouth, erected by the Trinity-house to enable ships to avoid the Eddystone rock. The first lighthouse was commenced under Mr. Winstanley, in 1696; finished in 1699; and destroyed in the dreadful tempest of 27 Nov. 1703, when Mr. Winstanley and others perished. A wooden one, by Rudyerd, was built by order of parliament, and all ships were ordered to pay one penny per ton inwards and outwards towards supporting it, 1708. This lighthouse was burnt 4 Dec. 1755; and one on a better plan, erected by Mr. Smeaton, finished 9 Oct. 1759. The woodwork of this, burnt in 1770, was replaced by stone.

The foundation having given way, a new one was designed by Mr. (aft. sir) James N. Douglass, engineer of the Trinity House. The foundation-stone was laid by the duke of Edinburgh in the presence of the prince of Wales, 19 Aug., 1879. The corner-stone was placed by the duke on 1 June, 1881. Successfully lit, 3 Feb. 1882; opened by the duke, 18 May, 1882. Smeaton's light-house memorial tower erected at Plymouth; founded by duke of Edinburgh, 20 Oct. 1882. Inaugurated, 24 Sept. 1884.

EDEN, ship burnt; see *Wrecks*, 1873.

EDESSE (now Orfah), a town in Mesopotamia, said by some, to have been built by Nimrod; by Appian, to have been built by Seleucus. It became famous for its schools of theology in the 5th century. It was made a principality by the crusaders, and was taken by the Saracens, 1145; by



Nur-ed-deen, in 1144; and the Turks in 1184. Its ancient kings or rulers were named Abgarus and Mannus.

**EDGE COTE**, see *Banbury*.

**EDGEHILL FIGHT** (23 Oct. 1642), Warwickshire, between the royalists under prince Rupert and the parliament army under the earl of Essex, was the first important engagement in the civil war. Charles I. was present, and the earl of Lindsay, who headed the royal foot, was mortally wounded. The king lost 5000 dead. The action was indecisive, though the parliament claimed the victory.

**EDICT OF NANTES**, by which Henry IV. of France granted toleration to his protestant subjects, 13 April, 1598, was confirmed by Louis XIII. in 1610, and by Louis XIV. in 1662. It was revoked by Louis XIV. 22 Oct. 1685. This act cost France 50,000 Protestant families, and gave to England and Germany thousands of industrious artisans. It also caused a fierce insurrection in Languedoc. See *Camisards*. Some of the refugees settled in Spitalfields, where their descendants yet remain; others settled in Soho and St. Giles's, and pursued the art of making crystal glasses, and carried on the silk manufacture and jewellery, then little understood in England.

**EDICTS**, public ordinances and decrees, usually set forth by sovereigns; originated with the Romans. The **PERPETUAL EDICT**: Salvius Julianus, of Milan, a civilian at Rome (author of several treatises on public right), was employed by the emperor Adrian to draw up this body of laws for the prætors, promulgated 132.

**EDINBURGH**, the metropolis of Scotland, derives its name—in ancient records *Edinbura* and *Dun Edin*, "the hill of Edin"—from its castle, founded or rebuilt by Edwin, king of Northumbria, who, having greatly extended his dominions, erected it for the protection of his newly acquired territories from the incursions of the Scots and Picts, 626. But it is said the castle was first built by Camelon, king of the Picts, 330 B.C. It makes a conspicuous appearance, standing on a rock 300 feet high at the west end of the old town, and, before the use of great guns, was a fortification of considerable strength. Edinburgh returns 4 M.P.'s by act passed 25 June, 1885. See *Population*.

Christianity introduced (reign of Donald I.) . . . 201  
City fortified, and castle rebuilt by Malcolm Canmore . . . 1074  
St. Giles's church founded (845?) . . . 1120  
Improved by David I. . . 1124 to 1153  
Holyrood abbey founded by David I. . . 1128  
Edinburgh constituted a burgh . . . about  
Castle held by England . . . 1174-86  
A parliament held here under Alexander II. . . 1215  
City taken by the English . . . 1296  
Grant of the town of Leith to Edinburgh . . . 1329  
Surrenders to Edward III. . . 1355  
St. Giles's church destroyed . . . 1385  
Rebuilt . . . 1387  
City burnt by Richard II., 1385; and by Henry IV. . . 1401  
James II. first king crowned here . . . 1437  
Execution of the earl of Athol . . .  
Annual fair granted by James II. . . 1447  
City strengthened by a wall . . . 1450  
Charter of James III. . . 1477  
Edinburgh made the metropolis by James III. . . 1482  
Royal College of Surgeons incorporated . . . 1505  
Charter of James IV. . . 1508  
[The palace of Holyrood was built in the reign of James IV.]  
High school founded, about . . . 1518  
A British force, landing from a fleet of 200 ships, burns both Edinburgh and Leith . . . May, 1544

Leith is again burnt, but Edinburgh is spared . . . 15  
Tolbooth built . . . 15  
Marriage of queen Mary and lord Darnley . . . 15  
David Rizzio murdered . . . 15  
Lord Darnley blown up in a private house by gunpowder . . . 10 Feb. 15  
Mary marries James, earl of Bothwell . . . 15 May, 15  
Mary's forced resignation; civil war . . . 15  
Death of John Knox . . . 15  
University chartered; see *Ed. University* . . . 14 April, 15  
Bothwell's attempt on Holyrood-house . . . 27 Dec. 15  
Riot in the city; the mob attacks the king . . . 155  
James VI. leaves Edinburgh as king of England, 5 April, 1603; he revisits it . . . 16 May, 161  
George Heriot's hospital founded by his will . . . 162  
Charles I. visits Edinburgh . . . June, 163  
Edinburgh made a bishopric . . .  
Riots in Greyfriars church at the reading of the English Liturgy . . . 23 July, 163  
Parliament house finished . . . 164  
Charles again visits the city . . . 164  
The castle is surrendered to Cromwell . . . Dec. 164  
"Mercurius Caledonius," first Edinburgh newspaper, appeared . . . 166  
Coffee-houses first opened . . . 167  
Merchants' Company incorporated . . . 168  
College of Physicians incorporated . . .  
Earl of Argyll beheaded . . . 30 June, 168  
African and East India Company incorporated . . . 169  
Bank of Scotland founded . . .  
Union of the kingdoms . . . 1701  
Royal bank founded . . . 172  
Board of trustees of trade and manufactures appointed . . .  
Royal Infirmary incorporated . . . 1734  
Affair of Captain Porteous (see *Porteous*) . . . 7 Sept. 17  
Medical Society instituted . . . 1737  
The young Pretender occupies Holyrood . . . 17 Sept. 1745  
Battle of Preston Pans . . . 21 Sept. 17  
Modern improvements, "New town," commenced . . . 1753  
Magistrates assigned gold chains . . . 1754  
Royal Exchange completed . . . 1761  
Foundation of the North Bridge . . . 21 Oct. 1763  
Theatre Royal erected . . . 1769  
Great fire in the Lawn-market . . . 1771  
Register-office, Princes-street, commenced . . . 1774  
Calton-hill observatory founded . . . 25 July, 1776  
Great commotion against popery . . . 2 Feb. 1779  
Society of Antiquaries . . . 1780  
Royal Society of Edinburgh incorporated . . . 1783  
South Bridge commenced . . . 1 Aug. 1785  
Royal College of Surgeons incorporated . . . 1788  
First stone of present university laid . . . 16 Nov. 1789  
Robertson, the historian, dies here . . . 11 June, 1793  
Bridewell, Calton-hill, erected . . . 1796  
Holyrood, an asylum to Louis XVIII. and his brother, afterwards Charles X. . . 1795 to 1799  
New Bank of Scotland commenced . . . 3 June, 1801  
"Edinburgh Review" first published . . . 10 Oct. 1802  
New system of police established . . . 1805  
Alarming riots here . . . 31 Dec. 1811  
Nelson's monument completed . . . 1815  
Gas company incorporated . . . 1818  
Water company incorporated . . . 1819  
Professor Playfair dies . . . 20 July, 1821  
Society of Arts instituted . . . 1821  
Union Canal completed . . . 1822  
George IV.'s visit; foundation of the national monument . . . 15-27 Aug. 1823  
Royal Institution erected . . . 1823  
Destructive fires . . . June and Nov. 1824  
Scottish Academy founded . . . 1826  
Lord Melville's monument erected . . . 1828  
Edinburgh and Dalketh railway opened . . . July, 1831  
Statue of George IV. erected . . . 1832  
Death of sir Walter Scott . . . 21 Sept. 18  
Chambers's Edinburgh Journal published . . .  
Association of the Fine Arts . . . 1833  
The British Association meets here . . . 8 Sept. 1834  
Edinburgh and Granton railway begun . . . 1836  
Art-union of Scotland . . . 1837  
Monument to sir Walter Scott commenced . . . 1840  
Society of Arts, founded 1821; incorporated . . . 1848  
Edinburgh and Glasgow railway opened . . . Feb. 1848  
Queen Victoria visits Edinburgh, &c., 31 Aug.-15 Sept. 1843  
Secession, and formation of the Free Church, 18 May, 1843  
New College instituted . . .  
North British railway commenced . . . 1844

Monument to the political martyrs of 1793-4  
 laid by Mr. Hume . . . 21 Aug. 1844  
 Cranston pier, &c., constructed by the duke of Buccleuch . . . 1835-44  
 Walter Scott's monument completed . . . 1845  
 Edinburgh Philosophical Association (established 1829) re-organised as the Edinburgh Philosophical Society . . . 1846  
 British railway opened . . . 18 June, "  
 British Association (2nd time) meets . . . 31 July, 1850  
 Queen again visits Edinburgh . . . 29 Aug. "  
 Prince Albert lays the foundation-stone of the Scotch national gallery . . . 30 Aug. "  
 Meeting to vindicate Scottish rights . . . 2 Nov. 1853  
 Old buildings near Lawn-market burnt . . . 5 Aug. 1857  
 Act passed for building new Post-office . . . July, 1858  
 National gallery opened . . . 21 March, 1859  
 Action against Ministers' Annuity tax . . . Sept. "  
 Lord Brougham elected chancellor of the university, Edinburgh . . . 1 Nov. "  
 Ministers' tax abolished, and other arrangements made which did not give satisfaction: riots ensued . . . Nov. 1860  
 2,000 volunteers reviewed by the queen in Queen's Park . . . 7 Aug. "  
 Industrial museum act passed . . . 28 Aug. "  
 Edinburgh visited by empress Eugénie, 20 Nov. "  
 The prince consort lays foundation of new Post-office and industrial museum . . . 23 Oct. 1861  
 Fall of a house in High-street, 35 persons killed, . . . 24 Nov. "  
 Accident on Edinburgh and Glasgow railway—17 killed; above 100 wounded . . . 13 Oct. 1862  
 Lord Palmerston's visit . . . 31 March-4 April, 1864  
 Theatre royal burnt: George Lorimer, dean of guild, and seven persons, killed by fall of wall, while endeavouring to extricate others, . . . 13 Jan. 1865  
 Statues of Allan Ramsay and John Wilson inaugurated . . . 25 March, "  
 New Post-office opened . . . 7 May, 1866  
 National museum of science and art opened by prince Alfred (who is created duke of Edinburgh, &c., the first royal prince whose leading title was Scotch, 24 May) . . . 19 May, "  
 Great reform demonstration . . . 17 Nov. "  
 Explosion in the Canongate, at Hammond's, a fire-work-maker's; 5 killed, many injured . . . 9 Oct. 1867  
 Visit of Mr. Disraeli, chancellor of the exchequer, conservative demonstration . . . 29, 30 Oct. "  
 Meeting to propose restoration of St. Giles's cathedral . . . 1 Nov. "  
 Visit of John Bright, made freeman . . . 3 Nov. 1868  
 The annuity-tax abolition act passed . . . 9 Aug. 1870  
 The prince of Wales installed as patron of the Freemasons of Scotland, 12 Oct.; laid the foundation of the new royal infirmary . . . 13 Oct. "  
 Meeting of British Association (3rd) . . . 2 Aug. 1871  
 Scott centenary celebrated . . . (for 15) Aug. "  
 Restoration of St. Giles's cathedral begun, 17 June, 1872  
 Lady Burdett Coutts made a burgess . . . 15 Jan. 1873  
 The earl of Derby elected lord rector of the university . . . 14 Nov. 1874  
 Theatre Royal destroyed by fire . . . 6 Feb. 1875  
 Advocates' library injured by fire . . . 3 March "  
 Southminster theatre burnt . . . 14 March "  
 Freedom of city given to right hon. W. E. Forster, . . . 5 Nov. "  
 Earl of Derby's address as lord rector, . . . 17 Dec. 1876  
 Statue of Dr. Livingstone unveiled . . . 15 Aug. "  
 Albert Memorial inaugurated by the queen, 17 Aug. "  
 Fire at Leith Walk, 7 killed through fall of a house, . . . 20 Dec. 1877  
 Messrs. Nelson's printing-office burnt; great loss, . . . 10 April, 1878  
 Statue of Dr. Chalmers, by Steell, unveiled 27 July  
 Marquis of Hartington installed lord rector, 31 Jan. 1879  
 New waterworks (Portmure reservoir at the Moorfoot Hills) opened by the lord provost . . . 13 June, "  
 St. Mary's Cathedral (Episcopal) founded by the duke of Buccleuch, 1874; consecrated . . . 30 Oct. "  
 New dock at Leith opened by the duke of Edinburgh . . . 26 July, 1881  
 About 40,000 Scottish volunteers reviewed in the queen's park by the queen . . . 25 Aug. 1882  
 Fishery Exhibition opened . . . 11 April, "  
 Academy of Music for Scotland (at Edinburgh) founded . . . Sept. "

Freedom of the city given to the marquis of Salisbury . . . 27 Nov. 1882  
 A severe snow storm; locomotion stopped; frost 9-18 Dec. "  
 Death of William Chambers, bookseller, restorer of St. Giles's [which is reopened 23 May] 20 May, 1883  
 Sir Stafford Northcote lord rector of the university . . . 3 Nov. "  
 Theatre Royal again destroyed by fire . . . 30 June, 1884  
 Mass-meeting to support the government and the franchise bill . . . 12 July, "  
 Visit of the prince and princess and family 22 Aug. "  
 Demonstration in favour of the government; speeches of Mr. Gladstone . . . 30 Aug. and 1-2 Sept. "  
 The ancient cross restored by Mr. W. E. Gladstone . . . Nov. 1885  
 International Industrial Exhibition opened by prince Albert Victor, 6 May; visited by the queen, grand civic demonstration 18 Aug. 1886; 2,740,000 visitors; closed . . . 31 Oct. 1886  
 Jubilee gifts of Dr. R. H. Gunning for prizes, etc. to Royal Society of Edinburgh, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, University of Edinburgh, Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, Ben Nevis observatory, &c. announced July, 1887  
 The Heriot-Watt College inaugurated; address by Sir F. Bramwell . . . 10 Jan. 1889  
 Slight earthquake . . . 18 Jan. "

**EDINBURGH, BISHOPRIC OF,** was created by Charles I. when in Scotland in 1633; and William Forbes, minister of Edinburgh, first bishop. The king allotted the parishes of the shires of Edinburgh, Linlithgow, Haddington, and a part of Berwick and of Stirlingshire, to compose the see. The sixth and last prelate was Alexander Ross, who was ejected on the abolition of episcopacy, at the period of the revolution, in 1689. Edinburgh became a post-revolution bishopric in 1720; see *Bishops*.

**EDINBURGH'S, DUKE OF,** Annuity Act, passed 5 Aug. 1873. It gave power to the queen to grant an additional annuity to the duke of 10,000*l.* on his marriage to the grand duchess Marie Alexandrovna, and an annuity of 6,000*l.* to the grand duchess if she should survive the duke. The marriage took place 23 Jan. 1874.

**EDINBURGH REVIEW** (by Francis Jeffrey, rev. Sydney Smith, Henry Brougham, and other whigs) published first on 10 Oct. 1802.

**EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.** A college was commenced by the town council of Edinburgh, in 1581, for which queen Mary had given the site of ancient religious houses, and Robert Reid, bishop of Orkney, the funds in 1558. The university was chartered 14 April, 1582. On 24 Oct. 1582 the university was chartered by James VI., afterwards James I. of England. The first principal was appointed in 1585. The foundation-stone of the new buildings was laid by Francis, lord Napier, grand-master of the masons of Scotland, 16 Nov. 1789. The constitution of the university was modified by Act of Parliament in 1858. In 1845, the library contained upwards of 80,000 volumes, besides numerous curious and rare MSS. and documents. Dr. Lyon Playfair elected the first M.P. for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities in conformity with the act of 1868, 4 Dec. 1868. Great movement to extend the university; meeting in London: large subscriptions, 7 Dec. 1874. The tercentenary of the university was celebrated by a distinguished assembly, 16-18 April, 1884. Students' union formed to promote recreation, discussion, comfort, &c. Fancy fair opened for its support by the marquis of Lorne, 30 Nov. 1886. Miss Jane Jeffrey, of Portobello, bequeaths 5000*l.* for scholarships, announced Nov. 1887.

**EDLINGHAM BURGLARY**, see *Trials*, Nov. 1888.

**EDMUNDS' CASE**, see under *Patents*.

**EDOM**, see *Idumæa*.

**EDUCATION**, the art of developing the physical, intellectual, and moral faculties of man, has occupied the greatest minds in all ages: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Quintilian, Bacon, Milton, Locke, Rousseau, &c. In England the earliest schools for the lower classes were those attached to the monasteries; for the higher classes halls and colleges were gradually founded; see *Arts, Schools, Oxford, Cambridge, Endowed Schools, Ascham Society*, &c.

William of Wykeham planted the school at Winchester, whence arose his colleges at that place and Oxford

Eton college founded by Henry VI. 1370

After the reformation, education was greatly promoted, and many grammar schools were erected

and endowed by Edward VI. and Elizabeth 1535-65

Christ's hospital, the bluecoat school, established, 1553

Westminster school founded by Elizabeth 1560

Foundation of Rugby school by Lawrence Sheriff, 1567: of Harrow school by John Lyon 1571

The Charterhouse founded by Thomas Sutton 1611

Many charity schools founded in opposition to

Romish ones about 1687

Parish schools appointed by the parliament of Scotland 1697

Queen Anne, a zealous friend of education, founded the Greycoat school, Westminster, and cordially

supported parochial charity schools (one established at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 1688) 1698

Nearly 2000 of these schools established in Great Britain and Ireland, principally by the instrumentality of the Society for the Promotion of

Christian Knowledge 1698-1741

Robert Raikes set up *Sunday Schools* about 1781

In 1833 there were 16,828 of these schools, with 1,548,800 scholars.

Joseph Lancaster, a young Quaker, began to instruct the children of the poor 1796

He had 90 pupils before he was 18 years old, and

1000 pupils in 1798

*Sunday School Union* formed 1802

To provide teachers, Lancaster invented the monitorial system. In consequence of his exertions

the present British and Foreign School Society was founded with the name of the "Royal

Lancasterian Institution," &c. 1805

This, being unexclusive, was followed by the institution of the Church of England "National

Society for Educating the Poor," on Dr. Bell's system 1811

*Infant Schools* began about 1815

The Charity Commission, appointed at the instance of Mr. (afterwards lord) Brougham, published

their reports on Education, in 37 volumes folio, 1819-40

*Irish National School System* (to accommodate both Roman Catholics and Protestants) organised

mainly by archbishop Whately and the Roman Catholic archbishop Murray 1831

City of London School, Honey-lane, opened 1834

The Home and Colonial School Society was instituted 1836

Practical technical instruction given in the Chester Diocesan Training College (rev. Arthur Rigg, principal) 1839-69

In 1834, the government began ANNUAL GRANTS (the first 20,000*l.*), which continued till the Committee of the Privy Council on Education was constituted for the distribution of the money 1839

The Voluntary School Society and the Congregational Board of Education formed about 1843

*Ragged School Union* established 1844

*Educational Times*, monthly, established Oct. 1847

Out of a population of 17,927,609, there were 2,466,481 day scholars 1851

A great educational conference took place at Willis's Rooms, the prince consort in the chair, 22-24 June, 1857

The Industrial Schools act passed in Middle Class Examinations from the university of

Oxford began, June, 1858. The examiners granted the degree of A.A. to many persons at Liverpool, Leeds, &c.; similar examinations from Cambridge took place in the autumn, and are to be continued 1853

Report of commissioners on popular education (appointed 1858), published 18 March, 1861, led to the Minute of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, establishing a Revised Code of Regulations, Mr. Lowe's adopted 21 July, 1861, to come into operation, after 31 March, 1862. It decreed regular examinations of the pupils, payment by results, evening schools for adults, and other changes, which raised a storm of opposition from the clergy and schoolmasters. The subject was much agitated in parliament (25, 28 March, 1862); but eventually a compromise was effected, 5 May, 1862

Official instructions for the administration of the Revised Code issued Sept. "

"Conscience-clause," founded on the Endowed Schools act, March, 1860, introduced by the Committee of Council on Education for parishes where only one school is required. It provided for the admission of children of dissenters, and exempted them from religious teaching, and attendance at public worship Nov. 1863

(Report, 10 June, 1865.)

It has been much opposed by the clergy ever since, and created much controversy in 1866-7

College and Public School Commission Report, signed 16 Feb. 1864

Royal Commission appointed, to inquire into the state of education in Scotland. First meeting at Edinburgh 14 Nov. "

Miss (aft. baroness) Burdett Coutts proposes the establishment of small village-schools, to be taught by "ambulatory" teachers Jan. 1865

Parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the best mode of benefiting schools unassisted by the state 28 Feb. "

Training ship established for homeless boys of London: 50 boys placed there by Boys' Refuge committee. See *Chichester* 18 Dec. 1866

Foundation of the London College of the International Education Society laid by the prince of Wales 10 July, 1867

Four establishments in England, France, Germany, and Italy proposed: the idea is attributed to Mr. Cobden and M. Michel Chevalier 1862

Committee appointed at a meeting for establishment of higher schools for middle classes in London, by means of funds of lapsed charities, &c. 7 Nov. 1865; nearly 28,000*l.* subscribed by end of Dec. 1865; 51,349*l.* received Oct. 1866

The subscribers incorporated by charter: their first school opened by lord mayor and others in Bath-street, St. Luke's 1 Oct. "

Great prosperity reported at the annual meeting, 18 March, 1867

Resolutions moved in the lords by earl Russell (asserting that every child has a right to education, and recommending appointment of a cabinet minister of education), withdrawn 2 Dec. "

Important report of schools inquiry commissioners signed 2 Dec. "

Conference at Manchester recommend compulsory education, to be paid for by rates 15 Jan. 1863

Public Schools bill brought into the commons 7 Feb. "

Public Elementary Education bill brought into the lords by duke of Marlborough, 24 March: withdrawn 18 May, "

Technical Education.—Minute of Committee of Education, recommending the foundation of scholarships for giving scientific instruction to artisans 21 Dec. "

Mr. (aft. sir Joseph) Whitworth's offer to found 30 scholarships of annual value of 100*l.* each, for instruction of young men in mechanics, &c., 18 March, accepted by the lords of the council 27 Mar. "

Foundation of the first new building for a middle class school in London laid by the lord mayor, Lawrence (very successful, 1873) 15 Dec. "

Public Schools Act (modifying the government of Eton, Winchester, Westminster, Charterhouse, Harrow, Rugby, and Shrewsbury schools) passed 31 July, 1868; amendment acts 9 Aug. 1869-70-73

New statutes for them issued Oct.-Nov. 1869

National Education League (advocating compulsory

- secular education by the state), first met at Birmingham (*see below*, 1877) 12, 13 Oct. 1869
- National Education Union for supplementing the present denominational system, first met at Manchester 3 Nov. "
- Conference of masters of city companies at the Mansion-house, to promote technical education, 5 Nov. "
- Conference at the Society of Arts to reconcile the League and the Union 7 Feb. 1870
- Scientific instruction and advancement commission appointed 19 May, "
- First "drill-review" of London charity schools, and others, at the Crystal Palace 21 June, "
- Elementary Education Bill introduced by Mr. W. E. Forster, 17 Feb.; after much discussion, and opposition from the dissenters, it passed, and received the royal assent 9 Aug. "
- [Amended in 1872, 1873, and 1876.]
- 12,000, voted by the Christian Knowledge Society in aid of Church of England schools 20 Oct. "
- First election of Metropolitan school-board (Lord Lawrence, chairman) 29 Nov. "
- National university for industrial and technical training proposed Oct. "
- [Meeting held to promote it, 5 July, 1871.]
- Regulations for school-boards issued 21 Dec. "
- New Revised Code discussed March, 1871
- London School-board Education Scheme proposed, 23 June, "
- At the London school-board, after sharp discussion, the religious difficulty respecting payment for poor children at denominational schools settled for a year 2 Nov. "
- Arrangements for erecting or adapting buildings for new schools made by London school-board, Dec. "
- Conference of masters of grammar schools at Highgate 28 Dec. "
- Mr. Dixon's and the nonconformists' censure on the Elementary Education Act; negative in the commons, 355-94 5 March, 1872
- Scientific instruction: royal commission appointed, May, 1870; reported April, 1871, April, "
- Education (Scotland) Act passed 10 Aug. "
- The London school-board determine to open separate schools for dirty unruly children 20 Nov. "
- "Society for Organization of Academical Study" proposed by Sir B. C. Brodie, Dr. Carpenter, Prof. Rolleston and others at a meeting, 16 Nov. "
- Irish University Bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone, 13 Feb. 1873
- First London board-school (at Whitechapel) opened, 12 July, "
- College for northern counties at Knutsford; foundation laid 24 Sept. "
- College for higher education of women, opened at Giron, which *see* Oct. "
- Great meeting for religious denominational education at St. James's hall 6 Nov. "
- Second Metropolitan school-board elected; religious party the strongest (Mr. (after Sir) Charles Reed, M.P. chairman) 27 Nov. "
- The universities nominate a board for the examination of pupils from public schools Dec. "
- Domestic Economy.—Study of food and clothing introduced into government educational department 1874
- Mr. Dixon's compulsory attendance bill rejected (200-156) 1 July, "
- Result of first university examination of 221 schools: Winchester, 34 certificates; Manchester, 27; Marlborough, 15; Eton, 13; Sherborne, 11; Wellington college, 10; Rugby, 6, &c.; Christ's Hospital and others, 1; published 8 Sept. "
- London school-board occupy their new building on Victoria Embankment 30 Sept. "
- New code of raised standards for schools issued, March, 1875
- Nuneham college at Cambridge for women opened, 18 Oct. 1876
- First annual conference of teachers 14 Jan. 1876
- Mr. Dixon's bill for universal school-boards and compulsory education rejected by the commons (381-260) April, "
- Another Elementary Education act introduced by Lord Sandon, 18 May; a clause permitting unnecessary school-boards to be suppressed, introduced by Mr. Pell, carried, 24 July; 3rd reading (119-46), 5 Aug. (considered reactionary) royal assent 15 Aug. 1876
- International congress on education at Philadelphia, July, "
- Third Metropolitan school board elected; majority against denominational school systems (Sir Charles Reed, chairman) 30 Nov. "
- National Education League dissolved 28 March, 1877
- Election of school attendance committees under the new act April, "
- Technical Education.—City and Guilds of London Institute for the advancement of Technical Education; plan recommended by a committee, Lord Selborne, chairman, published June; the Institute formally constituted, 11 Nov. 1878; foundation of the building laid by Prince Leopold, 10 May, 1881
- Primary schools in Great Britain: in 1854, 3825; in 1855, 4800; in 1860, 7272; in 1870, 10,949; in 1877, 18,118; in 1878, 19,291; in 1879, 20,169; in 1880, 20,670; in 1881, 21,136; in 1882, 21,362; in 1883, 21,630; 1884, 21,892; 1885, 21,976; 1886, 22,114; 1887, 22,265
- Annual grant for primary schools in Great Britain: in 1861, 813,442l.; in 1865, 636,806l.; in 1870, 840,336l.; in 1878, 2,463,283l.; in 1879, 2,732,067l.; in 1880, 2,854,067l.; 1881, 2,978,224l.; 1882, 3,101,028l.; 1883, 3,247,725l.; 1884, 3,403,415l.; 1885, 3,664,174l.; 1886, 3,802,009l.; 1887, 3,945,038l.; 1888, 4,011,464l.
- Intermediate Education act for Ireland passed 16 Aug. 1878
- Education Act (Scotland) amended 16 Aug. "
- Revised Code, 7 Feb. 1877; 2 April, 1878; April, 1879
- 161st metropolitan board school opened by Sir Charles Reed, at Portland town 23 June, "
- The Queen v. Sir Charles Reed: the Queen's bench decide that the school board has power to borrow money 27 June, "
- Metropolitan school board children on the rolls: 1871, 1,117; 1873, 50,606; 1876, 146,031; 1878 (Christmas), 207,289; 1883, 293,811; 1888, 420,291
- Fourth Metropolitan school board elected (Sir Charles Reed, chairman) 27 Nov. "
- Technical College for North of England inaugurated at Newcastle 24 Sept. 1880
- Important decision respecting school fees and attendance, *see Trials* 27 June, 1881
- Death of Sir Charles Reed, 25 March; succeeded by Mr. Edward North Buxton Aug. 1882
- Changes in the code; circular issued Aug. 1882
- Royal commission on Technical Instruction appointed, 5 Aug. 1881 (Mr. Bernhard Samuelson, prof. H. E. Rosecoe, and four others), to inquire abroad and at home; 1st report, preliminary, 17 Feb. 1882; 2nd report issued, re-assuring as to English work, recommends advance in education, &c. about 16 May, 1884
- The grant for Public Education in Great Britain, in 1851, was 150,000l.; 1856, 451,213l.; 1860, 798,167l.; 1861, 803,794l.; 1864, 705,404l.; 1867, 705,865l. England, 1872, 1,554,560l.; 1877, 1,910,000l.; 1882, 2,749,863l.; 1884, 3,016,167l. For Ireland, 1860, 270,722l.; 1861, 285,377l.; 1863, 316,770l. From 1839 to 1860, 3,655,067l. were granted for education. The grant for education, science, and art, in 1861, was 1,358,996l. for 1867-8, 1,487,554l.; 1874-5, 2,228,470l. (in addition, 3,060,566l. were locally raised); 1876-7, England, 707,055l.; Scotland, 438,227l.; Ireland, 649,949l.; for year 1876-7 (United Kingdom), 3,349,397l.; 1879-80 (Great Britain), 2,854,938l.; 1883-4, 2,938,587l.; 1884-5, 3,016,167l. (for 18,540 schools, 4,670,000 pupils), 1885-6, 3,299,897l.; 1886-7, 3,422,989l.
- EDUCATION SOCIETY, formed in July, 1875, for examining and propounding the principles upon which the practice of education should be founded, by professor Alexander Bain, Dr. J. H. Gladstone, and others. Branches have been formed in Dublin, and other places.
- Ascham Society (which *see*) formed. 1880
- School board expenditure estimated: 679,595l., 9 Feb. 1882; Feb. 1883, 801,210l. Debt, March, 1882, 4,615,990l.; debt, March, 1883, 4,815,562l. Expenditure, 1884, 948,746l.; 1885, 950,804l.; 1888, 1,599,200l. (nearly 400,000 scholars on the register).
- Lord Abberdare, Mr. W. E. Forster, Sir John Lub-

bock, and others form a committee to instruct electors of school board 23 Oct. 1882  
 Fifth Metropolitan school board elected (old policy affirmed; E. N. Buxton, chairman) 24 Nov. "  
 The Boy's Public Day school company founded, 5 Dec. 1882; first school opened 12 Sept. 1883  
 Technical College, Finsbury, opened 19 Feb. "  
 Art for School Societies formed in London and the provinces "  
 New education code (much attacked) comes into operation, 3 April, 1884; revised instructions issued June, 1885  
 International Educational Conference at South Kensington opened 4 Aug. 1884  
 Dr. Crichton Browne's report on over-pressure in primary and secondary schools, with Mr. Fitch's memorandum against it published Sept. 1884; denied after investigation report 16 July, 1885  
 H. T. Holland appointed vice-president of council, about 25 Aug. "  
 Sixth Metropolitan school board elected, 2 Nov. (new economical policy), Rev. J. R. Diggle elected chairman 3 Dec. "  
 Royal commission on elementary education in England and Wales, Sir R. A. Cross (chairman), Earl of Harrowby, Dr. Temple (bishop of London), cardinal Manning, Mr. A. J. Mundella, Sir John Lubbock, Sir F. Sandford, and others. First report issued 4 Sept. 1886. Final report Aug. 1888  
 Majority report for aiding voluntary schools from the rates and development of moral and religious education, June; opposite opinions reported by the minority July, "  
 The government declines to interfere with the settlement of 1870 Nov. "  
 New scheme for enforcing payment of fees stated to be inquisitorial and partially ineffectual Oct. 1886  
 About 30,000 elementary scholars entertained in Hyde Park, see *Jubilee* 22 June, 1887  
 National association for the promotion of technical education formed, Lord Hartington president 1 July, "  
 Technical education bill brought in but dropped Aug. "  
 School accommodation in the eleven divisions reported sufficient Oct. "  
 Seventh Metropolitan school board elected, 26 Nov.; Rev. J. R. Diggle elected chairman 4 Dec. 1888  
 New code, many changes March 1889

### ÉGALITÉ (*Equality*), see *Orleans*.

**EGGS.** The duty on imported eggs was repealed in 1860, whereby the revenue lost about 20,000*l.* a year. Number imported into Great Britain: in 1861, 203,313,360; in 1865, 364,013,040; in 1869, 442,172,640; in 1870, 430,842,240; in 1876, 753,026,640; 1877, 751,185,600; 1879, 766,707,840; 1883, 940,436,160; 1887, 1,090,089,000. Great quantities are now brought from Italy by the St. Gothard railway.

### EGLINTOUN TOURNAMENT, see *Tournament*.

**EGYPT.** \* The early seat of political civilization. 1st epoch; the dynasty of the Pharaohs, or "great kings," commenced with Mizraim, the son of Ham, second son of Noah, 2188 B.C. to the conquest by Cambyse, 525 B.C. 2nd epoch, to the death of Alexander the Great, and establishment of the Ptolemies, 323 B.C. 3rd epoch, to the death of Cleopatra and the subjugation by the Romans, 30 B.C., see *Alexandria* and *Cairo*. Population of Egypt proper (1883), 6,798,230. The Khedive is nominally subject to Turkey.

\* Three magnificent works on Egypt have been published: In France (commenced by Napoleon, and the savans who accompanied him to Egypt), *Description de l'Égypte*, 1809-22; in Italy, Rosellini's *Monumenti dell' Egitto*, 1832-44; and in Prussia, K. R. Lepsius' *Denkmäler aus Ägypten*, 1848-56. All these are in the Library of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, London.

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 Joseph is sold into Egypt as a slave . . . 1728  
 He interprets the king's dreams . . . 1715  
 His father and brethren settle here . . . 1706  
 Rameses III., or Sesostris, reigns: he extends his dominion by conquest over Arabia, Persia, India, and Asia Minor (*Lenglet*) uncertain . . . 1618  
 Settlement of the Ethiopians (*Blair*) . . . 1615  
 Rameses, who imposed on his subjects the building of walls and pyramids, and other labours, dies (*Lenglet*) . . . 1492  
 The persecution of the Jews; the exodus of the Israelites . . . 1491  
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 Reign of Egyptus, from whom the country, hitherto called Mizraim, is now called Egypt (*Blair*) . . . 1485  
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 Pseusennes (Shishak) enters Palestine, ravages Judea, and carries off the sacred vessels . . . 971  
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 Necho begins the canal between the Arabian gulf and the Mediterranean sea (*Blair*) . . . 610  
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 Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon deposes Apries . . . 581  
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 Egypt revolts from the Persians; again subdued by Xerxes (*Blair*) . . . 487  
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 Egypt again reduced by Ochus, king of Persia, and its temples pillaged (*Usher*) . . . 350  
 Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founds Alexandria . . . 332  
 Ptolemy I. (Lagus) Soter, re-establishes the monarchy . . . 323  
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Ptolemy III. Euergetes, reigns	247	The viceroy Said visits Italy, France, and England,	
Overruns Syria, and returns laden with rich spoils		May to Sept.; returns to Alexandria	1 Oct. 1862
and 2500 statues and vessels of gold and silver,		Sultan of Turkey visits Egypt	7 April. 1863
which Cambyse had taken from the Egyptian		Increased cultivation of cotton in Egypt	1863-67
temples ( <i>Blair</i> )	246	At the demand of the sultan, the viceroy sends	
Ptolemy IV. Philopator	222	troops to repress the insurgents in Arabia, May, 1864	
Barb. of Raphia; Ptolemy defeats Antiochus, king		Opening of part of the Suez canal ( <i>which see</i> ).	15 Aug. 1865
of Syria	217	Direct succession to the viceroyalty granted by the	
Ptolemy V. Epiphanes	205	porte	21 May, 1866
Embassy to Rome	200	Egyptian legislative chamber opened with a speech	
Ptolemy VI. Philometor	181	from the viceroy	27 Nov. "
At the death of Philometor, his brother Physcon		Viceroy invested with Order of the Bath (as G.C.B.)	30 Jan. 1867
(Ptolemy VII. Euergetes) marries his queen, and		by lord Clarence Paget	9 June, "
on the day of his nuptials murders the infant son		Designated "sovereign" by the sultan	16 June-5 July, "
of Philometor in his mother's arms	146	The viceroy visits Paris	16 June-5 July, "
Nov.		He arrives in London 6 July; received by the queen	
His subjects, wearied by his cruelties and crimes,	130	at Windsor, 8; by lord Derby, 10; by the lord	
compel him to flee		mayer, 11; departs	18 July, "
He defeats the Egyptians and recovers his throne,	117	The viceroy (now termed the Khedive) visited	
18; dies		England	22 June, 1869
Ptolemy VIII. Soter II. and Cleopatra his mother,		Present at the inauguration of the Suez canal	17 Nov. "
Alexander I. and Cleopatra	107	The differences between the sultan and himself	
Ptolemy VIII. restored	89	respecting prerogatives arranged, the viceroy	
B-volt in Upper Egypt; Thebes destroyed after a		giving up the power of imposing taxes and of	
seige of three years ( <i>Diod. Siculus</i> )	82	contracting loans	Dec. "
Alexander II. and Cleopatra I.	81	Sir Samuel Baker appointed sole commander of a	
Ptolemy IX. Auletes	80	military expedition to suppress the slave-trade	
Berenice and Tryphæna	51	up the Nile, with absolute authority over the	
Auletes restored, 55: leaves his kingdom to Ptolemy		country south of Gondokoro (for four years from	
and Cleopatra		1 April, 1866)	10 May, "
During a civil war between Ptolemy and Cleopatra		Departure from Khartoum	8 Feb. 1870
II., Alexandria is besieged by Cæsar, and the		Many delays and impediments; proceeds to explore	
library nearly destroyed by fire ( <i>Blair</i> )	47	White Nile	11 Aug. "
Cæsar defeats the king, who, in crossing the Nile,		Arrives at Gondokoro, 15 April; names it Iamallia,	
is drowned; and the younger Ptolemy and Cleopatra	46	and officially annexes it to Egypt	26 May, 1871
reign		War with the warlike and treacherous Baris of	
Cleopatra poisons her brother, and reigns alone	43	Belinian; beats them in several engagements,	
She appears before Marc Antony, to answer for this		July-Sept. "	
crime; fascinated by her beauty, he follows her	41	Supported by his model corps, "the forty thieves,"	
into Egypt	36	he quells disaffection and mutiny in his troops, Oct.	
Cleopatra in Syria	31	Sends vessels with women, children, and sick, to	
Antony defeated by Octavius Cæsar at the battle of		Khartoum	3 Nov. "
Actium ( <i>Blair</i> )	30	Makes peace with the Baris, and returns to Gondo-	
Octavius enters Egypt; Antony and Cleopatra kill		koro	19 Nov. "
themselves; and the kingdom becomes a Roman		Advances south; suffers much by negro treachery,	
province	30	and inefficiency of his Egyptian troops: herolam	
Egypt visited by Adrian, 122; by Severus	A.D. 200	of lady Baker	Jan.-Feb. 1872
Monachism begun in Egypt by Antony	305	Arrives at the African Paradise, Faliko; meets	
Destruction of the temple and worship of Serapis,	389	there his enemy, Abou Saoud, the slave-dealer,	
Egypt conquered by Chosroes II. of Persia	616	6 March; at Masindi, in Unyoro	25 April, "
Invasion of the Saracens under Amrur	June, 638	Received by Kabbia Rega, the young king; who	
Conquest of Alexandria	22 Dec. 640	attempts to poison Baker's party, and attacks	
Cairo founded by the Saracens	969	them in the night; he is defeated, and Masindi	
Conquest by the Turks	1163-91	burnt	8 June, "
Government of the Mamelukes established	1250	Baker marches to Fowæra; received by Raongi,	
Selim I., emperor of the Turks, conquers Egypt	1567	enemy of Kabbia Rega, 18 July; returns to Faliko,	
It is governed by beys till a great part of the		and suppresses an insurrection of slave-dealers,	
country is conquered by the French, under Bona-		probably incited by Abou Saoud	2 Aug. "
parte (see <i>Alexandria</i> )	1798-99	Slave-trade apparently subdued; "peace and pro-	
The invaders dispossessed by the British, and the		spect of prosperity"	31 Dec. "
Turkish government restored	1801	Baker returns to Gondokoro, 1 April; receives	
Mehemet Ali massacres the Mamelukes, and obtains		honours from the khedive at Cairo, 25 Aug;	
the supreme power	1 March, 1811	arrives in London	9 Oct. 1873
Arrival of Belzoni, 1815; he removes statue of Mem-		Col. Gordon appointed his successor; Abou Saoud	
non, 1816; explores temples, &c.	1817	his subordinate	
Formation of the Mahmoud canal, connecting Alex-		Baker's work, "Iamallia," published	Nov. 1874
andria with the Nile	1820	The first stone of the new port laid by the khedive,	15 May, 1871
Mehemet Pasha revolts and invades Syria	1831	The khedive's son, prince Hassan, made D.C.L. at	13 June, 1872
His son Ibrahim takes Acre, 27 May; overruns		Oxford	25 June, "
Syria; defeats the Turks at Konieh	21 Dec. 1832	The khedive visits the sultan; Constantinople	
He advances on Constantinople, which is entered		rejoices	25 June, "
by Russian auxiliaries, 3 April; war ends with		The sultan, by a firman, renders the khedive prac-	
convention of Kutayah	4 May, 1833	tically independent; (he must not coin money,	
Mehemet again revolts, claiming hereditary power;		make treaties, or build ironclads)	8 June, 1873
Ibrahim defeats the Turks at Nezib	24 June, 1839	First Egyptian budget produced; asserted revenue,	
England, Austria, Russia, and Prussia undertake		10,166,000 <i>l.</i> ; expenditure, 9,040,000 <i>l.</i>	Oct. "
to expel Ibrahim from Syria; Napier bombards		Mr. Acton and Mr. Fennell employed to arrange	
Beirut, 10 Oct.; Acre taken by the British		finances of Egypt	spring of 1875
and Austrian fleets, under sir R. Stopford, 3 Nov.;		International court of justice opened by the khedive,	
the Egyptians quit Syria	21 Nov., <i>et seq.</i> 1840	8 June, "	
Peace restored by treaty; Mehemet made hereditary		The khedive's shares of Suez canal ( <i>which see</i> )	
viceroy of Egypt, but deprived of Syria	15 July, 1841	purchased by the British government; announced,	Nov. "
Ibrahim Pasha dies (see <i>Suez</i> )	10 Nov. 1848	Egyptian expedition into Abyssinia surprised and	
The Suez canal begun	1858	defeated with much slaughter	16 Oct. "
Hereditary succession and right of coining money			
granted; but tribute raised from 400,000 <i>l.</i> to			
750,000 <i>l.</i>	27 May, 1861		
Malta and Alexandria telegraph opened	1 Nov. "		

- Rt. hon. Stephen Cave sent on special mission to Egypt . . . . . Dec. 1875
- New (Gregorian) style adopted; mixed courts opened . . . . . 1 Jan. 1876
- Resignation of Nubar Pasha, able minister of commerce, announced . . . . . 4 Jan. "
- War with Abyssinia (*which see*) . . . . . 1875-7
- Mr. Cave's report—(refers to waste and extravagance; great works undertaken with insufficient means; loss by adventurers; military expenditure; and necessity for intervention of superior power to restore credit and restrain expenditure); sent 13 March; published in *Times* . . . . . 4 April, 1876
- The khedive decrees consolidation of his debt, 91,000,000, at 7 per cent., and a sinking fund, 7 May; decrees signed . . . . . 14 and 25 May "
- His son Hassan received by the queen . . . . . 27 June, "
- Decisions of the international law court not accepted by the government; the court closed by M. Haakman; he is superseded . . . . . July, "
- Mr. Goschen with M. Joubert (on behalf of the khedive's creditors), arrive at Cairo, 14 Oct.; their scheme accepted (debt of about 91,000,000, to be reduced to about 59,000,000, interest of 7 per cent. to be reduced to about 6 per cent.); agreement signed about 10 Nov. announced (termed since, "Goschen decree") . . . . . 18 Nov. "
- Ismail Sadyk, autocratic finance minister, suspected of conspiracy; resigns insolently; seized and banished . . . . . Nov. "
- Mr. Goschen's report approved by a meeting in London . . . . . 28 Nov. "
- Col. Gordon, after successful administration, returns to England . . . . . Feb. 1877
- Peace with Abyssinia negotiating by col. Gordon, June; terms said to be accepted . . . . . Oct. "
- Bad report respecting Egyptian finances, Feb.; commission appointed . . . . . March, 1878
- Egypt at peace; all soldiers at home . . . . . 20 April, "
- Confidence restored by decree for payment of official salaries . . . . . 12 May, "
- Nubar Pasha again minister . . . . . 15 Aug. "
- The khedive accepts the terms of the commission; he and his family give up landed property to the state . . . . . Aug. "
- Mr. Rivers Wilson appointed finance minister; and M. de Blignières, minister of works, soon after, Sept. "
- Attacks on them and Nubar Pasha by discontented officers at Cairo dispersed . . . . . 18 Feb. 1879
- Nubar Pasha resigns . . . . . 19 Feb. "
- Definitive peace between the khedive and Abyssinia, announced . . . . . Feb. "
- Prince Tewfik, president of the council, and Nubar Pasha, foreign minister, about . . . . . 5 March, "
- Mr. Rivers Wilson and M. de Blignières remonstrate with the khedive . . . . . 6 April, "
- He puts forth a new financial scheme; Tewfik Pasha, Mr. Rivers Wilson, and M. de Blignières, dismissed; new ministry under Cherif Pasha formed about . . . . . 7 April, "
- Col. Gordon's lieutenant, Gessi (Nov. 1878) completely defeats the rebel slave-dealers in the Sudan, Central Africa . . . . . 5 May, "
- England and France in a note require the appointment of European ministers, about . . . . . 5 May, "
- England, France, Germany, Austria, and Italy, recommend the khedive to abdicate, about 30 June, "
- He refers to the sultan, who declines to interfere, the khedive offers to pay his debts in full 22 June, "
- The khedive deposed by the sultan, prince Tewfik, his son, proclaimed his successor . . . . . 26 June, "
- The khedive leaves for Naples . . . . . 30 June, "
- Tewfik succeeds as khedive . . . . . 8 Aug. "
- Mr. Baring and M. de Blignières appointed comptrollers-general . . . . . 4 Sept. "
- New ministry, Riaz Pasha, &c., announced 9 Sept. "
- Col. Gordon negotiating with Abyssinia to prevent war, reported successful . . . . . Oct. "
- He resigns governorship of the Soudan, Oct., 1879; accepted . . . . . Jan. 1880
- Peace with Abyssinia announced . . . . . end of June, "
- New ministry appointed, the khedive president, 18 Aug. "
- Public festivities at Cairo on anniversary of the khedive's accession . . . . . about 26 June, "
- International committee on the debt appointed, 4 April; issue a report, on which is based a law of liquidation in 99 articles, approved by the khedive . . . . . 17 July, 1880
- General prosperity reported . . . . . Oct. "
- Military revolt (for pay) at Cairo vigorously checked by English and French consuls, Mr. Mallet and baron de Ring . . . . . 1-11 Feb. 1880
- Decree for abolition of slavery . . . . . end of July, "
- Insurrection in the Soudan (*which see*) . . . . . July, "
- British pacific interference . . . . . about 11 Aug. "
- Ministerial crisis; the khedive calls for Riaz Pasha . . . . . Aug. "
- Ahmed Arabi Bey and about 4,000 soldiers surround the khedive's palace, demanding increased pay—agreed to; Cherif Pasha made minister . . . . . 9 Sept. "
- Negotiations of Cherif and the consuls with the troops succeed; tranquillity restored 11-13 Sept. "
- Envoys from the sultan received by the khedive . . . . . 7 Oct. "
- Jealousy of England and France, the envoys leave Cairo . . . . . 18 Oct. "
- Important letter from earl Granville to sir Edwd. Mallet . . . . . 4 Nov. "
- The khedive opens the chamber of delegates with excellent speech . . . . . 26 Dec. "
- Arabi Bey appointed under-secretary of war . . . . . Jan. 1882
- English and French note in support of the khedive about 7 Jan. "
- Deputies demand entire control of the ministry, about 19 Jan.; dead lock . . . . . 27 Jan. "
- Resignation of Cherif Pasha, 2 Feb.; new ministry under Mahmoud Pasha . . . . . 3 Feb. *et seq.* "
- M. Blignières resigns . . . . . March "
- Alleged conspiracy of Circassian officers to assassinate Arabi Pasha . . . . . about 10 April, "
- 43 persons convicted of conspiracy to kill Arabi Pasha, and dethrone the khedive; exiled 28 April; sentence confirmed by khedive . . . . . 9 May, "
- Political crisis continues, 9-13 May; the khedive firm; ministry submits, about 16 May; English and French squadron arrive at Alexandria, 20 May; Arabi Pasha refuses to resign, 23 May; ultimatum of English and French consuls; Arabi Pasha to retire; khedive's authority to be restored, &c. . . . . 25 May, "
- Ministry resigns; Cherif Pasha appointed, May; the officers resist; Arabi Pasha reinstated, 27-28 May; anarchy; Europeans quitting the country, 29 May; 6,000 Egyptian soldiers said to be massacred . . . . . June, "
- Dervish Pasha and others sent to Cairo by the sultan, 4 June; well received at Cairo . . . . . 8 June, "
- Commencement of a rebellion; riots at Alexandria; Arabs attack Europeans; quelled by Egyptian troops, with great loss of life (about 60 Europeans killed), town ravaged, and deserted . . . . . 11 June, "
- Panic at Cairo and Alexandria; many arrests . . . . . 15, 16 June, "
- About 37,000 Europeans in Egypt . . . . . "
- Ragheb Pasha forms a ministry; about 20,000 Europeans said to be leaving Egypt . . . . . June, "
- The powers agree to a conference at Constantinople; Turkey objects . . . . . 19 June, "
- Conference opened . . . . . 24 June, "
- Great emigration from Alexandria to Malta . . . . . June, "
- Dervish Pasha's favourable report . . . . . 27 June, "
- 30,000 Arabs said to be starving at Alexandria . . . . . 29 June, "
- Arabi Pasha decorated by the sultan . . . . . about 28 June, "
- The English and French admirals protest against the fortifying of Alexandria . . . . . about 4 July, "
- British subjects warned to quit Egypt . . . . . about 6 July, "
- Bombardment of forts of Alexandria threatened by adm. Seymour, if works threatening the British fleet are not stopped . . . . . 9 July, "
- Ships entering Suez canal cautioned by adm. Seymour . . . . . 10 July, "
- Bombardment begun by the *Alexandria*, 7.5 A.M.; vessels engaged: *Monarch*, *Invincible*, *Penelope*, *Téméraire*, and *Intervible*; gunboats, *Condor*, *Cygnat*, *Bittern*, *Decoy*, &c., very effective; forts Mexs, Marabout, &c., silenced; 10 sailors from *Invincible* land and spike guns of fort Mexs; object of bombardment fully obtained; the bombardment ceases 5.30 P.M. Egyptians fought well; heavy loss in forts and part of the town

British loss, 6 killed, including Lieut. Jackson of the *Infatigable*, and 28 wounded . . . 11 July, 1882  
 Defiant letter of Arabi Pasha to Mr. Gladstone, 7 July, received . . . about 12 July, "  
 The sultan protests against the bombardment; Austria, Germany, and Russia said to approve . . . about 12 July, "  
 1,000 marines sent from Malta to Alexandria . . . about 12 July, "  
 Gaining time by a flag of truce, Arabi Pasha and part of his army abandon Alexandria and retreat into the interior; he releases convicts, who with the Arab mob plunder and set fire to the city, and massacre, it is said, many Christians, 12 July, "  
 (In)flagration increasing (about a mile long); about 600 marines land to maintain order as police . . . 13 July, "  
 European portion entirely destroyed . . . 13 July, "  
 The khedive escapes assassination, and gains over part of Arabi Pasha's army; views the city . . . 12, 13 July, "  
 English marines active . . . 14 July, "  
 Fire dying out; order restored; shops re-opened; foreign marines enter city . . . 15 July, "  
 The khedive at his palace Ras-el-Tin guarded by British marines; degrades Arabi Pasha from his office; sends for Cherif Pasha, Rias Pasha, and others . . . about 16 July, "  
 About 5,000 soldiers land at Alexandria . . . 17 July, "  
 Identical note from the six powers inviting the Porte to intervene to support the khedive and restore order . . . 18 July, "  
 Arabi Pasha with his army said to be entrenched at Kafr-Donar . . . 18 July, "  
 Arabi Pasha attempts to cut off water supply; denounces the khedive, and calls on the people . . . about 20-21 July, "  
 Proclamation of the khedive declaring Arabi a rebel, &c.; reported anarchy at Cairo . . . about 23 July, "  
 Skirmish with the Arabs by Sir A. Alison; he takes about 60 prisoners, and holds Ramleh . . . 23 July, "  
 Arabi proclaims a Jihad or holy war, said to have 30,000 men . . . about 24 July, "  
 British troops landed at Alexandria . . . 24 July, "  
 Troops sent to Egypt from England and India . . . about 25 July, "  
 Withdrawal of French fleet ordered . . . 31 July, "  
 The duke of Connaught sails in the *Orient* for Egypt . . . 31 July, "  
 Indecisive skirmish of outposts . . . 2 Aug. "  
 Sir Evelyn Wood sails for Egypt . . . 3 Aug. "  
 Town of Suess occupied by British marines . . . 3 Aug. "  
 Reconnaissance; sharp skirmish near Mahmoudieh canal; Gen. Sir A. Alison commanding; British success; Lieut. Howard Vyse and 3 others killed; about 30 wounded; Egyptian loss about 300 . . . 5 Aug. "  
 Prof. Palmer, capt. Gill, and Lieut. Charrington start from Suez to buy camels of the Bedouins, &c. . . 7 Aug. "  
 Arrival of duke of Connaught and officers at Alexandria . . . 10 Aug. "  
 The conference agrees to the international protection of the Suez canal, and adjourns *sine die*, . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Sir Garnet Wolseley lands at Alexandria and assumes the command; the khedive gives up power to the British commanders to establish order . . . "  
 Troops, &c., under gen. Willis embark as if for Aboukir, but proceed eastward, and occupy Port Said, Ismailia, and Kantara; thus command the canal, 19-20 Aug.; skirmishes near Mahmoudieh canal; sir Evelyn Wood successful; the enemy shelled out of Nefiche . . . 20 Aug. "  
 Total British force in Egypt, 31,468 men of all ranks . . . 20 Aug. "  
 Chalou-el-Terraba captured by sailors, &c., great Egyptian loss . . . 20 Aug. "  
 Twenty-six ironclads at Alexandria . . . 20 Aug. "  
 Successful skirmishes; gen. Hamley, &c., from Ramleh; capt. Hastings and maj. Kelsey repel Egyptians, who suffer heavy loss, 20 Aug.; sir G. Wolseley's proclamation to the Arabs . . . 21 Aug. "  
 Arrival of gen. Macpherson with the Indian troops at Suez . . . 21 Aug. "

Advance from Ismailia of two squadrons of household cavalry, with two guns, and detachment of 19th hussars, mounted infantry, &c., on Nefiche met by above 10,000 Egyptians with much artillery . . . 24 Aug. 1882  
 Cavalry and artillery engagement; enemy routed; capture of 5 Krupp guns, and train of ammunition and provisions, Egyptian camps at Tel-el-Mahuta and Mahsaneh occupied; British loss, 6 killed, 30 wounded . . . 25 Aug. "  
 Suez canal held by the British . . . 26 Aug. "  
 Kassassin occupied by Gen. Graham with above 2,000 infantry . . . 26 Aug. "  
 Mustapha Fehmy, Arabi Pasha's second in command, captured while reconnoitring (sent to the khedive) . . . 27 Aug. "  
 Gen. Graham at Kassassin vigorously attacked by 13,000 Egyptians; signals for assistance, rendered by Gen. Drury Lowe with household cavalry; brilliant charge and capture of 11 guns (afterwards lost), rout of the enemy; disorderly flight; British loss, 7 killed, 70 wounded . . . 28 Aug. "  
 Military convention with Turkey about to be signed . . . 29 Aug. "  
 Arabi Pasha strengthening his intrenchments near Tel-el-Kebir (said to have about 28,000 men) . . . about 31 Aug. "  
 Artillery duel at Ramleh, little result . . . 4 Sept. "  
 Arabi Pasha's estimated forces: infantry, 44,600; cavalry, 1802; guns, 123; Bedouins, 30,500 . . . "  
 Vigorous attack on the British camp at Kassassin repelled with severe loss, 4 guns taken, 6 British killed . . . 9 Sept. "  
 Siege train sent in the *Copia* . . . 9 Sept. "  
 Capture of Tel-el-Kebir, which see; total defeat of the Egyptians; flight of Arabi Pasha; surrender of Zagazig with railway trains, &c. . . 13 Sept. "  
 The British enter Cairo; Arabi Pasha and his officers surrender unconditionally; about 10,000 Egyptian soldiers lay down their arms . . . 14 Sept. "  
 Sir Garnet Wolseley and British troops enter Cairo; warmly received . . . 15 Sept. "  
 Surrender of Kafr Donar; about 500 Egyptians march to Damietta . . . 16, 17 Sept. "  
 The khedive dissolves the Egyptian army 17 Sept. "  
 Surrender of Aboukir, 17 Sept.; re-establishment of the khedive's authority . . . 19 Sept. "  
 Abd-el-Al holding Damietta with about 7,000 men, 21 Sept.; British expedition sent against him, 22 Sept.; he surrenders to sir Evelyn Wood . . . 23 Sept. "  
 Triumphant entry of the khedive into Cairo, 25 Sept. "  
 Valentine Baker Pasha nominated commander of a new Egyptian army (10,500) . . . end of Sept. "  
 Cairo railway station partly burned by explosion of shells, large amount of stores and ammunition destroyed; 4 persons killed, about 15 wounded . . . 28 Sept. "  
 18,000 British troops "march past" the khedive at the Abdin palace . . . 30 Sept. "  
 12,000 British to remain in Egypt, sir A. Alison commander . . . 30 Sept. "  
 Return of the troops; warmly received in London . . . 21 Oct. *et seq.* "  
 The prophet said to hold all the country south of Khartoum . . . 25 Oct. "  
 Murder of prof. Palmer, capt. Gill and Lieut. Charrington . . . about 10 Aug. announced 26 Oct. "  
 Thanks of Parliament voted to army and navy: Admiral John Miller Aday; vice-admiral William Montagu Dowell; lieutenant-generals George Harry Smith Willis, sir Edward Bruce Hamley; major-general sir Archibald Alison; rear-admirals sir William Nathan Wright Hewett, sir Francis William Sullivan, Anthony Hiley Hoskins; major-generals his royal highness Arthur duke of Connaught, William Earle, sir Henry Evelyn Wood, Gerald Graham, George Byng Harman, Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, sir Herbert Taylor Macpherson . . . 26 Oct. "  
 An amnesty of officers signed by the khedive . . . 24 Oct. "  
 Lord Dufferin arrives at Cairo . . . 9 Nov. "  
 Anglo-French control abolished . . . 9 Nov. "  
 British troops and Indian contingent reviewed by the queen at St. James's Park . . . 18 Nov. "  
 Queen's thanks published 21 Nov.; distributes medals, &c., at Windsor . . . 21 Nov. "



- Trial of Arabi Pasha; secret examination of witnesses (his defence supported by Mr. Wilfred Blunt) . . . . . Nov. 1882
- Pleads guilty of rebellion; sentence of death commuted to banishment for life . . . . . Dec. "
- General amnesty and release of political prisoners about 1 Dec. "
- Letter from Arabi Pasha to Mr. Wilfred Blunt, expressing gratitude to, and confidence in, England 4 Dec.; *Times*, 5 Dec. "
- Mahoud and other rebel leaders sentenced to banishment . . . . . 7 Dec. "
- Riaz Pasha resigns; succeeded by Nubar Pasha 7, 8 Dec. "
- Arabi Pasha and others to be sent to Ceylon 9 Dec. "
- Sir Evelyn Wood, appointed commander of the new Egyptian army, arrives at Cairo . . . . . 22 Dec. "
- Nine of the murderers of professor Palmer and others captured about 30 Dec. "
- Arabi and others sailed for Ceylon, 27 Dec.; arrived 10 Jan. 1883
- End of the dual control . . . . . 11 Jan. "
- British circular to the powers laid before the Porte, &c. (the Suez Canal to be free, with restrictions in time of war; formation of Egyptian army, &c.) . . . . . 11 Jan. *et seq.* "
- All the powers accept proposals except France and Turkey about 27 Jan. "
- Sir Auckland Colvin appointed financial adviser 24 Jan. "
- Trial of professor Palmer's murderers; several confess; 5 executed . . . . . 28 Feb. "
- Lord Dufferin's report on reorganization of Egypt published . . . . . 20 March, "
- Constitution signed by the khedive, 30 April; promulgated . . . . . 1 May, "
- Lieut.-gen. Alison replaced by gen. F. C. Stephenson May, "
- Major Evelyn Baring nominated resident . . . . . May, "
- Suleiman Sami convicted of the firing, massacre, and plundering at Alexandria (11 June, 1882), hanged . . . . . 9 June, "
- Greatly improved condition of the country June, "
- The ex-khedive Ismail in London . . . . . 28 June, "
- Parliamentary grants to lord Alcester (Seymour), 25,000*l.*, lord Wolsley, 30,000*l.* . . . . . 29 June, "
- Eruption of cholera (see *Cholera*) . . . . . Aug. "
- British force reduced to 6,753 . . . . . Aug. "
- Council of state nominated . . . . . 24 Sept. "
- The khedive grants a general amnesty, about 10 Oct. "
- New council of state opened by Cherif Pasha, 30 Oct. "
- Departure of part of the British troops countermanded on account of the destruction of gen. Hicks' army (see *Soudan*) . . . . . Nov. "
- The khedive proposes reduction of his court expenses . . . . . 1 Jan. 1884
- The British government require a limitation of the line of defence in regard to the Soudan 6 Jan. "
- Cherif Pasha and his ministry resign; Nubar Pasha (an Armenian christian) becomes minister, about 7 Jan. "
- Loan of 950,000*l.* to the khedive by Messrs. Rothschild about 30 Jan. "
- Disorder in the government and finances reported, 20 March, "
- British army: total killed, 255; July 1882 to March, Resignation of Nubar Pasha in opposition to Mr. Clifford Lloyd, 6 April; both remain in office, 11 April, "
- Chaos at Cairo; sir Evelyn Baring comes to London Conference of the powers, respecting Egyptian finance proposed by England, accepted by Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, France, and Turkey, May, "
- Need of loan of 8,000,000*l.* to meet several years' deficits, indemnification for damages at Alexandria (3,950,000*l.*), civil and Soudan war expenses, &c. . . . . May, "
- Proposed relaxation of the international law of liquidation . . . . . May, "
- Mr. Clifford Lloyd leaves . . . . . May and June, "
- Select committee by examination discovers serious defects in the commissariat and transport systems during the war of 1882, announced . . . . . June, "
- Conference of six great powers on Egyptian affairs meets (see *London Conferences*) . . . . . 28 June, "
- Conference adjourns, without result, *sine die*, 2 Aug. "
- Credit for 300,000*l.* voted to assist gen. Gordon, 5 Aug. 1884
- Lord Northbrook, as high commissioner, and lord Wolsley as commander-in-chief, sail 31 Aug. arrive at Cairo . . . . . 9 Sept. "
- Suspension of the international law of liquidation in regard to the sinking fund, from 18 Sept. to 25 Oct. decreed, with consent of lord Northbrook 20 Sept. "
- France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Italy protest, 25 Sept. *et seq.* but tacitly acquiesce . . . . . Oct. "
- Lord John Hay and the fleet arrive at Alexandria, 24 Sept. "
- Egyptian army reduced to 4000 men, announced, 24 Oct. "
- Lord Northbrook leaves Egypt . . . . . 28 Oct. "
- Arrives in London . . . . . 3 Nov. "
- British force in Egypt and Soudan, about 16,000 men, Nov. "
- Action of the *caixie* (commission) of the public debt against the Egyptian government for suspension of the sinking fund; the court condemns it to refund, 9 Dec.; the khedive appeals . . . . . Dec. "
- Reply of France and other powers to the British proposals respecting the financial condition of Egypt, 17 Jan.; English reply . . . . . 24 Jan. 1885
- Prince Haasan, brother of the khedive, appointed high commissioner in the Soudan about 15 Feb. "
- Egyptian financial scheme; convention agreed to by the Powers signed, 18 March (reduction of interest on debt, loan of 9,000,000*l.* on international guarantees, &c.); adopted by the Commons on Mr. Gladstone's resolution (29-246), 27-28 March, "
- Gen. Grenfell succeeds sir E. Wood as commander-in-chief about 1 April, "
- Boephore Egyptian*, a Cairo newspaper, suppressed by decree, 29 Feb. 1884; carried into effect, for publication of a proclamation of the Madhi, on 9 April, 1885; the French government much offended by the manner of suppression; the dispute settled by British intervention, announced, 28 April, 1885; paper reappears, 20 May, 1885; stopped . . . . . 5 Sept. "
- Sir F. Stephenson, commander-in-chief of British army . . . . . 6 July, "
- Lord Wolsley arrives in London . . . . . 13 July, "
- Payment of indemnity begins . . . . . 16 Aug. "
- Telegraph system freed from Eastern company, through Mr. Floyer . . . . . about 12 Sept. "
- Great improvements in irrigation, conducted by col. Scott Moncrieff . . . . . 1884-5
- Turkish convention with sir H. D. Wolff on Egyptian affairs; departure of the British deferred till their work be accomplished, signed 24 Oct. 1885
- Sir H. D. Wolff arrives at Cairo on commission 29 Oct. "
- High commissioners, Ghazi-Mukhtar Pasha and sir H. D. Wolff, . . . . . Nov. "
- British forces in Egypt, exclusive of Indians and Egyptians, 14,000 . . . . . 1 Dec. "
- Mukhtar arrives at Cairo . . . . . 27 Dec. "
- Ancient necropolis discovered at Assouan by general Grenfell . . . . . Feb. 1886
- Discovery of petroleum at Jebel Zeit on the Red Sea, March; probable success reported about 24 April, "
- Ismail Pasha claims 5,000,000*l.* arrears of annual payments for surrendered estates . . . . . June "
- The khedive's two sons presented to the queen at Windsor . . . . . 6 July, "
- Reduction of the British army begins . . . . . Jan. 1887
- Improvement in the state of the country reported Feb. "
- Neutralisation of Egypt and defence of the Suez canal proposed to the sultan by sir H. Drummond Wolff . . . . . (?) 9 Feb. "
- Anglo-Turkish convention respecting Egypt signed at Constantinople; (British troops to leave in three years; Turkish troops to intervene or British to return; Suez canal to be neutral, etc.), 28 May; ratified by queen Victoria, June; not ratified by the Sultan; sir H. D. Wolff leaves Constantinople . . . . . 15 July, "
- Immense increase in postal communications . . . . . 1880-6
- Sudden death of general Valentine Baker Pasha, aged 62 . . . . . 17 Nov. 1887

Major Dörner appointed commander of the British army Dec. 1887  
 L-mal Pasha permitted to reside at Constantinople Dec. "

General prosperity of the country; surplus in the budget Jan. 1888

The exorbitant claims of the ex-khedive on the Egyptian government reduced and liberally settled by the influence of sir Edgar Vincent and Mr. Marriott, Q.C., the judge advocate general; he receives 100,000*l.* with much land Jan. "

Death of prince Hassan 22 March "  
 Mr. Limperopoulos's claim for 2,910*l.* (Egyptian) on Gordon bonds said to have been issued at Khartoum, disallowed May, "  
 Nubar Pasha dismissed; Riaz Pasha succeeds (see *Soudan*) 8 June "

#### KHEDIVES OR HEREDITARY VICEROYS (nearly independent).

1866. Mehemet Ali Pasha; abdicated Sept. 1848; dies 2 Aug. 1849.

1848. Ibrahim (adopted son), Sept.; dies 9 or 10 Nov. 1848.

" Abbas (his son), 10 Nov.; dies 14 July, 1854.

1854. Said (brother), 14 July; dies 18 Jan. 1863.

1862. Ismail (nephew), 18 Jan. (born 31 Dec. 1830); deposed by the sultan at the request of England, France and other powers, 26 June, 1879.

1879. Mehmet Tewfik, born 10 Nov., 1852, invested with the star of India by the prince of Wales, 25 Oct. 1875; proclaimed 26 June, invested 14 Aug.

Heir, Abbas, born 14 July, 1874.

**EGYPT EXPLORATION FUND**, originated by Miss Amelia B. Edwards, and promoted by sir Erasmus Wilson, first president (died 8 Aug. 1884), and Mr. R. S. Poole, secretary, 1881. Its object is to promote excavations in order to elucidate the history and arts of ancient Egypt and biblical history.

M. Naville's explorations began 19 Jan. 1883. The excavations conducted by M. Naville, 1883-4, led to many important discoveries, including the site of Goshen. Mr. W. M. F. Petrie examined more than twenty sites in 1884-5, and made remarkable discoveries. Some of the results were given to British and foreign museums. Makes discoveries, including Naucratis, which was a flourishing Greek commercial and manufacturing city, on the Canopic arm of the Nile, about 550 B.C., and declined after the Persian invasion and the founding of Alexandria 332 B.C. Explorations carried on by Mr. F. Llewellyn Griffith at Tanis, 1886; Mr. Petrie, in the mounds of Tel-Defenneh, discovered the remains of "Pharaoh's house in Tapanhes" (588 B.C.; *Jeremiah* xliii, 8-11), May, 1886.

Mr. Ernest A. Gardner reported the results of his excavations in the spring at Naucratis, and exhibited relics with statuettes, pottery, &c., obtained from the sites of temples, cemeteries, &c., 6 July, 1886. M. Naville's explorations at the city of Onia and the "Mound of the Jews," continued spring 1887. He discovers the great temple of Bubastis (about A.C. 1900), granite monolithic columns, sculpture, &c., April-June, 1887; resumes his excavations March, 1888.

Exhibition of Egyptian antiquities at the Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly; by Mr. Flinders Petrie, of his excavations at Fayoum, July, 1888.

Mr. Petrie forces an entrance into the sepulchral chamber of the pyramid of Anenemhat III. at Hawara, Jan. 1889.

**EGYPTIAN ERA**, &c. The old Egyptian year was identical with the era of Nabonassar, beginning 26 Feb. 747 B.C., and consisted of 365 days only. It was reformed 30 B.C., at which period the commencement of the year had arrived, by continually receding to the 29th Aug., which was determined to be in future the first day of the year. To reduce to the Christian era, subtract 746 years 125 days. The canicular or heliacal period of the Egyptians and Ethiopians (1460 years) began when Sirius or the dog star emerged from the rays of the sun, on 20 July, 2785 B.C., and extended to 1325

B.C. This year comprised 12 months of 30 days, with 5 supplementary days.

**EGYPTIAN HALL**, Piccadilly, erected in 1812 by G. F. Robinson for Bullock's natural history collections, which were sold in 1819; since used for exhibitions, concerts, &c. See *Dudley Gallery*.

**EHRENBREITSTEIN** (Honour's broad-stone), a strong Prussian fortress on the Rhine, formerly belonged to the electors of Treves. It was often besieged. It surrendered to the French general Jourdain, 24 Jan. 1799. The fortifications were destroyed on its evacuation, 9 Feb. 1801, at the peace of Lunerville. The works have been restored since 1814.

**EIDER**, a river separating Schleswig from Holstein, was passed by the Austrians and Prussians, 4 Feb. 1864.

**EIDOGRAPH**, see *Pantograph*.

**EIFFEL TOWER**, see *Paris*, 1889.

**EIGHTY CLUB**. Established in 1879 and 1880, to promote political education and to stimulate liberal organisation by Mr. Albert Grey, Sir Henry James, and lord Richard Grosvenor. Mr. Gladstone, president, 1887. The club adopted Home Rule, and 80 Liberal Unionists seceded, 18 May, 1887.

**EIKON BASILIKĒ** ("the Portraiture of His Sacred Majesty in his Solitudes and Sufferings"), a book of devotion formerly attributed to king Charles I., but now generally believed to have been written partially, if not wholly, by bishop Gauden, and possibly approved by the king: it was published in 1648, and sold quickly.

**EISENACH DECLARATION**, see *Germany*, 1859.

**EISTEDDFOD**, see *Bards*.

**ELAM**, see *Persia*.

**EL ARISCH**, Egypt, captured by the French under Reynier, 18 Feb. 1799. A convention was signed here between the grand vizier and Kleber for the evacuation of Egypt by the French, 28 Jan. 1800. He beat the Turks at Heliopolis on 20 March; and was assassinated on 14 June following.

**ELBA**, ISLE OF (on the coast of Tuscany), taken by admiral Nelson in 1796; but abandoned 1797. Elba was conferred upon Napoleon (with the title of emperor) on his relinquishing the throne of France, 5 April, 1814. He secretly embarked hence with about 1200 men in hired feluccas, on the night of 25 Feb. 1815, landed in Provence, 1 March, and soon after recovered the crown; see *France*, 1815. Elba was resumed by the grand duke of Tuscany, July, 1815.

**ELCHINGEN**, Bavaria. Here Ney beat the Austrians, 14 Oct. 1805, and was made duke of Elchingen.

**ELCHO SHIELD**, see under *Volunteers*.

**ELDERS** (in Greek, *presbuteroi*), in the early church equivalent with *episcopi*, or bishops (see 1 *Tim.* iii. and *Titus* i.), who afterwards became a distinct and superior order. Elders in the presbyterian churches are laymen.

*Elders' Widows Fund*, established by the East India Company, in 1820, to provide for widows and orphans of some of its servants, was closed in 1860. In 1878 an act was passed to transfer the surplus money to the provident fund, &c.

**ELDON'S ACT**, see *Bankrupts*.

**EL DORADO** (the "Gilded Man"). When the Spaniards had conquered Mexico and Peru, they began to look for new sources of wealth, and having heard of a golden city ruled by a king or priest, smeared in oil and rolled in gold dust (which report was founded on a merely annual custom of the Indians), they organised various expeditions into the interior of South America, which were accompanied with disasters and crimes, about 1560. Raleigh's expeditions in search of gold in 1596 and 1617 led to his fall.

**ELEASA**, Palestine. Here Judas Maccabeus was defeated and slain by Bacchides and Alcimus, and the Syrians, about 161 B.C. (1 *Macc.* ix.)

**ELEATIC SECT**, founded at Elea in Sicily, by Xenophanes, of Colophon, about 535 B.C., whither he had been banished on account of his wild theory of God and nature. He supposed that the stars were extinguished every morning and rekindled at night; that eclipses were occasioned by a partial extinction of the sun; that there were several suns and moons for the convenience of the different climates of the earth, &c. *Strabo*. Zeno (about 364) was an Eleatic.

**ELECTIONS PETITIONS**. The laws respecting them were consolidated in 1828, 1839, and 1844. An act passed in 1848 was amended in 1865. By the act of 1868, 3 new judges were appointed, and three to be selected from all the judges to try election cases; justices Willes and Blackburn, and baron Martin were first appointed, Nov. 1868.

**ELECTOR PALATINE**, see *Palatinate*.

**ELECTORS** for members of parliament for counties were obliged to have forty shillings a-year in land, 8 Hen. VI. 1429. Among the acts relating to electors are the following: Act depriving excise and custom-house officers and contractors with government of their votes, 1782; see *Customs*. Act to regulate polling, 1828. Great changes were made by the *Reform Acts* of 1832, 1867, 1868, and 1885. County elections act, 1836; see *Bridery*. The forty-shilling freeholders in Ireland lost their privilege in 1829. By Dodson's act, passed in 1861, university electors are permitted to vote by sending balloting papers. Hours of polling in metropolitan boroughs extended (from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.) by act passed 25 Feb. 1878.

**ELECTORS OF GERMANY**. In the reign of Conrad I. king of Germany (912-918), the dukes and counts, from being merely officers, became gradually independent of the sovereign, and subsequently elected him. In 919 they confirmed the nomination of Henry I. duke of Saxony by Conrad as his successor. In the 13th century seven princes (the archbishops of Mentz, Treves, and Cologne, the king of Bohemia, the electors of Brandenburg and Saxony, and the elector Palatine), assumed the exclusive privilege of nominating the emperor. *Robertson*. An eighth elector (Bavaria) was made in 1648; and a ninth (Hanover) in 1692. The number was reduced to eight in 1777 (by the elector palatine acquiring Bavaria) and increased to ten at the peace of Luneville, in 1801. On the dissolution of the German empire, the crown of Austria was made hereditary, 1804-1806; see *Germany*.

**ELECTRIC CLOCK**; see p. 303.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**, see under *Telegraphs*.

**ELECTRICITY**, from the Greek *elektron*, electrum, amber. The electrical properties of rubbed

amber are said to have been known to Thales, 600 B.C.; and Pliny, 70 A.D.; see *Magnetism*.

**Electrical measurements**: the following terms (after great electricians) were adopted by the electrical congress at Paris, 22 Sept. 1881: ohm, volt, ampere, coulomb, and farad. Important resolutions were passed by the international conference on electrical units at Paris (the "congress ohm" agreed to) April-May, 1884. Capital punishment by electricity adopted by the state of New York from 1 Jan. 1889.

#### FRICITIONAL OR STATIC ELECTRICITY.

Gilbert records that other bodies besides amber generate electricity when rubbed, and that all substances may be attracted 1600

Otto von Guericke constructed the first electric machine (a globe of sulphur), about 164

Boyle published his electrical experiments 1676

Stephen Gray, aided by Wheeler, discovered that the human body conducts electricity, that electricity acts at a distance (motion in light bodies being produced by frictional electricity at a distance of 666 feet), the fact of electric induction, and other phenomena 1720-36

Dufay originated his dual theory of two electric fluids: one vitreous, from rubbed glass, &c., the other resinous, from rubbed amber, resin, &c.; and showed that two bodies similarly electrified repel each other, and attract bodies oppositely electrified, about 1733

The Leyden jar (vial or bottle) discovered by Kleist, 1745, and by Cuneus and Muschenbroek, of Leyden; Winckler constructed the Leyden battery 1746

Desaguliers classified bodies as electric and non-electrics 1742

Important researches of Watson, Canton, Beccaria and Nollet 1740-7

Franklin announced his theory of a single fluid, terming the vitreous electricity positive, and the resinous negative, 1747; and demonstrated the identity of the electric spark and lightning, drawing down electricity from a cloud by means of a kite June, 1752

At a picnic, he "killed a turkey by the electric spark, and roasted it by an electric jack before a fire kindled by the electric bottle" 1748

Professor Richman killed at St. Petersburg, while repeating Franklin's experiments Aug. 1753

Beccaria published his researches on atmospheric electricity, 1758; and Æpinus his mathematical theory 1759

Electricity developed by fishes investigated by Ingenhousz, Cavendish, and others, about 1773

Lichtenberg produced his electrical figures 1777

*Electro-Statics*: Coulomb applied the torsion balance to the measurement of electric force 1785

*Electro-Chemistry*—water decomposed by Cavendish, Fourcroy, and others 1787-90

Discoveries of Galvani and Volta (see *Voltaic Electricity*, below) 1791-3

Ørsted, of Copenhagen, discovered electro-magnetic action (see *Electro-Magnetism*, next page) 1819

*Thermo-Electricity* (currents produced by heat), discovered by Seebeck: it was produced by heating pieces of copper and bismuth soldered together, 1821; the Thermo-electrometer invented by Wm. Snow Harris, 1827; the Thermo-multiplier constructed by Melloni and Nobili, 1831. (Marcus constructed a powerful thermo-electric battery in 1865.)

Faraday produced a spark by the sudden separation of a coiled keeper from a permanent magnet (see *Magneto-Electricity*, next page) 1831

Wheatstone calculated the velocity of electricity, on the double fluid theory, to be 288,000 miles a second; on the single fluid theory, 576,000 miles a second 1834

Armstrong discovered, and Faraday explained, the electricity of high pressure steam, which produces the hydro-electric machine 1840

**ELECTRIC MACHINES**. Otto von Guericke obtained sparks by rubbing a globe of sulphur, about 1647; Newton, Boyle, and others used glass, about 1675; Hawksbee improved the machine, about 1709; Bose introduced a metallic conductor, 1733; Winckler contrived the cushion for the rubber,

- 1741; Gordon employed a glass cylinder, 1742; for which a plate was substituted about 1770; Canton introduced amalgam for the rubber, 1751; Van Marum constructed an electric machine at Harlem, said to have been the most powerful ever made, 1785; the Rev. A. Bennet invented the "doubler of electricity," 1786; Carvallo discovers that metals when insulated, acquire slight charges of electricity, 1787; Nicholson constructs an influence machine, 1788; modified by Ronalds, 1823; Dr. H. M. Noad set up at the Panopticon, Leicester-square, London, a very powerful electric machine and Leyden battery (in possession of Mr. Edwin Clark, 1862) . . . 1855
- The *Hydro-Electric* machine, by Armstrong, was constructed . . . 1840
- Holtz's induction machine . . . 1865
- The *ELECTROPHORUS*, a useful apparatus for obtaining frictional electricity, was invented by Volta in 1775, and improved by him in . . . 1782
- C. F. Varley's "reciprocal electrophorus" invented . . . 1862
- Sir William Thomson's "electric replenisher" described . . . Jan. 1868
- The Carré machine invented . . . "
- The Voss machine introduced . . . 1880
- Mr. Appa's great inductorium, or induction coil, giving the largest sparks ever seen, exhibited at the Royal Polytechnic Institution . . . 29 March, 1869
- Mr. James Wimshurst invents a "continuous electrophorus" (very successful), and an "influence machine" . . . 1882
- ELECTROSCOPE AND ELECTROMETER**, as the terms signify, are apparatus for ascertaining the presence and quantity of electrical excitation. Pith-balls were employed in various ways as electroscopes by Gilbert, Canton, and others. Dr. Milner invented an electrometer similar to Peltier's, 1783. The gold leaf electrometer was invented by rev. A. Bennet, 1780, and improved by Singer, about 1810; Lane's discharging electrometer is dated 1767; Henley's, 1772; Bohnenberger's electro-scope, 1820; Peltier's induction electrometer, about 1848
- GALVANISM, OR VOLTAIC-ELECTRICITY, ELECTROLYSIS, AND ELECTRO-MAGNETISM.**  
(See *Electro-Physiology*, p. 305.)
- Salzer noticed a peculiar sensation in the tongue when silver and lead were brought into contact with it and each other . . . 1762
- Luigi Galvani observed the convulsion in the muscles of frogs when brought into contact with two metals, in 1789; and M. Galvani, after studying the phenomena, laid the foundation of the galvanic battery . . . 1791
- Volta announced his discovery of the "Voltaic pile," composed of discs of zinc and silver, and moistened with . . . 1800
- Mr. W. Cruikshank's experiments . . . "
- By the voltaic pile, Nicholson and Carlisle decomposed water, and Dr. Henry decomposed nitric acid, ammonia, &c. . . "
- Transfer of acids and alkalies by Hisinger and Berzelius . . . 1803
- Behrens formed a dry pile of 80 pairs of zinc, copper, and gilt paper . . . 1805
- By means of a large voltaic battery in the Royal Institution, London, Davy decomposed the alkali potash, and evolved the metal potassium, (soda and other substances soon after) . . . 6 Oct. 1807
- Zamboni constructed a dry pile of paper discs, coated with tin on one side and peroxide of manganese on the other . . . 1809
- Children's battery fused platinum, &c. . . "
- J. W. Ritter constructed his "secondary pile" . . . about 1812
- Davy exhibited the voltaic arc . . . 1813
- Wollaston's thimble battery ignited platinum wire, Multipliers or rheometers, popularly termed "galvanometers," invented by Ampère and by Schweigger, 1820; by Cumming, 1821; De la Rive, 1824; Ritchie (London), 1830; Joule (magnetic), 1843. Sir William Thomson has made many improvements since 1856; he described his reflecting galvanometer, and similar apparatus in the report of the British Association in 1867. Very large galvanometer made by prof. Wm. A. Cornell, of New York . . . Aug. 1885
- Faraday described his discovery of electro-magnetic rotation . . . Jan. 1822
- Georg Simon Ohm enunciated his formulae relating to the galvanic current, 1827; proposed erection of a statue of Ohm, at Munich, on the centenary of his birth, 16 March, 1789 . . . Feb. 1889
- Improvement in constructing the *Voltaic battery* made by Wollaston, 1815; Becquerel, 1829; Sturgeon, 1830; J. F. Daniell, 1836; Grove (nitric acid, &c.), 1839; Jacobi, 1840; Smee, 1840; Bunsen (carbon, &c.), 1842; Grove (gas battery), 1842. Faraday read the first series of his "Experimental Researches on Electricity" at the Royal Society, . . . 21 Nov. 1832
- Faraday demonstrated the nature of electro-chemical decomposition, and the principle that the quantity and intensity of electric action of a galvanic battery depend on the size and number of plates employed . . . 1834
- Wheatstone invented his electro-magnetic chronoscope . . . 1840
- Copper-Zinc Couple* (which see) constructed by Dr. J. H. Gladstone and Mr. A. Tribe . . . 1872
- Batteries*: Bichromate of potash battery; a modification of Dr. Leeson's; very powerful; now much used. (Gaston Planté's lead battery, powerful, 1860.) Chloride of silver battery (14,400 cells)—results of its discharge published by Drs. Warren de la Rue and Hugo Müller. Powerful results exhibited at Royal Institution, London, 21 Jan., 1881
- Dr. Byrne's pneumatic battery (air blown in), very effective, announced . . . 1878
- See under *Electric Lighting*.
- ELECTRIC ACCUMULATOR**, or secondary battery, a modification by M. Faure, of Gaston Planté's powerful lead battery of 1860, was exhibited at Paris, May, 1881. In June a box, one cubic foot in size, containing four cells, inclosing thin sheets of lead surrounded with felt saturated with dilute acid, &c., was conveyed from Paris to London. Sir Wm. Thomson found it to possess the electric energy of one million foot-pounds; and said, in a letter to *The Times* of 9 June, 1881: "This solves the problem of storing electricity in a manner and in a state useful for many important applications" . . . 6 June, 1881
- ELECTRO-MAGNETISM** began with Ørsted's discovery of the action of the electric current on the magnetic needle, 1819; proved by Ampère, who exhibited the action of the voltaic pile upon the magnetic needle, and of terrestrial magnetism upon the voltaic current; he also arranged the conducting wire in the form of a helix or spiral, invented a galvanometer, and imitated the magnet by a spiral galvanic wire . . . 1820
- Arago magnetised a needle by the electric current, and attracted iron filings by the connecting wire of a galvanic battery . . . 1825
- The first electro-magnet . . . 1831
- Induction of electric currents discovered by Faraday and announced . . . 1831
- Becquerel invented an electro-magnetic balance . . . "
- Faraday discovered the electro-magnetic rotative force developed in a magnet by voltaic electricity, 1831; experiments on the induction of a voltaic current, &c. . . 1834-5
- Sturgeon made a bar of soft iron magnetic by surrounding it with coils of wire, and sending an electric current through the wire . . . 1837
- Induction coil made by Professor G. C. Page of Salem, Mass. . . "
- Joseph Henry announced his discovery of secondary currents . . . 2 Nov. 1838
- Breguet used electro-magnetic force to manufacture mathematical instruments, about . . . 1854
- MAGNETO-ELECTRICITY** (the converse of Ørsted's discovery of electro-magnetism), discovered by Faraday, who produced an electric spark by suddenly separating a coiled keeper from a permanent magnet; and found that an electric current existed in a copper disc rotated between the poles of a magnet . . . 1831
- The *Magneto-Electric* machine arose out of Faraday's discovery, and was first made at Paris by Pixii, 1832; and in London by Saxton . . . 1833
- "*Faraday as a Discoverer*," by Professor Tyndall, published . . . March, 1868

- Magneto-electricity applied to electro-plating by Woolwich . . . 1842
- Ruhmkorff's magneto-electric induction coil constructed, about . . . 1850
- Siemens' armature produced . . . 1854
- H. Wilde's description of his machine (a powerful generator of dynamic electricity, by means of permanent magnets) and the magneto-electric machine (constructed in 1865) sent to the Royal Society by professor Faraday and reported, 26 April, . . . 1866
- The light (resembling bright moon-light) exhibited on the top of Burlington house . . . 2 March, 1867
- Principle of accumulation by successive action discovered by Wilde; 1865; by mutual action (by which permanent steel magnets are dispensed with), independently by Wheatstone and Siemens, 1866
- Mr. W. Groves' electro-induction balance . . . 1879
- International Electrical Congress at Paris with exhibition . . . 15 Aug.-15 Nov. 1881
- [Medals and other honours awarded to England.]
- Dynamo-magneto-electric machines, by Wheatstone and Siemens, described at the Royal Society, 14 Feb.; by Ladd . . . 14 March, 1867
- Trial of Siemens' dynamo-magneto electric light in the torpedo service at Sheerness reported successful . . . 18 Dec. 1871
- Two of Siemens' machines ordered for the Lizards, announced . . . 1878
- Graime's magneto-electric machine described . . . 1875
- Mr. E. J. Atkins' method of separating metals from their alloys by electrolysis, announced . . . Nov. 1883

## APPLICATIONS—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

- The transmission of electricity by an insulated wire was shown by Watson and others . . . 1747
- Telegraphic arrangements were devised by Lesarge, 1744; Betancourt, 1787; Cavallo, 1795; Salva, 1796; Schiemmering, exhibited 29 Aug. 1809; Ronalds . . . 1816
- Ampere invents his telegraphic arrangement, employing the magnetic needle and coil, and the galvanic battery . . . 1820
- F. Ronalds publishes an account of his electric telegraph (died, aged 85, 8 Aug. 1873) . . . 1823
- Professor Wheatstone constructs an electro-magnetic apparatus, by which 30 signals are conveyed through nearly four miles of wire . . . June, 1836
- Telegraphs invented by Schilling, Gauss, and Weber (magneto-electric), 1833; by Steinheil and by Maass, 1837; by Morse (died 1872). . . 1837
- The magnetic needle telegraph patented by (aft. sir) Wm. F. Cooke and (aft. sir) Charles Wheatstone. (The Society of Arts Albert gold medal was awarded to them in June, 1867). . . 12 June, 1867
- Mr. Cooke set up the telegraph line on the Great Western Railway, from Paddington to West Drayton, 1838-9; on the Blackwall line, 1840; and in Glasgow . . . 1841
- Mr. Robert Stirling Newall, of Gateshead, patented his wire rope used for submarine telegraphs . . . 1840
- Wheatstone's alphabetical printing telegraph patented . . . 1841
- The first telegraph line in America set up from Washington to Baltimore . . . 1844
- The murderer Tawell apprehended by means of the telegraph . . . 1845
- The electric telegraph company established (having purchased Cooke and Wheatstone's telegraphic inventions) . . . 1846
- Gutta-percha suggested as an insulator by Faraday . . . 1847
- Professor Charles Wheatstone drew plans of a projected submarine telegraph between Dover and Calais . . . 1840
- Mr. John Watkins Brett (on behalf of his brother, Jacob Brett, the inventor and patentee), submitted a similar plan to Louis Philippe without success . . . 1847
- He obtained permission from Louis Napoleon to make a trial, 1847; took place . . . 28 Aug. 1850
- The connecting wires (27 miles long) were placed on the government pier in Dover harbour, and in the *Goliath* steamer were coiled about 30 miles in length of telegraphic wire, enclosed in a covering of gutta-percha, half an inch in diameter. The *Goliath* started from Dover, unrolling the telegraphic wire as it proceeded, and allowing it to drop to the bed of the sea. In the evening the

steamer arrived on the French coast, and the wire was run up the cliff at cape Griznez to its terminal station, and messages were sent to and fro between England and the French coast. But the wire, in settling into the sea-bottom, crossed a rocky ridge, and snapped in two, and thus the enterprise for that time failed.

New arrangements were soon made, and on a scale of greater magnitude; and the telegraph was opened; the opening and closing prices of the funds in Paris were known on the London stock exchange within business hours, and guns were fired at Dover by communication from Calais, 13 Nov. 1851

*Duplex Telegraphy*—two messages transmitted along a single wire at the same time in opposite directions first accomplished by Dr. Gintl, Austrian, 1853; by Messrs. Siemens, 1857; in the same direction, by Stark, of Vienna, 1855; apparatus perfected by Stearns, an American; applied to British telegraphs . . . 1873

*Quadruplex Telegraphy*—four messages along one wire; successful experiments between London and Liverpool . . . 25 Sept. 1877

Communications complete between Dover and Ostend and between Portpatrick and Donaghadee.

Holyhead and Howth . . . . .	May, 1853
Paris and Bastia . . . . .	June, 1854
London and Constantinople . . . . .	Nov. "
Cromer and Emden . . . . .	May, 1858
Aden and Suez . . . . .	May, 1859
Malta and Alexandria . . . . .	28 Sept. 1861
England and Bombay, opened . . . . .	1 March, 1865
Marsala, Sicily, and La Calle, Algeria . . . . .	21 June, "

*Over-house* electric telegraphs (first erected at Paris) set up between their premises in the City and West-end by Messrs. Waterlow, in 1857, extended throughout London . . . 1859-73

House's printing telegraph, 1846; Bain's electro-chemical telegraph, 1846; Hughes's system, 1855; the American combination system (of the preceding), which can convey 2000 words an hour, adopted by the American telegraph company, . . . Jan. 1859

Wheatstone's automatic printing telegraph patented . . . 1860

It was stated that there were in work 15,000 miles of electric telegraph wire in Great Britain; 80,000 on the continent of Europe; and 42,000 in America; and altogether about 150,000 miles laid down in the world . . . July, 1862

Bonelli's typo-electric telegraph, made known and company established, 1860; and tried between Liverpool and Manchester, 1863; promised revival, . . . June, 1864

An "electric telegraph" conference, at which 16 states (not Great Britain) were represented, met at Paris . . . March, 1865

The Telegraph Act (see *Telegraph*) passed 31 July, 1868. It enabled H.M.'s postmaster-general to acquire, work, and maintain electric telegraphs; postal telegraphy began . . . 5 Feb. 1877

Messages rise from 6,000,000 to 20,000,000 a year . . . 1875

The "shilling telegraph" said not to pay . . . July, 1872

Society of Telegraph Engineers established, 28 Feb. Result of the "Derby" race sent to Calcutta in five minutes . . . 24 May, 1871

Statue of Morse at New York uncovered, 10 June, . . . 1875

Fourth international telegraph conference opened at Rome, under the auspices of the Italian government . . . 18 Dec. "

The fifth international telegraph conference opened at St. Petersburg . . . 1 June, 1875

A new international telegraphic convention came into operation . . . 1 Jan. 1876

Direct line between New Zealand and London, completed 18 Feb.; communication between Lord mayor and mayors of Wellington and Dunedin, . . . 23 Feb. "

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. A plan to unite Europe and America by telegraph was entered at the government registration office in June, 1845, by Mr. J. Watkins Brett and Mr. Jacob Brett, who made proposals to the government, which were

not accepted. This plan was attempted to be carried out by a company in 1857 and 1858, with the concurrence of the British and American governments.

250 miles of wire were manufactured, and tested in March, 1857

The laying it down commenced at Valentia, in Ireland on 5 Aug. "

The vessels employed were the *Niagara* and *Suquehanna* (American vessels), and the *Leopard* and *Agamemnon* (British vessels). After sailing a few miles the cable snapped. This was soon repaired; but on 11 Aug. after 300 miles of wire had been paid out, it snapped again (and the vessels returned to Plymouth) 11 Aug. "

A second attempt to lay the cable failed through a violent storm. 20-21 June, 1858

The third voyage was successful. The junction between the two continents was completed by the laying down of 2050 miles of wire from Valentia, in Ireland, to Newfoundland. The first two messages, on 5 Aug., were from the queen of England to the president of the United States, and his reply 5 Aug. "

This event caused great rejoicing in both countries; but, unfortunately, the insulation of the wire gradually became more faulty, and the power of transmitting intelligence utterly ceased on 4 Sept. "

A new company was formed 1860

The *Great Eastern* steamer, engaged to lay down 2500 miles of wire, with 25,000 tons burden, sailed for Valentia, Ireland, from the Thames, commanded by capt. Anderson, accompanied by professor Wm. Thomson and Mr. Cromwell F. Varley, to superintend the paying out the cable, 15 July, 1865

After connecting the wire with the land, the *Great Eastern* sailed from Valentia 23 July, "

Telegraphic communication with the vessel (interrupted by two faults, due to defective insulation, caused by pieces of metal pressed into the gutta-percha coating, which were immediately repaired) finally ceased on 2 Aug. The apparatus for raising the wire proving insufficient, the vessel returned, and arrived at the Medway 19 Aug. "

Atlantic telegraph company reconstituted as the Anglo-American telegraph company limited, March, 1866

The *Great Eastern*, with a new cable, sailed from the Medway, 30 June; the shore-end at Valentia was spliced with the main cable, and the *Great Eastern* sailed, 13 July: 1200 miles of cable had been laid, 22 July; the cable was completely laid at Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and a message sent to Lord Stanley, 27 July: message from the queen to president of the United States sent, 28 July. "From the queen, Osborne, to the president of the United States, Washington. The queen congratulates the president on the successful completion of an undertaking which she hopes may serve as an additional bond of union between the United States and England." To which he replied 30 July, "

The lost cable of 1865 recovered, 2 Sept.: and its laying completed at Newfoundland 8 Sept.

The *Great Eastern* arrived at Liverpool 19 Sept.

Messrs. Samuel Canning, Daniel Gooch, and capt. Anderson knighted Oct. "

[It was stated (in Sept. 1866) that the engineer of the cable passed signals through 3700 miles of wire by means of a battery formed in a lady's thimble.]

The U. S. congress voted a gold medal to Cyrus Field, for his exertions connected with Atlantic telegraphs 7 March, 1867

At a dinner given to Cyrus Field at Willis's Rooms, London, telegraphic messages were exchanged between the company and Lord Monck, viceroy of Canada and president Johnson 4 July, 1868

French Atlantic Telegraph company formed: French government grant concession for 20 years, from 1 Sept. 1869, to Julius Reuter and baron Emile d'Erangen 8 July, "

Anglo-Danish telegraph (Newbiggin to Copenhagen) completed 31 Aug. "

European end of the French Atlantic cable laid at

Brest, 17 June: the American end at Duxbury, Massachusetts 23 July, 1869

Reported union between the Anglo-American and French Atlantic telegraph companies Jan. 1870

Telegraph between Bombay and Suaz completed " "

Telegraph between Adelaide and Port Darwin, Australia, completed 22 Aug. 1872

Message from the mayor of Adelaide received by the lord mayor of London, and replied to, 21 Oct. "

The fourth Atlantic telegraph cable laid by the *Great Eastern*, from Valentia, Ireland, to Heart's Content, Newfoundland 8 June-3 July, 1873

The Brazil telegraph cable completely laid, 22 Sept. "

"*Faraday*," a great electric cable ship, built for Siemens Brothers, launched at Newcastle (see *Steam*), 17 Feb.; sails to lay the "Direct United States Company's" cable, 16 May; laid shore-end in Nova Scotia, 31 May; in New Hampshire, 8 June; connected with Newfoundland, July 1874

The sixth Anglo-American telegraph laid by the *Great Eastern* Aug.-Sept. "

E. A. Couper's *Writing telegraph*: quick plain writing (36 miles), exhibited at Royal Institution, &c. [an improved one by J. Hart Robertson exhibited in London, 1887] May, 1879

The Sixth International telegraph conference opened in London 18 June, "

*South African line* laid between Mozambique and Natal, 23 Aug.; connected with Capetown; telegrams sent by the queen to sir Bartle Frere and others, 25 Dec.; opened to the public 29 Dec. "

The new French Transatlantic Cable to be laid from Brest to St. Pierre by the *Faraday*, sailed June; connected with Halifax, Oct. 1879; line from Paris to New York opened 1 June, 1880

International Congress of Electricians opened at Paris, 15 Sept.; exhibition 11 Aug.-20 Nov. 1881

New Atlantic Cable laid by the *Faraday* 22 Aug. et seq. "

Telegraph from England to Panama completed Sept. 1882

International Sub-marine Conference, Paris, 16 Oct. "

Cromwell Fleetwood Varley, electrical engineer, who patented many inventions, died 2 Sept. 1883

International Conference for protection of submarine cables, Paris, closed; convention agreed to, 25 Oct. 1883; signed at London, 14 March; signed for 26 states at London, at Paris 26 March, 1884; another conference 1 Dec. 1886

International telegraph conference at Berlin, 10 Aug.-17 Sept. 1885

The *Volta*, an electric launch (37 feet long, 7 feet beam) built of steel, constructed by Messrs. Stephens, Smith & Co. of Millwall, designed by Mr. A. Reckenzaun, crossed from Dover to Calais and back by means of one charge of the accumulators; about 4 hours crossing 13 Sept. 1886

Electric boat for communicating light to powder houses, &c., invented by Thomas Webb; launched at Waltham Abbey Aug. "

Arrangements invented for transmitting telegraphic messages from railway trains in motion without contact with the ordinary wires 1887

A central laboratory of electricity inaugurated at Grenelle, Paris, by the international society of electricians 1888

Electric omnibus invented by Mr. Radcliffe Ward, running in London Feb. 1889

Messrs. Moore & Wright announce their *column printing telegraph* in which messages are produced resembling type writing April "

The Metropolitan electric supply company propose six central stations, W. & W.C. April "

**ELECTRIC CLOCK, &c.** Professor Wheatstone invented an electro-magnetic telegraph clock in 1840. Clocks worked by electricity, invented by Mr. Alexander Bain, Mr. Shepherd, and others, appeared in the exhibition of 1851. An electric clock, with four dials, illuminated at night, was set up for some time in front of the office of the electric telegraph company, in the Strand, London, July, 1852. A time-ball was set up by Mr. French, in Cornhill, in 1856. In 1860, Mr. C. V. Walker so connected the clock of the Greenwich observatory with that of the South-eastern station,

- London, that they could be controlled by electricity.
- ELECTRIC LIGHT.**
- Humphry Davy produced electric light with carbon points 1800
- Apparatus for regulating the electric light were devised in 1846, and shown by W. Staite's patents, 1846, 1849; Staite (at Sunderland, 25 Oct. 1847), and Petrie in 1848; by Foucault soon after.
- Jules Duboscq's *Electric Lamp* (the most perfect of the kind) appeared at the Paris exhibition in 1855; and was first employed by professor Tyndall, at the Royal Institution, London, for illustrating lectures on light and colours 1856
- The works of new Westminster bridge were illuminated by Watson's electric light 1858
- M. Serrin, of Paris, exhibited his improved electric lamp 1862
- The *Magneto-Electric light* (the most brilliant artificial light yet produced), devised by Prof. Holmes, successfully tried at the South Foreland lighthouse, Dover 1858 and 1859
- The French government ordered eight lighthouses to be illuminated by electric light April, 1861
- Electric Candle*, invented by Paul Jablchkoff (an electric current passed through two carbons side by side with a slip of kaolin between them, produces a steady, soft, noiseless light; the carbons burn like wax); reported to the Academy of Sciences, Paris, by M. Décauyrouze Oct. 1876
- The electric light successfully employed for photography by Mr. H. Van der Weyde "
- Head, Wrightson, & Co., of Stockton-on-Tees, use Siemens' electric light for bridge building "
- At the *Magnasin du Louvre*, 8 electric lights replaced 100 Carcel gas-burners; as manageable as coal gas supply; tried at West India docks 15 June, 1877
- Tyndall's experiments at S. Foreland, demonstrate superiority of Siemens' dynamo-electric machine, Aug. 1876-July, "
- Gramme's machine (light equal to 758 candles) "
- Serrin's and Jablchkoff's lights improved by Rapiéff, a Russian; taken up by Mr. E. J. Reed, M.P.; a small magneto-electric machine, worked by steam; conducting wires replace the gasworks and pipes July, 1878
- Mr. Stayton reports, that the light is much dearer than gas, and not suitable for street lighting in London Sept. "
- Electric light tried at Westminster palace, 28 March, "
- Two of Siemens' dynamo-magneto-electric machines ordered for the Lizards lighthouses "
- The Gaiety theatre lit by light from Lontin's machine and modification of Jablchkoff's Aug. "
- Hippolyte Fontaine's treatise on *Electric Lighting*, 1877; translated by Paget Higgs, published "
- Mr. T. E. Edison announces at New York his discovery of a method of producing a great number of lights and much mechanical power from a Ritchie inductive coil, a dynamo-electric machine, which he terms "telemachon," which may be worked by water-power or steam; this causes a panic among gas companies in London, and depression in value of shares Sept., Oct. "
- Edison's plans of subdividing lights filed at patent office 23 Oct. "
- National Electric Light company forming Nov. "
- Richard Werdermann's electric light subdivided; a number of jets lit simultaneously; shown by British telegraph company 2 Nov. "
- Electric light used for large workshops at Woolwich, &c., throughout the country Nov. "
- Times* machine-room lit by six lights from one current; Rapiéff system Oct.-Nov. "
- Three systems trying at New York by Edison, Sawyer, and Brush Nov. "
- Wallace lamp (American), introduced by Mr. Ladd, autumn, "
- Jablchkoff candle tried at Westgate-on-Sea, by Mr. E. F. Davis, 2-26 Dec.; light successful; difficulty in practice; given up Dec. "
- Formation of nitric acid in the air by electric light; announced by Mr. T. Wills, 13 Dec. 1878; of hydro-cyanic or prussic acid by prof. J. Dewar, autumn, 1879
- Machines of Farmer & Wallace, Lontin, De Meritens, Browning, Carré, and others in use in London. "
- Light given up at Billingsgate market, about 30 Jan. 1879
- Siemens' light successful at the Albert Hall, 13 Feb. "
- Edison obtains beautiful light from platinum which fuses; used 600-horse power to obtain 20,000 lights at one station; failure announced, March; his patent registered 23 April, "
- Exhibition of lights at Royal Albert Hall opened by the prince of Wales 7 May, "
- M. Jamin's electric candle exhibited at Academy of Sciences, Paris about 17 March, "
- A continuous current dynamo-magneto-electric machine patented by lord Elphinstone and C. W. Vincent (since improved) "
- A committee of the House of Commons appointed "to consider whether it is desirable to authorize municipal corporations or other local authorities to adopt any schemes for lighting by electricity" (Dr. Lyon Playfair, chairman), reports: "The energy of one-horse power may be converted into gaslight, and yields a luminosity equal to 12-candle power. But the same amount of energy transformed into electric light produces 1,600-candle power. . . . Scientific witnesses considered that in the future the electric current might be extensively used to transmit power as well as light to considerable distances, so that the power applied to mechanical purposes during the day might be made available for light during the night. . . . There seems to be no reason to doubt that the electric light has established itself for lighthouse illumination, and is fitted to illumine large symmetrical places, such as squares, public halls, railway stations, and workshops. . . . Compared with gas, the economy for equal illumination does not yet appear to be conclusively established. . . . Gas companies, in the opinion of your committee, have no special claims to be considered as the future distributors of electric light. . . . Your committee, however, do not consider that the time has yet arrived to give general powers to private electric companies to break up the streets, unless by consent of the local authorities."—*Times*, 19 June, 1880
- Electric light placed on Thames Embankment, in British Museum, at Victoria Station, &c. Dec. "
- System of C. F. Brush (American), exhibited in London, said to be simple and trustworthy 23 Dec. "
- Dr. C. William Siemens reports to Royal Society, that electric light acts like solar light on vegetation 2 March, "
- Electric lights set up for trial on Thames Embankment, north side (Jablchkoff system), 13 Dec. 1878; Waterloo Bridge, 10 Oct. 1879; continued, April, "
- Mr. J. W. Swan exhibits his system of dividing light, &c., at Newcastle-on-Tyne (aft. in London) 20 Oct. "
- Trial of three systems in London: Lontin's, Southwark bridge, &c.; Brush, Blackfriars' bridge, &c.; Siemens', Guildhall, &c. 31 March, 1881
- Swan's incandescent lamp set up in Earnock colliery, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, 9 Aug.; also in the Savoy Theatre, London, successfully, opened 10 Oct. "
- Godalming lit by electric light produced by water wheels driven by the Wey, Sept.; reported successful 15 Dec. "
- Junior Carlton Club first lit by the electric accumulator 16 Sept. "
- New lamp (the sun) by Louis Clerc, a combination of the arc and incandescent systems June, 1882
- The electric "sun" lamp and power company was formed July, "
- Electric lighting act passed 18 Aug. "
- The Ferranti system of electric lighting (invented by Sir William Thomson, Mr. S. Ziani de Ferranti, and Mr. Alfred Thomson) successfully tried, Dec. "
- International electrical and gaslight exhibition at the Crystal Palace opened 13 Dec. "
- Electric light applied by Bell Brothers, Newcastle, to their mines Dec. "
- Elphinstone and Vincent machine advertised for sale "
- Mr. J. E. H. Gordon's great dynamo machine exhibited at Woolwich 25 Oct. "
- Messrs. G. C. V. Holmes, F. E. Burke, and F. Chessewright's invention for the use of the electric light in railways tried on Great Northern line, reported successful 25 Oct.

St. Matthew's Church, Brixton, lit by electricity 25 Oct. 1883

Gaulard-Gibbs' system of secondary generators announced April; inaugurated on the Metropolitan railway Nov. "

H. T. Barnett's secondary battery tried at the Great Western station Oct. *et seq.* "

Mr. O. C. D. Ross's improved galvanic battery for light and motion 1883-4

Upward's primary battery (an advance); use of acid dispensed with July, 1886

Schleschiff's primary battery; applicable to lighting, miners' lamps &c. autumn 1887

Domestic electric lighting by the Beaman, Taylor and King system tried at Colchester 11 June, 1884

Electric light employed in Liverpool and Manchester trains Aug. "

Electric lighting successful at the Fisheries, 1883, and Health exhibitions. "

Brighton successfully lit by the Hammond-Wright system; described Nov. "

The Edison & Swan united electric light company v. Woodhouse & Rawson for infringement of patent for carbon filaments; verdict for plaintiffs 20 May, 1886

Affirmed on appeal, judge Cotton dissentient 31 Jan. 1887

Knittington & Knightsbridge electric lighting company's first station opened Jan. "

Mr. Edison's "Pyro-Magnetic" dynamo, in which heat is directly transformed into electricity without the intervention of steam-engine or other machinery, announced to the American association Sept. "

Due de Feltre's suggestion for the employment of windmills to produce electric light by working dynamo machines; experiments made at Cap de la Heve Sept. "

Mr. Urquhart's new portable electric lamp, weighing 4 lb. 2 oz., adapted for coal mines, &c.; exhibited in London Dec. "

Proposal to light part of the city by the Anglo-American Brush system submitted to the commissioners of sewers, deferred 21 Feb. 1888

Electric light only in theatres in Spain, ordered by royal decree 31 March, "

The Edison & Swan united electric light company v. Holland and others; 21 days' trial; divided verdict, Edison's patent of 1879 declared invalid, Chesebrough patent of 1878 maintained 16 July, 1888. Edison's patent declared valid on appeal, 18 Feb. 1889

Erection by the London electric supply corporation of works at Deptford to supply the metropolis with electric light, 1888

The house-to-house electric supply company founded 1883; the first station at West Brompton opened 24 Jan., about nine stations established and others in preparation Feb. 1889

The city of London from Fleet street to Aldgate about to be electrically lighted Feb. "

ELECTRIC LOOM. M. Bonelli, of Turin, in 1854, devised a plan of employing magnets and electromagnets in weaving, thereby superseding the tedious and costly Jacquard system of cards. His loom was set up in London in 1859, and lectured upon at the Royal Institution by professor Faraday 8 June, 1860

ELECTRIC PEN (for copying, &c.), invented by Mr. T. Edison, an American; an electric writing company was established; active in 1877-8

Lamp-lighting by Electricity.—Mr. St. George Lane Fox's invention tried at Fulham, and reported successful, autumn 1877; doubtful 1879

ELECTROPHONE, invented by Dr. Strehlill Wright, for producing sound by electric currents of high tension: one laid before the Royal Scottish Society of Arts. See Telephone 25 April, 1864

ELECTRO-TYPE. Mr. Palmer, of Newgate-street, London, patented inventions by which engravings may be copied from engraved plates, and the engraving itself actually produced, by electrical agency, and one process he termed glyptography 1847

ELECTRO-TYPE OR DEPOSIT. Mr. W. Cruikshank's experiments, 1800; Mr. Spencer, in England, and professor Jacobbi, in Russia, made the first successful experiments in this art in 1837 and 1838. Since then, Mr. A. Smee and others

have perfected the processes. In 1840, Mr. Rob. Murray applied black-lead to non-metallic bodies as a conducting surface. In 1840, Mr. Ruolz and Mr. Elkington applied it to gilding and silver plating. Since 1850, printing types and woodcuts, and casts from them, have been electrolytically with copper, and the process is now largely adopted in the arts.

Messa. C. Wheatstone and F. A. Abel experiment on the application of electricity to military purposes. 1861

An Electric safety lamp made by MM. Dumas and Benoit; exhibited at Paris 8 Sept. 1862

The Electro-block company established, 1860; by their processes the enlargement and reduction of engravings, obtained by india-rubber, can be immediately transferred to a lithographic stone, and multiplied. Leech's engravings, so enlarged, were coloured by himself, and exhibited in "Ozawa, generated by a current produced by Wild's magneto-electric machine, employed to bleach sugar, at Whitechapel (Edward Beane's patent) Aug. 1868

Electric furnace, formed in the electric arc, by C. Wm. Siemens, fuses platinum, iridium, etc., shown at Royal Institution 12 March, 1860

Electric light applied by him to grow vegetables and fruit in greenhouses "

ELECTRIC RAILWAY by Werner Siemens and Halske, opened near Berlin 12 May, 1881

Siemens' motive machines 6 inches square, 2 inches deep; Tissanandler's electrically propelled balloon; Menier's ploughing machine, 11 Aug.; electric tramway set up in Paris Aug. "

Siemens' new electric railway tried at Berlin about 7 Nov. "

International electrical exhibition, Crystal Palace, completed, inaugurated by the duke of Edinburgh, 25 Feb.; closed 3 June, 1882

First electric tramway cars run at Leytonstone, Essex 4 March "

New electric railway opened at Berlin 1 May, "

Electric congress at Paris opened 11 Oct. "

A boat ("Electricity") with screw-propeller moved by power, provided by electric accumulators (built by the Electrical Storage Company), sails from Millwall to London Bridge 28 Sept. "

Siemens' electrical tramway between Portrush and Giant's Causeway completed, Dec. 1882; opened by earl Spencer 28 Sept. 1883

Electric trams first run from Kew to Hammer-smith 10 Mar. "

Electrical exhibition at Westminster Aquarium opened 14 Mar. "

International electric exhibition at Vienna 16 Aug.-3 Nov. "

Electric exhibition at Philadelphia opened, 8 Sept. 1884

Electrical transmission of force; M. Marcel Deprez experiments at Creil (1876-86), supported by M. Rothschild, reported successful:—mechanical power transmitted 35 miles for industrial purposes 23 July, 1886

Edison company's electric engines reported successful at Stratford; trams driven five miles Oct. *et seq.* "

Electrical traction on tramways at Northfleet; successful demonstration 14 March, "

ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY. Aristotle and Pliny refer to the powers of the torpedo; Walsh and Ingenhous, the discoveries of Galvani in 1790, and the researches of Matteucci about 1830, have greatly advanced the science.

Fowler experimented on animals with galvanism, 1793; and Aldini, 1796, who produced muscular contractions in a criminal recently executed, 1803; Ure did the same 1818

Du Bois Reymond lectured on animal electricity at the Royal Institution, and showed the existence of an electric current, developed by action of the human muscles, in May, 1855

Dr. Burdon Sanderson announced his discovery of electricity in plants to the British Association at Bradford Sept. 1873

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 56, passed 18 Aug. 1882. Amendment act passed 1888 (extending the monopoly of electric light companies from 21 to 42 years). Regulations of the Board of Trade published 18 May, 1889.



ELECTROLYSIS, see *Electricity*, p. 301.

**ELEGY.** Elegiac verse (consisting of a hexameter and pentameter alternately) was the first variation from the hexameter or epic measure, used by Tyrtæus and other early poets. The elegies of Ovid and Catullus are celebrated. Gray's "Elegy, written in a country churchyard," was published in 1749.

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT,** 33 & 34 Vict. c. 75, passed 9 Aug. 1870; amended in 1872. Clause 25, which authorises payments to support denominational schools, much objected to by dissenters; bill to repeal it rejected by the commons (373-128), 10 June, 1874. Another act (for agricultural districts, &c.) brought in by lord Sandon, 18 May, 1876; royal assent, 15 Aug. 1876.

**ELEMENTS** were formerly reckoned as four: earth, air, fire and water. Lavoisier enunciated the principle that all bodies which cannot be proved to be compounded are elements, and to be treated as such. Mr. W. Crookes, F.R.S., in a lecture at the Royal Institution, London, by delicate experiments demonstrated that yttrium is a compound body, and expounded a theory that all the elements have been evolved from what he termed *Protyle*, 18 Feb. 1887. Above twelve new elements said to have been discovered in rare earths by M.M. Krüss and Nilson by the spectroscope in 1887. Mr. Crookes declared Didymium to be a compound body. See *Table*, and separate articles. The chemical elements were stated to be about 77 in 1881.\*

LIST OF 63 ELEMENTS, 1872 (*Odling*).

—	Gold	⊙
—	Silver	☽
—	Mercury	☿
—	Copper	♀
—	Iron	♂
—	Tin	♂
—	Lead	♂
1490.	Antimony	B. Valentina.
1530.	Bismuth	Agriola ?
1541.	Zinc	Paracelsus.
—	Carbon	
—	Sulphur	
1669.	Phosphorus	Brandt.
1702.	Borax, boron	Homburg.
1733.	{ Arsenic	
—	{ Cobalt	G. Brandt.
1741.	Platinum	Woods.
1751.	Nickel	Cronstedt.
—	Soda-lum	Duhamel.
1776	Potash	Marggraf.
1780	Lime	
1758	Silex	Bergmann,
—	Alumina	and
—	Magnesia	Scheele.
1766.	Hydrogen	Cavendish.
1771.	Fluorine	Scheele.
1772.	Nitrogen	Rutherford.
1774.	Chlorine { (doubtful, see Chlorine)	Scheele.
—	Oxygen	Priestley.
—	{ Manganese	Gahn.
—	Baryta-lum	Scheele.
1778.	Molybdenum	
1781.	Tungsten	Delhuart.
1782.	Tellurium	Müller.
1789.	Uranium	Klaproth.
—	Zirconia-lum	
1791.	Titanium	Gregor.
1793.	Strontia-lum	Hope.

\* Mr. Joseph Norman Lockyer, in a paper read at the Royal Society, 12 Dec. 1878, expressed doubts of the elementary character of some of the following substances based on his spectroscopic experiments. His views were not supported by the researches of professors Dewar and Living, 1880-81. See *Chlorine*.

1794.	Yttria-lum	Gadolín.
1797.	{ Chromium	
1798.	Glucina-lum	Vauquelin.
1802.	Tantalum	Hatchett
1803.	Cerium	Klaproth.
—	{ Palladium	
—	{ Rhodium	
—	{ Iridium	
—	{ Osmium	
1811.	Iodine	Tennant.
1817.	Lithium	Descotils & Smithson
—	Selenium	Courtois.
1818.	Cadmium	Arfwedson.
1826.	Bromine	Berzelius.
1828.	Thorium	Stromeyer.
1830.	Vanadium	Berzelius.
1839.	Lanthanum	Balard.
1841.	Didymium	Sefstrom.
1843.	Erbium	Mosander.
1844.	Ruthenium	
1846.	Niobium	Claus.
1859.	Cæsium	H. Rose.
—	Rubidium	Bunsen.
1861.	Thallium	
1863.	Indium	Crookes.
1875.	Gallium	Reich and Richter.
—		Lecoq de Boisbaudran.
1877.	Davyum (?)	Kern.
—	Neptunium	Hermann.
—	Ilmenium (?)	
1878.	Philippium	Delafontaine.
1879.	Norwegium	Tellier Dahll.
—	Mosandrum (?)	Lawrence Smith.
—	Decipium (?)	Delafontaine.
—	Scandium (?)	
—	Ytterbium (?)	Marignac.
—	Holmium	Soret.
—	Thulium	
—	Uralium	A. Guyard.
—	Vesbium	Scacchi.
1886.	Germanium	

**ELEPHANT**, in the earliest times trained to war. The history of the Maccabees informs us, that "to every elephant they appointed 1000 men armed with coats of mail, and 500 horse: and upon the elephants were strong towers of wood, &c." The elephants in the army of Antiochus were provoked to fight by showing them the "blood of grapes and mulberries." The first elephant said to have been seen in England was one of enormous size, presented by the king of France to our Henry III. in 1238. *Baker's Chron.* Polyænus states that Cæsar brought one to Britain 54 B.C., which terrified the inhabitants greatly. See *Knighthood*. 13 elephants in lord mayor's procession, 9 Nov. 1876.

Chunee, an elephant 13 feet high, in Cross's menagerie, Exeter Change, London, becoming dangerous, was shot, receiving 180 musket balls before he fell, 1 March, 1826.

A young elephant brought into Court of Exchequer to show his peaceful character, in a suit for damages for frightening a pony at the Alexandra Palace, 18 July, 1879.

Barnum, the American showman, bought, for 2,000*l.*, the large male African elephant Jumbo, 6 tons weight, of the Zoological Society, Regent's Park, London. Jumbo refused to go 18 Feb. After much trouble he was removed in the night, 22-23 March, and placed in the *Assyrian Monarch*, 24 March; arrived at New York, 9 April, 1882; killed on the railway, 15 Sept. 1885.

A so-called white elephant (little differing from others), named Toung Taloung, bought by Mr. Barnum from the king of Siam, arrived at Liverpool, 14 Jan., at Zoological gardens, London, 17 Jan.; left 12 March, 1884; burnt with Alice, "Jumbo's wife" and others at the destruction of Mr. Barnum's show and menagerie at Bridgport, U.S. by fire, 20 Nov. 1887.

Joseph Merrick, deformed, termed the "elephant man," supported at the London hospital, 1886 & seq.

**ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES.** The institution of these annual secret religious ceremonies (in honour of Ceres) at Athens, is attributed to

Cadmus, 1550; to Erechtheus, 1399; or to Eumolpus, 1356 B.C. If any one revealed them, he was to be put to death. They were introduced from Eleusis into Rome, lasted about 1800 years, and were abolished by Theodosius A.D. 389. The laws were—1. To honour parents; 2. To honour the gods with the fruits of the earth; 3. Not to treat brutes with cruelty. Cicero makes the civilisation of mankind one of the beneficial effects of the Eleusinian mysteries.

**ELGIN MARBLES**, derived chiefly from the Parthenon, a temple of Minerva, on the Acropolis at Athens, of which they formed part of the frieze and pediment, the work of Phidias, under the government of Pericles, about 440 B.C. Thomas earl of Elgin began the collection of these marbles during his mission to the Ottoman Porte, in 1802; and from him they were purchased by the British government for 35,000*l.* and placed in the British Museum, in 1816. The ship conveying them was wrecked near Cerigo, and Mr. W. R. Hamilton, who was on board, remained several months at Cerigo, and recovered them from the sea.

**ELGUETA**, N. Spain; near here the Carlists defeated the republicans under gen. Sorna, and took 600 prisoners, 5-6 Aug. 1873.

**ELIS**, a Greek state termed the "Holy Land," in the Peloponnese, founded by the Heraclides, 1103 B.C. Here Iphitus revived the Olympic games, 884, which were regularly celebrated after Coræbus gained the prize in 776. Elis surrendered many towns to the Spartans in war, 400. After various changes, Elis joined the Achæan league, 274; and with the rest of Greece was subjugated by the Romans in 146.

**ELL** (so named from *ulna*, the arm) was fixed at 45 inches, by king Henry I. in 1101. The old French ell, or *aune*, was 46·790 inches.

**ELLISON GALLERY**. In April, 1860, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellison (in conformity with the wish of her deceased husband, Richard), presented to the South Kensington Museum a series of 50 original water-colour drawings, by the first masters.

**ELLORA** or **ELORA**, Central India; remarkable for its very ancient rock-cut temple; excavated according to Hindoo legends nearly 7000 years ago; but more probably about 800 A.D. The town was ceded to the British by Holkar in 1818, and transferred by them to the Nizam of the Deccan in 1822.

**ELMINA**, and Dutch Guinea, W. Africa, were ceded by the Dutch government by treaty, signed Feb. 1872, and consolidated with the West African settlements; first governor, Mr. Pope Hennessey, April, 1872. See *Ashantee*.

**EL-OBEID**, Battle of, 3-5 Nov. 1884. See *Soudan*.

**ELOPEMENT**. A wife who departs from her husband, loses her dower by the statute of Westm. 1285—unless her husband, without coercion of the church, be reconciled to her. Earlier laws punished elopement with death when adultery followed.

**ELPHIN** (Ireland). St. Patrick founded a cathedral near Elphin, "by a river issuing from two fountains," in the 5th century, and placed over it St. Asicus, whom he created bishop, and who soon after filled it with monks. After many centuries, Roscommon, Ardarn, Drumclive, and others of less note, were also annexed to Elphin, which became one of the richest sees in Ireland. It is valued in the king's books, by an extent returned 28 Elis., at 103*l.* 18*s.* sterling. The see was united

to Kilmore in 1841, under the provisions of the Church Temporalities act, passed Aug. 1833.

**ELSINORE**, Zealand, Denmark, formerly the station for receiving the Sound dues (*which see*).

**EL-TEB**, Battle of, 29 Feb. 1884. See *Soudan*.

**ELY**, an island in Cambridgeshire, on which a church was built about 673, by Etheldreda, queen of Egfrid, king of Northumberland; she also founded a religious house, filled it with virgins, and became herself first abbess. The 1200th anniversary was celebrated 17-21 Oct. 1873; about 60,000*l.* had then been spent on the restoration of the cathedral. The Danes ruined the convent about 870; but a monastery was built in 879, on which king Edgar and succeeding monarchs bestowed great privileges and grants of land; whereby it became the richest in England. Richard, the eleventh abbot, wishing to free himself from the bishop of Lincoln, made great interest with Henry I. to get Ely erected into a bishopric, 1108, and his successor Hervæus was the first prelate, 1109. It is valued in the king's books at 2134*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*; present stated income, 5500*l.*

#### RECENT BISHOPS.

- 1781. James York, died 26 Aug. 1808.
- 1808. Thomas Dampier, died 13 May, 1812.
- 1812. Bowyer Edward Sparke, died 4 April, 1836.
- 1836. Joseph Allen, died 30 March, 1845.
- 1845. Thomas Turton, died 7 Jan. 1864.
- 1845. Edward Harold Browne, translated to Winchester Aug. 1873.
- 1873. James Russell Woodford, Aug.; died 24 Oct. 1885.
- 1886. Lord Alwyne Compton.

**ELY CHAPEL**, Holborn, London, erected in the 14th century, sold for 5250*l.*, 29 Jan. 1874; acquired by the K. C. fathers of the order of Charity, 1874; and finely restored at the expense of the duke of Norfolk and others, opened as St. Etheldreda's chapel, 23 June, 1876.

**ELZEVIR**, or **ELSEVIER**, a family of printers, in Holland, whose reputation is based on fine pocket editions of the classics.

Louis, the founder, was born in 1540; began business at Leyden in 1580; he printed about 150 works, and died 4 Feb. 1617. His sons (especially Bonaventure) and grandsons, were celebrated for their work.

**EMANCIPATION**, see *Roman Catholics* and *Slavery*. The Emancipation Society for slaves lasted 1862-5.

**EMANUEL HOSPITAL**, Westminster, founded in 1594 by lady Anne Dacre for aged people and children. Its original annual income had increased from 360*l.* to about 4000*l.* in 1870, when changes in the disposition of the funds were proposed by the Charity Commissioners, and some effected.

**EMBALMING**. The ancient Egyptians believing that their souls, after many thousand years, would reinhabit their bodies, if preserved entire, embalmed the dead. Some of the bodies, called *mummies*, buried 3000 years ago, are still perfect. "The physicians embalmed Israel," 1689 B.C. Gen. l. 2; see *Mummies*. Carbolic acid was successfully employed by professor Seely in America, in 1868.

The most perfect specimens of *modern embalming* are preserved in the museum of the royal college of surgeons, one being the body of the wife of Van Butchell, preserved by John Hunter by injecting camphorated spirits of wine, &c., into the arteries and veins; and the other the body of a young woman, who died about 1780 of consumption, in the Lock hospital. The method of embalming royal personages in modern times is fully described in Hunter's "Posthumous Works." He died

in 1793.—During the American War (1861-5), many soldiers' bodies were embalmed and sent home. Improvements in embalming made by Prof. Laskowski of Geneva, 1885.

**EMBANKMENTS** of earth were erected by the ancients for preservation from their enemies and the inundations of the tide. Those of the Egyptians and Babylonians are described by Herodotus and Strabo. To the Romans are attributed the first dykes of Holland, and the embankments of Romney Marsh, considered to be the oldest in Britain. In 1250 Henry III. issued a writ enforcing the support of these works; and his successors followed his example. James I. greatly encouraged the embankment of the Thames. Sir W. Dugdale's "History of Embanking" first appeared in 1662; see *Drainage, Levels, and Thames*. Since 1830, millions of pounds have been expended in embankments for railways.

**EMBARGO**, from the Spanish *embargar*, to detain, applied to the restraining ships from sailing. This power is vested in the crown, but is rarely exercised except in extreme cases, and sometimes as a prelude to war. The most memorable instances of embargo were those for the prevention of corn going out of the kingdom in 1766; and for the detention of all Russian, Danish, and Swedish ships in the several ports of the kingdom, owing to the armed neutrality, 14 Jan. 1801; see *Armed Neutrality*.

**EMBER WEEKS**, instituted, it is said, by pope Callixtus I. (219-223), to implore the blessing of God on the produce of the earth by prayer and fasting, in which penitents used to sprinkle the ashes (embers) of humiliation on their heads. In the English church the *Ember days* are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, after the following days—the first Sunday in Lent, Whit-sunday, 14 Sept. (Holy Cross), and 13 Dec. (St. Lucia).

**EMBROIDERY** is usually ascribed to the Phrygians; but the Sidonians excelled in it, and it is mentioned in 1491 B.C. *Ezodus xxxv. 35 and xxxviii. 23*. See *Bayeux Tapestry*. Embroidery is now done by machinery. The first embroidery machine is said to have been invented by John Duncan of Glasgow in 1804. Heilmann's embroidery machine was patented by Köchlin. *Berlin Wool-work* has been much improved of late years by the production of more elegant patterns, first published by Mr. Wittich in Berlin, about 1810.

**EMERALD**, a precious stone, of a green colour, found in the East and in Peru. It has been erroneously alleged that there were no true emeralds in Europe before the conquest of Peru; but there is one in the Paris Museum, taken from the mitre of pope Julius II. who died in 1513, and Peru was not conquered till 1545. It is stated that there were mines at Gebel Zabara worked by Egyptians, 1800 B.C.

**EMERGENCY MEN**, a name given to the more energetic members of the Irish Defence Association; and especially to the men engaged in carrying out evictions in Ireland. See *Mansion House Funds*, 1881.

**EMESA**, now Hems, Syria, renowned for a temple of the sun, the priest of which, Bassianus, was proclaimed emperor with the name Heliogabalus or Elagabalus, 218. His atrocities led to his assassination, 11 March, 222.

**EMIGRANTS**. The French aristocracy and clergy (*émigrés*) began to leave their country in July, 1789, at the breaking out of the revolution:

their estates were confiscated in Dec. A large number returned in 1802, by an amnesty granted after the peace of Amiens. Many were indemnified after the restoration in 1815.

**EMIGRATION**. Phœnician and Greek emigrants colonised the coasts of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea; see *Magna Græcia, Marseilles, &c.* The discovery of America opened a vast field for emigration, which was restrained by Charles I. in 1637. It has been greatly encouraged since 1819. Regulations for emigration were made in 1831, and in Jan. 1840, the Colonial Land and Emigration Board was established. Emigration much promoted through want of employment in London, 1869-70; from Ireland, by act passed, 1883. Much emigration from Great Britain and Germany to America, 1881-5. Fare of steerage passengers from Britain to America by steamers reduced to about 4*l.* Jan. 1883.

The "Order of the Sons of St. George," at Philadelphia, which was established to succour emigrants, still exists. (See under *George, St.*) It published a letter dissuading unsuitable emigration

31 July, 1874  
Meetings at the Mansion House to promote State directed emigration of the unemployed 5 April, 1882  
A tax of 2*s.* per head levied in United States on immigrants; act passed by congress in opposition to the government and steam ship companies

Aug. "  
Association formed to promote State-directed emigration and colonization 10 Aug. 1883

Emigrants' Information Office, London, opened 7 Oct. 1886; reported to be highly successful May, 1888  
About 2,000 deserted children domesticated in Liverpool, and sent to Canada by the agency of Mr. Samuel Smith and Mrs. Birt, reported Dec. 1886  
Increased emigration from Ireland to America, reported

April, 1889  
Emigration from the United Kingdom, in 1815, 2081; in 1820, 25,729; in 1830, 56,907; in 1840, 90,743; in 1850, 280,843; in 1860, 128,469; in 1866, 204,882; in 1867, 195,953; in 1868, 196,325; in 1869, 258,027; in 1870, 256,940; in 1871, 258,435; 1872, 205,213; 1873, 310,672; 1874, 241,014; 1875, 173,809. Of British origin only, 1876, 109,469; 1877, 95,195; 1878, 112,902; 1879, 164,274; 1880, 227,542; 1881, 243,022; 1882, 279,356; 1883, 320,118; 1884, 242,179; 1885, 207,644; 1886, 232,900; 1887, 281,487. See *Immigration*.

From England . . . . .	1846.	1851.
" Scotland . . . . .	86,611	254,970
" Ireland . . . . .	3,427	18,646
	38,813	62,350

	128,851	335,966
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Emigration to North American colonies, West Indies, Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, Swan River, Van Diemen's Land, &c., in 1820-30, 154,291; in 1830-40, 277,695.

To *North American Colonies*, in 1842, 54,123; in 1847, 109,680; in 1856, 16,378; in 1861, 12,707; in 1863, 18,083; in 1864, 12,721; in 1866, 13,255; in 1867, 15,503; in 1868, 11,062; in 1869, 33,891; in 1870, 35,295; 1871, 32,671; 1872, 32,205; 1873, 37,208; 1874, 25,450. Of British origin, 1876, 93,335; 1877, 77,200; 1878, 106,652; 1879, 179,952; 1880, 200,905; 1881, 23,912; 1882, 40,441; 1883, 44,185; 1884, 31,134; 1885, 19,538; 1886, 24,745; 1887, 32,025.

To *United States*, in 1842, 63,852; in 1847, 142,154; in 1857, 126,905; in 1861, 49,764; in 1863, 146,813; in 1864, 147,042; in 1866, 161,000; in 1867, 159,275; in 1868, 155,532; in 1869, 203,001; in 1870, 196,075; 1871, 198,843; 1872, 233,747; 1873, 233,073; 1874, 148,161. Of British origin, 1876, 54,554; 1877, 45,481; 1878, 54,694; 1879, 91,806; 1880, 166,570; 1881, 176,104; 1882, 181,003; 1883, 191,573; 1884, 155,280; 1885, 137,687; 1886, 152,710; 1887, 201,526.

To *Australia and New Zealand*, in 1842, 8534; in 1845, 830; in 1850, 16,037; in 1852 (*gold discovery*), 87,881; in 1853, 61,401; in 1854, 83,237; in 1855, 52,309; in 1856, 44,584; in 1857, 61,248; in 1861, 23,738; in 1863, 53,054; in 1864, 40,942; in 1866, 24,097; in 1867, 14,466; in 1868, 12,809; in 1869, 14,001; in 1870, 17,065; in 1871, 12,227; 1872, 15,876; 1873, 26,428; 1874, 53,958. Of

British origin, 1876, 32, 196; 1877, 30, 138; 1878, 36, 479; 1879, 40, 959; 1880, 24, 184; 1881, 22, 682; 1882, 37, 289; 1883, 71, 264; 1884, 44, 255; 1885, 39, 395; 1886, 43, 076; 1887, 34, 183.

To other places, in 1854, 3366; in 1859, 12, 427; in 1868, 6922; in 1870, 8505; 1871, 8694; 1872, 13, 385; 1873, 13, 903; 1874, 13, 445; 1875, 173, 809. Of British origin, 1876, 13, 384; 1877, 11, 856; 1878, 11, 077; 1879, 13, 557; 1880, 15, 886; 1881, 20, 304; 1882, 19, 733; 1883, 13, 096; 1884, 11, 510; 1885, 10, 724; 1886, 12, 369; 1887, 13, 753.

**EMILY ST. PIERRE**, see *United States*, 1862.

**EMINENCE**, a title conferred upon cardinals by pope Urban VIII. Jan. 10, 1631, as more honourable than "Excellency." Previously cardinals had the title of *Illustrissimi*. *Ashe*. The grand-master of Malta also obtained this title. *Pardon*.

**EMIR**, a title of the caliphs among the Turks and Persians, first awarded to the descendants of Mahomet's daughter Fatima, about 650. To such only was originally given the privilege of wearing the green turban.

**EMISSION THEORY OF LIGHT** (advocated by Newton, about 1672), supposes that individual particles pass from the luminous body to the eye, and that each ray of light passes from the sun to the earth. It is opposed to the *Undulatory Theory* (*which see*) now generally received.

**EMLY**, an Irish see, said to have been founded by St. Patrick. Emlý was called Imelaca-Ibair: St. Ailbe was the first bishop in 448. In 1568, the see was united to Cashel (*which see*). It is now an inconsiderable village.

**EMPALEMENT**. This mode of executing criminals, mentioned by Juvenal, and often inflicted in Rome, is still used in Turkey and Arabia. In England the dead bodies of murderers were sometimes staked in this manner, previously to being buried; abolished, 1823. See *Suicide*.

**EMPEROR**, from *Imperator* (ruler), a title conferred on victorious Roman generals.

Augustus Caesar the first Roman emperor	B.C.	27
Valentinian I. first emperor of the west, and Valens, first emperor of the east	A.D.	364
Charlemagne first emperor of Germany, crowned by Leo. III.		800
Othman I. founder of the Turkish empire, the first emperor of Turkey.		1299
The Czar the first emperor of Russia		1721
Napoleon Bonaparte first emperor of the French		1804
Napoleon III., his nephew, founded the second French empire, Dec. 1852, deposed		4 Sept. 1870
Iturbide, emperor of Mexico, Feb. 1822; shot		19 July, 1824
Dom Pedro IV. of Portugal the first emperor of Brazil.		1825
Faustin I. the first emperor of Hayti, in 1849; deposed		1859
Maximilian I. emperor of Mexico, 10 April, 1864; shot		19 June, 1867

**EMPEROR'S HYMN** (of Austria), words by L. L. Haschka, music by Joseph Haydn, first sung, 12 Feb., 1797.

**EMPIRE**. *Empire City*, a name given to New York. *Empire Club*, Constitutional, established 10 Oct. 1881, founded 1883; closed 1886. *Empire Route* to the east, by the Canadian Pacific Railway; term applied 1887.

**EMPIRICS**, a sect of physicians, formed in the 3rd century before Christ, who contended that all reasoning respecting the animal economy was useless, and that experience and observation were the only foundations of medicine. The sect adopted the principles of Acron of Agrigentum, who flourished about 430 B.C.

**EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR**, National Federation of Associated, formed in London about 10 Dec. 1873. The founders were said to employ about 2,000,000, principally in N.W. and N. England. Their object was to counteract the influence of trade unions. The first annual meeting held 24 Feb. 1875.

Iron trades employers, association issued a circular proposing increase in hours of labour, Dec. 1878. See *Strikes*.

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT** (to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen), passed for 7 years, 7 Sept. 1880; effects neutral (1884). New act passed 24 Dec. 1888.

**EMPLOYERS AND WORKMEN ACT**, passed 13 Aug. 1875, relates to legal settlement of disputes, &c.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA** (*Imperatrix Indiæ*), addition to the royal titles, proclaimed in London, 1 May, 1876.

**ENAMELLING** was practised by the Egyptians, Chinese, and other nations, and was known in England in the time of the Saxons. At Oxford is an enamelled jewel, which belonged to Alfred, and which, as appears by the inscription, was made by his order, in his reign, about 887. Limoges enamelled ware was popular in the 10th century. Magnificent specimens by Lepec, Elkington, Emanuel, and others, appeared at the exhibition at Paris, 1867. See *Mosaic*. On 19 June, 1862, madame Rachel (Levison or Levenson) sued captain Carnegie for 928*l.* for *enamelling his wife's face*, and was nonsuited; see *Trials*, 1868. She was convicted of fraud in 1878; and died in prison 12 Oct., 1880. See *Trials*.

**ENÇENIA**. Greek festivals kept on days on which cities were built and temples consecrated; and in later times, as at Oxford, at the celebration or commemoration of founders and benefactors. *Oldisworth*. The public commemoration at Oxford suspended in 1875; restored, 21 June, 1876. They were the origin of church-wakes in England, about 600. They were also feasts celebrated by the Jews on the 25th of the ninth month, in commemoration of the Maccabees cleansing the temple, which had been polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes, 131 B.C.

**ENCAUSTIC PAINTING**, enamelling by fire. Painting with burnt wax is said to have been known to Praxiteles about 360 B.C. This art was revived by M. Bachelier, 1749, by count Caylus, 1765, and by Miss Greenland, 1785 and 1792.

**ENCLOSURE**, see *Inclosure*.

**ENCRATITES**, followers of Tatian, about 170, denounced marriage, and abstained from flesh, and from wine even at the Lord's supper.

**ENCUMBERED ESTATES ACT**, passed July 1849, to enable owners of land or leases in Ireland, subject to encumbrance, to apply to commissioners appointed under it to direct a sale of such property. These commissioners held their first court in Dublin, 24 Oct. 1849, and their last 28 July, 1858, a new court being established under the Landed Estates act. The number of estates sold, up to 1858, was 2380, producing twenty-two millions of pounds. In 1854 a similar act was passed for the West Indies.

**ENCYCLICAL LETTER**, see *Rome*, 1864.

**ENCYCLOPÆDIA** or **CYCLOPÆDIA**, a general dictionary of art, science, and literature.

This name has been given to a work by Abulpharagius in the 13th century.

Alsted's Encyclopædia	1620
Louis Morel's Dictionnaire Historique	1673
Hofmann's Lexicon Universale	1677
Cornellie's Dictionnaire des Arts	1694
Bayle's Dictionnaire	1696
Lexicon Technicum of John Harris (earliest English encyclopædia) 1704; supplements	1710, 1741
Ephraim Chambers' Cyclopædia	1728
Zedler's Universal Lexicon	1732-50
Encyclopédie (by Diderot and D'Alembert)	1751-80
[The contributors were termed ENCYCLOPÉDISTES, and their daring writings are believed to have hastened the French revolution in 1789.]	
Encyclopædia Britannica (1st edition by William Smellie)	1771
[The 8th completed 1861, (sale 5,000); 9th (sale 50,000) 1875-89.]	

Encyclopédie Méthodique (by Ponceauke)	1782-1832
Chambers' Cyclopædia (edited by Rees)	1785
Rees' Cyclopædia	1802-19
Brockhaus's Conversations Lexicon, 1st edition	1818
[New editions frequent.] 13th, 1883 <i>et seq.</i>	
Encyclopædia Metropolitana	1817-45
Cabinet Cyclopædia (a collection of treatises)	1820-46
Penny Cyclopædia	1833-46
Knight's English Cyclopædia (4 divisions)	1853-61-70
Chambers' Cyclopædia	1859-68; 1874-5; 1888 <i>et seq.</i>
Ersch and Gruber's Allgemeyne Encyclopædie, began	1818; 164 vols. published
Chinese encyclopædia, 600 vols. (all the valuable books then existing), printed by order of the emperor between	1601-1721
A copy bought for British Museum	1877
American encyclopædia, by Geo. Ripley and Charles A. Dana, 17 vols.	1873-8
Globe encyclopædia, completed	1879
Encyclopædic Dictionary completed	1889

**ENDERBY LAND**, see *Southern Continent*.

**ENDOSMOSIS**. M. Dutrochet, about 1826, found that if two fluids, gases or vapours, of unequal density, are separated by an animal or vegetable membrane, the denser will attract the less dense through the medium. This property he called *endosmose*, when the attraction is from the outside to the inside, and *exosmose* when it operates from the inside to the outside. Many natural phenomena are thus more clearly understood. *Brande*.

**ENDOWED SCHOOLS ACT**, containing the "Conscience Clause," passed 1860; another similar act passed 2 Aug. 1869. A committee reported on the working of the act, June, 1887.

**ENDOWED SCHOOL COMMISSION** (consisting of lord Lyttelton, canon Robinson, and others), was appointed under the act 32-33 Vict. c. 56 (2 Aug. 1869). It threw open many endowments to the nation, and carried out reforms, being frequently much opposed. By an act passed 7 Aug. 1874, its duties were transferred to the charity commissioners, two new commissioners (Mr. Longley, lord Clinton), and canon Robinson being appointed. The commissioners had dealt with 74 schools; prepared schemes for 66; leaving about 660 to be dealt with; Aug. 1874.

**ENERGY**. In an address to the British Association at York, 1 Sept. 1881, sir William Thomson described the sources of all the energy in nature available to man for the production of mechanical effect, as tides, food, fuel, wind and rain, all except the tides derived from the sun.

**ENFIDA CASE**, see *Tunis*.

**ENFIELD**, N. Middlesex; a manor belonging to the duchy of Lancaster, is mentioned in Domesday, and was given to De Mandeville by William I. after 1066. After various changes it became the property of the crown by the marriage of Mary, heiress of the Bohuns, to Henry duke of Lancaster,

afterwards king Henry IV. 1399. Edward VI. gave it to his sister Elizabeth, who resided here in 1552, in a palace, part of which still remains. The grammar school was founded about 1586. The ancient chase was dischased and enclosed, after 1 Jan. 1779.

**ENFIELD MUSKET**, see *Fire-arms*.

**ENGEN**, Baden. Here Moreau defeated the Austrians, 3 May, 1800.

**ENGHIEN** or **STEENKIRK** (S. W. Belgium). Here the British under William III. were defeated by the French under marshall Luxemburg, 24 July, 1692.—The duc d'Enghien, a descendant of the great Condé, was seized in Baden by order of Bonaparte, conveyed to Vincennes, and, after a hasty trial, shot by torch-light, immediately after condemnation, 21 March, 1804. The body was exhumed, 20 March, 1816.

**ENGINEERS**, Military, formerly called Trench-masters. Sir William Pelham officiated as trench-master in 1622; the chief engineer was called camp-master-general in 1634. Capt. Thomas Rudd had the rank of chief engineer to the king about 1650. The corps of engineers was formerly a civil corps, but was made a military force, and directed to rank with the artillery, 25 April, 1787. It has a colonel-in-chief, 16 colonels-commandant, and 16 colonels. *Civil Engineering* became important in the middle of the last century, when Smeaton began the Eddystone lighthouse, and Brindley the Bridgewater canal. Since then the Rennies, Telford, the Stephensons and Brunels, Locke, and others have constructed breakwaters, docks, bridges, railways, tunnels, &c., which are the marvel of our age.

"Engineering is the art of directing the great sources of power in nature for the use and convenience of man." (*Thos. Traillgold*, died 1829.) The first society of Civil Engineers formed by Smeaton and others, afterwards termed the *Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers*. 1793  
Institution of Civil Engineers established 2 Jan. 1818; obtained a charter 3 June, 1828  
5728 members 1 April, 1889  
Institution of Mechanical Engineers, which had its head-quarters in Birmingham, moved to London, 1877; established 1847  
Civil and Mechanical Engineers' Society founded 1859  
Isambard Kingdom Brunel, projector of the *Great Eastern*, aged 53, died 15 Sept.; Robert Stephenson, railway engineer, aged 50, died 12 Oct. "  
Engineers' Amalgamated Society, in 1867, consisted of above 30,000 members; annual income, 86,000*l.*; disbursed to disabled workmen, &c., about 50,000*l.*; amassed capital, about 125,000*l.*  
*Engineer*, weekly journal, established 4 Jan. 1856  
*Engineering*, weekly journal, established Jan. 1866  
Newcastle strike (see *Newcastle*) May-Oct. 1871  
Strike of engineers in London (18 firms) 7 Feb. 1879

College of Practical Engineers, Muswell hill, near London, opened by sir Henry Bessemer, sir Joseph Whitworth, Dr. C. Wm. Siemens, and others Sept. 1881  
Engineering exhibition, Agricultural Hall, London 5-21 July, 1883

**ENGLAND** (from *Angles* and *land*, land), so named, it is said, by Egbert, first king of the English, in a general council held at Winchester, 829; or by Athelstan, 925. See *Anglo-Saxons*. England was united to Wales, 1283; to Scotland in 1603; they have had the same legislature since 1707, when the three were styled Great Britain. James I. first adopted the title of king of England, Scotland, afterwards Great Britain, France, and Ireland. After the treaty of Amiens, signed 27 March, 1802, France was omitted from the royal style. Ireland was incorporated with them, by the act of legis-

late union, 1 Jan. 1801, as the United Kingdom of Great Britain, France, and Ireland. The British empire is computed to contain about 7,000,000 square miles of territory, with 200,000,000 inhabitants. Statistical details are given under the respective headings: *Army, Navy, Revenue, Population, &c.* For previous history, see *Britain. Histories of England*, by Rapin (in English), 1725-31; Thomas Carte, 1747-55; David Hume, 1755-62; Tobias Smollett, 1757-65; John Lingard, 1819-30; Charles Knight, 1850-62; J. R. Green, 1874-80. Parts by T. B. Macaulay, Earl Stanhope, J. A. Froude, Miss H. Martineau, and others. See *Chronicles*.

Ebert, "king of the English," 828; defeats the Welsh, Danes, &c., at Hæstingstun 833

Alfred, king, 871; after many vicissitudes, vanquishes the Danes 871-896

He frames a code of laws, 890; forms a militia and navy, surveys and subdivides the country, and promotes education 896

Æthelstan's great victory over the Danes, Scots, &c., at Brunanburh 937

Preeminence of Dunstan; he promotes monachism and the celibacy of the clergy, about 952

Æthelred compounds with the Danes for peace 991

Causes their massacre 13 Nov. 1002

Avenged by Sweyn, king of Denmark: Æthelred flees to Normandy 1003

Sweyn dies, and Æthelred returns, 1014; dies 1016

Caute the Dane sole monarch 1017

Edward the Confessor king; Saxon dynasty restored 1042

Harold I. crowned, 6 Jan.; defeats the Norwegians, 25 Sept.; defeated and slain at Hastings by William of Normandy 14 Oct. 1066

WILLIAM I. crowned 25 Dec. "

The northern counties rebel; ravaged from the Humber to the Tyne 1069-70

Introduction of the feudal system, about 1070

Justices of peace appointed 1076

Domesday book compiled 1085-6

WILLIAM II. crowned 26 Sept. 1087

The crusades begin 1096

HENRY I. crowned, restores Saxon laws, &c. 5 Aug. 1100

Defeats his brother Robert, and gains Normandy 1106

Prince William and nobles drowned 25 Nov. 1120

STEPHEN crowned 26 Dec. 1135

Civil war between the empress Maud, Henry's daughter, and Stephen; her friends the Scots defeated at the battle of the Standard 22 Aug. 1138

She lands in England, and is successful 1139

Crowned at Winchester 3 March, 1141

Defeated; retires to France 1147

Concludes a peace with Stephen 1153

HENRY II. crowned 19 Dec. 1154

Constitutions of Clarendon enacted Jan. 1164

Arrogance of Becket; murdered 29 Dec. 1170

Conquest of Ireland 1171, 1172

England divided into six circuits for the administration of justice 1176

English laws digested by Glanville, about 1181

RICHARD I. crowned 3 Sept. 1189

He joins the crusades 1191

Defeats Saladin 1192

Made prisoner by duke of Austria, and sold to Henry of Germany Dec. "

Ransom paid by 300,000l. 1194

JONAS crowned May, 1199

Normand conquers England 1204

England put under an interdict 1208

Magna Charta granted 15 June, 1215

HENRY III. crowned 28 Oct. 1216

The Barons' war (which see) 1262-8

The first regular parliament 1265

EDWARD I. crowned 20 Nov. 1272

Wales subdued, united to England 1283

Death of Roger Bacon 1292

Scotland subdued, 1296; revolts 1297

EDWARD II. crowned 8 July, 1307

Defeated by Bruce at Bannockburn 24 June, 1314

Insurrection of the barons against his favourites 1308, 1315, 1325

EDWARD III. crowned 25 Jan. 1327

Defeat of the Scots at Halldown-hill 1333

Invades France; victorious at Crecy 26 Aug. 1346

Takes Calais 1347

Order of the Garter instituted 1349

Victory at Poitiers 10 Sept. 1356

Peace of Bretigny 8 May, 1360

Law pleadings in English 1362

RICHARD II. crowned 22 June, 1377

Insurrection of Wat Tyler suppressed 15 June, 1381

Death of Wickliffe 1385

HENRY IV. crowned 30 Sept. 1399

Order of the Bath instituted by Henry IV. 1402-5

Insurrection of the Percies and the Welsh 21 March, 1413

HENRY V. crowned 21 March, 1413

France invaded by Henry V. who gains the battle of Agincourt 25 Oct. 1415

Treaty of Troyes; the French crown gained Dec. 1430

HENRY VI. crowned at Paris Dec. 1430

Appearance of the maid of Orleans; the conquests in France lost, except Calais 1429-31

Cade's insurrection June, 1450

War of the Roses (see *Roses and Battles*) 1455-7

EDWARD IV. deposes Henry VI. 4 March, 1461

Printing introduced by Caxton 1471

EDWARD V. accession 9 April, 1483

Murdered in the Tower (soon after) 25 June, "

RICHARD III. deposes Edward V. 25 June, "

Valuable statutes enacted 1484

HENRY VII. accession; Richard defeated and slain at Bosworth Field 22 Aug. 1485

Yeomen of the guard, the first appearance of a standing army in England instituted 1486

Henry marries Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV. 1486-7

Insurrection of Lambert Simnel quelled 1487

Court of Star-Chamber instituted 1487

Insurrection of Perkin Warbeck quelled 1492-8

Gardening introduced into England, principally from the Netherlands, about 1502

Death of prince Arthur 2 April, "

HENRY VIII. accession 22 April, 1509

Rise of Wolsey 1514

Henry VIII.'s interview with Francis I. at Ardres (see "Field of the Cloth of Gold") 4-25 June, 1520

First map of England drawn by G. Lilly, about 1521

Henry VIII. becomes "Defender of the Faith" 1521

Henry VIII. he dies 29 Nov. 1530

Fall of Wolsey; he dies 29 Nov. 1530

Henry VIII. marries Anne Boleyn privately, 14 Nov. 1532 or January 1533; divorced from Catherine, 23 May, 1533

Henry VIII. styled "Head of the Church" 1534

The pope's authority in England is abolished 6 July, 1535

Sir Thomas More beheaded 19 May, 1536

Queen Anne Boleyn beheaded 24 Oct. 1537

Queen Jane Seymour dies 1538

Monasteries suppressed 1539

Statute of Six Articles passed 1539

Abbots of Glastonbury, Reading, &c. executed 1539

The first authorised edition of the Bible (Cranmer's) printed 1539

Cromwell, lord Essex, beheaded 9 July, 1540

Anne of Cleves divorced 1542

Queen Catherine Howard beheaded 1542

The title of "king of Ireland" confirmed to the English sovereigns 1543

Henry marries Catherine Parr 12 July, "

EDWARD VI. accession, 28 Jan.; promotes the Reformation (Somerset, protector) 1547

Book of Common Prayer authorised 1548

Somerset deprived of power, 1549; beheaded 1552

MARY, accession, 6 July; restores popery 1553

Execution of lady Jane Grey and her friends 1554

Mary marries Philip of Spain; persecutes the Protestants 1554

Ridley, Latimer, and Cranmer burnt 1555 and 1556

Calais re-taken by the French 7 Jan. 1558

ELIZABETH, accession; the church of England re-established 17 Nov. "

Mary, queen of Scots, lands in England, 1568; executed 8 Feb. 1587

The Spanish armada repulsed July, 1588

Devereux, earl of Essex, beheaded 25 Feb. 1601

JAMES I. accession; union of the two crowns 24 March, 1603

Styled "king of Great Britain" 24 Oct. 1604

The Gunpowder Plot Nov. 1605

The present translation of the Bible completed May, 1611

Baronets first created 1611

The Overbury murder 15 Sept. 1613

Shakespeare dies 23 April, 1616

Raleigh beheaded 29 Oct. 1616

Book of Sports published	24 May, 1618	"No Popery" riots	2-7 June, 1780
CHARLES I. accession	27 March, 1625	Separation of America from England	30 Nov. 1780
Death of lord Bacon	9 April, 1626	Margaret Nicholson's attempt on the life of George III.	2 Aug. 1786
Duke of Buckingham assassinated	23 Aug. 1628	Trial of Warren Hastings begins	13 Feb. 1788
Hampton's trial respecting "ship money"	1637	Death of the Young Pretender, at Rome	3 March, 1788
Contest between the king and parliament; impeachment and execution of lord Strafford	1641	The king's illness made known	12 Oct. "
Attempted "arrest of the five members" (John Hampden, John Pym, Sir Arthur Haslegrave, Denzil Holles, and Wm. Strode)	4 Jan. 1642	He recovers, and goes to St. Paul's to make thanksgiving	23 April, 1789
Civil war begins: see <i>Battles</i>	23 Oct. "	First coalition against France	26 June, 1792
Archbishop Laud beheaded	10 Jan. 1645	Habeas Corpus act suspended	23 May, 1794
Charles defeated at Naseby	14 June, "	Howe's victory	1 June, "
He flees to the Scotch, 5 May; is given up, 21 Sept.	1646	Marriage of the prince of Wales with the princess Caroline of Brunswick	8 April, 1795
Execution of Charles I.	30 Jan. 1649	Warren Hastings acquitted	23 April, "
Cromwell's victory at Worcester	3 Sept. 1651	Princess Charlotte of Wales born	7 Jan. 1796
OLIVER CROMWELL protector of the Commonwealth	16 Dec. 1653	Cash payments suspended	25 Feb. 1797
Naval victories of Blake	1652-7	Death of Edmund Burke	9 July, "
RICHARD CROMWELL, protector	3 Sept. 1658	Irish rebellion	May, 1798
Richard resigns	25 May, 1659	Habeas Corpus act again suspended	"
CHARLES II. monarchy re-established, 20 May, 1660	1660	Battle of the Nile; Nelson victor	1 Aug. "
Act of uniformity passed; church of England restored	1662	Hatfield's attempt on the king's life	15 May, 1800
The great plague	1665	Union of Great Britain with Ireland	1 Jan. 1801
The great fire of London	2, 3 Sept. 1666	Nelson's victory at Copenhagen	2 April, "
Disgrace of lord Clarendon	Nov. 1670	Habeas Corpus act again suspended	19 April, "
Secret treaty with France signed at Dover	May, 1670	Peace of Amiens concluded	1 Oct. "
Death of John Milton	8 Nov. 1674	War against France under Bonaparte	18 May, 1803
Oates's "popish plot" creates a panic	13 Aug. 1678	Nelson's victory and death at Trafalgar	21 Oct. 1805
Sir Edmundbury Godfrey found murdered, 17 Oct.	1678-9	Death of Mr. Pitt	23 Jan. 1806
Many Roman Catholics executed	1678-9	"Delicate Investigation" (which see)	May, "
The Habeas Corpus act, for protecting English subjects against false arrest and imprisonment, passed	27 May, 1679	Lori Melville impeached, 20 April; acquitted 12 June, "	12 June, "
Violent reaction, many protestants executed; London humbled	1681	Death of Charles James Fox	13 Sept. "
"Rye-house plot;" William, lord Russell (executed 21 July), and Algernon Sydney executed	1683	Orders in council against Berlin decrees	7 Jan. 1807
JAMES II. accession	6 Feb. 1685	Abolition of the slave trade by parliament, 25 Mar.	25 Mar. "
Duke of Monmouth's rebellion defeated at Sedgemoor, 6 July; he is beheaded	15 July, "	Victory and death of sir J. Moore. (See <i>Corunna</i> )	16 Jan. 1809
Acquittal of the seven bishops	30 June, 1688	Duke of York impeached by col. Wardle	Jan. "
Abdication of James II.	11 Dec. "	Jubilee celebrating king's accession	25 Oct. "
WILLIAM III. and MARY proclaimed by the convention parliament	13 Feb. 1689	Unfortunate Walcheren expedition	Aug.-Nov. "
National debt begins	1692	Sir Francis Burtlett's arrest, and riots	6 April, 1810
Bank of England incorporated	27 July, 1694	Death of princess Amelia; king's malady returns	2 Nov. "
Death of the queen regnant, Mary	28 Dec. "	Great commercial embarrassment	Dec. "
Peace of Ryswick	1697	ROBERT—The prince of Wales	5 Feb. 1811
Death of James II. in exile	6 (16) Sept. 1701	Luddite riots	Nov. "
ANNE, accession	8 March, 1702	Assassination of Mr. Perceval, premier	11 May, 1812
Victory of Marlborough at Blenheim	2 Aug. 1704	Earl of Liverpool premier	9 June, "
Union of the two kingdoms	1 May, 1707	War with America commenced	18 June, "
Scheverell riots	1710	Peace with France, &c.	14 April, 1814
Treaty of Utrecht, advantageous to Great Britain	11 April, 1713	Visit of the emperor of Russia and king of Prussia to England	7 June, "
GEORGE I. of Hanover, accession	1 Aug. 1714	Centenary of the house of Hanover	1 Aug. "
The Scots' rebellion quelled	1715	Peace with America (treaty of Ghent)	24 Dec. "
South-sea bubble	1720	Battle of Waterloo (close of French war)	18 June, 1815
Death of the duke of Marlborough	16 June, 1722	Princess Charlotte marries prince Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg	2 May, 1816
Order of the Bath revived (which see)	1725	Death of R. B. Sheridan	9 July, "
GEORGE II. accession	11 June, 1727	Spa-fields meeting (which see)	2 Dec. "
Death of Newton	20 March, "	Green-bag inquiry (which see)	2 Feb. 1817
George II. at the victory of Dettingen	16 June, 1743	Habeas Corpus act suspended	24 Feb. "
Second Scots' rebellion: prince Charles-Edward gains Edinburgh, 17 Sept.; victor at Prestonpans, 21 Sept.	1745	Cash payments resumed	22 Sept. "
Victory at Falkirk, 18 Jan.; defeated totally at Culloden	16 April, 1746	Princess Charlotte dies in childbirth	6 Nov. "
Death of prince Frederick Louis, son of George II. and father of George III.	20 March, 1751	Queen Charlotte dies at Kew	17 Nov. 1818
New style introduced into England, 3 Sept. (made 14)	1752	Queen Victoria born	24 May, 1819
Seven years' war begins	May, 1756	Manchester reform meeting (Peterloo)	16 Aug. "
Conquest of India begins, under colonel (afterwards lord) Clive (see <i>India</i> )	1757	Duke of Kent dies	23 Jan. 1820
Victory and death of general Wolfe (see <i>Quebec</i> )	1759	GEORGE IV. accession	29 Jan. "
GEORGE III. accession	25 Oct. 1760	Cato-street conspirators arrested, 23 Feb. executed, 1 May, "	1 May, "
His marriage with Charlotte Sophia, of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 8 Sept.; crowned	22 Sept. 1761	Trial of queen Caroline	19 Aug. to 10 Nov. "
Peace of Paris; Canada gained	10 Feb. 1763	Coronation of George IV.	19 July, 1821
Isle of Man annexed to Great Britain	1765	Queen Caroline dies at Hammersmith	7 Aug. "
Death of the Old Pretender, the "chevalier de St. George"	30 Dec. "	Lord Byron dies	19 April, 1824
Royal marriage act passed	1772	Commercial panic	1825-6
American war begins (see <i>United States</i> )	1775	Duke of York dies	5 Jan. 1827
Death of earl of Chatham	11 May, 1778	Mr. Canning, premier, 30 April; dies	8 Aug. "
		Battle of Navarino	20 Oct. "
		Roman Catholic Relief bill passed	13 April, 1829
		Political panic in London;—riots	Nov. "
		WILLIAM IV. accession	26 June, 1830
		Mr. Huskisson killed at the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester railway	15 Sept. "
		Grey administration formed	Nov. "
		King opens new London bridge	Aug. 1831
		The cholera morbus in England	26 Oct. "
		Reform bill rejected by the lords, 7 Oct.; fatal Bristol riots	29 Oct. "
		English Reform act passed	7 June, 1832

Assault on William IV. by a discharged pensioner at Ascot.	19 June, 1832	Distribution of Crimean medals	18 May, 1855
Sir Walter Scott dies	21 Sept. "	Metropolitan cattle market opened	13 June, "
S. T. Coleridge dies	25 July, 1834	Agitation and rioting concerning Sunday trading bill, which is withdrawn	2 July, "
Slavery ceases in the colonies	1 Aug. "	The queen and prince visit Paris	18 Aug. "
Corporation reform act passed	9 Sept. 1835	Peace with Russia proclaimed, 19 April; thanksgiving day, 4 May; illuminations, &c.	29 May, 1856
Victoria, accession; Hanover separated from Great Britain	20 June, 1837	War with China ( <i>which see</i> )	Oct. "
Coronation of queen Victoria	28 June, 1838	War with Persia ( <i>which see</i> )	Nov. "
Beginning of war with China	March, 1839	Mutiny of Indian army begins ( <i>see India</i> )	March, 1857
Penny postage begins	10 Jan. 1840	Dissolution of parliament, 21 March; new parliament meets	30 April, "
Marriage of the queen with prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg ( <i>see p. 299</i> )	10 Feb. "	Death of duchess of Gloucester (aged 81), the last of George III.'s children	30 April, "
Oxford's assault on the queen	10 June, "	Opening of the Fine Arts exhibition at Manchester,	5 May, "
Prince of Wales born	9 Nov. 1841	Educational conference in London, prince Albert in the chair	22 June, "
King of Prussia visits England	24 Jan. 1842	Victoria crosses ( <i>which see</i> ) distributed by the queen in Hyde-park	26 June, "
John Francis fires at the queen	30 May, "	Meetings for relief of sufferers by the mutiny in India [ <i>by 15 Nov. 260,000. raised</i> ]	25 Aug. "
Bean presents a pistol at her	3 July, "	Great commercial panic; relieved by suspension of Bank Charter Act of 1844	12 Nov. "
Income tax act passed	3 Aug. "	Parliament meets	3 Dec. "
Queen embarks for Scotland (1st visit)	29 Aug. "	Marriage of princess royal to prince Frederick-William of Prussia	25 Jan. 1858
Peace of Nankin ( <i>with China</i> )	Dec. "	Excitement respecting attempted assassination of Louis Napoleon, 14 Jan.; indiscreet addresses of French colonels, published	27 Jan. "
Death of duke of Sussex	21 April, 1843	"Conspiracy to Murder" bill (introduced by Lord Palmerston, 8 Feb.) rejected, 19 Feb.; Palmerston ministry resigns	25 Feb. "
Queen's visit to the Orleans family at Château d'Eu	2 Sept. "	Derby-Disraeli administration formed	26 Feb. "
Emperor of Russia visits England	1 June, 1844	Dr. Simon Bernard acquitted of conspiracy against the life of Louis Napoleon	17 April, "
King Louis Philippe's visit	7 Oct. "	The Jewish Disabilities bill passed	23 July, "
Tractarian or Puseyite controversy	1844-5	The India bill passed	2 Aug. "
Anti-corn-law agitation	1845	The queen visits Birmingham, 15 June; Cherbourg, 4, 5 Aug.; the princess royal (at Potsdam), 12 Aug. &c.; and Leeds	Sept. "
Queen's visit to Germany	9 Aug. "	Excitement about the confessional; public meetings held against it	12 July and 18 Sept. "
Peel's new tariff, 1845; railway mania	Nov. "	The Association for the Promotion of Social Science meet at Liverpool	12 Oct. "
Commercial panic	March, 1846	Excitement respecting the Italian war; proclamation for manning the navy	30 April, 1859
Corn laws repealed	26 June, "	Thanksgiving for suppression of Indian mutiny, 1 May; Declaration of neutrality of England	12 May, "
Chartist demonstration in London	10 April, 1848	Proclamation for the organisation of volunteer rifle corps; many formed	May-Oct. "
Cholera re-appears in England in	1848 and 1849	The Derby ministry defeated on the Reform bill; dissolve parliament, 23 April; again defeated, they resign 11 June; the Palmerston-Russell administration formed	18 June, "
Queen embarks on her visit to Ireland	1 Aug. "	The Handel commemoration	20, 22, 24 June, "
Adelaide, queen dowager, dies	2 Dec. "	The income-tax increased to provide for the defences of the country	July, "
"Exhibition of 1851" announced	3 Jan. 1850	Lord Macaulay dies (aged 50)	28 Dec. "
Death of Wordsworth (aged 80)	23 April, "	Commercial treaty with France, signed	23 Jan. "
Pate's assault on the queen	27 June, "	approved by parliament	March, 1860
Death of Sir Robert Peel (aged 62)	2 July, "	Sir Charles Barry dies (aged 65)	12 May, "
Duke of Cambridge dies	8 July, "	The queen reviews 18,000 volunteers in Hyde-park,	23 June, "
Queen's visit to Belgium	21 Aug. "	National rifle shooting match at Wimbledon ( <i>see Volunteers</i> )	2-2 July, "
Great excitement occasioned by the pope's establishment of a Roman Catholic hierarchy in England,	Nov. "	The earl of Derby reviews about 11,000 Lancashire volunteers at Knowsley	1 Sept. "
Sixth census of United Kingdom ( <i>see Population</i> ) (7,637,761)	30 March, 1851	The queen and prince visit their daughter in Prussia	Sept. "
The first "Great Exhibition" opened	1 May, "	Peace with China signed	24 Oct. "
Austrian gold arrives	Dec. "	Thos. Cochrane, earl of Dundonald, dies (aged 82)	31 Oct. "
Death of the poet Thomas Moore	26 Feb. 1852	Prince of Wales visits Canada and United States,	24 July-20 Oct.; returns
John Camden Neild, an eccentric miser, bequeathed about 250,000. to the queen; he died	30 Aug. "	Severe cold ( <i>see Cold</i> )	Dec. 1860, and Jan. 1861
Slight earthquake at Liverpool, &c.	9 Nov. "	Charter granted for Exhibition of 1862	14 Feb. "
Death of Wellington (aged 83), Sept. 14; public funeral	18 Nov. "	Death of duchess of Kent (aged 75)	16 March, "
Camp at Chobham	14 June-19 Aug. 1853	Excitement about "Essays and Reviews"	Aug. "
Death of Sir Charles Napier, conqueror of Scinde,	29 Aug. "	Seventh census taken (29,192,419)	8 April, "
English and French fleets enter Bosphorus, 23 Oct.	23 Oct. "	King of Sweden and his son visit London	Aug. "
Protocol signed between England, France, Austria, and Prussia, for re-establishment of peace between Russia and Turkey	5 Dec. "	Great excitement through capt. Wilkes (of U.S. navy) forcibly taking Messrs. Slidell and Mason from the Royal British Mail steamer <i>Trent</i> ( <i>see United States</i> )	8 Nov. "
Many meetings on eastern question, favourable to Turkey	Sept. to Dec. "	Death of the prince consort of "typhoid fever, duration 21 days," 14 Dec.; buried ( <i>see Albert Memorial</i> )	23 Dec. "
Great strike at Preston; 14,972 hands unemployed at one time	15 Oct. 1853, to 1 May, 1854		
Queen reviews Baltic fleet	11 March, "		
Treaty of alliance between England, France, and Turkey signed	12 March, "		
War declared against Russia ( <i>see Russo-Turkish War</i> )	28 March, "		
Fast day on account of the war	26 April, "		
Marquis of Anglesey dies	28 May, "		
King of Portugal visits England	June, "		
Crytal Palace opened by the queen	10 June, "		
Cholera prevails in the south and west of London,	Aug. and Sept. "		
Thanksgiving for abundant harvest	1 Oct. "		
Great explosion and fire at Gateshead and Newcastle,	6 Oct. "		
Meeting of Parliament	12 Dec. "		
Resignation of Aberdeen ministry	29 Jan. 1855		
Formation of Palmerston ministry	Feb. "		
Death of Joseph Hume (aged 78)	20 Feb. "		
Sebastopol inquiry committee named	23 Feb. "		
Visit of emperor and empress of French,	16 to 21 April, "		
Loan of 16 millions agreed to	April, "		



The United States' government release Messrs. Slidell and Mason	28 Dec.	1861	"Early Years of the Prince Consort," published end of	July,	1867
Second great International Exhibition opened by the duke of Cambridge	1 May,	1862	New Reform act passed (see <i>Reform</i> )	15 Aug.	"
Inundations in Norfolk (see <i>Levees</i> )	1 May,	"	Michael Faraday, natural philosopher (nearly 70) died	25 Aug.	"
Marriage of princess Alice to Louis of Hesse, 1 July,	1 July,	"	Preparations for the expedition to Abyssinia (see <i>Abyssinia</i> )	Aug.	"
Prince Alfred declared king of Greece at Athens (throne declined)	23 Oct.	"	Fenian outrages; rescue of prisoners at Manchester (see <i>Fenians</i> )	18 Sept.	"
Final closing of international exhibition	15 Nov.	"	Synod of bishops at Lambeth (see <i>Pan-Anglican</i> )	24-27 Sept.	"
Remains of the prince consort transferred to the mausoleum at Frogmore	18 Dec.	"	Meeting of parliament respecting Abyssinian war,	19 Nov.	"
Great distress in the cotton manufacturing districts begins, April: contributions received, central relief fund, 407,830 <i>l.</i> ; Mansion-house fund, 236,926 <i>l.</i>	20 Dec.	"	Fenian explosion at Clerkenwell prison, London,	13 Dec.	"
Rupture with Brazil	Jan.	1863	Special constables called for: 113,674 (in the U.K.) sworn in by	28 Jan.	1868
Prince Alfred elected king of Greece	3 Feb.	"	"Leaves from our Journal in Scotland," &c., by the queen, published	Jan.	"
Princess Alexandra of Denmark enters London, 7 March; married to the prince of Wales,	10 March,	"	Resignation of earl of Derby, 25 Feb.; the Disraeli ministry formed	29 Feb.	"
The British, French, and Austrian governments remonstrate with Russia on cruelties in Poland,	7 April,	"	The queen holds a drawing-room again	12 March,	"
Inauguration of the Great Exhibition memorial to the prince consort in the Horticultural gardens, London	11 June,	"	Mr. Gladstone's resolution for disestablishing the Irish church; adopted by the commons, 30 April.	30 April.	"
Arrival of captains Grant and Speke from exploring the source of the Nile	June,	"	Death of lord Brougham, aged 89	7 May,	"
Great decrease of distress in cotton districts	Oct.	"	Arrival of the duke of Edinburgh from Australia	26 June,	"
Earthquake in central and N.W. England	6 Oct.	"	Irish and Scotch reform acts passed	13 July,	"
The government declines the French emperor's proposal for a congress of sovereigns	Nov.	"	Nearly 21,000 extra deaths attributed to the hot summer (23 July said to be the hottest)	1 July—30 Sept.	"
Death of William Thackeray (aged 52)	24 Dec.	"	Parliament dissolved 11 Nov., new parliament meets	10 Dec.	"
Birth of prince Albert-Victor of Wales	8 Jan.	1864	Resignation of Disraeli ministry, 2 Dec.; Gladstone ministry take office	9 Dec.	"
Final judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council that the government had no authority to seize the <i>Alexandra</i> (Confederate) steamer	8 Feb.	"	Convention with the United States respecting the Alabama claim signed (afterwards rejected by the States)	14 Jan.	1869
Garibaldi's visit to England	3-27 April,	"	New parliament meets for business	16 Feb.	"
The Ionian isles made over to Greece	1 June,	"	Irish Church bill introduced into the commons,	1 March;	"
European conference at London on the Schleswig-Holstein question; no result, 24 April—25 June,	24 April—25 June,	"	1 March; royal assent	26 July,	"
Great excitement through the murder of Mr. Briggs in a first-class carriage on the North-London railway	9 July,	"	The earl of Derby dies (aged 70)	23 Oct.	"
Great explosion of gunpowder at the Belvedere magazine, near Woolwich	1 Oct.	"	Parliament meets	8 Feb.	1870
Death of John Leech (aged 47)	29 Oct.	"	Charles Dickens dies (aged 58)	9 June,	"
Death of Richard Cobden (aged 61)	2 April,	1865	Earl of Clarendon dies (aged 70)	27 June,	"
Prince George of Wales born	3 June,	"	Irish land bill brought in, 15 Feb., received royal assent	8 July,	"
Resignation of lord-chancellor Westbury	4 July,	"	Neutrality in Franco-Prussian war (which see) proclaimed	19 July,	"
General election; majority for Palmerston administration	10 July, &c.	"	2,000,000 <i>l.</i> voted to increase the army by 20,000 men	1 Aug.	"
Visit of Abd-el-Kader; departs	6 Aug.	"	Foreign enlistment act passed, 1 Aug.; stringent proclamation of neutrality issued	9 Aug.	"
Prevalence of a cattle plague, June-Oct.; royal commission appointed; met	10 Oct.	"	Parliament prorogued	10 Aug.	"
English fleet visits Cherbourg, 15 Aug.; French fleet visits Portsmouth	29, 30 Aug.	"	Treaty with Prussia and France for neutrality of Belgium signed	9, 11 Aug.	"
Fine art and industrial exhibitions opened in London and the provinces	July-Sept.	"	Long drought: bad hay harvest: good wheat harvest	Mar.—Aug.	"
Death of lord Palmerston, 18 Oct.; public funeral	27 Oct.	"	Earl Granville repels the charge of violating neutralities made by the Prussian government,	1-15 Sept.	"
Earl Russell premier	3 Nov.	"	The queen's consent to the marriage of the princess Louise to the marquis of Lorne announced	24 Oct.	"
Important commercial treaty with Austria signed	16 Dec.	"	Foot and mouth disease prevalent among cattle	Aug.—Nov.	"
New parliament opened by the queen	6 Feb.	1866	Election of elementary school-boards	Nov.	"
New reform bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone,	12 Mar.	"	Excitement through the Russian note respecting the Black sea (see <i>Russia</i> )	Nov.	"
Commercial panic in London	11 May, et seq.	"	Foundation of new Post-office laid	16 Dec.	"
International botanical congress opened	22 May,	"	Resignation of Mr. Bright announced	20 Dec.	"
Defeat of the government on the reform bill, 18 June; resignation of ministers	26 June,	"	Parliament meets	9 Feb.	1871
Marriage of princess Helena to prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein	5 July,	"	Marriage of the princess Louise and the marquis of Lorne	21 March,	"
The third Derby cabinet formed	6 July,	"	Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, opened by the queen	29 March,	"
The Atlantic telegraph completely laid, and messages sent to lord Stanley	27 July,	"	<i>Eighth census</i> taken (31,817,108)	3 April,	"
The cable of 1865 recovered, and communication established with Valentia, 2 Sept.; and with Newfoundland	8 Sept.	"	Death of sir John F. Herschel, astronomer and philosopher (aged 79)	11 May,	"
Projected attack of Fenians on Chester prevented by the authorities	11, 12 Feb.	1867	Death of George Grote, historian of Greece (aged 77)	18 June,	"
The queen laid foundation of the Albert hall of arts at S. Kensington	20 May,	"	First annual International Exhibition at South Kensington, opened 1 May, closed	30 Sept.	"
Visit of the viceroy of Egypt	6-18 July,	"	Black Sea conference met 17 Jan., closed (neutralisation of Black Sea abrogated, &c.)	13 March,	"
Visit of the Belgian volunteers (see <i>Belgium</i> ),	10-22 July,	"	Disestablishment of the Church of England bill rejected in the commons (374—89), 1 May; parliament prorogued	21 Aug.	"
Visit of the Sultan (see <i>Turkey</i> )	12-23 July,	"			

- Illness of the queen at Balmoral, 4 Sept.; recovery 13 Sept. 1871
- Serious illness of the prince of Wales from typhoid fever, Dec.; began to recover 14 Dec. "
- Letter from the queen and princess to the people, thanking them for sympathy 26 Dec. "
- Thanksgivings for recovery of prince of Wales 21 Jan. 1872
- Excitement respecting the American claims under the treaty of Washington . . . Feb. "
- Meeting of parliament . . . 6 Feb. "
- The queen, prince and princess of Wales, and court and parliament go in state to St. Paul's; national thanksgiving for recovery of the prince of Wales; London decorated; illuminations, &c.; a successful day . . . 27 Feb. "
- The queen in a public letter, gazetted 1 March, says, "Words are too weak for the queen to say how very deeply touched and gratified she has been by the immense enthusiasm and affection exhibited towards her dear son and herself," dated 29 Feb. "
- The queen, while entering Buckingham Palace, threatened by Arthur O'Connor, aged about 18, who presents an unloaded pistol, with a paper to be signed; immediately apprehended 29 Feb. "
- The queen sailed for Germany, and stayed several weeks 23 March—7 April. "
- Strikes among agricultural labourers in Warwickshire and other counties; union formed, 29 March, Arthur O'Connor pleads guilty (sentenced to imprisonment and flogging). . . 9 April. "
- Correspondence between the British and American governments respecting the claims for indirect losses, which the former rejects . . . 3 Feb.—May. "
- Supplemental treaty proposed; accepted by U.S. senate, 25 May; further discussion in parliament; unsatisfactory correspondence; the U.S. congress adjourns . . . 10 June. "
- Strikes among builders and other trades . . . June. "
- Final meeting of arbitrators; damages awarded; see *Alabama* . . . 14 Sept. "
- New commercial treaty with France signed at London . . . 5 Nov. "
- Continued rain; floods in Midland counties . . . Dec. "
- Death of Edward Bulwer Lord Lytton, orator, poet, and novelist, aged 66 . . . 18 Jan. 1873
- Strikes among colliers, Jan.; great dearth of coal; the best, 52s. a ton in London . . . 15 Feb. "
- Resignation of Mr. Gladstone on account of a defeat in the Commons on the Dublin university bill (287—284), 13 March; resumes office, 17 March. "
- Visit of the shah of Persia . . . 18 June—5 July. "
- Proposed marriage of duke of Edinburgh to grand-duchess Marie of Russia announced by the queen, 17 July; Annuity bill for the duke passed, 5 Aug. "
- Judicature Act passed . . . 5 Aug. "
- Severely contested elections: conservative reaction, Sept.—Oct. "
- Marriage of duke and duchess of Edinburgh, 23 Jan. 1874
- Parliament dissolved . . . 26 Jan. "
- General election; conservative majority about 20, Feb.; Gladstone ministry resigns, 17 Feb.; Disraeli ministry formed . . . 21 Feb. "
- Close of the Tichborne trial (see *Trials*) . . . 28 Feb. "
- Meeting of parliament . . . 5 March. "
- The duke and duchess of Edinburgh enter London, 12 March. "
- Sir Garnet Wolseley returns from his successful expedition against the Ashantees . . . 21 March. "
- Visit of the czar of Russia . . . 13—21 May. "
- Public worship regulation act passed . . . 7 Aug. "
- Fruitful season; excellent corn crop . . . Aug.—Sept. "
- The queen receives a testimonial of gratitude from the French nation for British assistance during the war (see *France*) . . . 3 Dec. "
- Meeting of parliament . . . 5 Feb. 1875
- Moody and Sankey, American revivalists, arrive in London, 9 March; sail from Liverpool (see *Retrieval*) . . . 4 Aug. "
- Parliament prorogued . . . 13 Aug. "
- Railway jubilee at Darlington . . . 27 Sept. "
- Departure of the prince of Wales for India, 11 Oct. "
- The Khedive's shares in the Suez canal bought by the British government (see *Suez*) . . . 1 Nov. announced 25 Nov. "
- Parliament opened by the queen in person, 3 Feb. 1876
- The queen sails for Germany (all her sons abroad), 28 March; returns . . . 22 April. 1876
- Royal titles bill received royal assent . . . 27 April. "
- The queen proclaimed "empress of India," 1 May. "
- Arrival of prince of Wales at Portsmouth, 11 May. "
- Parliament prorogued . . . 15 Aug. "
- Great heat; failure in fruit crops; harvest beneath average. . . middle Aug. "
- Great excitement and many public meetings respecting the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria, Aug.—Oct. "
- Mr. Gladstone's "Horror in Bulgaria" published, 6 Sept. "
- National conference against war to defend Turkey, St. James's hall . . . 8 Dec. "
- Parliament opened by the queen . . . 8 Feb. 1877
- Proclamation of neutrality in Russo-Turkish war, 30 April. "
- Debate on Mr. Gladstone's resolutions:—1st. That this house found much cause for dissatisfaction and complaint in the conduct of the Ottoman Porte, with regard to the despatch written by the earl of Derby, 21 Sept. 1876, and relating to the massacres in Bulgaria, (for the resolution, 225; against, 354) . . . 7—14 May. "
- Fleet sent to Besika bay . . . 3 July. "
- Status of king Alfred by count Gleichen, at Waddington, unveiled by the prince of Wales, his descendant . . . 14 July. "
- Early meeting of parliament on account of Russo-Turkish war . . . 17 Jan. 1878
- Vote of 6,000,000*l.* asked for before entering into conference respecting eastern affairs, 24 Jan.; debate . . . 31 Jan. "
- Liberal amendment withdrawn on report of Russian advance on Constantinople, 7 Feb.; vote passed (204—124) . . . 8 Feb. "
- Warlike policy of the ministry; resignation of lord Carnarvon, 24 Jan.; and earl of Derby (see *Disraeli Administration*) . . . 28 March. "
- Message of the queen, respecting calling out the reserves, &c., 2 April; adopted by parliament, April. "
- Earl of Salisbury's circular, indicting the Treaty of San Stefano, 2 April; moderate reply of Gortschakoff, printed . . . 10 April. "
- Indian troops ordered to Malta, about . . . 17 April. "
- Censured by the opposition; debate in commons; for government, 347; against, 226 . . . 20—23 May. "
- Earl Russell died, aged 85 . . . 28 May. "
- The ministry announce the meeting of a European congress on the eastern question, to meet on 13 June; the earl of Beaconsfield and the marquis of Salisbury to attend for England. (See *Berlin*), 3 June. "
- Anglo-Turkish convention (see *Turkey*) signed, 4 June. "
- The conference meets at Berlin (*which see*) 13 June; treaty signed . . . 13 July. "
- 10,000*l.* a year voted for the duke of Connaught for his proposed marriage with princess Louise Margaret of Prussia . . . 25 July. "
- Debate on the Berlin treaty, in the commons; great speech of Mr. Gladstone, 30 July; majority for government (328—195) . . . 29 July—3 Aug. "
- Parliament prorogued . . . 18 Aug. "
- Meeting of parliament on account of Afghan war, 5 Dec. "
- Majority for ministers on vote of censure, lords (202—65), 10 Dec.; commons (328—227) . . . 13—14 Dec. "
- Death of princess Alice by diphtheria at Darmstadt, after attendance on her husband, the grand-duke, and children, 7.30 A.M. . . . 14 Dec. "
- Severe winter, many persons unemployed . . . Dec. "
- Parliament adjourned (to 13 Feb.) . . . 17 Dec. "
- The Queen in a letter thanks her subjects for their sympathy with her loss of a dear child, who was "a bright example of loving tenderness, courageous devotion, and self-sacrifice to duty," dated 26 Dec. "
- Edward Byrne Madden (? lunatic) arrested for threatening to attack the Queen in letters to the Home Office, 12 Dec. 1878; judged insane, 13 Jan. 1879
- 1,500,000*l.* voted for Zulu war . . . 27 Feb. "
- Expedition sent (between 8,000 and 9,000 men, 1,800 horses, &c.) . . . Feb., March. "
- Marriage of duke and duchess of Connaught at Windsor . . . 13 March. "

- The Queen at Paris, 26 March, arrives at Baveno, on Lago Maggiore . . . 28 March, 1879  
 Proposed censure of government respecting Zulu war, &c., negative, lords (156-61), 25 March; commons (305-246) . . . 31 March-1 April, "  
 Great depression of trade (attributed to bad harvest, famine, pestilence, war, and over-trading, 1878-9  
 Commons debate on the budget, for government, 303; against, 230 . . . 28-29 April, "  
 Cold and very wet summer, little sunshine, failure of corn and fruit crops . . . autumn, 1879  
 Severe weather, Nov. very cold, 1-12 Dec. and Jan., much fog . . . 1880  
 Parliament opened by the Queen, 5 Feb., dissolved 23 Feb. "  
 General election, great liberal majority, 30 March-16 April; resignation of ministry . . . 22 April, "  
 Gladstone ministry formed . . . 29 April, "  
 New parliament meets 29th April, Bradlaugh difficulty (see *parliament*) . . . 3 May et seq. "  
 Fine autumn, good average harvest, improved trade, Oct. "  
 Early meeting of parliament on account of Ireland, 6 Jan. 1881  
 Successful review of about 52,000 volunteers by the queen at Windsor . . . 9 July, "  
 Parliament prorogued . . . 27 Aug. "  
 Wet autumn; deficient harvest; much depression Sept. "  
 Court and general mourning for death of gen. Garfield, president of United States 21-27 Sept. "  
 Gradual revival of trade . . . 1 July-30 Oct. "  
 Great hurricane throughout England, causing destruction of life, property, and shipping, 13-15 Oct. "  
 Very mild winter . . . Nov.-Feb. 1882  
 Meeting of parliament . . . 7 Feb. "  
 The queen shot at, at Great Western railway station, Windsor, by Roderick Maclean, aged 27; and March; he is committed for trial for high treason 10 March, "  
 The queen's letter of thanks for general sympathy dated 12 March, "  
 She sails for Mentone, 14 March; arrives, 16 March; leaves it, 12 April; at Windsor, 14 April, "  
 The queen dedicates Epping Forest to the use of the people for all time . . . 6 May, "  
 Parliament adjourned, and meets on 24 Oct.; prorogued . . . 2 Dec. "  
 New law courts, London, opened by the queen 4 Dec. "  
 Great excitement through attempted explosion of Local Government office . . . 15 March, 1883  
 Detection of secret manufacture of explosives at Birmingham, 4 April; arrest of Alfred Whitehead, Thos. Gallagher, physician, Wm. Norman, H. H. Wilson, H. D. E. and Henry Dalton, otherwise John O'Connor . . . 5-6 April, "  
 Other arrests in Liverpool, Glasgow, and London about 6-7 April, "  
 Parliament prorogued . . . 25 Aug. "  
 The queen publishes "More Leaves from my Journal in the Highlands" . . . 11 Feb. 1884  
*Egypt and the Sudan*: censure of the government for its "vacillating and inconsistent policy," voted by the lords (181-81) 12 Feb.; rejected by the commons (311-262) . . . 12-20 Feb. "  
 Prince Leopold, duke of Albany, dies, age nearly 31, 28 March; buried at Windsor . . . 5 April, "  
 The queen starts for Darmstadt . . . 16 April, "  
 The queen in a letter expresses her deep sense of the loving sympathy of her subjects in all parts of her empire and also of foreign countries with herself and the duchess of Albany . . . 14 April, "  
 The queen present at the marriage of her granddaughter princess Victoria of Hesse to prince Louis of Battenburg at Darmstadt, 30 April; returned to Windsor . . . 7 May, "  
 Vote of censure of the government for not supporting Gordon negative in the commons (303-275) 12-14 May, "  
 Parliament prorogued . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Good harvest, continued fine weather . . . July, Aug. "  
 Parliament meets . . . 23 Oct.-6 Dec. "  
 Franchise bill passed, see under *Reform* . . . 6 Dec. "  
 Prince Albert Victor Edward of Wales comes of age . . . 8 Jan. 1885  
 Parliament meets . . . 19 Feb. "  
 Ordered that the militia be embodied and soldiers stopped from entering the reserve . . . 18 Feb. "
- Vote of censure on the government respecting Egypt, passed by the lords (189-58); negative by the commons (302-288) . . . 27, 28 Feb. 1885  
 Day of mourning for general Gordon and the killed in the Sudan . . . 13 March, "  
 Reserves to be called out in prospect of war with Russia . . . 27 March, "  
 The queen visits Aix-les-Bains, &c. 1 April-2 May, "  
 (See *Ireland, Parliament, and Revenue*)  
 Redistribution of Seats Act (see under *Reform*) passed . . . 25 June, "  
 Vigorous preparations for war; vote of credit for 11,000,000l. passed by the commons (see *Russia*) 27 April, "  
 Resignation of the Gladstone ministry on account of minority on the Budget bill (264-252) 8-9 June, "  
 Ministry of the marquiss of Salisbury formed 24 June, "  
 Parliament prorogued . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Very dry summer, average harvest . . . "  
 The earl of Shaftesbury, a great philanthropist, dies, aged 84 . . . 7 Oct. "  
 Agitation for the disestablishment of the Church, &c. autumn, "  
 Dissolution of parliament . . . 18 Nov. "  
 Elections: about 333 Liberals, 251 Conservatives, 86 Parnellites . . . 23 Nov.-18 Dec. "  
 The new parliament meets 12 Jan.; opened by the queen . . . 21 Jan. 1886  
 Resignation of the Salisbury administration (*which see*) . . . 27 Jan. "  
 Gladstone's third administration formed 2-6 Feb. "  
 Long winter; severe cold, Feb.; heavy snowstorms in N.E. counties; railway trains snowed up several days . . . 1, 2, 3 March, "  
 Mr. Gladstone introduces his bill to "make better provision for the future government of Ireland" 8 April, "  
 Colonial and Indian Exhibition (the first great national exhibition) opened at South Kensington by the queen . . . 4 May, "  
 International exhibition of navigation, commerce, &c., at Liverpool opened by the queen 11 May, "  
 Queen Victoria's jubilee year begins . . . 20 June, "  
 Excessively cold spring and summer . . . "  
 Very hot part of June and July . . . "  
 Parliamentary election on Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy (reported, 316 conservatives, 191 Gladstonians, 88 unionists, 85 Parnellites) . . . July, "  
 The Gladstone administration resigns . . . 20 July, "  
 The second Salisbury administration (*which see*) formed 26 July; the marquiss of Hartington and friends decline to form a coalition ministry 31 Dec. "  
 Revival of trade and commerce, last half of "  
 Meeting of parliament . . . 28 Jan. 1887  
 The queen starts for the Riviera 29 March; visits Cannes, Aix-les-Bains, &c. 1 April, et seq.; returns to England . . . 29 April, "  
 The queen attends the jubilee service at Westminster Abbey (see *Jubilee*) 21 June; she issues a letter to the nation expressing her profound gratitude for the very kind reception by the vast multitude during her progress to, and return from the Abbey, and her high admiration for the excellent order preserved . . . 24 June, "  
 Severe drought; 35 rainless days in some parts (11 weeks) . . . June-mid. Aug. "  
 Very early harvest . . . summer, "  
 Parliament prorogued . . . 16 Sept. "  
 Amicable conventions respecting Suez canal and New Hebrides, signed at Paris . . . 24 Oct. 1888  
 Meeting of parliament . . . 9 Feb. 1888  
 The queen starts for Florence 21 March; at Florence 24 March; at Innsbruck 23 April; at Berlin 24 April; in London . . . 27 April, "  
 Local Government Act (*which see*) passed . . . 13 Aug. "  
 Parliament adjourns till 6 Nov. . . . 13 Aug. "  
 The queen's visit to Glasgow . . . 18, 19 Aug. "  
 Cold wet summer, very fine autumn 1888; very mild weather, London much warmer than at Constantinople, Paris, &c. . . 4 Dec. "  
 Parliament meets 6 Nov.; adjourns . . . 24 Dec. "  
 Epidemic of measles throughout the country winter, 1888-9  
 Parliament meets . . . 21 Feb. 1889  
 The queen started for Biarritz 5 March; meets the queen-regent of Spain at San Sebastian 27 March; returns . . . 3 April, "

Death of Mr. John Bright, M.P. (aged 78), orator, "tribune of the people," free-trader (see *Anti-Corn Law League*) fearless, honest, independent 27 March; "one of the noblest figures that we have ever known in Parliament"—*Lord Har- ington* 29 March, 1889  
Great improvement in trade and revenue Jan-April, 1889  
Warren de la Rue, D.C.L., F.R.S., astronomer, chemist, and physicist, aged 74, died 19 April, 1889  
The queen visits the prince of Wales at Sandring- 23-27 April, et seq. "

## KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND.

## BEFORE THE CONQUEST.

827. Egbert, styled "king of England" in 828.  
837. Ethelwolf; his son.  
857. Ethelbald; his son.  
860. Ethelbert; brother.  
866. Ethelred; brother.  
871. Alfred the Great; brother; died 21 or 28 Oct. 901.  
901. Edward the Elder; son; died 925.  
925. Athelstan; eldest son; died 17 Oct. 940.  
940. Edmund I., fifth son of Edward the Elder; died from a wound received in an affray, 26 May, 946.  
946. Edred; brother; died 955.  
955. Edwy, eldest son of Edmund; died of grief in 958.  
958. Edgar the Peaceable; brother; died 1 July, 975.  
975. Edward the Martyr, his son, stabbed at Corfe Castle, at the instance of his step-mother Elfrida, 18 March, 979.  
979. Ethelred II.; half-brother; retired.  
1013. Sweyn, proclaimed king; died 3 Feb. 1014.  
1014. Canute the Great; his son.  
1014. Ethelred restored in Canute's absence; died 24 April, 1016.  
1016. Edmund Ironside, his son, divided the kingdom with Canute; murdered at Oxford, 30 Nov. 1016; reigned seven months.  
1017. Canute sole king; married Emma, widow of Ethelred; died 12 Nov. 1035.  
1035. Harold I.; son; died 17 Mar. 1040.  
1040. Hardicanute, son of Canute and Emma; died of repletion at a marriage feast, 8 June, 1042.  
1042. Edward the Confessor, son of Ethelred and Emma; died 5 Jan. 1066.  
1066. Harold II., son of earl Godwin; reigned nine months; killed near Hastings, 14 Oct. 1066.

## THE NORMANS.\*

1066. William the Conqueror; crowned 25 Dec.: died at Rouen, 9 Sept. 1087.  
Queen, Matilda, daughter of Baldwin, earl of Flanders; married in 1054; died in 1083.

\* The **REGNAL DATES** are those given by sir H. Nicolas. The early Norman and Plantagenet kings reckoned their reigns from the day of their coronation; the later Plantagenets from the day after the death of their predecessor. With Edward VI. began the present custom of beginning the reign on the day of the death of the preceding sovereign.

## ROYAL ARMS OF ENGLAND.

- William I., William II., and Henry I.—two lions or leopards passant.  
Stephen—*agittarius*, the archer, one of the signs of the *zodiac* (*traditional*).  
Henry II. to Edward II. Three lions passant.  
Edward III. and his successors quartered the preceding with fleurs de lys, the arms of France.  
Henry V. used only 3 fleurs de lys.  
Mary I. quartered the preceding with the arms of her husband Philip II. of Spain.

## UNITED KINGDOM.

- James I. and his successors combined the arms of England and France (1st and 4th quarter); and, the lion rampant of Scotland; 3rd, the harp of Ireland. He introduced the unicorn as a supporter of the arms.  
George I., George II. and George III. introduced the arms of Brunswick.  
In 1801 the arms of France were omitted. In 1816 the arms were modified through Hanover being made a kingdom.  
VICTORIA. In 1837 the arms of Hanover were omitted. The arms are now: 1st and 4th quarters, 3 lions passant for England; and, lion rampant for Scotland; 3rd, harp for Ireland.

1087. William II. Rufus; reign began 26 Sept.; killed by an arrow, 2 Aug. 1100.  
1100. Henry I. Beaulere, his brother; reign began 5 Aug.; died of a surfeit, 1 Dec. 1135.  
Queen, Matilda, daughter of Malcolm III. king of Scotland; married 11 Nov. 1100; died 1 May, 1119.  
2. Adelais, daughter of Godfrey, earl of Louvain; married 29 Jan. 1129; died 1151.  
1135. Stephen, earl of Blois, nephew of Henry; reign began 26 Dec.; died 25 Oct. 1154.  
Queen, Matilda, daughter of Eustace, count of Boulogne; married in 1128; died 3 May, 1151.  
[Maud, daughter of Henry I. and rightful heir to the throne; born 1101; betrothed, in 1109, at eight years of age, to Henry V. emperor of Germany, who died 1125. She married, secondly, Geoffrey Plantagenet, earl of Anjou, 1130. Was set aside from the English succession by Stephen, 1135; landed in England and claimed the crown, 1139. Crowned, but soon after defeated at Winchester, 1141; concluded a peace with Stephen, which secured the succession to her son Henry, 1153; died 1165.]

## THE PLANTAGENETS.

1154. Henry II. *Plantagenet*, grandson of Henry I. and son of Maud; reign began 19 Dec.; died 6 July, 1189.  
Queen, Eleanor, the repudiated queen of Louis VII. king of France, and heiress of Guienne and Poitou; married to Henry, 1151; died 26 June, 1202; see *Rosamond*.  
1189. Richard I. *Cœur de Lion*, his son; reign began 3 Sept.; died of a wound, 6 April, 1199.  
Queen, Berengaria, daughter of the king of Navarre; married 12 May, 1191; survived the king.  
1199. John, the brother of Richard; reign began 27 May; died 19 Oct. 1216.  
Queen, Avis, daughter of the earl of Gloucester; married in 1189; divorced. 2. Isabella, daughter of the count of Angoulême; she was the young and virgin wife of the count de la Marche; married to John in 1200. Survived the king, on whose death she was re-married to the count de la Marche.  
1216. Henry III. son of John; reign began 28 Oct.; died 16 Nov. 1272.  
Queen, Eleanor, daughter of the count de Provence; married 14 Jan. 1236; survived the king; and died in 1291, in a monastery.  
1272. Edward I. son of Henry, surnamed *Longshanks*; reign began 30 Nov.; died 7 July, 1307.  
Queen, Eleanor of Castile; married in 1253; died of a fever, on her journey to Scotland, at Grant-ham, in Lincolnshire, 1290. 2. Margaret, sister of the king of France; married 12 Sept. 1299 survived the king, dying in 1317.  
1307. Edward II. son of Edward I.; reign began 8 July deposed 20 Jan. 1327; murdered at Berkeley castle, 21 Sept. following.  
Queen, Isabella, daughter of the king of France; married in 1308. On the death, by the gibbet, of her favourite Mortimer, she was confined for the rest of her life in her own house at Rising, near Lynn, and died in 1357.  
1327. Edward III. his son; reign began 25 Jan.; died 21 June, 1377.  
Queen, Philippa, daughter of the count of Hainault; married in 1326; died 15 Aug. 1369.  
1377. Richard II. son of Edward the Black Prince, and grandson of Edward III.; reign began 22 June; deposed 29 Sept. 1399; said to have been murdered at Pomfret castle, 10 Feb. 1400.  
Queen, Anne of Bohemia, sister of the emperor Wenceslaus of Germany; married in Jan. 1382; died 7 June, 1394. 2. Isabella, daughter of Charles V. of France; married when only seven years old, 1 Nov. 1396. On the deposition of her husband she returned to her father.  
HOUSE OF LANCASTER.  
1399. Henry IV. cousin of Richard II.; reign began 30 Sept.; died 20 March, 1413.  
Queen, Mary, daughter of the earl of Hereford; she died before Henry obtained the crown, in 1394. 2. Joan of Navarre, widow of the duke of Brétagne; married 1403; survived the king; died 1437.  
1413. Henry V. his son; reign began 21 March; died 31 Aug. 1422.

- Queen*, Catherine, daughter of the king of France; married 30 May, 1420. She outlived Henry, and was married to Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII., in 1423; died 1437.
1422. Henry VI. his son; reign began 1 Sept.; deposed 4 March, 1461; said to have been murdered by Richard, duke of Gloucester, in the Tower, 20 June, 1471.
- Queen*, Margaret, daughter of the duke of Anjou; married 22 April, 1445; survived the king; died 25 Aug. 1481.

## HOUSE OF YORK.

1461. Edward IV.; died 9 April, 1483.
- Queen*, Elizabeth, daughter of sir Richard Woodville, and widow of sir John Grey, of Groby; married 1463 or 1464. Suspected of favouring the insurrection of Lambert Simnel; and closed her life in confinement, 8 June, 1492.
1483. Edward V. his son; deposed 25 June, 1483, and said to have been murdered in the Tower; reigned two months and thirteen days.
- „ Richard III. brother of Edward IV.; began to reign, 26 June; slain at Bosworth, 22 Aug. 1485.
- Queen*, Anne, daughter of the earl of Warwick, and widow of Edward, prince of Wales, murdered 1471. She is said to have been poisoned by Richard (having died suddenly, 16 March, 1485), to make way for his intended marriage with princess Elizabeth of York.

## HOUSE OF TUDOR.

1485. Henry VII. (son of Edmund Tudor, earl of Richmond, and Margaret, daughter of John Beaufort, duke of Somerset, legitimated descendant of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster); began to reign 22 Aug.; died 21 April, 1509.
- Queen*, Elizabeth of York, princess of England, daughter of Edward IV.; married 18 Jan. 1486; died 11 Feb. 1503.
1509. Henry VIII. his son; began to reign, 22 April; died 28 Jan. 1547.
- Queens*, Catherine of Aragon, widow of Henry's elder brother, Arthur, prince of Wales; married 11 June, 1509; mother of queen Mary; repudiated, and afterwards formally divorced, 23 May, 1533; died 7 Jan. 1536.
2. Anne Boleyn, daughter of sir Thomas Boleyn, and maid of honour to Catherine; privately married, before Catherine was divorced, 14 Nov. 1532, or Jan. 1533; mother of queen Elizabeth; beheaded at the Tower, 19 May, 1536.
3. Jane Seymour, daughter of sir John Seymour, and maid of honour to Anne Boleyn; married 20 May, 1536, the day after Anne's execution; mother of Edward VI. of whom she died in childbirth, 24 Oct. 1537.
4. Anne of Cleves, sister of William, duke of Cleves; married 6 Jan. 1540; divorced 10 July, 1540; died 1557.
5. Catherine Howard, niece of the duke of Norfolk; married 28 July, 1540; beheaded, 12 Feb. 1542.
6. Catherine Parr, daughter of sir Thomas Parr, and widow of Nevill, lord Latimer; married 12 July, 1543; survived the king, after whose death she married sir Thomas Seymour, created lord Sudley; died 5 Sept. 1548.

1547. Edward VI. son of Henry VIII. (by Jane Seymour); died 6 July, 1553.
1553. Jane, daughter of the duke of Suffolk, and wife of lord Guildford Dudley; proclaimed queen on the death of Edward; ten days afterwards returned to private life; was tried 13 Nov. 1553; beheaded 12 Feb. 1554, when but 17 years of age.
1553. Mary, daughter of Henry (by Catherine of Aragon); married Philip of Spain, 25 July, 1554; died 17 Nov. 1558.
1558. Elizabeth, daughter of Henry (by Anne Boleyn), died 24 March, 1603.

## HOUSE OF STUART.

1603. James I. of England and VI. of Scotland, son of Mary, queen of Scots; died 27 March, 1625.
- Queen*, Anne, princess of Denmark, daughter of Frederick II.; married 20 Aug. 1590; died March, 1619.
1625. Charles I. his son; beheaded at Whitehall, 30 Jan. 1649.

- Queen*, Henrietta-Maria, daughter of Henry IV. king of France; married 13 June, 1625; survived the king; died in France 10 Aug. 1669.
1649. COMMONWEALTH. Oliver Cromwell made protector, 16 Dec. 1653; died 3 Sept. 1658.
1658. Richard Cromwell, his son, made protector, 4 Sept. resigned 22 April, 1659.
1660. Charles II. son of Charles I.; died 6 Feb. 1685.
- Queen*, Catherine of Braganza, infanta of Portugal, daughter of John IV. and sister of Alfonso VI.; married 21 May, 1662; survived the king; returned to Portugal; died 21 Dec. 1705.
1685. James II. his brother; abdicated by flight, 11 Dec. 1688; died in exile, 6 (16) Sept. 1701.
- [1st Wife, Ann Hyde, daughter of Edward Hyde, earl of Clarendon; married Sept. 1660; died 1671; mother of queens Mary II. and Anne.]
- Queen*, Mary Beatrice, princess of Modena, daughter of Alphonso d'Este, duke; married 21 Nov. 1673; in 1688 retired with James to France; died at St. Germain, 1718.
1689. William III. prince of Orange, king, and Mary, queen, daughter of James II.; married 4 Nov. 1677; began their reign, 13 Feb. 1689; Mary died 28 Dec. 1694.
1694. William III.; died of a fall from his horse, 8 March, 1702.
1702. Anne, daughter of James II.; married George, prince of Denmark, 28 July, 1683; succeeded to the throne, 8 March, 1702; had seventeen children, all of whom died young (William, duke of Gloucester, born 24 July, 1689, died 30 July, 1700; lost her husband, 28 Oct. 1708; died 1 Aug. 1714).

## HOUSE OF HANOVER. (See Brunswick and Este.)

1714. George I. elector of Hanover and duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg; son of Sophia, who was daughter of Elizabeth, the daughter of James I.; died 11 June, 1727.
- Queen*, Sophia-Dorothea, daughter of the duke of Zell; died in prison, 2 Nov. 1726.
1727. George II. his son; died 25 Oct. 1760.
- Queen*, Wilhelmina Carolina Dorothea, of Brandenburg-Anspach; married 1705; died 20 Nov. 1737.
1760. George III. grandson of George II.; died 29 Jan. 1820.
- Queen*, Charlotte Sophia, daughter of the duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz; married 8 Sept. 1761; died 17 Nov. 1818.
1820. George IV. his son; died 26 June, 1830.
- Queen*, Caroline Amelia Augusta, daughter of the duke of Brunswick; married 8 April, 1795; died 7 Aug. 1821 (see article *Queen Caroline*).
1830. William IV. brother of George IV.; died 20 June, 1837.
- Queen*, Adelaide Amelia Louisa Theresa Caroline, sister of the duke of Saxe-Meiningen; married 11 July, 1818; died 2 Dec. 1849.
1837. Victoria, the reigning queen, WHOM GOD PRESERVE.

## THE PRESENT ROYAL FAMILY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The *QUEEN*, \* Alexandrina VICTORIA, only daughter of Edward, duke of Kent, (fourth son of king George III.) born 24 May, 1819; succeeded to the throne on the decease of her uncle, William IV. 20 June, 1837; crowned at Westminster, 28 June, 1838; married (10 Feb., 1840) to her cousin, Francis-ALBERT-Augustus-Charles-Emmanuel, duke of Saxony, prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; born 20

\* On 1 Nov. 1858, the queen was proclaimed throughout India as "Victoria, by the grace of God, of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the colonies and dependencies thereof, in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia, *QUEEN*, defender of the faith, &c. "Empress of India" added to the royal style by the proclamation, 28 April, 1876 (see *Style, Royal*). The colonial conference in May, 1887, recommended that the title of her majesty should, in recognition of the unity of the empire, be "Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof."

† He was born 2 Nov. 1767; and died 23 Jan. 1820; he married Victoria-Maria-Louisa (widow of the prince of Leiningen, sister of Leopold, king of the Belgians, and aunt to the prince consort), 29 May, 1818. She was born 17 Aug. 1786; and died 16 March, 1861.

Ang. 1819, naturalized, 24 Jan. 1840; (ordered to be settled Prince Consort 25 June, 1857;) elected chancellor of the university of Cambridge, 28 Feb. 1847; died 14 Dec. 1861.

1888.

1. VICTORIA-Adelaide-Mary-Louise, princess royal, born 21 Nov. 1840; married to prince Frederick-William, of Prussia, 25 Jan. 1858 (dowry 40,000*l.* and annuity of 8000*l.*). Issue: William (born 1 Dec. 1859; and 5 other children living.
  2. ALBERT-EDWARD, prince of Wales, duke of Saxony, duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, earl of Chester, Carrick, and Dublin, baron of Renfrew, and lord of the Isles, born 9 Nov. 1841; married princess Alexandra of Denmark (born 1 Dec. 1844) 10 March, 1863. Issue: Albert Victor, born 8 Jan. 1864; George, born 3 June, 1865; Louise, born 20 Feb. 1867; Victoria, born 6 July, 1868; Maud, 26 Nov. 1869; Alexander John, born 6 April, died 7 April, 1871. (See Wales).
  3. ALICE-Maud-Mary, born 25 April, 1843; married prince Louis (since grand duke) of Hesse-Darmstadt (which see), 1 July, 1864 (dowry 30,000*l.*, annuity 6000*l.*); d. of diphtheria, 14 Dec. 1878. Issue: Victoria, 5 April, 1863; and 5 other children.
  4. ALFRED-Ernest, born 6 Aug. 1844; entered the *Eurypolus* as midshipman, 31 Aug. 1858; created duke of Edinburgh, &c. 24 May, 1866; visited Cape of Good Hope, Aug.; Australia, Nov. 1867; escaped assassination by a Fenian at Port Jackson, 12 March, 1868; visited Japan, China, and India, 1869; married archduchess Marie of Russia (born 17 Oct. 1853), 23 Jan. 1874. Issue: Alfred, born 15 Oct. 1874; Mary, 29 Oct. 1875; Victoria, 25 Nov. 1876; Alexandra, 1 Sept. 1878; Beatrice, 20 April, 1884.
  5. HELENA-Augusta-Victoria, born 25 May, 1846; married to prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, 5 July, 1866. Issue: Christian Victor, born 14 April, 1867; and other children.
  6. LOUISE-Carolina-Alberta, born 18 March, 1848; married to John, marquis of Lorne (born 6 Aug. 1845), 21 March, 1871.
  7. ARTHUR-William-Patrick-Albert, born 1 May, 1850; created duke of Connaught, earl of Sussex and Strathearn, 23 May, 1874; 10,000*l.* a year on his proposed marriage to princess Louise Margaret of Prussia; agreed to, 25 July, 1878; married 13 March, 1879, princess Louise Margaret of Prussia (born 25 July, 1860). Issue: Margaret, born, 15 Jan. 1882; Arthur Frederick, born 13 Jan. 1883.
  8. LEOPOLD-George-Duncan-Albert, born 7 April, 1853; voted 15,000*l.* a year by parliament, 23 July, 1874; created baron Arklow, earl of Clarence, and duke of Albany, 24 May, 1881; married princess Helene, 4th daughter of the prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, 27 April, 1882. 10,000*l.* additional income granted, 21 April, 1882; died at Cannes, 28 March, 1884. Issue, Alice Mary, born 25 Feb., 1883; Leopold Charles, born 19 July, 1884.
  9. BEATRICE-Mary-Victoria-Feodore, born 14 April, 1857; married prince Henry of Battenberg, 23 July, 1885. Alexander Albert, born 23 Nov. 1886; Victoria Eugénie Julia Ena, born 24 Oct. 1887; son born 21 May, 1889.
- First grandchild: Feodore, born 12 May, 1879; daughter of Charlotte, daughter of princess royal Victoria, and prince Bernard of Saxe-Meiningen.
- THE QUEEN'S AUNT AND COUSINS, Augusta, duchess (widow 8 July 1850, of duke) of Cambridge, born 25 July, 1797; married 1 June, 1818; died 6 April, 1889. Her son, George, duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, born 26 March, 1819; and
- Her daughters, Augusta, grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, born 19 July, 1822; married 28 June, 1843; and the princess Mary of Cambridge, born 27 Nov. 1833; married to the prince Francis, now duke, of Teck, 12 June, 1866. Issue: Adolphus, and 3 other children.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE is traced from the Frisian variety of the Teutonic or Germanic branch of the great Indo-European family. "The English tongue possesses a veritable power of expression, such as, perhaps, never stood at the command of any other language of man." *Grimm*.

Celtic prevailed in England . . . . . A.D. 1  
Latin introduced . . . . . about 1  
Saxon prevails (Beowulf; Cædmon; Alfred) . . . 450-1066  
Latin re-introduced by missionaries . . . . . 596  
Norman-French combining with English . . . 1066-1250  
William I. and his successors used English in their laws, &c.; it was superseded by Latin in the reign of Henry II. Norman-French was not used in law-deeds till the reign of Henry III.  
Early English . . . . . 1250-1500  
The present English settled in the 16th century.  
Law pleadings were made in English by order of Edward III. instead of in French . . . . . 1362  
The English tongue and English apparel were ordered to be used in Ireland, 28 Hen. VIII. . . . . 1536  
The English language was ordered to be used in all law-suits, and the Latin disused . . . . . May, 1731  
Per-centage of ANGO-SAXON words in the English bible, 97; Swift, 89; Shakespeare and Thomson, 85; Addison, 83; Spenser and Milton, 81; Locke, 80; Young, 79; Pope, 76; Johnson, 75; Robertson, 68; Hume, 65; Gibbon, 58. *Marsh*.  
Of 100,000 English words, 60,000 are of Teutonic origin; 30,000 Greek and Latin; and 10,000 from other sources.  
Early English Text Society began publishing . . . 1864  
English Dialect Society, established to print old glossaries . . . . . May, 1873  
English greatly used in the East, Japan, China, &c.

PRINCIPAL BRITISH AND AMERICAN AUTHORS.

	Born.	Died.
John Wickliffe, t.	1324	1384
Geoffrey Chaucer, p.	1328	1400
John Gower, p.	about 1320	1402
Paston Letters, 1460-1482		
Wm. Caxton	1421	1491
Sir Thomas More, h. p.	1482	1535
Sir Philip Sidney, n. p.	1554	1586
Holinshed's Chronicles, 1586.		
John Fox, t. h.	1517	1587
Edmund Spenser, p.	1553	1598
Richard Hooker, t.	1553	1600
Wm. Shakespeare, d.	1564	1616
Walter Raleigh, h. p.	1552	1618
Francis Bacon, p.	1561	1626
George Herbert, p.	1593	1633
Ben Jonson, d.	1574	1637
Philip Massinger, d.	1584	1640
Jeremy Taylor, t.	1613	1667
John Milton, p.	1608	1674
Isaac Barrow, t.	1630	1677
Thomas Hobbes, phil.	1588	1679
Samuel Butler, p.	1612	1680
John Bunyan, t.	1628	1688
John Dryden, p.	1631	1700
John Locke, ph.	1632	1704
Joseph Addison, e.	1672	1719
Matthew Prior, p.	1664	1721
Richard Steele, a.	1671	1729
Daniel De Foe, n. pol.	1663	1731
John Gay, p.	1688	1732
Alexander Pope, p.	1688	1744
Jonathan Swift, n. p.	1667	1745
James Thomson, p.	1700	1748
Henry Fielding, n. d.	1707	1754
Sam. Richardson, n.	1689	1761
Edward Young, p.	1681	1765
Laurence Sterne, n.	1713	1768
Mark Akenside, n.	1721	1770
Thomas Gray, p.	1716	1771
Tobias Smollett, n.	1720	1771
Oliver Goldsmith, n. p.	1728	1774
David Hume, h. ph.	1711	1776
Samuel Johnson, a. n. p.	1709	1784
Benjamin Franklin, ph. pol.	1706	1790
William Robertson, h.	1721	1793
Edward Gibbon, h.	1737	1794
Robert Burns, p.	1759	1796
Edmund Burke, pol.	1729	1797
William Cowper, p.	1731	1800

ENGLISH CHURCH UNION, established 1860, when it consisted of 210 members; there were 22,100 in 1888. Its object is to defend the Church of England and its ancient constitution, doctrine and liturgy, and her right to regulate her own affairs; and has supported clergymen who have suffered for so doing.

	Born.	Died.
John Keats, p.	1795	1821
Percy B. Shelley, p.	1792	1822
George lord Byron, p.	1788	1824
George Crabbe, p.	1754	1832
Walter Scott, p.	1771	1832
Samuel T. Coleridge, p. ph.	1772	1834
Charles Lamb, p.	1775	1834
William Cobbett, pol. e.	1762	1835
Robert Southey, p. h.	1774	1842
Thomas Arnold, h.	1795	1843
Thomas Campbell, p.	1777	1845
Sidney Smith, e. pol.	1771	1845
Thomas Hood, hum.	1799	1845
Edgar Allan Poe, p.	1809	1849
Maria Edgeworth, p.	1769	1849
Wm. Wordsworth, p.	1770	1850
J. Fennimore Cooper, n.	1798	1851
Joanna Baillie, p.	1763	1851
Thomas Moore, p. m.	1780	1852
John Wilson, p. e.	1785	1854
Samuel Rogers, p.	1763	1855
Charlotte Bronte, n.	1816	1855
E. T. Channing, m.	1790	1850
Henry Hallam, h.	1778	1859
Thomas de Quincey, e.	1786	1850
Leigh Hunt, e.	1784	1859
William Prescott, h.	1796	1859
Washington Irving, n. h.	1783	1859
T. B. Macaulay, h. p.	1800	1859
Sir Francis Palgrave, h.	1788	1861
Abp. Richd. Whately, ph.	1787	1863
Wm. M. Thackeray, n.	1811	1863
W. S. Lander, m.	1775	1864
Nathl. Hawthorne, n.	1804	1864
W. Whewell, m.	1794	1866
Henry lord Brougham, pol. h.	1778	1868
Charles Dickens, n.	1812	1870
Sir J. Herschel, ph.	1792	1871
George Ticknor, h.	1791	1871
G. Grote, h.	1794	1871
Edwd. Bulwer-Lytton, lord Lytton, p. n.	1805	1873
John Stuart Mill, ph.	1806	1873
Bryan W. Procter ("Barry Cornwall"), p.	1790	1874
Arthur Helps, e.	1813	1875
Charles Kingsley, p.	1819	1875
Harriet Martineau, m.	1802	1876
Marian Evans ("George Eliot"), n. p.	1820	1880
Benjamin Disraeli, lord Beaconsfield, n.	1805	1881
Thomas Carlyle, h. e.	1795	1881
H. W. Longfellow, p.	1807	1882
Dante Gabriel Rossetti, p.	1828	1882
Charles Darwin, nat.	1809	1882
Anthony Trollope, n.	1815	1882
R. W. Emerson, e. p.	1803	1882
Sir Henry Taylor, p. d.	1800	1886
Matthew Arnold, p. m.	1822	1888
W. G. Palgrave, tr.	1826	1888
George Bancroft, h.	1800	
W. E. Gladstone, m.	1809	
O. W. Holmes, e. p. n.	1809	
Alfred Tennyson (lord, 1883), p.	1800	
Thomas Trollope, n.	1810	
Robert Browning, p.	1812	
Sir Theodore Martin, h. p. m.	1816	
Mrs. M. Oliphant, n.	1818	
James Anthony Froude, h. m.	1818	
J. R. Lowell, hum. p. pol.	1819	
John Ruskin, art critic	1819	
Herbert Spencer, ph.	1820	
John Tyndall, m.	1820	
E. A. Freeman, h.	1823	
Francis Turner Palgrave, p.	1824	
T. H. Huxley, m.	1825	
Lord Lytton, p. m.	1831	
Edwin Arnold, p.	1832	
Wm. Morris, p.	1834	
A. C. Swinburne, p.	1837	
Robert Buchanan, p.	1841	
R. L. Stevenson, n.	1850	

d. dramatist; e. essayist; h. historian; hum. humourist; m. miscellaneous; n. novelist; nat. naturalist; p. poet; t. theologian; tr. traveller; pol. political; ph. philosopher.

"ENGLISHMAN," a newspaper edited by Dr. Keenly, published in April, 1874, soon after the

conviction of the claimant of the Tichborne estates (see *Trials*, 1873-4). For its libellous character, the editor was disbenched by the society of Gray's Inn, 1 Aug. 1874; ordered to give up his chambers by vice-chancellor, 29 June, 1876. He died 16 April 1880.

**ENGRAVING** on signets is mentioned *Erod.* xxviii. 11 (B.C. 1491). Engraving on plates and wood began about the middle of the 15th century. Engraving on glass was perfected by Bourdier, of Paris, 1799. The copyright to engravings has been protected by several statutes; among the principal are the acts 16 & 18 Geo. III. 1775 and 1777; and the acts 7 & 8 Vict. 6 Aug. 1844, and 15 Vict. 28 May, 1852. A process of enlarging and reducing engravings by means of sheets of vulcanised india-rubber, was shown by the electro-printing block company in 1860; see *Lithography and Photogalvanography*. In "*Lyra Germanica*," published in 1861, are illustrations engraved upon blocks photographed from negatives taken by John Leighton, F.S.A.

**ENGRAVING ON COPPER.** Prints from engraved copper-plates made their appearance about 1450, and were first produced in Germany. Masso, surnamed Finiguerra, is considered to have been the first Italian engraver, about 1440. (See *Niello*.)

The earliest date known of a copper-plate engraving is 1461.

Rolling-presses for working the plates were invented in 1545.

Of the art of *etching* on copper by means of *aqua-fortis*. Francis Maszuoli, or Parmegiano, is the reputed inventor, about 1532. *De Piles*.

Etching was practised by Albert Dürer, and most especially by Rembrandt. Its revival began about 1860. Eminent modern etchers:—Messrs Lalanne, P. G. Hamerton, F. Seymour Haden, Braquemond, Jacquemart, Martial, and others. The Etching Club was established in 1838.

*Society of Painter-etchers* formed; opened an exhibition, April, 1881.

**ENGRAVING ON WOOD**, long known in China, began in Europe with the *brief-mahlers* or manufacturers of playing-cards, about 1400 (see *Printing*). The art is referred by some to a Florentine, and by others to Reuss, a German; it was greatly improved by Dürer (1471-1528) and Lucas van Leyden (1497). It was much improved in England by Bewick and his brother, and pupils, Nesbitt, Anderson, &c. 1789, *et seq.* The earliest wood engraving which has reached our times is one representing St. Christopher carrying the infant Jesus over the sea; it bears date 1423.

**ENGRAVING ON SOFT STEEL**, to be hardened afterwards, was introduced into England by Messrs Perkins and Heath, of Philadelphia, 1819.

John Pye, "father of English landscape engraving," born 1782; died 6 Feb. 1874.

**MEZZOTINTO** is said to have been discovered by col. von Siegen, who engraved a portrait of princess Amelia of Hesse in mezzotinto in 1643; it was improved by prince Rupert in 1648; and by sir Christopher Wren, about 1662.

*Aquatinta*, by which a soft and beautiful effect is produced, was invented by the celebrated French artist, St. Non, about 1662; he communicated his invention to Le Prince. Barabbe of Paris was distinguished for his improvements in this kind of engraving, 1763. *Chiar-oscuro* engraving originated with the Germans, and was first practised by Mair, one of whose prints bears date 1491 (see *Zinc*, &c.)

**ENLISTMENT.** No persons enlisting as soldiers or sailors are to be sworn in before a magistrate in less than twenty-four hours after, and they are then at liberty to withdraw upon their returning the enlistment or bounty money, and 21s. costs. Enlistment is now entirely voluntary. In 1847 the term of enlistment was limited to ten years for the infantry, and twelve years for the cavalry, artillery, and royal marines; and in 1867, to twelve years; see *Army*, 1867 and 1879, and *Foreign Enlistment*.

**ENNISKILLEN** (N. W. Ireland). This town made an obstinate defence against the army of Elizabeth, 1595, and resisted James II., 1689. 1500 Enniskilleners met his general M<sup>c</sup>Carthy at Newton Butler with 6000 men (of whom 3000 were slain, and nearly all the rest made prisoners), they losing but twenty men, 30 July, 1689. The dragoon regiment, the "Inniskillingers," was originally recruited here.

**ENOCH**, BOOK OF, an apocryphal work, quoted by the fathers, disappeared about the 8th century. A MS. Ethiopic version was found in Abyssinia by Bruce, and brought to England in 1773. Of this, archbishop Lawrence published an English translation in 1821, and the Ethiopic text in 1838.

**ENSILAGE** (from *silo*, a pit), a system of preserving corn and green fodder for cattle in pits made air and water tight, recently practised by French agriculturists; described by M. Goffart and by professor Thorold Rogers, M.P., in his "Ensilage," published 1883. Ensilage reported successful at Peckforton, Cheshire, 27 Nov. 1883; commended by the prince of Wales and others at a meeting of the Institute of Agriculture, 17 March, 1884; ensilage has been found successful in India, 1884. Favourable reports of a private practical and scientific commission issued, 5 Aug. 1885; and 14 May, 1886; opinions differ as to economy. Ensilage with building silos practised in 1887.

**ENSISHEIM** (E. France). Here Turenne defeated the Imperial army, and expelled it from Alsace, 4 Oct. 1674.

**ENTAIL** of estates began with the statute of Westminster, 1285. Subsequent legislation broke the entail in cases of treason (1534), when the estate is to revert to the crown, and of bankruptcy (1833 and 1849), when it is to be sold. The law of entail in Scotland was amended in 1875.

**ENTERTAINMENT OF THE PEOPLE SOCIETY**, for the very poor, held first concert at the board school room, Saffron-hill, London, Saturday, 12 April, 1879.

**ENTOMOLOGY**, the science of insects, now mainly based upon the arrangement of Linneus, 1739. Ray's "Methodus Insectorum," 1705; "Insectorum Historia," 1710. The Entomological Society of London was instituted 3 May, 1833; was made Royal Aug. 1885. A National Entomological Exhibition at the Westminster Aquarium was opened 9 March, 1878.

**ENVELOPES** for letters are mentioned by Swift, 1726. Stamped adhesive envelopes came into general use shortly after the establishment of the penny postal system, 10 Jan. 1840. Machinery for their manufacture was patented by Mr. George Wilson in 1844; and by Messrs. E. Hill and Warren de la Rue, 17 March, 1845.

**ENVOYS AT COURTS**, in dignity below ambassadors, enjoy the protection, but not the ceremonies of ambassadors. Envoys extraordinary are of modern date. *Wiquefort*. The court of France denied to them the ceremony of being conducted to court in the royal carriages, 1639.

**EOZOON CANADENSE**, asserted to be the earliest known form of life, is a species of foraminifera, found by professor J. W. Dawson, of Montreal, in Laurentian limestone in 1858.

**EPACT** (Greek, *added*) is the excess of the solar month above the lunar synodical month, 1 day, 11 hours, 15 minutes, 57 seconds, the lunar

month being only 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 3 seconds; and the excess of the solar year above the lunar synodical year (nearly 11 days), the lunar year being 354 days. The epact of any year indicates the moon's age on the 1st Jan. in that year. The number of the Gregorian epact for 1889, 28; 1890, 9; 1891, 20; 1892, 1; 1893, 12.

**EPERNAY** (N.E. France), seat of the trade in champagne, was taken from the League by Henry IV., 26 July, 1592, when marshal Armand Biron was killed.

**EPHESUS** (in Asia Minor), a city founded by the Ionians about 1043 B.C. It was subdued by Cyrus in 544 B.C.; revolted from the Persians, 501 B.C. and was destroyed by an earthquake in A.D. 17. See *Diana*, *Temple of*, and *Seven Churches*. Paul preached here A.D. 55, 56 (*Acts* xviii. xix.). His epistle to the Ephesians is dated A.D. 64. The third general council was held here in 431. After investigation, begun in 1863, Mr. J. T. Wood discovered the site of the temple of Diana in April, 1870; and about 60 tons of marble were shipped at Smyrna for the British Museum, Jan. 1872, part of which arrived in the summer. Mr. Wood published an illustrated account of his discoveries in 1876. The site of the temple was purchased for the British Museum. Mr. J. T. Wood resumed his excavations, summer, 1883.

**EPHORI**, powerful magistrates of Sparta, five in number, said to have been first created by Theopompus to control the royal power, about 757 B.C.

**EPIC POEMS** (from Greek *epos*, a song), narratives in verse. Eminent examples:—

Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey" ( <i>Greek</i> ), between 8th and 10th century B.C. (see <i>Homer</i> )	
Māhā-bārata, Sanscrit, very ancient; by several authors; the longest epic known (220,000 lines)	
Virgil's "Æneid" ( <i>Latin</i> ) about . . . . . B.C. 19	
Ovid's "Metamorphoses" ( <i>Latin</i> ), about . . . . . A.D. 1	
Dante (died 1321), "Divina Commedia" ( <i>Italian</i> ) published . . . . . 1472	
Ariosto, "Orlando Furioso" ( <i>Italian</i> ) . . . . . 1516	
Camoens' "Lusiad" ( <i>Portuguese</i> ) . . . . . 1569	
Tasso, "Jerusalem Delivered" ( <i>Italian</i> ) . . . . . 1581	
Spenser's "Faery Queen" . . . . . 1590-6	
Milton's "Paradise Lost" . . . . . 1667	
Voltaire, "Henriade" ( <i>French</i> ) . . . . . 1728	
Walter Scott, "Lay of the Last Minstrel," &c. . . . . 1805	

**EPICUREAN PHILOSOPHY**. Epicurus of Gargettus, near Athens, about 300 B.C., taught that the greatest good consists in peace of mind springing from virtue, as tending to prevent disquiet: but the name epicurean is frequently given to those who derive happiness from sensual pleasure. (See *Atoms*.)

**EPIDAUROS** (Greece), celebrated for the temple of Aesclepius, or Æsculapius, god of medicine, and enriched by gifts from persons healed. The Romans sent an embassy to seek the help of the god during a pestilence, and his worship was introduced at Rome, 293 B.C. The temple was visited by Æmilius Paulus, after his conquest of Macedonia, 167 B.C.

**EPIDEMIC PREVENTION ACT**, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 59, passed 25 Aug. 1883.

**EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**, established in 1850; has done valuable work.

**EPIGENESIS**, see *Spontaneous Generation*.

**EPIGRAMS**. Marcus Valerius Martialis, the Latin epigrammatist, who flourished about A.D. 83, is allowed to have excelled all others, ancient or



modern. The following epigram on Christ's turning water into wine (*John* iii.) is an example:—"Vidit et erubuit lymphæ pudica Deum." "The modest water saw its God, and blushed." *Crashaw* (died 1650).

"The Epigrammatists," a collection by rev. H. P. Dodd, published 1870 and 1875.

**EPIPHANY** (appearance), a feast (Jan. 6), termed Twelfth Day, celebrates the manifestation of the Saviour, by the appearance of the star which conducted the Magi to the place where he was to be found; instituted 813. *Whately*.

**EPIRUS** (Northern Greece). Its early history is very obscure.

The first Pyrrhus (Neoptolemus) settled in Epirus, after the Trojan war, 1170 B.C., and was killed in the temple of Delphi . . . . . about A.C. 1165

Pyrrhus the Great reigns, 295; he takes Macedonia from Demetrius, 290; compelled to yield to Lysimachus . . . . . 287

He invades Italy; defeats the Romans, 280; again, 279; subdues Sicily . . . . . 278

He invades Italy again, and is totally defeated by Curius Dentatus at Beneventum . . . . . 275

He takes Macedonia from Antigonus . . . . . 273

He unsuccessfully invades Sparta; enters Argos, and is killed by a tile, thrown by a woman . . . . . 272

Philip unites Epirus to Macedonia . . . . . 220

Its conquest by the Romans . . . . . 167

Epirus annexed to the Ottoman empire . . . . . A.D. 1466  
An insurrection against the Turks put down . . . . . 1854

**EPISCOPACY**, see *Bishops*.

**EPISTLES** or **LETTERS**. An Egyptian letter about 1300 B.C. is translated in "Records of the Past," vol. 6. A letter was sent to Joab by David by the hands of Uriah, about 1035 B.C. (2 *Sam.* xi. 14); see under article *Bible*. Horace Walpole, renowned for his letters, was born 5 Oct. 1717; died 2 March, 1797. The collection entitled "Elegant Epistles," commencing with Cicero, was published in 1790. It ends with an essay on letter writing by Dr. Johnson.

**EPITAPHS** were inscribed on tombs by the Egyptians, Jews, Greeks, and Romans. Mr. T. J. Pettigrew published a collection entitled "Chronicles of the Tombs," in 1857.

**EPITHALAMIUM**, a nuptial song at marriage. Tisias, the lyric poet, is said to have been the first writer of one. He received the name of Stesichorus, from the alterations made by him in music and dancing, about 536 B.C. *Boissuet*.

**EPOCHS**, points of time made remarkable by some event, from which subsequent years are reckoned by historians and chronologers; see *Eras*.

Creation . . . . .	B.C. 4004
Deluge . . . . .	2348
1st Olympiad . . . . .	776
Building of Rome . . . . .	753

See *Anno Domini*, *Hegira*, &c.

**EPPING FOREST**, see *Forests*, note.

**EPSOM** (Surrey). The mineral springs were discovered in 1618. The races began about 1711, and have been held annually since 1730.

**EQUATOR** or **ECUADOR**, a South American republic, formerly Quito and other provinces, part of Columbia, 1821; independent in 1831, when the Columbian republic was divided into three; the other two being Venezuela and New Granada. The population of Equator in 1885, 1,004,651.

Presidents: general Franco, 21 Aug. 1859; defeated	
An battle by general Flores . . . . .	Aug. 1860
G. G. Moreno . . . . .	Jan. 1861

Geronimo Carrion, 4 Aug. 1865; disputes with the chambers; resigns . . . . .	Dec. 1867
Dr. Xavier Espinosa was elected president, 13 Sept.	
Dr. Gabriel Garcia Moreno, president, . . . . .	end of 1872
President Moreno assassinated, 6 Aug.; state of siege proclaimed, Sept. 1875; Veintimille, president . . . . .	Sept. 1876
Revolt; constitutional army under Aparicio defeated at Galte . . . . .	14 Dec.
Eruption of Cotopaxi . . . . .	25 June, 1877
Alfaro dictator . . . . .	Jan. 1883
Jose Maria Placido Caamano, president . . . . .	12 Feb. 1884
Revolution at Esmeraldas, headed by Eloy Alfaro with military administration . . . . .	4 Nov. 1886
Señor Antonio Flores elected president . . . . .	12 March, 1888
See <i>Earthquakes</i> , 1868.	

**EQUESTRIAN ORDER** in Rome began with Romulus, about 750 B.C.; see *Knighthood*.

**EQUINOX**. When the sun in his progress passes through the equator in one of the equinoctial points, the day and night are equal all over the globe. This occurs twice in the year: about 21 March, the *vernal* equinox, and 22 Sept., the *autumnal* equinox. The equinoctial points move backwards about 50 seconds yearly, requiring 25,000 years to accomplish a complete revolution. This is called the *precession* of the equinoxes, which is said to have been observed by the ancient astronomers.

**EQUITY**, **COURTS OF**, are those of the lord chancellor, the vice-chancellors, and the master of the rolls, their office being to correct the operations of the literal text of the law, and supply its defects by reasonable construction not admissible in a court of law. The supreme court of session in Scotland combines the functions of law and equity. In 1865 equity powers were conferred on the county courts for cases respecting sums under 500*l*. See *Supreme Court*, in which law and equity are combined.

**ERAS**. The principal are more fully noticed in their alphabetical order.

Common Era (English Bible, <i>Usher</i> , &c.) . . . . .	B.C. 4004
Era of the Jews . . . . .	3761

Era of <i>Constantinople</i> , 1 Sept. 5508; of <i>Antioch</i> , 1 Sept. . . . .	5497
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Era of <i>Nabonassar</i> , after which the astronomical observations made at Babylon were reckoned, began 26 Feb. . . . .	747
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Era of the <i>Seleucids</i> (used by the Maccabees), commenced . . . . .	312
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The *Olympiads* belong to the Grecians, and date from 1 July, 776 B.C.; they subsequently reckoned by Indictions, the first beginning A.D. 313; these, among chronologers, are still used (see *Indictions*).

The Romans reckoned from the founding of their city, A.U.C. ( <i>Anno urbis conditæ</i> ) . . . . .	753
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Spanish Era (of the conquest of Spain), Varro, 752, <i>Cato the Elder</i> ; the 16th year of the emperor Augustus (see <i>Cæsars</i> ), long used by the Spaniards, . . . . .	A.D. 1 Jan. 38
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Era of <i>Diocletian</i> or <i>Martyrs</i> , began . . . . .	29 Aug. 284
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The Mahometans began their era from the <i>Hegira</i> , or flight of their prophet from Mecca . . . . .	16 July, 622
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Era of <i>Vicramaditya</i> , used in India, began A.C. . . . .	57
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See *Creation*, *Calî Yuga*, *Anno Domini*, *Calendar*.

**ERASTIANISM**, the opinions of Thomas Lieber (latinised *Erastus*), a German physician (1524-83), who taught that the church had no right to exclude any person from church ordinances, to inflict excommunication, &c. Persons who acknowledge the jurisdiction of the civil power in spiritual matters and the law of patronage are now termed *Erastians*.

**ERASURES**. By order of Sir John Romilly, master of the rolls, in 1855, no document corrected by erasure with the knife was to be henceforth

received in his court. The errors must be corrected with the pen. It is so in the army courts,

**ERDINGTON ORPHANAGE, &c.**; see *Orphans'-houses*.

**ERFURT** (Central Germany), was founded in 476; and its university established about 1390. Erfurt was ceded to Prussia in 1802. It capitulated to Murat, when 14,000 Prussian troops surrendered, 16 Oct. 1806. In this city Napoleon and Alexander met, and offered peace to England, 27 Sept. 1808. The French retreated to Erfurt from Leipzig, 18 Oct. 1813. A German parliament met here in March and April, 1850.

**ERICSSON'S CALORIC ENGINE**, see *Heat, note*.

**ERIVAN** (Armenia), in the 16th century the residence of the shahs of Persia, was taken by the Turks in 1553 and 1582; but recovered by Abbas the Great, 1604. After being several times captured, it was ceded to Persia, 1769. It was taken by Paakiewitch in 1827, and annexed to Russia by treaty in Feb. 1828.

**ERZEROU** (Asiatic Turkey), a city built by Theodosius II., 415; taken by the Seljuk Turks in the 13th century, and by the Ottoman Turks in 1517. It was captured by the Russian general Paakiewitch, June, 1829, but restored in 1830. It was almost totally destroyed by earthquakes, 2 June to 17 July, 1859.

**ESCHEATS**. Land or other property that falls to a lord within his manor by forfeiture or death. The escheator observes the rights of the king in the county whereof he is escheator. *Cowel*. In London a court of escheats was held before the lord mayor to recover the property of a bastard who died intestate, for the king 16 July, 1771; such a court had not been held in the city for 150 years before. *Phillips*.

**ESCOMBRERA BAY, BATTLE OF**; see *Spain*, 11 Oct. 1873.

**ESCURIAL**, properly **ESCORIAL** (25 miles N.W. of Madrid), the magnificent palace of the sovereigns of Spain, termed the eighth wonder of the world, was commenced by Philip II. in 1563, and completed in 1586, at a cost of about 10,000,000*l*. It is built in the form of a gridiron in honour of St. Lawrence, on whose day (10 Aug. 1557) the Spaniards gained the victory of St. Quentin. According to Francisco de los Santos the total length of all its rooms and apartments is above 120 English miles. The Escorial comprises a church, mausoleum, monastery, palace, library, and museum. It was struck by lightning and caught fire 11.30 p.m. 1 Oct. 1872, and was much damaged; but the grand library and other treasures were preserved.

**ESPARTO**, from the Latin *spartum*, *stipa tenacissima* of Linnaeus, a Spanish grass used by Romans for whip-thongs, and now largely employed in paper-making. In 1856 about 50 tons, in 1870 above 100,000 tons, were imported into Britain. The price has risen from 4*l*. to 10*l*. per ton. Living plants were received at Newcastle, July, 1867.

**ESPIERRES** (Belgium). At Pont-à-Chin, near this village, the French, under Pichegru, attacked the allied English and Austrian army (100,000 men), commanded by the duke of York, and were repulsed after a long and desperate engagement, losing the advantages gained by the victory at Turcoing, 22 May, 1794.

**ESPRIT, SAINT** (or Holy Ghost), the title of an order of knighthood, founded by Henry III. of France in 1578, and abolished in 1791.

**ESQUIRES**, among the Greeks and Romans, were armour-bearers to, or attendants on a knight. *Blount*. In England the king created esquires by putting about their necks the collars of SS, and bestowing upon them a pair of silver spurs. John de Kingstow was created a squire by patent, 13 Richard II., 1389-90.

"**ESSAYS AND REVIEWS**," by six clergymen and one layman of the church of England (the Rev. Drs. Fred. Temple and Rowland Williams, professor Baden Powell, H. B. Wilson, Mark Pattison, and professor B. Jowett, and Mr. C. W. Goodwin) were published in an 8vo vol. in March, 1860. The book did not excite much attention at first, but having been severely censured for heterodox views by nearly all the bishops and many of the clergy, it created much excitement in 1861, and was condemned by convocation 24 June, 1864. The ecclesiastical courts sentenced the revs. R. Williams and H. B. Wilson to suspension for one year, and costs, 15 Dec. 1862; but on appeal the sentence was reversed by the judicial committee of the privy council, 8 Feb. 1864. The most remarkable amongst the works put forth in opposition (in 1862) are the "*Aids to Faith*," edited by the bishop of Gloucester (W. Thomson, now abp. of York), and "*Replies to Essays and Reviews*," edited by the bishop of Oxford (S. Wilberforce). The election of Dr. Temple to the see of Exeter was much opposed on account of his essay in this collection; see *Church of England*, 1869.

**ESSENES**, an ascetic Jewish sect at the time of Christ.

**ESSEX, KINGDOM OF**; see under *Britain*.

**EARL OF ESSEX** (from *Nicolas*).

Geoffrey de Mandeville, created earl of Essex by	
Matilda, was slain	14 Sept. 1144
Humphrey de Bohun, succeeded by right of his mother, Mary, sister of William, who died without heir	1180
Humphrey de Bohun, died without heir	1372
Thomas of Woodstock, son of Edward III. 1372; murdered	1397
Henry Bouchier (grandson)	1461
Henry Bouchier, grandson; died without heir (earldom extinct)	1539
Thomas Cromwell, 1539; beheaded	1540
William Parr, 1543; attained	1543
Walter Devereux, 1572; died	1576
Robert Devereux, lord lieut. of Ireland, 1599; censured for misgovernment; conspired against the government; beheaded, 25 Feb.	1601
Robert, son; died without heir	1646
Arthur Capel, ancestor of the present earl	1661

**ESSLING, BATTLE OF**, see *Aspern*.

**ESTE, HOUSE OF**. Boniface, count of Lucca and duke of Tuscany, about 811, is said to have descended from Odoacer, king of Italy. From Boniface sprang Albert Azzo II. marquis of Italy and lord of Este, born about 996, who married—first, Cunegonda of the house of Guelf, by whom he had Guelf, duke of Bavaria, the ancestor of the house of Brunswick (see *Bavaria* and *Brunswick*); and secondly, Geronda, by whom he had Fulk, the ancestor of the Estes, dukes of Ferrara and Modena.

**ESTELLA, N. Spain**. In a bonfire at Peña Mura, near this place, 25-28 June, 1874, the republicans were repulsed, and their general, Manuel de Concha (aged 66), killed, by the Carlists, 27 June.

**ESTHONIA** or **REVEL**, a Russian province, said to have been conquered by the Teutonic

knights in the 12th century; after various changes it was ceded to Sweden by the treaty of Oliva, 3 May, 1660, and finally to Russia by the peace of Nystadt, 30 Aug. 1721, having been conquered by Peter in 1710.

ÉTATS, see *States*.

ETCHING, see *Engraving*.

ETHER was known to the earliest chemists. Nitric ether was first discovered by Kunkel, in 1681; and muriatic ether, from the chloride of tin, by Courtauvau, in 1759. Acetic ether was discovered by count Lauraguais, same year; and hydriotic ether was first prepared by Gay-Lussac. The phosphoric ether was obtained by M. Boullay. The discovery that by *inhaling ether* the patient is rendered unconscious of pain, is due to Dr. C. T. Jackson, of Boston, U. S. Mr. Thomas Morton, of the same place, first introduced it into surgical practice, under Dr. Jackson's directions (1846); see *Chloroform*, and *Amylene*. The term "ether," was applied to the transparent celestial space by the German astronomer Encke, about 1829, when studying the elements of Pons' comet, discovered in 1818.

ETHICS (Greek term for *Morals*). The works of Plato, Aristotle, and Confucius, contain heathen systems; the New Testament is that of Christianity. Paley's *Moral Philosophy* appeared in 1785, and Whewell's *Elements of Morality* in 1845.

ETHIOPIA. The name was applied anciently rather vaguely to countries the inhabitants of which had *sun-burnt* complexions, in Asia and Africa; but is now considered to apply properly to the modern Nubia, Sennaar, and Northern Abyssinia. Many pyramids exist at Napata, the capital of Meroë, the civilised part of ancient Ethiopia.

The Ethiopians settle near Egypt . . . . . B.C. 1615  
Zerah, the Ethiopian, defeated by Aaa . . . . . 941

A dynasty of Ethiopian kings reigned over Egypt . . . . . 705 to 715

Tirhakah, king of Ethiopia, marches against Sennacherib . . . . . 710

Unsuccessful invasion of Cambyses . . . . . 525-522  
Ptolemy III. Euergetes extended his conquests in Ethiopia . . . . . 225

Candace, queen of Meroë, advancing against the Roman settlement at Elephantine, defeated and subdued by Petronius . . . . . A.D. 22-23

ETHNOLOGY, a branch of Anthropology, is defined as the science "which determines the distinctive characters of the persistent modifications of mankind, their distribution, and the causes of the modifications and distribution." The study of the relations of the different divisions of mankind to each other is of recent origin. Balbi's *Ethnographic Atlas* was published in 1826, and Dr. Prichard's great work, *Researches on the Physical History of Mankind*, 1841-7. The Ethnological Society, established in 1843, published transactions. On 17 Jan. 1871, it was amalgamated with the Anthropological Society, (which see) and named the Anthropological Institute. Dr. R. G. Latham's works, on the Ethnology of the British Empire, appeared in 1851-2. Professor T. H. Huxley gave lectures on Ethnology at the Royal Institution, London, in 1866-7. Annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, U.S., began to be published, 1879.

ETHYL, a compound radicle, a colourless gas, with a slightly ethereal odour, a compound of carbon and hydrogen, first obtained in the free state by professor Edw. Frankland in 1849. Several of its compounds with metals take fire in the air.

ETNA, MOUNT (Sicily). Here were the fabled robes of the Cyclops: and it is called by Pindar

the pillar of heaven. Eruptions are mentioned by Diodorus Siculus as happening 1693 B.C., and Thucydides speaks of three eruptions as occurring 734, 477, and 425 B.C. There were eruptions, 125, 121, and 43 B.C. *Livy*.

Eruptions, A.D. 40, 254, and 420. *Carrera*.  
One in 1012. *Geoffrey de Viterbo*.

One overwhelmed Catania, when 15,000 inhabitants perished in the burning ruins . . . . . 1169

Eruptions, 1329, 1408, 1445, 1536, 1537, 1564, & seq. In 1660, when tens of thousands of persons perished in the streams of lava which rolled over the whole country for forty days.

Eruptions in 1766, 1787, 1809, 1811, and in May, 1830, when several villages were destroyed, and showers of lava reached near to Roma.

The town of Bronte was destroyed . . . . . 18 Nov. 1832

Violent eruption occurred in . . . . . Aug. and Sept. 1832

An eruption began on 1 Feb., and ceased in July . . . . . 1865

Violent eruption began . . . . . 28 Nov. 1868

Another eruption began . . . . . 29 Aug. 1874

Violent eruption . . . . . 16 May-7 June, 1879

Eruption . . . . . 28 March-4 April, 1883

A violent eruption, with earthquakes; much damage . . . . . 18 May-4 June, 1886

ETON COLLEGE (Buckinghamshire), founded by Henry VI. in 1440, and designed as a nursery to King's College, Cambridge. John Stanbery, confessor to Henry VI. (bishop of Bangor, in 1448), was nominated the first provost. One of the provosts, William Waynflete, (bishop of Winchester, 1447) greatly promoted the erection of the buildings. Besides about three hundred noblemen's and gentlemen's sons, there were seventy king's scholars on the foundation, who, when properly qualified, were formerly elected, on the first Tuesday in August, to King's College, Cambridge, and removed there when there were vacancies, according to seniority. The establishment of the *Montem* is nearly coeval with the college. It consisted in the procession of the scholars, arrayed in fancy dresses, to Salt-hill once in three years; the donations collected on the road (sometimes as much as 800*l.*) were given to the senior or best scholar, their captain, for his support while studying at Cambridge. The *montem* was discontinued in 1847. The college system was modified by the Public Schools act, 1868. In 1873 election Saturday ceased, the scholars to be students at Cambridge being chosen there. In 1880 there were 853 students.

The Queen laid the corner stone of the new school buildings . . . . . 18 May, 1889

ETRURIA (or TUSCIA, hence the modern name Tuscany), a province of Italy, whence the Romans, in a great measure, derived their laws, customs, and superstitions. Herodotus asserts that the country was conquered by a colony of Lydians. The subjugation of this country forms an important part of early Roman history. It was most powerful under Porsena of Clusium, who attempted to reinstate the Tarquins, 506 B.C. Veii was taken by Camillus, 396 B.C. A truce between the Romans and Etrurians for forty years was concluded, 351 B.C. The latter and their allies were defeated at the Vadimonian lake, 310, with the Boii their allies, 283 B.C., and totally lost their independence about 265 B.C. The vases and other works of the Etruscans still remaining show the degree of their civilisation. Napoleon I. established a kingdom of Etruria, 1801, and suppressed it 1807, see *Tuscany*.—"The Cities and Cemeteries of Etruria," by George Dennis, published 1848 and 1878. *Etruria*, Staffordshire, the site of Josiah Wedgwood's porcelain works, &c., was founded in 1771.

EUBŒA, the largest island in the *Ægean* sea. Two of its cities, Chalcis and Eretria, were very important, till the former was subdued by Athens,

506 B.C. and the latter by the Persians, 490. After the Persian war, Euboea became wholly subject to Athens, and was its most valuable possession. It revolted in 445, but was soon subdued by Pericles. After the battle of Chæronea, 338, it became subject to Macedon. It was made independent by the Romans in 194; but was afterwards incorporated in the province of Achaia. It now forms part of the kingdom of Greece.

**EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS**, or Blue Gum Tree, a very fast growing Tasmanian evergreen, of the order *Myrtaceæ*. From the extraordinary power of its roots of absorbing moisture, and the salutary aromatic odour of its leaves, it has been found highly beneficial in counteracting the malaria of marshy districts of hot climates, and hence has been named the fever-destroying tree. M. Bamel first sent seeds from Melbourne to Paris in 1854, and subsequently seeds were distributed over the south of Europe, the north and south of Africa, and elsewhere. He died in 1881.

So rapid is the growth of this tree, that a forest may be formed in twenty years. It sometimes reaches the height of 250 feet, with a circumference of 100 feet, rivaling *Washingtonia gigantea*, which see.

The timber, bark, and oils of the Eucalyptus are highly valuable, and professor Bentley says that the genus is one of the most important to man in the vegetable kingdom. In 1874 its medicinal value was said to have been exaggerated.

**EUCHARIST**, thanksgiving, an early name for the Lord's Supper; see *Sacrament*.

**EUCLID'S ELEMENTS**. Euclid, a native of Alexandria, flourished about 300 B.C. The *Elements* are not wholly his; for many of the demonstrations were derived from Thales, Pythagoras, Eudoxus, and others; Euclid reduced them to order, and probably inserted many theorems of his own. The *Elements* were first printed at Basil by Simon Grynaeus, in 1533.

**EUDIOMETER**, an apparatus to ascertain the purity of atmospheric air, or the quantity of oxygen gas or vital air contained in it; one was invented by Dr. Priestley, in 1772.

**EUGENICS**, see *Heredit*.

**EUGUBINE TABLES**, seven tablets of brass, probable date about 400 B.C., (with inscriptions relating to sacrifices, &c., four in Umbrian, two Latin, and one partly in both dialects), were discovered in 1444 at Gubbio, the ancient Eugubium or Iguvium. The inscriptions are accurately given by Lepsius, in his "Inscriptiones Umbricæ et Oscæ," 1841.

**EUNUCHS**, first mentioned among the Egyptians and Assyrians, and said to have been first employed by Semiramis, queen of Assyria, about 2007 B.C. Eunuchs frequently attained to political power in the later Eastern empire.

**EUPATORIA (KOSLEFF)**, a sea-port on the west coast of the Crimea. After the allied French, English, and Turkish armies landed in the Crimea, 14 Sept. 1854, a detachment under captain Brock occupied this place, which was afterwards reinforced by the Turks. It was attacked 17 Feb. 1855, by 40,000 Russians under Liprandi. The latter were repulsed with the loss of 500 men by the Turks, whose loss was only 50, among which, however, was Selim Paasha, the commander of the Egyptian contingent.

**EUPHRATES VALLEY RAILWAY**, as a speedy means of reaching India, has been much advocated, especially by the late general Chesney,

who published his survey of the Euphrates and Tigris in 1850. A parliamentary commission reported on it, Aug. 1872, when it was also considered at the meeting of the British association at Brighton. The construction would cost from five to ten millions sterling, and its advantages are considered rather hypothetical by the best judges.

**EUPHUISM**, an affected style of language, prevalent in the time of Elizabeth, arose from "Euphuës; the Anatomy of Wit," by John Lyly, published in 1581.

**EURASIAN PLAIN**, the great central plain of Europe and Asia, so named by ethnologists (1865).

**EUROPE**, the smallest of the three divisions of the old continent, really an appendage of Asia; area, nearly 3,800,000 square miles; population, 301,700,000 (1872); 310,675,966 (1877); 330,321,680 (1884) 333,054,908 (1888). For the history, see *Greece, Rome*, and the modern kingdoms.

**EUROPEAN ASSURANCE COMPANY**, see *Insurance*.

**EURYDICE**, H.M.S. frigate, foundered in a squall off Dunnose, near Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 24 March, 1878; see *Navy and Wrecks*, 1878.

**EURYMEDON**, a river in Pamphylia, near which Cimon, son of Miltiades, destroyed the fleet of the Persians at Cyprus, and defeated their land forces, 466 B.C.

**EUSTACE, ST.** (Lower Canada). The rebels were defeated here, 14 Dec. 1837, and compelled to surrender their arms. Their chiefs fled.

**EUSTATUS, ST.**, a West India island, settled by the Dutch, 1632; taken by the French in 1689; by the British in 1690; again by the British forces under Rodney and Vaughan, 3 Feb. 1781. It was recovered by the French under the marquis de Bouillé, 26 Nov. same year; captured by the British, 1801, 1810; restored to the Dutch, 1814.

**EUSTON SQUARE MYSTERY**, see *Trials*, July, 1879.

**EUTAW SPRINGS** (S. Carolina). Here the Americans were defeated by the British under Arnold, 8 Sept. 1781.

**EUTYCHIAN**, so called from Eutyches, an abbot of Constantinople, who asserted in 446 that there was but one nature in Christ, the human having been absorbed in the divine. This doctrine was condemned by councils—at Constantinople in 448, and at Chalcedon in 451. It has been also called *Monophysite* (of one nature), and *Jacobite*, from Jacobus Baradaeus, its zealous defender in the 6th century. It is the form of Christianity now existing among the Copts and Armenians.

**EUXINE**, see *Black Sea*.

**EVACUATION TREATY**, see *France*, Sept. 1871.

**EVANGELICAL**, a term applied to a portion of the clergy of the church of England (also called the low church), who profess to preach the gospel more purely than their brethren termed the high church party; see *Church of England*.

The Evangelical Alliance was founded by sir Culling Eardley Smith and others at Liverpool in 1845, with the view of promoting unity among all denominations of Protestant Christians against Romanism and infidelity. It holds annual meetings. It met in Sept. 1857, at Berlin, where it was well received by the king. The 19th meeting was held at Hull, 3 Oct. 1865; the 20th at Bath, 16 Oct. 1866; the 21st at Amsterdam, Aug. 1867;

at Derby, 23-28 Nov. 1869. Lord Ebury presided at a day of united prayer for the issue of the general election about to take place, 1 Oct. 1868. The proposed conference at New York in Sept. 1870, deferred on account of the war, took place Oct. 1873. The Alliance met at Geneva, 23-28 Sept. 1872; at Brighton, 22-24 April, 1873; at Oxford, 29 Aug. 1874; at Constantinople, March, 1875; at Southampton, 3 Oct., 1876; at Oxford, 25 Oct. 1877; at Basle, 2 Sept. 1878; and at Edinburgh, 28 Oct., 1879; Liverpool, 25 Oct. 1881; Norwich, 16 Oct. 1883; Copenhagen, 30 Aug. 1884; Brighton, 28 Oct. 1884; Glasgow, 7 Oct. 1885; Ryde, 21 Sept. 1886; Plymouth, 25 Sept. 1888.

A conference in connection with the Evangelical Alliance met at Washington, U.S., 9 Dec. 1887.

The "Evangelical Church" in Germany began with a fusion of the Lutherans and Calvinists in Nassau in 1817; followed by similar movements in different parts of Germany, 1818-22.

**EVANGELISTS**, preachers of the "gospel," or good news; see *Gospels*.

**EVELINA HOSPITAL**, Southwark, established in 1866 by baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, in memory of his wife, and since maintained by him. Its enlargement by public aid was proposed in 1871.

**EVENING SCHOOLS** for adults of the lower classes were strongly recommended by bishop Hinds in 1839, and by the committee of the Privy Council on Education in 1861. One was set up at Bala in Wales by the rev. T. Charles in 1811. See under *Recreation*.

**EVESHAM** (Worcestershire), where prince Edward, afterwards Edward I., defeated the barons headed by Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, 4 Aug. 1265, when the earl, his son Henry, and most of his adherents were slain. Henry III. at one period of the battle was on the point of being cut down by a soldier who did not know him, but was saved by exclaiming, "Do not kill me, soldier; I am Henry of Winchester, thy king!" This victory broke up the combination of the barons.

**EVICTIONS** (in Ireland), 482,000 persons evicted from 1849-82, 119,000 reinstated as caretakers, see *Ireland*.

**EVIDENCE, LAW OF**, regulated by 14 & 15 Vict., c. 99 (1851), 16 & 17 Vict., c. 83 (1853), 32 & 33 Vict., c. 68 (1869).

Mr. Labouchere's application for a mandamus of the Court of Queen's Bench to compel sir Robert Garden to hear irrelevant evidence, refused 20 Nov. 1879.

**EVIL MAY-DAY** (i May, 1517), thus called on account of the violence of the apprentices and populace, directed against foreigners, particularly the French. The rioters were headed by one Lincoln, who, with 15 others, was hanged; and 400 more in their shirts, and bound with ropes, and halters about their necks, were carried to Westminster; but they crying "mercy, mercy!" were all pardoned by the king, Henry VIII.

**EVOLUTION THEORY** includes the nebular theory and Mr. Darwin's doctrine of natural selection; see *Development*, and *Progressionists*.

In 1877 three forms of evolution were discussed:—1. that of all animals gradually from the lowest form, the amoeba, up to man, in opposition to the Biblical account of the creation; 2. that of every animal from protoplasm in a cell, or egg; 3. that of all the parts of an animal from its blood.

**EXALTATION**, see *Cross*.

**EXAMINATIONS** of candidates for employment in the civil service has been enforced since 1855. Mr. Gladstone in 1862 said that the present

might be termed the "age of examinations;" see *Civil Service*.

A strong protest against the system, fully signed, *Nineteenth Century*, Nov. 1888.

**EXAMINER**, liberal weekly journal, established Jan. 1808; extinct; last number, 26 Feb. 1881.

**EXAMINER OF STAGE PLAYS**, an office under the lord chamberlain, now held by Mr. E. F. S. Pigott, appointed 25 Aug. 1874. His more recent predecessors were, George Colman, Chas. Kemble, and his son John Mitchell Kemble, and Mr. Wm. Bodham Donne (1857-74).

**EXARCHS**, appointed by the Byzantine emperors of the East, to govern central Italy after its conquest by Belisarius and Narses, 548. They ruled Ravenna from 568 to 752, when Eutychus, the last, was overcome by Astolphus the Lombard. The Exarch in the church was next in dignity to the patriarch.

**EXCHANGE**, formerly *Bourse*, the Royal Exchange being "Britain's Bourse;" that at Paris is still named "*La Bourse*," from *bursa*, a purse. One called *Collegium Mercatorum* existed at Rome, 493 B.C. The Exchange at Amsterdam was reckoned the finest structure of the kind in the world. Many edifices of this name in the United Kingdom are magnificent; see *Royal Exchange*, and *Bills of Exchange*.

**EXCHEQUER**, an ancient institution, consisting of officers with financial and judicial functions: the chancellor of the exchequer, the financial officer, formerly sat in the court of exchequer above the barons. The first chancellor was Eustace de Fauconbridge, bishop of London, in the reign of Henry III. about 1221. Sir Robert Walpole was the last chancellor of the exchequer who acted judicially (in 1735). The legal function of the chancellor was abolished by the Judicature act, Aug. 1873. The exchequer stopped payment from Jan. to 24 May, Charles II. 1673. *Stow*. The English and Irish exchequers were consolidated in 1816; see *Chancellors of the Exchequers*, and *Tally Office*.

**EXCHEQUER BILLS**. The government securities, so called, said to have been invented by Montague, afterwards earl of Halifax, were first issued in 1697, and first circulated by the bank in 1796. These bills, of which more than twenty millions sterling are often in circulation, are in effect accommodation notes of government, that are issued in anticipation of taxes, at daily interest; and being received for taxes, and paid by the bank in lieu of taxes, in its dealings with the exchequer, they usually bear a premium. Amount in circulation, 56,974,760*l.* in 1817; in 1854, 16,008,700*l.*

Robert Aaleet, a cashier of the bank of England, tried for embezzling exchequer bills, and found *not guilty*, on account of the invalidity of the bills, though the actual loss to the bank amounted to 342,697*l.*, 18 July, 1803.

Mr. Beaumont Smith tried for forging exchequer bills to the amount of 350,000*l.*; pleaded guilty; sentenced to transportation, 4 Dec. 1841.

**EXCHEQUER BONDS**, a species of public securities, introduced by Mr. W. E. Gladstone, in 1853, have not been well received.

**TELLERS OF THE EXCHEQUER**. Besides chamberlains of the exchequer, clerks of the pells, and auditor of the exchequer (offices which have all been discontinued since their last avoidance in Oct. 1826, or by surrender or abolition, in Oct. 1834), there were the four lucrative offices of *tellers* of the exchequer, also abolished, 10 Oct. 1834.

John Jeffreys Pratt, earl, afterwards marquis Camden, was appointed a teller of the exchequer, in 1760, and held the appointment until his death, in 1840. During nearly half of this long term he relinquished the income

(amounting in the whole to upwards of a quarter of a million sterling) and placed it at the service of the state, as it annually accrued.

**COMPTROLLER-GENERAL OF THE EXCHEQUER.** This office was created on the abolition of the offices of the auditor and the four tellers of the exchequer, and the clerk of the pells, mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The first comptroller-general was sir John Newport, appointed 11 Oct. 1834.—34,438*l.* *per annum* have been saved to the state by the retrenchments in this department of the government.

**COURT OF EXCHEQUER CHAMBER.** Erected by Edward III. in 1357. It was remodelled by Elizabeth, in 1584, and then made to comprise the judges of all the courts. This court is for error from the judgments of the courts of queen's bench, common pleas, and exchequer of pleas in actions commenced therein. Re-modelled by act 2 Geo. IV. & 1 Will. IV. c. 70 (23 July, 1830).

The Exchequer office, Westminster, was instituted by Henry IV. in 1399.

#### CHANCELLORS OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Henry Addington (aft. lord Sidmouth)	21 March, 1801
Wm. Pitt ( <i>premier</i> )	16 May, 1804
Lord Henry Petty (afterwards marquis of Lansdowne)	10 Feb. 1806
Spencer Perceval	31 March, 1807
And <i>premier</i> 6 Dec. 1809 (assassinated)	11 May, 1812
Nicholas Vansittart (aft. lord Bexley)	9 June, 1812
Fred. J. Robinson (afterwards lord Goderich and earl of Ripon)	31 Jan. 1825
George Canning ( <i>premier</i> )	April, 1827
John C. Herries	17 Aug. 1827
Henry Goulburn	26 Jan. 1828
Viscount Althorp (aft. earl Spencer)	22 Nov. 1830
Sir Robert Peel ( <i>premier</i> )	10 Dec. 1834
Thos. Spring Rice (aft. lord Monteagle)	18 April, 1835
Frauncis T. Baring (afterwards baronet)	26 Aug. 1839
Henry Goulburn	3 Sept. 1841
Charles Wood (afterwards baronet, lord Halifax, 1866)	6 July, 1846
Benjamin Disraeli	21 Feb. 1852
William Ewart Gladstone	28 Dec. 11
Sir George Cornwall Lewis	5 March, 1855
Benjamin Disraeli, again	27 Feb. 1858
William Ewart Gladstone, again	June, 1859
Benjamin Disraeli, again	6 July, 1866
George Ward Hunt	29 Feb. 1868
Robert Lowe	9 Dec. 1868
William Ewart Gladstone (and <i>premier</i> )	Aug. 1873
Sir Stafford Northcote	21 Feb. 1874
William Ewart Gladstone (and <i>premier</i> )	28 April, 1880
Hugh Callling Eardley Childers	Dec. 1882
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach	24 June, 1885
Sir William V. Harcourt	about 6 Feb. 1886
Lord Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill 26 July, (resigned)	26 July, 1886
George Joachim Göschen	3 Jan. 1887

**EXCHEQUER, COURT OF** (*Curia Regie*), instituted by William I. on the model of the Transmarine Exchequer of Normandy, in 1079; according to some authorities, by Henry I. It included the common pleas until they were separated, 16 John, 1215. *Coke's Reports*. The exchequer is so named from a chequered cloth which anciently covered the table where the judges and chief officers sat.\* Here are tried all causes relating to the king's revenue; such as are concerning accounts, disbursements, customs, and fines imposed, as well as all matters at common law between subject and subject. The judges are styled barons, first appointed 1234. There were a chief and four puisne barons: the fifth judge having been added 23 July, 1830. The office of Curator Baron was abolished in 1856. For changes, see *Supreme Court*. The ancient court sat for last time, 10 July, 1875. The Exchequer division was

abolished in 1881; in Ireland in 1887. See *Supreme Court Judicature Act*, passed 27 Aug. 1881.

#### CHIEF BARONS.

1689.	Sir Robert Atkins.	10 April.
1695.	Sir Edward Ward.	10 June.
1714.	Sir Samuel Dodd.	22 Nov.
1716.	Sir James Bury.	11 June.
1722.	Sir James Montagu.	9 May.
1723.	Sir Robert Eyre.	5 Dec.
1725.	Sir Geoffrey Gilbert.	1 June.
1726.	Sir Thomas Pengelly.	29 Oct.
1730.	Sir James Reynolds.	30 April.
1738.	Sir John Comyn.	7 July.
1740.	Sir Edmund Probyn.	24 Nov.
1742.	Sir Thomas Parker.	29 Nov.
1772.	Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe.	29 Oct.
1777.	Sir John Skynner.	17 Dec.
1787.	Sir James Eyre.	26 Jan.
1793.	Sir Archibald Macdonald.	12 Feb.
1813.	Sir Vicary Gibbs.	8 Nov.
1814.	Sir Alexander Thomson.	24 Feb.
1817.	Sir Richard Richards.	22 April.
1824.	Sir William Alexander.	9 Jan.
1831.	John, lord Lyndhurst.	18 Jan. Previously lord chancellor; again lord chancellor, 1834.
1834.	Sir James Scarlett.	24 Dec. Created lord Abinger, Jan. 1835.
1844.	Sir Frederick Pollock.	15 April.
1866.	Sir FitzRoy Kelly.	16 July, [died 17 Sept. 1880.] <i>The last of the chief barons.</i>

#### CHIEF BARONS OF EXCHEQUER IN IRELAND.

1690.	John Hely.	5 Dec.
1695.	Robert Doyno.	10 May.
1703.	Nehemiah Donnellan.	27 Dec.
1706.	Richard Freeman.	25 June.
1707.	Robert Rochford.	12 June.
1714.	Joseph Deane.	14 Oct.
1715.	Jeffrey Gilbert.	16 June.
1722.	Bernard Hale.	9 June.
1725.	Thomas Dalton.	2 Sept.
1730.	Thomas Marlay.	29 Sept.
1741.	John Bowes.	21 Dec.
1757.	Edward Willis.	11 March.
1766.	Anthony Foster.	5 Sept.
1777.	James Dennis (aftds. baron Tracton).	3 July.
1782.	Walter Hussey Burgh.	2 July.
1783.	Barry Yelverton (afterwards viscount Avonmore).	29 Nov.
1805.	Standish O'Grady (aft. viscount Guiltamore).	5 Oct.
1831.	Henry Joy.	6 Jan.
1838.	Stephen Woulfe.	20 July.
1840.	Mastere Brady.	11 Feb.
1846.	David Richard Pigott;	1 Sept., died 22 Dec. 1873.
1874.	Christopher Pallas.	Jan. <i>The last of the chief barons.</i>

**EXCISE.** The system was established in England by the Long Parliament in 1643, duties being levied on wines, beer, &c., and tobacco, to support the army against Charles I. It was continued under Charles II. The present system was settled about 1733. The old excise office was built on the site of Gresham college in 1774; the present is at Somerset-house. The officers of excise and customs were deprived of their votes for returning members to parliament in 1782; but received them again in 1868. In 1849 the boards of excise, stamps and taxes, were united, as "*the board of commissioners of inland revenue*." Notwithstanding the abolition of the excise duty upon numerous articles, and the reduction of duty upon various others, of late years, the total excise revenue, so far from having decreased, has progressively advanced (1847 and 1861 excepted) in its aggregate annual amount. Additional excise duties were charged by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 27, July 3, 1854. The excise duties were further modified in 1860; see *Revenue*.

#### REVENUE FROM EXCISE.

##### Great Britain.

1744	£3,754,072	1808	£19,867,914
1786	5,540,114	1820	26,364,702

\* In process of time the court of exchequer became gradually enlarged in its jurisdiction, until at length it was not merely a revenue court and one at common law between subject and subject, but one in which suits in equity were also instituted. In fact, until the act 5 Vict. c. 5 (1841), the court of exchequer possessed a triple jurisdiction; but by this statute its equity business was transferred to the court of chancery.

1827 (United Kingdom)	£20,995,324	1872 to Mar. 31.	£23,386,064
1830.	18,644,385	1873	25,904,450
1834	16,877,292	1874	27,115,969
1837	14,518,142	1875	27,254,132
1840	12,607,766	1876	27,569,323
1845	13,585,583	1877	27,681,523
1847	12,883,678	1878	27,710,514
1848	13,919,052	1879	27,186,021
1850	15,278,208	1880	25,218,303
1858 to Mar. 31.	17,901,545	1881	25,372,183
1860	20,240,467	1882	27,170,798
1865	19,428,324	1883	26,982,916
1868	20,190,338	1884	27,048,051
1869	20,475,740	1885	26,501,612
1870	21,879,238	1886	25,441,922
1871	22,833,907	1887	25,212,883
		1888	25,625,520

**EXCLUSION BILL** (to exclude the duke of York, afterwards James II., from the throne), was passed by the commons, but rejected by the lords in 1680. The revival of the question led to the dissolution of parliament in 1681.

**EXCOMMUNICATION**, or separation from Christian communion (*Matt. xviii. 17; 1 Cor. v., &c.*), was instituted to preserve the purity of the church. The Roman church excommunicated by *Bell, Book, and Candle* (which see). See *Interdict*.

Gregory VII. excommunicated the emperor Henry IV., and absolved his subjects from their allegiance 1077  
 Innocent III. excommunicated John of England, placing the country under an interdict 1208-14  
 Gregory IX. excommunicated the emperor Frederick II. four times between 1228-45  
 Louis XII. of France was excommunicated by Julius II. 1510; Luther by Leo X. 1521; Henry VIII. of England by Paul III. in 1535; and Elizabeth by Pius V. 25 April, 1570  
 The emperor of France, the king of Sardinia, and others, were virtually excommunicated (but not by name) on account of the annexation of the Romagna by Sardinia 29 March, 1860

**EXECUTIONS**, see *Crime*. In the reign of Henry VIII. (38 years) it is said that no less a number than 72,000 criminals were executed. *Stow*. In the ten years between 1820 and 1830, there were executed in England alone 797 criminals; but as our laws became less severe, the number of executions decreased. In the three years ending 1820, the executions in England and Wales amounted to 312; in the three years ending 1830, they were 178; in the three years ending 1840, they were 62. The place of execution in London (formerly generally at Tyburn) was in front of Newgate from 1783 to 1868, when an act was passed directing executions to take place within the walls of prisons. The dissection of the bodies of executed persons was abolished in 1832, see *Death*, 1868.

John Calcraft, born 1800, executioner for London, 1828-1871; died 13 Dec. 1879; his successor, Wm. Marwood, died 4 Sept. 1883.

## EXECUTIONS IN LONDON.

1820, 43; 1825, 17; 1830, 6; 1835, 0; 1836, 0; 1837, 2; 1838, 0; 1839, 2; 1840, 2; 1842, 2; 1843, 0; 1844, 1; 1845, 3; 1846, 2.

## IN ENGLAND.

England. London.	England. London.
1847 . . . 8 . . . 1	1861 . . . 15 . . . 1
1848 . . . 12 . . . 2	1862 . . . 16 . . . 2
1849 . . . 15 . . . 0	1863 . . . 22 . . . 1
1850 . . . 6 . . . 0	1864 . . . 19 . . . 8
1851 . . . 10 . . . 0	1865 . . . 8 . . . 2
1852 . . . 9 . . . 1	1866 . . . 12 . . . 1
1853 . . . 8 . . . 1	1867 . . . 10 . . . 2
1854 . . . 5 . . . 0	1868 . . . 12 . . . 2
1855 . . . 7 . . . 2	1869 . . . 10 . . . 3
1856 . . . 15 . . . 2	1870 . . . 6 . . . 2
1857 . . . 13 . . . 1	1871 . . . 3 . . . 0
1858 . . . 11 . . . 1	1872 . . . 15 . . . 1
1859 . . . 9 . . . 1	1873 . . . 10 . . . 0
1860 . . . 12 . . . 1	1874 . . . 22 . . . 5

England. London.	England. London.
1875 . . . 18 . . . 1	1882 . . . 11 . . . 0
1876 . . . 22 . . . 6	1883 . . . 14 . . . 1
1877 . . . 23 . . . 4	1884 . . . 16 . . . 2
1878 . . . 15 . . . 1	1885 . . . 12 . . . 3
1879 . . . 17 . . . 3	1886 . . . 19 . . . 0
1880 . . . 13 . . . 4	1887 . . . 21 . . . 3
1881 . . . 11 . . . 0	1888 . . . 16 . . . 1

## EXECUTIONS OF REMARKABLE CRIMINALS.\*

Gunpowder plot conspirators, Digby, R. Winter, Grant, and Bates, 30 Jan.; T. Winter, Bookwood, Keys, and Fawkes, 31 Jan.; Henry Garnett, Jesuit: at London 3 May, 1606  
 John Felton, murder of duke of Buckingham; Tyburn 28 Nov. 1628  
 James, duke of Monmouth, treason; Tower-hill, 15 July, 1685  
 Charnock, King, and Keys, 18 March; sir John Friend, and sir Wm. Perkins ("assassination plot") 3 April, 1696  
 Capt. Wm. Kidd and three others, piracy 23 May, 1701  
 James, earl of Derwentwater, and William, earl of Kenmore, rebellion; Tower-hill 24 Feb. 1716  
 John Price, the hangman; murder, Bunhill-row, 21 May, 1718  
 Jack Sheppard, highwayman; Tyburn 16 Nov. 1724  
 Richard Turpin, highwayman; York 7 or 10 April, 1739  
 Lord Balmerino and others, rebellion; Tower-hill 18 Aug. 1746  
 Lord Lovat, rebellion; Tower-hill 9 April, 1747  
 Richard Wm. Vaughan, first forger of Bank of England notes 11 May, 1758  
 Eugene Aram, murder; York 6 Aug. 1759  
 Earl Ferrers, murder of his steward; Tyburn, 5 May, 1760  
 Theodore Gardelle, murder; Haymarket 4 April, 1761  
 John Perrott, fraudulent bankrupt; Smithfield, 11 Nov. "  
 John M'Naughten, esq., murder of Miss Knox; Strabane 13 Dec. "  
 Elizabeth Brownrigg, murder of her apprentice; Tyburn 14 Sept. 1767  
 Daniel and Robert Perreau, wine merchants, forgery; Tyburn 17 Jan. 1776  
 Rev. Dr. Dodd, found guilty of forging a bond, in the name of lord Chesterfield for 4000l.; the highest influence was exerted to save him, but when the case came before the council, the minister of the day said to George III., "If your majesty pardon Dr. Dodd, you will have murdered the Perreaus;" Tyburn 27 June, 1777  
 Rev. Henry Hackman, murder of Miss Reay, mistress of earl of Sandwich; Tyburn 19 April, 1779  
 Capt. John Donellan, murder of sir Theodosius Boughton; Warwick 2 April, 1781  
 Christian Murphy (or Bowman), a woman; strangled and burnt for coining 18 March, 1789  
 Richard Parker and others, mutiny at the Nore, 30 June, 1797  
 Mrs. Phepoe, celebrated murderess; Old Bailey, 11 Dec. "  
 Sir Edward Croesbie, high treason; Ireland, 4 June, 1798  
 Messrs. Sheares, high treason; Dublin 12 July, 1799  
 Galloping Dick, highwayman; Aylesbury, 13 April, 1800  
 Governor Joseph Wall, murder of sergeant Armstrong; Old Bailey 28 Jan. 1802  
 Mr. Crawley, murder of two females; Dublin, 16 March, "  
 George Foster, murder of wife and child; Old Bailey, 18 Jan. 1803  
 Colonel Despard and others, high treason; Horse-monger-lane 21 Feb. "  
 John Hatfield (a rank impostor, who married, by means of the most odious deceit, the celebrated "Beauty of Buttermere"), forgery; Carlisle, 3 Sept. "  
 Robert Emmett, high treason; Dublin 20 Sept. "  
 Richard Patch, murder of Mr. Bligh; Horse-monger-lane 8 April, 1806  
 John Holloway, Owen Haggerty, murder of Mr. Steele; Old Bailey (28 of the spectators of this execution were trodden to death, and numbers were pressed, maimed and wounded), 23 Feb. 1807  
 T. Simmons, the man of blood, murder; Hertford, 7 March, 1808

\* For some other executions, see *England*, 1535-6, 1618-41-45-83; and *Oates's Plot*.

Major Campbell, murder of capt. Boyd in a duel; Armagh 2 Oct. 1808  
 Capt. Sutherland, murder; Execution dock, 29 June, 1809  
 Richard Armitage, forgery; Old Bailey 24 June, 1811  
 John Bellingham, murder of Mr. Percival; Old Bailey 18 May, 1812  
 Philip Nicholson, murder of Mr. and Mrs. Bonar; Pennenden-heath 23 Aug. 1813  
 Francis Tuite, murder of Mr. Goulding; Dublin 9 Oct. "  
 Charles Callaghan, murder of Mr. Merry; Horse-monger-lane 2 April, 1814  
 William Sawyer, murder of Jack Hackett; Old Bailey, 15 May, "  
 Eliza Penning, administering poison; Old Bailey, 26 July, 1815  
 [Universally believed to be innocent; she denied her guilt on the scaffold; and thousands accompanied her funeral. In the "Annual Register" for 1857, p. 143, it is stated on the authority of Mr. Gurney, that she confessed the crime to Mr. James Upton, a baptist minister, shortly before her execution.]  
 John Cashman, Spa-fields riots; Skinner-street, 12 March, 1817  
 Murderers of the Lynch family. Wild-geese Lodge affair; Ireland 19 July, "  
 The three Ashcrofts, father and sons, murder; Lancaster 8 Sept. "  
 Brandreth and others, high treason; Derby, 7 Nov. "  
 Charles Hussey, murder of Mr. Bird and his house-keeper; Pennenden-heath 3 Aug. 1818  
 John Scanlan, esq., murder of Ellen Hanley; Lime-rick 16 March, 1820  
 Arthur Thistlewood, John Brunt, James Ings, John Davidson, Richard Tidd (see *Calo-street*); Old Bailey 1 May, "  
 John Chennell, Thomas Calcraft, murder of Mr. Chennell, senr.; Godalming 17 Aug. "  
 Josiah Cadman, forgery; Old Bailey 21 Nov. 1821  
 Samuel Greenwood, highway robbery; Old Bailey, 27 Dec. 1822  
 John Thurtell, murder of Mr. Weare; Hertford, 9 Jan. 1824  
 John Wayte, forgery; Old Bailey 24 Feb. "  
 Henry Fauntleroy, banker, forgery; Old Bailey, 30 Nov. "  
 Wm. Probert (an accomplice of Thurtell's in the murder of Mr. Weare; he became approver), horse-stealing; Old Bailey 20 June, 1825  
 Spitalfields' gang, highway robbery; Old Bailey, 29 Nov. 1826  
 Chas. Thos. White, arson; Old Bailey 2 Jan. 1827  
 Edward Lowe, coining (the last coin drawn on a sledge to the scaffold); Old Bailey 22 Nov. "  
 Catherine Walsh, murder of her child; Old Bailey, 14 April, 1828  
 William Rea, highway robbery; Old Bailey, 4 July, "  
 Captain Charles Montgomery was ordered for execution this day for forgery; but he took a dose (an ounce and a half) of prussic acid, to save himself from the ignominy of the gallows, and was found dead in his cell 4 July, "  
 William Corder, murder of Maria Marten; Bury St. Edmunds 11 Aug. "  
 Joseph Hutton, quaker, forgery; Old Bailey, 8 Dec. "  
 Wm. Burke, murderer (see *Barking*); Edinburgh, 28 Jan. 1829  
 Anne Chapman, murder of her child; Old Bailey, 30 June, "  
 Stewart and wife, murder; Glasgow 24 July, "  
 Thomas Maynard, the last executed for forgery; Old Bailey 31 Dec. "  
 Mr. Comyn, arson; Ennis 18 March, 1830  
 John Any Bird Bell, a boy of 14 years of age, for the murder of Richard Taylor, Maidstone 1 Aug. 1831  
 John Bishop, Thomas Williams, murder of a poor Italian boy (see *Barking*); Old Bailey, 5 Dec. "  
 John Smith, James Pratt, unnatural crime; Old Bailey 8 April, 1835  
 Maryanne Burdock, remarkable case of poisoning; Bristol 15 April, "  
 John Pegsworth, murder; Old Bailey 7 March, 1837  
 James Greenacre, murder of Hannah Brown; Old Bailey 2 May, "  
 William Lees, murder of his wife; Old Bailey, 16 Dec. 1839

François Benj. Courvoisier, murder of lord W. Russell; Old Bailey 6 July, 1840  
 Josiah Misters, wounding Mr. Mackreth; Shrewsbury 3 April, 1841  
 Robert Blakesley, murder of Mr. Burdon; Old Bailey 15 Nov. "  
 John Delahunt, murder of Thomas Maguire; Dublin, 5 Feb. 1842  
 Daniel Good, murder of Jane Jones; Old Bailey, 23 May, "  
 William Crouch, murder of his wife; Old Bailey, 27 May, 1844  
 James Tapping, murder of Emma Whiter; Old Bailey 24 March, 1845  
 John Tawell, murder of Sarah Hart; Aylesbury, 28 March, "  
 Thomas Henry Hocker, murder of Mr. Delarus; Old Bailey 28 April, "  
 Joseph Connor, murder of Mary Brothers; Old Bailey 2 June, "  
 John Platts, murder of Collis; Derby 1 April, 1847  
 Catherine Foster, murder of her husband; Bury St. Edmunds 17 April, "  
 James Bloomfield Rush, murder of Messrs. Jermy, sen. and jun.; Norwich 21 April, 1849  
 Fred. George Manning, and his wife, Maria Manning, murder of O'Connor; Horse-monger-lane, 13 Nov. "  
 James Barbour, murder; York 15 Jan. 1853  
 Hy. Horler, murder of wife; Old Bailey 15 Jan. "  
 Grant, Quin, and Coomey, murder of Thomas Bateson; Monaghan 9 April, 1854  
 Emanuel Bartholemey, murder of Mr. Moore and C. Collard; Old Bailey 22 Jan. 1855  
 William Bousfield, murder of his wife and three children; Old Bailey 31 March, 1856  
 William Palmer (of Rugeley), murder of J. P. Cook by poison; Stafford 14 June, "  
 William Dove, murder of his wife by poison; York 9 Aug. "  
 Joseph Jenkins, alias Robert Marley, murder of Cope, a shopman, in Westminster; Old Bailey, 15 Dec. "  
 William Jackson, murder of two children; Chester, 20 Dec. "  
 Lagava, Bartelano, and Pettrick, murder of two officers and piracy; Winchester 23 Dec. "  
 Dedee Redaines, murder of two girls at Dover; Maidstone 1 Jan. 1857  
 Thomas Mansell (after seven months' respite), murder of a soldier; Maidstone 6 July, "  
 Capt. H. Rogers, murder of A. Rose, a black, with great cruelty; Liverpool 11 Sept. "  
 Thomas Davis, murder of wife; Old Bailey, 16 Nov. "  
 John William Beale, murder of Charlotte Pugsley, his sweetheart; Taunton 12 Jan. 1858  
 John Thomson, alias Peter Walker, murder of Agnes Montgomery by poison—discovered by a child; Paisley 14 Jan. "  
 Christian Settler, a German, murder of inspector Thain; Old Bailey 8 Feb. "  
 Giovanni Lani, murder of Héloïse Thaubin; Old Bailey 26 April, "  
 John B. Bucknall, murder of his grandfather and grandmother; Taunton 24 Aug. "  
 Wm. Burgess, murder of his daughter; Taunton, 4 Jan. 1859  
 Joseph Castle, murder of his wife; Bedford, 31 March, 1860  
 William Youngman, murder of sweetheart, Mary Streeter, and mother and two brothers, on Aug. 16; Horse-monger-lane 4 Sept. "  
 James Mullins, murder of Mrs. Emsley, at Stepney; Old Bailey 19 Nov. "  
 James Johnson, murder of two non-commissioned officers; Winchester 1 Jan. 1861  
 Matthew and Charles Wedmore, murder of their aunt; Taunton 5 April, "  
 Martin Doyle, barbarous attempted murder (last execution for this crime); Chester 27 Aug. "  
 Wm. Cogan, murder of wife; Old Bailey, 14 Oct. "  
 Thomas Jackson, a soldier, murder of sergeant John Dickson; Winchester 27 Dec. "  
 Wm. Charlton, engine-driver, murdered Jane Emerson, to obtain the money she had saved for her funeral; Carlisle 15 March, 1862  
 G. J. Gilbert, brutal murder of Miss M. S. Hall, on her way to church; Winchester 4 Aug. "



William Taylor, murder of Mr. Meller from revenge; he previously killed his own children; Kirkdale, 13 Sept.	1862	THE LAST PUBLIC EXECUTION IN ENGLAND: Old Bailey	26 May, 1868
Catherine Wilson, murder of Mrs. Soames by poison [and of several other persons]; Old Bailey, 20 Oct.	"	Thomas Wells, murder of Mr. Walsh, station-master at Dover; ( <i>the first private execution</i> ), 13 Aug.	"
William Ockold (aged 70), murder of his wife, after 50 years marriage; Worcester, 2 Jan.	1863	William Sherward, for murder of his wife, Norwich ( <i>see Norwich</i> ), 20 April,	1869
Noah Austen, murder of Mr. Allen; Oxford, 24 March,	"	Josiah Detheridge, murder of warder in Portland prison; Dorchester, 12 Aug.	"
Robert A. Burton, murder of a boy; Maldstone, 11 April,	"	Wm. Taylor, soldier; murder of his corporal; Exeter, 11 Oct.	"
Edward Cooper, murder of his deformed son; Shrewsbury, 11 April,	"	Frederick Hinson, murder of his concubine, Maria Death, and of Wm. Douglas Boyd, her paramour, at Wood Green, Middlesex; Old Bailey, 13 Dec.	"
Dennis Delane, hired Beckham and Walsh to murder his landlord, F. Fitzgerald, 13 April,	"	Wm. Mobbs, purposeless murder of a child; Aylesbury, 28 March,	1870
John Ducker, murder of Tye, a policeman; Ipswich, 14 April,	"	Walter Millar, murder of Rev. Elias Huelin and Ann Boss (at Chelsea); Old Bailey, 1 Aug.	"
Wm. Hope, violation and murder of Mary Corbett; Hereford, 15 April,	"	John Owen or Jones, for murder of a family (7 persons) at Denham; Aylesbury, 8 Aug.	"
D. MacPhail and G. Woods, murder of Mrs. Walne; Kirkdale, 25 April,	"	Thomas Ratcliffe; murder of a warder in Portland prison; Dorchester, 15 Aug.	"
Joseph Brooks, murder of Davy, a policeman; Old Bailey, 27 April,	"	Margaret Waters; murder of infants; baby-farming case; Horsemonger-lane, 11 Oct.	"
Joseph Kelly, murder of Fitzhenry, a schoolmaster; Wexford, 11 Aug.	"	Patrick Durr; murder of his wife; Manchester, 26 Dec.	"
Thomas, Alvarez, Hughes, and O'Brien, ferocious murderers; Liverpool, 11 Sept.	"	Wm. Bull; brutal murder of an old woman; Bedford, 3 April,	1871
Alice Holt, murder of her mother; Chester, 28 Dec.	"	Michael Campbell; murder of Mr. Galloway at Stratford; Springfield gaol, Essex, 24 April,	"
Samuel Wright, murder of his paramour, 12 Jan.	1864	Richard Addington; murder of wife; Northampton, 31 July,	"
John Lyons and four others (foreigners); murder and piracy; Old Bailey, 22 Feb.	"	Frederic Jones; murder of Emily Gardner, through jealousy; Gloucester, 8 Jan.	1872
Charles Bricknell, murder of his sweetheart, 1 Aug.	"	Edward Roberts; murder of Ann Merrick, who refused to marry him; Oxford, 16 March,	"
Frans Müller, murder of Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage ( <i>see Trials</i> ); Old Bailey, 14 Nov.	"	Wm. Fred. Horry; murder of wife; Lincoln, 1 April,	"
Ferdinand Kohl, murder of M. Fuhrkop; Chelmsford, 26 Jan.	1865	Charles Holmes; murder of wife; Worcester, 12 Aug.	"
Edw. William Pritchard, M.D., murder of wife and her mother; Glasgow, 28 July,	"	Thomas Moore, murder of wife; James Tooth, soldier, murder of drummer; Francis Bradford, soldier, murder of comrade; Maldstone, 13 Aug.	"
John Currie, murder of major De Vere; Maldstone, 12 Oct.	"	Christopher Edwards; murder of wife; Stafford, 13 Aug.	"
Stephen Forward, <i>alias</i> Ernest Southey, murder of wife and four children; Maldstone, 11 Jan.	1866	Wm. Lacey; murder of wife; Taunton, 26 Aug.	"
Mary Ashford, murder of husband; Exeter, 28 March,	"	Augustus Elliott; murder of paramour; Old Bailey, 9 Dec.	"
John Wm. Leigh, murder of wife's sister; Brighton, 10 April,	"	Mich. Kennedy; murder of wife; Manchester, 30 Dec.	"
Robert Coe, murder of a young man for his wages, 30s.; Swansea, 12 April,	"	Edwd. Handcock; murder of wife; Warwick, 7 Jan.	1873
John Grant, a soldier, murder of a boy; Exeter, 15 Aug.	"	Richard Spencer; murder of paramour; Liverpool, 8 Jan.	"
J. R. Jeffreys, murder of his son (aged 7); Old Bailey, 9 Oct.	"	Hugh Slane and John Hayes; murder of Joseph Walne; Durham, 13 Jan.	"
Jas. Langhurst, brutal murder of Harriet Sax (6 years old), 16 April,	1867	Mary Ann Cotton; murder of child ( <i>see Poisoning</i> ); Durham, 24 March,	"
Hubbard Lingley, murder of his uncle, Benj. Black; Norwich, 26 Aug.	"	Henry Evans, at Aylesbury; and Benjamin Hudson, at Derby, for murder of their wives, 4 Aug.	"
George Britten, murder of his wife; Taunton, 29 Aug.	"	Thos. Hartley Montgomery, murder of Mr. Glasco, Omaha, 26 Aug.	"
John Wiggins, murder of his concubine, Agnes Oakes; Old Bailey, 15 Oct.	"	James Connor; murder of James Gaffney; Liverpool, 8 Sept.	"
Louis Bordier, murder of his concubine, Mary Ann Snow; Horsemonger-lane, 15 Oct.	"	Charles Dawson, William Thompson, and Edward Gough; murders; Durham; Thos. Corrigan; m. of mother; Liverpool, 25 Jan.	1874
Wm. O'Meara Allen, Wm. Gould (or O'Brien), and Michael Larkin, Fenians, for murder of Brett, a policeman; Salford, 23 Nov.	"	Edward C. Butt; murder of Miss Phipp, through jealousy; Edwin Bailey and Ann Barry; murder of child; Gloucester, 12 Jan.	"
Frederick Baker, murder of a little girl, whom he afterwards cut up; Winchester, 24 Dec.	"	Thos. Chamberlain; murder; Northampton, 30 March,	"
Wm. Worsley, murder of Wm. Bradbury; Bedford, 31 March,	1868	James Godwin; murder of wife; Newgate, 25 May,	"
Frances Kidder, murder of her husband's child; Maldstone, 2 April,	"	Frances Stewart; murder of grandchild; Newgate, 29 June,	"
Timothy Faherty, for murder of his sweetheart, Mary Hamner (for rejecting him), and Miles Weatherill, murder of Rev. Mr. Flow, of Todmorden, and his maid (for revenge); Manchester; 4 April,	"	Thos. Macdonald; murder of paramour; Exeter, 10 Aug.	"
Frederick Parker, murder of Daniel Driscoll; York, 4 April,	"	Wm. Jackson; murder of sister; York, 18 Aug.	"
John Mapp, murder of little girl; Shrewsbury, 9 April,	"	James H. Gibbs; murder of wife; Usk, 24 Aug.	"
O'Farrell, for attempting to assassinate the duke of Edinburgh; Sydney, N.S. Wales, 21 April,	"	Henry Flanigan; murder of aunt; Mary Williams; murder of Nicholas Manning; Liverpool, 31 Aug.	"
Richard Bishop; murder of Alfred Cartwright; Maldstone, 30 April,	"	John W. Coppen; murder of wife; Horsemonger-lane, 13 Oct.	"
Michael Barrett, Fenian; for Clerkenwell explosion; 11 May,	"	Private Thos. Smith, 20th Hussars; murder of Capt. Bird, in revenge for slight punishment; Winchester, 16 Nov.	"
		Robert Taylor; m. of Mrs. Kidd; Stafford, 29 Dec.	"
		James Cranwell; murder of Emma Bellamy; Newgate. Michael Mullen, John McCrave, and Wm. Worthington; Liverpool, 4 Jan.	1875
		Richard Coates; murder of girl, 10 years old; Chelmsford, 29 March,	"

- John Morgan; murder of comrade; Maidstone; 1875  
 John Stanton; m. of uncle; Stafford 30 March, 1875  
 Alfred T. Heap, quack; murder of Margaret McKivett; Liverpool 19 April, "  
 Wm. Hole; murder of wife; Bristol 26 April, "  
 Jeremiah Corkery; murder of policeman; Warwick, 27 July, "  
 McHugh, Gilligan, and Pearson (woman); murders; Durham 2 Aug. "  
 Peter Blanchard; murder of Louisa Hodgson; Lincolnshire 9 Aug. "  
 Philip Lebrun; murder of sister; Jersey 12 Aug. "  
 Wm. McCulloch; murder of Wm. Watson; and Mark Fiddler; murder of wife; Lancaster, 16 Aug. "  
 Wm. Baker and Edward Cooper; murders; Liverpool 6 Sept. "  
 Henry Wainwright; murder of Harriet Lane, his mistress (see *Whitchope*); Newgate 21 Dec. "  
 Wm. Smedley; murder of Elizabeth Firth, his mistress; Armley, near Leeds 21 Dec. "  
 John William Anderson; murder of wife; Newcastle-on-Tyne 22 Dec. "  
 Richard Charlton; m. of wife; Morpeth 23 Dec. "  
 George Hunter; murder of fellow workman; Morpeth 28 March, 1876  
 Thos. Fordred; murder of Ann Bridger; Maidstone 4 April, "  
 George Hill; murder of his illegitimate child, and nearly of its mother; Hertford 10 April, "  
 Edward Deacon; murder of wife; Bristol, 24 April, "  
 John Webber; murder; Cardiff 26 April, "  
 Henry Webster; murder of wife; Norwich, 1 May, "  
 "Lennie" mutineers and murderers: Matteo Carcallis, Pascalle Caludis, George Kaida, and Giovanni Carcallis; Newgate 23 May, "  
 John Williams; shot his brother-in-law; Durham, 26 July, "  
 James Parris; murder of a child; Maidstone 1 Aug. "  
 Wm. Fish; murder of a child (see *Trials*); Richard Thompson, murder of J. H. Blundell; Liverpool; 14 Aug. "  
 C. E. Baumhos (see *Mutines*); and Crowe (see *Ireland*); Cork 25 Aug. "  
 John Ethelthrift; murder of wife; Newgate 26 Aug. "  
 Charles O'Donnell; murder of wife; Newgate 11 Dec. "  
 Robert Browning; murder of Emma Rolfe, aged 12; Cambridge 14 Dec. "  
 Silas Barlow; murder of Ellen Sloper, paramour; Horsemonger-lane; James Dalgleish; murder of Sarah Wright; Carlisle 19 Dec. "  
 John Thomas Green; murder of wife; Leicester, 20 Dec. "  
 Wm. Flanagan; murder of paramour; Manchester 21 Dec. "  
 Isaac Marks, Jew; murder of Fredk. Barnard, for revenge; (Newington murder); Horsemonger-lane 2 Jan. 1877  
 Henry & Francis George Tidbury; murder of two policemen; Reading 12 March, "  
 Wm. Clark (or Slenderman); murder of Henry Walker, gamekeeper; Lincoln 26 March, "  
 John McKenna; murder of wife; Manchester 27 March, "  
 James Bannister; murder of wife; Chester 2 April, "  
 John Henry Johnson; murder of Amos White; through jealousy; 3 April, "  
 Frederick Baker; murder of Mary Saunders; jealousy; Warwick 17 April, "  
 John Henry Starkey; murder of wife; Leicester; Henry Rogers; murder of wife; Stafford 31 July, "  
 Henry Leigh; murder of child; Chester 13 Aug. "  
 Caleb Smith; murder of nominal wife (Eliza Osborne); Horsemonger-lane 14 Aug. "  
 John Goulding and Patrick McGovern; murders; Liverpool 21 Aug. "  
 John Lynch; murder of wife; Newgate 15 Oct. "  
 Thos. Pratt; murder of paramour; Newgate 12 Nov. "  
 Wm. Russell; murder of wife; Exeter 19 Nov. "  
 Henry March; murder of employer and fellow-workman; Norwich 20 Nov. "  
 Thos. Gray; murder of Ann Mellors, who refused him; Nottingham 21 Nov. "  
 Caldwell Jones; murder of paramour; Dolegally, 23 Nov. "  
 James Sachwell, John Upton, and John Wm. Swift; brutal murder of an old man; Leicester 27 Nov. "  
 Geo. Pigott; murder of Florence Galloway; Manchester 4 Feb. 1878  
 James Caffyn; murder of Maria Barber; Winchester 11 Feb. 1878  
 James Trickett; murder of wife; Liverpool 13 Feb. "  
 John Brooks; murder of Caroline Woodhead; Nottingham 13 Feb. "  
 Harry Rowles; murder of sweetheart; Oxford 1 April, "  
 Vincent Knowles Walker; murder of woman; York, 15 April, "  
 Charles J. Revell; murder of wife; Chelmsford, 29 July, "  
 Robert Vest; ship steward; murder of Wm. Wallace, a pilot; Durham 30 July, "  
 Thos. Cholerton; murder of paramour; Nottingham 12 Aug. "  
 Selina Wadge; murder of illegitimate child; Bodmin 15 Aug. "  
 Thomas Smithers, murder of woman, Wandsworth, 8 Oct. "  
 Patrick John Byrne; murder of two brothers-sergeants; Northampton 12 Nov. "  
 Joseph Garcia, Spanish sailor, murder of William Watkins and his wife and three children, Usk, 18 Nov. "  
 James McGowan; murder of wife; Manchester; 19 Nov. "  
 Henry Glibert; murder of illegitimate child; Huntingdon 25 Nov. "  
 Stephen Gambrell; murder of Arthur Gilrow while defending his machinery (Wednesborough) Maidstone 4 Feb. 1879  
 Enoch Whiston; murder of Alfred Meredith; Worcester 10 Feb. "  
 Wm. McGuinness; murder of wife; Lancaster 11 Feb. "  
 Charles Peace; murder of A. Dyson; Leeds; (see *Trials*, 1878-9). 25 Feb. "  
 James Blimms; American seaman; murder of woman; Newgate 24 March "  
 Edwd. Smart; murder of woman; Gloucester, 12 May "  
 Wm. Cooper; murder of Ellen Mather; Manchester, 20 May, "  
 Catherine Churchill; murder of husband; Taunton, 26 May, "  
 John Darcy; murder of Wm. Mitechalle; York; 27 May, "  
 Thomas Johnson; murder of Eliza Patten; Liverpool 28 May, "  
 Catherine Webster; murder of Mrs. Julia Martha Thomas; Wandsworth; (see *Richmond*), 29 July, "  
 Annie Took; murder of nurse-child; Exeter 11 Aug. "  
 James Dilley; murder of illegitimate child; Newgate 25 Aug. "  
 John Ralph; murder of Sarah Vernon; Birmingham 26 Aug. "  
 Henry Bedingfield; murder of Eliza Rudd; Ipswich, 3 Dec. "  
 Charles Shurety; murder of child; Newgate, 5 Jan. 1880  
 Wm. Cassidy; murder of wife; Manchester, 17 Feb. "  
 Hugh Burns and Patrick Kearns; murder of Patrick Tracey at Widnes; Liverpool 2 March, "  
 John Wingfield; murder of his wife; Newgate, 22 March, "  
 Wm. Dumbleton; murder of John Edmunds; Aylesbury 10 May, "  
 John Henry Wood; murder of John Coe; York; 11 May, "  
 John Wakefield; murder of a child; Derby 16 Aug. "  
 Wm. Brownless; murder of sweetheart; Durham 16 Nov. "  
 Wm. J. Distin; murder of paramour; Bristol; 22 Nov. "  
 Thos Wheeler; murder of Edward Anstee, near St. Albans 29 Nov. "  
 George Pavey; murder of Ada Shepherd, aged 11; and Wm. Herbert, murder of Jane Messenger, sister-in-law; Newgate 13 Dec. "  
 Wm. Stanway; murder of Ann Mellor; Chester; 21 Feb. 1881  
 James Williams; murder of Eliz. Bagnall; Stafford; 22 Feb. "  
 Albert Robinson; murder of wife; Derby 28 Feb. "  
 Albert Moore; murder of old woman; Maidstone; 17 May, "  
 James Hall; murder of wife; Leeds 23 May, "  
 Joseph P. McEntee; murder of wife; Liverpool; 27 May, "  
 Thos. Brown; murder of Eliza Caldwell; Nottingham 15 Aug. "

George Durling; murder of Fanny Musson, Maidstone	23 Aug.	1881	John Horton, murder of his father; Devizes	1 Feb.	1886
John Aspinall Simpson; murder of girl; Manchester	28 Nov.	"	Anthony Benjamin Rudge, John Martin, and James Baker, murder (see Trials); Carlisle	8 Feb.	"
Percy Lefroy Mapleton; murder of F. T. Gold in a Brighton railway carriage; Lewes	29 Nov.	"	Joseph Baines, murder of wife; Lancaster	9 Feb.	"
Alfred Gough; murder of a little girl; Derby	"	"	John Thurston, murder of H. Springall; Norwich	10 Feb.	"
Robert Templeton; murder of landlady; Manchester	13 Feb.	1882	George Saunders, murder of wife; Ipswich	16 Feb.	"
Dr. G. H. Lamson; murder of Percy M. John (see Wimbledon); Wandsworth	28 April	"	Owen McGill, murder of wife; Cheshire	22 Feb.	"
Thos. Fury; murder of Maria Fitzsimons in 1869; Sunderland	16 May	"	Thomas Nash, murder of child; Swansea	1 March	"
Wm. Geo. Abigale; murder of girl; Norwich	22 May	"	David Roberts, murder of David Thomas; Cardiff	2 March	"
Osmund Otto Brand; murder of apprentice at sea; Leeds	23 May	"	Albert Edward Brown, and James Whelan, for murders; Winchester	31 May	"
Charles Gerrish; murder of fellow pauper; Wilts	"	"	Edward Hewitt, murder of wife; Gloucester	15 June	"
Wm. Turner; murder of wife; Liverpool	21 Aug.	"	William Samuel, murder of Wm. Mabbott; Shrewsbury	26 July	"
Wm. Meager Bartlett; murder of infant; Bodmin	13 Nov.	"	Mary Ann Briant, murder of Mrs. Dixon; Manchester	9 Aug.	"
Edward Wheatfill; cruel murder of Peter Hughes, aged 16; York	27 Nov.	"	Patrick Judge, murder of wife; Newcastle	16 Nov.	"
Bernard Mullarkey; murder of Thomas Cruise; Liverpool	4 Dec.	"	James Murphy, poacher, murder; York	20 Nov.	"
Charles Taylor; murder of wife; Wandsworth	12 Dec.	"	James Banton, murder of police constable; Leicester	30 Nov.	"
Louisa Jane Taylor; murder of Mrs. Tregillis; Wandsworth	2 Jan.	1883	George Harmer, murder of an old man; Norwich	13 Dec.	"
Abraham Thomas, a butler; murder of Mrs. C. Leigh; Manchester	12 Feb.	"	Thomas Leatherbarrow, murder of woman; Manchester	15 Feb.	1887
James Anderson; murder of wife; Lincoln	19 Feb.	"	Thomas Bloxham, murder of wife; Leicester	14 Feb.	"
Thomas Garry; murder of John Newton; Lincoln	7 May	"	Edward Pritchard, murder of Allen; Gloucester	17 Feb.	"
Patrick Carey, or John White; murder of Thomas Eastam and Mary Moran; Chester	8 May	"	Richard Insole, murder of wife; Lincoln	21 Feb.	"
George White; murder of wife; and Joseph Wedlake, murder of Mark Cox; Taunton	21 May	"	Benjamin Terry, murder of wife; Nottingham	22 Feb.	"
James Burton; murder of Elizabeth Sharpe; Durham	6 Aug.	"	Elizabeth Berry, murder of daughter; Liverpool	14 March	"
Henry Powell; murder of master's son, J. H. D. Bruton; Wandsworth	6 Nov.	"	Joseph King, murder of woman and child; Newgate	21 March	"
Thomas Lyons; murder of his child	13 Nov.	"	Thomas William Currell, murder of Lydia Green (see Trials); Newgate	18 April	"
Peter Bray; murder of Thomas Pyle; Durham	19 Nov.	"	Charles Smith, murder of wife; Cowley near Oxford	9 May	"
Thomas Riley; murder of Elizabeth Alston; Manchester	26 Nov.	"	Henry William Young, murder of child; Dorchester	16 May	"
Henry Dutton; murder of Hannah Hemshaw; Liverpool	3 Dec.	"	Walter Wood, murder of wife; Manchester	31 May	"
Patrick O'Donnell; murder of James Carey, the informer; Newgate	17 Dec.	"	Alfred Sowers, murder of sweetheart; Lancaster	1 Aug.	"
Charles Kite; murder of Albert Miles; Taunton	25 Feb.	1884	Israel Lipkei, murder of woman; Newgate	22 Aug.	"
Michael Maclean; murder of Spanish sailor; Liverpool	10 March	"	Henry Hobson, murder of Ada Stodhart; Leeds	22 Aug.	"
Mary Laffey; murder of husband; Lincoln	21 March	"	Thomas H. Bevan, murder of woman; Chester	17 Aug.	"
Joseph Lawson; murder of sergeant Smith; Durham	26 May	"	William Wilton, murder of wife; Lewes	29 Aug.	"
Peter Cassidy; murder of wife; Liverpool	27 May	"	William Hunter, murder of a child; Carlisle	14 Nov.	"
Joseph Laycock; murder of wife and 4 children; Leeds	26 Aug.	"	Joseph Walker, murder of wife; Oxford	15 Nov.	"
Thos. Henry Orrock; murder of policeman Cole; Newgate	6 Oct.	"	Joseph Morley, murder of woman; Chelmsford	21 Nov.	"
Thomas Harris; murder of wife; Newgate	6 Oct.	"	Enoch Wadley, murder of woman; Gloucester	28 Nov.	"
Ray Howarth and Henry Hammond; Swindell's murder; Manchester	24 Nov.	"	Thomas Payne, murder of his sister-in-law; Warwick	6 Dec.	"
Ernest Ewerstadt and Arthur Shaw; murder of women	8 Dec.	"	David Rees, murder of Thomas Davies; Carmarthen	13 March	1888
Horace Robert Jay; murder of a girl; Wandsworth	13 Jan.	1885	Alfred Scandrett and James Jones, murder of Philip Ballard; Hereford	20 March	"
Henry Kimberley; murder of Mrs. Palmer; Birmingham	17 March	"	George Clarke, murder of stepdaughter; Winchester	27 March	"
John Lee, murder of police-inspector Simmons Chelmsford	18 May	"	William Arrowsmith, murder of his uncle; Shrewsbury	28 March	"
Moses Shrimpton, murder of policeman; Worcester	25 May	"	John Alfred Gell, murder of Mrs. Mary Miller; Manchester	15 May	"
Henry Alt, murder of C. Howard; Newgate	13 July	"	James William Richardson, murder of Wm. Berridge; Leeds	22 May	"
Joseph Tucker, murder of Elizabeth Williamson; Nottingham	3 Aug.	"	Robert Upton, murder of wife; Oxford	27 July	"
Thomas Boulton, murder of niece; Stafford	17 Aug.	"	Thomas Wyre, murder of son; Worcester	18 July	"
Henry Norman, murder of wife; Newgate	5 Oct.	"	John Jackson, murder of warder Webb; Manchester	7 Aug.	"
John Hill and John Williams, murder of Ann Dickson; Hereford	23 Nov.	"	Arthur T. Delaney, murder of wife; Derby	10 Aug.	"
Robert Goodale, murder of wife; head severed through long drop; Norwich	30 Nov.	"	George Sargeant, murder of wife; Chelmsford	15 Aug.	"
Daniel Minahan, murder of wife; Newgate	7 Dec.	"	George N. Daniels and Harry B. Jones, murders; Birmingham	28 Aug.	"
George Thomas, murder of woman; Liverpool	8 Dec.	"	Levi Richard Bartlett, murder of wife; Newgate	13 Nov.	"
			Samuel Crowther, murder of John Willis	11 Dec.	"
			William Waddell, murder of woman	18 Dec.	"
			Charles Bulmer, murder of wife; Leeds	1 Jan.	1889
			Thomas Clews, murder of woman; Stafford	1 Jan.	"
			George Nicholson, murder of wife; Warwick	8 Jan.	"

William Gower, aged 18, and Charles Joseph Dobell, aged 19, confessed to murder of Benesley C. Lawrence, timekeeper at saw-mills at Tunbridge Wells; Maidstone . . . 2 Jan. 1889  
 Ebenezer Samuel Jenkins, murder of his sweetheart; Wandsworth . . . 6 March, "  
 Samuel Rylands, murder of little girl; Shepton Mallet 2nd . . . 13 March, "  
 Thomas Allen, a Zulu; murder of F. G. Kent; Swansea . . . 10 April, "  
 John Witney, murder of wife; Bristol . . . 11 April, "

**EXETER** (Devonshire), said to have been named *Augusta* from having been occupied by the second Augustan legion commanded by Vespasian: its present name is derived from *Excestre*. It was for a considerable time the capital of the West Saxon kingdom. The **BISHOPRIC** anciently comprised two sees: Devonshire (founded about 909) and Cornwall. The church of the former was at Crediton, of the latter at Bodmin, and afterwards at St. German's. About 1040 the sees were united. St. Petroc was the first bishop of Cornwall, before 909; Eadulphus, the first bishop of Devonshire, 905; and Leofric, the first bishop of Exeter, in 1049. The cathedral originally belonged to a monastery founded by Athelstan: Edward the Confessor removed the monks to his new abbey of Westminster, and gave their church for a cathedral to the united see, 1049; the see was valued in the king's books at 500*l.* *per annum*. Present stated income, 4200*l.*

Alfred invested the city, held by the Danes, and compelled them to capitulate . . . 877 & 894  
 Exeter sacked by Sweyn . . . 1003  
 Besieged by William the Conqueror . . . 1067  
 The castle surrendered to king Stephen . . . 1136  
 The city first governed by a mayor . . . 1200  
 The celebrated nunnery founded . . . 1236  
 The ancient bridge built . . . 1250  
 Edward I. holds a parliament here . . . 1286  
 The Black Prince visits Exeter . . . 1371  
 The duchess of Clarence takes refuge in the city . . . 1469  
 Besieged by sir William Courtney . . . "  
 City assaulted by Perkin Warbeck . . . 1497  
 Exeter constituted a county of itself . . . 1536  
 Welsh, the vicar of St. Thomas's, hanged on the tower of his church, as a Cornish rebel . . . 2 July, 1549  
 Annual festival established . . . 6 Aug. "  
 The guildhall built . . . 1593  
 Prince Maurice takes Exeter for king Charles I. . . Sept. 1643

It surrenders to the parliamentarians . . . April, 1646  
 The canal to Topham cut . . . 1675  
 A mint established by James II. . . 1688  
 Water-works erected . . . 1694  
 The sessions-house built . . . 1773  
 The new bridge built . . . 1778  
 The theatre erected . . . 1783  
 Lunatic asylum founded . . . 1793  
 County gaol built . . . 1796  
 Devon and Exeter institution for the promotion of science established . . . 1803  
 Subscription library founded . . . 1807  
 New city prison built . . . 1818  
 The last of the ancient gates removed . . . 1820  
 The subscription rooms opened . . . 1821  
 The public baths erected . . . 1825  
 Mechanics' institution opened . . . 1837  
 New cemetery commenced . . . May, 1844  
 Railway to Bristol opened . . . 2 Aug. "  
 Great fire, 20 houses burnt . . . 26 April, 1847  
 Another great fire . . . 26 April, 1847  
 Inauguration of a statue of John Dinham, who died June, 1864, bequeathing 24,000*l.* to charities . . . 26 March, 1866  
 Bread and meat riots; suppressed . . . 4-5 Nov. 1867  
 Albert Memorial Museum given up to the town council . . . 21 April, 1870  
 A new *rerados*, by sir Gilbert Scott (see *Rerados*), set up in the cathedral (1873): ordered to be removed by decision of the bishop and justice Keating, 15 April; this decision reversed by the court of arches (sir R. Phillimore), 6 Aug. 1874; the privy council decided that the *rerados* should remain . . . 24 Feb. 1875

The church-tax "dominicals," or "sacrament-money," said to be of the nature of tithes; distraints for payment; much excitement . . . Oct. 1875  
 Destructive fire on the quay, of warehouses, &c. . . 22 Dec. 1882

Theatre Royal burnt during first performance of *Romany Rye*; panic and loss of about 127 lives; gallery exit insufficient 5 Sept.; (Percy S. M. Gosset, M.A., assistant master of Bradford college, Berks, and Robert M. Tamplin, B.A., victims) the coroner's jury censure the licensing magistrates and Mr. Phipps the architect 21 Sept. 1887  
 Captain Shaw agrees, and points out twelve serious defects in the construction, *Times* . . . 16 Nov. "

## RECENT BISHOPS.

1803. John Fisher, translated to Salisbury in 1807.  
 1807. Hon. George Pelham, translated to Lincoln, Sept. 1820.  
 1820. William Carey, translated to St. Asaph, March, 1830.  
 1830. Christopher Bethell, translated to Bangor, 1830.  
 1830. Henry Phillpotts, died 18 Sept. 1869.  
 1869. Frederick Temple, elected 11 Nov., and enthroned (after much opposition from some of the clergy) 29 Dec. 1869; translated to London, Jan. 1885.  
 1885. E. H. Bickersteth.

**EXETER CHANGE** (London), was built about 1680, on part of the site of Exeter house, the palace of Walter Stapleton, bishop of Exeter and lord treasurer in 1319, beheaded by order of the queen-regent, Isabella, in 1326. It was entirely demolished at the period of the Strand improvements, in 1829. The new Exeter Change, built by the marquiss of Exeter near its site, opened in 1845, was pulled down in 1862, for the Strand Music-hall, now Gaiety theatre.

**EXETER COLLEGE** (Oxford) was founded by Walter Stapleton, bishop of Exeter in 1314. The college buildings mainly consist of a quadrangle in the later Gothic style.

**EXETER HALL** (Strand, London), erected in 1830-1 for the meetings of religious and philanthropic institutions, concerts, oratorios, and musical societies, a large and magnificent apartment with a splendid orchestra and organ, and having rooms attached for committees, &c., opened 29 March, 1831. See under *Music*. Religious services were held here in 1856 by the Rev. C. Spurgeon, and in 1857 by ministers of the church of England, on Sundays.

The Sacred Harmonic Society met here 1831-80; last concert, "Israel in Egypt," 30 April, 1880.  
 The hall was purchased for the Young Men's Christian Association for 25,000*l.* July 1880; re-opened (jubilee), 29 March, 1881.

**EXHIBITION OF 1851 (THE GREAT EXHIBITION)**. The original idea of a *National Exhibition*\* is attributed to Mr. F. Whishaw, secretary of the Society of Arts in 1844. It was not taken up till 1849, when prince Albert, president of the society, said, "Now is the time to prepare for a Great Exhibition, an exhibition worthy of the greatness of this country; not merely national in its scope and benefits, but comprehensive of the whole world; and I offer myself to the public as their

\* Industrial exhibitions began with the French: *Expositions* having been organised and opened at Paris in 1798, 1801, 1804, 1806, 1819, 1823, 1827, 1834, 1839, 1844, and 1849, the last, being the eleventh, exceeding all the preceding in extent and brilliancy. The first exhibition of the kind in this country was the National Repository, opened under royal patronage in 1828, near Charing-cross. It was not successful. Other exhibitions were opened at Manchester in 1837, at Leeds in 1839, and at Birmingham in 1849. Exhibitions have since been held at Cork, Dublin, Manchester, New York, Paris, Montreal, Florence, Constantinople, Bayonne, Melbourne, Vienna, Philadelphia, and many other places (*vide* *see*).

leader, if they are willing to assist in the undertaking."

Royal commission appointed . . . 3 Jan. 1850  
A subscription list opened, headed by the queen for 1000.

Civic banquets in support of the plan, at London, 21-22 March; and at York . . . 25 Oct. "

The building \* commenced . . . 26 Sept. "

Many persons admitted into it in Jan.; it is virtually transferred to the royal commissioners by the contractors, Messrs. Fox and Henderson, Feb. 1851

Reception of goods began 12 Feb., and the sale of season tickets . . . 25 Feb. "

The Exhibition opened by her majesty . . . 1 May, "

The number of exhibitors exceeded 17,000, of whom 2918 received prize medals and 170 council medals. The articles exhibited in arts, manufactures, and the various produce of countries, defied calculation.

The palace continued open above 23 weeks, altogether 144 days (1 May to 15 Oct.) within which time it was visited by 6,170,000 persons, averaging 43,536 a day, whose admission at the respective prices of one pound, half-a-crown, and one shilling, amounted to 505,107*l*. including season tickets, leaving a surplus, after payment of expenses, of about 150,000*l*. †

The greatest number of visitors in one day was 109,760 (8 Oct.); and at one time (2 o'clock, 7 Oct.) there were 93,000; these persons were assembled at one time, not in an open area, like a Roman amphitheatre, but within a windowed and floored and roofed building. There is no like vast assemblage recorded in either ancient or modern annals, as having been gathered together, it may be said, in one room.

The Exhibition was closed to the public . . . 11 Oct. "

A memorial statue of the prince consort by Joseph Durham, placed in the gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, uncovered in the presence of the prince and princess of Wales . . . 10 June, 1863

See *Crystal Palace*.

### EXHIBITION OF 1862 (INTERNATIONAL).

A proposal in 1858 for another great exhibition, to be held in 1861, was withdrawn in consequence of the war in Italy in 1859, &c. The scheme was revived in April 1860, when the prince consort engaged to guarantee 10,000*l*. if 240,000*l*. should be subscribed for by other persons.

A charter granted to the following commissioners: earl Granville, the marquis of Chandos, C. W. Dilke, jun., and Thomas Fairbairn . . . 22 Feb. 1861

The guarantee fund amounted to 349,000*l*. in Nov. 1860, and to 452,300*l*. . . 22 Aug. 186

The building,† erected at South Kensington, by

\* The palace, with the exception of the flooring and joists, was entirely of glass and iron. It was designed by Mr. (aft. sir Joseph) Paxton (who died 8 June, 1865), and the contractors were Messrs. Fox and Henderson, to whom it was agreed to pay 79,800*l*. or 150,000*l*. if the building were permanently retained. It cost 176,020*l*. 13*s*. 8*d*. Its length was 1851 feet, corresponding with the year; the width 408 feet, with an additional projection on the north side, 936 feet long, by 48 wide. The central portion was 120 feet wide and 64 feet high, and the great avenues ran east and west through the building; the transept near the centre was 72 feet wide and 108 feet high. The entire area was 772,784 square feet, or about 19 acres. Four galleries ran lengthways, and others round the transept. The ground-floor and galleries contained 1,000,000 square feet of flooring. There were altogether 4000 tons of iron in the structure, and 17 acres of glass in the roof, besides about 1500 vertical glazed sash-roofs.

† This was placed in the hands of commissioners, who have promoted the South Kensington museum, and in 1866 proposed the establishment of a science library.

‡ The main building occupied about 16 acres of ground, and the annexes 7 acres. The south front was 1150 feet long and 55 feet high, and over the east and west fronts rose the two domes 260 feet high. The interior was decorated by Mr. John G. Crace. The building was given up to Messrs. Kelk and Lucas on 31 Dec. 1862, the house of commons having refused to purchase it for

Messrs. Kelk and Lucas, according to a design by capt. Fowke, made over to the commissioners,

12 Feb. 1862

The Exhibition opened by the duke of Cambridge and royal commissioners . . . 1 May, "

The fine arts department included a noble collection of paintings and sculptures.

The jurors' award of medals was announced in the building . . . 11 July, "

The Exhibition was closed 1 Nov., when the total number of visitors (exclusive of attendants) had been 6,117,450.

The Exhibition reopened on 3 Nov. for the sale of goods exhibited; was finally closed . . . 15 Nov. "

The success of the Exhibition was much impaired by the *decease of the prince consort*, 14 Dec. 1861, and the breaking out of the civil war in the United States of America. The foreign exhibitors in 1851 were 6566; in 1862, 16,456.

Exhibitors at London, in 1851, 14,000; at Paris, in 1855, 24,000; at London, in 1862, 29,000; at Paris, in 1867, 50,000.

### EXHIBITIONS, INTERNATIONAL. A

meeting was held 4 April, 1870, the prince of Wales in the chair, to promote annual international exhibitions at South Kensington, to commence 1 May, 1871.

I. 1871. Fine arts, pottery, woollen and worsted manufactures; educational department; opened by the prince of Wales, 1 May; closed 30 Oct.

[34 countries contributed: total number of visitors. 1,142,154; highest on one day (Whit-Monday, 29 May). 21,946.]

II. 1872. Fine arts, cotton, jewellery, stationery, with machinery; and raw materials; opened by the duke of Edinburgh, 1 May; closed 19 Oct.

III. 1873. Fine arts; manufactures (silk, steel, surgical instruments, &c.; carriages for rails or tramways; food); scientific inventions and new discoveries: opened 14 April; closed 31 Oct.

IV. Fine arts; manufactures and raw materials, and engineering, and recent scientific inventions; opened, 6 April; closed, 31 Oct. 1874.

[The annual exhibitions having proved unsuccessful, the building was appropriated by the East India Museum]. Exhibition of 1884, held at the Crystal Palace, opened on 23 April.

See *Fisheries, Forests, and Sanitation*.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXHIBITION, 8 May-30 Oct. 1884  
EXHIBITION of the products, manufactures and arts of India and the colonies at South Kensington (See under *Colonies*) . . . 4 May 10 Nov. 1886

EXODUS (Greek, *way out*), a term applied to the departure of the Israelites from Egypt, 1491 B.C.; and described in the book of *Exodus*. Chronologers vary in the date of this event: the LXX. give 1614; Hales, 1642; Wilkinson, 1495; Bunsen, 1320 or 1314.

EX OFFICIO INFORMATIONS are those filed by the attorney-general, by virtue of his office, without applying to the court where they are filed for leave, or giving the defendant an opportunity of showing cause why they should not be filed. *Cabinet Lawyer*. They were used by the Liverpool administration about 1817-19. William Hone was tried on criminal information, 18-20 Dec., 1817, and acquitted. The British bank directors were thus tried, 1857.

EXPEDITIONS. Many are described under their respective heads.

Expedition of "the Nations" or "the Ditch": the third expedition of the Koreish (which see) against Mahomet, named from the nations who marched under their leader Abu Saphian, and from the ditch which was drawn before the city. They were principally vanquished by the fury of the elements. Gibbon. 625.

80,000*l*. 2 July, 1863; and the pulling down commenced on 6 July. The domes and other parts of the structure were purchased for erection in Alexandra-park, Muswell-hill, near London (north).

## BRITISH EXPEDITIONS.

France, near Port l'Orient	1 Oct. 1746
Cherbourg	7 Aug. 1758
St. Malo; 4000 men lost	Sept. "
Giberson Bay ( <i>French emigrants</i> )	1796
Getend ( <i>all made prisoners</i> )	May, 1798
Helder Point and Zuyder Zee	Sept. 1799
Farol, in Spain	Aug. 1800
Egypt ( <i>Abdercrombie</i> )	March, 1801
Copenhagen	Sept. 1807
Wilcheren ( <i>unfortunate</i> )	July, 1809
Bergen-op-Zoom	8 March, 1814
Crimea	Sept. 1854
Abyssinia	Oct. 1867-April, 1868
Against the Ashantees ( <i>which see</i> )	12 Sept. 1873

EXPENDITURE, *see under Revenue.*EXPLOSIONS, *see Boilers, Coal.*

Explosion close to the local government office, Charles Street, Westminster; great damage, no loss of life; 9 p.m.; 15 March, 1883.

*Criminal Explosions* (by nitro-glycerine?) 30 Oct. 1883, on Metropolitan District railway, between Charing Cross and Westminster stations; some damage; no persons injured. Metropolitan railway, near Finsbury Street Station; two third class carriages shattered; above 62 persons injured, 8.13 p.m. Capt. Majendie and prof. Abel consider it to have been caused by dynamite thrown from a railway carriage.

Victoria Station, Piccadilly, building much injured, property destroyed, and two men hurt by an explosion in the cloak-room, 1.3 a.m., 27 Feb. 1884.

9.20, 30 May, 1884. Detective department, Scotland Yard, Whitehall; wall blown down, windows broken; public house wrecked, many persons injured, two seriously. 9.20 p.m. Junior Carlton club house and Sir W. W. Wynne's, St. James's Square, much damage, some persons injured.

Sixteen cakes of dynamite and fuse found at foot of Nelson's monument, Trafalgar Square, 30 May, 1884.

Explosion at Genoa, 10 June; at Madrid, 18 June, 1884. Failure of attempt to explode S.W. end of London Bridge, about 6 p.m., 13 Dec., 1884.

Explosion in Metropolitan railway near Gower Street, (by a bomb shell), about 9 p.m., 2 Jan. 1885.

Three explosions, *see Parliament, Westminster Hall, and Tower*, 24 Jan. 1885.

**EXPLOSIVES:** *see Gunpowder, Gun Cotton, Nitro-Glycerine, Dynamite, Dualine, Lithofracteur, Glyoxiline, Blasting, Gelatine, Ballite, Roburite, Hellefotte, Melenite, Silotor, &c.* A committee to examine into the nature and properties of various explosives was appointed by government in 1871. Explosives have been much studied by sir F. A. Abel, of Woolwich since 1881.

Professor Osborne Reynolds produced a new explosive, 75 parts chlorate of potash, 25 sulphuric acid, a product of coal gas; the ingredients kept apart till required; announced 1878.

The manufacture and use of explosives greatly increased 1885-6.

Carbo-dynamite, a new explosive, invented by Mr. W. F. Reid and Mr. W. D. Borland; announced April, 1888.

**EXPLOSIVES ACT**, passed 14 June, 1875, amends the law with respect to the manufacturing, keeping, selling, carrying, and importing gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, and other explosive substances. Amendment act passed, 1883.

In consequence of the attempt at explosion in London in March, a new act to watch over the manufacture of explosives and punish possessors for felonious purposes, &c., passed by both houses, 9 April; royal assent, 10 April, 1883.

**EXPORTS.** Edward III. by his encouragement of trade turned the scale so much in favour of English merchandise, that, by a balance taken in his time, the exported commodities amounted to 294,000*l.* and the imported to only 38,000*l.*; *see Revenue.* The declared value is of much less amount than the official.

## OFFICIAL VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, VIZ.:

1700	£6,097,120	1830	£66,735,445
1750	10,130,991	1835	78,376,732
1775	16,326,363	1840	97,402,726
1800	38,120,120	1845	131,564,503
1810	45,869,839	1850	175,126,700
1820	52,733,113	1851	190,397,810

## DECLARED VALUE OF BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE EXPORTED.

1851	£74,448,722	1870	£199,586,822
1853	98,933,781	1875	223,465,063
1855	95,688,085	1876	200,639,204
1856	115,826,948	1877	198,893,065
1857	122,155,237	1878	192,848,914
1859	130,440,237	1879	191,531,758
1860	135,891,227	1880	232,060,446
1861	125,102,814	1881	234,022,678
1862	123,902,264	1882	241,467,162
1863	146,602,342	1883	239,799,473
1865	165,835,725	1884	233,025,242
1866	188,917,536	1885	213,044,500
1867	180,961,923	1886	212,432,756
1868	179,677,812	1887	221,414,184
1869	189,953,957		

Exports of all kinds to foreign countries, in 1875: 152,373,800*l.*; in 1876, 135,779,980*l.*; in 1877, 128,969,715*l.*; in 1878, 126,611,428*l.*; in 1879, 130,590,647*l.*; in 1880, 147,806,267*l.*; in 1881, 154,658,083*l.*; in 1882, 156,640,727*l.*; in 1883, 159,321,921*l.*; in 1884, 152,149,296*l.*; in 1885, 135,114,874*l.*; in 1886, 136,926,117*l.*; in 1887, 146,278,337*l.*; to British possessions in 1875, 71,022,163*l.*; in 1876, 64,859,224*l.*; in 1877, 69,923,350*l.*; in 1878, 66,337,486*l.*; in 1879, 61,002,111*l.*; in 1880, 75,254,179*l.*; in 1881, 79,304,595*l.*; in 1882, 84,826,435*l.*; in 1883, 83,477,552*l.*; in 1884, 80,875,946*l.*; in 1885, 77,929,626*l.*; in 1886, 75,506,637*l.*; in 1887, 75,135,849*l.*

EXTENSION, *see University.*EXTINCTEUR, *see Fire-Annihilator.*

**EXTRACT OF MEAT**, obtained by Liebig in 1847; a company was formed to manufacture it in South America in 1866.

**EXTRADITION TREATY**, between Great Britain and France, 1843. In Dec. 1865, the French government gave notice of withdrawing from it in six months. It was renewed, with modifications, for six months, 21 May, 1866. A new act was passed, 9 Aug. 1870; amended in 1873. Similar treaties have been concluded with other powers; with Austria, 3 Dec. 1873; Switzerland, 4 April, 1874; Holland, Aug. 1874; with Spain, 1878.

In 1866, M. Lamirand, charged with forgery and fraud against the Bank of France, fled to America. He was pursued, and was arrested at Montreal, on 1 Aug. under the governor-general's warrant. On 15 Aug. while his examination was still pending, he petitioned the governor-general not to warrant his surrender before he could apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was assured on 17 Aug. that ample time should be allowed for this purpose. On 22 Aug. he was finally committed; and on 24 Aug. his petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* was presented to judge Drummond, twenty-four hours' notice having been given to the representatives of the crown and the Bank of France. After arguments had been heard and the case adjourned until the following day, he was surreptitiously carried off the same night by train to Quebec, and hurried on board a steamer bound for Europe, by virtue of an extradition warrant, purporting to be signed by the governor-general at Ottawa, on 23 Aug. He was conveyed to France, and on 5 Dec. was tried, found guilty, and condemned to ten years' imprisonment. These circumstances led to much discussion, and the Canadian authorities were censured for irregularity and want of discretion. The discussion ended by Lamirand declining British intervention.

Dispute with United States respecting the surrender of Ezra D. Winslow, a forger, by Great Britain, which is refused unless it is agreed that the prisoner shall only be tried for the offence for which he has been committed (according to the treaty) April, 1876

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the American foreign secretary, stands on Ashburton treaty of 1842, wherein no stipulation is mentioned; although it is found in other treaties with other governments.  
 Winalow was discharged, 15 June; and Brent, another fugitive, a few days after . . . 1876  
 The British Government yield, 27 Oct; Brent recaptured, Dec. 1876. Winalow, claimed by Swiss government, escapes through flaw in the treaty; decision of queen's bench . . . 2 Nov. 1877  
 Stringent treaty, for anarchists and political offenders, between Russia and Prussia. 13 Jan. 1885  
 Similar treaty between Germany and Russia proposed 12 Feb. 1885; accepted . . . April, "  
 Enlarged treaty between United States and Great Britain proposed 1886; deferred till Dec. 1888; rejected by the senate (38-15). . . 1 Feb. 1889  
 Extradition treaty between England and Russia April, 1887

EXTRAVAGANTES, *see Decretals.*

EXTREME UNCTION, *see Anointing.*

EYLAU (Prussia), where, on 7-8 Feb. 1807, the French defeated the Russians in one of the most bloody contests of the war. Napoleon commanded in person. Both armies by this and other battles were so much reduced, that the French retired to the Vistula, and the Russians on the Pregel.

EYRE (old French for *eye*, to go on), the itinerant court of justices, the justices in eyre, was instituted by Henry II. 1176; and when the forest laws were in force, its chief-justice had great dignity. These justices were to go their circuit every third year, and punish all abuses committed in the king's forests. The last instance of a court being held in any of the forests is said to have been in 1671. *Beaton.*

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**F'S.** Three (that is, "fixity of tenure, fair rents, and free sale"), term much used respecting Irish land question in 1880-1. Sir Stafford Northcote termed them "fraud, force, and folly," and they were much opposed by Lord Dufferin and others.

**FABII.** A noble family at Rome, said to have derived their name from *faba*, a bean, because some of their ancestors cultivated this pulse; or to have descended from Fabius, a son of Hercules. They made war against the Veientes, and in an engagement near the Cremera, all the grown up males of the family (306 men) were slain in a sudden attack, 477 B.C. From one, whose tender age had detained him at Rome, arose the noble Fabii of the following ages. Fabius *Cunctator* (the delayer) kept Hannibal in check for some time without coming to an engagement, 217-216 B.C.

**FABLES.** "Jotham's fable of the trees (*Judges ix.*, about 1209 B.C.) is the oldest extant, and as beautiful as any made since." *Addison*. Nathan's fable of the poor man (2 *Sam. xii.*, about 1034 B.C.) is next in antiquity. The earliest collection of fables extant is of eastern origin, and preserved in the Sanscrit. The fables of Vishnu Sarma, or Pilyay, are the most beautiful, if not the most ancient in the world. *Sir William Jones*. Professor Max Müller traced La Fontaine's fable of the Milkmaid to a very early Sanscrit collection. *Æsop's fables* (*which see*) supposed to have been written about 565 or 620 B.C., were versified by Babrius, a Greek poet, about 130 B.C. (*Coray*), and turned into prose by Maximus Planudes, a Greek monk, about 1320, who added other fables and appended a worthless life of *Æsop*. The fables of Phædrus in elegant Latin-iambics (about A.D. 8), of La Fontaine (1700) and of Gay (1727) are justly celebrated.

**FACIAL ANGLE** (that contained by one line drawn horizontally from the middle of the ear to the edge of the nostrils, and another from the latter point to the ridge of the frontal bone) was invented by Peter Camper to measure the elevation of the forehead. In negroes this angle is about 70°; in Europeans varies from 75° to 85°. Camper died 7 April, 1789. His book on "Characteristic Marks of Countenance" was published in 1791.

**FACTIONS** of the Circus among the Romans, were parties that fought on chariots in the circus, and who were distinguished by colours, as green, blue, red, and white; Domitian added gold and scarlet, about A.D. 90.

*Nika* sedition.—In Jan. 532, a conflict took place at Constantinople, lasting five days, when about 30,000 lives were lost, and Justinian was mainly indebted for his life and throne to the heroism of his empress Theodora. The blues and greens united for a day or two against the emperor, taking *Nika* (overcome) for a watchword. The blues soon turned, and massacred nearly all the greens. The conflict was suppressed by Belisarius with difficulty, and the games were abolished for a time.

**FACTORIES**, supplied with machinery for producing manufactures, have immensely increased in this country since 1815. The Factory act, regulating the hours of labour, &c., was passed in 1833 and amended 1834 and 1844. Similar acts have

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been passed since; and an act for the extension of the principles of the Factory acts was passed in 1867 in relation to women and children employed in manual labour; short time on Saturdays was enacted. Other acts were passed in 1870-1878.

The Act of 1878 (like that of 14 July, 1874) relates to sanitary provisions, safety from machinery, hours of employment, meal hours, women and children, holidays, education of children, accidents, &c., passed 27 May, 1878. Consolidating act passed in 1883.

The earl of Shaftesbury, the energetic promoter of this legislation, died 1 Oct. 1885, aged 84.

**FACULTIES, COURT OF**, giving powers to the archbishops of Canterbury and York, 25 Hen. VIII. cap. 21, 1534.

**FAENZA**, central Italy, the ancient Faventia, submitted to the emperor Frederick I., 1162; was taken by Frederick II., 12 April, 1241; held by the pope, 1275; by the Bolognese, 1282; by Cæsar Borgia, 1501; by Venice, 1504; by the papacy, 1509; by the French, 1512. After various changes early in the 16th century it was acquired by the papacy and retained till the annexation by Sardinia, 1859. Faience pottery owes its name to this place, where it was invented.

"**FAERIE QUEEN**" by Edmund Spenser; a part was published in 1590; the whole, 1611.

**FAHRENHEIT**, see *Thermometer*.

**FAINEANTS**, see *Mayors of the Palace*.

**FAIRLOP OAK**, with a trunk 48 feet in circumference, the growth of five centuries, in Hainault forest, Essex, was blown down in Feb. 1820. Beneath its branches an annual fair was long held on the first Friday in July, which originated with the eccentric Mr. Day, a pump and block maker of Wapping, who, having a small estate in the vicinity, annually repaired here with a party of friends, to dine on beans and bacon.

**FAIROAKS**, near the Chickahominy, Virginia, the site of two sanguinary indecisive battles between the Confederates, under general Joseph Johnson, and the Federal army of the Potomac, under general McClellan, 31 May and 1 June, 1862.

**FAIR TRADE LEAGUE, NATIONAL**, founded by Lord Dunraven, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, Mr. David Maclover, and others, agriculturists and merchants, who issued a circular in Aug. 1881. It is opposed to what it considers unfair free trade. They advocate recurrence to duties on foreign corn and manufactures, but not on raw materials.

Unsuccessful in the parliamentary election of 1885. Meeting of the league 28 April and 2 Nov. 1887. The National Association for the Preservation of Agriculture and other Industries held a meeting in London 8 Dec. 1887.

**FAIRS AND WAKES**, of Saxon origin, were instituted in Italy, about 500; in England by Alfred, 886. *Spelman*. Wakés were established by order of Gregory VII. in 1078, and termed *Foria*, at which the monks celebrated the festival of their patron saint: the vast resort of people occasioned a great demand for goods, wares, &c. Fairs were established in France about 800 by Charlemagne, and encouraged in England about 1071 by William the Conqueror. Many statutes were made for the



regulation of fairs (1328—1868). The "Fairs Act," passed 25 May, 1871, provides for the abolition of fairs; in 1872, Charlton and Blackheath fairs, and in 1873 Clapham fair, were abolished as nuisances.

An "old English fair" was opened at the Royal Albert Hall by princess Christian, to aid the Chelsea Hospital for Women, 9 June, 1881. See *Markets*.

**FAITH**, see *Defender*.

**FALCK LAWS**, see *Prussia*, 1873.

**FALCONRY OR HAWKING** in England cannot be traced with certainty before the reign of king Ethelbert, the Saxon monarch, 858. *Pennant*. The grand seignior at one time kept six thousand falcons in his service. Juliana Berners' book on "Hawkyng and Huntynge" was printed in 1496; see *Angling*. Recent attempts have been made to revive falconry. Hawking was practised in Thrace. *Aristotle*.

**FALCZI**, on the Pruth, Turkey. Here was concluded a *Peace* between Russia and Turkey, 21 July, 1711, the Russians giving up Azof, and all the possessions on the Black Sea to the Turks. The Russians were saved from imminent destruction by the address of Catherine the empress. In 1712 the war was renewed, and terminated by the peace of Constantinople, 16 April, 1712.

**FALERII**, a city of the Falisci, an Etruscan people who joined the Veientes against Rome, and were beaten by Cornelius Cossus, 437 B.C. It is recorded that when the city was besieged by Camillus in 394, a schoolmaster offered to betray to him the children of the principal citizens. On his refusal, the citizens from gratitude surrendered. They opposed Rome during the first Punic war; and in 241 the city was taken and destroyed.

**FALERNIAN WINE**, celebrated by Virgil and Horace, was the produce of Falernus, or, as called by Martial, Mons Massicus, in Campania. Horace in his *Odes* boasts of having drunk Falernian wine that had been, as it were, born with him, or which reckoned its age from the same consuls, 14 B.C.

**FALKIRK** (Stirlingshire, Scotland), the site of a victory by the English under Edward I. over the Scots, commanded by Wallace, part of whose forces deserted him. It is said from 20,000 to 40,000 Scots were slain, 22 July, 1298. A battle was fought at Falkirk Muir between the royal forces under Hawley, and prince Charles Edward Stuart, in which the former were defeated, 17 Jan. 1746.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS**, a group in the South Atlantic, belonging to Great Britain, seen by Americus Vesputius, 1502, and visited by Davis, 1592; explored by Hawkins, 1594; taken possession of by France, 1764. The French were expelled by the Spaniards; and in 1771, Spain resigned them to England. Not having been colonised by us, the republic of Buenos Ayres assumed a right to these islands, and a colony from that country settled at Port Louis; but owing to a dispute with America, the settlement was destroyed by the latter in 1831. In 1833 the British flag was hoisted at Port Louis, and a British officer has since resided there. Governor, Wm. Cleaver F. Robinson, 1866; col. George A. K. D'Arcy, 1870; Thos. F. Callaghan, 1876; Thos. Kerr, 1880.

**FALLING STARS**, see *Meteors*.

**FAMILISTÈRE**, see *Fourierism*.

**FAMILY COMPACT**, see *Bourbon*.

**FAMILY OF LOVE**, a society, called also Philadelphians, from the love they professed to bear

to all men, assembled at Brew-house yard, Notting-ham. Their founder, David George, an Anabaptist, of Holland, propagated his doctrines in Switzerland, where he died in 1556. The tenets of the society were declared impious, and George's body and books ordered to be burned by the hangman. In England a sect with a similar title was repressed by Elizabeth, 1580; but existed in the following century. See *Agapemones*.

**FAMINES**. The famine of the seven years in Egypt began 1708 B.C. *Usher*; *Blair*.

Famine at Rome, when thousands of people threw themselves into the Tiber . . . . .	B.C.	436
Awful famine in Egypt . . . . .	A.D.	42
At Rome, attended by plague . . . . .		262
In Britain; people ate the bark of trees . . . . .		272
In Scotland; thousands died . . . . .		306
In England; 40,000 perished . . . . .		310
Awful one in Phrygia . . . . .		370
In Italy, when parents ate their children ( <i>Dufresnoy</i> ) . . . . .		450
In England, Wales, and Scotland . . . . .		739
Again, when thousands starve . . . . .		823
Again, which lasts four years . . . . .		954
Awful one throughout Europe . . . . .		1016
In England, 21 William I. . . . .		1087
In England and France: this famine leads to a pestilential fever, which lasts from . . . . .	1193 to	1195
Another famine in England . . . . .		1251
Again, so dreadful that the people devoured the flesh of horses, dogs, cats, and vermin . . . . .		1315
One occasioned by long rains . . . . .		1335
One in England and France ( <i>Rapin</i> ) . . . . .		1353
Again, one so great, that bread was made from fern-roots ( <i>Ston</i> ) . . . . .		1418
One throughout these islands . . . . .		1565
Awful one in France ( <i>Vollaire</i> ) . . . . .		1613
One general in these realms . . . . .		1748
One which devastates Bengal . . . . .		1771
At Cape de Verde; 16,000 persons perish . . . . .		1775
One grievously felt in France . . . . .		1780
One severely felt in England . . . . .		1795
Again, throughout the kingdom . . . . .		1801
At Drontheim, owing to Sweden intercepting the supplies . . . . .		1813
Scarcity of food severely felt by the Irish poor, 1814, 1816, 1822, 1831, 1846, in consequence of the failure of the potato crop. Grants by parliament, to relieve the suffering of the people, were made in the session of 1847, the whole amounting to ten millions sterling.		
In N.W. India; above 800,000 perish . . . . .		1837-8
In N.W. India; thousands perish . . . . .		1860-1
In Bengal and Orissa; about 1,000,000 perish . . . . .		1865-6
In Rajpootana, &c.; about 1,500,000 perish . . . . .		1868-9
In Persia very severe . . . . .		1871-2
In Bengal, through drought. (See <i>India</i> ) . . . . .		1874
In Asia Minor . . . . .		1874-5
In Bombay, Madras, Mysore, &c.; about 500,000 perish (see <i>India</i> and <i>Mansion-house</i> ) . . . . .		1877
In N. China; very severe; 9,500,000 said to have perished (45,5031 collected in England for relief) . . . . .		1877-8
In Cashmere (which see) . . . . .		1879
Very severe in Tauris, &c., Asia Minor . . . . .	July,	1880
Asia Minor . . . . .		1887
China (which see) . . . . .		1887-9

**FAN**. Used by the ancients; *Cape hoc fabelum, et ventulum huic sic facito*, "Take this fan, and give her thus a little air." *Terence's Eunuchus*, 166 B.C.—Fans, together with muffs, masks, and false hair, were first devised by the harlots in Italy; and were brought to England from France. *Stow*.

In the British Museum are Egyptian fan-handles. Great competitive exhibition of fans at Drapers' hall, London, opened . . . . .

"English Fans and Fan Leaves, collected and described," by lady Charlotte Schreiber; a magnificent work was published by Mr. John Murray. It includes historical, allegorical and satirical pictures . . . . .

Exhibition of fans at Drapers' hall, London, opened . . . . .

**FARADAY MEMORIALS, &c.** Professor Michael Faraday, natural philosopher and chemist

(see *Electricity*), died 25 Aug. 1867. A public meeting was held at the Royal Institution, 21 June, 1869, the prince of Wales in the chair, to take measures to provide a public monument to him. A sufficient sum having been subscribed, the production of a statue was entrusted to Mr. Foley. The statue was placed at the Royal Institution, London, in 1876. From the same fund a marble bust was provided and placed in the National Portrait Gallery, 1886. The "*Faraday Medal*," to be given to distinguished foreign philosophers by the Chemical society, was awarded to M. Dumas, June, 1869; to professor Cannizzaro, May, 1872; to Dr. A. W. Hofmann, March, 1875; to professor A. Wurtz, and given to him after his lecture, 12 Nov. 1878; to professor H. Helmholtz, April, 1881; professor Demetri Mendeleef, June, 1889. For "*Faraday*," steamship, see *Steam*.

**FARADISATION**, the medical application of the magneto-electric currents which Faraday discovered in 1837. Apparatus for this purpose was first made by M. Pixii, and employed by Dr. Neef of Frankfurt. "*Farad*," name taken for a unit of electric capacity, 1875.

**FARCE**, a short comic drama, usually of one or two acts. One by O'tway is dated 1677. The best English farces (by Foote, Garrick, Bickerstaff, &c.) appeared from about 1740 to 1780. This species of dramatic entertainment originated in the droll shows which were exhibited by charlatans and their buffoons in the open streets; see *Drama*.

**FARMERS' ALLIANCE**, an organization of agricultural reformers; held a provisional meeting 27 May, and a conference 2 July, 1879. It was active during the elections of April, 1880. A Farmers' Alliance for Scotland was founded at Aberdeen, 1 Dec. 1881.

The Farmers' Club was established in 1843 for discussions on agricultural subjects.

**FARMERS-GENERAL**, see *Fermiers*.

**FARMERS' UNION**, National, established at Leamington, by lord Walsingham and others, to oppose the Agricultural Labourers' Union, June, 1874.

**FARNESE FAMILY** became important through the elevation of Alexander Farnese to the papacy as Paul III. He gave his natural son Peter the duchy of Parma, and his descendants ruled till the death of Antony without issue in 1731. Alexander prince of Parma was governor of the Netherlands in 1579.

**FARRINGTON-MARKET**, erected by the corporation of London, near the abolished Fleet-market, was opened 20 Nov. 1829. After several changes it was re-opened as a Fish Market in 1882. The scheme was altogether unsuccessful, occasioning great loss to the corporation.

**FARTHING**, an early English coin. Farthings in silver were coined by king John, in copper by James I. and Charles I.; the Irish farthing of John's reign (1210) is rare. Farthings were coined in England in silver by Henry VIII. First coined in copper by Charles II. 1665; and again in 1672, when there was a large coinage of copper money. Half-farthings were first coined in 1843; see *Queen Anne's Farthings*. A single copy of the "Penny-a-week Country Daily Newspaper" (conservative), No. 1, sold for 1d., 25 June, 1873. The *Farthings Act*, 21, 22 Vict. c. 75, 1858, relates to the payment for portions of a mile travelled by third class railway trains.

**FARTHINGALE**, see *Crinolins*.

**FASTI CAPITOLINI**, marble tablets dug up in the forum at Rome, 1547, contain a list of the consuls and other officers from the year of Rome 250 to 765. Other fragments were found in 1817 and 1818. The "*Fasti Consulares*," from 509 B.C. to A.D. 235, are given at the end of Smith's "*Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities*."

**FASTS**, observed by most nations from the remotest antiquity; by the Jews (2 *Chron.* xx. 3); by the Ninevites (*Jonah* iii.); see *Isai.* lviii. A fast was observed by the Jews on the great day of atonement. *Lev.* xxiii. 1490 B.C. Moses fasted 40 days and nights on Sinai, *Exod.* xxiv. 1491 B.C. The first Christian ministers were ordained with fasting (A.D. 45) *Acts* xiii. 2. Annual fasts, as that of Lent, and at other stated times, and on particular occasions to appease the anger of God, began in the Christian church, in the second century, 138. The Mahometan fast is termed *Ramadan* (which see). Fast days are appointed by the Reformed churches in times of war and pestilence (as 21 March, 1855, for the Russian war, and 7 Oct. 1857, for the Indian mutiny); see *Abstinence*.

**FATHERS OF THE CHURCH**. The following are the principal:—

FIRST CENTURY. <i>Greek.</i>	FOURTH AND FIFTH CENTURIES. <i>Greek.</i>
Hermas . . . . . Apostolical.	Eusebius . . . . . d. abt. 340
Barnabas . . . . .	Athanasius . . . . . d. 373
Clemens Romanus, d. 100	Aphrem Syrus, d. abt. 378
Ignatius . . . . . d. 115	Basil . . . . . d. 379
Polycarp . . . . . d. abt. 169	Cyril of Jerusalem d. 386
SECOND CENTURY. <i>Greek.</i>	Gregory Nazianzen . d. 389
Justin Martyr, d. abt. 166	Macarius . . . . . d. abt. 391
Irenæus . . . . . d. abt. 200	Gregory Nyssen d. abt. 394
Athenagoras . . . . .	Epiphanius . . . . . d. 403
THIRD CENTURY. <i>Greek.</i>	John Chrysostom . d. 407
Clemens Alexan- . . . . .	Cyril of Alexandria d. 444
drinus . . . . . d. abt. 217	Theodoret . . . . . d. 457
Hippolytus . . . . . d. 230	Latin.
Origen . . . . . d. abt. 253	Arnobius . . . . . A. 303
Latin.	Lactantius . . . . . d. abt. 330
Tertullian . . . . . d. abt. 220	Ambröse . . . . . d. 397
Minutius Felix, A. abt. 230	Jerome . . . . . d. 420
Cyprian . . . . . d. abt. 258	Augustine . . . . . d. 430

**FATIMITES**, see *Ali and Mahometanism*.

**FATS** are oils solid at ordinary temperatures. The researches of Chevreul since 1811 on their chemical nature are very important; see *Candles*.

**FAUGHARD**, see *Foughard*.

**FAUSTUS**, a professor of magic, renowned in chap books, flourished about the end of the 15th century. Goethe's dramatic poem, "*Faust*," appeared in 1790.

**FEASTS AND FESTIVALS**. The "*Feasts of the Lord*," viz., those of the Passover, Pentecost, Trumpets, and Tabernacles, were instituted 1490 B.C. (*Leviticus* xxiii.)

Feast of Tabernacles, celebrated upon the dedication of the Temple of Solomon, 1004 B.C.

Hezekiah (726 B.C.) and Josiah (623) kept the feast of Passover in a most solemn manner.

In the Christian Church the feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension, and the Pentecost or Whitsuntide (which see), are said to have been ordered to be observed by all Christians in the 1st century.

Rogation days appointed 469.

Jubilees in the Romish Church were instituted by Boniface VIII. in 1300; see *Jubilees*.

For fixed festivals observed in the Church of England, as settled at the Reformation, et seq., see *Book of Common Prayer*.

*Feasts of Charity*; see *Agape*.

**FEBRUARY** (from *Februus*, an Italian divinity), the second month of the year, in which were celebrated Februa, feasts on behalf of the manes of

deceased persons. This month, with January, was added to the year by Numa, about 713 B.C. The February of 1886, said to be the coldest for 27 years—continued frost. *February 24, 25 Constitution, see France, 1875.*

**FECIALES** or **FETIALES**, twenty in number, heralds of Rome, to denounce war or proclaim peace, appointed by Numa, about 712 B.C.

**FEDERAL STATES** are those united by treaty as one state, without giving up self-government—as in Switzerland. The people of the Northern United States of America during the great conflict in 1861-5 were styled *Federals*; their opponents *Confederates*. See *Imperial Federation*.

Federal council of Australasia Act introduced by the earl of Derby 23 April, passed 14 Aug. 1885. Federation of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania, completed 9 Dec. 1885. A federation scheme proposed by Wm. Charles Wentworth in 1853 was not accepted. The formal opening of the Federal council took place at Hobart, 25 Jan. 1886.

**FEEJEE**, see *Fiji*.

**FÉLIBRIGE**. A literary septennial festival held in Provence by *félibres*, writers in prose and verse in the langue d'oc, founded in 1854, in honour of seven eminent troubadours.

**FELO DE SE**, see *Suicide*.

**FELONY**, in English law (says Blackstone, in 1765), comprises every species of crime which occasions the forfeiture of land and goods. An act to abolish forfeitures for treason and felony, and to otherwise amend the law relating thereto, passed 4 July, 1870.

**FEMALE MEDICAL SCHOOL**, London, held its first session in 1865, when courses of lectures were given. Dr. Mary Walker attended Middlesex hospital, in a modified female dress, in 1866. She gave an autobiographical lecture at St. James's Hall, 20 Nov. 1866. In 1869 the decision that "ladies should be admitted to study medicine in the university of Edinburgh," led to disturbances. *Female Orphan Asylum*, Beddington, Surrey, established . . . 1758  
*Female Orphans' Home*, Hampton, Middlesex . . . 1855  
*Female Servants' Home Society* . . . 1836  
*Female Aid Society* . . . 1836

**FEMALE SUFFRAGE**, &c., see *Women*.

**FENCIBLE LIGHT DRAGOONS**, a body of cavalry raised voluntarily in various counties of England and Scotland in 1794, to serve during the war in any part of Great Britain. This force (between 14,000 and 15,000), which did its duty with much judgment during a period of intense popular excitement, was disbanded in 1800.

**FENCING** was introduced into England from France. Fencing-schools having led to duelling in England, were prohibited in London by statute 13 Edw. I. 1285. In 1859 there were eight teachers of fencing in London; in 1872, ten.

**FENIANS** (the name of ancient Irish national heroes, *Fionna*), a "brotherhood" in the United States and Ireland united to liberate Ireland and establish a republic.\* The agitation was begun, it is said, by Stephens in March, 1853, and in 1864 enlistments and secret drillings took place. A convention was formed in 1863 in America. The

\* *Fenian oath*. "I promise by the divine law of God to do all in my power to obey the laws of the society F. B. and to free and regenerate Ireland from the yoke of England. So help me God."

movement is opposed by the Roman Catholic clergy. See *Ireland*.

Riot between the Fenians and their opponents at the Rotondo, Dublin . . . 22 Feb. 1854  
25 persons arrested in Dublin, and the newspaper the *Irish People* (established Sept. 1863) seized, 15 Sept.; others arrested at Cork, &c. 16-30 Sept. 1865  
The Fenians in America publish an address, stating that officers were going to Ireland to organise an army of 200,000 men . . . Sept. "  
Fenians arrested at Manchester . . . 21 Sept. "  
A ship with gunpowder seized at Liverpool . . . Sept. "  
Allocation of the pope, condemning secret societies . . . 30 Sept. "  
Evidence that 5000. and 2000 pike-heads had been received from America in . . . Sept. "  
O'Donovan and 5 others committed for high treason . . . 2 Oct. "  
33 Fenians committed for trial . . . up to 14 Oct. "  
A Fenian provisional government at New York, and a congress of 600 members held at Philadelphia . . . Oct. "  
Fenians in United States said to have raised 200,000. . . Oct. "  
Capture of James Stephens, Irish head-centre, 11 Nov.; he escapes from gaol . . . 24 Nov. "  
Fierce disputes between the senate and O'Mahony, the head-centre, who is charged with corruption and deposed; Mr. Roberts appointed his successor . . . Dec. "  
380,000 Fenians reported in the United States . . . Jan. 1866  
Habeas Corpus act suspended in Ireland; about 250 suspected persons arrested immediately . . . 17 Feb. "  
Great mass meeting at New York, threatening to invade Canada . . . 4 March, "  
Fenian schooner *Friend* captures British schooner *Wentworth*, and scuttles her near Eastport, N. A. . . 1 May, "  
James Stephens arrives at New York . . . 10 May, "  
Col. O'Neil and Fenians cross the Niagara and enter Canada, 31 May; a conflict ensued with the volunteers, with bloodshed . . . 2 June, "  
The American generals Grant and Meade capture many retreating Fenians . . . 2 June et seq. "  
Sweeny and others arrested . . . 6, 7 June, "  
President Johnson's proclamation against the Fenians . . . 7 June, "  
Spear and others cross the boundary near Vermont, 7 June; the corps demoralised; many return . . . 9 June, "  
Much dissension among the Fenians, July, et seq. "  
They exercise much influence in the elections in America in . . . Oct. "  
**TRIALS IN CANADA**.—Col. Lynch and Rev. John MacMahon (sentenced to be hanged on 13 Dec.) reprieved . . . 24-26 Oct. "  
James Stephens, "central organiser of the Irish republic," said to sail from America . . . 24 Nov. "  
The British government offer 2000l. for his apprehension . . . Nov. "  
Meaney, a delegate, arrested in London . . . 1 Dec. "  
Arms and ammunition seized in Dublin, Cork, and Limerick; many arrests . . . Dec. "  
Gen. Millen, head of the Fenian military department, denounces Stephens "as a cheat and a rascal," and declares the cause for the present hopeless, but exhorts to watchfulness for an opportunity . . . 3 Dec. "  
Sweeny (released) rejoins the U.S. army . . . Jan. 1867  
22 convictions at Toronto . . . Jan. "  
67 Fenians from Liverpool arrested in Dublin . . . 12 Feb. "  
Irruption of Fenians into Chester; compelled to retire . . . 11, 12 Feb. "  
Outbreak in Kerry; Killarney threatened; capt. Moriarty and others captured . . . 12 Feb. "  
Attack on coastguard station, Cahiroiveen, 12 Feb.; movement collapsed . . . 16 Feb. "  
Kilmallock police barrack defended for three hours by 14 constables, who drove off 200 armed Fenians, with loss, by a sally . . . 5 March, "  
General Massey captured . . . 4 or 6 March, "  
Rising at Middleton in Cork; Daly, a leader, killed; rails of South and Midland railway taken up . . . 6 March, "  
Proclamation of the Irish republic sent to the *Times* and other papers . . . 6 March, "

- Fenian rising near Dublin: telegraph destroyed; attack on the police station at Tallaght repelled; several shot, 208 prisoners taken into Dublin 7 March, 1867
- 1000 Fenians hold market-place at Drogheda, but retreat at the approach of police 7 March, "
- Capt. Maclure captured 31 March, "
- Special commission to try 230 Fenians; Whiteside, ch.-just.; Deasy and Fitzgerald, begin (Massey, Keogh, Corydon, and McGough, approvers) 9 April, *et seq.* "
- Burke and Doran sentenced to death, 1 May; reprieved 26 May, "
- Many convictions of treason (M'Afferty, M'Clure, and others) and treason-felony, and many discharged May, "
- Trials at Limerick begin 11 June, "
- President Roberts retires; the party in the United States said to be demoralised July, "
- Many Fenians tried and convicted July and Aug. "
- Several imprisoned Fenians released and sent to America Aug. and Sept. "
- Fenian congress at Cleveland, Ohio Sept. "
- Kelly and Deasy, two Fenians, remanded for further examination, rescued from the prisoners' van, near Manchester; and Brett, a policeman, shot for refusing to give up his keys 18 Sept. "
- Many persons taken up; 23 committed on charge of murder—tried, 5 condemned to death (2 reprieved); 7 sentenced to 7 years' imprisonment 29 Oct.—12 Nov. "
- Allen, Gould, and Larkin executed at Salford, 23 Nov. "
- Funeral demonstration in London 24 Nov. "
- Trials of Halpin and others at Dublin, Oct.—Nov. "
- Funeral demonstrations for Allen, &c., at Cork, 1 Dec.; Dublin and Limerick 8 Dec. "
- Address of the president and senate of the Fenian brotherhood of America to the "liberty-loving people of England," dated New York, 12 Dec. "
- Reunion of the Roberts and Stephens parties under a new president about 20 Dec. "
- Premeditated explosion of Clerkenwell house of detention, London, to release Burke and Casey, leading Fenians, at 3.45. (A cask of gunpowder was fired close to the prison wall; Timothy Desmond, Jeremiah Allen, and Ann Justice captured on suspicion) 13 Dec. "
- [Consequences of the explosion.—"Six persons were killed 'outright,' six more died from its effects, according to the coroner's inquests; five, in addition, owed their deaths indirectly to this means; one young woman is in a madhouse, 40 mothers were prematurely confined, and 20 of their babes died from the effects of the explosion on the women; others of the children are dwarfed and unhealthy. One mother is now a raving maniac; 120 persons were wounded; 50 went into St. Bartholomew's, Gray's Inn-lane, and King's College Hospitals; 15 are permanently injured, with loss of eyes, legs, arms, &c.; besides 20,000l. worth of damage to person and property."—*Times*, 29 April, 1868.]
- Capt. Mackay and others rifle a Martello tower, 27 Dec. "
- Audacious seizure of arms and ammunition in a gunsmith's shop in Cork 30 Dec. "
- 12 suspected Fenians captured at Merthyr Tydvil, 31 Dec. "
- Mullany, a prisoner, turns queen's evidence, and accuses Barrett or Jackson (captured at Glasgow, 14 Jan.) of firing the barrel at Clerkenwell, 28 Jan. 1868
- Attack on Martello tower near Waterford 28 Jan. "
- Capt. Mackay arrested at Cork, 7 Feb.; much rioting there 11, 12 Feb. "
- Conviction of Patrick Lennon, a leader, 12 Feb. "
- Habes corpus act susp. till 1 March, 1869 Feb. "
- Mullany and Thompson convicted as accessories in murder of Brett 18 March, "
- Capt. Mackay convicted; sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment 20 March, "
- O'Farrell, a Fenian, wounds the duke of Edinburgh at Fort Jackson, 12 March; sentenced to death, 31 March, "
- Mr. Darcy M'Gee, M.P., shot dead by a Fenian at Ottawa 7 April, "
- Trial of Win. and Timothy Desmond, Nicholas English, John O'Keefe, Michael Barrett, and Ann Justice, for murder (Clerkenwell outrage) begun 20; acquittal of Justice, 23; of O'Keefe, 24; and of the two Desmonds and English, 27. Conviction of Barrett 27 April, 1868
- Richard Burke, a leader, convicted of treason-felony, 30 April, "
- Michael Barrett (for causing the Clerkenwell explosion) executed 26 May, "
- O'Donovan Rossa and others released, behave violently March, 1869
- The government declines to release others, 18 Oct. "
- Manifesto from John Savage, executive officer, Dec. "
- Fenian raid into Canada vigorously repelled by the militia, and their general, O'Neill, captured by the U. S. marshal 26 May, 1870
- Formation of the Clan-na-Gael (*which see*) "
- Michael Davitt and John Wilson convicted of treason-felony for endeavouring to transmit arms secretly to Ireland (detected March) 18 July, "
- Captured Fenian generals (Thompson and Starr) in United States sentenced to imprisonment for breach of neutrality laws July, "
- President Grant's proclamation against Fenian raids into Canada 13 Oct. "
- Letter from Mr. Gladstone announcing early release of Fenian convicts 15 Dec. "
- The convicts released Jan. 1871
- The released convicts welcomed in the United States Jan. "
- The Fenians favour the French in the war, Aug. 1870—Feb. "
- Fenian raid into Manitoba suppressed by United States troops, and general Neill arrested; see Ireland about 12 Oct. "
- Gen. Cluseret (a short time in the service of the Fenians) publishes an account of them in *Fraser's Magazine*; he says, "Their insurrection was foolishly planned and still more foolishly executed," and strongly advises reconciliation with England July, 1872
- Great demonstration near Drogheda 20 Sept. 1874
- Escape of Fenian prisoners from West Australia in the *Catalpa*, American ship, 17 April; arrived at New York 19 Aug. 1876
- O'Mahony, head-centre, dies at New York; grand funeral service 6 Feb. 1877
- Davitt and other Fenian convicts released Jan. 1878
- Davitt prominent during the land league agitation, 1880-81
- Arrested and committed to prison 3, 4 Feb. 1881
- Elected M.P. for co. Meath 22 Feb. 1882
- Seizure of arms and ammunition, St. John Street Road, Clerkenwell; Thomas Walsh arrested 17 June "
- Committed for trial, 17 July; sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude 9 Aug. "
- Detection of a murderous Fenian plot in Dublin, carried out by a band termed the "Irish Invincibles," said to be connected with the Land League 19 Jan.—17 Feb. 1883
- Plot to explode public buildings in England concocted in New York, by O'Donovan Rossa, a chief of the Fenian Brotherhood, Wm. J. Lynch (Norman) sent to England; conveys explosives from Birmingham to London (see *Birmingham*), gives evidence at Bow-street 19 April, "
- Great convention at Philadelphia opened, 25 April; denounced by O'Donovan Rossa, who revives the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood 6 May, "
- See *Dynamite and Explosions*.
- Centre of Fenian organization discovered at Paris; Frederick Allen apprehended Oct. "
- Capt. Thos. Phelan stabbed (not killed) as a suspected traitor by Richard Short—in Rossa's house, in New York, 9 Jan.; O'Donovan Rossa shot in the street by Lucilla Yeault Dudley, an English widow, aged 25, 2 Feb.; Phelan and he recover, in the same hospital, Feb.; Short acquitted, 6 May; Mrs. Dudley declared insane, 30 June, 1885
- Threatening Fenian manifesto sent to Mr. Gladstone and others from Paris about 19 Feb. "
- Great Fenian congress held in Paris 23 Feb. "
- James Stephens expelled from France March, "
- Fenianism becomes prominent in Ireland autumn 1887

The brotherhood expels O'Donovan Rossa about 8 Dec. 1886; said to be succeeded by Dr. Hamilton Williams at New York, having 200,000. to be employed in war against England by means of dynamite explosions, &c.; statement in *Times* 14 Dec.; stated to be absurd 14 Dec. 1887

**FÈRE-CHAMPENOISE** (France). Here the French army under Marmont, Mortier, and Arrighi, were surprised and defeated by the allies under the prince of Schwarzenberg, 25 March, 1814, after a heroic resistance. Paris surrendered six days after.

**FERGHANA**, see *Khokand*.

**FERIÆ LATINÆ**, solemn Roman festivals, said to have been instituted by Tarquin the Proud, about 534 B.C. The principal magistrates of forty-seven towns of Latium assembled on a mount near Rome, and with the Roman authorities offered a bull to Jupiter Latiialis.

**FERMENTATION**, termed by Gay-Lussac one of the most mysterious processes in nature: he showed that in the process, 45 lbs. of sugar are resolved into 23 of alcohol and 22 of carbonic acid. His memoir appeared in 1810. In 1861 Pasteur brought forward evidence to show that fermentation depends on the presence of minute organisms in the fermenting fluid, and that the source of all such organisms is the atmosphere. For his researches he was awarded an annual pension of 120,000 francs in 1874.

**FERMIERS GENERAUX**, officers who farmed the French revenues previous to 1789, frequently with much oppression. Lavoisier and 27 of these were executed 8 May, 1794.

**FERNDALÉ COLLIERY EXPLOSION**; 8 Nov. 1867; about 178 lives lost. See under *Coal*.

**FERN**s (Ireland), an ancient bishopric, once archiepiscopal. St. Eden was seated here in 598. Leighlin and Ferns were united in 1600; and by the Church Temporalities Act, passed Aug. 1833, both were united to the bishopric of Ossory. See *Ossory*.—**FERN**s, an order of cryptogamous plants, now much cultivated in Wardian cases; *which see*, and also *Nature-Printing*.

**FEROZESHAH** (India). The British, commanded by sir Hugh Gough, attacked the entrenchments of the Sikhs, and carried their first line of works, 21 Dec. 1845; but night coming on, the operations were suspended till daybreak, when their second line was stormed by general Gilbert, and 74 guns captured. The Sikhs advanced to retake their guns, but were repulsed with great loss, and retreated towards the Sutlej, 22 Dec.; and recrossed that river unmolested, 27 Dec. The British loss was reckoned at 2415.

**FERRARA**, formerly part of the exarchate of Ravenna, under the emperors of the East. It was subdued by the Lombards in the 8th century, and taken from them about 752 by Pepin, who gave it to pope Stephen II. About 1208 it fell into the hands of the house of Este (*which see*), and became the principal seat of the literature and fine arts in Italy. Pope Clement VIII. obtained the sovereignty in 1598, on the death of the duke Alphonso II., the last legitimate male of the Este family. His illegitimate nephew, Cesar, became duke of Modena. The French under Massena took Ferrara in 1796; but it was restored to the pope in 1814. An Austrian garrison held it from 1849; it retired in June, 1859, and the people rose and declared for annexation to Sardinia, which was accomplished in March, 1860.

**FERRARS' ARREST**. In March, 1542, Mr. George Ferrars, a member of parliament, while in attendance on the house was taken in execution by a sheriff's officer for debt, and committed to the Compter prison. The house despatched their serjeant to require his release, which was resisted, and an affray taking place, his mace was broken. The house in a body repaired to the lords to complain, when the contempt was adjudged to be very great, and the punishment of the offenders was referred to the lower house. On another messenger being sent to the sheriffs by the commons, they delivered up the senator, and the civil magistrates and the creditor were committed to the Tower, the inferior officers to Newgate, and an act was passed releasing Mr. Ferrars from liability for the debt. The king, Henry VIII., highly approved of all these proceedings, and the transaction became the basis of that rule of parliament which exempts members from arrest. *Holinshead*.

**FERRO**, see *Canary Isles*.

**FERROL** (N.W. Spain). Upwards of 10,000 British landed near Ferrol under the command of sir James Pulteney, in Aug. 1800. They gained possession of the heights; but, despairing of success, on account of the strength of the works, sir James re-embarked his troops. His conduct was much condemned. Soult captured Ferrol, 27 Jan. 1809. An insurrection of about 1500 men in the arsenal here broke out, headed by brigadier Pozas and capt. Montojo, who raised the red flag, 11 Oct. They dispersed or surrendered when about to be attacked, 17 Oct. 1872.

**FESCENNINE VERSES** were rude extemporary dialogues, frequently licentious, in favour among the ancient Etruscans at weddings, and still popular in Italy.

**FESTIVALS**, see under *Faasts, Clergy, Music*.

**FÊTE DE DIEU**, a feast of the Roman church in honour of the real presence in the Lord's Supper, kept on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. See *Corpus Christi*. Berengarius, archbishop of Angers, opposed the doctrine of transubstantiation, and to atone for his crime a yearly procession was made at Angers, called *la fête de Dieu*, 1019.

**FÊTE DE VERTU**, an annual assemblage, chiefly of young persons, to whom were adjudged rewards for industry and virtue. These fêtes, held at Nuneham, in Oxfordshire, begun by lady Harcourt in 1789, were continued till her death.

**FEUDAL LAWS**. The tenure of land by suit and service to lord or owner, partly in use in England by the Saxons, was mainly established by William I. in 1066. The kingdom was divided into baronies, which were given on condition of the holders furnishing the king with men and money. The vassalage, limited by Henry VII., 1495, was abolished by statute, 1660. The feudal system was introduced into Scotland by Malcolm II. in 1008, and the hereditary jurisdictions were finally abolished in that kingdom, 1746-7. The feudal laws, established in France by Clovis I. about 486, were discountenanced by Louis XI. in 1470.

**FEUILLANTS**, a religious order founded by Jean de la Barrière in 1577 at the abbey of Feuillant, near Toulouse, and settled in Paris in 1587. The *Feuillant club*, formed in Paris by La Fayette and others in 1789, to counteract the intrigues of the Jacobins, was so named from the convent where they met. A body of Jacobins burst into their hall

and obliged them to separate, 25 Dec. 1791; and the club was broken up in 1792.

**FEVER**, see *Scarlet Fever*. Enteric and Scarlet Fever prevalent in the metropolis, Aug. Sept. 1887. Increasing 15 Sept. 1887.

**FEZ** (in the ancient *Mauritania*, Africa), founded by Edris, a descendant of Mahomet, about 787, was long capital of the kingdom of Fez. After long-continued struggles, it was annexed to Morocco about 1550. Leo Africanus describes it as containing more than 700 temples, mosques, and other public edifices, in the 12th century.

**FICTIONS**, see *Romances*.—**FICTIONS IN LAW** were invented by the lawyers in the reign of Edward I. as a means of carrying cases from one court to another, whereby the courts became checks to each other. *Hume*. Lord Mansfield, in the court of King's Bench, emphatically declared that "no fiction of law shall ever so far prevail against the real truth, as to prevent the execution of justice:" 31 May, 1784. They have been mostly abolished in the present century.

**"FIDELIO,"** Beethoven's single opera; composed in 1804, produced at Vienna, 20 Nov. 1805.

**FIDENÆ**, a Sabine city, frequently at war with Rome. It was finally captured and the inhabitants enslaved, 426 B.C., by the Romans, whose ambassadors they had slain.

**FIEF**, see *Feudal Laws*.

**FIELD**. The country gentleman's weekly paper, devoted to natural history, sports, &c., first appeared 1 Jan. 1853.

**FIELD OF MARCH AND MAY**, see *Champ*.—**FIELD OF THE CLOTH OF GOLD**, a plain near Arras, near Calais, in France, on which Henry VIII. met Francis I. of France, 7-25 June, 1520. The nobility of both kingdoms displayed their magnificence, and many involved themselves in debt. Paintings of the embarkation and interview are at Windsor castle.

**FIELD-MARSHAL**, see *Marshal*.

**FIERY-CHAMBER**, see *Chambre Ardente*.

**FIESCHT'S ATTEMPT ON LOUIS-PHILIPPE**, see *France*, 1835.

**FIFTH-MONARCHY MEN**, about 1645, supposed the period of the Millennium to be just at hand, when Jesus Christ should descend from heaven, and erect the fifth universal monarchy. They proceeded so far as to elect him king at London. Cromwell dispersed them, 1653. *Kearsley*. Another rising with loss of life was suppressed, 6 Jan. 1661. Thos. Venner, a cooper, their leader, and 16 others, were executed soon after.

**FIFTH PARTY**, a term applied to the advocates of temperance in the House of Commons (about 60), Feb. 1884.

**FIG-TREE** (*Ficus carica*) brought from the south of Europe, before 1548. The Botany-Bay fig, *Ficus australis*, brought from N.S. Wales in 1789.

**FIGURES**, see *Arithmetic*.

**FIJI or VITI ISLES**, in the Pacific Ocean, about 1500 miles from Sydney. Discovered by Tasman, Dutch navigator, in 1643. There are above 200 isles; 80 inhabited; the largest about 360 miles in circumference. Capital Suva.

Population in 1887, 124,658; including 2,105 Europeans.

The islands offered by the king, Thakombau, and chiefs to the British government, but not accepted

July, 1859

The house of commons granted 168*l*. for expenditure in them; and European settlements made . 1860

Annexation to Great Britain proposed in parliament: declined 25 June, 1872; but unconditional cession to the British government accepted by sir Hercules Robinson, July: and announced by him . . . . . 25 Oct. 1874

His club sent as a present to the queen by the king Thakombau . . . . . 1875

Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, first governor . . . . . 1875

About 50,000 deaths by epidemic measles early in . . . . . "

Outbreak of cannibal devil-worshippers suppressed by the military; about 20 ringleaders executed . . . . . about June, 1876

Sir George Wm. Des Voeux, governor . . . . . Oct. 1880

King Thakombau died . . . . . Feb. 1883

Sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, governor . . . . . Sept. 1886

Sir John Bates Thurston . . . . . Dec. 1887

**FILES** are mentioned (1 *Sam*. xiii. 21) 1093 B.C. The manufacture of them has attained to great perfection, by means of file-cutting machinery. That set up by Mr. T. Greenwood of Leeds, in 1859, was invented by M. Bernot of Paris. It is said that the price of files made by it is reduced from 3*sd*. to 4*d*. per dozen.

**FILIBUSTERS** (properly *Flibustiers*), a name given to the freebooters who plundered the coasts of America in the 16th and 17th centuries; see *Buccaneers* and *Nicaragua*.

**FILIOQUE**, ("and from the Son"), inserted in the Nicene creed, in respect to the procession of the Holy Ghost from the Father and the Son, by the second council at Constantinople, 381; was rejected, by the Greek church, 431; accepted by the Spanish, 447, and by the Roman 883. The omission of the phrase was considered at the Old Catholic Conference at Bonn, Aug. 1875. See *Athanasian Creed* and *Nice*.

**FILTERERS**. A plan for purifying corrupted water was patented by Wm. Woolcott in 1675. Other modes followed. James Peacock's method of filtration was patented in 1791; and many others since: Ransome's, 1856.

Apparatus for freshening salt water, brought forward by Grant, 1849; by Machride, 1849; Gravely, 1858. Dr. Normandy's greatly improved apparatus, 1859, much used in the royal navy.

**FINE ARTS**, see *Arts, Paintings, Sculpture, Engraving, &c.*

**FINES AND RECOVERIES**, conferring the power of breaking ancient entails and alienating estates, began in the reign of Edward IV., but was not, properly speaking, law, till Henry VII., by correcting some abuses that attended the practice, gave indirectly a sanction to it, 1487. Fines and recoveries were abolished in 1833.

**FINISTERRE**, see *Cape Finisterre*.

**FINLAND**, a Russian grand duchy, in the middle of the 12th century was conquered by Eric IX. of Sweden, who introduced Christianity. It was several times taken by the Russians (1714, 1742, and 1808), and restored (1721 and 1743); but in 1809 they retained it by treaty; see *Abö*. Its political constitution was confirmed by the Czar in 1800, 1825, and 1855. It was made nearly autonomous in 1883. Population in 1862, 1,746,229; in 1867, 1,830,853; 1875, 1,912,647; 1885, 2,203,358. During a dreadful famine, whole villages were starved. Elias Lönnrot, editor of the ancient national epic, "*Kalevala*" (1834-49), died 1884. Triennial Diet opened with constitutional speech

sent by the Czar, 19 Jan. 1885. The Czar warmly received at Helasingfors, Aug. 1885.

### FINNIAN, see *Fenians*.

**FINSBURY PARK**, London, N. In 1866, land was purchased, and preparations for the park began; and it was opened 7 Aug. 1869.

**FIRE**. Heracleitus about 506 B.C. maintained that the world was evolved from fire, which he deemed to be a god omnipotent. See *Paræses*.

**FIRE-ANNIHILATOR**, an apparatus invented by Mr. T. Phillips, and made known by him in 1849. When put in action, steam and carbonic acid are formed, which extinguish flame. It was not successful commercially. *L'Extincteur* was invented by Dr. F. Carlier, and patented by A. Vignon in July, 1862. It is an iron cylinder filled with water and carbonic acid gas, generated by bicarbonate of soda and tartaric acid. The apparatus was developed and improved by Mr. W. B. Dick, in his *Manual and Chemical Fire-Engines*, which give a continuous flow of water and gas, patented April, 1869.

The "Mata Fuego," or "Fire-killer," of M. Banolas of Paris, was successfully exhibited at the Alexandra Palace, 16 Oct., 1880. Great bodies of flame were almost instantaneously extinguished. The Harden Grenade Fire Extinguisher tried successfully near Farringdon-road, London, 24 July, 1884. The Draper-Hetherington sprinkler reported successful, Nov. 1888.

See *Antipyrone* and *Asbestos*.

**FIRE-ARMS**, see *Artillery*, *Cannon*, *Needle-gun*, *Chassepot*, and *Pistols*. The first small fire-arms were a species of cannon, borne by two men.

Fire-arms made at Perugia, in Italy . . . 1364

Employed by the Burgundians at Arras . . . 1414

Edward IV., when he landed at Ravenspur, is said to have been accompanied by 300 Flemings, armed with hand-guns . . . 1471

At Morat, the Swiss are said to have had 10,000 arquebusers (men armed with fire-arms) . . . 1476

Fire-arms said to have been used at the siege of Berwick . . . 1521

The petronal (from *poitrine*, the chest) or arquebus came into use, 1480; and the musket employed in the armies of the emperor Charles V. about . . . "

All these were of very rude construction, being first discharged by a lighted match, afterwards, about 1517, by a wheel-lock, then by the flint. . . . "

The match-lock and wheel-lock superseded by the flint-lock, about . . . 1692

The rev. Mr. Forsythe patented the percussion principle of igniting gunpowder in muskets, by means of detonating powder . . . April, 1807

Percussion caps came into use between . . . 1830 & 1830

Percussion musket; pattern . . . 1842

Artillery carbine; pattern . . . 1851

Regulation rifle musket; pattern . . . 1851

Application of machinery in small arms factory established at Enfield (the old musket *Brown Bess* superseded) . . . Jan. 1857

Mr. Jacob Snider's system of breech-loading invented in 1859; presented to the British government; finally adopted, 1866. He received 1000l. for expenses in June; died 25 Oct. . . . 1866

100,000 breech-loaders said to have been ordered by the British government . . . July, "

New government advertisements for propositions for conversion of Enfield rifles into breech-loaders, . . . Aug. "

"Chassepot" guns in use in France . . . 1 Oct. "

War-office advertisements for proposals for breech-loading rifles, to replace those in use . . . 22 Oct. "

Nine systems selected for further trial; 1000l. to be awarded to the best . . . June, 1867

Snider's rifle reported very successful at Wimbledon, . . . July, "

61,682 new arms had been made at Enfield; 175,550 converted to Sniders, up to . . . Dec. ,

The "Money-Walker" rifle (patented by Mr. Money-Money and Lieut.-col. Walker), tried and approved . . . 18 June, 1868

A report in favour of the Martini and Henry rifle issued [adopted] . . . March, 1869

An act to grant a duty of excise on licences to use guns, passed . . . 9 Aug. 1870

Complaints respecting the Martini-Henry rifle (for weight and recoil) . . . Aug. 1874

Magazine rifles came into use in Germany 1870-1; the Mauser rifles used there in 1887, which contain enough ammunition for five or more almost simultaneous discharges, were coming into general adoption in Europe in . . . 1887

An improved form determined upon by the small arms committee, Dec. 1887; ordered to be made for general use, announced . . . Nov. 1888

See *Mitrailleuse* and *Gatling*.

**FIRE-BRIGADE**. The "London Fire-engine Establishment," an amalgamation of the engines of the different companies, was established in London in 1832 by Mr. Charles Bell Ford, director of the Sun Fire-office. It then had 80 men and 19 stations. In 1863 it had 130 men and 20 stations. In May, 1862, a commission recommended the establishment of a fire-brigade, which was effected by the Metropolitan Fire-brigade Act, in 1865. The establishment then gave up its plant to the Metropolitan Board of Works. The fire-brigade is supported by a  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. rate, and by contributions from government and from the insurance offices. It came into action, and its energies were successfully tested at the great fire at St. Katharine's docks, 1 Jan. 1866. In 1889, 591 men and 55 land fire-engine stations. Captain Eyre M. Shaw, recommends to the London County Council, a large increase of the establishment, April, 1889.

Great fire-brigade exhibition at Oxford, with men and appliances representing the united kingdom . . . 31 May, 1887

The success of a similar exhibition with the presentation of medals by the prince and princess of Wales at the Horse Guards Parade, Westminster, was greatly marred by insufficient arrangements for the preservation of order.

**FIRE-DAMP INDICATOR**, a small apparatus, about the size of a chronometer, invented by Mr. G. F. Ansell, and patented by him in 1865, by which the presence of very small quantities of fire-damp or light carburetted hydrogen gas may be detected in mines. It is an application of the law of the diffusion of gases.

**FIRE-DETECTOR** and **ALARUM**, a mechanical and chemical apparatus invented by prof. Grechi, which causes a bell to be rung and exhibits coloured light, when the temperature of a room is greatly increased. It was tried at the International exhibition, London, 4 June, 1873.

**FIRE-ENGINES** are said to have been invented by Ctesibius, 250 B.C. They are mentioned by Pliny, A.D. 70. A "water-bow" was patented by Thos. Grent in 1632, one was constructed by John Van der Heyden, about 1663. Braham's engine was patented in 1793. Mr. John Braithwaite constructed a steam fire-engine in 1830. A trial of steam fire-engines took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on 1, 2, 3 July, 1863, when prizes were awarded to a large one by Merryweather and a small one by Shand and Mason.

W. Dennis's portable self-acting pneumatic fire-engine was tried successfully at gas-works near the Thames . . . 30 Nov. 1876

**FIRE-ESCAPES** were patented by David Marie (1766), and Joachim Smith (1773). The Royal Society for the Protection of Life from Fire was

first established in 1836; its object was not fully attained till 1843, when it was re-organised, beginning with six escape stations in London; in March, 1859, it possessed 67; in 1866, 85. In 1858, 504 fires had been attended, and 57 persons rescued. In 1861 it was stated that 84 lives had been saved by the society's officers. In 1866, 695 fires had been attended, and 78 lives saved. In Aug. 1867, the plant of the society was virtually presented to the Board of Works, in consequence of the passing of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865. Versmann's composition for rendering washing dresses *fire-proof* was published about 1860.

### FIRE INSURANCE, see *Insurance*.

**FIREMAN'S RESPIRATOR**, the invention of Dr. Tyndall (1870-71), is a combination of his respirator of cotton-wool moistened with glycerine, and Dr. Stenhouse's charcoal respirator. Armed with this apparatus a man may remain a long time in the densest smoke.

The Loeb respirator was tried in smoke and poisonous vapour, and was reported efficacious at Westminster July, 1888

### FIRE, ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION FROM. See *Fire-Escapes*.

**FIRE-SALVAGE CORPS** formed, in 1865, by the London Fire Insurance Offices.

**FIRE-SHIPS**. Among the most formidable contrivances of this kind ever used, was an explosion vessel to destroy a bridge of boats at the siege of Antwerp, in 1585. The first use of them in the British navy was by Charles lord Howard of Effingham, in the engagement with the Spanish Armada, July, 1588. *Rapin*.

**FIRE-WATCH** or **FIRE-GUARD**, of London, was instituted Nov. 1791.

**FIRE-WORKS** are said to have been made by the Chinese in remote ages. They were invented in Europe at Florence about 1360; and were exhibited as a spectacle in 1588.

Macaulay states that the fire-works let off in England at the peace of Ryswick, in 1697, cost 12,000*l*.

Very grand fire-works were let off from a magnificent building erected in the Green-park, London, at the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, Nov. 1748.

Exhibition of fire-works in Paris, 31 May, 1770, in honour of the marriage of the dauphin, afterwards Louis XVI.; nearly 1000 persons perished by pressure and drowning, through a panic.

The display of fire-works, under sir Wm. Congreve, at the general peace, and the centenary of the accession of the Brunswick family to the throne, 1 Aug. 1814.

Another at the coronation of William IV., 8 Sept. 1831. A grand display of this kind (at a cost of 10,000*l*.) to celebrate the peace with Russia, 20 May, 1856.

In consequence of explosions frequently occurring at fire-work makers (particularly one on 12 July, 1858, at Mr. Bennett's in the Westminster-road, Lambeth, when five lives were lost, and about 300 persons seriously injured, and much property destroyed), it was determined to enforce 9 & 10 Will. III. c. 7 (1697), an act to prevent the throwing and forming of squibs, serpents, and other fire-works. An act regulating the making of fire-works was passed in 1860.

Ralph Fenwick, a maker, his wife, and six others, Broad-street, Lambeth, killed by explosion 4 Nov. 1873. Mr. C. T. Brock, the greatest pyrotechnist of the time, has a manufactory at Nunhead; exhibits at the Crystal Palace, &c., and abroad, 1871, *et seq.*

**FIRES IN LONDON**. The conflagration of a city, with all its tumult of concomitant distress, is one of the most dreadful spectacles which this world can offer to human eyes. *Dr. Johnson*. See *Chicago*, *Santiago*, *Liverpool*, 1862, &c.

A great part of the city destroyed, including St. Paul's cathedral 962 & 1087

One at London-bridge, began on the Southwark side, and was communicated to the other side, and hemmed in a numerous crowd; about 3000 were drowned, and a great part of the city, north and south, burned. 1212

The Great Fire, whose ruins covered 436 acres, extended from the Tower to the Temple-church, and from the north-east gate to Holborn-bridge. It began in a baker's house in Pudding-lane, behind Monument-yard, and destroyed, in the space of four days, 89 churches (including St. Paul's), the city gates, the Royal Exchange, the Custom-house, Guildhall, Stion college, and many other public buildings, besides 13,200 houses, laying waste 400 streets. About 200,000 persons encamped in Islington and Highgate fields. (See *Monument*.)

2-6 Sept. 1666

In Southwark, 60 houses burnt 1676

In Wapping, 150 houses burnt, 50 lives lost 1715

Custom-house burnt 1718

At Shadwell, 50 houses burnt 10 Sept. 1736

In Cornhill ward, 200 houses burnt; this fire began in Change-alley, and was the most terrible since the great fire of 1666 25 March, 1748

At Covent Garden, 50 houses burnt 1759

In Smithfield, 28 houses burnt 1761

At Shadwell, 30 houses burnt 1774

In Throgmorton-street, 20 houses 1775

At Wapping, 20 houses 1779

At Hermitage-stairs, 31 houses 1779

At Horselydown, 30 houses, besides many warehouses and ships 30 April, 1780

Newgate, &c., by the Gordon mob June, 1781

In the Strand, 40 houses burnt 5 Nov. 1783

In Aldersgate-street, 40 houses; the loss exceeding 100,000*l*. 17 June, 1789

The Opera-house 12 Oct. 1790

At Rotherhithe, 20 houses 14 Sept. 1791

Again, when many ships and 60 houses were consumed 14 June, 1792

Pantheon, Oxford-street 14 June, 1792

At Wapping, 630 houses, and an East India warehouse, in which 35,000 bags of saltpetre were stored: the loss 1,000,000*l*. (tents for the sufferers were lent by the government) 21 July, 1794

Astley's amphitheatre 17 Sept. 1795

St. Paul's church, Covent-garden 11 Sept. 1795

At Shadwell, 20 houses burnt 1 Nov. 1796

In the Minories, 30 houses 23 March, 1797

In the King's Bench, 50 residences 14 July, 1799

Near the Customs, three West India warehouses; loss 300,000*l*. 11 Feb. 1800

At Wapping, 30 houses 6 Oct. 1800

In Store-street, Tottenham-court-road, immense property destroyed 27 Sept. 1802

The great tower over the choir of Westminster abbey burnt 9 July, 1803

Astley's again, and 40 houses 1 Sept. 1803

Frith-street, Soho, lasted several days, many houses destroyed 2 Dec. 1805

Surrey Theatre 12 Aug. 1805

Covent-garden Theatre 20 Sept. 1808

Drury-lane Theatre 24 Feb. 1809

In Conduit-street; Mr. Windham, in aiding to save Mr. North's library, received an injury which caused his death 9 July, 1811

In Bury-street, St. Mary-axe, half the street made ruins 12 June, 1811

Custom-house: warehouses, and public records destroyed 22 Feb. 1814

At Rotherhithe, 60 houses and several ships destroyed: loss 80,000*l*. 16 March, 1820

At Mile-end, loss 200,000*l*. 22 Jan. 1821

In Smithfield: loss 100,000*l*. 14 Aug. 1822

Royalty Theatre, Wellclose-sq., destroyed 11 April, 1826

In Red Lion-street, 15 houses 6 June, 1828

Argyle rooms destroyed 5 Feb. 1830

English opera-house, &c., burnt 16 Feb. 1834

Houses of parliament consumed 16 Oct. 1834

Fenning's-wharf, London-bridge, &c.; loss 250,000*l*. 30 Aug. 1836

The Royal Exchange destroyed 10 Jan. 1838

At Wapping, 12 houses 16 June, 1840

Camberwell church 7 Feb. 1841

Astley's theatre again 8 June, 1841



- At the Tower; the armoury and 280,000 stand of arms, &c., destroyed . . . 30 Oct. 1841
- Raggett's hotel, Dover-street, Piccadilly; several eminent persons perished . . . 27 May, 1845
- Several houses in New-square, Lincoln's inn, . . . 14 Jan. 1849
- Olympic Theatre . . . 29 March, "
- One in St. Martin's-lane (at a publican's named Ben Caunt), three lives lost . . . 15 Jan. 1851
- Fire at Duke-street, London-bridge; property lost estimated at 60,000l. . . 19 Feb. "
- At the Rose and Crown, Love-lane, City, four lives lost . . . 18 May, "
- Foot of London-bridge, four large hop warehouses burnt; loss 150,000l. . . 23 June, "
- Collard and Co., pianoforte makers, Camden-town; loss 60,000l. . . 19 Dec. "
- The warehouses of Messrs. Pawson, St. Paul's churchyard, burnt . . . 24 Feb. 1853
- Works of Gutta Percha Company, near City-road; loss 100,000l. . . 5 June, "
- Kirkman's pianoforte manufactory . . . 10 Aug. "
- Messrs. Scott Russell and Co.'s works, Millwall; loss 100,000l. . . 10 Sept. "
- Premises of Messrs. Savill and Edwards, printers, Chandos-street, destroyed . . . 30 Sept. "
- Premises of Townend and Co., Bread-street, destroyed; loss about 100,000l. . . 31 Dec. "
- Messrs. Cubitt's premises, Pimlico . . . 17 Aug. 1854
- Whittington club-house . . . 3 Dec. "
- Premises of Messrs. Routledge, Messrs. Reunle, &c., Blackfriars-road; loss, one life and 150,000l. . . 16 Feb. 1855
- Of Etna steam battery at Messrs. Scott Russell's works; loss about 120,000l. . . 3 May, "
- Pavilion Theatre . . . 13 Feb. 1856
- Covent-garden Theatre . . . 5 March, "
- Messrs. Scott Russell's (third fire), much valuable machinery destroyed . . . 12 March, "
- Messrs. Dobbs' premises, Fleet-street . . . 2 April, "
- Shad Thames flour-mill; loss about 100,000l. . . 17 July, "
- Messrs. Broadwood's, pianoforte makers, Westminster . . . 12 Aug. "
- Premises of Messrs. Almond, army accoutrement makers, and others, in St. Martin's-lane; estimated loss 20,000l. . . 9 Nov. "
- Messrs. Pickford's premises, at Chalk Farm station, . . . 9 June, 1857
- Gilbert-street, Bloomsbury; 15 lives lost, 28 March, 1858
- Fresh-wharf; 25,000l. of silk . . . 21 June, "
- London docks; great explosion; man killed by fright; loss about 150,000l. . . 29 June, "
- Limehouse; Messrs. Forest, Dixon's, &c., premises destroyed, and Blackwall railway arches; insured, . . . 19-20 July, 1859
- St. James-st. Marylebone; six lives lost, 26 Feb. 1859
- Messrs. Hubbuck and Co., Lime-street; one life and a large amount of property . . . 20 May, "
- West Kent wharf and New Hibernia wharf; destroyed property valued at 200,000l.; fire lasted nearly a month; commenced . . . 17 Aug. 1860
- St. Martin's-hall, built for Mr. Hullah, and other premises, destroyed . . . 26 Aug. "
- Thames iron-works, Blackwall . . . 31 Aug. "
- Kilburn church, Maida-hill, destroyed . . . 29 Nov. 1861
- Surrey music-hall destroyed . . . 11 June, "
- Cotton's wharf and dépôt and other wharves near Tooley-street, containing oil and other combustible substances, took fire about half-past 4 P.M., 22 June, and continued burning for a month. (Several persons were killed, including James Braidwood, the able superintendent of the London fire-brigade; the loss of property was estimated at 2,000,000l.) . . . "
- Davis's wharf, Horselydown, burnt; loss about 15,000l. . . 1 Aug. "
- Near Paternoster-row; Messrs. Longman's, book-sellers, Messrs. Knight's, tallow-melters, and others; loss above 50,000l. . . 4 Sept. "
- Mr. Price's, Fountain-court, Strand, three lives lost . . . 3 Jan. 1862
- At Campden-house, Kensington, pictures and other valuable property of Mr. Woolley destroyed (see *Trials*, 1863) . . . 23 March, "
- Mr. Dean's, Berkeley-street, Clerkenwell, three lives lost . . . 5 May, "
- Mr. Joel's, Fore-street, City, four lives lost, 21 May, "
- Mr. Boor's, druggist, Bishopsgate-street; explosion; two lives lost . . . 7 June, 1862
- Great Cumberland-street, Hyde-park; Mr. S. Barrett and two daughters burnt . . . 15 Aug. "
- Messrs. Price's oil-mills, Blackfriars bridge, burnt; great loss of property . . . 20 Nov. "
- Ancient Austin-friars church, City, partially destroyed . . . 22 Nov. "
- Mr. Chard's, Portland-street, Soho; six lives lost . . . 26 Dec. "
- Messrs. Capel's, Seething-lane, City; great destruction of property . . . 18 April, 1863
- Warehouses of Messrs. Grant and others, between Wood-street and Milk-street; property worth about 100,000l. destroyed . . . 19 Dec. "
- Meriton's wharf, Dockhead; immense loss of property . . . 7 June, 1864
- Royal Savoy chapel, Strand, destroyed . . . 7 July, "
- Haberdashers'-hall and Messrs. Tapling and others' warehouses . . . 19 Sept. "
- Messrs. Barry, Sufferance wharves, Dockhead; great loss . . . 25, 26 Nov. "
- Surrey Theatre destroyed . . . 30, 31 Jan. 1865
- Saville-house (where George III. was born), Leicester-square . . . 28 Feb. "
- Poulterers' arms, Leadenhall market; two lives lost . . . 13 June, "
- Messrs. Meeking and Co., Holborn; damage 30,000l. . . 24 June, "
- Messrs. Sotheby and Co., auctioneers; valuable library destroyed . . . 29 June, "
- Great fire at Beale's wharf; about 18,000l. damage, . . . 30 Oct. "
- Immense fire at St. Katharine's-docks . . . 1 Jan. 1866
- Holland and Hennen's premises, Duke-street, Bloomsbury, destroyed . . . 26 Aug. "
- Great fire in Haydon-square, Minories; dépôt of N. W. Railway company, and other warehouses; great loss . . . 11 Sept. "
- Standard Theatre, Shoreditch, burnt down, 21 Oct. 1866
- In Hampstead-road, thirteen lives lost . . . 5 Nov. "
- North wing of the Crystal palace destroyed . . . 30 Dec. "
- Quebec-street, Oxford-street; six lives lost, . . . 11 March, 1867
- Rotherhithe, 16 or 17 houses burnt; about 100 persons destitute . . . 12 Sept. "
- Her Majesty's theatre, Royal opera-house, destroyed; see *Opera* . . . 6 Dec. "
- Oxford music-hall, Oxford-street, partially destroyed . . . 11 Feb. 1868
- Above 20 shops burnt in Portman-market, Marylebone . . . 23 Feb. "
- Hubbard and Stutters' hop-warehouses; and many small houses destroyed . . . 10 Aug. "
- Northumberland house, Strand; valuable pictures, &c., injured . . . 19 Aug. "
- Adelaide rooms, Strand, destroyed . . . 14 March, 1869
- All Saints church, Walworth, destroyed . . . 27 April, "
- Mrs. Jago's, Pentonville-hill; 3 perish . . . 5 June, "
- Moscow-road, Bayswater; through explosion of fireworks; 7 persons perish . . . 1 Oct. "
- Mr. McMicken's, Newington-butt; 4 lost . . . 10 Oct. "
- Old Star and Garter hotel, Richmond; Wm. Lever, the manager, killed . . . 12 Jan. 1870
- Mr. Hill's, upholsterer's, Waterloo-road; 6 children suffocated . . . 23 July, "
- Church-street, Rotherhithe 3 lives lost, 23 Aug. 1870
- Cecil-house, Cecil-street, Strand; Mr. Forbes burnt; architectural books, &c., of Mr. G. G. Scott destroyed . . . 4 Sept. "
- Mr. Bush's, manufacturing chemist, Liverpool-street, Bishopsgate; 4 lives lost . . . 27 Sept. "
- Chapel-street, Edgware-road, 4 lives lost; Crouch-end, Horney, 3 lives lost . . . 5 March, 1871
- Pavilion-road, Chelsea; 5 deaths . . . 26 March, "
- Gray's Inn-road; James Ford, a fireman, lost his life after saving 6 . . . 7 Oct. "
- Thames-street; Nicholson's and other warehouses destroyed; great loss . . . 24 Oct. "
- Oxford music-hall; quite destroyed . . . 1 Nov. 1872
- City flour-mills, Upper Thames-street; 1 fireman killed . . . 10, 11, 12 Nov. "
- Grosvener-mews, Bond-street, 6 killed . . . 27 Nov. 1873
- Alexandra-palace, Muswell-hill, destroyed, 9 June, "
- lost . . . 9 June, "
- Silver-street, Stepney; 2 killed . . . 10 Sept. "

Lloyd's newspaper printing-office, Whitefriars, destroyed	4 p.m. 29 Dec.	1872	Windsor-street, E.C., 5 deaths	16 Jan.	1883
Pantechnicion (which see), Knightsbridge; much valuable property destroyed	13, 14 Feb.	1874	Newnham-street, Edgware-road, 5 deaths	14 April	"
Carnaby-street, W.; 2 lives lost	15 Feb.	"	Messrs. Kegan, Paul, and Co.'s premises, and other buildings (16 firms), Paternoster-square	17 April	"
Latta's great hop warehouse, Bernondsey, destroyed	28 Dec.	"	Freemason's-hall much injured	2 May	"
Rimmel's perfumery manufactory, Beaufort-house, Strand, destroyed	19 March	1875	Lunatic asylum, Southall-park, W., Dr. Boyd and 5 others perish	14 Aug.	"
W. Walker's cabinet manufactory, Bunhill-row, E.C., destroyed; estimated loss 30,000l.	14 Sept.	"	Hay warehouses at Foreign-cattle-market, Deptford; damage, about 18,000l.	18 Sept.	"
Mr. H. A. Hankey's new mansion, near St. Anne's gate, St. James's park, destroyed; about 60,000l. damage	7, 8 Oct.	"	Great fire at Haggerston, beginning at Messrs. Lines, timber merchants, saw mills and eleven small houses destroyed; 40 families homeless	5-9 Nov.	"
East London Rice and Flour Mills, Devonshire-street; and 18 other buildings	3 Jan.	1876	Messrs. Silver and Co., premises near Cornhill	17 Jan.	1884
Chick's Great Western Pantechnicion	2 June	"	Premises of Messrs. Pardon, printers, &c., Messrs. Williams, Faudel, and Phillips, Smith Brothers, and others, Lovell's-court, Paternoster-row, destroyed, 7-30 p.m.; by great exertions fire quelled, 11 p.m.	2 April	"
Messrs. Warner's and other premises, Brook's-wharf, Upper Thames-street	15-18 June	"	Bell hotel, Old Bailey; three young women lamentably perish, about 2.30 a.m.	23 April	"
Little Windmill-street, Haymarket; about 80,000l. damage; many poor sufferers	15 July	"	Another fire at Whiteley's stores, loss about 150,000l.	26 April	"
Bridgman's saw-mills, St. Luke's, destroyed	24-25 July	"	East End Aquarium, menagerie, and waxwork, &c., Bishopsgate, destroyed; lioness, bear, monkeys, and other animals perish, 8.30 a.m.	4 June	"
Grant & Co.'s printing-office, &c., Turnmill-street, Clerkenwell; about 100,000l. loss	10, 11 Aug.	"	Wapping, Messrs. E. H. Cousens and Co., warehouses and others; damage about 100,000l.	19-20 July	"
Mill-street, Hanover-square, W., three lives lost	18 Sept.	"	Mr. Abrahams, hatter, 33, Wilton-road, Pimlico, 7-45 a.m., 4 deaths	12 Aug.	"
New wharf flour-mills, &c., Rotherhithe, destroyed; above 80,000l. loss	8 Oct.	"	Messrs. Hodgson's envelope manufactory, Little Trinity-lane, destroyed, about 10,000l. loss, 9-45 a.m.	15 Aug.	"
Near Old Kent-road, two lives lost; suspected arson	2 Nov.	"	Jones's wharf; great destruction of timber 17 Dec.	17 Dec.	"
House of Correction, Clerkenwell, mill-house, &c.; no prisoners injured or escaped	24 March	1877	Holles-street, Clare-market, 4 deaths	31 Dec.	"
Charing-cross restaurant, one life lost	21 May	"	Mr. H. Chandler's, 194, Union-st., Borough; 5 lives lost, including Alice Ayres, who courageously saved 3 children,	23-24 April	1885
Little Britain, E.C., a paraffin lamp upset; four lives lost	9 July	"	Japanese village burnt; 1 life lost	2 May	"
250, Mile End-road, two lives lost	23 Oct.	"	Jackson and Graham's upholstery workshops, near Oxford-st.,	6 May	"
Scottish Corporation hall, Crane-court, Fleet-street (built by Wren), burnt many valuable portraits, &c.	14 Nov.	"	Messrs. Groom's wood-yard at Camberwell destroyed,	9 May	"
Watson's wharf, Wapping, loss abt. 30,000l.	31 Dec.	"	India Museum, South Kensington, much injured	12 June	"
Manchester warehouses, Watling-street; Crocker & Co.; and others; about 200,000l. loss	12 Jan.	1878	Mr. W. Whiteley's establishment at Westbourne-grove, over 100,000l. damage, (? incendiary)	17 June	"
Elephant and Castle Theatre destroyed	26 March	"	St. John's-road, Hoxton; 3 lives lost	26 Aug.	"
Price and Co., oil-merchants, &c.	3 Sept.	"	Charterhouse buildings, &c., Clerkenwell; 14 houses destroyed; loss 20,000l.	8 Oct.	"
Messrs. Tylor's, brass-founders, &c., Newgate-street, great loss	2-3 Jan.	1879	Anton, Brenda & Co., Japanese merchants, Houndsditch; damage 25,000l.	15 Feb.	1886
New East London Theatre, Whitechapel-road, several houses injured	16 March	"	"Three Compasses," Beak-street, W.; 3 lives lost; 2.20 a.m.	28 April	"
Wesley's chapel, City-road, nearly destroyed, caused by heating apparatus	7 Dec.	"	"Jacob's Well," Shoreditch; 3 lives lost	12 May	"
Holborn, Roworth's printing office	19 April	1880	Grandison-road, Battersea; 2 lives lost	30 Nov.	"
Messrs. Hodgkinson's, chemists, and others, four perish	30 April	"	Knight-riding street, city; several houses and St. Mary Magdalene church destroyed	2 Dec.	"
The Duke's Theatre, Holborn, burnt	4 July	"	24, Grafton-street, W., and adjoining buildings	18-19 Dec.	"
Whitechapel church, recently rebuilt, destroyed	26 Aug.	"	103, 104, Wood-street, city	1 Jan.	1887
Trinity-lane, Thames-street, large block of buildings, and much property destroyed	3 Feb.	1881	22, Newman-street, Oxford-street; 4 lives lost	26 June	"
Coöperative stores, Haymarket, destroyed; loss about 20,000l.	23 April	"	Mr. W. Whiteley's establishment and neighbouring houses destroyed by fire; estimated damage 500,000l.; 3 lives lost; 3,000l. reward for discovery of incendiary	6-9 Aug.	"
Mr. Allen's, stationer, 96, Walworth-road, 4 deaths	26 April	"	Messrs. Kindon & Powell's oil-cloth manufactory burnt, loss about 50,000l.	6 Dec.	"
422, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, 6 deaths, 16 May; (Wm. Nash, shopkeeper, charged with arson and murder; convicted, but reprieved)	30 May	"	Grand Theatre, Islington, totally destroyed in an hour, 12.55 a.m.	29 Dec.	"
Messrs. T. Foster and Co.'s warehouses, Cheapside; much property destroyed; checked by firemen and good building	1 Sept.	"	No. 274, Strand; 2 boys perish; Sunday, 18 Sept.; Leon Serné, the father, and John Henry Goldfinch tried for murder, 13 Dec.; acquitted 15 Dec. 1887. Leon Serné sentenced to twenty years penal servitude; Goldfinch acquitted 21 Jan. 1888.	20 Jan.	1888
Dowgate dock warehouse; ald. Breffitt's	3 Sept.	"	Houndsditch, 4 persons (foreigners) perish, 20 Jan.	20 Jan.	"
Park theatre, Camden Town, destroyed	10 Sept.	"	Bay-tree Tavern, No. 5, St. Swithin's Lane 12 May, Messrs. Garrowick's, drapers, &c., Edgware Road, 6 women perish; 6 a.m. 30 May; jury censures the kitchen-maid for carelessness with a lucifer-match, and two fire brigade men for neglect of duty	11 June	"
Morson and Son, chemical works, explosion; 2 killed	17 Jan.	1882			
Philharmonic Theatre, Islington, interior destroyed	6 Sept.	"			
Whiteley's great stores, Westbourne Grove, W., about 100,000l. damage	17 Nov.	"			
The Royal Alhambra Theatre destroyed; 3 men killed	7 Dec.	"			
Wood-street, &c., premises of Foster, Porter, and Co., Rylands, Silber, and Fleming, and others. A large block of buildings destroyed, estimated loss nearly 2,000,000l.; 1 death	8-10 Dec.	"			
St. Ann's restaurant and warehouses in Cheapside destroyed	15 Dec.	"			
St. John's Presbyterian church, Forest-hill, destroyed	17 Dec.	"			
Another fire at Whiteley's	26 Dec.	"			

Messrs. Doulton's potteries, Lambeth; great part of the works destroyed, damage 15,000l. 11 Dec. 1888  
Farringdon meat market, thirty shops destroyed 6 Jan. 1889

Ward's Wharf, Commercial-rd., Lambeth; damage about 20,000l. 7-8 Feb. "

Messrs. W. & D. Gibb's great soap works, Milton-street and surrounding premises destroyed, estimated damage 250,000l. 6 May. "

There were 953 fires in 1854; 1113 in 1857; 1114 in 1858 (38 lives lost); 1183 in 1861. 1303 fires in 1862; 1404 in 1863; and 1715 in 1864. In 1866, 1338 fires (326 serious); in 1867, 1397 fires (245 serious); in 1868, 1668 fires (235 serious); in 1869, 1572 fires (199 serious); in 1870, 1946 fires (276 serious); in 1871, 1842 (207 serious); in 1872, 1494 (120 serious); in 1873, 1548 (166 serious; 35 lives lost); in 1874, 1573 (154 serious; 23 lives lost); in 1875, 1599 (163 serious; 29 lives lost); in 1876, 1632 (166 serious; 35 lives lost); in 1877, 1533 (159 serious; 29 lives lost); in 1878, 1669 (170 serious); in 1879, 1718; 1880, 1871 (162 serious; 33 lives lost); in 1881, 1991 (167 serious; 40 lives lost); 1882, 1996 (164 serious; 36 lives lost); 1883, 2144 (184 serious; 39 lives lost); 1884, 2,289 (194 serious; 42 lives lost); 1885, 2,270 (160 serious; 47 lives lost); 1886, 2,149 (151 serious; 49 lives lost); 1887, 2,363 (175 serious; 55 lives lost); 1888, 1,884 (121 serious; 48 lives lost). In but few cases were the premises totally destroyed.

Several fires were occasioned by careless use of coal oils in 1861-2.

**FIRE-WORSHIPPERS:** see *Parasæe*.

**FIRST-FRUIT**s were offerings which made a large part of the revenues of the Hebrew priesthood. First-fruits (called *ANNATES*, from *annus*, a year), in the Roman church, originally the profits of one year of every vacant bishopric, afterwards of every benefice, were first claimed by pope Clement V. in 1306, and were collected in England in 1316: but chronologers differ on this point. In the 26th of Henry VIII. 1534, the first-fruits were assigned, by parliament, to the king and his successors. Mary gave the Annates to the popes (1555); but Elizabeth resumed them (1559). They were granted, together with the tenths, to the poor clergy, by queen Anne, in 1703. The offices of First-fruits, Tenths, and Queen Anne's Bounty were consolidated by 1 Vict. c. 20, 1838: see *Augmentation of Poor Livings*. Annates were long resisted in France, but not totally suppressed till 1789.

**FIRST OFFENDERS' PROBATION ACT**, permits the conditional release of First Offenders in certain cases, passed 8 Aug. 1887.

**FIRTH COLLEGE:** see *Sheffield*, 1879.

**FISH, FISHERIES, &c.** Laws for the protection of fisheries were enacted by Edward I. in 1284, and by his successors. The rights of the English and French fishermen were defined by treaty in 1839; see *Herring, Whale, Newfoundland Fisheries, Oysters, Trawling*. The known species of fish are about 8525. *Günther*, 1880.

*Fishmongers'* company of London (salt) 1433; (stock) 1509; united 1536

Fishing towns regulated by an act passed in 1542

Fishing on our coast forbidden to strangers 1609

The Dutch paid 30,000l. for permission to fish on the coasts of Britain 1636

Corporation of Free British fisheries instituted 1750

Fish-machines, for conveying fish by land to London, set up in 1761; and supported by parliament 1764

The British Society of Fisheries established in London in 1786

The Irish Fishery Company formed in 1818

In 1840, two peasants, Remy and Gehin, obtained medals for their exertions in cultivating fish in France, and the government set up an establishment for this purpose at Huningue, under M. Coumes.

In 1860 great progress had been made by M. Coste and others.

Commission to examine into British fisheries was appointed in 1860, and acts to amend the law relating to fisheries in Great Britain and Ireland were passed 1861-2-3-8-9

In April, Mr. Ponders placed in the Thames 76,000 young fish (salmon, trout, char, and grayling); and on 17 April, Mr. Frank Buckland demonstrated the importance of fish culture before the members of the Royal Institution, London 1863

In 1853 Mr. Bulst began the culture of fish at Stornoway, Perthshire: reported highly successful, Sept. 1866

Act for the protection of freshwater fish passed, 8 Aug. 1878

International fish and fishing exhibition at Berlin, opened by the Crown Prince 20 April, 1880

National fisheries exhibition at Norwich, opened by the prince of Wales 18-30 April, 1881

International exhibition at Edinburgh opened 11 April, 1882

Fishery board for Scotland established "

National Fish Culture Association established 1883

London Central Fish Market, Smithfield, opened 10 May, "

International fisheries exhibition, South Kensington, London, opened and closed by prince of Wales, 14 May-21 Oct. 1882, 335 gold medals (160 to Great Britain) awarded, and other testimonials. Receipts, 140,360l. 134; surplus, 15,243l. 2,703,051 persons admitted.

Sea Fisheries Act, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 22, relates to international convention concerning fisheries in North Sea. Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act also passed 2 Aug. 1884

International fisheries, Vienna, opened 20 Sept. 1884

Aquaculture.—Mr. W. Oldham Chambers (in *Times*, 10 Nov.) advocated the formation of ponds in waste lands for the cultivation of carp and other fish. Sir Lyon Playfair recommends the scheme to be taken up by government. *Times*, 11 Nov. "

A convention with France respecting sea fisheries, signed at Paris, 11 Nov. 1867; ratified by the "Sea Fisheries Act," passed, 13 July, 1868; amended 1884; convention signed 14 Nov. 1885

Introduction of American salmon-trout tried at Burley park in "

Board of trade inquiry ordered concerning the injuries done to British drift-net fishing by foreign trawlers in the north seas (see *Trawling*) Nov. 1886

First stone of a new fish market laid, Farringdon-street, London 13 Dec. "

Conference at fishmongers' hall respecting railway charges &c. 2 Feb. 1887

Fishing school established at Baltimore (which see) Ireland 17 Aug. "

Many attacks on British fishermen by foreigners Aug.-Sept. "

One by Belgians near Southwold 8 Sept. "

Intervention of the king of the Belgians. Sept. "

Conference on sea fisheries at fishmongers' hall opened 20, 23 March, 1888

New central fish market, Farringdon-street, opened 7 Nov. "

**FISHERIES DISPUTES, &c.** The fisheries on the North American coast were settled by treaty, between Great Britain and the United States in 1818, the privileges of the latter extended to 1866 by treaty in 1854, and renewed for ten years, 1871, and again to 1885. On the failure of negotiations, the restrictions of 1818 were revived March 1886. A joint commission was appointed. Rt. hon. J. Chamberlain (chief), hon. air Lionel S. West afterwards lord Backville, British minister, and air Charles Tupper, Aug. 1887, received at Washington 19 Nov., met 22 Nov. &c. 1887

Treaty (with a *modus vivendi* till ratified) was signed at Washington, 15, Feb. 1888; passed by Canadian parliament, 2 May; royal assent, 16 May; United States senate refuse to ratify 21 Aug. 1888

**FISHGUARD** (Pembroke). On 22 Feb. 1797, 1400 Frenchmen landed in Cardigan Bay. On the 24 Feb. they surrendered to lord Cawdor with the

Castlemartin yeomanry, and some countrymen, armed with scythes and pitchforks, near Fish-guard.

**FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM** (Cambridge), founded by Richard viscount Fitzwilliam, who died in 1816, and bequeathed his collection of books, pictures, &c., to the university, with 100,000*l.* to erect a building to contain them. The building was begun by G. Basevi in 1837, and finished by Cockerell some years after.

**FIUME** (meaning river), the port of the kingdom of Hungary, on the Adriatic: a very ancient town, built on the supposed site of Tarsatica, destroyed by Charlemagne about 799, and afterwards known as Vitopolis, Cività Sancti Viti ad Flumen, and finally Fiume. After being successively subjected to the Greeks, Romans, the eastern emperors, and the pope, it was transferred to the house of Austria. It was captured by the French early in the century, from whom it was taken by the English in 1813, and given to Austria in 1814. It was transferred to Hungary in 1822; to the Croats in 1848; restored to Hungary in 1868. A new port and railways have been recently constructed (1877).

**FIVE FORKS**, near Richmond, Virginia. Here general Sheridan turned the front of the Confederates, and defeated them after a fierce struggle, 1 April, 1865.

**FIVE HUNDRED**, COUNCIL OF, established by the new French constitution, 22 Aug. 1795, was unceremoniously dissolved by Napoleon Bonaparte, 10 Nov. 1799.

**FIVE MEMBERS**, see under *England*, 4 Jan. 1642.

**FIVE MILE ACT**, 17 Chas. II. c. 2 (Oct. 1665), forbade Nonconformist teachers who refused to take the non-resistance oath, to come within five miles of any corporation where they had preached since the act of oblivion (unless they were travelling), under the penalty of 40*l.* They were relieved by Will. III. in 1689.

**FLADENHEIM**, or **FLATCHEIM**, Saxony. Here Rodolph of Swabia defeated the emperor Henry IV., 27 Jan. 1080.

**FLAG**. The flag acquired its present form in the 6th century, in Spain; it was previously small and square. *Ashe*. It is said to have been introduced there by the Saracens, before whose time the ensigns of war were extended on cross pieces of wood; see *Carrociun*. The *honour-of-the-flag salute* at sea was exacted by England from very early times; but it was formally yielded by the Dutch in 1673, at which period they had been defeated in many actions. Louis XIV. obliged the Spaniards to lower their flag to the French, 1680 *Hénault*. After an engagement of three hours between Tourville and the Spanish admiral Papachin, the latter yielded by firing a salute of nine guns to the French flag, 2 June, 1688. *Idem*; see *Salute at Sea*, and *Union Jack*.

The comte de Chambord definitively declined to give up the white flag for the tricolor (see *France*), 5 July, 1871 and 27 Oct. 1873.

**FLAGELLANTS**, at Perouse, about 1268, during a plague, they maintained there was no remission of sins without flagellation, and publicly lashed themselves. Clement VI. declared them heretics in 1349: and 90 of them and their leader, Conrad Schmidt, were burnt, 1414. In 1574, Henry III. of France became a flagellant for a short time.

**FLAGEOLET**, a musical instrument said to have been invented by Juvigny, about 1581; double flageolet patented by Wm. Bainbridge, 1803; improved 1809 and 1819.

**FLAMBEAUX**, FEAST OF, see *Argos*.

**FLAMMOCK'S REBELLION**, see *Rebelleions*, 1497.

**FLANDERS**, the principal part of ancient Belgium, which was conquered by Julius Cæsar, 51 B.C. It became part of the kingdom of France, A.D. 843, and was governed by counts subject to the king, from 862 till 1369, the first being Baldwin, *Bras de Fer*, who is said to have introduced the cloth manufacture. In 1204, Baldwin IX. became emperor at Constantinople. In 1369, Philip duke of Burgundy married Margaret, the heiress of count Louis II. After this, Flanders was subjected successively to Burgundy (1384), Austria (1477), and Spain (1555). In 1580 it declared its independence, but afterwards returned to its allegiance to the house of Austria. In 1713 it was included in the empire of Germany. France obtained a part of Flanders by treaty in 1659 and 1679. See *Burgundy*, *Netherlands*, and *Belgium*.

**FLANNEL**, see *Woolen*.

**FLATBUSH**, BATTLE OF, see *Long Island*.

**FLATTERY**, CAPE (W. coast of North America), so named by captain Cook, because at a distance it had the deceptive appearance of a harbour, 1778.

**FLAVIAN CÆSARS**, the Roman emperors Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian, 66-96.

**FLAX**. The manufacture in Egypt in very early times was carried thence to Tyre about 588 B.C., and to Gaul about 1 B.C.; and thus reached Britain. It was ordered to be grown in England, by statute, 24 Hen. VIII. 1533. For many ages the core was separated from the flax, the bark of the plant, by the hand. A mallet was next used; but the old methods of breaking and scutching the flax yielded to a water-mill which was invented in Scotland about 1750; see *Hemp*. The duty imposed on imported flax, 1842, was repealed 1845. In 1851 chevalier Claussen patented a method of "cottoning" flax.

**FLAYERS**, see *Ecorcheurs*.

**FLEECE**, see *Golden Fleece*.

**FLEET**, see *Navy*.

**FLEET PRISON**, MARKET, &c. (London), were built over the small river Fleet, now used as a common sewer. In the reign of Henry VII. this river is said to have been navigable to Holborn-bridge.

**FLEET PRISON** was founded in the first year of Richard I., and was allotted for debtors, 1640; and persons were committed here who had incurred the displeasure of the Star-Chamber, and for contempt of the court of Chancery. It was burnt during the Gordon riots, 7 June, 1780, and rebuilt 1781-2. It was pulled down in 1845 (and the debtors removed to the Queen's Bench prison). The site was sold to the London, Dover, and Chatham railway company for 60,000*l.* on 2 June, 1864. Last vestige removed . . . Feb. 1868

**FLEET-MARKET**, originally formed in 1737, was removed, and the site named Farringdon-street in 1829. A new (Farringdon) market was opened 20 Nov. 1829. The granite obelisk in Fleet-street, to the memory of alderman Walthman was erected 25 June, 1833

**FLEET MARRIAGES**. Between the 19th of October, 1704, and 12 Feb. 1705, there were celebrated 295

marriages in the Fleet without licence or certificate of banns. 20 or 30 couples were sometimes joined in one day, and their names concealed by private marks, if they chose to pay an extra fee. Pennant says that in his youth he was often accosted with, "Sir, will you please to walk in and be married?" Painted signs, of male and female hands conjoined, with the inscription, "Marriages performed within," were common along the building.

This abuse abolished by the Marriage Act . . . 1753

**FLEETS**, see *Nary, Great Britain*. In 1886, Great Britain, 20 turret-ships, 6 in progress, 29 broadside ships, and numerous smaller vessels. France, 16 turret ships, 13 in progress, 12 other large vessels. Russia, 6 armour vessels, 1 in progress (not formidable). Germany, 13 armoured ships. Italy, 14 armoured vessels, 7 in progress. Austria, 10 armoured vessels, 2 in progress. Greece 2 armoured vessels.

**FLEETWOOD**, see *Hythe*.

**FLENSBURG**, N. Germany. Here the Danes defeated the Slesingers and Germans, 9 April, 1848. It was entered by the Germans, 7 Feb. 1864.

**FLETA**, an ancient English law treatise, an abridgment of Bracton, dated about 1200, said to have been composed in *Fletū*, in the Fleet prison, by some lawyer.

**FLEUR-DE-LIS**, the emblem of France, said to have been brought from heaven by an angel to Clovis, he having made a vow that if he proved victorious in a pending battle with the Alemanni near Cologne, he would embrace Christianity, 496. It was the national emblem till the revolution in 1789, when the tricolor (white, red, and blue) was adopted. The comte de Chambord declared his adherence to the old national flag, 5 July, 1871 and 27 Oct. 1873.

**FLEURUS** (Belgium), the site of several battles.

Between the Catholic league under Gonzales de Cordova, and the Protestant union (indecisive) 30 Aug. 1622  
The prince of Waldeck defeated by marshal Luxembourg . . . 1 July, 1690

The allies under the prince of Coburg, defeated by the French revolutionary army commanded by Jourdan, who was enabled to form a junction with the armies of the Moselle, the Ardennes, and the north. (The French used a balloon to reconnoitre the enemy's army, which, it is said, contributed to their success) . . . 26 June, 1794

Here Napoleon defeated Blucher at the battle of Ligny (which see) . . . 16 June, 1815

**FLIES**. An extraordinary fall of these insects in London covered the clothes of passengers, 1707. *Chamberlain*. In the United States of America the *Hessian fly*, so called from the notion of its having been brought there by the Hessian troops in the service of England in the War of Independence, ravaged the wheat in 1777. Before and during the severe attack of cholera at Newcastle in Sept. 1853, the air was infested with small flies.

**FLINTS**, see *Man*.

**FLOATING BATTERIES**, see *Batteries*, and *Gibraltar*, 1781.

**FLOATING DOCKS**, see *Docks*.

**FLODDEN FIELD** (Northumberland). The site of a battle on 9 Sept. 1513, between the English and Scots; in consequence of James IV. of Scotland having taken part with Louis XII. of France against Henry VIII. of England. James, many of his nobles, and upwards of 10,000 of his army, were slain; while the English, who were commanded by the earl of Surrey, lost only persons of small note.

**FLOGGING** by the Jewish law was limited to forty stripes, "lest thy brother should seem vile unto thee," 1451 B.C. (*Deut.* xxv. 3). Wm. Cobbett in 1810, and John Drakard in 1811, were punished for publishing severe censures on flogging in the army. Flogging was made a punishment for attempts at garrotting in 1863; and for juvenile criminals, 1847 and 1850; for burglars carrying revolvers in 1889.

Flogging in the army much diminished by orders . . . 9 Nov. 1859

First-class seamen not to be flogged, except after a trial, Dec. 1859; more diminished . . . March, 1867

By an amendment on the clause in the mutiny bill, flogging abolished in the army in time of peace . . . April, 1868

New regulations for the navy issued . . . 18 Dec. 1871

Proposed total abolition negatived in Commons (120-60), 20 June, 1876; (164-122), 10 April, 1877; (219-56) . . . 20 May, 1879

By the Army Discipline Act (42 & 43 Vict. c. 33), flogging reduced, and may be commuted by imprisonment . . . "

Total abolition of flogging by Army Discipline Act . . . April, 1881

Substitutes for flogging (handcuffing, &c.) announced . . . Oct. 1881

21 soldiers flogged . . . 1869; 41 soldiers flogged . . . 1878  
61 sailors . . . 8 sailors . . . "

**FLOODS**, see *Inundations*.

**FLORAL HALL**, adjoining Covent-garden theatre, is a large conservatory, 220 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 55 feet high, designed by Mr. E. M. Barry, and was opened with the volunteers' ball, 7 March, 1860. It was used as a flower-market, 22 May-Aug. 1861. Here was held the West London industrial exhibition, 1 May to 2 Aug. 1865;

**FLORALIA**, annual games at Rome in honour of Flora, instituted about 752, but not celebrated with regularity till about 174 B.C.

**FLORENCE** (*Florentia*), capital of Tuscany (which see), and from 1864 to 1870, of Italy, is said to have been founded by the soldiers of Sylla (80 B.C.), and enlarged by the Roman triumphviri. In its palaces, universities, academies, churches, and libraries, are to be found the rarest works of sculpture and painting in the world. The Florentine academy and *Accademia della Crusca* (established 1582) were instituted to enrich literature and improve the language of Tuscany; the latter was so named, because it rejects like *brav* all words not purely Tuscan: both are now united under the former name.

The brick duomo, begun by Arnulfo, 1294; dedicated by pope Eugenius IV., 1436; was completed by Brunelleschi, 1447; the facade was cased with marble by the Italian government and uncovered in presence of the king . . . 12 May, 1887

Other renovations of public buildings carried on 1883-6

Destroyed by Totila . . . about 541

Rebuilt by Charlemagne . . . about 800

Becomes an independent republic . . . about 1198

Dante born here . . . 14 May, 1265

Arti or guilds established . . . 1266

Factions of the Bianchi and Neri . . . 1300

The influence of the Medici begins with Cosmo de' Medici, "the father of his country" . . . about 1420

Death of Lorenzo de' Medici . . . 8 April, 1492

Savonarola strangled and burnt . . . 23 May, 1498

Appointment of Alexander de' Medici as perpetual governor . . . 1530

Cosmo de' Medici created grand-duke of Tuscany; makes Florence his capital: see *Tuscany* . . . 1569

Revolution at Florence . . . 27 April, 1859

Annexation to Sardinia voted by people, 11, 12 March; the king enters Florence . . . 7 April, 1860

The king opens the exhibition of the industrial products of Italy . . . 15 Sept. 1861

Florence decreed the capital of Italy till the acquisition of Rome	11 Dec. 1864
The king and court remove there	13 May, 1865
The Dante festival (the 600th anniversary of his birth) opened by the king	14 May, "
Inauguration of a national rifle-meeting: the king fires the first shot	18 June, "
First assembly of Italian parliament here	18 Nov. "
The government removes to Rome as capital of Italy	July, 1871
Fourth centenary of Michel Angelo Buonarroti kept	12 Sept. 1875
Torchlight procession; shell thrown among crowd; 5 killed	18 Nov. 1878
Successful visit of the Queen of England, 24 March	
—22 April, 1888	

**FLORES**, or Isle of Flowers (one of the Azores, *which see*), discovered by Vanderberg in 1439; and settled by the Portuguese in 1448.

**FLORIDA**, a peninsula, one of the southern states of North America, first discovered by Sebastian Cabot in 1497. It was visited by Juan Ponce de Leon, the Spanish navigator, April 4, 1512, in a voyage he had undertaken to discover a fountain whose waters had the property of restoring youth to the aged who tasted them! Florida was conquered by the Spaniards under Ferdinand de Soto in 1539; but the settlement was not fully established until 1565. It was plundered by sir Francis Drake in 1585; and by Davis, a buccaneer, in 1665. It was invaded by the British in 1702; and again by gen. Oglethorpe in 1740; ceded to the British crown in 1763; taken by the Spaniards in 1781; and guaranteed to them in 1783. Capital, Tallahassee, population in 1880, 269,493.

The Americans purchase Louisiana from the French and claim West Florida	1801
The Spaniards compelled to cede all Florida to the United States	24 Oct. 1820
Florida admitted as a state	1845
Seceded from the Union, Dec. 1860; readmitted (see <i>United States</i> )	1865
A ship canal proposed; a company organized	May 1883
After long neglect, this beautiful and fertile wilderness warmly taken up by British and American capitalists	1883-4
Yellow fever prevailed here, especially in Jacksonville, in the autumn of	1888

**FLOLIN**, a coin first made by the Florentines. A florin was issued by Edward III. which was current in England at the value of 6s. in 1337. *Camden*. This English coin was called floren after the Florentine coin, because the latter was of the best gold. *Ashe*. The florin of Germany is in value 2s. 4d.; that of Spain, 4s. 4d.; that of Palermo and Sicily, 2s. 6d.; that of Holland, 2s. *Ayliffe*. Silver florins (value 2s.) were issued in England in 1849.

**FLOWERS**. Many of our present common flowers were introduced into England from the reign of Henry VII. to that of Elizabeth (1485-1603). The art of preserving flowers in sand was discovered in 1633. A mode of preserving them from the effects of frost in winter, and hastening their vegetation in summer, was invented in America, by Geo. Morris, in 1792. A very great number have been introduced from America, Australia, the Cape, &c., during the present century.

London Flower-girl Brigade formed by baroness Burdett-Coutts and others	autumn 1880
Acacia, N. America, before	1640
Allspice shrub, Carolina	1726
Aniseed tree, Florida, about	1766
Arbor Vitæ, Canada, before	1596
Arctopis, Cape of Good Hope	1774
Auricula, Switzerland	1567
Azorele, S. Europe, before	1640
Bay, Royal, Madeira	1665

Bay, sweet, Italy, before	1548
Camellia, China	1811
Canary bell-flower, Canaries	1666
Canary Convulvulus, Canaries	1690
Carnation, Flanders	1567
Ceanothus, blue, New Spain	1818
Chaste tree, Sicily, before	1570
Christ's thorn, Africa, before	1596
Chrysanthemums, China	1790
Convulvulus, many flowered	1779
Coral tree, Cape	1816
Coral tree, bell-flowered, Cape	1791
Coral tree, tremulous, Cape	1789
Creeper, Virginian, N. America	1629
Dahlia, China	1803
Dryandra, New Holland	"
Evergreen Thorn, Italy	1629
Everlasting, giant-flowered, Cape	1781
Everlasting, giant, Cape	1793
Fernbush, sweet, N. America	1714
Fox-glove, Canaries	1698
Fuchsia fulgens, Mexico, about	1835
Geranium, Flanders	1534
Gillyflower, Flanders	1567
Gold-plant, Japan	1783
Golden-bell-flower, Madeira	1777
Hawthorn, American, before	1683
Heaths, Cape	1774-1803
Honeyflower, great, Cape	1688
Honeysuckle, Chinese, China	1806
Honeysuckle, fly, Cape	1752
Honeysuckle, trumpet, N. America	1656
Hyssop, S. Europe, before	1548
Jasmine, Circassia, before	1548
Jasmine, Catalonia, East Indies	1629
Judas tree, S. Europe, before	1596
Laburnum, Hungary	1567
Laurel, Alexandrian, Portugal, before	1713
Laurustine, S. Europe, before	1568
Lavender, S. Europe, before	1568
Lily, Italy, before	1460
Lily, gigantic, N. South Wales	1800
Lily, red coloured, S. America	1623
Loblolly bay, N. America, before	1739
Lupine tree, Cape, about	1793
Magnolia (see <i>Magnolia</i> ), N. America	1688
Magnolia, dwarf, China	1786
Magnolia, laurel-leaved, N. America	1734
Maiden-hair, Japan	1714
Mignonette, Italy	1528
Milk-wort, giant-flowered, Cape	1713
Milk-wort, showy, Cape	1814
Mock orange, S. Europe, before	1596
Mountain tea, N. America, before	1758
Myrtle, candleberry, N. America	1699
Myrtle, woolly-leaved, China	1776
Nettle tree, S. Europe, before	1596
Oleander, red, S. Europe	"
Olive, Cape, Cape	1730
Olive, sweet-scented, China	1771
Paraguay tea, Carolina, before	1724
Passion-flower, Brazil	1692
Passion-flower, orange, Carolina	1792
Petunia, S. America	1823
Pigeon-berry, N. America	1736
Pink, from Italy	1567
Ranunculus, Alps	1528
Roses, Netherlands	1522
Rose, China, China	1789
Rose, damask, S. Europe, about	1543
Rose, the Japan, China	1793
Rose, the moss, before	1724
Rose, the musk, Italy	1522
Rose, the Provence, Flanders	1567
Rose, sweet-scented guilder, from China	1821
Rose, tube, from Java and Ceylon	1629
Rose without thorns, N. America, before	1726
Rosemary, S. Europe	1548
Sage, African, Cape	1731
Sage, Mexican, Mexico	1724
St. Peter's wort, N. America	1730
Sassafras, N. America, before	1663
Savin, S. Europe, before	1584
Snowdrop, Carolina	1566
Sorrel-tree, N. America, before	1752
Sweet-bay, S. of Europe, before	1548
Tamarisk plant, Germany	1560
Tea tree, China, about	1768

Tooth-ache tree, from Carolina, before	1730
Trumpet-flower, N. America	1640
Trumpet-flower, Cape	1823
Tulip, Vienna	1578
Verbena, S. America	1827
Victoria Regia, Guiana	1838
Virginian creeper, N. America	1629
Virgin's bower, Japan	1776
Wax-tree, China	1794
Weeping willow, Levant, before	1692
Winter-berry, Virginia	1736
Youlan, China	1789

**FLUORESCENCE.** When the invisible chemical rays of the blue end of the solar spectrum are sent through uranium glass or solutions of quinine, horse-chestnut bark, or stramonium datura, they become luminous. This phenomenon was termed "fluorescence" by its discoverer, professor Stokes, in 1852. By means of fluorescence Dr. Bence Jones and Dupré detected the presence of quinoidine in animal tissues; see *Calorescence*.

**FLUORINE**, a gaseous element, obtained from fluor spar; first collected over mercury by Priestley. Its property of corroding all vessels is so great that it is separated with great difficulty. It was named by Ampère in 1810. Its chemical history was further elucidated by Davy (1809), Berzelius (1824), and succeeding chemists. The corroding property of fluoric acid was employed in the arts in 1760, by Schwankhard of Nuremberg. *Gmelin*.

**FLUSHING**, a seaport of the Netherlands, on the isle of Walcheren. For the siege, see *Walcheren Expedition*. It was fortified by Napoleon I., but the works were finally dismantled in 1867. The port improved, and new dock opened by the king of Holland, 8 Sept. 1873.

**FLUTE.** The transverse flute, incorrectly termed the "German" instead of the Swiss flute, was known to the ancients. It was described by Michael Pretorius, of Wolfenbuttel, in 1620, and by Mersenne of Paris, in 1636. It was much improved by the French in the 17th century, by Quantz, Taetel, Florio, Potter, Miller, Nicholson, and others in the 18th. In the present century also the Nicholsons, Boehm of Munich, Godfrey of Paris, Carter, Rockstro, and Rudall and Rose of London, have greatly contributed to the perfection of this instrument. See *Flageolet*.

**FLUXIONS**, a branch of the higher mathematics, invented by Newton, 1665, similar to the differential calculus described by Leibnitz, 1684. A fierce controversy ensued as to the priority of the discovery. The finest applications of the calculus are by Newton, Euler, La Grange, and La Place. The first elementary work on fluxions in England is a tract of twenty-two pages in *A New Short Treatise of Algebra, together with a Specimen of the Nature and Algorithm of Fluxions*, by John Harris, M.A. London, 1702.

**FLYING, ARTIFICIAL.** In Greek mythology, Dedalus is said to have attached wings of wax to the body of his son Icarus, who, neglecting the advice of his father, flew so high that the sun melted his wings, and he fell into the Icarian sea. Archytas is said to have made a flying dove, about 400 B.C. Friar Bacon maintained the possibility of the art of flying, and predicted it would be a general practice, 1273. Bishop Wilkins says (1651), it will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey, as it is now to hear him call for his boots! Borelli (about 1670) showed the futility of these speculations. About 1800 sir George Cayley experimented on the sub-

ject, and in 1843 Mr. Henson invented a flying machine; but nothing has been devised capable of serving a practical purpose. The motion of birds in relation to aeronautics was much discussed by scientific men in 1867-8. At a meeting of the Aeronautical society, 26 March, 1868, it was stated that a member had actually, by his muscular force, aided by apparatus, risen from the ground and flown horizontally. Dr. James Pettigrew published his elaborate researches on flying, 1867-71. M. Von Groof, a Belgian, "the flying-man," descended from a balloon by means of a parachute resembling wings, in 1874: but was killed by falling through failure of his apparatus at Chelsea, 9 July.

Mr. Simmonds tried his flying-machine (combining an umbrella and kite), at Chatham, and failed: it carried sand bags about 100 feet high; and fell, 15 Dec. It failed again 23 Dec. 1875.

Mr. H. C. Linfield tried his steam flying machine on the railway near West Drayton, 29 Aug. 1883.

**FLY SHEETS**, see under *Wesleyans*.

**FÖ, RELIGION OF**, the form of Buddhism (*which see*) existing in China.

**FOG.** In 1862 much attention was paid to the subject of fog signals by the Royal commission on Lighthouses, &c. The use of bells, steam-trumpets, a battery of whistles blown by steam, the transmission of sound through water, the siren, &c., were considered. A fog horn blown by steam is in use at Dungeness lighthouse (1869). For Dr. Tyndall's experiments, see *Acoustics*.

Continued foginess in London, Nov. 1879, to Feb. 1880, caused much mortality; very bad on 25 Dec. 1879.

Fatal fogs, Dec. 1881, Jan. 1882; Jan. 1888, general over the British Isles and N. W. Europe.

Mr. De Cordova's fog signals announced, March, 1882.

Prof. Holmes' siren fog horn tried in the Zuyder Zee, reported successful, Sept. 1883.

Capt. Barker's marine safety signal code for merchant vessels: he indicates directions for sailing by combinations of short and long blasts of a fog horn, 1879-1884.

Improved fog signalling by sound set up at Ailsa Craig, mouth of the Clyde. 17 July, 1886

**FOIX** (S. France), a county established 1050, and united with Bearn, 1290. About 1494 Catherine de Foix, the heiress, married Jean d'Albret, whose descendant, Henry IV., as king of France, united Foix to the monarchy, 1589.

**FOLK LORE**, a general name given by Mr. W. J. Thoms, in 1846, to popular legends, fairy tales, local traditions, old outlying customs, superstitions, and similar matters. The formation of the Folk-lore society was advocated by Mr. W. J. Thoms in "*Notes and Queries*," 1 Dec. 1877; established in 1878.

**FONT.** Formerly the baptistery was a small place partitioned off in a church, within which a large font was placed, where the persons to be baptised (frequently adults) were submerged. Previously, lakes and rivers were resorted to for immersion. Fonts are said to have been set up in churches in the sixth century.

**FONTAINEBLEAU**, near the Seine, France. The royal palace, founded by Robert le Pieux about 999, enlarged and adorned by successive kings, was completed by Louis Philippe, 1837-40. Fontainebleau was entered by the Austrians, 17 Feb. 1814. Here Napoleon resigned his dignity, 4 April, and bade farewell to his army, 20 April, 1814.

Peace between France, Denmark, &c. 8 Sept. 1679  
Treaty between Germany and Holland 8 Nov. 1785  
Treaty between Napoleon and Spain 27 Oct. 1807

The decree of Fontainebleau for the destruction of British merchandise issued 19 Oct. 1810  
Concordat between Napoleon and pope Pius VII. 25 Jan. 1813

**FONTENAILLE**, or Fontenay (*Fontanetum*), a village in Burgundy. Near here Charles the Bald and Louis the German totally defeated their brother the emperor Lothaire I. 25 June, 841. This victory, termed "the judgment of God," conduced to the formation of the French monarchy.

**FONTENOY**, near Tournay, in Belgium, the site of an obstinate sanguinary battle on 30 April (11 May, *n.s.*), 1745, between the French, commanded by marshal Saxe, and the English, Hanoverians, Dutch, and Austrians, commanded by the duke of Cumberland. The king Louis XV. and the dauphin were present. The success of the British at the commencement is still quoted as an illustration of the extraordinary power of a column; and the advance of the Austrians during several hours at Marengo (14 June, 1800) was compared to it by Bonaparte. The allies lost 12,000 men, and the French nearly an equal number; but the allies were compelled to retire. Marshal Saxe (ill of the disorder of which he afterwards died) was carried about to all the posts in a litter, assuring his troops that the day would be their own.

**FONTHILL ABBEY**, Wiltshire, founded in 796, the mansion of William Beckford, author of "Vathek," and son of Alderman Beckford. He died 2 May, 1844. Within this edifice (which alone cost 273,000*l.*) were collected costly articles of virtue and art, and the rarest works of the old masters. The sale of the abbey and its contents to Mr. Parquhar took place in 1822; 7200 catalogues at a guinea each were sold in a few days. On 21 Dec. 1825, the lofty tower fell, and in consequence the remaining buildings were sold.

**FOOD**, see *Provisions*. A Food Journal published 1870; continued several years. Sale of Food and Drugs Act passed 11 Aug. 1875. Dr. Arthur Hill Hassall's "Food and its Adulterations" published 1854, and since. International food exhibition at Agricultural Hall, Islington, 13-20 Oct. 1880. National food reform society, advocates abstinence from animal food, 1883. "Foods: Composition and Analysis," by A. W. Blyth, published 1882.

**FOOLS, FESTIVALS OF**, were held at Paris on the 1st of January, when, we are told, all sorts of absurdities were committed, from 1198 to 1438. Fools or licensed jesters were kept at court in England up to the time of Charles I. 1625. The "order of Fools" founded by Adolphus, count of Cleves, for philanthropic purposes, 1381, existed in 1520.

**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**, see *Cattle*.

**FOOTPATH** (National) Preservation Society, founded under the patronage of the duke of Westminster and others, 1884.

**FORBES MACKENZIE'S ACT** (16 & 17 Vict. c. 67) "for the better regulation of public-houses in Scotland" passed in 1853. It permits grocers to sell spirits, &c., as usual, but forbids drinking on the premises, which is to be confined to places duly licensed. Much dram-drinking previously took place in grocers' shops.

**FORCE**, see *Conservation, and Correlation*.

**FOREIGN CATTLE MARKET**. The city of London having been required to provide this market before 1 Jan. 1872, by the Contagious

Diseases Act (for Animals), 1869, the Common Council, 7 Nov. 1870, agreed to the expenditure of 160,000*l.* for the purpose. The site chosen, Deptford dockyard, was much opposed. The requisite alterations were made by Mr. Horace Jones, and the market was formally opened by the lord mayor, 28 Dec. 1871; for use on 1 Jan. 1872.

**FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT**, 59 Geo. III. c. 69 (1819), forbids British subjects to enter the service of a foreign state, without licence from the king or privy council, and prohibits the fitting out or equipping ships for any foreign power to be employed against any power with which our government is at peace; see *Trials*, 1862, 1863. In 1606, Englishmen were forbidden to enter foreign service, without taking an oath not to be reconciled to the pope. The act was suspended in 1835 on behalf of the *British Legion* (which see). The act passed 9 Aug. 1870, relates to illegal enlisting, shipbuilding, and expeditions.

**FOREIGNERS**, see *Alien and Law*. Foreigners in the United Kingdom: 1871, 113,779; in 1881, 135,640; the Germans being about one-third.

**FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACTS**, passed in 1843, 1865, and 1866, were extended and amended by 41 & 42 Vict. c. 67, passed 16 Aug. 1878.

**FOREIGN LEGION**. Foreigners have frequently been employed as auxiliaries in the pay of the British government; see *Hessians*. An act (18 & 19 Vict. c. 2) for the formation of a foreign legion as a contingent in the Russian war (1855), was passed 23 Dec. 1854.\* The queen and prince Albert reviewed 3500 soldiers, principally Swiss and Germans, at Shorncliffe, 9 Aug. 1855. On the peace in 1856, many were sent to the Cape of Good Hope; but not prospering, returned.

**FOREIGN LOANS**, see *Loans*.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**, see *Missions*.

**FOREIGN OFFICE** was established at the re-arrangement of the duties of secretaries of state in 1782. It has the exclusive charge of British interests and subjects in foreign countries. The secretary for foreign affairs negotiates treaties, selects ambassadors, consuls, &c., for foreign countries, and grants passports. The new foreign office building in the Italian style (designed by Sir Gilbert Scott), was begun in 1864. A portion of it was inaugurated by Mr. Disraeli's reception, 25 March, and it was occupied by lord Stanley, 24 June, 1868. See *Administrations* under separate heads, and *Secretaries*.

*Foreign Office Circular* warning travellers and others that they will incur capture at their own risk Aug. 1881  
Important changes in the departments announced Feb. 1883

**FOREIGN ORDERS**. No British subject is permitted to accept a foreign order from the sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the insignia thereof, without her majesty's consent, by orders issued in 1812 and 1834;—regulations published in London Gazette, 10 May, 1855.

**FORESTALLING** was forbidden by statutes (in 1350, 1552, &c.), all repealed in 1844.

\* The endeavour to enlist for this legion, in 1854, in the United States, gave great offence to the American government. Mr. Crampton, our envoy, was dismissed, 28 May, 1856, in spite of all the judicious pacific efforts of lord Clarendon. Lord Napier was sent out as our representative in 1857.



**FORESTS.** There were in England, even in the last century, as many as 68 forests, 18 chases, and upwards of 780 parks. See *New Forest*.\*

International Forestry exhibition at Edinburgh, recommended by government, Nov. 1883; opened on 1 July; closed 11 Oct. 1884.  
 "The Forester," by J. Brown; new edition 1882.  
 Parliamentary committee on forestry appointed May, 1885.

**FORESTS, CHARTER OF THE, *Charta de Foresta***, granted by Henry III. in 1217, was founded on *Magna Charta*, granted by king John, 15 June 1215. It was confirmed in 1225 and 1297. See *Woods*.

**FORESTERS**, Ancient Order of, a species of benefit society, founded on the principle that many can help one; all religious and political discussions are strictly avoided. The 54th High Court at Reading; number of members reported 690,000, 6 Aug. 1888. Reported capital, 3,670,114*l*. 31 Dec. 1887.

**FORFARSHIRE STEAMER**, on its passage from Hull to Dundee, on 6 Sept. 1838, was wrecked in a violent gale, and thirty-eight persons out of fifty-three perished. The Outer-Fern Lighthouse keeper, James Darling, and his heroic daughter Grace, ventured out in a tremendous sea in a coble, and rescued several of the passengers.

The "journal of William Darling" from 1795 to 1860 published in 1887, states that forty-three persons out of sixty-one perished.

**FORGERY** of deeds, or giving forged deeds in evidence, was made punishable by fine, by standing in the pillory, having both ears cut off, the nostrils slit up and seared, the forfeiture of land, and perpetual imprisonment, 5 Eliz. 1562. Since the establishment of paper credit many statutes have been enacted; the latest Forgery act passed 9 Aug. 1870.

Forgery first made punishable by death 1634  
 Forging letters of attorney made capital 1722  
 Mr. Ward, M.P., a man of wealth, expelled the house of commons for forgery, 16 May, 1726; and consigned to the pillory 17 March, 1727  
 The first forger on the bank of England was Richard William Vaughan, once a linen-draper of Stafford. He employed a number of artists on different parts of the notes fabricated. He filled up twenty of the notes and deposited them in the hands of a young lady whom he was on the point of marrying, as a proof of his being a man of substance; no suspicion was entertained. One of

the artists informed, and Vaughan was executed at Tyburn 1 May, 1758.  
 Value of forged notes presented to the bank 1801-10 nominally 101,661*l*.  
 The bank prosecuted 142 persons for forgery or the uttering of forged notes 1817  
 Thos. Maynard, the last person executed for forgery, 31 Dec. 1829  
 Statutes reducing into one act all such forgeries as shall henceforth be punished with death 1830  
 The punishment of forgery with death ceases, except in cases of forging or altering wills or powers of attorney to transfer stock 1832  
 These cases also reduced to transportable offences 1837  
 A barrister, Jem Seward, and others, tried for forging numerous drafts on bankers 5 March, 1857  
 The law respecting forgery amended in 1861 and 1870  
 For W. Roupell's case, see *Trials* Aug. Sept. 1862  
 An elaborate system of bill forgery in London, discovered by the Bank of England 1 March, 1873  
 Ralph Cooper, "king of the forgers," sentenced to fifteen years for forging a cheque of 3,670*l*, on the London & Westminster bank. 24 March, 1888

[See *Executions* (for forgery), 1776, 1777, et seq.]

**FORKS** were in use on the Continent in the 13th and 14th centuries. *Voltaire*. This is reasonably disputed. In Fynes Moryson's *Itinerary*, reign of Elizabeth, he says, "At Venice each person was served (besides his knife and spoon) with a fork to hold the meat while he cuts it, for there they deem it ill manners that one should touch it with his hand." Thomas Coryate describes, with much solemnity, the manner of using forks in Italy, and adds, "I myself have thought it good to imitate the Italian fashion since I came home to England," 1608. Two-pronged forks were made at Sheffield soon after. Three-pronged forks are more recent. Silver forks, previously only used by the highest classes, came into more general use in England about 1814.

Mr. G. Smith found a bronze fork with two prongs at Konyunjik, Assyria, 1873.

A "fish-hook of three teeth" mentioned 1 Sam. ii. 13, about 1165 B.C.

**FORMA PAUPERIS.** A person having a just cause of suit, certified as such, yet so poor that he cannot meet the cost of maintaining it, has an attorney and counsel assigned him on his swearing that he is not worth 5*l*., by stat. 11 Hen. VII. 1495.—This act has been remodelled, and now any person may plead in *forma pauperis* in the courts of law.

**FORMIC ACID**, the acid of ants (*formice*). Its artificial production by Pelouze in 1831 was considered an event in the progress of organic chemistry.

**FORMIGNI** (N.W. France), Here the constable de Richemont defeated the English, 15 April, 1450.

**FORMOSA**, an island in the Pacific, 90 miles from the Chinese coast. In May, 1874, the Japanese, with the consent of a Chinese mandarin, chastised the savage tribes here for massacring Japanese sailors on their proposed settlement on the isle. The Chinese threatened war if they did not quit within 90 days, 18 Aug. 1874. By British interposition the Japanese withdrew, an indemnity having been agreed on; treaty between Japan and China signed 31 Oct. 1874. Formosa flourished under the rule of Ting; removed in 1878. The plant of the Woosung railway brought here in 1878. George Psalmanazar published his fabricated description of Formosa in 1704. See *China*, 1884-5.

\* The commissioners appointed to enquire into the state of the woods and forests, between 1787 and 1793, reported the following as belonging to the crown, viz:—In Berkshire, Windsor Forest and Windsor Great and Little Park. In Dorset, Cranburn Chase. In Essex, Waltham or Epping and Hainault Forest. In Gloucestershire, Dean Forest. In Hampshire, the New Forest, Alice Holt, Woolmer Forest, and Bere Forest. In Kent, Greenwich Park. In Middlesex, St. James's, Hyde, Bushey, and Hampton-court Parks. In Northamptonshire, the forests of Whittlebury, Salcey, and Rockingham. In Nottingham, Sherwood Forest. In Oxford, Whitchwood Forest. In Surrey, Richmond Park. Several of these have been disforested since 1831, viz. Hainault, Whitchwood, and Whittlebury. A committee of the house of commons respecting forests, sat in 1863. Motion in parliament to preserve *Epping Forest*, adopted 14 Feb. 1870; and the decision of the Master of the Rolls, 30 Nov. 1874, stopped the enclosures by the lords of manors. The lord mayor Stone visited the forest in state 14 Oct. 1875. The commissioners' new scheme was published July, 1876. *Memorial trees* were planted by the duke and duchess of Connaught, 16 Oct. 1880. The forest was dedicated to the use of the people by the Queen, 6 May, 1882.

**FORNOVO** (Parma, Italy). Near here Charles VIII. of France defeated the Italians, 6 July, 1495.

**FORSTER'S ACT**, see *Education*, 1870.

**FORT DU QUESNE**, N. America. Near here general Braddock was surprised by a party of French and Indians, his troops routed and himself killed, 9 July, 1755. The fort was named *Fort Pitt* after its capture by Forbes, 24 Nov. 1758. It is now *Pittsburg*.

**FORT ERIE** (Upper Canada). This fortress was taken by the American general Browne, 3 June, 1814. After several conflicts it was evacuated by the Americans, 5 Nov. 1814.

**FORT GEORGE**, Inverness, N.W. Scotland, was erected in 1747, to restrain the Highlanders.—**FORT WILLIAM**, besieged by them in vain in 1746, is now in ruins.

**FORTH AND CLYDE CANAL**, commenced 10 July, 1768, under the direction of Mr. Smeaton, and opened, 28 July, 1790. A communication was thus formed between the eastern and western seas on the coast of Scotland.

A railway-bridge across the Firth of Forth projected, and a raft launched in June, 1866.

Mr. (afterwards sir T.) Bouch, of Edinburgh, was engaged to prepare plans for a suspension-bridge, 1878.

The Forth bridge company accepted tenders from Wm. Arrol & Co. (£1,250,000.) for constructing bridge and railway, Oct. 1879; through Tay-bridge disaster, &c., the scheme was suspended and eventually abandoned by the company, 13 Jan. 1881.

Scheme revived; new plans, Oct. 1881.

Bill passed by the commons and lords, June, 1882.

Sir Thomas Tancred, engineer; Messrs. W. Arrol & Co., contractors, Nov. 1882. Estimated cost 1,600,000.; works going on under the superintendence of sir John Fowler and Mr. Benjamin Baker; May, 1887. Constructed of two brackets or cantilevers and one central girder built on three main piers. The clear headway under the centre of the bridge is 152 feet at high water and the highest point of the bridge is 360 feet above the same datum. The total length of the viaduct is about 1½ miles. Special provision is made against wind action. About 3500 workmen employed.

**FORTIFICATION**. The Phœnicians were the first people to fortify cities. Apollodorus says that Perseus fortified Mycenæ, where statues were afterwards erected to him. The modern system was introduced about 1500. Albert Dürer wrote on fortification in 1527; and great improvements were made by Vauban, who fortified many places in France; he died 1707. The new fortifications of Paris were completed in 1846; see *Paris*. In Aug. 1860, the British parliament passed an act for the expenditure of 2,000,000. in one year upon the fortifications of Portsmouth, Plymouth, Pembroke, and Portland, the Thames, Medway, and Sheerness, Chatham, Dover, and Cork, and on the purchase of a central arsenal establishment; the estimated expense being 9,500,000. A committee to investigate our fortifications was appointed, 16 April, 1868.

**FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW**, first published in 1865, edited by G. H. Lewes, succeeded by John Morley in 1867 and others. It was afterwards published monthly.

**FORTUNATE ISLES**, see *Canaries*.

**FORTUNE BAY AFFAIR**, see *Canada*, 1878, 1880-1, and *Newfoundland*.

**FORTUNE-TELLING** is traced to the early astrologers, by whom the planets Jupiter and Venus were supposed to betoken happiness. The Sibyllæ were women said to be inspired by Heaven; see *Sibyls* and *Gipsies*. In England the laws against fortune-telling were at one time very severe. A declaration was published in France, 11 Jan. 1680, of exceeding severity against fortune-tellers and poisoners, under which several persons suffered death. *Hénault*. Fortune-tellers, although liable by the acts of 1743 and 1824 to be imprisoned as rogues and vagabonds, still exist in England.

**FORTY-SHILLING FREEHOLDERS**, see *Freeholders*.

**FORUM**, at Rome, originally a market-place, became about 472 B.C. the place of assembly of the people in their tribes (the Comitia), and was gradually adorned with temples and public buildings.—Near **FORUM TRÆBONII**, in Moesia, the Romans were defeated by the Goths, Nov. 251. After a struggle in the morass, the emperor Decius and his son were slain and their bodies not recovered. See *Rome*, 1885.

**FOSSALTA**, near Bologna, central Italy. Here Enzo or Enrico, titular king of Sardinia, natural son of the emperor Frederick II., was defeated and made prisoner, 26 May, 1249, and retained. He was kept in honourable captivity till his death, 14 March, 1272.

**FOTHERINGHAY CASTLE** (Northamptonshire), built about 1400. Here Richard III. of England was born in 1450; and here Mary queen of Scots was tried, 11-14 Oct. 1586, and beheaded, 8 Feb. 1587. It was demolished by her son, James I. of England, in 1604.

**FOUGHARD**, near Dundalk, N. Ireland. Here Edward, brother of Robert Bruce, after invading Ireland in 1315, was defeated by sir John Bermingham, 5 Oct. 1318. Bruce was killed by Roger de Maupis, a burgess of Dundalk.

**FOUNDLING HOSPITALS** are ancient. A species of foundling hospital was set up at Milan in 787, and in the middle ages most of the principal cities of the continent possessed one. The French government in 1790 declared foundlings to be the "children of the state."

No Foundling hospital in England when Addison wrote in . . . 1713

London foundling hospital, projected by Thomas Coram, a sea-captain, incorporated, Oct. 1739; opened . . . 2 June, 1756

Handel gave an organ; opened it . . . 1 May, 1750  
It succours about 500 infant children; Coram's status was put up in . . . 1756

Foundling hospital in Dublin instituted in 1704. Owing to great mortality, and from moral considerations, the internal department was closed by order of government . . . 31 March, 1835

Foundling hospital at Moscow, founded by Catherine II. in 1772; about 12,000 children are received annually.

**FOUNTAINÉ COLLECTION** of Renaissance works, Faience, Limoges, Raffaele, and Palissy enamelled ware, &c. (unequalled); and also a fine collection of coins, medals, carved ivory work, &c., formed by sir Andrew Fountaine, in the reigns of Anne and George I.; placed in Narford Hall, Norfolk, about 1730; sold by Christie and Manson for 91,112l., 16-19 June, 1884; by the sale of ancient drawings, on 11 July, the sum

was raised to 96,278*l*. Sir Andrew Fontaine died in 1873.

**FOUNTAINS.** The fountain of Hero of Alexandria was invented about 150 B.C. Among the remarkable fountains at Rome are the Fontana di Trevi, constructed for pope Clement XII. in 1735; the Fontana Paolina, erected for pope Paul V. in 1612; and Fontana dell' Acqua Felice, called also the Fountain of Moses. The fountains in the palace gardens at Versailles, made for Louis XIV., and the Grand Jet d'Eau, at St. Cloud, are exceedingly beautiful. There are above 100 public fountains in Paris, the most striking being the Château d'Eau on the Boulevard St. Martin (by Girard, 1811) and that at the Palais Royal. London is not remarkable for fountains; the largest are in Trafalgar-square, constructed in 1845, after designs by sir Charles Barry. There are beautiful fountains at Chatsworth, in Derbyshire, the seat of the duke of Devonshire. The magnificent fountains at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, were first publicly exhibited on 18 June, 1856, in the presence of the queen and 20,000 spectators.

The fountain at Park-lane, London, W., the gift of Mrs. Brown, was inaugurated and uncovered, 9 July, 1875. It has statues of Chaucer, Shakespeare, and Milton, the work of Mr. Thomas Croft, and cost 500*l*.

**FOURIERISM**, a social system devised by M. Charles Fourier (who died in 1837). The Phalanstery (from *phalanx*), an association of 400 families living in one edifice, was to be so arranged as to give the highest amount of happiness at the lowest cost. The system failed; caused, it is said, by the smallness of the scale on which it was tried.

The *Familière*, a somewhat similar system, established by M. Godin, a manufacturer of stoves &c., at Guise, N. France, was reported successful in Jan. 1886.

**"FOUR MASTERS,"** a name given to Michael, Conary, and Cucogry O'Clery, and Fersena O'Mulconry, who compiled from original documents the annals of Ireland from 2242 B.C. to A.D. 1616. An edition of these "*Annals*," printed from autograph MSS., with a translation edited by Dr. John O'Donovan, was published at Dublin in 1851. The "Four Masters" lived in the first half of the 17th century.

**FOURTH PARTY**, a name facetiously given to lord Randolph Churchill, sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Mr. (aft. sir) John Gorst, and a few other conservative members, active opponents of the government, also termed "free lances." The other parties were liberals, conservatives, and home-rulers (1880-5).

Lord Randolph Churchill and some of his friends desire to imitate Radical organization (popular, responsible, and representative), advocating "tory democracy" May, 1884  
He and some others took office under the Salisbury administration June, 1885

**FOX**, see *Reynard*.

**FOX AND GRENVILLE ADMINISTRATION**, see *Grenville Administration*.

**FOX-GLOVE** (folks' or fairies' glove), a ha. is some indigenous flower. The canary fox-glove (*Digitalis canariensis*) came from the Canary islands, 1698. The Madeira fox-glove came here in 1777. The fox-grape shrub (*Vitis Vulpina*), from Virginia, before 1656.

**FRAGA**, N.E. Spain. Near here the Christians, under Alfonso I. of Aragon, were defeated by the Moors, 17 July, 1134.

**FRANC**, the current silver French coin (value 10*cl*.), superseded the *liere tournois* by law in 1795.

**FRANCE**, the Roman *Gaul* (which see). In the 5th century it was conquered by the Franks, a people of Germany, then inhabiting Franconia, where they became known about 240. The country was gradually named *Franken-ric*, 'Franks' kingdom. For the dynastic changes, see list of sovereigns, *infra*. Previous to the revolution, France was divided into 40 governments. In 1790 it was divided into 83 departments, and subsequently into 130, including Corsica, Geneva, Savoy, and other places, chiefly conquests. In 1815 the departments were reduced to 86; in 1860 they were raised to 89 by the acquisition of Savoy and Nice,\* reduced to 86 by the loss of Alsace and Lorraine. The political constitution has been frequently changed since 1789. For details of more important events, see separate articles. The title of king of France, adopted by the English sovereigns from Edw. 3rd, 1340, was given up by Geo. 3 in 1802.

The Franks settle in that part of Gaul, till late called Flanders . . . about 418  
Clovis, 481; defeats Syagrius and the Gauls at Soissons, 486; and the Alemanni at Tolbiac, near Cologne; and embraces Christianity . . . 496  
He kills Alaric the Goth at the battle of Vouge, near Poitiers, unites his conquests from the Loire to the Pyrenees, and makes Paris his capital . . . 507  
He proclaims the Salique law; and dies, leaving four sons . . . 511  
Frequent invasions of the Avars and Lombards, 562-584  
The mayors of the palace now assume almost sovereign authority . . . 584  
Charles Martel becomes mayor of the palace, and rules with despotic sway . . . 714  
Invasion of the Saracens, 720; defeated by Charles Martel, near Tours . . . 10 Oct. 732  
Reign of Pepin the Short . . . 752  
Charlemagne, king, 768; conquers Saxony and Lombardy, 773-4; crowned emperor of the West, 25 Dec. 800  
The Normans invade Neustria, 876; part of which is granted Rollo, as Normandy, by Charles the Simple . . . 911  
Reign of Hugh Capet . . . 987  
Paris made capital of all France . . . 996  
Letters of franchise granted to cities and towns by Louis VI. . . 1135  
Louis VII. joins in the Crusades . . . 1146  
Philip Augustus defeats the Germans at Bouvines . . . 1214  
Louis VIII., *Cœur de Lion*, frees his serfs . . . 1224  
Louis IX. conducts an army into Palestine; takes Damietta, 1249; see *Crusades*; dies before Tunis, 25 Aug. 1270  
Charles of Anjou conquers Naples and Sicily . . . 1266

\* Population of France in 1700, 19,669,320; in 1762, 21,769,163; in 1801, 27,349,003; in 1820, 30,451,187; in 1836, 33,540,910; in 1846, 35,401,761; in 1856, 36,039,364; in 1861, including the new departments, 37,382,225; in 1872 (after the war), 36,102,921. Population 31 Dec. 1876, 36,905,788; 18 Dec. 1881, 37,672,048; 1886 (May), 38,218,903. Population of the colonies (1876) (in *Asia*, Pondicherry, &c.; *Africa*, Algeria, &c.; *America*, Martinique, Guadeloupe, &c.; *Oceania*, the Marquesas, &c.), in 1858, 3,641,226; in 1872, about 5,621,000; in 1877, about 6,440,666. [Alsace and Lorraine lost with population of 1,597,210 in 1871.] In May, 1862, the *Moniteur* asserted the effective army to be 447,000, with a reserve of 170,000; virtually raised to 1,200,000 in 1868; disposable force in 1869, about 1,350,000; in 1875, 1,750,000; in 1880, 2,423,164 men, non-military adjuncts about 1,330,000.

His tyranny leads to the massacre called the Sicilian Vespers (*which see*) . . . 1282  
 Philip the Fair's quarrels with the Pope . . . 1301-2  
 Knights Templars suppressed . . . 1307-8  
 Union of France and Navarre . . . 1314  
 English invasion—Philip VI. defeated at Cressy, 26 Aug. 1346

Calais taken by Edward III. . . 3 Aug. 1347  
 Dauphin annexed to France . . . 1349  
 Battle of Poitiers (*which see*); king John taken (brought prisoner to England) . . . 19 Sept. 1356  
 France laid under an interdict by the pope . . . 1407  
 Battle of Agincourt (*which see*) . . . 25 Oct. 1415  
 Massacre of the Armagnacs by the Burgundians, June, 1418

Henry V. of England acknowledged heir to the throne . . . 1420  
 Henry VI. crowned at Paris; duke of Bedford regent . . . 1422

Siege of Orleans, 8 May; battle of Fatay; the English defeated by Joan of Arc . . . 18 June, 1429  
 Joan of Arc burnt at Rouen . . . 30 May, 1431  
 England lost all her possessions (but Calais) in France, between 1434 and 1450  
 "League of the public good" against Louis XI. by the nobles . . . Dec. 1464-Oct. 1465

Edward IV. of England invades France . . . 1475  
 Charles VIII. conquers Naples, 1494; loses it . . . 1496  
 League of Cambray against Venice . . . 1508  
 Pope Julius II. forms the Holy League against France . . . 1511

English invasion—battle of Spurs . . . 16 Aug. 1513  
 Interview on the *Field of the Cloth of Gold* between Francis I. and Henry VIII. of England . . . 1520

Francis I. defeated and taken at Pavia . . . 24 Feb. 1525  
 Peace of Cambray . . . 5 Aug. 1529  
 Persecution of protestants begins . . . 1530  
 Royal printing press established, 1531; Robert Stephens prints his Latin Bible . . . 1532

Brittany annexed to France . . . 1532  
 League of England with the emperor Charles V.; Henry VIII. invades France . . . 1544

Peace with England . . . 7 June, 1546  
 Successful defence of Metz by the duke of Guise . . . 1552  
 He takes Calais (*which see*) . . . 1558

Religious wars; massacre of protestants at Vassy, 1 March, 1562  
 Guise defeats the Huguenots at Dreux . . . 19 Dec. 1562  
 Guise killed at siege of Orleans, 18 Feb.; temporary peace of Amboise . . . 19 March, 1563

Huguenots defeated at St. Denis . . . 10 Nov. 1567  
 At Jarnac 13 March; at Moncontour . . . 3 Oct. 1569  
 Massacre of St. Bartholomew . . . 24 Aug. 1572

"Holy Catholic League" established . . . 1576  
 Duke of Guise assassinated by king's order, 23 Dec.; and his brother, the cardinal . . . 24 Dec. 1588

Henry III. stabbed by Jacques Clement, a friar, 1 Aug.; died . . . 2 Aug. 1589  
 Henry IV. defeats the league at Ivry . . . 14 March, 1590

Henry IV. becomes a Roman Catholic . . . 25 July, 1593  
 The league leaders submit to him . . . Jan. 1596  
 He promulgates the edict of Nantes . . . 13 April, 1598

Silk and other manufactures introduced by him and Sully . . . 1606-1610  
 Quebec in North America settled . . . 1608

Murder of Henry IV. by Ravalliac . . . 14 May, 1610  
 Regency of Mary de Medici . . . 1610-14

The states-general meet and complain of the management of the finances . . . 27 Oct. 1614  
 Rise of the Concini, 1610; their fall and death . . . 1617

Navarre annexed to France . . . 1620  
 Vigorous and successful administration of Richelieu, begins with finance . . . 1624

Richelieu taken after a long siege . . . 1628  
 "Day of Dupes;" Richelieu's energy defeats the machinations of his enemies . . . 11 Nov. 1630

Richelieu organises the *Académie de France* . . . 1634-5  
 His death (aged 58) . . . 4 Dec. 1642

Accession of Louis XIV., aged four years (Anne of Austria, regent) . . . 14 May, 1643

Administration of Mazarin; victories of Turenne, 1643-6

Civil wars of the Fronde . . . 1648, &c.  
 Death of Mazarin, 9 March; Colbert financial minister . . . 1661

War with Holland, &c. . . 1672  
 Canal of Languedoc constructed . . . 1664-81

Peace of Nimeguen . . . 10 Aug. 1678  
 Edict of Nantes revoked . . . 22 Oct. 1685

Louis marries Madame de Maintenon . . . 1689, &c.  
 War with William III. of England . . . 1689, &c.

Peace of Ryswick . . . 20 Sept. 1697  
 War of the Spanish succession . . . Sept. 1701

French defeated at Blenheim . . . 2 Aug. 1704  
 At Ramillies . . . 23 May, 1706

Peace of Utrecht (*which see*) . . . 11 April, 1713  
 Dissensions of Jesuits and Jansenists; the bull *Unigenitus* . . . Sept. "

Accession of Louis XV.; stormy regency of the duke of Orleans . . . 1 Sept. 1715, &c.

Law's bubble in France (*see Law*) . . . 1716  
 French defeated at Dettingen . . . 16 June, 1743

Successful campaign of marshal Saxe . . . 1746  
 Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle . . . 18 Oct. 1748

Seven years' war begun . . . May, 1756  
 Americans' attempt on life of Louis XV. . . 5 Jan. 1757

Canada lost—battle of Quebec . . . 13 Sept. 1759  
 The Jesuits banished from France, and their effects confiscated . . . 1762

Peace of Paris; Canada ceded to England, 10 Feb. 1763  
 Louis XV. enslaved by madame du Barry . . . 1769

Death of Louis XV. . . 10 May, 1774  
 Famine riots at Versailles . . . May, 1775

The minister Turgot dismissed . . . May, 1776  
 Ministry of Necker . . . Nov. "

Louis XVI. assists America to throw off its dependence on England, at first secretly . . . 1778  
 Torture abolished in French judicature . . . 1780

Peace of Versailles with England . . . 3 Sept. 1783  
 The diamond-necklace affair (*which see*) . . . 1785

Meeting of the assembly of notables, 22 Feb. 1787; again . . . 6 Nov. 1788

Opening of states general (308 ecclesiastics, 285 nobles; 621 deputies, tiers état) . . . 5 May, 1789

The tiers état constitute themselves the National Assembly . . . 17 June, "

The French revolution commences with the destruction of the Bastille (*which see*) . . . 14 July, "

The National Assembly decrees that the title of the "king of France" shall be changed to that of the "king of the French" . . . 16 Oct. "

The property of the clergy confiscated . . . 2 Nov. "

Emigration of nobles . . . Oct.-Dec. "

Confederation of the *Champ de Mars*; France declared a limited monarchy; Louis XVI. swears to maintain the constitution . . . 14 July, 1790

The silver plate used in the churches transferred to the mint and coined . . . 3 March, 1791

Death of Mirabeau . . . 2 April, "

The king, queen, and royal family arrested at Varennes, in their flight . . . 21 June, "

Louis (a prisoner) sanctions the National Constitution . . . 15 Sept. "

War declared against the emperor . . . 20 April, 1792

The Jacobin club declare their sittings permanent . . . 18 June, "

The multitude, bearing the red bonnet of liberty, march to the Tuilleries to make demands on the king . . . 20 June, "

First coalition against France; commencement of the great French war . . . June, "

[*See Battles, 1792 to 1815.*]  
 The royal Swiss guards cut to pieces; massacre of 5000 persons . . . 10 Aug. "

Revolutionary tribunal set up . . . 19 Aug. "

Decree of the National Assembly against the priests; 40,000 exiled . . . 26 Aug. "

Massacre in Paris; the prisons broken open, and 1200 persons (100 priests) slain . . . 2-5 Sept. "

Murder of the princess de Lamballe . . . 3 Sept. "

The National Convention opened . . . 17 Sept. "

Convention establishes a republic, 20 Sept.; proclaimed . . . 22 Sept. "

Duke of Brunswick defeated at Valmy . . . 20 Sept. "

The French people declare their fraternity with all nations who desire to be free, and offer help, 19 Nov. "

Wanders conquered . . . Dec. "

Decree for the perpetual banishment of the Bourbon family, those confined in the Temple excepted, 20 Dec. "

Louis imprisoned in the Temple distinct from the queen, and brought to trial, 19 Jan.; condemned to death, 20 Jan. Beheaded in the *Place de Louis Quinze* . . . 21 Jan. 1793

Committee of public safety established	21 Jan.	1793	Leaves Paris for the army	12 June,	1815
War with England and Holland declared	1 Feb.	"	Defeated at Waterloo	18 June,	"
War in La Vendée	March,	"	Returns to Paris, 20 June; abdicates in favour of his infant son	22 June,	"
Reign of terror—proscription of Girondists	31 May,	"	Intending to embark for America, he arrives at Rochefort	3 July,	"
Marat stabbed by Charlotte Corday	13 July,	"	Louis XVIII. enters Paris	3 July,	"
The queen beheaded	16 Oct.	"	Napoleon surrenders to capt. Maitland, of the <i>Bellerophon</i> , at Rochefort	15 July,	"
Execution of the Girondists	31 Oct.	"	Transferred at Torbay to the <i>Northumberland</i> , and with admiral Sir George Cockburn sails for St. Helena	8 Aug.	"
Philip Egalité, duke of Orleans, who had voted for the king's death, guillotined at Paris (see <i>Orleans</i> ), 6 Nov.; and madame Roland	8 Nov.	"	Arrives at St. Helena to remain for life	15 Oct.	"
Worship of goddess of reason	20 Nov.	"	Execution of marshal Ney	7 Dec.	"
Adoption of new republican calendar	24 Nov.	"	The family of Bonaparte excluded for ever from France by the law of amnesty	12 Jan.	1816
Execution of Danton and others, 5 April; of madame Elizabeth	12 May,	1794	Duke of Berry murdered	13 Feb.	1820
Robespierre president, 4 June; he and others guillotined	28 July,	"	Death of Napoleon I. (see <i>Wills</i> )	5 May,	1821
Abolition of the Revolutionary Tribunal	15 Dec.	"	Louis XVIII. dies; Charles X. king	16 Sept.	1824
Peace with Prussia	5 April,	1795	National Guard disbanded	30 April,	1827
Insurrection of the Faubourgs	20, 21 May,	"	War with Algiers; dey's fleet defeated	4 Nov.	"
Louis XVII. dies in prison	8 June,	"	Seventy-six new peers created	5 Nov.	"
French directory chosen	1 Nov.	"	Election riots at Paris; barricades; several persons killed	10-20 Nov.	"
Bonaparte's successful campaigns in Italy, 1796, &c.	12 May,	"	The Villèle ministry replaced by the Martignac	4 Jan.	1828
Babeuf's conspiracy suppressed	12 May,	"	Béranger imprisoned for political songs	10 Dec.	"
Pichegru's conspiracy fails	May,	1797	Polignac administration formed	8 Aug.	1829
Expedition to Syria and Egypt (which see)	July,	1798	Chamber of deputies dissolved	16 May,	1830
European coalition against France	April,	1799	Algiers taken	5 July,	"
Council of Five Hundred deposed by Bonaparte, who is declared First Consul	10 Nov.	"	The obnoxious ordinances regarding the press, and reconstruction of the chamber of deputies,	26 July,	"
He defeats the Austrians at Marengo	14 June,	1800	Revolution commences with barricades	27 July,	"
His life attempted by the infernal machine	24 Dec.	"	Conflicts in Paris between the populace (ultimately aided by the national guard) and the army,	28-30 July,	"
Peace of Amiens (with England, Spain, and Holland) signed	25-27 March,	1802	Charles X. retires to Rambouillet; flight of his ministry, 31 July; he abdicates	2 Aug.	"
Amnesty to the emigrants	April,	"	The duke of Orleans accepts the crown as Louis-Philippe I.	7 Aug.	"
Legion of Honour instituted	19 May,	"	The constitutional charter of July published,	14 Aug.	"
Bonaparte made consul for life	2 Aug.	"	Charles X. retires to England	17 Aug.	"
The bank of France established	14 April,	1803	Polignac and other ministers tried and sentenced to perpetual imprisonment	21 Dec.	"
Declaration of war against England	22 May,	"	The abolition of the hereditary peerage decreed by both chambers; the peers (36 new peers being created) concurring by a majority of 103 to 70,	27 Dec.	1831
Conspiracy of Moreau and Pichegru against Bonaparte, 15 Feb.; Pichegru found strangled in prison (see <i>Georges</i> )	6 April,	1804	The A B C (absolde) insurrection in Paris suppressed	5-6 June,	1832
Duc d'Enghien executed	21 March,	"	Charles X. leaves Holyrood-house for the continent	18 Sept.	"
France made an empire; Napoleon proclaimed emperor, 18 May; crowned by the pope	2 Dec.	"	Ministry of Soult, duke of Dalmatia	11 Oct.	"
He is crowned king of Italy	26 May,	1805	Bergeron and Benoit tried for an attempt on the life of Louis-Philippe; acquitted	18 March,	1833
Another coalition against France	Aug.	"	The duchess of Berry, who has been delivered of a female child, and asserts her secret marriage with an Italian nobleman, sent to Palermo, 9 June,	9 June,	"
Napoleon defeats the allies at Austerlitz	2 Dec.	"	Death of La Fayette	20 May,	1834
And the Prussians at Jena	14 Oct.	1806	Marshal Gerard takes office	15 July,	"
And the Russians at Eylau	8 Feb.	1807	M. Dupuytren dies	8 Feb.	1835
His interview with the czar at Tilsit, 26 June; peace signed	7 July,	"	Duc de Broglie, minister	28 July,	"
His Milan decree against British commerce,	17 Dec.	"	Fieschi attempts the king's life	28 July,	"
New nobility of France created	1 March,	1808	[He fired an infernal machine as the king and his sons rode along the lines of the national guard, on the Boulevard du Temple. The machine consisted of twenty-five barrels, charged with various missiles, and lighted simultaneously by a train of gunpowder. The king and his sons escaped; but marshal Mortier, duke of Treviso, was shot dead, many officers dangerously wounded, and upwards of forty persons killed or injured.]	19 Feb.	1836
Abdication of Charles IV. of Spain and his son, in favour of Napoleon, 5 May; insurrection in Spain,	27 May,	"	Fieschi executed	19 Feb.	1836
Commencement of the Peninsular war (see <i>Spain</i> ),	July,	"	Louis Alibaud fires at the king on his way from the Tuilleries, 25 June; guillotined	11 July,	"
Alliance of England and Austria against France,	April,	1809	Ministry of count Mole, vice M. Thiers	6 Sept.	"
Victories in Austria; Napoleon enters Vienna, May,	14 Oct.	"	Death of Charles X.	6 Nov.	"
Peace of Vienna	14 Oct.	"	Attempted insurrection at Strasburg by Louis Napoleon (afterwards emperor), planned, it is said, by Flainé de Persigny, 29-30 Oct.; he is sent to America	13 Nov.	"
Divorce of the emperor and empress Josephine decreed by the senate	16 Dec.	"	Prince Polignac and others set at liberty from Ham, and sent out of France	23 Nov.	"
Marriage of Napoleon to Maria Louisa of Austria,	1 April,	1810	Meunier fires at the king on his way to open the French Chambers	27 Dec.	"
Holland united to France	9 July,	"			
Birth of the king of Rome (since styled Napoleon II.),	20 March,	1811			
War with Russia declared	22 June,	1812			
Victory at Borodino	7 Sept.	"			
Disastrous retreat; French army nearly destroyed,	Oct.	"			
Alliance of Austria, Russia, and Prussia against France	3 March,	1813			
The British enter France	7 Oct.	"			
Surrender of Paris to the allies	31 March,	1814			
Abdication of Napoleon negotiated	5 April,	"			
Bourbon dynasty restored, and Louis XVIII. arrives in Paris	3 May,	"			
Napoleon arrives at Elba	4 May,	"			
The Constitutional Charter decreed	4-10 June,	1815			
Quits Elba, and lands at Cannes	1 March,	1815			
Arrives at Fontainebleau (the 200 days),	20 March,	"			
Joined by all the army	22 March,	"			
The allies sign a treaty against him	March,	"			
He abolishes the slave trade	29 March,	"			

Amnesty for political offences . . . 8 May 1837  
 "Idées Napoléoniennes," by prince Louis Napoléon, published . . . 1838  
 Talleyrand dies . . . 20 May, "  
 Marshal Soult at the coronation of the queen of England . . . 28 June, "  
 Birth of the count of Paris . . . 24 Aug. "  
 Death of the duchess of Wurtemberg (daughter of Louis Philippe), a good sculptor . . . 2 Jan. 1839  
 Insurrection of Barbes and Blanqui at Paris, 12 May, "  
 M. Thiers, minister of foreign affairs . . . 1 March, 1840  
 The chambers decree the removal of Napoleon's remains from St. Helena to France . . . 12 May, "  
 [By the permission of the British government these were taken from the tomb at St. Helena (15 Oct. 1840), and embarked on the next day on board the *Belle Poule* French frigate, under the command of the prince de Joinville; the vessel reached Cherbourg on 30 November; and on 15 December the body was deposited in the *Hôtel des Invalides*. The ceremony was witnessed by 1,000,000 of persons; 150,000 soldiers assisted in the obsequies: and the royal family and all the high personages of the realm were present; all the relatives of the emperor were absent, being proscribed, and in exile or in prison. The body was finally placed in its crypt on 31 March, 1861.]  
 Descent of prince Louis Napoleon, general Montholon, and 50 followers, at Vinereux, near Boulogne, 6 Aug.; the prince sentenced to imprisonment for life . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Darnès fires at the king . . . 15 Oct. "  
 M. Guizot, minister of foreign affairs . . . 29 Oct. "  
 Project of law for an extraordinary credit of 140,000,000 of francs, for erecting the fortifications of Paris, 15 Dec. "  
 The duration of copyright to 30 years after the author's death, fixed . . . 30 March, 1841  
 Bronze statue of Napoleon placed on the column of the grande armée, Boulogne . . . 12 Aug. "  
 Attempt to assassinate the duke of Aumale (king's son) on return from Africa . . . 13 Sept. "  
 The duke of Orleans, heir to the throne, killed by a fall from his carriage . . . 13 July, 1842  
 The queen of England visits the royal family at Chateau d'Eu . . . 2 to 7 Sept. 1843  
 An extradition treaty with England signed  
 War with Morocco, May; peace . . . 10 Sept. 1844  
 Attempt of Lecompte to assassinate the king at Fontainebleau . . . 16 April, 1846  
 Louis Napoleon escapes from Ham . . . 25 May, "  
 The seventh attempt on the life of the king: by Joseph Henri . . . 29 July, "  
 Spanish marriages: marriage of the queen of Spain with her cousin, and of the duc de Montpensier with the infanta of Spain . . . 10 Oct. "  
 Disastrous inundations in the south . . . 18 Oct. "  
 The Praslin murder (see *Praslin*) . . . 18 Aug. 1847  
 Death of marshal Oudinot (duke of Reggio) at Paris, in his 98th year, 13 Sept.; Soult made general of France, in his room . . . 26 Sept. "  
 Jerome Bonaparte returns to France after an exile of 32 years . . . 10 Oct. "  
 Surrender of Abd-el-Kader . . . 23 Dec. "  
 Death of the ex-empress, Maria Louisa, 18 Dec.; and of madame Adelaide . . . 30 Dec. "  
 The grand reform banquet at Paris prohibited, 21 Feb. 1848  
 Revolutionary tumult in consequence; impeachment and resignation of Guizot, 22 Feb.; barricades thrown up, the Tuilleries ransacked, the prisons opened, and frightful disorders committed, 23-24 Feb. "  
 Louis Philippe abdicates in favour of his infant grandson, the comte de Paris, who is not accepted; the royal family and ministers escape, 24 Feb. "  
 A republic proclaimed from the steps of the *Hôtel de Ville* . . . 26 Feb. "  
 The ex-king and queen arrive at Newhaven in England . . . 3 March, "  
 Grand funeral procession in honour of the victims of the revolution . . . 4 March, "  
 The provisional government resigns to an executive commission, elected by the National Assembly of the French Republic . . . 7 May, "

The members of this new government were: MM. Dupont de l'Eure, Arago, Garnier-Pagès, Marie, Lamartine, Ledru-Rollin, and Crémieux. The secretaries: Louis Blanc, Albert, Flocon, and Marrast.  
 The people's attack on the assembly suppressed, 15 May, 1848  
 Perpetual banishment of Louis Philippe and his family decreed . . . 26 May, "  
 Election of Louis Napoleon (to the National Assembly) for the department of the Seine and three other departments . . . 13 June, "  
 Rise of the red Republicans: war against the troops and national guard; more than 300 barricades thrown up, and firing continues in all parts of Paris during the night . . . 23 June, "  
 The troops under Cavaignac and Lamoricière, with immense loss, drive the insurgents from the left bank of the Seine . . . 24 June, "  
 Paris declared in a state of siege . . . 25 June, "  
 The Faubourg du Temple carried with cannon, and the insurgents surrender . . . 26 June, "  
 [The national losses caused by this outbreak estimated at 30,000,000 francs; 16,000 persons killed and wounded, and 8000 prisoners were taken. The archbishop of Paris was killed while tending the dying, 26 June.]  
 Cavaignac, president of the council . . . 28 June, "  
 Louis Napoleon takes his seat in the National Assembly . . . 26 Sept. "  
 Paris relieved from a state of siege, which had continued four months . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Solemn promulgation of the constitution of 4 Nov., in front of the Tuilleries . . . 12 Nov. "  
 Louis Napoleon elected president of the French republic, 11 Dec.; proclaimed . . . 20 Dec. "  
 [He had 5,587,750 votes; Cavaignac, 1,474,687; Ledru-Rollin, 381,026; Raspail, 37,121; Lamartine, 21,032; and Changarnier, 4,975.]  
 Military demonstration to stifle an anticipated insurrection of the reals . . . 29 Jan. 1849  
 Death of king Louis Philippe, at Claremont, in England . . . 26 Aug. 1850  
 Liberty of the press restricted . . . 26 Sept. "  
 Gen. Changarnier deprived of the command of the national guard . . . 10 Jan. 1851  
 Death of the duchess of Angoulême, daughter of Louis XVI., at Frohsdorf . . . 19 Oct. "  
 Death of marshal Soult . . . 26 Oct. "  
 Electric telegraph between England and France opened . . . 13 Nov. "  
 Factious oppositions in the chamber; alleged plots . . . Nov. "  
 Coup d'état planned by the prince-president, Persigny, and De Morny; carried out by C. de Maupas, minister of police, St. Arnaud, and others; legislative assembly dissolved; universal suffrage established, and Paris declared in a state of siege; the election of a president for ten years proposed, and a second chamber or senate, 2 Dec. "  
 MM. Thiers, Changarnier, Cavaignac, Bedeau, Lamoricière, and Charles arrested, and sent to the castle of Vincennes . . . 2 Dec. "  
 About 180 members of the assembly, with M. Berryer at their head, attempting to meet, are arrested, and Paris is occupied by troops, 2 Dec. "  
 M. Charles Baudin, a deputy, shot dead while protesting against the violation of the law 2 Dec. "  
 Sanguinary conflicts in Paris; the troops victorious, 3-4 Dec. "  
 Consultative commission founded . . . 12 Dec. "  
 Voting throughout France for the election of a president of the republic for ten years; affirmative votes 7,473,431, negative votes 641,351. 21-22 Dec. "  
 Installation of the prince-president in the cathedral of Notre Dame; the day observed as a national holiday at Paris, and Louis Napoleon takes up his residence at the Tuilleries, 1 Jan. 1852  
 Generals Changarnier, Lamoricière, and others, conducted to the Belgian frontier . . . 9 Jan. "  
 83 members of the legislative assembly banished; 575 persons arrested for resistance to the coup

- d'état* of 2 Dec., and conveyed to Havre for transportation to Cayenne . . . 10 Jan. 1852
- [The inscription "*Liberty, Fraternity, Equality*," ordered to be forthwith erased throughout France, and the old names of streets, public buildings, and places of resort to be restored. The trees of liberty are everywhere hewn down and burnt.]
- The national guard disbanded, reorganised anew, and placed under the control of the executive; the president appointing the officers . . . 10 Jan. "
- A new constitution published . . . 14 Jan. "
- Decree obliging the Orleans family to sell all their real and personal property in France within a year . . . 22 Jan. "
- Second decree, annulling the settlement made by Louis Philippe upon his family previous to his accession in 1830, and annexing the property to the domain of the state . . . 22 Jan. "
- The birthday of Napoleon I. (15 Aug.) decreed to be the only national holiday . . . 17 Feb. "
- The departments of France released from a state of siege . . . 27 March. "
- Legislative chambers installed . . . 29 March. "
- A crystal palace authorised to be erected in the Champs Elysées at Paris . . . 30 March. "
- Plot to assassinate the prince-president discovered at Paris . . . 1 July. "
- President's visit to Strasburg . . . 19 July. "
- M. Thiers and others permitted to return to France, . . . 8 Aug. "
- The French senate prays "the re-establishment of the hereditary sovereign power in the Bonaparte family" . . . 13 Sept. "
- Enthusiastic reception of the prince-president at Lyons . . . 19 Sept. "
- Infernal machine, to destroy the prince-president, seized at Marseilles . . . 23 Sept. "
- Prince-president visits Toulon, 27 Sept.; and Bordeaux, where he says "the empire is peace" (*L'Empire c'est la paix*) . . . 7 Oct. "
- He releases Abd-el-Kader (see *Algiers*) . . . 16 Oct. "
- He convokes the senate for November to deliberate on a change of government, when a *senatus consultum* will be proposed for the ratification of the French people . . . 19 Oct. "
- Protest of comte de Chambord . . . 25 Oct. "
- In his message to the senate, the prince-president announces the contemplated restoration of the empire, and orders the people to be consulted upon this change . . . 4 Nov. "
- Votes for the empire, 7,824,189; noes, 253,145; null, 63,326 . . . 21 Nov. "
- The prince-president declared emperor; assumes the title of Napoleon III. . . 2 Dec. "
- His marriage with Eugénie de Montijo, countess of Téba, at Notre-Dame . . . 29 Jan. 1853
- 4312 political offenders pardoned . . . 2 Feb. "
- Bread riots . . . Sept. "
- Military camp at Satory, near Paris . . . Sept. "
- Emperor and empress visit the provinces (many political prisoners discharged) . . . Oct. "
- Francis Arago, astronomer, &c., died . . . 2 Oct. "
- Attempted assassination of the emperor—ten persons transported for life . . . Nov. "
- Reconciliation of the two branches of the Bourbons at Frohsdorf . . . 20 Nov. "
- Marshal Ney's statue inaugurated exactly 38 years after his death on the spot where it occurred, . . . 7 Dec. "
- War declared against Russia (see *Russo-Turkish War*) . . . 27 March. 1854
- Visit of prince Albert at Boulogne . . . 5 Sept. "
- Death of marshal St. Arnaud . . . 29 Sept. "
- Emperor and empress visit London . . . 16-21 April. 1855
- Industrial exhibition at Paris opened . . . 15 May. "
- Queen Victoria and prince Albert visit France, . . . 18-27 Aug. "
- Attempted assassination of the emperor by Pianori, . . . 28 April; by Bolleamarro . . . 8 Sept. "
- Death of count Molé . . . 24 Nov. "
- Birth of the imperial prince; amnesty granted to 1000 political prisoners . . . 16 March. 1856
- Peace with Russia signed . . . 30 March. "
- Awful inundation in the south . . . June. "
- [Subscriptions in London to relieve the sufferers amounted to 43,000l. Sir Jamesjee Jejeebhoy, of Bombay, gave 500l. for the same purpose.]
- Distress in money market . . . 6 Oct. 1856
- Sibour, archbishop of Paris, assassinated by Verger, a priest . . . 3 Jan. 1857
- Elections (3,000,000 voters to elect 257 deputies): gen. Cavaignac elected deputy, but declines to take the oath . . . 21, 22 June. "
- Conspiracy to assassinate the emperor in Paris detected . . . 11 July. "
- Death of Béranger, popular poet . . . 16 July. "
- Longwood, the residence of Napoleon I. at St. Helena, bought for 180,000 francs . . . "
- The conspirators Grilli, Bartolotti, and Tibaldi, tried, convicted, and sentenced to transportation, &c. . . 6, 7 Aug. "
- Emperor and empress visit England . . . 6-10 Aug. "
- The emperor meets the emperor of Russia at Stuttgart . . . 25 Sept. "
- Death of Eugène Cavaignac (aged 55) . . . 28 Oct. "
- Death of Mlle. Rachel (aged 38) . . . 3 Jan. 1858
- Attempted assassination of the emperor by Orsini, Pieri, Rudio, Gomez, &c., by the explosion of three shells (two persons killed, many wounded) . . . 14 Jan. "
- [Felix Orsini, a man of talent and energy, earnest to obtain Italian independence, was born Dec. 1819; studied at Bologna in 1837; joined a secret society in 1843; was arrested and condemned to the galleys for life in 1844; was released in 1846; took part in the Roman revolution in 1848, when he was elected a member of the assembly; and on the fall of the republic, fled to Genoa in 1849, and came to England in 1853. Entering into fresh conspiracies, he was arrested in Hungary, Jan. 1855, and sent to Mantua; he escaped thence and came to England in 1856, where he associated with Kossuth, Mazzini, &c.; delivered lectures, and where he devised the plot for which he suffered. In his will he acknowledged the justice of his sentence.]
- Public safety bill passed—bold protest against it by Olivier . . . 18 Feb. "
- France divided into five military departments; general Espinasse becomes minister of the interior, . . . Feb. "
- "*Napoleon III. et l'Angleterre*" published . . . 11 Mar. "
- Intemperate speeches in France against England—misconceptions between the two countries partially removed in . . . March. "
- Republican outbreak at Chalons suppressed . . . 9 March. "
- Orsini and Pieri executed . . . 13 March. "
- Simon Bernard, tried in London as their accomplice, acquitted . . . 12-17 April. "
- Marshal Pelissier, ambassador to London, . . . 15 April. "
- Espinasse retires from ministry of the interior [he was killed at the battle of Magenta, 4 June, 1859] . . . June. "
- Queen of England meets the emperor; visits Cherbourg . . . 4, 5 Aug. "
- Conference at Paris respecting the Danubian principalities closes . . . 19 Aug. "
- Dispute with Portugal respecting the *Cherries of Georges* (which see) settled . . . 23 Oct. "
- Trial of comte de Montalembert . . . 25 Nov. "
- [In Oct. 1858, the comte published a pamphlet entitled "*Un Débat sur l'Inde*," eulogising English institutions and depreciating those of France. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs, but was pardoned by the emperor, 2 Dec. The comte appealed against the sentence of the court, and was again condemned; but acquitted of a part of the charge. The sentence was once more remitted by the emperor (21 Dec.). In Oct. 1859, the comte published a pamphlet entitled "*Pie IX. et la France en 1849 et 1859*," in which England is severely censured for opposition to popery.]
- Emperor's address to the Austrian ambassador (see *Austria*) . . . 1 Jan. 1859
- Marriage of prince Napoleon to princess Clotilde of Savoy . . . 30 Jan. "
- Publication of "*Napoleon III. et l'Italie*" . . . Feb. "

- On the Austrians invading Sardinian territories, France declares war, and the French enter; the emperor appointed regent; the emperor arrives at Genoa . . . 12 May, 1859
- Loan of 20,000,000 francs raised . . . 21 May, "
- Victories of the allies (French and Sardinians) at Montebello, 20 May; Palestro, 30, 31 May; Magenta, 4 June; Melegnano (Marignano), 8 June; Napoleon enters Milan, 8 June; victory of allies at Solferino . . . 24 June, "
- Armistices agreed on . . . 6 July, "
- Meeting of emperors of France and Austria at Villa Francia . . . 11 July, "
- Peace agreed on . . . 12 July, "
- Louis Napoleon returns to Paris . . . 17 July, "
- The emperor addresses the senate, 19 July; and the diplomatic body . . . 21 July, "
- Reduction of the army and navy ordered . . . Aug. "
- Conference of Austrian and French envoys at Zurich (see Zurich) . . . 8 Aug.-Nov. "
- Amnesty to political offenders . . . 17-18 Aug. "
- Violent attacks of the French press on England resumed . . . Nov. "
- "*Le Pape et le Congrès*" published; 50,000 sold in a few days . . . Dec. "
- Count Walewski, the foreign minister, resigns; M. Thouvenel succeeds him . . . Jan. 1860
- The emperor announces a free trade policy; Mr. Cobden at Paris . . . 5 Jan. "
- Commercial treaty with England signed . . . 23 Jan. "
- L'Usurier* suppressed for publishing the pope's letter to the emperor . . . 29 Jan. "
- Treaty for the annexation of Savoy and Nice signed . . . 24 March, "
- The press censured for attacking England, England, . . . 7 April, "
- The emperor meets the German sovereigns at Baden . . . 15-17 June, "
- Jerome Bonaparte, the emperor's uncle, dies (aged 76) . . . 24 June, "
- The emperor, in a letter to count Persigny, disclaims hostility to England . . . 25 July, "
- The emperor and empress visit Savoy, Corsica, and Algiers . . . 2-17 Sept. "
- New tariff comes into operation . . . 1 Oct. "
- Public levying of Peter's pence forbidden, and free issue of pastoral letters checked . . . Nov. "
- The empress visits London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., privately . . . Nov.-Dec. "
- Important ministerial changes; greater liberty of speech granted to the chambers; two sets of ministers appointed—speakers and administrators; Pelissier made governor of Algeria; Persigny, minister of the interior; Flahault, English ambassador . . . Nov. & Dec. "
- Passports for Englishmen to cease after 1 Jan. 1861 . . . 16 Dec. "
- Six bishoprics vacant . . . Dec. "
- Persigny relaxes the bondage of the press, Dec. 11; [but for a short time] . . . 20 Dec. "
- The emperor advises the pope to surrender his revolted provinces . . . 31 Dec. "
- "*Rome et les Evêques*" published . . . 6 Jan. 1861
- Jerome (son of Jerome Bonaparte and Elizabeth Paterson, an American lady) claims his legitimate rights; non-suited after a trial . . . 25 Jan.-15 Feb. "
- [The marriage took place in America, on 24 Dec. 1853; but was annulled, and Jerome married the princess Catherine of Wurtemberg, 12 Aug. 1857; their children are the prince Napoleon and the princess Mathilde (see Bonaparte).]
- Purchase of the principality of Monaco for 4,000,000 francs, Feb. 2; announced . . . 5 Feb. "
- Meeting of French chambers, 4 Feb.; stormy debates in the chambers . . . Feb. & March, "
- "*De France, Rome, et l'Italie*" published . . . 15 Feb. "
- Angry reply to it by the bishop of Poitiers, who compares the emperor to Pilate . . . 27 Feb. "
- Failure of Mirès, a railway banker and loan contractor, &c.; he is arrested . . . 17 Feb. "
- Many influential persons suspected of participating in his frauds; the government promise strict justice . . . Feb. & March, "
- Engène Scribe, dramatist, dies (aged 80) . . . 20 Feb. "
- Speech of prince Napoleon in favour of Italian unity, the English alliance, and against the pope's temporal government . . . 1 March, 1861
- Strong advocacy of the temporal government of the pope in the chambers; the French army stated to consist of 687,000 men . . . March, "
- Circular forbidding the priests to meddle with politics . . . 11 April, "
- Liberal commercial treaty with Belgium . . . 1 May, "
- Publication in Paris of the duc d'Aumale's severe letter to prince Napoleon, 13 April. Printer and publisher fined and imprisoned . . . May, "
- Declaration of neutrality in the American conflict . . . 11 June, "
- Official recognition of kingdom of Italy . . . 24 June, "
- Visit of king of Sweden . . . 6 Aug. "
- Conflict between French and Swiss soldiers at Villa-la-Grande . . . 18 Aug. "
- Mirès, the speculator, sentenced to five years' imprisonment . . . 29 Aug. "
- Commercial treaty between France, Great Britain, and Belgium comes into operation . . . 1 Oct. "
- Meeting of emperor and king of Prussia at Compiegne, 6 Oct.; and king of Holland . . . 12 Oct. "
- French troops enter the valley of Dappes (Switzerland) to prevent an arrest . . . 27 Oct. "
- Convention between France, Great Britain, and Spain, respecting intervention in Mexico, signed (see Mexico) . . . 31 Oct. "
- Embarrassment in the government finances; Achille Fould becomes finance minister, 14 Nov.; with enlarged powers . . . 12 Dec. "
- The emperor reminds the clergy of their duty "towards Caesar" . . . 1 Jan. 1862
- French army lands at Vera Cruz . . . 7 Jan. "
- The French masters of the province of Biénhoa, in Annam . . . 20 Jan. "
- Fruitless meeting of French and Swiss commissioners respecting the Ville-la-Grande conflict . . . 3 Feb. "
- Fould announces his finance scheme (reduction of 44 per cent. stock to 3 per cent., and additional taxes and stamp duties) . . . 24 Feb. "
- Fierce debate in the legislative chamber, in which prince Napoleon takes part . . . 27 Feb. "
- French victories in Cochín-China (6 provinces ceded to France) . . . 28 March, "
- The Spanish and British plenipotentiaries decide to quit Mexico; the French declare war against the Mexican government (for the events see Mexico) . . . 16 April, "
- Sentence against Mirès examined and reversed at Douai; he is released . . . 21 April, "
- Treaty of peace between France and Annam signed . . . 3 June, "
- Duke Pasquier dies (aged 96) . . . 5 July, "
- New commercial treaty with Prussia . . . 2 Aug. "
- Newspaper *La France*, opposed to Italian unity, set up by Lagueronnière . . . Aug. "
- Ship *Prince Jerome*, with reinforcements for Mexico, burnt near Gibraltar; crew saved . . . Aug. "
- Camp at Chalons formed on account of Garibaldi's movements in Sicily; broken, when he is taken prisoner . . . 29 Aug. "
- Great sympathy for him in France . . . Sept. "
- Treaty of commerce with Madagascar . . . 12 Sept. "
- Drouyn de Lhuys made foreign minister in room of Thouvenel . . . 15 Oct. "
- Baron Gros, ambassador at London in room of comte de Flahault, resigned . . . 18 Nov. "
- Serjeant Glover brings an action in the court of queen's bench against the comte de Persigny and M. Billaut, claiming 14,000*l.* for subsidising the *Morning Chronicle*, and other newspapers . . . 22 Nov. "
- The emperor inaugurates "Boulevard Prince Eugene," Paris . . . 7 Dec. "
- Great distress in the manufacturing districts through the cotton famine and the civil war in America . . . Dec. "
- Treaty of commerce with Italy signed . . . 17 Jan. 1862
- Revolt in Annam suppressed . . . 26 Feb. "
- Convention regulating the French and Spanish frontiers concluded . . . 27 Feb. "
- Resignation of Magne, the "speaking minister," in the assembly . . . 1 April, "
- Dissolution of the chambers . . . 8 May, "



Persigny issues arbitrary injunctions to electors May, 1863  
 Thiers, Ollivier, Favre, and other opposition candidates elected in Paris 31 May-15 June  
 Changes in the ministry—resignation of Persigny, Walewski, and Rouland 23 June  
 The empress visits queen of Spain at Madrid Oct.  
 Baron Gros resigns, prince Tour d'Auvergne becomes ambassador at London 14 Oct.  
 Death of Billault (born 1805) "speaking minister" in legislative assembly, 13 Oct.; succeeded by Rouher, as "minister of state" 18 Oct.  
 The emperor proposes the convocation of a European congress, and invites the sovereigns or their deputies by letter 4 Nov.  
 Thiers and his friends form a new opposition 9 Nov.  
 The invitation to the congress declined by England 25 Nov.  
 Thiers speaks in the chamber 24 Dec.  
 Arrest of Grego and other conspirators against the emperor's life, 3 Jan.; tried and sentenced to transportation and imprisonment 27 Feb.  
 Convention between France, Brazil, Italy, Portugal, and Hayti, for establishing a telegraphic line between Europe and America 16 May, 1864  
 Death of marshal Pelissier, duke of Malakoff, governor of Algeria (born 1794) 22 May  
 Convention between France and Japan signed by Japanese ambassadors at Paris 20 June  
 Convention of commerce, &c., between France and Switzerland, signed 30 June  
 Prince Napoleon Victor, son of prince Napoleon Jerome and princess Clotilde, born 16 July  
 Convention between France and Italy respecting evacuation of Rome, &c. 15 Sept.  
 Garnier-Pagès and 12 others who had met at his house for election purposes, convicted as members of a society "of more than 20 members" 7 Dec.  
 Death of the emperor's private secretary and old friend, Mocquard 9 Dec.  
 Death of Proudhon (born 1809), who said "la propriété c'est le vol" 19 Jan. 1865  
 The clergy prohibited from reading the pope's encyclical letter of 8 Dec. in churches; much excitement; the archbishop of Besançon and other prelates disobey 5 Jan.  
 The prince Napoleon Jerome appointed vice-president of the privy council Jan.  
 Decree for an international exhibition of the products of agriculture and industry, and of the fine arts, at Paris, on 1 May, 1867 1 Feb.  
 Treaty with Sweden signed 14 Feb.  
 The minister Duruy's plan of compulsory education rejected by the assembly 8 March  
 Death of the duc de Morny, said to be half-brother of the emperor 10 March  
 "Loi des suspects" (or of public safety) suffered to expire 31 March  
 Attempted assassination of a secretary at the Russian embassy 24 April  
 The emperor visits Algeria 3-27 May  
 Inauguration of the statue of Napoleon I. at Ajaccio, with an imprudent speech by prince Napoleon Jerome, 15 May; censured by the emperor, 23 May; the prince resigns his offices 9 June  
 The English fleet entertained at Cherbourg and Brest, 15 Aug. et seq.; review of the fleets 15 & 21 Aug.  
 The French fleet entertained at Portsmouth, 29 Aug.-1 Sept.  
 Protest of the United States against French intervention in Mexico—prolonged correspondence (see Mexico) Aug. 1865-Feb. 1866  
 Count Walewski nominated president of the corps législatif 2 Sept.  
 Death of general Lamoricière 11 Sept.  
 The queen of Spain visits the emperor at Biarritz 11 Sept.  
 Notice given of the abrogation of the extradition treaty in six months 4 Dec.  
 Riots of republican students at Paris (several expelled from the Academy of Medicine) 18 Dec.  
 Emperor opens chambers with a pacific speech 22 Jan. 1866

At Auxerre, Napoleon expresses his detestation of the treaties of 1815. 6 May, 1866  
 In a letter says that in regard to the German war, "France will observe an attentive neutrality" 11 June  
 The emperor of Austria cedes Venetia to France, and invites the emperor's intervention with Prussia 4 July  
 Empress of Mexico arrives at Paris 8 Aug.  
 Note to the Prussian government desiring rectification of the French frontier to what it was in 1814; declared by Prussia to be inadmissible Aug.  
 Resignation of M. Drouyn de Lhuys, foreign minister (succeeded by the marquis de Moustier) 2 Sept.  
 Inundations in the south; railways destroyed, Sept.  
 Pacific circular of the emperor sent to foreign courts 16 Sept.  
 Death of M. Thouvenel, formerly foreign minister, 18 Oct.  
 Commission appointed to inquire into the advisability of modifying the organisation of the army; the emperor president; report 30 Oct.  
 The French troops quit Rome 3-11 Dec.  
 Publication of letter from the comte de Chambord to his adherents in favour of the pope's temporal power, dated 9 Dec.  
 Commercial treaty with Austria signed 11 Dec.  
 General opposition to the army organisation plan published 12 Dec.  
 Richelieu's head, after many removals, deposited in the Bonbonne 17 Dec.  
 Imperial decree announcing political reforms; interpellation in the chambers; relaxation of the restriction on the press 19 Jan. 1867  
 Ministerial changes; Rouher becomes minister of finance; Niel, of war, &c. Jan.  
 The chambers opened by the emperor 14 Feb.  
 Emile Girardin fined for libel in *La Liberté*, 7 March  
 Severe speech of Thiers on foreign policy, 18 March  
 International exhibition opened (see Paris), 1 April  
 Resignation of Walewski, president of the chamber, 20 Mar.; succeeded by M. Schneider 11 April  
 Scheme for organising the army rejected by committee May  
 Paris visited by the czar, 1-12 June; and the king of Prussia 5-14 June  
 Three provinces in Annam annexed to the French empire 25 June  
 International conference at Paris respecting monetary currency 17 June-9 July  
 The emperor distributes the prizes of the international exhibition 1 July  
 Protectorate of France over Cambodia assured by treaty 15 July  
 Law abolishing imprisonment for debt adopted by the senate 18 July  
 Meeting of the emperors of France and Austria at Salzburg 18-21 Aug.  
 The emperor's letter recommending money to be expended in improving intercommunication by means of railways, canals, and roads, 15 Aug.  
 Emperor of Austria visits Paris 23 Oct.-2 Nov.  
 French troops enter Rome (see Rome) 30 Oct.  
 Garibaldi's defeated at Mentana 3 Nov.  
 Lord Lyons received as British ambassador 9 Nov.  
 Pacific and liberal speech of the emperor on opening the chambers 18 Nov.  
 "Napoleon III. et l'Europe en 1866," published, Nov.  
 During a debate in the legislative assembly, Rouher, the minister, says, "We declare that Italy shall never seize upon Rome" (the government supported by 238 votes to 17) 5 Dec.  
 12 persons convicted for belonging to a secret seditious society about 24 Dec.  
 Friendly reception of foreign ministers 1 Jan. 1868  
 New army bill (allowing 100,000 men to be added to the army annually; establishing a new national guard, &c.; giving the empire virtually an army of 1,200,000 men), passed in the Corps législatif (206 to 60) 1 Jan.

Ten journals fined for printing comments on legislative debates . . . end of Jan. 1868  
**M. Magne** announces a deficiency in the budget; and a loan for 17,600,000. . . 29 Jan. "  
 The army bill passes the senate—125 to 1 (**Michel Chevalier**, who spoke warmly against it), 30 Jan.; becomes law . . . 4 Feb. "  
 The "Arcadians" (new ultra-conservative party) oppose the new press law; fierce debates on it, Feb. "  
 New press law passed in legislative chamber, 240 to 1 (**M. Berryer**) . . . March, "  
 "*Les Titres de la Dynastie impériale*" appeared, about 20 March, "  
 Riotous opposition to enlistments for "garde mobile" (new national guard) at Bordeaux, Toulon, and other towns . . . 20 March, *et seq.* "  
 Defeat of an attack on free trade in the chamber, May, "  
 New press law put in force; increasing facility for publishing new journals . . . June, "  
 The assembly closes . . . 30 July, "  
**Rochefort's** weekly satirical pamphlet *La Lanterne*, suppressed; he and his printer condemned to fine and imprisonment, escapes to Belgium, Aug. "  
**M. Berryer**, the advocate (born 1790) died, 29 Nov. "  
 Ministerial changes; **marquis de la Valette**, foreign minister, in room of **De Moustier**; **Forcade de la Roquette** minister of the interior . . . Dec. "  
 The *Moniteur* replaced by the *Journal officiel*, 1 Jan. 1869  
 Meeting of the assembly . . . 18 Jan. "  
**De Moustier** dies . . . 5 Feb. "  
 Death of **Lamarine** (born Oct. 1792), 28 Feb.; of **Troplong**, president of the senate . . . 1 March, "  
 Dissolution of the legislative assembly of 1863, 26 April, "  
 Difference with Belgium respecting the Luxembourg railway settled . . . 27 April, "  
 Fierce election riots at Paris, 9 June; the emperor and empress ride boldly through the Boulevards, 11 June, "  
 The new legislative chamber meets; the opposition to the government more than trebled, 26 June, "  
 Message from the emperor announcing important political changes; introducing ministerial responsibility, &c., read 12 July; resignation of ministers, 13 July, "  
 New ministry: **Forcade de la Roquette** (interior); **La Tour d'Auvergne** (foreign); **Chasseloup-Laubat**, president, &c. . . 17 July, "  
**M. Rouher** made president of the senate . . . 20 July, "  
 French Atlantic telegraph completely laid, 23 July, "  
**Marquis de la Valette** appointed ambassador in London . . . July, "  
 The political changes announced to the senate, 5 Aug. "  
**Marshall Niel**, war minister, aged 66 dies, 13 Aug. "  
 Centenary of the birth of **Napoleon I.**; amnesty granted to political offenders; increased pensions to survivors of the grand army; troops reviewed by the imperial prince (the emperor III), 15 Aug. "  
 Ultra-liberal speech of prince **Napoleon Jerome** in the senate . . . 1 Sept. "  
 New constitution promulgated . . . 10 Sept. "  
**Père Hyacinthe** (name **Loyson**), popular Carmelite preacher at Paris, protests against papal infallibility and encroachments, and resigns by letter, 20 Sept. "  
 Great excitement at Paris through discovery of **Tropmann's** murder of the **Kinck** family at Pantin, about 19 Sept. "  
 Proposed meeting of republicans at Paris (did not take place) . . . 26 Oct. "  
 Agitation against free trade . . . Oct., Nov., Dec. "  
 Journey of the empress to the East; arrival at Constantinople, 13 Oct.; at Alexandria, 13 Nov. "  
 Firm and temperate manifesto of the left (ultra-republican opposition) issued . . . about 16 Nov. "  
**Henri Rochefort** (of *La Lanterne*) elected a deputy for Paris . . . 22 Nov. "  
 The chambers opened by the emperor with a liberal speech . . . 29 Nov. "  
 Resignation of ministers announced . . . 27 Dec. "  
 New liberal ministry formed by **Emile Ollivier** (justice); **Daru** (foreign); **Le Boef** (war) . . . 3 Jan. 1870

Resignation of **M. Haussmann**, prefect of the Seine, about 6 Jan. 1870  
**Victor Noir**, a journalist, killed by **Pierre Bonaparte** during an interview at Auteuil respecting a challenge sent to **M. Rochefort** . . . 10 Jan. "  
**Tropmann**, the murderer, executed . . . 19 Jan. "  
 Great excitement amongst lower orders; prosecution of **Rochefort** for libel in his paper, the *Marcellais*; he is sentenced to fine and imprisonment . . . 22 Jan. "  
 Barricades erected in Paris, and riots after the apprehension of **Rochefort**, 7 Feb.; soon quelled, 8, 9 Feb. "  
**Jules Favre's** attack on the ministry in the chamber defeated (236 to 18) . . . 22 Feb. "  
**Charles**, comte de **Montalembert**, eminent author, dies (*see* 1858) . . . 13 March, "  
 Trial of **Pierre Bonaparte** at Tours; acquitted (but ordered to pay 1000*l.* to **Noir's** family); 21–27 March, "  
 Emperor's letter to **Ollivier**, agreeing to modification of the constitution of the senate . . . 22 March, "  
**Senatus consultum** communicated to the senate, 28 March; adopted . . . 20 April, "  
 Ministerial crisis: resignation of **Daru** and other ministers opposing the proposed plebiscite, 10 April, "  
 Proclamation of the emperor respecting changes in the constitution . . . 24 April, "  
 Conspiracy against the emperor's life detected; **Baurle** (aged 22) and others arrested, about 30 April, "  
 Plebiscite to ascertain whether the people approve of above changes, —yes, 7,527,379; no, 1,530,000. . . 8 May, "  
**Ollivier** ministry reconstructed, 13 April; **duc de Grammont** foreign minister . . . about 15 May, "  
 Rioting and barricades in Paris, 9, 10 May; about 100 arrested, many sentenced to imprisonment, 14 May, "  
 Speech by the emperor on receiving result of the plebiscite . . . 23 May, "  
 The Orleans princes address the legislative assembly, demanding their return to France, 19 June; opposed by 173 to 31 . . . 2 July, "  
 Discovery of a plot against the emperor's life, 5 July, "  
 Great excitement through the nomination of prince **Leopold** of **Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen** for the Spanish throne; warlike speeches of the ministers, 5, 6, 7 July, "  
 The prince **Leopold** withdraws from candidature; guarantees required by France from Prussia refused; France decides to declare war against Prussia, 15 July; declaration signed . . . 17 July, "  
 [For events of the war, *see Franco-Prussian War.*]  
 The emperor appointed regent . . . 23 July, "  
 The emperor joins the army . . . 28 July, "  
 Publication of the *Marcellais* of **Rochefort** ceases, end of July, "  
 The government declares that they are only "at war with the policy of **Bismarck**" . . . 2 Aug. "  
 Great excitement in Paris through the false announcement of a great victory . . . 6 Aug. "  
 State of siege proclaimed in Paris after the great defeat of **MacMahon** at **Werth** . . . 7 Aug. "  
 Decrees for the enlargement of the national guard, appealing to patriotism and deprecating discord, 7, 8 Aug. "  
 At **Blots**, the conspirators against the emperor's life sentenced to long imprisonments . . . 8 Aug. "  
 Energetic measures taken for the defence of Paris; **Changarnier** offers his services to the emperor; well received . . . 8 Aug. "  
 The government appeals to France and Europe against Prussia . . . 8 Aug. "  
 Stormy debate in the *Corps législatif*; (**M. de Kératry** called on the emperor to abdicate; **M. Guyot** **Montpeyroux** said that the army were "lions led by asses"); resignation of **Ollivier** and his ministry . . . 9 Aug. "  
 New ministry formed: **General Cousin-Montauban** comte de **Falkao** (distinguished in the war with China), minister of war, chief; **M. Chevreau**, minister of the interior; **M. Magne**, minister of finance; **M. Clément Duvernois**, minister of commerce and agriculture; **admiral Rigault de Genouilly**, minister of marine; **baron Jerome**

- David, minister of public works; prince de la Tour d'Auvergne, minister of foreign affairs; and others . . . 10 Aug. 1870
- ecree for the great augmentation of the army during the war, and appointing a "defence committee" for Paris . . . 10 Aug. "
- The Orleans princes (the duc d'Aumale, prince de Joinville, and duc de Chartres), proffer their services in the army; declined . . . Aug. "
- Extraordinary sitting of the *Corps législatif* respecting the new levies . . . Sunday, 14 Aug. "
- Great disturbances at La Villette, a suburb of Paris: about 200 armed men attack the police, crying "Vive la République!" soon suppressed, and many arrested . . . 14 Aug. "
- The government declare against any negotiations for peace . . . 14 Aug. "
- Atrocious murder of M. Allain de Moneys, suspected of republicanism and Germanism; he was half killed by blows and then burnt to death by infuriated peasants at Hauteclaye, Dordogne, not far from Bordeaux . . . 16 Aug. "
- General Trochu (Orléanist), energetic and able author of "l'Armée française en 1867," appointed governor of Paris, 17 Aug.: issues a stirring proclamation . . . 18 Aug. "
- A loan of 750 million francs announced . . . 21 Aug. "
- Frequent diplomatic conferences at the British embassy respecting mediation . . . about 22 Aug. "
- Confident statement of the national position by the ministry . . . 23 Aug. "
- M. Thiers placed on the defence committee, about 26 Aug. "
- Decree of M. Trochu for the expulsion from Paris of all foreigners not naturalized . . . 28 Aug. "
- Death of count Flahault de la Billarderie, chancellor of the legion of honour, aged 85 (served under Napoleon I., Louis Philippe, and Napoleon III.), . . . 31 Aug. "
- Deputation from 10,000 persons call on Trochu to assume the government: he declines, . . . 8 p.m., 3 Sept. "
- The news of the final defeat of MacMahon near Sedan, and the surrender of the emperor and the remainder of MacMahon's army (90,000), to the king of Prussia announced by comte de Palikao to the legislative assembly! Jules Favre declares for defending France to the last gasp, attacks the imperial dynasty, and proposes concentration of all power in the hands of general Trochu, amid profound silence . . . 3-35 a.m., 4 Sept. "
- The ruin of MacMahon's army announced in the *Journal officiel* . . . 4 Sept. "
- On the proposition of Thiers the chamber appoints a commission of government and national defence, and orders the convocation of a constituent assembly, and adjourns . . . 3-10 p.m., 4 Sept. "
- At the resumption of the sitting of the assembly it is invaded by the crowd, demanding a republic; most of the deputies retire. Gambetta and other liberal members of the "left" proclaim the deposition of the imperial dynasty and the establishment of a republic . . . 4-15 p.m., 4 Sept. "
- Last meeting of the senate; it declares adhesion to the emperor . . . 4 Sept. "
- Proclamation of a "government of defence," general Trochu, president; M.M. Léon Gambetta (interior), Jules Simon (public instruction), Jules Favre (foreign), Crémieux (justice), Jules Picard (finance), general Le Flô (war), Fourichon (marine), Magnin (agriculture), Dorian (public works), Etienne Arago (mayor of Paris), Kératry (police). . . 4 Sept. "
- An informal meeting of the legislative assembly held, M. Thiers, president. M. Jules Favre reports to it the formation of the provisional government; some protest; Thiers recommends moderation, and the meeting retires, evening 4 Sept. "
- The empress, the comte de Palikao, and other ministers secretly leave Paris and enter Belgium, evening, 4 Sept. "
- Legislative chamber dissolved; senate abolished; regular troops and national guard fraternize; "perfect order reigns" . . . 5 Sept. "
- M. Favre calls on the United States of America for moral support . . . 5 Sept. "
- The emperor Napoleon arrives at Wilhelmshöhe, near Cassel . . . 9-35 p.m. 5 Sept. 1870
- The republican deputies in the Spanish cortes greet the republic . . . 5 Sept. "
- Henri Rochefort added to the government . . . 5 Sept. "
- The red republican flag raised at Lyons . . . 5 Sept. "
- Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc arrive in Paris, 6 Sept. "
- Jules Favre, in a circular to French diplomatic representatives, while professing desire for peace, says, "We will not cede either an inch of our territories or a stone of our fortresses" . . . 6 Sept. "
- Proclamation of general Trochu, saying that the defence of the capital is assured . . . 6 Sept. "
- The police replaced by national guards . . . 6 Sept. "
- Proffered services of the Orleans princes again declined . . . 6 Sept. "
- The imperial correspondence seized, about 7 Sept. "
- The government proclaim that to-day, as in 1792, the republic signifies the hearty union of the army and people for the defence of the country . . . 7 Sept. "
- The republic recognised by the United States, 8 Sept. "
- The defence committee summon the king of Prussia to quit French territory without loss of time . . . 8 Sept. "
- Reappearance of the *Marseillaise*: Rochefort resigns editorship, and disclaims connection on account of a violent article; the paper ceases to appear soon after . . . 8 Sept. "
- Decree convoking the constituent assembly, to be composed of 750 members (to be elected on 16 Oct.) . . . 8 Sept. "
- The imperial prince at Hastings, 7 Sept., joined by the empress . . . 8 Sept. "
- Victor Hugo publishes an address to the Germans, appealing to their fraternal sentiments . . . 9 Sept. "
- Cattle plague began in Alsace and Lorraine . . . 9 Sept. "
- The republic recognised by Spain, 8 Sept.: by Switzerland . . . 9 Sept. "
- M. Thiers arrives in London on a mission from the government . . . 13 Sept. "
- Lyons said to be ruled by a "committee of safety;" red flag raised; reign of terror . . . 13 Sept. "
- Letter from M. Pietri, private secretary to the emperor, stating that "his master has not a centime in foreign funds" . . . 15 Sept. "
- Elections for constituent assembly ordered to take place on 2 Oct. . . . 16 Sept. "
- The academics of the institute protest against the bombardment of the monuments, museums, &c., in Paris . . . 16 Sept. "
- Diplomatic circular from M. Jules Favre: he admits he has no claim on Prussia for disinterestedness; urges that statesmen should hesitate to continue a war in which more than 200,000 men have already fallen; announces that a freely elected assembly is summoned, and that the government will abide by its judgment, and that France, left to her free action, immediately asks the cessation of the war, but prefers its disasters a thousand times to dishonour. He admits that France has been wrong, and acknowledges its obligation to repair by a measure of justice the ill it has done . . . 17 Sept. "
- A government delegation at Tours under M. Crémieux, the minister of justice; the foreign ambassadors proceed there . . . 18 Sept. "
- Manifesto of the red republicans signed by general Chassert, placarded in Paris . . . about 18 Sept. "
- Bronze statues of Napoleon ordered to be made into cannon . . . about 19 Sept. "
- Stern proclamation of Trochu respecting the cowardice of the Zouaves on 19 Sept. . . . 20 Sept. "
- M. Duruflé in a post-balloon quits Paris with mail-bags, arrives at Evreux, and reaches Tours . . . 23 Sept. "
- The *Journal officiel* replaced by the *Moniteur universel* as the organ of the government, about 23 Sept. "
- Esquirois struggles to maintain order at Marseilles . . . 24 Sept. "
- Failure of the negotiations for peace between count Bismarck and Jules Favre; manifesto of the government at Tours, calling on the people to rise and either disavow the ministry or "fight to the bitter end;" the elections for the assembly suspended . . . Sept. 24 "

- All Frenchmen between 20 and 25 years of age prohibited leaving France about 26 Sept. 1870
- Great enthusiasm in the provinces on the failure of the negotiations; "war to the knife" and *levée en masse* proclaimed by the prefects; efforts made to excite warlike ardour in Brittany by M. Cathelineau 26, 27 Sept. "
- The duc d'Aumale consents to become a candidate for the representative assembly, and promises submission to the *de facto* government for defence about 27 Sept. "
- Attempted insurrection of the red republicans at Lyons; order restored by national guards; general Cluseret disappears 28 Sept. "
- Great order in Paris maintained by the national guard; report from surgeon-major Wyatt, 28 Sept. "
- All between 21 and 40 to be organised as a national garde mobile; all men in arms placed at the disposal of the minister of war 30 Sept. "
- The empress and her son residing at Camden-house, Chislehurst, Kent Sept. "
- The elections for the constituent assembly (753 members) ordered by the delegates at Tours to take place on 16 Oct. 20 Sept.—1 Oct. "
- Proclamations of general Trochu for maintaining order in Paris about 1 Oct. "
- Marseilles said to be unsettled; many arrested, 1 Oct. "
- The elections deferred till they can be carried out throughout the whole extent of the republic, by order of the government at Paris 1 Oct. "
- M. Crémieux becomes delegate minister of war at Tours in room of admiral Fourichon, still minister of marine 3 Oct. "
- Gustave Flourens, heading five battalions of national guards, marches to the Hôtel de Ville and demands chassepots (not to be had) 5 Oct. "
- Suppression of the schools of the "brethren of the Christian doctrine" by the republicans: much dissatisfaction 8 Oct. "
- All Frenchmen under 60 years of age forbidden to quit France 8 Oct. "
- M. Gambetta escapes from Paris in a balloon, 7 Oct.; arrives at Rouen and declares for "a pact with victory or death," 8 Oct.; arrives at Tours and becomes minister of war as well as of the interior 9 Oct. "
- Address from the comte de Chambord, saying that his whole ambition is to found with the people a really national government 9 Oct. "
- Battalions of amazons said to be forming in Paris 12 Oct. "
- Blanqui, Gustave Flourens, Ledru-Rollin, Félix Pyat, and other red republicans defeated in their attempts to establish the commune at Paris to supersede the government, 10, 11 Oct.; reconciliation effected by Rochefort about 14 Oct. "
- Riots at Honfleur: the people oppose the embarkation of cattle to England, 12 Oct.; similar riots at St. Malo 15 Oct. "
- M. Edmond Adam, prefect of police; replacing M. de Kératry, sent on a foreign mission, about 16 Oct. "
- M. de Kératry quits Paris in a balloon, 12 Oct.; at Madrid fails in obtaining assistance from Prim 19, 20 Oct. "
- Marseilles disturbed by red republicans; Esquiros still in office 19 Oct. "
- Publication of the imperial correspondence seized in the Tuilleries Oct. "
- Decree for a loan of 10,000,000*l.* issued on behalf of the French government 25 Oct. "
- The imperial guard suppressed 26 Oct. "
- Circular of Gambetta stigmatising the surrender of Metz (on 27 Oct.) as a crime 28 Oct. "
- Death of M. Baroche in Jersey 30 Oct. "
- M. Thiers arrives in Paris with news of the surrender of Metz and the proposals for an armistice 30 Oct. "
- Riots in Paris: general Trochu threatened; the principal members of the defence government imprisoned in the Hôtel de Ville; Ledru-Rollin, Victor Hugo, and Gustave Flourens, and others, established as a committee of public safety and of the commune of Paris, under the direction of M. Picard; the national guard releases the government, and order is restored 31 Oct. "
- General Boyer, replying to Gambetta, says, "We capitulated with hunger" 31 Oct. 1870
- The empress arrives at Wilhelmshöhe; interview of Bazaine with the emperor 31 Oct. "
- Etienne Arago and other mayors of Paris resign, 1 Nov. "
- Marshals Canrobert and Le Breuf and many generals at Wilhelmshöhe 1 Nov. "
- Proclamation of Gambetta calling on the army to avenge the dishonour at Metz 1 Nov. "
- The government proclaim a *plebiscite* in Paris on 3 Nov. to ascertain whether the people maintain the power of the government of national defence 1 Nov. "
- M. Rochefort, member of the defence government, resigns 2 Nov. "
- Result of the *plebiscite*:—for the defence government, 557,976; against, 62,638 3 Nov. "
- Resignation of M. Esquiros at Marseilles, succeeded by M. Alphonse Gent 3 Nov. "
- The ex-empress returned to Chislehurst 3 Nov. "
- Mobilisation of all able-bodied men between 20 and 40, ordered 4 Nov. "
- Failure of the negotiations for an armistice 6 Nov. "
- Félix Pyat and others arrested for the affair of 31 Oct. 6 Nov. "
- "France can do nothing now but carry on with such courage and strength as remain to her a war *à outrance*,"—Guisot 8 Nov. "
- Decree for melting some of the church-bells to make cannon 10 Nov. "
- Alexander Dumas, novelist and dramatist, dies 10 Dec. "
- The delegate government removed from Tours to Bordeaux 11 Dec. "
- Murder of lieutenant Arnaud at Lyons by the people for resisting them 20 Dec. "
- Trial of 21 peasants for murder of M. Moneys (see 16 Aug.); 4 condemned to death; others to imprisonment about 23 Dec. "
- Firm proclamation of Trochu at Paris 30 Dec. "
- Gambetta at Bordeaux declares that the government only holds office for defence of the country; demonstration in honour of the republic 1 Jan. 1871
- Foreigners not permitted to leave Paris by the Germans 19 Jan. "
- Fierce speech of Gambetta at Lille, demanding continuance of the war 22 Jan. "
- Disturbances at Paris suppressed by the army, 23 Jan. "
- Resignation of Trochu; Vinoy made governor of Paris 24 Jan. "
- Capitulation of Paris; armistice signed by Favre and Bismarck 28 Jan. "
- Disavowed by Gambetta at Bordeaux 31 Jan. "
- Manifesto of the duc d'Aumale in favour of a constitutional monarchy 1 Feb. "
- Arrival of food from London to relieve Paris (see *Manston-house*) 3 Feb. "
- The defence government publish their reasons for capitulation (2,000,000 people in Paris with only ten days' provisions), 4 Feb.; and annul Gambetta's decree, 4 Feb.; he and his ministry resign, 5, 6 Feb. "
- Railway accident between Bandox and St. Nizaire; explosion of casks of gunpowder; 60 killed; about 100 wounded 5 Feb. "
- Four murderers of M. Moneys (16 Aug. 1870) executed 8 Feb. "
- Proclamation of Napoleon III. "Betrayed by fortune," he condemns the government of 4 Sept.; states that his government was four times confirmed in 20 years; submits to the judgment of time; saying "that a nation cannot long obey those who have no right to command" 8 Feb. "
- General election of a national assembly 8 Feb. "
- M. F. P. J. Grévy elected president 1 Feb. "
- First meeting of the new national assembly, 12 Feb. "
- Supplementary armistice signed 15 Feb. "
- Garibaldi resigns his election, 13 Feb.; Grévy elected president by 519 out of 538 16 Feb. "
- Termination of the war; the Belfort garrison (12,000) marches out with military honours, 16 Feb. "
- "Pact of Bordeaux": M. Thiers made chief of the executive power, by agreement of the different parties in the assembly, 17 Feb.; voted 18 Feb. "
- Thiers ministry: Dufaure (justice); Jules Favre,

(foreign), Picard (interior), Jules Simon (public instruction), Lambrecht (commerce), gen. Lefo (war), admiral Pothuan (marine), De Larcy (public works) 17 Feb. 1871

The French government recognised by the great powers of Europe 18 Feb. "

The duc de Broglie appointed French minister at London 21 Feb. "

Negotiations for peace between Thiers and Bismarck 22, 23, 24 Feb. "

Preliminaries of a treaty of peace accepted by MM. Thiers and Favre, and 15 delegates of the national assembly at Versailles (cession of parts of Alsace and Lorraine, including Strasbourg and Metz, and payment of five milliards of francs—200,000,000.), 25 Feb.; signed 26 Feb. "

Intense excitement in Paris 27 Feb. "

Preliminaries of the treaty accepted by the assembly (546 to 107); the fall of the empire unanimously confirmed; and the emperor stigmatised 1 Mar. "

A strong party of the national guard seize some cannons and transport them to Montmartre and Belleville, to defend themselves against the Germans entering Paris 1 March. "

The emperor of Germany reviews about 100,000 of his troops at Longchamps near Paris, 1 March. "

About 30,000 Germans enter Paris, 1 March; remain 48 hours; depart 3 March. "

Impeachment of the defence government demanded by the party of the left (Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Quinet, and others) 6 March. "

The ex-emperor protests against his deposition, 6 March. "

The army of the north and other special army corps dissolved 7-10 March. "

Meeting of national guard in Paris quelled, 10 March. "

The national assembly vote for removal to Versailles (461-104) 10 March. "

*Le Vengeur* and four other violent journals suppressed in Paris by Vinoy 11 March. "

Blanqui, Flourens, and others condemned for insurrection of 31 Oct. 1870 12 March. "

Central committee of republican confederation of national guards (termed "the government of the Buttes") meet; depose Vinoy and appoint Garibaldi general-in-chief 15 March. "

Insurrection at Paris: the regular troops take possession of the Buttes Montmartre and Belleville, for the assembly; the national guard attempt to recover them; after a brief conflict the troops fraternise with the insurgents, who capture and shoot generals Lecomte and Clément Thomas, and take possession of the Hôtel de Ville; barricades erected in Belleville and other places; general Vinoy with the gendarmerie retire across the Seine 18 March. "

The insurgents nominate a central committee of the national guard, headed by Assay, a workman, which takes possession of public offices; Thiers issues a circular, enjoining obedience to the assembly 19 March. "

The central committee order communal election in Paris, 19 March; and liberate about 11,000 political prisoners in Paris 20 March. "

The national assembly meet at Versailles; propose conciliatory measures; and appoint a committee to support the government 20 March. "

Napoleon III. arrives at Dover 20 March. "

The *Journal des Débats* and other papers renounce the central committee 20 March. "

The bank of France saved by the courage of the governor, marquis de Flourens, and by the forbearance of citizen Beslay 20 March. "

The assembly appeal to the nation and the army, 21 March. "

Requisitions levied on the Paris shop-keepers, 21 March. "

Unarmed demonstration of the Friends of Order; they are fired on by the insurgents; 10 killed, 20 wounded 22 March. "

Lullier arrested by the central committee, 22 March. "

Admiral Saisset appointed commander of the national guard for the assembly 23 March. "

The 60th regiment of the line retire to Versailles, 23 March. "

The central committee appoint some of their delegates generals 24 March. "

The insurgents hold central Paris; Saisset returns to Versailles 25 March. 1871

Municipal elections at Paris; 200,000 out of 500,000 vote; majority of two-thirds in favour of the insurgents 26 March. "

The government of the commune proclaimed at the Hôtel de Ville 28 March. "

Meeting of the conference for the peace at Brussels, 28 March. "

Gustave Flourens, Blanqui, and Félix Pyat now at the head of the movement: they propose revival of the system of the Italian republics of the middle ages 29 March. "

The remission of part of the rents due by tenants ordered; the standing army to be named the national guard 29 March. "

Reign of terror: "Paris has no longer liberty of the press, of public meeting, of conscience, or of person."—*Le Soir* 1 April. "

Military operations commence 9 a.m.; action at Courbevoie; Flourens marches his troops to Versailles, 14 Rueil 2 April. "

The corps d'armée of general Bergeret at the Rond Point, near Neuilly, stopped by the artillery of Mont Valérien; exchange of shot between Fort Issy and Fort Vanves, occupied by the insurgents, and Meudon 3 April. "

General Duval made prisoner in the engagement at Châtillon and shot; death of Flourens at Chatou; Delescluze, Courmet, and Vermorel succeed Bergeret, Endes, and Duval on the executive commission; Cluseret, delegate of war, and Bergeret, commandant of Paris forces 4 April. "

Communist insurrection at Marseilles suppressed, 4 April. "

General Cluseret commences active operations; military service compulsory for all citizens under 40; the archbishop of Paris arrested 5 April. "

Extension of action to Neuilly and Courbevoie; severe decree concerning complicity with Versailles, and arrest of hostages; Dombrowski succeeds Bergeret as commandant of Paris; the guillotine burnt on the Place Voltaire 6 April. "

Federals abandon Neuilly, commission of barricades created and presided over by Gaillard Senior; military occupation of the railway termini by the insurgents 8 April. "

Insurgents repulsed in an attempt to take Châtillon; forts Vanves and Montrouge disabled; Mont Valérien shells the Avenue des Ternes; Bergeret arrested by order of the commune, 9 April. "

Marshal MacMahon, commander-in-chief for the assembly, distributes his forces, and commences the investment of Fort Issy 11 April. "

Versailles batteries established on Châtillon; the Orleans railway and telegraph cut; communications of the insurgents with the south intercepted; decree ordering the fall of the column Vendôme 12 April. "

Publication of the reports of the sittings of the commune 13 April. "

The redoubt of Gennevilliers taken; the troops of Versailles advance to the Château de Bécon, a post of importance; Assay at the bar of the commune 14 April. "

The national assembly pass the new municipal bill (419-18) 14 April. "

Complementary elections; organisation of a court-martial under the presidency of Rossel, chief officer of the staff 16 April. "

Capture and fortification of the Château de Bécon by the Versailles troops 17 April. "

Station and houses at Asnières taken by the army of Versailles 18 April. "

The communists appeal to the nation 19 April. "

Bagneux occupied by the Versailles; reorganisation of commissions; Endes appointed inspector-general of the southern forts; transfers his quarters from Montrouge to the palace of the Legion of Honour 20 April. "

The Versailles batteries at Brezillon, Brimborion, Meudon, and Moulin de Pierre trouble the federal fort Issy, and battery between Bagnieux and Châtillon shells fort Vanves; truce at Neuilly from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the inhabitants of Neuilly enter Paris by the Porte des Ternes, 25 April. "

Capture of Les Mouligneaux, outpost of the insurgents, by the troops, who strongly fortify themselves on the 27th and 28th . . . 26 April, 1871

Cemetery and park of Issy taken by the Versailles in the night; freemasons make a new attempt at reconciliation; the commune levies a sum of two millions of francs from the railway companies, . . . 29 April, "

A flag of truce sent to fort Issy by the Versailles, calling upon the federals to surrender; general Endes puts fresh troops in the fort, and takes the command; Cluseret imprisoned at Mazas by order of the commune; Rossel appointed provisional delegate of war . . . 30 April, "

The Versailles take the station of Clamart and the Château of Issy; creation of the committee of public safety; members: Antoine Arnaud, Léo Meillet, Ravvier, Félix Pyat, Charles Gérardin; alleged massacre of communist prisoners, 1 May, "

Laurelle carries the redoubt of Moulin Saquet, . . . 3 May, "

Colonel Rossel appointed to the direction of military affairs, defines the military quarters of Dombrowski, La Cécilia, Wroblewski, Bergeret, and Endes . . . 5 May, "

Central committee of the national guard charged with administration of war; the Chapelle expiatoire condemned to destruction—the materials to be sold by auction . . . 5 May, "

Concert at the Tuileries in aid of the ambulances. Suppression of newspapers . . . 6 May, "

Battery of Montretout (70 marine guns) opens fire; Thiers exhorts the Parisians to rise against the commune . . . 8 May, "

Morning: insurgents evacuate the fort Issy; the committee of public safety renewed; members: Ravvier, Antoine Arnaud, Gambon, Endes, Delescluze; Rossel resigns . . . 8 May, "

Treaty of peace with Germany signed at Frankfurt, . . . 10 May, "

Cannon from the fort Issy taken to Versailles; decree for the demolition of M. Thiers' house; Delescluze appointed delegate of war . . . 10 May, "

Thiers opposed: offers to resign; the assembly vote confidence in him (495-10) . . . 11 May, "

Troops take possession of the Couvent des Oiseaux at Issy, and the Lyceum at Vanves; Auber, the composer, dies, aged 89 . . . 12 May, "

Triumphal entry of the troops into Versailles with flags and cannon taken from the convent; evacuation of the village of Issy completed; fort Vanves taken by the troops . . . 13 May, "

Vigorous cannonade from the batteries of Courbevoie, Bécon, Asnières, on Levallois and Clichy; both villages evacuated; commencement of the demolition of house of M. Thiers . . . 14 May, "

Report of the re-armament of Montmartre . . . 15 May, "

The column Vendôme overthrown . . . 16 May, "

Secession from the communist government; a central club formed; a battalion of women formed, . . . 17 May, "

Stringent conscription in Paris . . . about 17 May, "

Silver ornaments in churches seized; explosion of a cartridge factory near the Champ de Mars; above 100 killed . . . 17 May, "

The assembly adopt the treaty of peace . . . 18 May, "

Rocheport brought a prisoner to Versailles; last sitting of the commune . . . 21 May, "

Noon, explosion of the powder magazine of the Manège d'Etat-Major (staff riding-school); the hostages transferred from Mazas to La Roquette; Assy arrested in Paris by the Versailles; the assembly votes the re-erection of the column Vendôme; M. Ducaud, at the risk of his life, having signalled that the way was clear, the Versailles troops enter Paris by the gates of St. Cloud and Montrouge, 2 p.m., 21 May; take possession of the south and west, and about 10,000 prisoners, after some conflicts . . . 22 May, "

Montmartre taken by Doual and Ladmirault; death of Dombrowski: Morning: Assy arrives at Versailles; execution of gendarmes and Gustave Chaudey at the prison of Sainte-Pélagie. Night: the Tuileries set on fire; Delescluze and the committee of public safety hold permanent sittings at the Hôtel de Ville . . . 23 May, "

Morning: Palais Royal, Ministry of Finance, Hôtel de Ville, &c., set on fire. 3 p.m., the

powder magazine at the Palais du Luxembourg blown up; the committee of public safety organises detachments of fusée-bearers; petroleum pumped into burning buildings; Raoul Rigault shot in the afternoon by the soldiers. Evening: execution in the prison of La Roquette of the archbishop, abbé Deguerry, president Bonjean, and 64 others, hostages . . . 24 May, 1871

The forts Montrouge, Hantes-Bruyères, Bicêtre evacuated by the insurgents; the death of Delescluze reported; executions in the Avenue d'Italie of the Pères Dominicains of Arcueil, . . . 25 May, "

16 priests and 38 gendarmes shot at Belleville by the insurgents; many women fighting, and casting petroleum into fires, shot . . . 26, 27 May, "

The Buttes Chaumont, the heights of Belleville, and the cemetery of Père Lachaise carried by the troops; taking of the prison of La Roquette by the marines; deliverance of 160 hostages; the investment of Belleville complete; last position captured by MacMahon; fighting ends, . . . 3 p.m., 28 May, "

Federal garrison of Vincennes surrendered at discretion . . . 29 May, "

Reported results of seven days' fighting in Paris: regular troops, 877 killed, 645 wounded, 183 missing; insurgents, about 50,000 dead, 25,000 prisoners; nearly all the leaders killed or prisoners; about a fourth part of Paris destroyed 27-27 May, "

Estimated loss of property through the insurrection, 35,000,000l. . . April, May, "

Thiers' decree for disarming Paris and abolishing the National Guard of the Seine . . . 29 May, "

Victor Hugo expelled from Belgium . . . 30 May, "

Reported wholesale execution of prisoners by the marquis de Gallifet; Paris put under martial law; about 50,000 insurgents still at large . . . 30 May, "

Severe letter from prince Napoleon Jerome to Jules Favre, dated . . . 31 May, "

Changes in the ministry; resignation (and reappointment of some) of those who had been members of the government of defence . . . 6 June, "

Solemn funeral of Darboy, archbp. of Paris . . . 7 June, "

Abrogation of the laws of proscription by the assembly (484-103); elections of the duc d'Aumale and the prince de Joinville declared valid . . . 8 June, "

Important speech of Thiers for maintaining the republic at present . . . 8 June, "

Imposition of new taxes (462,000,000 francs) and a loan proposed by M. Pouyer-Quertier . . . 12 June, "

Gen. Trochu's powerful speech defending the "government of national defence" . . . 13, 14 June, "

Army of reserve ordered to be dissolved . . . 14 June, "

Financial measures of M. Pouyer-Quertier opposed by Dufaure and the free-traders about 14 June, "

Theatres and public places reopened in Paris about . . . 20 June, "

Letter from M. Guizot to M. Grévy recommending political moderation to all parties, and maintenance of the present government, published . . . 22 June, "

The loan of 2 milliards francs (20,000,000l.) decreed 26 June; subscription opened, 27 June; about 4 milliards subscribed for in France alone . . . 28 June, "

132 members elected for the assembly; includes Gambetta, and a few legitimists and Bonapartists; the rest support the government . . . 2 July, "

Letter from the comte de Chambord at Chambord, professing devotion to France, and adhesion to modern policy and liberality; but declining to give up the white flag of Henry IV.; he retires to Germany to avoid all pretext for agitation, dated . . . 5 July, "

The government said to have 500 votes in the assembly; bill for new taxes passed (483 to 5) . . . 8 July, "

20,000,000l. part of the indemnity, paid to the Germans about 14 July, "

Prince Napoleon Jerome expelled from France (at Havre) . . . 15 July, "

M. Devienne, president of the court of cassation, acquitted of blame for settling disputes relative to an imperial scandal (in Nov. 1860) . . . 21 July, "

Jules Favre, foreign minister, resigns about 23 July; succeeded by Charles de Remusat about 3 Aug. "

Full compensation for losses claimed by the invaded

- provinces refused by Thiers, who acknowledges no debt, but proposes to act generously . . . Aug. 1871
- Trial of communist prisoners at Paris, begun about 8 Aug. "
- Great dissensions in the assembly between the monarchists and republican parties; resignation of Thiers not accepted, 24 Aug.; prolongation of his power and the sovereign and constituent authority of the assembly voted (443 to 227) about 25 Aug. "
- Thiers' powers prolonged, and nominated president of the French republic by the assembly; to continue till the assembly shall terminate its labours; (the Rivet-Vitet proposition), 491-93 31 Aug. "
- French postage increased 31 Sept. "
- Société de Provoyance established to counteract the *Internationale*; becomes permanent 1 Sept. "
- Ferré and Lullier sentenced to death, others to transportation or imprisonment, 2 Sept.; 3 women (pétroleuses) sentenced to death for throwing petroleum on fires . . . 5 Sept. "
- Bill for making the whole nation bear the losses of the invaded provinces adopted by the assembly 6 Sept. "
- Rossel, communist general, sentenced to death 8 Sept. "
- Message from Thiers to the assembly; consideration of the budget adjourned 12 Sept.; read 13 Sept. "
- Disarmament of the national guard begun at Lyons, &c. 14 Sept. "
- Bill introduced concerning treaty with Germany relating to tariff on goods from Alsace and Lorraine, and the reducing German troops in France to 50,000 men, 14 Sept.; adopted by the assembly (533-33); the session declared closed, 2 a.m. 17 Sept. "
- Courts-martial on communists go on . . . 17 Sept. "
- "Permanent Committee" of 25 of different parties appointed by the assembly to watch over the course of the government during the recess (17 Sept.-4 Dec.) . . . 15 Sept. "
- 25,000 communists yet to be tried; about half to be set free 15 Sept. "
- Evacuation of Paris forts by the Germans begun about 20 Sept. "
- Rocheport (of "*La Lanterne*" and "*Le Mot d'Ordre*") sentenced to life-imprisonment . . . 21 Sept. "
- Difficulty in settling the Alsace and Lorraine treaty 21 Sept. "
- M. Pouyer-Quertier, the French finance minister, arrives at Berlin 8 Oct. "
- M. Lambrecht, minister of the interior, dies suddenly, 8 Oct.; succeeded by M. Casimir Perier 10 Oct. "
- Tranquil election of above 2000 general councillors Oct. "
- Convention for evacuation of 6 departments, and finance convention of Alsace and Lorraine signed, 12 and 13 Oct.; exchanged . . . 21 Oct. "
- Count Benedetti publishes an apology, attacking the Prussian government; count Bismarck replies (in "*Official Journal*") disproving his assertions 22 Oct. "
- Dispute with Tunis settled . . . about 25 Oct. "
- Prince Napoleon resigns his seat in the council-general of Corsica; and denounces intimidation 28 Oct. "
- Insurrection in Algeria ended Nov. "
- Eight of the murderers of generals Lecomte and Thomas condemned 18 Nov. "
- Rossel, Ferré, and Bourgeois, communist leaders, shot at Satory in presence of 3000 soldiers 28 Nov. "
- Gaston Crémieux executed at Marseilles . . . 30 Nov. "
- Territory held by Germans put into state of siege 4 Dec. "
- Meeting of the national assembly . . . 4 Dec. "
- Sixteen political parties said to exist . . . Dec. "
- Thiers reads his message to the assembly; deprecates free trade, but proposes moderate protection of French manufactures 7 Dec. "
- Sharp despatch from count Bismarck in reference to the acquittal of murderers of Germans at Melun and Paris 7 Dec. "
- After some discussion with M. Thiers, the duc d'Aumale and prince de Joinville take their seats in the assembly . . . 19 Dec. "
- A committee of the assembly decide against the assembly removing to Paris . . . 22 Dec. "
- Joseph Lemettre condemned to death for 27 crimes (chiefly atrocious murders) . . . 23 Dec. 1871
- Income-tax proposed and negatived . . . 28 Dec. "
- Vauntram, a government candidate, elected deputy for Paris, and not Victor Hugo . . . 7 Jan. 1872
- The duc de Persigny dies . . . 12 Jan. "
- Long debate in the assembly; opposition to the proposed taxes on raw materials; government defeated (377-307) . . . 19 Jan. "
- Resignation of Thiers and the ministry opposed by the assembly; M. Mahon writes that the army will respect the orders of a majority of the assembly, but not obey dictatorship; Thiers resumes office 20 Jan. "
- Death of Arles Dufour, of Lyons, St. Simonian and free-trader . . . about 22 Jan. "
- The government taxes voted . . . 22 Jan. "
- Conviction of the assassins of archbishop Darboy and others (on 24 May, 1871), 1 to death 23 Jan. "
- Manifesto of the comte de Chambord; his mind unchanged; he will not become a legitimate king by revolution . . . 29 Jan. "
- Abrogation of the commercial treaties with Great Britain and Belgium determined on . . . Feb. "
- Sardon's play, "*Kabanas*," satirising the radicals; causes much excitement . . . 1 Feb. "
- Proposed return of the assembly to Paris negatived (377-318); resignation of Casimir Perier, minister of the interior . . . 2 Feb. "
- League for commercial liberty formed . . . 2 Feb. "
- Five communists sentenced to death for murder of the Dominicans on 25 May . . . 17 Feb. "
- Blanqui condemned to transportation to a fortified prison . . . about 17 Feb. "
- M. Rouher elected a member of the assembly about 15 Feb. "
- Universal subscription to pay the indemnity to the Germans begins . . . Feb. "
- Manifesto in favour of a constitutional monarchy signed by about 280 of the "Right," about 21 Feb. "
- Assassins of generals Lecomte and Clément Thomas executed . . . 22 Feb. "
- Janvier de la Motte, a prefect, prosecuted for forgery, &c., by government, acquitted; M. Pouyer-Quertier, who gives evidence in his favour, resigns, about 5 March, "
- Joseph Lemettre executed . . . 5 March, "
- The treaty of commerce with Great Britain (1860), denounced (to cease in 12 months) . . . 15 March, "
- War budget of 27,000,000. (formerly 10,000,000.) proposed . . . March, "
- Publishers of "*Figaro*" convicted of libel against general Trochu; moderate punishment 2 April, "
- Abolition of passports for British subjects announced . . . 10 April, "
- Law against the International Society placarded 22 April, "
- In a letter, the ex-emperor takes upon himself the whole responsibility of the surrender at Sedan 12 May, "
- Rouher in the assembly repels the duc d'Audiffret Pasquier's severe attack on the empire 21 May, "
- Three more condemned communists shot 25 May, "
- The duc d'Aumale speaks in the chamber in favour of the army organisation bill . . . 28 May, "
- Marshal Vaillant dies . . . 4 June, "
- Thiers threatens to resign at opposition in the chamber . . . about 9 June, "
- Interview of delegates of the majority (the right) in the assembly with Thiers (respecting his policy); much censured . . . 20 June, "
- Budget for 1873; deficiency, 4,800,000.; 8,000,000. to be raised; Thiers advocates duty on raw materials, and opposes income-tax 26 June, & seq. "
- The majority in the assembly propose MacMahon as president in room of Thiers . . . July, "
- New convention between Germany and France respecting speedy payment of the indemnity and evacuation of territory, signed . . . 29 June, "
- Anniversary of the destruction of the Bastille celebrated by public dinners; important moderate speech by Gambetta at Féré-sous-Jouarre, 14 July, "
- Announcement of a public loan of 120,000,000. at 64 per cent. . . 26 July, "
- Three communists (murderers of hostages) executed at Satory . . . 25 July, "
- The loan subscribed for, nearly 12 times the amount, chiefly in France . . . July, "

Thiers' financial measures carried (taxes on raw materials, &c.); the session of the assembly closed 3 Aug. 1872  
 Meeting of Guizot and Thiers at Val Richer 12 Sept. "  
 Three more communist murderers shot at Satory 15 Sept. "  
 Arrest of Edmond About at Saverne, by the Germans, on account of a newspaper article (written Oct. 1871), 14 Sept.; released 21 Sept. "  
 Attempted celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the first French republic; banquet at Chambury stopped 22 Sept. "  
 M. Thiers and the ministry in Paris 27 Sept. "  
 Progress of Gambetta in the south; violent speech at Grenoble against Thiers 27 Sept. "  
 Pilgrimage of about 20,000 persons to the grotto of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, on account of alleged miracles (the Virgin was said to have appeared to two girls, 14 Feb. 1858) 6 Oct. "  
 Report that the Russian minister remonstrated on Gambetta's speech at Grenoble 1 Oct. "  
 The supreme council of war constituted; includes MacMahon, Canrobert, duc d'Aumale, and other eminent generals; first meeting, Thiers present 9 Oct. "  
 Prince Napoleon and princess Clothilde come to Paris; expelled by order of the government (he protests) 12 Oct. "  
 Letter from the comte de Chambord to M. de la Rochette, protesting against a republic, and asserting that France can be saved by a monarchy alone; that she is catholic and monarchical, and cannot, therefore, perish; dated 15 Oct. "  
 Elections for vacancies in the assembly; radical republicans mostly elected 20 Oct. "  
 The Germans evacuate Haute Marne and other departments Oct., Nov. "  
 Banquet of the monarchical party at Bordeaux 31 Oct. "  
 New commercial treaty with Great Britain signed at London 5 Nov. "  
 Re-assembling of the national assembly, 11 Nov.; Thiers in his message declares that the republic is the legal government; and that to exist it must be conservative; and proposes changes 12 Nov. "  
 Service of prayer on behalf of the assembly 17 Nov. "  
 Fruitless attack of general Changarnier on Thiers' policy and Gambetta's speech at Grenoble; motion to pass to order of the day; majority for government, 150; (300 did not vote) 18 Nov. "  
 The result becomes the law of 19 Nov. "  
 M. Kerdrel proposes a commission to consider Thiers' proposals for changes; adopted 19 Nov. "  
 Thiers threatens to resign; crisis 19, 20 Nov. "  
 Report of the commission read by M. Batbie, claiming the right of the assembly to frame a constitution with a responsible ministry; the president not to speak in the assembly, &c.; he advocated "gouvernement de combat" 26 Nov. "  
 Amendment proposed by Dufaure, minister of justice, accepting ministerial responsibility, rejected by the committee 28 Nov. "  
 M. Thiers addresses the assembly; declares he prefers the English to the American system; but that a monarchy in France is at present impossible; that he is faithful to the republic; and that he wishes to render it conservative; and that he has for two years served his country with boundless devotion; Dufaure's amendment carried by 370-334 (union of royalists with Bonapartists against the radicals) 29 Nov. "  
 Vote of censure on the home minister (Lanfranc) carried; 305-299; he resigns 30 Nov. "  
 Agitation respecting the appointment of the commission of 30, proposed by Dufaure; it consists of 10 for the right, 11 for the government, 6 Dec.; changes in the ministry announced 8 Dec. "  
 Manifesto of the left, proposing a dissolution of the assembly by legal means 10 Dec. "  
 Negated by the assembly (490-201) 14 Dec. "  
 Powerful speech of Thiers to the commission of 30 16 Dec. "  
 Execution of Poitevin, a traitor 23 Dec. "  
 Debt (before the war, about 460,500,000.)—748,700,000. Dec. "  
 Illness of the ex-emperor 4 Jan. 1873 "  
 Meeting of the national assembly 6 Jan. "  
 Death of Napoleon III. at Chislehurst 9 Jan. "

Bonapartist manifesto: "the emperor is dead, but the empire is living and indestructible" 15 Jan. 1873 "  
 The "30 committee" considering Talion's project for a constitution 15 Jan. "  
 Three communist murderers shot at Satory 22 Jan. "  
 Reported recognition of the comte de Chambord as King by the Orleans princes 26 Jan. "  
 Powerful speech of Thiers before the commission of 30 against their proposed changes 2 Feb. "  
 The commission of 30 close their meetings 8 Feb. "  
 Letter of the comte de Chambord published; destroys all hopes of the fusion of the Bourbons 8 Feb. "  
 Debate begins on the report of the commission, which reserves the legislative rights of the present assembly, and the adherence to the provisional state in accordance with the "pacte de Bordeaux," 27 Feb.; powerful speech of Thiers in favour of this "truce of parties," adopted (475-190) 4 March, "  
 Convention for the total evacuation of the departments in Sept. on payment of indemnity, signed at Berlin 15 March, "  
 Declaration in the assembly "that M. Thiers has deserved well of his country" 17 March, "  
 M. Grévy resigns the presidency on account of the conduct of the party of the right, 2 April; M. Buffet, a liberal Bonapartist, elected in opposition to Martel the government candidate, 4 April, "  
 M. Barodet, radical, ex-mayor of Lyons, elected member of the assembly for Paris by a large majority over the minister de Remusat 27 April, "  
 Changes in the ministry:—Casimir Périer, interior; W. H. Waddington, of Cambridge, public instruction (in room of De Goulard and Jules Simon) 18 May, "  
 Meeting of the national assembly, 19 May; the government introduce their constitutional bills, 21 May; the duc de Broglie leads an attack on the government, 23 May; speech of Thiers; the government defeated (362-348) at a sitting, 2 p.m., 24 May, "  
 Resignation of Thiers and his ministry accepted (368-339), 24 May; marshal McMahon, duc de Magenta (born 1808) elected president of the republic by 390 votes (the left did not vote); he accepts the office, declaring his independence of party, 24 May; in his message to the assembly he says, "The post in which you have placed me is that of a sentinel, who has to watch over the integrity of your sovereign power." 26 May, "  
 The duc de Broglie chief of the new ministry 26 May, "  
 General Ladmirault succeeds MacMahon in the command of the army of Versailles 3 June, "  
 Private circular of the minister to prefects requesting them to sound newspapers of his department; censured in the assembly 11 June, "  
 The assembly (by a large majority) order the prosecution of Ranc, formerly a communist, now deputy for Lyons 19 June, "  
 Visit of the Shah 5 July, "  
 Grand review of the renovated army at Paris, and assembly prorogued 10 July, "  
 Renewal of the Anglo-French treaty of 23 Jan. 1860 (till 30 June, 1877); signed 24 July; ratified 20 July, "  
 Evacuation of all the French territories by the Germans, except Verdun, by 2 Aug. "  
 Fusion of the Legitimists and Orleanists; after an interview of the comte de Paris with the comte de Chambord; the latter recognised as chief 3 Aug. "  
 Odilon-Barrot died 6 Aug. "  
 The imperial prince Napoleon declares the policy of his family to be "Everything by the people for the people" 15 Aug. "  
 Last instalment of 10,000,000. of the indemnity of 200,000,000. paid 5 Sept. "  
 About 2,700 communists yet to be disposed of Sept. "  
 Verdun quitted by the Germans 13 Sept. "  
 The last quitted the French territory 16 Sept. "  
 Duc Decazes ambassador for London Oct. "  
 Letter from comte de Chambord to the vicomte de Rodez-Benavent; not explicit; shows tendency to concession; says, "I want the co-operation of all, and all have need of me" dated 19 Sept. "



Prince Napoleon Jerome joins the republican party, 26 Sept. 1873

Letter from Thiers to mayor of Nancy, censuring the fusionists, who "without the consent of France pretend to decide upon her destinies" 29 Sept. "

France divided into 18 new military regions; 18 generals appointed 30 Sept. "

Trial of marshal Bazaine, late commander of the army of the Rhine in 1870, for alleged treachery and misconduct at Metz; duc d'Aumale president of the court; begins 6 Oct. "

Changes in the ministry; duc Decazes foreign and Changarnier war minister 6 Oct. "

Rouher's letter to the Bonapartists against the monarchists 9 Oct. "

M. Remusat and 3 other republicans elected deputies 12 Oct. "

Ranc condemned to death in *contumacia* 13 Oct. "

M. Lemoine (in the *Journal des Débats*) says: "The partisans of an absolute monarchy make a *tabula rasa* of history; for them nothing has occurred. If that be so, nothing will return" 15 Oct. "

Manifesto of the monarchists proposing restoration of the monarchy, guaranteeing all necessary liberties, &c. 18 Oct. "

M. Léon Say and the left centre decline negotiation with the monarchists; who threaten abstention in the next elections, if successfully opposed 23 Oct. "

Letter from the comte de Chambord to M. Chesnelong; he says, "I retract nothing, and curtail nothing of my previous declarations. I do not wish to begin a reign of reparation by an act of weakness; if ensuebbed to-day, I should be powerless to-morrow; I am a necessary pilot; the only one capable of guiding the ship to port, because I have for it a mission of authority," dated 27 Oct. "

M. Léon Say and the left centre say the moment has arrived for the organisation of a conservative republic 30 Oct. "

Meeting of national assembly; message from marshal MacMahon, requesting increased and prolonged power (ten years); this referred to a committee of 15; voted urgent (by 360 to 350) 5 Nov. "

M. Buffet re-elected president 6 Nov. "

Conspiracy at Autun to seize marchioness MacMahon; offenders convicted 7 Nov. "

Eight of the committee vote for prolongation of MacMahon's presidency for five years after date of meeting of the next legislature, under existing conditions till the passing of constitutional laws; the others vote for ten years' prolongation without conditions 13 Nov. "

M. Laboulaye's report of the committee laid before the assembly; MacMahon's message suggesting 7 years' prolongation of his powers 17 Nov. "

Warm debate in the assembly; majority of 68 for ministers, 18 Nov.; 7 years' power voted to marshal MacMahon (383-317), 19 Nov.; decrees 20 Nov. "

Incognito visit of the comte de Chambord to Paris about 20 Nov. "

Ministry resigns, 20 Nov.; re-constituted; duc de Broglie, minister of interior; duc Decazes, foreign minister; announced 26 Nov. "

Committee of 30 for constitutional changes, completed 4 Dec. "

Holds its first meeting, Batbie, president 5 Dec. "

Embassy to London declined by Guizot; accepted by the duc de la Rochefoucauld-Bisaccia Dec. "

Bazaine's trial ends; he is found guilty of capitulating with his army (of 170,000 men) in the open field; of negotiating dishonourably with the enemy, and surrendering a fortified place; sentence, death and degradation, 10 Dec.; commuted to 20 years' imprisonment 12 Dec. "

Peaceful republican demonstration in Paris at the funeral of Victor Hugo's second son, François, 28 Dec. "

Meeting of the assembly; majority against the nomination of mayors bill, through the legitimists (268-226), 8 Jan.; the ministry resign, 9 Jan.; vote of confidence in the ministry (379 to 329), 12 Jan.; the ministers resume office 13 Jan. 1874

Vote for ministers on the nomination of mayors bill (341-336) 17 Jan. "

The Ultramontane newspaper, *L'Univers* (edited by M. L. Veuillot), suspended for 2 months for attacks on Italy and Germany, about 19 Jan. 1874

Nomination of mayors bill passed, 21 Jan.; many mayors replaced Feb. "

A person calls himself comte Albert de Bourbon, and claims to be son of Louis XVII.; his claim rejected 27 Feb. "

Ledru-Rollin and Lepetit elected members of the national assembly 1 March, "

New electoral law presented by the committee; about 3 millions disfranchised 11 March, "

Demonstration at Chiselhurst on prince Louis Napoleon's coming of age (at 18); 6000 Frenchmen present; he says that he waits the result of the 8th plébiscite 16 March, "

Gabriel Hugelmann, political spy and swindler, convicted and sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment 25 March, "

Ferrand, contractor (made about 80,000*l.* during war) fined and imprisoned, about 25 March, "

Proposal of Dahirel, legitimist, of a law enacting that on 1 June the assembly should vote for either a monarchy or republic, negatived (330-256) 27 March, "

Assembly adjourns to 12 May 28 March, "

Two republican deputies elected 29 March, "

Reported escape of Rochefort, the communist, from New Caledonia announced 30 March, "

Death of Beulé, ex-minister 4 April, "

Newspapers warned not to attack the septennate 12 April, "

Clément Duvernois, ex-imperial minister, arrested for suspected fraud 14 April, "

The assembly meets, 12 May; the ministry defeated on electoral law (381-317), resigns 16 May, "

M. Goulat failing to form a ministry, the president re-appoints the former without Broglie; nominal head, gen. De Cissey 22 May, "

Prince Hohenlohe, the new German ambassador, received by the president; mutual professions of peace 23 May, "

Rochefort and other communists arrive at San Francisco announced 21 May, "

Bourgoing, a Bonapartist, elected for Nièvre (asserted that he was devoted to the marshal) 24 May, "

Thiers addresses some Gironde friends; refers to the failure of his opponents; and recommends dissolution of the assembly 24 May, "

Electoral bill; assembly pass to second reading (393-318) 1 June, "

Ledru-Rollin's speech a failure 3 June, "

Hot disputes between republicans and Bonapartists; left centre demand the establishment of the republic, or dissolution of the assembly 8, 9 June, "

Bonnard, communist, condemned for murder, 25 Feb., shot 6 June, "

Electoral bill; age of electors fixed at 21, not 25 (defeat of ministry) 10 June, "

Gambetta having called the Bonapartists "*misérables*," is struck at a railway station by comte de Sainte Croix, 11 June, who is condemned to fine and imprisonment 13 June, "

Casimir Périer (leader of left centre) moves for recognition of the republic; MacMahon president till 20 Nov. 1880, and revision of the constitution; voted "urgent" (345-341) 14, 15 June, "

Duc de Rochefoucauld-Bisaccia's motion for restoration of the legitimate monarchy negatived; he resigns British embassy 15 June, "

Rochefort in London 19 June, "

The "fusion" between legitimists and Orleanists ended; conflict now between republicans and Bonapartists June, "

Grand review of 60,000 men at Longchamps, near Paris 28 June, "

In his order of the day, marshal MacMahon declares that with the army he will maintain the authority of the land for the seven years 29 June, "

Casimir Périer's motion negatived by commission of thirty 29 June, "

Manifesto from comte de Chambord, saying, "France has need of monarchy. My birth has made me your king. The Christian and French monarchy is in its very essence limited (*tempérée*). It admits of the existence of two

chambers : one nominated by the sovereign, the other by the nation. . . I do not wish for those barren parliamentary struggles, whence the sovereign too frequently issues powerless and enfeebled. . . I reject the formula of foreign importation, which all our national traditions repudiate, with its king who reigns and does not govern." Signed, Henri V. 4 July, 1874

"*L'Union*," legitimist paper, suspended for publishing the above 4 July, "

M. Goulard, ex-minister, dies 4 July, "

Debate on the manifesto: legitimists defeated; ministers defeated on a motion in favour of the septennate, resign (368-331); their resignation not accepted by the marshal 8 July, "

H. states, in a message to the assembly, his determination to maintain the law of 20 Nov., and exhorts them to pass the constitutional laws 9 July, "

"*Figaro*" suspended for 15 days for attacking the assembly 11 July, "

Reports of committee, by Ventavon (the bill proposes maintenance of the authority of the president of the republic; ministerial responsibility; two legislative assemblies; dissolution of the chamber of deputies by the president; &c.), suspended 16 July, "

Casimir Périer's motion for a republic rejected (375-333) 23 July, "

Malleville's motion for dissolution of the assembly rejected (374-332) 23 July, "

The assembly adjourns (to 30 Nov.) 5 Aug. "

Marshal Bazaine escapes from the Isle of Ste. Marguerite (see Dec. 1873) to p.m. (His wife asserted that he descended by an old gutter by means of a knotted rope; was received into a boat by her and her nephew, Alvares de Rul, and conveyed to the steamer *Baron Ricasols*, which landed him at Genoa) 9 Aug. "

Forcade de Roquette, a minister under the empire, dies, aged 53 16 Aug. "

MacMahon's progress in the N.W. provinces; well received 17 Aug. "

Vendôme column restored 31 Aug. "

Comte de Jarnac, minister at London, arrives there 4 Sept. "

Death of M. Guizot 12 Sept. "

Bazaine's defence, sent by him to the *New York Herald*, dated 6 Sept., published in London 14 Sept. "

Trials for complicity in Bazaine's escape; col. Villetie and others sentenced to imprisonment 17 Sept. "

Thiers, at Wisille near Grenoble, in reply to an address, says, "Since you cannot establish the monarchy, establish the republic, and do it frankly and sincerely" 27 Sept. "

Poirier executed at Chartres for 5 murders 20 Sept. "

Severe note from Spanish government complaining of French neglect in regard to the Carlists on the Spanish frontier early Oct. "

Clément Duvernois, ex-imperial minister, convicted of fraud; 3 years' imprisonment 25 Nov. "

## POLITICAL PARTIES.

Extreme right. Legitimists: adherents of Henry V. Moderate right: monarchists. Right centre: septennates, Imperialists or Bonapartists. Left centre: moderate republicans (chief, Thiers). Left: more pronounced. Extreme left: radicals (chief, Gambetta) Nov. "

St. Genest's pamphlet, "*L'Assemblée et la France*," inciting to a *coup d'état* end of Nov. "

Comte de Chambord requests his friends not to vote so as to prevent or delay the restoration of the monarchy Nov. "

Four ornamented volumes of addresses from towns, &c., in France, conveying thanks for relief during the war 1870-1 (inscribed on the outside, "*Bri-tannicus grata Gallia*," with about 12,000,000 signatures, presented to the queen by M. D'Agout and the comte de Serrurier [placed in the British Museum for inspection] 3 Dec. "

The assembly meets; firm moderate message from MacMahon 3 Dec. "

Sudden death of M. Ledru-Rollin 3 Dec. "

President in his message having recommended the

passing a bill for constituting a senate, motion against it passed (420 to 250), 6 Jan.: ministers' resignation not accepted 7 Jan. 1875

Cost of the war (395,400,000.) announced Jan. "

Emile Péreire, financier died 6 Jan. "

A Bonapartist elected deputy for Hautes-Pyrénées 17 Jan. "

Nine days' debate on the new army bill 17 Jan. "

Stormy debate on Ventavon's bill for organising MacMahon's powers, 1st reading passed (357 to 146) 22 Jan. "

Laboulaye's amendment rejected (359-335) 29 Jan. "

Wallon's amendment (the president of the republic to be elected by absolute majority of the two chambers for 7 years, and to be eligible for re-election; the republic virtually established); passed 1 a.m. 31 Jan. "

Great satisfaction throughout the country Feb. "

Duprat's amendment carried (senate to be chosen by universal suffrage), 11 Feb.; third reading of the constitutional bill rejected (357-345); proposed dissolution of the assembly negatived (407-266), 12 Feb.; message from the marshal disapproving of last votes 13 Feb. "

Senate bill (senate to consist of 300; 225 to be elected by the departments, 75 by national assembly) 22 Feb. "

Laws passed constituting French republic by union of moderate monarchists and republicans; legitimists and Bonapartists defeated; senate bill passed (448-244), 24 Feb.; final vote for republic, constitutional laws passed (436-265) 5 p.m. 25 Feb., published 1 March, "

New ministry under Buffet constituted; Buffet, Interior; Dufaure, justice; Léon Say, finance; Wallon, instruction; De Meaux, agriculture and commerce; Clusey war; Decazes, foreign; Montaignac, marine; Caillaux, public works 10 March, "

Duc d'Audiffret Pasquier elected president of the assembly almost unanimously 15 March, "

Death of M. Jarnac-Chabot, ambassador at London 22 March, "

Assembly adjourns to 11 May 20 March, "

Edgar Quinet, author of "*Les Jésuites*," a staunch republican, died 27 March, "

Powerful speech of Gambetta at Belleville, defending the new constitution 23 April, "

Meeting of the assembly, 11 May; the ministry propose to refer a bill to the committee of 30; defeated; part of the committee resign, 18 May; new committee elected (republican majority) 26 May, "

Louis Blanc's speech against the conservative republic, 21 June; self-denying resolution of the left party (to avoid delaying the dissolution by speaking, &c.) June, "

Destructive inundations at Toulouse; about 1000 lives lost, with much property 23 June, "

Election of baron de Bourgoing, a Bonapartist, annulled by the assembly, 13 July; warm defence of his party by Rouher (on the charge of there being a central committee of Bonapartists in Paris with branches in the provinces, actively endeavouring to overthrow the republic in 1874) 14 July, "

Fierce debate in assembly; Buffet defends the imperialistic projects, and gains vote of confidence; the left not voting 15 July, "

H. Rochefort, after challenging Paul de Cassagnac, declines accepting the conditions of the combat at Geneva 1 Aug. "

The assembly adjourns 4 Aug. "

Naquet, an "irreconcilable" republican, attacks Gambetta for his moderation end of Aug. "

Pion having lost by publishing "*Julius Cæsar*," by Napoleon III., sues the emperor's executors; fails; and is adjudged to pay costs 1 Aug. "

*L'Echo de Blois* fined for libel on the duc d'Anmale 28 Aug. "

"*Les Responsabilités*," pamphlet recommending the comte de Chambord to resign his rights to the crown Aug. "

Belgian and German pilgrimage to Lourdes (see 1872) 29 Sept. "

Admiral De la Roncière Noury superseded for writing a letter animadverting on the republic (2 Sept.) 8 Sept. "

- Alleged adhesion of the Orleanist party to the republic about 10 Sept. 1875
- Important speeches; M. Thiers at Arcachon defending his policy; advocating a conservative republic, and censuring delay; M. Rouher at Ajaccio, advocating imperialism and universal suffrage, and asserting that the nation will not accept the republic as a definite government 17 Oct. "
- Important letter of Gambetta to his friends at Lyons (in favour of the conservative republic), said to be "too advanced for the moderate, and too moderate for the advanced." 25 Oct. "
- Meeting of the assembly: duc d'Audifret re-elected president. 4 Nov. "
- The assembly virtually votes its dissolution before 31 March, 1876; 6 months residence in a commune to give right to vote, 9 Nov., majority for ministers; the *scrutin d'arrondissement* adopted instead of *scrutin de liste* (357-326); able speech of Gambetta for the latter 11 Nov. "
- New Catholic University opened 17 Nov. "
- Beginning of ballot for senators for life; duc d'Audifret Pasquier elected; the result discloses a breach between the legitimists and Orleanists; government defeated 9 Dec. "
- Committees on the bills relating to the press and the state of siege protest against them strongly about 13 Dec. "
- Seventy-five senators for life (52 republicans) elected by the assembly 9-21 Dec. "
- Powerful speech of Buffet in favour of rigid press law and state of siege, 23 Dec.; much censured, but approved in a letter by MacMahon 24 Dec. "
- Majority for ministers (376-303) 24 Dec. "
- Solemn funerals of generals Clément Thomas and Lecomte, killed by the communists (18 March, 1871); violent recrimination in the assembly 27 Dec. "
- Re-election to the assembly declined by the duc d'Aumale, 27 Dec.; by the prince de Joinville, 29 Dec. "
- New press law (abolishing interdiction) passed; state of siege raised except in Paris, Versailles, Lyons, and Marseilles; proposal to raise it at Paris negatived (369-279) 29 Dec. "
- The assembly prorogued till 8 March, 1876 31 Dec. "
- Powerful letter from Gambetta 31 Dec. "
- Communist trials report: 9,596 convicted; 110 sentenced to death Dec. "
- Ministerial crisis: difference between Buffet and Say respecting an electoral list; resignation of Say; withdrawn at MacMahon's request, 30 Jan. et seq.; the marshal issues a proclamation, countersigned by Buffet; he says, "I think that the constitution ought not to be revised before having been loyally worked. I shall fulfil to the end the mission entrusted to me." 13 Jan. 1876
- New Catholic university inaugurated at Paris by the archbishop 10 Jan. "
- Commencement of election of senators in departments 17 Jan. "
- General prosperity; revenue for 1875 estimated 100,000,000, said to be the highest ever received by any government Jan. "
- Election of senators; mostly moderate republicans; Thiers for Belfort nearly unanimous; Buffet and Louis Blanc rejected; Victor Hugo elected 30 Jan. "
- Resignation of Léon Renault, prefect of police, opposed to Buffet 9 Feb. "
- Election of deputies; great majority of republicans, 22 Feb.—5 March; resignation of Buffet, about 22 Feb.; Dufaure chief minister, with a modified cabinet 24 Feb. "
- Estimated result of elections: moderate republicans, 270; radicals, 60; Bonapartists, 9; Orleanists, 58; legitimists, 36 27 March, "
- Dufaure's ministry complete (including Decazes, Say, Waddington, de Clusey, &c.) about 9 March, "
- Senate and assembly meet, 8 March; duc d'Audifret Pasquier elected president of senate; M. F. P. Jules Grévy, president of assembly 13 March, "
- Amnesty bill for communists introduced in the senate by Victor Hugo; in the assembly by Raspail 21 March, "
- Proposed international exhibition, Paris, for 1 May 1878 5 April, "
- Archbishop Guibert, of Paris, declines to give evidence concerning the election of comte de Mun as deputy April, 1876
- Gambetta president of budget committee for 1877 about 19 April, "
- Queen Victoria in Paris; received by the president, 21 April, "
- Death of Ricard, popular liberal minister of the interior, aged 48, 12 May; succeeded by M. De Mercère, under-secretary about 15 May, "
- Debate on the amnesty to communists, 14 May; rejected (394-32), 17 May; Victor Hugo's speech in favour of amnesty; proposal rejected almost unanimously 22 May, "
- Funeral procession of Michelet at Paris 18 May, "
- M. Buffet, ex-minister, elected life-senator 16 June, "
- 87 communists pardoned 28 June, "
- Casimir Périer dies 6 July, "
- Nearly 2,000,000. voted for public instruction 31 July, "
- Chambers prorogued 12 Aug. "
- 68 communists pardoned 17 Aug. "
- Observatory at Puy de Dôme near Clermont inaugurated 22 Aug. "
- New fortifications round Paris nearly completed, Sept. "
- The assembly reopened, 30 Oct.; the duc Decazes' firm pacific speech 3 Nov. "
- Prince Napoleon Jerome becomes prominent in the assembly Nov. "
- Resignation of Dufaure's ministry through defeats in the senate, &c. 2 Dec. "
- Pardons and commutations granted to many communist convicts 2 Dec. "
- New ministry: Jules Simon, president of the council and minister of interior; Martel, justice; others remain 12, 13 Dec. "
- Estimated revenue 109,000,000. Dec. "
- Chambers opened 9 Jan. 1877
- Gambetta president of the budget 26 Jan. "
- Above fifty prefects, hostile to the republic, removed Jan. "
- Gen. Changarnier died, aged 83 14 Feb. "
- Paul de Cassagnac fined and imprisoned for libel against chamber of deputies in the "Pays," 5 April, "
- Rochefort's "Lanterne" re-published April, "
- M. Jules Simon compelled to yield to Gambetta in the chamber 4 May, "
- Peremptory letter of censure from marshal MacMahon to Jules Simon causes him and his ministry to resign 16 May, "
- The duc de Broglie forms a ministry (royalist and imperial), De Fourtoun, interior; Caillaux, finance; Paris, public works; De Meaux, agriculture; Brunet, public instruction; (Decazes, foreign, and Berthaut, war, remain) 17 May, "
- Gambetta's resolution in chamber in favour of parliamentary government carried, (355-154) 17 May, "
- protest of 363 liberal deputies signed 18 May, "
- The marshal prorogues the chambers for a month; a firm manifesto issued by the left 18 May, "
- Many changes made in the prefects 20 May, "
- Thiers accepted as leader by the republicans "
- Broglie's circular for repressing the press issued about 20 May, "
- Bonnet Duverrier, chief of municipality of Paris, arrested for speaking against the marshal, 1 June; sentenced to fine and imprisonment 8 June, "
- Meeting of chambers; stormy debate in second chamber, 16 June; vote against government carried (363-158) 19 June, "
- The deputies vote the necessary supplies, but not direct taxes 21 June, "
- The senate votes dissolution of the chambers (150-130) 22 June; decreed 23 June, "
- The marshal, in an order of the day, after a review at Longchamps, says: "I appeal to the army to defend the dearest interests of the country," 2 July, "
- Quarrels among Bonapartists (Rouher against Cassagnac) July, Aug. "
- Repressive measures towards the press, &c. July, Aug. "
- Prosecution of Gambetta (and Murat, editor of the "République Française," in which it appeared) for a speech at Lille (20 July) in which he said the marshal must, if the elections be against him, "submit or resign" ("se soumettre ou se démettre") about 25 Aug. "

Thiers dies, aged 80; 3 Sept. public funeral; no disorder 8 Sept. 1877  
 Gambetta and Murat convicted; sentence 3 months imprisonment and fine of 50*l.* 11 Sept.; on appeal sentence affirmed 22 Sept. "  
 The marshal's excursions to various places; reception differs Aug. Sept. "  
 In his manifesto respecting the elections, he refers to his successful government, and says: "I cannot obey the injunctions of the demagogy; I can neither become the instrument of radicalism nor abandon the post in which the constitution has placed me" 19 Sept. "  
 Thiers' manifesto to electors (an historical defence of the republic and late chamber) published 24 Sept. "  
 The clergy energetically support the government Sept. Oct. "  
 Temperate manifesto of the left, 4 Oct.; of Grévy and Gambetta 7 Oct. "  
 Justificatory manifesto of the marshal, appealing to voters 11 Oct. "  
 Gambetta convicted for placarding his address; fine 15*0*l.** and 3 months' imprisonment 12 Oct. "  
 M. de Fourton interferes very energetically in elections; foreign papers stopped, &c. Oct. "  
 General election; quiet and dignified; results: defeat of Bonapartist and clerical parties; (of 506 official candidates about 199 elected; republicans, 320) 14 Oct. "  
 Final result: 325 republicans; 112 Bonapartists; 65 monarchists 28 Oct. "  
 Ministry hold office till successors appointed; M. Pouyer-Quertier fails to form a ministry Nov. "  
 Election of departmental councils who elect senators; majority for republicans 4 Nov. "  
 Meeting of chambers 4 Nov. "  
 Census for 1876 announced; 36,905,788 (increase of 802,867 over 1872) 8 Nov. "  
 The marshal determines not to resign; his ministry agree to remain temporarily; announced 8 Nov. "  
 F. P. Jules Grévy re-elected president of the chamber of deputies now constituted 10 Nov. "  
 Albert Grévy's resolution for the appointment of a commission of 33 to inquire into the conduct of the government respecting elections, 13 Nov.; carried after a warm debate (312-205) 15 Nov. "  
 Debate in senate on M. Kerdrel's motion respecting ministers; vote in their favour indirectly reflecting on Grévy's resolution, &c. (151-129) 19 Nov. "  
 Resignation of ministers announced 20 Nov. "  
 New ministry formed under gen. Rochebouet, president; no member of it in the senate or assembly; termed "ministry of affairs" 23 Nov. "  
 No confidence in the new ministry voted in the second chamber (323-208) 24 Nov. "  
 Important meeting of commercial men at Paris; petition to the marshal agreed on 2 Dec. "  
 The chamber refuses to discuss the budget 4 Dec. "  
 The ministry resign; negotiations with Dufaure to form a parliamentary ministry fail; Batbie (see 26 Nov. 1872) also fails 7-13 Dec. "  
 The marshal submits unconditionally 13 Dec. A thorough republican ministry formed under M. Dufaure, president of the council and minister of justice; De Marcère, interior; Waddington (protestant), foreign affairs; Bardoux, public instruction; general Borel, war; vice-admiral Pothuan, marine; Léon Say, finance; Teisserenc de Bort, commerce; De Freycinet, public works: announced; the marshal in his message accepts the will of the country 14 Dec. "  
 Restrictions of the press removed; many prefects resign and others are removed 15 Dec. *cf. seq.* "  
 Death of gen. Aurelle de Paladines 17 Dec. "  
 Budget voted; chambers adjourn 18 Dec. "  
 Limoges affair; gen. Rochebouet said to have issued orders to gen. de Bressoles for a military movement which he issued 12 Dec.; major Laborde denounces the orders as illegal, 13 Dec.; the orders nullified by the change of ministry, 14 Dec.; De Bressoles suspended for alleged mistake; Laborde cashiered; much excitement in Paris on account of suspected preparations for a *coup d'état* Jan. 1878 "  
 Legislative assembly meets 8 Jan. "  
 Gen. Ducrot dismissed from command for suspected connection with projected *coup d'état* 10, 11 Jan. "

Committee of 18 liberal deputies (formed in May) virtually dissolve 13 Jan. 1878  
 Break up of combined reactionary parties; the ministry generally successful March, "  
 International exhibition at Paris opened by the marshal president (see *Paris*) 1 May, "  
 Joan of Arc and Voltaire centenaries celebrated, 30 May, "  
 M. Waddington, foreign minister, a plenipotentiary at the Berlin Conference 13 June-13 July "  
 Temporary strikes of workmen July, Aug. "  
 Republican success in electing departmental councils Aug. "  
 Solemn commemoration of death of Thiers at Notre Dame, &c. 3 Sept. "  
 Execution of Barré, stockbroker, and Lebriez, medical student, for murder of a milkwoman for her funded property 7 Sept. "  
 Review of 55,000 soldiers at Vincennes 15 Sept. "  
 Powerful speech of Gambetta at Romans (department Drôme), proposing abolition of the exemption of the theological students from military service, 18 Sept., and at Grenoble 10 Oct. "  
 Dupanloup, bishop of Orleans, dies suddenly, 11 Oct. "  
 The assembly meets 28 Oct. "  
 12,000 national lottery tickets of 1 franc sold (see *Lotteries*) up to Nov. "  
 Energetic manifesto of united Legitimists, Orleanists, and Bonapartists against republicans respecting election of senators 13 Nov. "  
 Elections of Paul de Cassagnac (7 Nov.) and M. Fortin invalidated by the Chamber, 18 Nov.; of Decazes 7 Dec. "  
 Letter from comte de Chambord to M. de Mun maintaining his rights; published 25 Nov. "  
 All foreign commercial treaties denounced in view of a new tariff 31 Dec. "  
 Elections for Senate; 64 republican, 16 opposition, 5 Jan. 1879 "  
 Compulsory resignation of gen. Borel, war minister, 13 Jan.; succeeded by gen. Gresley 13 Jan. "  
 Meeting of chambers; M. Martel elected president of the senate 15 Jan. "  
 Confidence in the ministry voted in chamber of deputies (223-121) 20 Jan. "  
 2,245 communists pardoned by decree, issued 17 Jan. "  
 Ministerial programme: pardons to communists; check of clerical influence upon education; dismissal of officials opposed to the republic, &c. 16 Jan. "  
 Drawing of the national lottery begun 26 Jan. "  
 Budget: revenue, about 110,242,812*l.*; expenditure, 110,177,304*l.* Jan. "  
 Marshal MacMahon refuses to supersede military officers, 28 Jan. resigns; F. P. Jules Grévy elected president by the senate, and deputies united as "The National Assembly" (536 for Grévy; 99 for gen. Chanzy) 30 Jan. "  
 Gambetta elected president of the chamber, 31 Jan. "  
 Resignation of Dufaure; 1 Feb. new ministry formed by M. Waddington; changes (see Nov. 1877); M. le Royer (keeper of seals and justice), Jules Ferry (public instruction), M. Lepère (agriculture), adm. Jauréguiberry (marine) 4 Feb. "  
 Communist amnesty bill passed by chamber of deputies 21 Feb. "  
 Resignation of M. de Marcère, minister of the interior (police scandals), 3 March; succeeded by M. Lepère 4 March, "  
 Admiral Pothuan, ambassador to England, March, Impachment of De Broglie and Rochebouet (late ministers) recommended by a commission, 8 March, "  
 Impachment negatived by the chamber (317-159); vote of censure passed (240-154) 13 March, "  
 Proposed return of the assemblies to Paris; congress to be appointed (315-128) 22 March, "  
 M. Ferry's education bills to check clerical influences, abolishing Jesuit colleges, &c. March, "  
 Pardon of 252 communists signed 8 April, "  
 Blanqui (a convict) elected for Bordeaux 20 April, "  
 Pardon of 400 communists signed 24 May, "  
 Prince Louis Napoleon killed while reconnoitering in Zululand 1 June, "  
 Blanqui's election annulled by the chamber (372-33), 4 June; pardoned and released 11 June, "  
 Pardon of 288 more communists signed 5 June, "

- Violent opposition of Paul de Cassagnac; he is expelled the house for 3 days for abusing government . . . 16 June, 1879
- Congress of senate and deputies vote for their return to Paris (526-249) . . . 20 June, "
- M. Ferry's law of superior public instruction passed by the deputies . . . 9 July, "
- President Grévy's first grand military review at Longchamps . . . 13 July, "
- Fête of the republic . . . 14 July, "
- Prince Napoleon Jerome coldly accepted as chief of the Bonapartists . . . 20 July, "
- Comte de Chambord's letter: "With the co-operation of all honest men, and with the grace of God, I may save France, and will" . . . 26 July, "
- Chambers prorogued . . . 2 Aug. "
- Treaties of commerce with England prolonged; signed . . . 10 Oct. "
- Humbert, an amnestied communist, elected to the municipal council, Paris, 11 Oct.; imprisoned for seditious speeches, &c., 22 Oct.; election annulled . . . 4 Nov. "
- About 60 mayors in Le Vendée dismissed for celebrating comte de Chambord's birthday . . . Nov. "
- The senate and assembly meet again at Paris, 27 Nov. "
- Michel Chevalier, political economist, dies, 28 Nov. "
- M. Waddington demands a vote of confidence, 2 Dec. [Republican sections: left centre, pure left, advanced left, extreme left.]
- Ministerial majority (221-97); many abstainers, 4 Dec. "
- Resignation of Lepère and Le Royer, ministers, 11, 12 Dec. "
- Resignation of the Waddington ministry . . . 21 Dec. "
- New ministry (more republican left) formed by M. de Freycinet; includes Jules Ferry (public instruction) and Lepère (interior); not Waddington or Léon Say . . . 28, 29 Dec. "
- Gen. Farre, new war minister, dismisses heads of departments in War office . . . Jan. 1880
- Meeting of the Chambers . . . 13 Jan. "
- M. de Freycinet's moderate programme . . . 16 Jan. "
- Death (ex-foreign ministers): duc de Gramont, 16 Jan.; Jules Favre . . . 20 Jan. "
- Budget for 1881 announced: estimated revenue, 110,935,000.; 960,000. more than for 1880; surplus, 1,300,000. . . Feb. "
- Death of M. Crémieux . . . 10 Feb. "
- Plenary amnesty for communists rejected by the Chambers . . . 12 Feb. "
- Debate in senate: 7th clause of Ferry's education bill (abolishing Jesuit schools, &c.); Jules Simon speaks against it; rejected (148-129) . . . 9 March, "
- Decree dissolving order of Jesuits and other orders in France . . . 29 March, "
- Letter from prince Napoleon Jerome in favour of the decree; offends Bonapartists, about 5 April, "
- Many bishops and others protest against the decree . . . April, "
- Pacific circular of M. de Freycinet respecting international relations . . . 16 April, "
- Ministerial defeat on public meetings bill; M. Lepère resigns, 15 May; M. Constans succeeds, 18 May, "
- General Martel, president of senate, resigns; succeeded by M. Léon Say . . . 20 May, "
- Amnesty bill for political offences, 19 June; presented by M. de Freycinet, 19 June; passed by the chambers (333-140) . . . 21 June, "
- Otahite formally annexed to France . . . 29 June, "
- Expulsion of religious orders (much officially opposed) carried into effect with Jesuits . . . 30 June, "
- Amnesty bill passed for all, except incendiaries and assassins, by senate (143-138) . . . 3 July, "
- The president, Grévy, grants a general amnesty, 10 July; Rochefort warmly received in Paris, 12 July, "
- First grand republican national fête . . . 14 July, "
- Chambers prorogued . . . 15 July, "
- Elections of councils-general; great majority for republicans (anti-clerical and anti-Bonapartist), 1 Aug. "
- MM. Grévy, Gambetta, and Léon Say, witness the launch of a man-of-war at Cherbourg, &c., 8-11 Aug. "
- M. de Freycinet, in a speech at Montauban, expresses disagreement with his colleagues respecting decree against religious orders; resigns, 19 Sept. "
- New ministry: Jules Ferry (premier and public instruction), adm. Clouet (marine), Sadi-Carnot (public works), Barthélemy St. Hilaire (foreign); other offices unchanged . . . 20 Sept. 1880
- Two important letters from Guibert, abp. of Paris, to the president, recommending suspension of execution of the decree of 29 March against religious orders, delivered . . . 6, 15 Sept. "
- Félix Pyat, editor of the *Commune*, sentenced to imprisonment and fine for justifying regicide, 19 Oct. Carnelites and other religious orders expelled, 16 Oct.—Nov. "
- Meeting of the assembly: majority against the ministry (who resign) (200-166) . . . 9 Nov. "
- The ministry withdraw their resignation on vote of confidence (240-149) . . . 12 Nov. "
- M. Baudry d'Asson, deputy, excluded 9 Nov.; refuses to retire from the chamber; forcibly expelled . . . 11 Nov. "
- Violent attacks of Rochefort (in the *Intransigeant*) on Gambetta; crushing replies . . . Dec. "
- Municipal council elections strongly in favour of the government . . . 9 Jan. 1881
- Meeting of the chambers . . . 20 Jan. "
- Bill greatly freeing the press brought in . . . 26 Jan. "
- Projected loan of 40,000,000. (public debt, about 1,200,000.) immediately taken up for 30 times the amount . . . March, "
- Discussion respecting the *scrutin de liste* (which see), advocated by Gambetta; opposed by president Grévy, who yields . . . 21, 22 March, "
- Expedition to N. Africa to chastise the Kroumirs; invasion of Tunis . . . March, April, "
- Treaty with the bey signed (see *Tunis*) . . . 12 May, "
- Excitement at Marseilles and in Italy (which see), 13 May, et seq. "
- M. Bardoux's bill for the *scrutin de liste* adopted by the chamber of deputies (243-235) . . . 18 May, "
- The Tunis treaty ratified by the chamber (453-1), 23 May, "
- Warm reception of Gambetta at Cahors and other places . . . 25 May, "
- Proposed revision of the constitution negotiated in the chambers . . . 31 May, "
- The *scrutin de liste* rejected by the senate (148-114), 9 June, "
- Adjournment of the chambers . . . July, "
- Election addresses. M. Rouher retires from political life (virtual end of Bonapartism), about 31 July; prince Napoleon Jerome advocates progress—"everything for and by the people"—about 31 July; speeches of M. Gambetta at Tours, Belleville, 12 Aug., advocating revision of the constitution; Aug.; M. Jules Ferry at Nancy deprecates division . . . about 11 Aug. "
- Negotiations for treaty of commerce broken off; announced . . . 16 Aug. "
- Elections; triumph of Gambetta and moderate republicans; gain of about 44 members; hopeless minority of extremists of both kinds . . . 21 Aug. "
- French treaty*. French government propose meeting of the commissioners at Paris on 22 Aug.; England requests 3 months' extension of existing treaty; France declines; negotiations stopped; announced . . . 18 Aug. "
- Complications respecting Tripoli cleared up about . . . 18 Aug. "
- General elections; great republican majority; number of extremists on both sides much reduced . . . 21 Aug. et seq. "
- Negotiations respecting the commercial treaty resumed (France agrees to 3 months' extension of the treaty from 8 Nov.) . . . 19 Sept. "
- Capuchins and other orders relieved from their monastic vows by the pope . . . Oct. "
- Meeting of new chamber of deputies . . . 28 Oct. "
- M. Brisson elected president . . . 3 Nov. "
- Treaty with the bey of Tunis confirmed by the chamber. Vote of censure on the Ferry ministry respecting Tunis war negated by a great majority, 9 Nov.; the ministry resign . . . 20 Nov. "
- New ministry gazetted; M. Gambetta (minister of foreign affairs and premier), M. Cazot (justice), M. Waldeck-Rousseau (interior), M. Allain-Targé (finance), general Camponen (war), M. Gougeard (marine), M. Paul Bert (education and worship), M. Raynal (public works), M. Rouvier (commerce and colonies), M. Cochery (posts and tele-

graphs), M. Devès (agriculture), and M. Proust (arts) 12 Nov. 1881

Moderate declaration of Gambetta to the chambers (everything to be for France) 15 Nov. "

M. H. Rochefort acquitted of bitter libel against M. Roustan in the *l'Intransigeant*; a virtual censure of the Tunis affair 15 Dec. "

Anglo-French treaty negotiations stop; French concessions insufficient 30 Dec. "

Elections for senators; republicans gain 27; now 207-93; opposition announced 9 Jan. 1882

Much speculation; panic on the bourse, 19 Jan.; checked by resolution "

The *Ligue de Patriots* established to support the army by encouraging military spirit, and support M. Gambetta "

Defeat of the government; rejection of the *scrutin de liste* (305-119); resignation of M. Gambetta, 26 Jan. "

New ministry: M. de Freycinet (president of the council and minister for foreign affairs), M. Léon Say (finance), M. Jules Ferry (public instruction), M. Goblet (interior and public worship), M. Humbert (justice), general Billot (war), admiral Jauréguiberry (marine), M. Varroy (public works), M. Tirard (commerce), M. Mahy (agriculture), M. Cochery (posts and telegraphs) 30, 31 Jan. "

Failure of the Union Générale company; continuance of panic 30 Jan. "

Arrest of Bontoux, president, and Feder, manager 2 Feb. "

Proposed revision of constitution negated, 287-66 6 Feb. "

Anglo-French treaty renewed till 1 March, 6 Feb.; till 15 May 27 Feb. "

M. Tissot ambassador at London March "

New education bill passed; much government interference about 31 March "

Commercial convention with Great Britain for ten years proposed April "

Vote of confidence in the government (298-70) 1 June "

Crisis: confidence in the ministry respecting Egypt voted (286-105) 20 July "

Vote of credit for protection of Suez canal negated on motion of M. Clémenceau (416-75); resignation of ministry 20 July "

The New French ministry, composed as follows: M. Duclerc (president of the council and minister for foreign affairs), M. Tirard (finance), M. Devès (justice), M. Fallières (interior), M. Pierre Legrand (commerce, and *ad interim* public works), general Billot (war), admiral Jauréguiberry (the navy), M. Cochery (post office and telegraphs), M. de Mahy (agriculture), M. Duvaux (public instruction) 1 Aug. "

Gambetta advocates activity in foreign affairs, and abstention in domestic; Clémenceau the reverse, July-Aug.; chambers prorogued. 9 Aug. "

Disturbance amongst the miners of the Saône and Loire about 17 Aug. "

The Bonapartists select prince Victor as their chief about 31 Aug. "

The compulsory education act comes into operation 2 Oct. "

Discovery of an organisation of anarchists (alleged origin at Geneva, and prince Krapotkin, member); tracts distributed by groups of young men throughout the country; attempted insurrection at Montceau-les-Mines suppressed Aug. "

Many arrested [9 convicted, 22 Dec.] 21 Oct. "

Place of trial changed; dynamite explosions threatened about 26 Oct. "

Disturbances at Lyons; anarchy and panic; business and amusements suspended; the town said to be held by the mob 27 Oct. "

Government official note promising public security 27 Oct. "

Arrest connected with an explosion at a café (one man killed) on 23 Oct.; railway station held by troops 28 Oct. "

Much dynamite seized 29 Oct. "

Great distress in Lyons Oct. "

Panic subsiding in Paris, &c. 8 Nov. "

Opening of the chambers 9 Nov. "

Crown jewels (value about 100,000*l.*) stolen from the cathedral of St. Denis 23 Nov. "

Treaty with the king of Congo negotiated by M. Brazza ratified 21 Nov. 1882

Death of Louis Blanc 6 Dec. "

M. M. Bontoux & Feder, directors of the "Union Générale" (a financial company established in 1878, and patronised by the legitimists, clergy, and the middle classes), sentenced to imprisonment and fines for gross frauds, which caused very great universal distress (it stopped 28 Jan.) 20 Dec. "

Prince Krapotkin, anarchist, arrested about 21 Dec. "

Death of M. Gambetta, aged 44, after several weeks illness through an accidental wound, midnight, 31 Dec. "

His grand state funeral at Paris 6 Jan. 1883

Death of gen. Chanzy, aged about 60 5 Jan. "

Death of gen. Vinoy 20 Jan. "

Trial of Krapotkin and about 50 anarchists begun at Lyons 8 Jan. "

He sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment and fine, others to imprisonment 19 Jan. "

Gambetta's remains removed and re-buried at Nice 13 Jan. "

Prince Napoleon publishes a manifesto against the government; arrested 16 Jan. "

M. Floquet's bill for expulsion of Bourbons and Bonapartes 16 Jan. "

Government bill of M. de Fallières for power to expel the same 20 Jan. "

Ministerial crisis 23 Jan. "

Expulsion bill adopted by committee 25 Jan. "

M. Duclerc's ministry resigned 28 Jan. "

Ministry re-constituted under M. Fallières 29 Jan. "

M. Fabre's bill permitting princes to remain with deprivation of civil rights, discussed, 29 Jan.; passed by the chamber (343-163) 1 Feb. "

Prince Napoleon's indictment quashed; released, 9 Feb. "

Expulsion bill rejected by the senate; amendment of M. M. Say and Waddington adopted (165-127); princes to be expelled only after trial 12 Feb. "

Resignation of M. Fallières and ministry 13 Feb. "

M. Barbey's bill empowering the president to expel princes when dangerous, adopted by the deputies, 15 Feb.; rejected by the senate 17 Feb. "

M. Jules Ferry (opportunist) forms a ministry (Gambettist); M. Jules Ferry (premier and minister of public instruction), M. Chaillemet-Lacour (foreign affairs), M. Waldeck-Rousseau (interior), M. Martin Feuilleil (justice), General Thibaudin (war), M. Charles Brun (marine), M. Tirard (finance), M. Raynal (public works), M. Meline (agriculture), M. Cochery (posts and telegraphs), M. Hérisson (commerce) 21 Feb. "

Decree for retirement of the Orléanist princes from the army in virtue of the law of 1834 (the duc d'Anjou, the duc de Chartres, and the duc d'Alençon), approved by the deputies (295-103), 24 Feb. "

M. Clémenceau's motion for revision of the Constitution rejected by the deputies 6 March, "

Open-air meeting of artisans out of work at Paris excited to violence by Louise Michel the anarchist and others; bakers' shops rifled; checked by police, 9 March; many arrested 10 March, "

Louise Michel arrested 30 March, "

Trial of madame Monasterio and others for putting her daughter Fidelia in a mad-house, and ill-usage; case referred back to public prosecutor, March, "

Death of Louis Vuilliot, ultramontane, editor of *l'Univers* 8 April, "

Marshal Bazaine publishes his defence at Madrid, "

Conversion of *Rentes* bill (5 to 44) passed 27 April, "

Museum of revolution established at Versailles, 20 June, "

Louise Michel sentenced to 6 years' imprisonment, and others to different terms 23 June, "

National fête; colossal statue of the Republic uncovered 14 July, "

M. Waddington, ambassador in London, appointed about 16 July, arrives 23 July, "

The chambers close 2 Aug. "

The inauguration of the monument (by M. Barrias) erected at Courbevoie to commemorate the defence of Paris in 1870-1 12 Aug. "

Death of the comte de Chambord, aged nearly 63 24 Aug. "

Statue of Lafayette unveiled at Lepuy	6 Sept.	1883
Great royalist meeting at Paris; little excitement,	20 Sept.	"
The king of Spain received by president Grévy at Paris; hooted by the mob	29 Sept.	"
Gen. Thibaudin, minister of war, resigns, succeeded by gen. Camponon	5 Oct.	"
M. Jules Ferry declares for a Republic of "common sense," and opposition to the extreme left at Rouen, 13 Oct.; and at Havre	14 Oct.	"
The government awards 1,000 <i>l.</i> to Mr. Shaw (see <i>Madagascar</i> , 1883)	about 15 Oct.	"
The chambers meet	23 Oct.	"
Correspondence between France and China respecting Tonquin published in <i>Times</i> ; China firm in resisting French encroachments	29 Oct.	"
Debate on Tonquin; votes of confidence in ministry (339-160)	29-31 Oct.; 10, 18 Dec.	"
M. Ferry becomes foreign minister on the retirement of M. Challemeil-Lacour; other changes in the ministry	about 17-20 Nov.	"
Government defeated on Algerian colonisation (249-211)	28 Dec.	"
Death of M. Rouher, prime minister of Napoleon III.	3 Feb.	1884
Industrial crisis in Paris; defeat of the government; a committee of investigation into the condition of the working classes appointed (254-249)	4 Feb.	"
Proposals for loan of 14,000,000 <i>l.</i> issued	12 Feb.	"
Government defeated on its seditious meetings bill	16 Feb.	"
Death of François Mignet, French historian, aged about 87	24 March,	"
Statue of Gambetta (by Falguières) at Cahors, unveiled by M. Jules Ferry	14 April,	"
Municipal elections: radicals rather more than opportunists; few of other parties	May,	"
Bill for revision of the Constitution (abolition of life senators, &c.) brought in by M. Jules Ferry,	24 May,	"
Prince Victor acknowledged chief of the Bonapartists; his father publishes painful correspondence	June,	"
Cholera prevalent in the south, &c. (see <i>Cholera</i> )	June, & seq.	"
Colossal statue of Liberty by Bartholdé given to the United States of America unveiled by M. Jules Ferry at Paris	4 July,	"
Revision bill, modified by the senate, accepted by the deputies	31 July,	"
Congress of senate and deputies meet at Versailles, M. Le Royer, president	4 Aug.	"
The revision of the Constitution accepted by the congress, 509-172	13 Aug.	"
Excitement about the price of bread at Paris and other places	Oct., Dec.	"
Wife of M. Clovis Hugues, a deputy, shoots Morin, a slanderous libeller, in the Palace of Justice; he dies; [she acquitted! 8 Jan. 1885]	27 Nov.	"
Credit for Tonquin war adopted by the deputies, 282-187, 28 Nov.; by the senate	11 Dec.	"
Resignation of gen. Camponon, war minister, 3 Jan. succeeded by gen. Lewal	5 Jan.	1885
Senatorial elections (67 republicans and 20 conservatives returned)	25-26 Jan.	"
The Chamber votes for engagement of unemployed workmen on public works	5 Feb.	"
The Ferry ministry resign in consequence of defeat in the chamber	30 March,	"
New ministry formed by M. Brisson	6 April,	"
Peace with China, announced	7 April,	"
Duty on foreign corn voted by the senate 27 March, M. Ferry's ministry defeated on vote of credit for Chinese war (308-161); resigns	30 March,	"
Vote of credit for 2,000,000 <i>l.</i> , 31 March; for 6,000,000 <i>l.</i>	7 April,	"
New ministry; H. Brisson (president and justice), D. E. Freycinet (foreign), Allain Targé (interior), Goblet (public instruction and worship), gen. Camponon (war), adm. Gallier (marine), Clamageran, afterwards Sadi-Carnot (finance), and others	6 April,	"
<i>Bosphore Egyptian Affair.</i> See <i>Egypt</i>	May,	"
Anarchist demonstration at Pere la Chaise; many wounded by the police	24 May,	"
Death of Victor Hugo, poet, dramatist and novelist, aged 83, 22 May; buried in the Pantheon; procession 3 miles long; all Paris spectators	1 June,	"

*Scrutin de liste bill passed with the senate's amendments* 8 June, 1883  
*Death of admiral Courbet* 11 June, "  
*Great excitement in Paris about Olivier Pain (see Soudan)* Aug. "  
*Chambers prorogued 6 Aug.; parliamentary elections, 200 conservatives, 230 moderates or opportunists, 150 radicals* 4 Oct. "  
*The ministers not re-elected resign* 6 Oct. "  
*M. de Freycinet shot at in the Place de la Concorde* 29 Oct. "  
*New chamber meets* 10 Nov. "  
*Republican party disorganised* 10 Nov. "  
*The ministry propose retrenchment in colonial war expenditure, and consideration of church disestablishment* 16 Nov. "  
*Report of committee on Tonquin recommends vote of 19,000,000 francs instead of 75,000,000 proposed by government* 16 Dec. "  
*Great commercial depression, attributed to government prodigality, &c.* 21-23 Dec. "  
*Vote for government (274-270)* 21-23 Dec. "  
*F. P. Jules Grévy elected president for seven years (457 for Grévy, 68 for M. Brisson)* 28 Dec. "  
*M. Brisson's ministry resigns* 29 Dec. "  
*New ministry: M. de Freycinet (president and foreign affairs), M. Demôle (justice), M. Sarrien (interior), M. Goblet (education), M. Sadi-Carnot (finance), general Boulanger (war), admiral Aube (marine and colonies), M. Balthaz (public works), M. Develle (agriculture), M. Lockroy (commerce), M. Granet (posts and telegraphs)* 7 Jan. 1884 "  
*Amnesty for political offenders granted* 14 Jan. "  
*The prefect of Eure (M. Barreime) assassinated in a railway carriage* 13 Jan. "  
*Riotous strike of 3,000 miners at Decazeville, in Aveyron, murder of M. Watrin, manager, end of* Jan. "  
*New elections increase the Republican members to 400, the Right 184* about 16 Feb. "  
*M. Sadi-Carnot's budget; proposed new loan of about 58,500,000 (70,000,000 really wanted) 17 March; the modified loan immediately subscribed for, 20,000,000. passed by the deputies* 21 April, "  
*Abp. Guibert of Paris, in a letter to president Grévy, protests against prohibiting monks and nuns to teach in schools* about 1 April, "  
*M. Barthélemy's book, "Avant la Bataille," advocating the re-conquest of Alsace and Lorraine, published* about 6 April, "  
*Grand reception of the comte de Paris on account of the marriage of his daughter with the duke of Braganza 15 May; causes republican jealousy* May, "  
*Bills for giving discretionary power to expel the Orleans princes and prince Napoleon and son from France and confiscating their property, introduced in the chambers (M. Freycinet influenced by M. Clémenceau) 27 May; reported disagreement in the cabinet on the subject 2, 3 June; bill for immediate expulsion of heads of families and heirs of dynasties who have reigned in France passed by the chamber 11 June; and by the senate (127-122) 22 June; promulgated; the Bonapartes quit France 23 June; the comte de Paris and family leave; at Dover he issues a protest declaring monarchy to be the most suitable government for France, and places himself as head of the royalists* 24 June, "  
*Death of Guibert, abp. of Paris* 8 July, "  
*The duc d'Aumale remonstrates against the deprivation of his rank in the army; his expulsion from France voted 13 July; rev. W. J. Drought, English chaplain at Chantilly, expelled from France for delivering an address of sympathy to the duke* Aug. "  
*Session closed* 15 July, "  
*Celebration of the 100th birthday of M. Chevreul, chemist and physicist* 31 Aug. "  
*Education bill permitting lay teachers only passed by the chamber* 28 Oct. "  
*Ministry defeated in the chamber (by 13 majority), resigns* 3 Dec. "  
*New ministry: M. Goblet (president and interior), M. Florens (foreign), M. Dauphin (finance), M. Berthelot (public instruction), M. Sarrien (justice), gen. Boulanger (war), adm. Aube (marine), M.*

Granet (posts and telegraphs), M. Lockroy (commerce), M. Millaud (public works), M. Devella (agriculture) Dec. 1886

Continued deficit; budget rejected; amended one accepted by government 22 Jan. 1887

Panic on the bourse through war rumours 1 Feb.

Bill for increasing duty on foreign corn adopted by the chamber (318-248) 14 March; by the senate 25 March; duty on foreign cattle and meat raised March

M. Schnaebell, commissary of police, arrested near Pagny-sur-Moselle, territory doubtful, and sent to Metz 20 April; charged with treason 22 April; statements contradictory; released by order of the emperor William 29 April

Sale of the crown jewels for 274,560l., diamonds 289,000l.; the diamonds distributed between the Louvre and other museums 12-23 May

The Goblet ministry defeated on the budget bill (275-257); resigns 17 May

M.M. Freycinet, Floquet, Devès and Duclerc fail May

M. Rouvier forms a moderate ministry, consisting of M. Rouvier (finances, posts and telegraphs), M. Flourens (foreign affairs), M. Mazeau (justice), M. Fallières (interior), M. Spuller (public instruction and worship), M. Barbey (marine and colonies), gen. Ferron (war), M. Dautreaume (commerce and public works), M. Barbe (agriculture) 30 May

Gen. Boulanger, the late war minister, issues a monitory order to the army 30 May

Exemption of ecclesiastical students (seminarists) abolished in new army bill 25 June

Gen. Boulanger warmly received in his progress to Clermont Ferrand 9 July

Radical attack on the ministry defeated (382-120) 11 July

Pranzini, a sordid profligate, convicted of the murder of Marie Regnault and two other women 13 July; executed 31 Aug.

Session closed 22 July

Gen. Boulanger challenges M. Ferry for remarks in a speech about 29 July; seconds differ; no result Aug.

Mobilization of 17th army corps, near Toulouse 31 Aug.

Manifesto of the comte de Paris calling for the re-establishment of a constitutional monarchy by universal suffrage as specially needful for France 14 Sept.

M. Brignon killed, and M. Wengen de Gloriseck (French sportsmen) wounded by Kaufmann, a German soldier and gamekeeper, near the boundary in the Vosges 24 Sept.; German redress given, 2,500l. presented to Mad. Brignon announced 7 Oct.

Military scandal; gen. Caffarel of the war office convicted by a military tribunal of dishonourable conduct in trafficking with decorations 13 Oct.

Gen. Boulanger under arrest for thirty days for remarks respecting the scandal 14 Oct.

Amicable conventions respecting Suez Canal and New Hebrides signed at Paris 24 Oct.

Prince Victor Napoleon issues a Bonapartist manifesto 25 Oct.

The chambers meet 27 Oct.

Lord Lyons, British ambassador, retires (appointed in 1867); (died 5 Dec.) succeeded by the earl of Lytton Oct.

Trial of gen. Caffarel and others; discharged 7 Nov.

Gen. count D'Andlau and Madame Rattazzi sentenced to imprisonment and fines for trafficking in decorations 14 Nov.

M. Wilson, son-in-law of the president, implicated; also charged with tampering with documents Nov.

The old four-and-a-half per cent. rentes converted to three per cents. accepted Nov.

M. Rouvier defeated in the chamber on a motion of M. Clémenceau (317-227); the ministry resigns; M. Grévy refuses to resign 19 Nov.; but is compelled by the combination of opposite parties; the Rouvier ministry retains office; on their announcing that M. Grévy defers his resignation the chamber immediately adjourns (531-3) 1 Dec.; receives M. Grévy's resignation 2 Dec.

National assembly at Versailles; congress of senators and deputies (833); M. Sadi-Carnot

("moderate independent") elected president (616); general Sausser, an unwilling candidate (148); (MM. Ferry and de Freycinet withdrawn) 3 Dec. 1887

M. Goblet fails to form a ministry 9 Dec.; M. Fallières fails 20 Dec.

Attempted assassination of M. Ferry by Aubertin, a lunatic, in the lobby of the chamber of deputies, a narrow escape 20 Dec.

The tribunals find no case against M. Wilson 13 Dec.

New ministry: M. Tirard (finance and premier), M. Flourens (foreign affairs), M. Fallières (justice), M. Sarrien (interior), M. Faye (education and worship), M. de Mahy, afterwards adm. Krantz, Jan. 1888 (marine and colonies); M. Loubet (public works), M. Dautreaume (commerce), M. Viette (agriculture), gen. Logerot (war) 13 Dec.

The session of the chambers closed 18 Dec.

Mr. Archibald McNeill, journalist, wounded and drowned (suspected murder) at Boulogne 20 Dec. 1887; Vernersack arrested Jan. 1888

Gen. Boulanger deprived of his command for insubordination in visiting Paris against orders; announced 15 March

Death of M. L. H. Carnot, father of the president, aged 86 16 March

Trial of M. Wilson for traffic in decorations; sentenced to two years' imprisonment, loss of civil rights for five years, and fine of 3,000 francs, 1 March; sentence quashed by court of appeal 26 March

Gen. Boulanger tried by court of five generals; sentenced to retirement 26 March; confirmed 27 March

M. Tirard's ministry defeated when opposing urgency for revision of constitution (268-234); resigns 30 March

M. Floquet forms a ministry: M. Charles Floquet (president of the council and minister of the interior), M. de Freycinet (war), M. Goblet (foreign affairs), admiral Krantz (marine and the colonies), M. Peytral (finance, posts, and telegraphs), M. Edouard Lockroy (public instruction, fine arts, and worship), M. Deluns Montaud (public works), M. Ferrouillat (justice), M. Pierre Legrand (commerce and industry), M. Viette (agriculture) 3 April

Gen. Boulanger elected deputy for the Dordogne (59,500-35,750) 8 April; for the Nord (172,528-75,901) 15 April

Rise of an anti-parliamentary party, a mixture of conservatives, radicals, &c. April

After vote of confidence in the ministry (379-177), it is defeated on the revision question (340-215) 19 April

A committee advises postponement of revision; riots between students and Boulangists 20 April

Great circulation of gen. Boulanger's (alleged) "German Invasion, no. 1" 8 May; soon fell off 18 May

Royalist banquet at the château de Mons, near St. Étienne; powerful speech of general de Charette 27 May

Gen. Boulanger's motion in the chamber for urgency in the revision of the constitution rejected (377-186) 4 June

The manifesto of the comte de Paris to the mayors of communes against the republic signed 6 July

Gen. Boulanger in the chamber demands dissolution, firmly resisted by M. Floquet; the general accuses M. Floquet of falsehood, resigns his seat, and leaves the House in great excitement, 12 July; duel, gen. Boulanger seriously, and M. Floquet slightly wounded, 13 July; gen. Boulanger reported convalescent 20 July

Unveiling of the Gambetta monument at Paris by president Carnot 13 July

National fête passes quietly 14 July

67,000,000 francs voted for the defence of Brest, Toulon and Cherbourg 17 July

Session of chambers closed 18 July

Gen. Boulanger defeated in elections for Ardèche, &c. July

Funeral of Eudes the communist; rioting suppressed; no deaths 8 Aug.

Diplomatic dispute with Italy respecting Massowah (M.M. Goblet and Crispien) Aug.



Gen. Boulanger elected for the Nord, Somme, and Charente . . . 19 Aug. 1888

Death of marshal Bazaine, aged 77 . . . 23 Sept. "

Decree of president Carnot and M. Floquet respecting resident foreigners and immigrants 2 Oct. ; registration causes much annoyance ; time prolonged to 1 Jan. 1889 . . . 28 Oct. "

The *League of the Rose* formed to promote the re-establishment of the monarchy . . . autumn, "

The chambers re-open ; M. Floquet introduces a bill for the revision of the constitution, which is declared urgent 15 Oct. ; much dissatisfaction 16 Oct. *et seq.* "

Graduated tax on incomes above 2,000 francs proposed by M. Peytral . . . 22 Oct. "

Increase of Boulangist demonstrations . . . Oct. "

Prado, *alias* count Linska de Castillon, and other names, a daring unprincipled adventurer, the husband and associate of many women, whom he had robbed of jewelry, &c., and some of whom he was strongly suspected to have murdered, is convicted of the murder and robbery of diamonds of Marie Agnès, an unfortunate, in Paris (14 Jan. 1886) . . . 14 Nov. "

M. Numa Gilly tried for defamation against the budget committee ; acquitted for want of evidence 17 Nov. "

Festival of the *League of Patriots* (Boulangists) . . . 25 Nov. "

Demonstration at Paris in honour of M. Baudin, a deputy killed on the barricades 2 Dec. 1881, . . . 2 Dec. "

Powerful speech of M. Challemeil-Lacour on the demoralization of parliament by reckless faction 19 Dec. "

Prado executed (see 14 Nov.) . . . 28 Dec. "

Windfall of 1,218,000 francs to the government (see *Tonquin*) . . . Dec. "

Gen. Boulanger elected for the department of the Seine (244,000) ; M. Jacques, advanced republican, (162,000) . . . 27 Jan. 1889

M. Floquet has majority of 62 in the chamber 31 Jan. "

Bill for replacing the *scrutin de liste* by the *scrutin d'arrondissement* carried in the chamber (268-222) 11 Feb. ; in the senate (228-54) . . . 13 Feb. "

The ministerial scheme for the revision of the constitution rejected (307-218) ; they resign 14 Feb. "

Dissension between the opportunists and the radicals . . . Feb. "

M. Méline fails to form an opportunist ministry 18 Feb. "

M. Tirard forms a mixed ministry, including several ex-premiers : M. Tirard (premier and minister of commerce), M. Constans (interior), M. Spüller (foreign), M. de Freycinet (war), M. Rouvier (finance), M. Thévenet (justice), adm. Jaurs (died 13 March ; succeeded by admiral Krantz (marine), M. Fallières (education), M. Yves Guyot (public works), M. Faye (agriculture) 21, 22 Feb. "

The *League of Patriots*, established in 1882, becoming seditious and connected with Boulangism, suppressed by the government 28 Feb. ; alleged number 240,000 ; protest about 2 March ; M.M. Deroulède, Laguerre, and others, committee of the League, prosecuted ; trial 2 April ; each fined 100 fr. . . . 6 April, "

Fall in the shares of the *Comptoir d'Escompte* de Paris through speculations in copper, Feb. ; suicide of M. Denfert-Rochereau, the manager, 5 March ; panic ; checked by the intervention of government and bank of France, 9 March ; supported by Messrs. Rothschild and other bankers, March ; reconstituted successfully . . . March-May, "

Decree of expulsion of the duc d'Aumale revoked 7 March ; the duc received by M. Carnot, 12 March, "

Manifesto of gen. Boulanger to the Nord against the government . . . 18 March, "

He escapes to Brussels 1, 2 April ; his trial for conspiracy by the senate proposed ; issues manifesto 5 April ; expects expulsion ; arrives in London 24 April, "

The senate meets as a high court for his trial 12 April, "

M. Chevreul, chemist, dies aged 102 . . . 9 April, "

M. Carnot, the president, opens the "Revolution Exhibition" of relics, at Paris . . . 18 April, "

Great Royalist banquet at Paris . . . 1 May, 1839

Centenary celebration of the meeting of the States General (afterwards the Constituent Assembly) 5 May, 1789—president Carnot in the presence of a grand assembly in the "Hall of Mirrors," Versailles, delivers a eulogium on the revolution 5 May, "

[On his way to Versailles, the president's carriage was fired at by a semi-lunatic named Perrin—sentenced to four months imprisonment 28 May, "

The Universal Exhibition opened by the president (see Paris) . . . 6 May, "

[See *Tonquin*.]

## SOVEREIGNS OF FRANCE.

## MEROVINGIAN RACE.

- Pharamond (his existence doubtful).
428. Clodion the Hairy ; his supposed son ; king of the Salic Franks.
447. Mérovæus, or Mérovée ; son-in-law of Clodion.
458. Childeric ; son of Mérovée.
481. Clovis the Great, his son, real founder of the monarchy. His four sons divided the empire :
511. Childbert ; Paris.
- " Clodomir ; Orleans.
- " Thierry ; Metz ; and
- " Clotaire ; Soissons.
534. Theodebert ; Metz.
548. Theodebald ; succeeded in Metz.
558. Clotaire I., sole ruler. Upon his death the kingdom divided between four sons : viz.,
561. Charibert, ruled at Paris.
- " Gontram, in Orleans and Burgundy.
- " Sigebert, at Metz, and } Both assassinated by
- " Chilperic, at Soissons. } Fredegond.
575. Childbert II.
584. Clotaire II. ; Soissons.
596. Thierry II., son of Childbert ; in Orleans.
- " Theodebert II. ; Metz.
613. Clotaire II. ; became sole king.
628. Dagobert I. the Great, son of Clotaire II. ; divided the kingdom between his two sons :
638. Clovis II., Burgundy and Neustria.
- " Sigebert II., Austrasia.
656. Clotaire III., son of Clovis II.
670. Childeric II. ; sole king ; assassinated, with his queen and his son Dagobert, in the forest of Livri.
- " Thierry III. ; Burgundy and Neustria.
674. Dagobert II., son of Sigebert, in Austrasia ; assassinated 679.
691. Clovis III. (Pepin, mayor of the palace, rules in his name ; succeeded by his brother).
695. Childbert III., the Just ; Pepin supreme.
711. Dagobert III., son of Childbert.
715. Chilperic II., deposed by Charles Martel, mayor of the palace.
717. Clotaire IV., of obscure origin, raised by Charles Martel to the throne ; dies soon after ; Chilperic is recalled from Aquitaine.
720. Chilperic II. restored ; shortly afterwards dies at Noyon ; succeeded by
- " Thierry IV., son of Dagobert III., surnamed *de Chelles* ; died in 737. Charles Martel now reigns under the new title of "duke of the French."
- Hénault.*
737. Interregnum, till the death of Charles Martel, in 741.
742. Childeric III., son of Chilperic II., surnamed the Stupid. Carloman and Pepin, the sons of Charles Martel, share the government.

## THE CARLOVINGIANS.

752. Pepin the Short, son of Charles Martel ; he is succeeded by his two sons,
768. Charles the Great (Charlemagne) and Carloman ; Charles crowned EMPEROR OF THE WEST, by Leo III., 800. Carloman reigned but three years.
814. Louis I. *le Débonnaire*, EMPEROR ; dethroned, but restored to his dominions.
840. Charles, surnamed the Bald, KING ; EMPEROR in 875 ; poisoned by Zedechas, a Jewish physician.
877. Louis II., the Stammerer, son of Charles the Bald, KING.
879. Louis III. and Carloman II. ; the former died in 882, and Carloman reigned alone.
884. Charles III. *le Gros* ; a usurper, in prejudice to Charles the Simple.
887. Eudes, or Hugh, count of Paris.
898. Charles III. (or IV.), the Simple ; deposed, and

died in prison in 929; he married Edgiva, daughter of Edward the Elder, of England, by whom he had a son, King Louis IV.

922. Robert, brother of Eudes; crowned at Rheims; Charles killed him in battle. *Hénault*.  
 923. Rudolf or Raoul, duke of Burgundy; elected king, but never acknowledged by the southern provinces. *Hénault*.  
 936. Louis IV. *d'Outremer*, or Transmarine (from having been conveyed by his mother into England), son of Charles III. (or IV.); died by a fall from his horse.  
 954. Lothaire, his son; reigned jointly with his father from 952, and succeeds him at 15 years of age, under the protection of Hugh the Great; poisoned.  
 986. Louis V., the Indolent, son of Lothaire; also poisoned; it is supposed by his queen, Blanche; last of the race of Charlemagne.

## THE CAPETS.

987. Hugh Capet, the Great, count of Paris, &c., eldest son of Hugh the Abbot, 3 July; he seizes the crown, in prejudice to Charles of Lorraine, uncle of Louis Transmarine. From him this race of kings is called Capetians and Capetians. He died 24 Oct.  
 996. Robert II., surnamed the Sage; son; died lamented, 20 July.  
 1031. Henry I., son; died 29 Aug.  
 1060. Philip I. the Fair, *l'Amoureux*; son; succeeded at 8 years of age; ruled at 14; died 3 Aug.  
 1108. Louis VI., surnamed the Lusty, or *le Gros*; son; died 1 Aug.  
 1137. Louis VII.; son; surnamed the Young, to distinguish him from his father, with whom he reigned for some years; died 18 Sept.  
 1180. Philip II. (Augustus); son; succeeds at 14; crowned at Rheims in his father's lifetime; died 14 July.  
 1223. Louis VIII., *Cœur de Lion*; son; died 8 Nov.  
 1226. Louis IX.; son; called St. Louis; ascended the throne at 15, under the guardianship of his mother, who was also regent; died in his camp before Tunis, 25 Aug.  
 1270. Philip III., the Hardy; son; died at Perpignan, 6 Oct.  
 1285. Philip IV., the Fair; son; king in his 17th year; died 29 Nov.  
 1314. Louis X.; son; surnamed *Hutin*, an old word for headstrong, or mutinous; died 5 June.  
 1316. John I., posthumous son of Louis X.; born 15 Nov.; died 19 Nov.  
 " Philip V. the Long (on account of his stature); brother of Louis; died 3 Jan.  
 1322. Charles IV., the Handsome; brother; died 31 Jan. 1328.

## HOUSE OF VALOIS.

1328. Philip VI., de Valois, the Fortunate; grandson of Philip III.; died 23 Aug.  
 1350. John II. the Good; son; died suddenly in the Savoy in London, 8 April.  
 1364. Charles V., the Wise; son; died 16 Sept.  
 1380. Charles VI. the Beloved; son; died 21 Oct.  
 1422. Charles VII., the Victorious; son; died 22 July.  
 1461. Louis XI.; son; able but cruel; died 30 Aug.  
 1483. Charles VIII., the Affable; son; died 7 April.  
 1498. Louis XII., *Duke of Orleans*; the Father of his People; great-grandson of Charles V.; died 1 Jan.  
 1515. Francis I. of *Angoulême*; called the Father of Letters; great-grand-son of Charles V.; died 31 March.  
 1547. Henry II.; son; died of a wound received at a tournament at the nuptials of his sister with the duke of Savoy, accidentally inflicted by the comte de Montmorency, 10 July.  
 1559. Francis II.; son; married Mary Stuart, queen of Scots; died 5 Dec.  
 1560. Charles IX.; brother; Catherine de Medicis, his mother, regent; died 30 May.  
 1574. Henry III.; brother; elected king of Poland; last of the house of Valois; stabbed by Jacques Clement, a Dominican friar, 1 Aug.; died 2 Aug. 1589.

## HOUSE OF BOURBON.

1589. Henry IV., the Great, of Bourbon, king of Navarre; son-in-law of Henry II.; murdered by Francis Ravalliac, 14 May.  
 1610. Louis XIII., the Just; son; died 14 May.

1643. Louis XIV., the Great, *Dieudonné*; son; died 1 Sept.

1715. Louis XV., the Well-beloved; great-grandson; died 20 May.

1774. Louis XVI., his grandson; ascended the throne in his 20th year; married the archduchess Marie Antoinette, of Austria, May, 1770; dethroned, 14 July, 1789; guillotined, 21 Jan. 1793, and his queen, 16 Oct. following.

[Louis was executed Monday, 21 January, 1793, at eight o'clock A.M. On the scaffold he said, "Frenchmen, I die innocent of the offences imputed to me. I pardon all my enemies, and I implore of Heaven that my beloved France—" At this instant Santerre ordered the drums to beat, and the executioners to perform their office. When the guillotine descended, the priest exclaimed: "Son of St. Louis! ascend to heaven." The bleeding head was then held up, and a few of the populace shouted, "*Vive la République!*" The body was interred in a grave that was immediately afterwards filled up with quick lime, and a strong guard was placed around until it should be consumed.]

1793. Louis XVII., son of Louis XVI. He never reigned; and died in prison, supposed by poison, 8 June, 1795, aged 10 years 2 months. It is believed by some that he escaped to England, and lived there some time as Augustus Mevea. In 1874 a person calling himself Auguste de Bourbon claimed to be his son. In France also Albert de Bourbon, son of one Naundorff, claimed to be son of Louis XVII. At a trial in Paris, when Jules Favre was his counsel, the verdict was strongly against his claim, 27 Feb. 1874.

## THE FIRST REPUBLIC.

1792. The NATIONAL CONVENTION (750 members), first sitting, 21 Sept.  
 1795. The DIRECTORY (Larevellière Lépaux, Letourneur, Rewbell, Barras, and Carnot) nominated 1 Nov.; abolished, and Bonaparte, Ducas, and Siéyès appointed an executive commission, Nov. 1799.  
 1799. The CONSULATE. Napoleon Bonaparte, Cambacérès, and Lebrun appointed consuls, 24 Dec. Napoleon appointed consul for 10 years, 6 May, 1802; for life, 2 Aug. 1802.

FIRST EMPIRE. (See article *Bonaparte Family*.)

[Established by the senate 18 May, 1804.]

1804. Napoleon (Bonaparte) I.; born 15 Aug. 1769. He married,  
 1st, Josephine, widow of Alexis, vicomte de Beauharnais, 8 March, 1796 (who was divorced 16 Dec., 1809, and died 29 May, 1814);  
 2nd, Maria-Louisa of Austria, 2 April, 1810 (she died 17 Dec. 1847). Son, Napoleon Joseph, duke of Reichstadt, born 20 March, 1811; died, 22 July, 1832.  
 He renounced the thrones of France and Italy, and accepted the isle of Elba for his retreat, 5 April, 1814.  
 Again appeared in France, 1 March, 1815.  
 Was defeated at Waterloo, 18 June, 1815.  
 Abdicated in favour of his infant son, 22 June, 1815.  
 Banished to St. Helena, where he dies, 5 May, 1821. (See *France*, 1840.)

## BOURBONS RESTORED.

1814. Louis XVIII. (*comte de Provence*), brother of Louis XVI.; born 17 Nov. 1755; married Marie-Josephine-Louise of Savoy; entered Paris, and took possession of the throne, 3 May, 1814; obliged to flee, 20 March, 1815; returned 8 July, same year; died without issue, 16 Sept. 1824.  
 1824. Charles X. (*comte d'Artois*), his brother; born 9 Oct. 1757; married Marie-Thérèse of Savoy; deposed 30 July, 1830. He resided in Britain till 1832, and died at Gratz, in Hungary, 6 Nov. 1836.  
 [His grandson, Henry, duc de Bordeaux, called comte de Chambord, son of the duc de Berry; born 29 Sept. 1820; married princess Thérèse of Modena, Nov. 1846; no issue; styled himself Henri V. See *France*, 1870, et seq.]

\* He died insane, Jan. 1880.

HOUSE OF ORLEANS. (See *Orleans*.)

1830. Louis-Philippe, son of Louis-Philippe, duke of Orleans, called *Egalité*, descended from Philippe, duke of Orleans, son of Louis XIII.; born 6 Oct. 1773; married 25 Nov. 1809, Maria-Amelia, daughter of Ferdinand I. (IV.) king of the Two Sicilies; (she died 24 March, 1866). Raised to the throne as king of the French, 9 Aug. 1830; abdicated 24 Feb. 1848. Died in exile, in England, 26 Aug. 1850.

[*Heir*: Louis-Philippe, count of Paris; born 24 Aug. 1838.]

## SECOND REPUBLIC, 1848.

The revolution commenced in a popular insurrection at Paris, 22 Feb. 1848. The royal family escaped by flight to England, a provisional government was established, monarchy abolished, and France declared a republic.

Charles-Louis-Napoleon Bonaparte, declared by the National Assembly (19 Dec.) PRESIDENT of the republic of France; and proclaimed next day, 20 Dec.; elected for ten years, 22 Dec. 1851.

FRENCH EMPIRE REVIVED. (See *Bonaparte*.)

[1821. Napoleon II. (decreed to be so termed by Napoleon III. on his accession). Napoleon, Joseph, son of Napoleon I. and Maria-Louisa, archduchess of Austria; born 20 March, 1811; created king of Rome. On the abdication of his father he was made duke of Reichstadt, in Austria; and died at the palace of Schoenbrunn, 22 July, 1832, aged 21.]

1852. Napoleon III. formerly president of the French republic, elected emperor, 21, 22 Nov. 1852; proclaimed, 2 Dec. 1852; surrendered himself a prisoner to the king of Prussia at Sedan, 2 Sept. 1870; deposed at Paris, 4 Sept.; arrives at Wilhelmshöhe, near Cassel, 5 Sept.; deposition confirmed by the national assembly, 1 March; he protested against it, 6 March, 1871; died at Chislehurst, England, 9 Jan. 1873; buried there 15 Jan. Empress: Eugénie-Marie (a Spaniard, countess of Teba), born 5 May, 1826; married 29 Jan. 1853. *Heir*: Napoleon-Eugène-Louis-Jean-Joseph, son; styled Napoleon IV., born 16 March, 1856; killed in Zululand, 1 June, 1879; buried beside his father at Chislehurst (the prince of Wales and other princes present), 12 July, 1879 (both removed to mausoleum, Farnborough, 9 Jan. 1888). See *Wills*.

At the celebration of the fête Napoleon, 15 Aug., 1872, the prince declared the policy of his family to be "Everything by the people, for the people."

[On 18 Dec. 1852, the succession, in default of issue from the emperor, was determined in favour of prince Jerome-Napoleon and his heirs male.]

## THIRD REPUBLIC.

- I. Louis Adolphe Thiers (born 16 April, 1797) appointed chief of the executive power, 17 Feb., and president of the French republic, by the national assembly, 31 Aug. 1871; resigned, 24 May, 1873; died, 3 Sept. 1877.
- II. Marshal M. E. Patrice Maurice MacMahon, duc de Magenta, elected president, 24 May; nominated for seven years, 20 Nov. 1873.
- III. François Paul Jules Grévy (born 15 Aug. 1813); elected 30 Jan. 1879; re-elected 2 Dec. 1885; resigned 2 Dec. 1887.
- IV. Marie-François Sadi-Carnot (born 11 Aug. 1837); elected 3 Dec. 1887.

FRANCE, ISLE OF, see *Mauritius*.

FRANCHE COMTÉ, in upper Burgundy, E. France, was conquered by Julius Cæsar, about 45 B.C.; by the Burgundians, early in the fifth century, A.D.; and by the Franks about 534. It was made a county for Hugh the Black in 915, and received its name from having been taken from Renaud III. (1127-48), and restored to him. By marriage with the count's daughter, Beatrice, the emperor Frederick I. acquired the county, 1156. Their descendant, Mary of Burgundy, by marriage with the archduke Maximilian, conveyed it to the house of Austria, 1477. It was conquered by the French,

1668; restored by the treaty of Aix la Chapelle, 2 May, 1668; again conquered; and finally annexed to France by treaty, 1678.

FRANCHISE. A privilege or exemption from ordinary jurisdiction, and anciently an asylum or sanctuary where the person was secure. In Spain, churches and monasteries were, until lately, franchises for criminals, as formerly in England; see *Sanctuaries*. In 1429, the ELECTIVE FRANCHISE for counties was restricted to persons having at least 40*s.* a year in land, and resident; for recent changes, see *Reform*.

## FRANCIS' ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN.

John Francis, a youth, fired a pistol at queen Victoria as she was riding down Constitution-hill, in an open barouche, accompanied by prince Albert, 30 May, 1842. The queen was uninjured. Previous intimation having reached the palace of the intention of the criminal, her majesty had commanded that none of the ladies of her court should attend her. Francis was condemned to death, 17 June following, but was transported for life. He was liberated on ticket-of-leave in 1867.

FRANCISCANS. Grey or Minor Friars, an order founded by St. Francis d'Assisi, about 1209. Their rules were chastity, poverty, obedience, and very austere regimen. About 1220 they appeared in England, where, at the time of the dissolution of monasteries by Henry VIII., they had fifty-five abbeys or other houses, 1536-38.

FRANCONIA, or FRANKENLAND (on the Maine), formerly a circle of the German empire, part of Thuringia, was conquered by Thierry, king of the Franks, 530, and colonized. Its count or duke, Conrad, was elected king of Germany, 912; and his descendant was the emperor Conrad III., elected 1138, and another duke. Franconia was made a distinct circle from Thuringia in 1512. At its subdivision in 1806 various German princes obtained a part; but in 1814 the largest share was awarded to Bavaria.

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR originated in the emperor of the French's jealousy of the greatly increased power of Prussia, through the successful issue of the war with Denmark in 1864, and with Austria in 1866. The German Confederation was thereby annulled, and the North German Confederation established under the supremacy of the king of Prussia, to whose territories were further annexed Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau, Frankfurt, and other provinces. This great augmentation of the power of Prussia was mainly due to the energetic policy of count Bismarck-Schönhausen, prime minister since Sept. 1862.

In a draft treaty, secretly proposed to the Prussian government by the French emperor in 1866: "1. The emperor recognises the acquisitions which Prussia has made in the last war; 2. The king of Prussia promises to facilitate the acquisition of Luxemburg by France; 3. The emperor will not oppose a federal union of the northern and southern states of Germany, excluding Austria; 4. The king of Prussia, in case the emperor should enter or conquer Belgium, will support him in arms against any opposing power; 5. They enter into an alliance offensive and defensive."

[This draft treaty was published in the *Times*, 25 July, 1870. After some discussion, its authenticity was admitted; count Bismarck asserting that it emanated entirely from the French emperor, and that the scheme had never been seriously entertained by himself.]

In March, 1867, a dispute arose through the French emperor's proposal for purchasing Luxemburg from the king of Holland, which was strongly op-

posed by Prussia, as that province had formed part of the dissolved Germanic Confederation; and the affair was only settled by a conference of the representatives of the great powers in London, at which the perfect neutrality of Luxembourg was determined, together with the withdrawal of the Prussian garrison and the destruction of the fortifications.

Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen (connected with the Prussian dynasty, and brother of Charles, prince of Roumania), consented to become a candidate for the throne of Spain, 4 July, 1870

This was denounced by the French government. Threatening speeches were made in the French chamber by the duc de Grammont, the foreign minister, and eventually, after some negotiation and the intervention of Great Britain, prince Leopold, with the consent of his sovereign, declined the proffered crown.

The submission did not satisfy the French government and nation, and the demand for a guarantee against the repetition of such an acceptance irritated the Prussian government, and led to the termination of the negotiations, the king refusing to receive the count Benedetti, the French minister.

Energetic but fruitless efforts to avert the war were made by earl Granville, the British foreign minister.

War was announced by the emperor, with the hearty consent of the great majority of the chambers. The left or republican party opposed the war: M. Thiers and a few others only protested against it as premature.

(After his surrender on 2 Sept., the emperor told count Bismarck that he did not desire war, but was driven into it by public opinion. He appears to have been greatly deceived as to the numerical strength of his army, and its state of preparation.)

"The greatest national crime that we have had the pain of recording since the days of the first French revolution has been consummated. War is declared—an unjust but premeditated war."—*Times*, 16 July, 1870.

(For details of the battles see separate articles.)

**FRENCH ARMY**, about 300,000:—

1st corps, under marshal MacMahon.

2nd corps, under general Frossard.

3rd corps, under marshal Bazaine.

4th corps, under general Ledmirault.

5th corps, under general De Failly.

6th corps, under marshal Canrobert.

Imperial guard, under general Bourbaki.

Commander-in-chief, the emperor; general Le Boeuf,

second; succeeded by marshal Bazaine.

**PRUSSIAN ARMY**, about 640,000:—

1. Northern, under general Vögel von Falckenstein, about 220,000, defending the Elbe, Hanover, &c.

2. Right, under prince Frederick Charles, about 180,000.

3. Centre, under generals Von Bittenfeld and Von Steinmetz, about 80,000.

4. The left, under the crown prince of Prussia, about 166,000.

Commander-in-chief, king William; second, general Von Moltke.

The North German army, at the beginning of August, consisted, firstly, of 550,000 line, with 1,200 guns and 53,000 cavalry; secondly, of 187,000 reserve, with 234 guns and 18,000 cavalry; and, thirdly, of 205,000 landwehr or militia, with 10,000 cavalry, making a grand total of 944,000 men, with 1,680 mobilised guns and 103,000 horses.

To these must be added, firstly, the Bavarians, 69,000 line, with 192 guns and 14,800 horses—25,000 reserve with 2,400 horses, and 22,000 landwehr; secondly, the Württembergers—22,000 line with 54 guns and 6,200 horses, 6,500 reserve, and 6,000 landwehr; and, thirdly, the Badenese—16,000 line with 54 guns, 4,000 reserve, and 9,600 landwehr.

All the German troops taken together as under arms at present, 1,124,000 men. Aug. 1870.

Four weeks previously, on the peace footing, they numbered only 360,000.

The French and Germans in this war were considered to be equally brave and efficient; but the French generals

appear to have acted greatly upon impulse. The Germans seem to have been invariably guided by a well matured plan, their tactics mainly consisting in bringing vast masses to bear on the point where they were anxious to prevail. From Saarbrück to Sedan, Moltke appears to have left nothing to chance; and all his arrangements were ably carried out.

The causes of the early ruin of the French army were: 1, the enormous superiority of the Germans in regard to numbers; 2, the absolute unity of their command and concert of operation; 3, their superior mechanism in equipment and supplies; 4, the superior intelligence, steadiness and discipline of the soldiers; 5, superior education of the officers, and the dash and intelligence of the cavalry."—*Quarterly Review*.

Estimated cost of the war to France, 395,400,000l., Jan. 1875.

War resolved on by the French government, 15 July; declaration delivered at Berlin, 19 July, 1870

The north German parliament meet at Berlin, and engage to support Prussia in the war, 19 July, "

Württemberg, Bavaria, Baden, and Hesse Darmstadt declare war against France, and send contingents to the army, 20 July, "

War proclamation of the emperor Napoleon, declaring that the national honour, violently excited . . . alone takes in hand the destinies of the country, 23 July, "

Part of the bridge at Kehl blown up by the Prussians, 23 July, "

Proclamation of the king that "love of the common fatherland, and the unanimous uprising of the German races, have conciliated all opinions, and dissipated all disagreements. . . . The war will procure for Germany a durable peace, and from this bloody seed will arise a harvest blessed by God—the liberty and unity of Germany," 25 July, Skirmish at Niederbrunn; a Bavarian officer killed, 26 July, "

Day of general prayer observed in Prussia, 27 July, "

The emperor Napoleon joins the army; at Metz assumes the chief command, and issues a proclamation declaring that the war will be long and severe, 28, 29 July, "

Repulse of a French attack at Saarbrück, 30 July, 20 Badenese enter France at Lauterbourg; Mr. Winsloe killed; some captured; others escape with valuable information, 31 July, "

Proclamation of the king of Prussia to his people, granting an amnesty for political offences, and "resolving, like our forefathers, placing full trust in God, to accept the battle for the defence of the fatherland," 31 July, "

He leaves Berlin for the army, 1 Aug., and announces that "all Germany stands united in arms," 3 Aug. "

The French government announce that "they make war, not against Germany, but against Prussia, or rather against the policy of count Bismarck," 2 Aug. "

The French under Frossard bombard and take Saarbrück in the presence of the emperor and his son; the Prussians, dislodged, retire with little loss, 2 Aug. "

The duc de Grammont, French foreign minister, publishes a circular replying to Bismarck's charges against France, 3 Aug. "

The crown prince crosses the Lauter, the boundary of France, and defeats the French under Frossard, storming the lines of Wissembourg and Gelsberg; general Douay killed, 4 Aug. "

Battle of Woerth: in a desperate, long-continued battle the crown prince defeats marshal MacMahon and the army of the Rhine; they retire to Saverne to cover Nancy, 6 Aug. "

Battle of Forbach: Saarbrück recaptured, and Forbach (in France) taken by generals Von Goeben and Von Steinmetz, after a fierce contest; all the French retreat, 6 Aug. "

General Turr publishes, in a letter, statements of proposals by Bismarck for the annexation of Luxembourg and Belgium by France, in 1866 and 1867, 6 Aug. "

The emperor, reporting these defeats, says, "Tout peut se rétablir," 7 Aug. "

- The Germans occupy Forbach, Haguenau, and Saarguemines . . . 7 Aug. 1870
- Marshal Bazaine appointed to the chief command of the French army at Metz (about 130,000); MacMahon has about 50,000 near Saverne; Canrobert about 50,000 near Nancy . . . 8 Aug. "
- Nine French iron-clads pass Dover for the Baltic, . . . 9 Aug. "
- St. Avoird occupied by the Germans . . . 9 Aug. "
- Marshal Bazaine takes command of the army at Metz . . . 9 Aug. "
- Phalsburg invested . . . 9 Aug. "
- Treaty with Great Britain guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, signed on behalf of Prussia, 9 Aug.; of France . . . 11 Aug. "
- Forced resignation of the Ollivier ministry . . . 9 Aug. "
- New ministry constituted under general Cousin Montauban; comte de Palikao, war minister, . . . 10 Aug. "
- Strasbourg invested by the Germans . . . 10 Aug. "
- The king of Prussia, at Saarbrück, proclaims that "he makes war against soldiers, not against French citizens" . . . 10 Aug. "
- Lichtenburg capitulates to the Germans . . . 10 Aug. "
- MacMahon's army retreating upon the Moselle, . . . 11 Aug. "
- The little fortress, "La Petite Pierre," evacuated, . . . 11 Aug. "
- Communication with Strasbourg cut off . . . 11 Aug. "
- Nancy occupied by the Germans without resistance, . . . 12 Aug. "
- The Bavarians pass the Vosges . . . 12 Aug. "
- The king at St. Avoird forbids conscription for the French army in territories held by Germans, . . . 13 Aug. "
- Marshal Bazaine made commander of the army of the Rhine . . . 13 Aug. "
- Bombardment of Strasbourg begun . . . 14 Aug. "
- The French government declare that "there can be, for a moment, no question of negotiation of peace" . . . 14 Aug. "
- Blockade of the German ports on the Baltic, from 15 Aug., announced by the French admiral, . . . 14 Aug. "
- Many French volunteer sharp-shooters (*franc-tireurs*) take the field (not recognised as soldiers by the Germans) . . . about 14 Aug. "
- Toul refuses to surrender . . . 14 Aug. "
- The emperor retires to Verdun . . . 14 Aug. "
- Marshal Bazaine's army defeated in several long-continued sanguinary battles before Metz (see *Metz*):—
1. Battle of Courcelles (Pange or Longeville) gained by Von Steinmetz and the 1st army, . . . 14 Aug. "
  2. Battle of Vionville or Mars-la-Tour, gained by prince Frederick Charles and the 2nd army . . . 16 Aug. "
  3. Battles of Gravelotte and Rezonville, gained by the combined armies commanded by the king . . . 18 Aug. "
- French sortie from Strasbourg repulsed; German attack on Phalsburg repulsed . . . 26 Aug. "
- MacMahon reaches Châlons, 16 Aug.; joined by the emperor; his army between 130,000 and 150,000, . . . 20 Aug. "
- The king appoints governors-general of Alsace and Lorraine . . . 17 Aug. "
- Energetic fortification of Paris by general Trochu, the governor, and the "defence committee" . . . 18 Aug. "
- Estimated German losses: killed, wounded, and missing, 208 officers, 46,480 men; up to 18 Aug. Severe bombardment of Strasbourg . . . 19 Aug. "
- MacMahon's army of the Rhine retreats as the Prussians under the king and crown prince advance; prince Frederick Charles opposed to Bazaine at Metz; [German armies in France about 500,000; the French armies about 300,000; communications between marshals Bazaine and MacMahon very difficult] . . . about 20 Aug. "
- Lieut. Harth, a Prussian spy, tried and shot at Paris . . . 20 Aug. "
- MacMahon raises his camp at Châlons . . . 20 Aug. "
- The troops extended along the line of the Marne, . . . 21 Aug. "
- Exportation of food prohibited . . . 21 Aug. 1870
- Bazaine at Metz said to be completely isolated, . . . 22 Aug. "
- MacMahon at Rheims with his army, including the remains of the corps of Faily and Canrobert; he marches in hope of joining Bazaine, 23 Aug.; the crown-prince and prince of Saxony start in pursuit, 23 Aug.; march upon Châlons . . . 24 Aug. "
- Prussian royal head-quarters removed from Pont à Mousson to Bar-le-Duc (125 miles from Paris) . . . 24 Aug. "
- The alleged violation of the neutrality of Belgium denied by its government . . . 25 Aug. "
- The Germans enter the arrondissement of Vassy, . . . 25 Aug. "
- Germans repulsed in an attack on Verdun, 25 Aug. "
- 800 French national guards captured at St. Menes-hould . . . 25 Aug. "
- Châlons occupied by the Germans . . . 25 Aug. "
- Capitulation of Vitry, a small fortress . . . 25 Aug. "
- Formation of three German armies of reserve in Germany, and a fourth army in the field, under the crown-prince of Saxony, to co-operate with the crown-prince of Prussia against Paris, 26 Aug. Strasbourg suffering much by bombardment . . . 23-26 Aug. "
- Powerful sortie of Bazaine from Metz repulsed, . . . 26 Aug. "
- Phalsburg heroically resisting . . . 26 Aug. "
- Thionville invested by the Germans . . . 27 Aug. "
- Engagement at Busancy, between Vouziers and Stenay; a regiment of French chasseurs nearly annihilated . . . 27 Aug. "
- Two German armies (220,000) marching on Paris, . . . 28 Aug. "
- Continued retreat of MacMahon's army; severe fighting at Dun, Stenay, and Mouzon . . . 28 Aug. "
- Nicholas Schull, a German spy, shot at Metz 28 Aug. "
- Visry, between Vouziers and Attigny, stormed by the Germans . . . 29 Aug. "
- Municipal meetings at Berlin, Königsberg, and other German cities, protest against foreign intervention for peace . . . 30, 31 Aug. "
- MacMahon's army, about 150,000, accompanied by the emperor, retreating northwards; part of it, under De Failly, surprised and defeated near Beaumont, between Mouzon and Moulin; several other engagements, unfavourable to the French, occurred during the day . . . 30 Aug. "
- Count Bismarck-Böhlern installed governor of Alsace at Haguenau . . . 30 Aug. "
- The Germans enter Carignan; attack the French in the plain of Douzy; the French, at first successful, are defeated, and retreat to Sedan . . . 31 Aug. "
- A French army of old soldiers, about 100,000, are said to be forming near Lyons . . . 31 Aug. "
- Bazaine defeated in his endeavour to escape from Metz; after a fierce struggle, retreats into Metz, . . . 31 Aug. 1 Sept. "
- Battle round Sedan: begun at 4 a.m. between Sedan and Douzy; the French at first successful; after a severe struggle and dreadful carnage, the Germans victorious; MacMahon wounded, 5.30 p.m.; general de Wimpffen refuses to accept the terms offered by the king of Prussia . . . 1 Sept. "
- Capitulation of Sedan and the remainder of MacMahon's army; the emperor surrenders to the king (see *Sedan*) . . . 2 Sept. "
- Vigorous artillery action at Strasbourg; a sortie repulsed . . . 2 Sept. "
- Revolution at Paris after the declaration of the capture of MacMahon's army; proclamation of a republic (see *France*) . . . 4 Sept. "
- Rheims occupied by the Germans and the king, . . . 5 Sept. "
- Jules Favre, the French foreign minister, in a circular to the French diplomatic representatives, says, "We will not cede either an inch of our territories or a stone of our fortresses" . . . 6 Sept. "
- General Vinoy and a corps sent too late to aid MacMahon; retreat and arrive in Paris, 6, 7 Sept. "
- St. Didier occupied by the Germans . . . 7 Sept. "
- Strasbourg invested by 60,000 men . . . 8 Sept. "
- Verdun vigorously resisting . . . 8 Sept. "
- The German army, in five corps, advancing on Paris, . . . 9 Sept. "

Leon surrendered to save the town from destruction; by the accidental or treacherous explosion of a magazine some of the German staff and many French perished . . . 9 Sept. 1870

Metz, Strasburg, Thionville, Phalsburg, Toul, Bitche, and other fortified places holding out, . . . 10 Sept. "

Messages between belligerents transmitted by lord Lyons (at Paris) and count Bernstorff (Prussian minister) in London . . . 9-10 Sept. "

German attack on Toul repulsed . . . 10 Sept. "

Bridge at Creil over the Oise blown up . . . 12 Sept. "

Seven German corps (about 300,000 men) approaching Paris, which is said to contain 300,000 combatants . . . 13 Sept. "

M. Thiers arrives in London on a mission from the government . . . 13 Sept. "

Colmar occupied by the Germans . . . 14 Sept. "

General Trochu reviews the troops in Paris, 13 Sept.; delivers a stirring address; the daily guard ordered to be 70,000 . . . 14 Sept. "

Estimated German loss: 60,000 killed and wounded; between 20,000 and 30,000 sick; about 1,000 prisoners . . . 15 Sept. "

French prisoners in Germany: 62 generals, 4,800 officers, 140,000 privates, about . . . 15 Sept. "

Correspondence between count Bernstorff and earl Granville respecting neutrality, said to have been broken; denied by the earl . . . 15 Sept. "

Siege of Paris begun; ingress and egress prohibited without a permit . . . 15 Sept. "

Blockade of the Elbe and Weser non-effective, . . . 15 Sept. "

Important circular of M. Favre, condemning the war and recognising the obligations of the country, . . . 17 Sept. "

Circular letters of count Bismarck, recounting the history of French aggressions on Germany, and asserting the necessity of obtaining material guarantees for the future safety of Germany, and removing the frontiers and point of attack further west . . . 13, 16 Sept. "

Prussian head-quarters at Meux (20 miles from Paris) . . . 18 Sept. "

32 German merchant ships reported to have been captured by the French fleet up to . . . 18 Sept. "

Vessels sunk in the Seine and Marne, and other vigorous defensive measures adopted, 18, 19 Sept. "

Paris said to be completely invested; the fortifications reconnoitred by the king, who has fixed his head-quarters at Baron Rothschild's château at Ferrières, near Lagny . . . 19 Sept. "

Three French divisions under general Vinoy attack the Germans on the heights of Sceaux; repulsed with loss of 7 guns and 2500 prisoners: the defeat attributed to the disorder of the Zouaves; the national guard behave well . . . 19 Sept. "

Count Bismarck consents to receive Jules Favre (about 16 Sept.); they meet at Château de la Haute Maison, 19 Sept.; and at the king's head-quarters, Ferrières, near Lagny . . . 20 Sept. "

Jules Favre reports to the government the result of his interviews with count Bismarck: Prussia demands the cession of the department of the Upper and Lower Rhine and part of that of Moselle, with Metz, Château Salins and Soissons, and would agree to an armistice in order that a French constituent assembly might meet; the French to surrender Strasburg, Toul and Verdun (or Phalsburg according to Favre), and Mont Valérien, if the assembly meet at Paris; these terms are positively rejected by the French government . . . 21 Sept. "

Versailles and the troops there surrender, 19 Sept.; entered by the crown prince of Prussia . . . 20 Sept. "

A lunette captured at Strasburg . . . 20 Sept. "

General von Steinmetz sent to Posen as governor-general; prince Frederick Charles sole commander before Metz . . . 21 Sept. "

Sèvres surrenders . . . 22 Sept. "

The blockade of German ports raised; officially announced in London . . . 22 Sept. "

The French government issue a circular expressing readiness to consent to an equitable peace, but refusing "to cede an inch of our territory or a stone of our fortresses" . . . 23 Sept. "

Three conflicts before Paris: at Drancy, Pierrefitte,

and Villejuif; the two last reported favourable to the French . . . 23 Sept. 1870

Toul surrender after a most vigorous resistance, . . . 23 Sept. "

*Levée en masse* of men under 25 ordered by the French government . . . 23 Sept. "

Germans repulsed in conflicts before Paris; said by them to be unimportant . . . 23 Sept. "

Verdun invested by the Germans . . . 25 Sept. "

Desperate ineffective sallies from Metz, . . . 23, 24, 27 Sept. "

All the departments of the Seine and Marne occupied by Germans . . . 26 Sept. "

The iron cross given by the crown prince of Prussia to above 30 soldiers beneath the statue of Louis XIV. at Versailles . . . 26 Sept. "

Circular of Von Thiele, Prussian foreign minister, stating that as the ruling powers in France decline an armistice, and as no recognised government exists in Paris (the *gouvernement de facto* being removed to Tours), all communications with and from Paris can only be carried on so far as the military events may permit . . . 27 Sept. "

Clermont occupied by the Germans after a brief vigorous resistance, overcome by artillery, . . . 27 Sept. "

Commencement of attack on Soissons . . . 28 Sept. "

Capitulation of Strasburg, 27 Sept.; formally surrendered . . . 28 Sept. "

Sortie of general Vinoy's army (at Paris); repulsed, after two hours' fighting, crown prince present; above 200 prisoners taken; general Guillemin killed . . . 30 Sept. "

Above 375,000 national guards said to be in Paris, . . . 30 Sept. "

Conflict near Rouen; at first favourable to the French; their loss 1,200 killed and wounded; 300 prisoners . . . 30 Sept. "

Beauvais captured by the Germans . . . 30 Sept. "

Mantes occupied by the Germans . . . 1 Oct. "

Circular from count Bismarck, disclaiming any intention of reducing France to a second-rate power, . . . 1 Oct. "

The American general Burnside visits M. Favre, . . . 1 Oct. "

Surgeon-major Wyatt writes that Paris is well-provisioned, and nearly inexhaustible . . . 1 Oct. "

M. Thiers' fruitless visit to Vienna, 23 Sept.; to St. Petersburg, 27 Sept.; dined with the czar, . . . 2 Oct. "

The grand duke of Mecklenburg at Rheims appointed governor of the country conquered in addition to Alsace and Lorraine . . . 2 Oct. "

M. Favre, in the name of the diplomatic body, requests count Bismarck to give notice before bombarding Paris, and to allow a weekly courier: the count declines both requests, but permits the passage of open letters; reported . . . 3 Oct. "

Count Bismarck in a circular corrects Favre's report of the negotiations, and accuses the French government of keeping up the difficulties opposed to a conclusion of peace; reported . . . 3 Oct. "

Epemon and La Ferté occupied by the Germans after an engagement . . . 4 Oct. "

The king's head-quarters removed to Versailles; arrival of the king, Bismarck, Moltke, and others, . . . 5 Oct. "

The Germans victors in several small engagements, . . . 2-6 Oct. "

General Treskow, in command of a German army, to advance into Southern France . . . 5 Oct. "

Colmar occupied by the Prussians for an hour, . . . 5 Oct. "

Battle at Thoury: General Reyan, with the advanced guard of the army of the Loire under general La Motte Rouge, defeats the Germans between Chassy and Thoury, and captures some prisoners and cattle . . . 5 Oct. "

Fictitious manifesto of the emperor Napoleon III., entitled "*Les Idées de l'Empereur*," advocating peace on moderate terms, dated 26 Sept., published in the imperialist journal in London, *La Situation*, and in *Daily News*, 4 Oct.; disclaimed by the emperor . . . 6 Oct. "

M. Thiers' mission to foreign courts reported to be quite abortive . . . 6 Oct. "

Part of the army of Lyons, under general Dupré, defeated by the Badenese under general Von

- Gegenfeld, near St. Rémy; French loss, about 1,500, and 660 prisoners; German loss, about 430, 6 Oct. 1870
- General Burnside leaves Paris in order to meet count Bismarck 7 Oct. "
- Great sortie from Metz; the Germans surprised; 40,000 French engaged; repulsed after severe conflicts; French loss, about 2,000; German, about 600 7 Oct. "
- Estimated number of French prisoners in Germany, 3577 officers, and 123,700 men 8 Oct. "
- Neu Breisach bombarded 8 Oct. "
- Breton volunteers organising by M. Cathelineau; volunteers in the west organising by general Charette (from Rome) 8 Oct. "
- German attack on St. Quentin vigorously repulsed, 8 Oct. "
- Long despatch from count Bernstorff to earl Granville, complaining of the British supplying arms to France 8 Oct. "
- M. Thiers again at Vienna 8 Oct. "
- Garibaldi arrives at Tours; enthusiastically received; reviews the national guard at Tours, 9 Oct. "
- Direct mediation declined by Russia, Great Britain, and Spain 10 Oct. "
- Prussian circular to the European powers, regretting the obstinate resistance of the French government to peace, and foretelling the consequences—social disorganisation and much starvation, 10 Oct. "
- Ablis, near Paris, burnt for alleged treachery (killing sleeping soldiers) 10 Oct. "
- M. Gambetta escapes from Paris by a balloon, 7 Oct.; in his proclamation at Tours, states that Paris possesses 500,000 troops; that cannon are cast daily, and that women are making cartridges; he urges unanimous devoted co-operation in carrying on the war 10 Oct. "
- Part of the army of the Loire defeated at Arthenay, near Orléans, by Bavarians under Von der Tann; about 2,000 prisoners taken 10 Oct. "
- Prussian attack on Cherisy repulsed 10 Oct. "
- French reply to Bismarck's circular on the negotiations 10 Oct. "
- About 20 villages burnt, and 150 peasants shot for illicit warfare up to 11 Oct. "
- The French fleet appears off Heligoland 11 Oct. "
- 3,000 national guard mobilised at Rouen 11 Oct. "
- Three first shots fired against Paris 11 Oct. "
- Orléans captured by gen. Von der Tann after nine hours' fighting; the army of the Loire defeated retires behind the Loire 11 Oct. "
- Stenay captured by a sortie from the French garrison of Montmédy 11 Oct. "
- Gen. Bourbaki accepts the command at Tours; gen. La Motte Rouge superseded in the command of the army of the Loire by gen. D'Aurelle de Paladines 12 Oct. "
- Battalions of Amazons said to be forming in Paris, 12 Oct. "
- Favourable intelligence from Paris by balloons received 12 Oct. "
- Garibaldi appointed commander of the French irregulars 12 Oct. "
- Epinal captured by the Germans 12 Oct. "
- M. Arlés Dufour of Lyons appeals to the people of Great Britain for active sympathy in endeavouring to obtain peace 12 Oct. "
- Breteil occupied by the Germans after a sharp resistance 12 Oct. "
- Slight engagements (termed victories by the French) before Paris 13 Oct. "
- All the Vosges district in arms; no regular army; the defiles occupied by the franc-tireurs, 13 Oct. "
- Reported successful sorties; Neu Breisach completely invested 13 Oct. "
- Reported French success at Bagneux, near Paris—the Prussians surprised 13 Oct. "
- St. Cloud fired on by the French and burnt, 13, 14 Oct. "
- Frequent sorties from Metz about 14 Oct. "
- Sharp fight at Ecoules; the French escape from being surrounded 14 Oct. "
- Gambetta announces that the Germans are dislodged from their innermost belt round Paris, 14 Oct. "
- M. Thiers arrives at Florence; Garibaldi at Besançon 14 Oct. 1870
- Gen. Boyer, aide-de-camp to marshal Bazaine, arrives at Versailles and meets count Bismarck, 14 Oct. "
- Gen. Trochu's letter to the mayors of Paris, on reorganising the national guard and repressing the ardent desire for immediate action 15 Oct. "
- Soissons surrenders after three weeks' investment and four days' bombardment 16 Oct. "
- French successes before Paris denied by the Prussians, who hold the same position as on 19 Sept., 16 Oct. "
- M. Gambetta proceeds to the army of the Vosges; gen. Bourbaki appointed commander of the army of the north; gen. Mazière appointed to a command in the army of the Loire 17 Oct. "
- Montdidier attacked by the Germans: 150 mobile guards captured 17 Oct. "
- The emperor Napoleon declares that "there can be no prospect of peace, near or remote, on the basis of ceding to Prussia a single foot of French territory; and no government in France can attach its signature to such a treaty and remain in power a single day" 17 Oct. "
- 4,000 French attacked and defeated near Châteaudun after ten hours' fighting and the barricaded town stormed 18 Oct. "
- Circular of Jules Favre, asserting that Prussia "coldly and systematically pursues her task of annihilating us. France has now no illusions left. For her it is now a question of existence. . . . We prefer our present sufferings, our perils, and our sacrifices to the consequences of the inflexible and cruel ambition of our enemy. France needed, perhaps, to pass through a supreme trial—she will issue from it transmuted," 18 Oct. "
- Asserted repulse of the Germans at Fort Issy before Paris 18 Oct. "
- Despatch from earl Granville to count Bismarck urging the negotiations for peace on terms lenient to the French 20 Oct. "
- Conclusive reply of earl Granville to count Bernstorff's charge of breach of neutrality 21 Oct. "
- Vigorous sortie from Mont Valérien against Versailles; an engagement at Malmaison; the French retire after three hours' fighting, losing about 400 killed and wounded and 100 prisoners; German loss about 230 killed and wounded, 21 Oct. "
- Chartres occupied by the Germans under Wittich, 21 Oct. "
- Intervention of the British government (supported by the neutral powers) to obtain an armistice for the election of a national assembly 21 Oct. "
- Vesoul occupied by the Germans 21 Oct. "
- Many deserters from Metz 21 Oct. "
- Schelestadt bombarded vigorously 20–22 Oct. "
- Engagement near Evreux 22 Oct. "
- Fighting at Vouray, Cussey, &c., in the Vosges; French "army of the east" defeated 22 Oct. "
- German attack on Châtillon le Duc repulsed by gen. Cambriels 22 Oct. "
- M. de Kératy assumes command of the army in Brittany 23 Oct. "
- St. Quentin taken by the Germans after half-an-hour's cannonading, 21 Oct.; evacuated by them, 23 Oct. "
- Reported failure of the suggestions concerning an armistice, through Prussia demanding that France should consent to a cession of territory, 24 Oct. "
- Gambetta informs the mayors of towns that "resistance is more than ever the order of the day," 24 Oct. "
- Reported negotiations for the surrender of Metz, 24 Oct. "
- Thiers undertakes the mission to obtain an armistice, about 24 Oct. "
- Capitulation of Schelestadt (2,400 prisoners and 100 guns taken) 24 Oct. "
- A girl calling herself a successor of Jeanne d'Arc at Tours 24 Oct. "
- Marshal Bazaine surrenders Metz and his army, "conquered by famine" (see *Metz and France*, Oct.-Dec. 1873) 27 Oct. "
- The French defeated near Gray (Haute Saône) by Von Werder 27 Oct. "

- About 2000 sick and wounded of both nations in Versailles 27 Oct. 1870
- Le Bourget, near Paris, recaptured by the French, 28 Oct. "
- A safe-conduct given to M. Thiers to enter Paris for negotiation 28 Oct. "
- Despatch from count Bismarck to earl Granville, expressing desire for the meeting of a French national assembly to consider terms of peace; but stating that overtures must come from the French, 28 Oct. "
- Badenese troops defeated near Besançon; Prussian attack on Formerie on the Oise repulsed 28 Oct. "
- Gen. Von Moltke created a count on his 70th birthday 28 Oct. "
- Vigorous proclamation of Bourbaki to the French army of the north 29 Oct. "
- The crown prince and prince Frederick Charles created field-marshal 29 Oct. "
- Dijon captured after bombardment 29 Oct. "
- The francs-tireurs defeated by the Württembergers between Montereau and Nangis 29 Oct. "
- Estimated: 856,000 Germans in France; French prisoners in Germany, 223,000 29 Oct. "
- Le Bourget retaken by the Germans; heavy losses on both sides; about 1200 French prisoners, 30 Oct. "
- Proclamation of Gambetta, accusing Bazaine of treason; the war to go on 30 Oct. "
- M. Thiers enters Paris 30 Oct. "
- Garibaldi defending Dôle (Jura) with about 7500 men 31 Oct. "
- M. Thiers receives powers from the French defence government to treat for an armistice, and has interviews with count Bismarck, 31 Oct. and 1 Nov. "
- Gen. Bourbaki attempting to form an army of the north, near Lille Oct.—Nov. "
- Thionville invested 1 Nov. "
- The francs-tireurs dispersed in several slight engagements between Colmar and Belfort, 2, 3 Nov. "
- Letter from marshal Bazaine repelling the charge of treason 2 Nov. "
- Count Bismarck offers an armistice of 25 days for the election of a French national assembly, 3 Nov. "
- Defeat of an attempted revolution in Paris: see France 3 Nov. "
- M. Favre declares to the national guard that the government has sworn not to yield an inch of territory, and will remain faithful to this engagement 3 Nov. "
- Proclamation of Garibaldi to the army of the Vosges, and appealing to other nations, about 3 Nov. "
- "*Campagne de 1870: par un Officier attaché à l'état major-général*" (a pamphlet ascribed to the emperor), appears in the *Daily Telegraph*, 4 Nov. "
- Failure of the negotiation, as count Bismarck will not permit food to enter Paris during the armistice without any military equivalent; M. Thiers ordered to break off negotiation 6 Nov. "
- Châteauvieux recaptured by the French 6 Nov. "
- The Prussian semi-official journal says, "The French government having refused to listen to reason the cannon will be resorted to for giving them a lesson" 7 Nov. "
- Bombardment of Thionville 7 Nov. "
- Circulars on the armistice negotiations—of M. Favre, 7 Nov.; of Count Bismarck 8 Nov. "
- The king's permission for the election of a French national assembly declined by the French government 7 Nov. "
- Orders that no one shall enter or quit Paris, 7 Nov. "
- A Prussian column repulsed in an attack on the army of the Loire at Marchenoir 7 Nov. "
- Capitulation of Verdun 8 Nov. "
- Seven persons, captured in balloons from Paris, sent to German fortresses to be tried by court martial, 8 Nov. "
- The French fleet off Heligoland 8 Nov. "
- German corps, under Mantouffil, advancing on Amiens and Ronen 8 Nov. "
- Firm circular from M. Favre to French diplomatic representatives, about 8 Nov. "
- The Germans enter Montbelliard (Doubs) 9 Nov. "
- The Germans, under gen. Von der Tann, defeated between Coulmiers and Baccon, near Orleans, retire to Thoury 9 Nov. 1870
- M. Thiers' report of the unsuccessful negotiations for an armistice dated 9 Nov. "
- Reported naval victory of the Prussian steamer *Meteor* over the French steamer *Bouvet* off Havannah 9 Nov. "
- Continued fighting; Orleans retaken by general D'Aurelle de Paladines; French losses, 2000; Germans about 700, and 2000 prisoners 10 Nov. "
- Capitulation of Neu Breisach, 5000 prisoners and 100 guns taken 10 Nov. "
- The French repulsed near Montbelliard on the Swiss frontier 10 Nov. "
- Von der Tann's army reinforced by 30,000, now 70,000, the grand duke of Mecklenburg commander; the Loire army about 150,000, but only 12,000 regulars 12 Nov. "
- Bankers at Berlin and Frankfort arrested for dealing in French war loan 12 Nov. "
- Dôle, near Dijon, occupied by the Germans, 13 Nov. "
- Calm, truthful proclamation of gen. Trochu, at Paris 14 Nov. "
- The armies in central France have been placed under prince Frederick Charles and the grand duke of Mecklenburg 14 Nov. "
- Eleven French towns, 3653 guns, 155 mitrailleuses, nearly 500,000 chassepots, about 90 eagles and standards, and nearly 4,000,000. in money, taken by the Germans up to 14 Nov. "
- Montmédy completely invested 15 Nov. "
- French sorties from Mézières repulsed, 15 Nov.; from Belfort repulsed 16 Nov. "
- The grand duke of Mecklenburg repulses the army of the Loire near Dreux, which is captured by Von Treskow 17 Nov. "
- Successful French sortie from Mézières, 500 Germans said to be killed 17 Nov. "
- Germans victorious in an engagement near Châteaudun; French claim the success 18 Nov. "
- Ricciotti Garibaldi said to have beaten 700 or 800 men at Châtillon 19 Nov. "
- The national guard at Evreux repulse a German attack 19 Nov. "
- The German army under prince Frederick Charles and the grand duke of Mecklenburg (135,000) said to be retreating towards Paris 19 Nov. "
- Paris engirdled with a second line of investment, 20 Nov. "
- French attempt to release La Fère repulsed with heavy loss 20 Nov. "
- Several balloons from Paris captured about 20 Nov. "
- French mobile guard defeated at Bretoncelles, 21 Nov. "
- Bombardment of Thionville begun 22 Nov. "
- Ham occupied by the Prussians 22 Nov. "
- Prince Frederick Charles takes up a position near Orleans 24 Nov. "
- Thionville, in flames, capitulates, with about 2000 prisoners 24 Nov. "
- The Germans repulsed near Amiens and near Stagli, 24 Nov. "
- La Fère surrenders, after two days' bombardment, with about 70 guns and 2000 men 27 Nov. "
- The Garibaldians defeated near Pasques (Côte d'Or) by Von Werder 27 Nov. "
- The French army of the north defeated by Mantouffil between Villers Bretonneux and Solesmes, near Amiens 27 Nov. "
- Amiens occupied by Von Goeben after a severe engagement 28 Nov. "
- Severe engagement near Beaune la Rolande (Loiret) between part of the army of the Loire under D'Aurelle de Paladines and the Germans under Voigts Rhets; prince Frederick Charles arrives and turns the day; the French retire; heavy loss on both sides 28 Nov. "
- M. de Kératry resigns his command, accusing M. Gambetta of misconduct, 28 Nov.; Bourbaki appointed to command an army corps 29 Nov. "
- Fruitless endeavours of the army in Paris and the army of the Loire to unite 29 Nov.—4 Dec. "
- Sorties from various parts of Paris repulsed with loss 29 Nov. "
- Great sortie of 120,000, under generals Trochu and Ducrot, who cross the Marne; severest conflict between Champigny-sur-Marne, Brie-sur-Marne,



- and Villiers-sur-Marne; the French retain the taken possessions, but their advance is checked; great loss on both sides (chiefly Saxons and Wurtembergers engaged) 30 Nov. 1870
- The contest resumed at Avron; the Germans retake Champigny and Brié; the French retreat 2 Dec.
- The army of the Loire: Chanzy defeated by the grand duke of Mecklenburg at Bazoches des Hautes, 2 Dec.; near Chevilly (the French report these engagements indecisive) 3 Dec.
- Prince Frederick Charles dislodges an encampment in the forest of Orleans 3 Dec.
- Ducrot bivouacks in the woods of Vincennes, 3 Dec.; he issues a final order of the day, referring to two days' glorious battles 4 Dec.
- General D'Aurelle de Paladines entrenched before Orleans; proposes to retreat; the government opposes him, but yields; he determines to wait the attack; part of his army defeated by prince Frederick Charles, and the grand duke of Mecklenburg; he retreats with about 100,000 men; Orleans threatened with bombardment; surrenders at midnight 4 Dec.
- The Germans said to be in pursuit of D'Aurelle de Paladines (superseded) 5 Dec.
- 10,000 prisoners, 77 guns, and 4 gun-boats captured at Orleans 5 Dec.
- Rouen occupied by Manteuffel 6 Dec.
- General order of the king of Prussia, "We enter on a new phase of the war... Every attempt to break through the investment or relieve Paris has failed" 6 Dec.
- The grand duke of Mecklenburg attacks gen. Chanzy and the army of the Loire near Beaugency; indecisive, 7 Dec.; the Germans victorious, taking about 100 prisoners and six guns, and occupying Beaugency (severe loss to Germans), 8 Dec.
- Gen. Manteuffel's army in two parts, one occupies Evreux, and marching to Cherbourg; the other marching to Havre 8 Dec.
- Continued severe engagements between the Germans and the army of the Loire; the defeated French retreat (7 battles in 9 days) 9, 10 Dec.
- Vigorous siege of Belfort; obstinately defended, 9 Dec.
- Pamphlet (attributed to the emperor Napoleon) published under the name of his friend, the marquis de Griecourt, throwing the blame of the war upon the French nation early in Dec.
- Fighting along the whole line of the army of the Loire, under general Chanzy and others; it retreats, but obstinately resists 5-10 Dec.
- Brilliant action by De Chanzy 14 Dec.
- The delegate government transferred from Tours to Bordeaux; Gambetta remains with the army of the Loire 11 Dec.
- Dieppe occupied by the Germans 12 Dec.
- La Fere threatened by Faidherbe, commander of the army of the north 12 Dec.
- Phalsburg surrenders, subdued by famine; commencement of bombardment of Montmédy, 12 Dec.
- Evreux and Blois occupied by the Germans, 13 Dec.
- Montmédy surrenders 14 Dec.
- Sharp engagement at Fréteval; which is taken and abandoned by the Germans 14 Dec.
- Nuits near Dijon captured by the Badense under Von Werder, after a severe conflict 18 Dec.
- The French government issue a circular against the propagation of false news 20 Dec.
- Conflict at Monnaie: about 6000 French gendarmes driven back to Tours 20 Dec.
- Vigorous sortie from Paris repulsed—an artillery action 21 Dec.
- Tours partially shelled; submits, but not occupied by Germans 21 Dec.
- Chanzy and part of the army of the Loire said to have reached Le Mans and joined the Bretons, about 21 Dec.
- Seven hours' battle at Pont à Noyelles between Manteuffel and the army of the north under Faidherbe: both claim the victory; Faidherbe retreats 23 Dec.
- Six English colliers, said to have had Prussian permits, after delivering coal at Rouen, are sunk in the Seine at Duclair near Havre by the Prussians for strategic reasons 21 Dec.
- Explanation given by Bismarck and compensation promised 26 Dec.
- Chanzy, in a letter to the German commandant at Vendôme, accuses the Germans of cruelly pillaging St. Calais, and, denying his defeat, says, "We have fought you and held you in check since 4 Dec." 26 Dec.
- Trochu said to be making Mont Valérien a vast citadel 27 Dec.
- Mont Avron, an outlying fort near Paris, after a day's bombardment, abandoned and occupied by the Germans 29 Dec.
- Alleged defeat of the Germans by detachment of Chanzy's army near Montoire 27 Dec.
- Several small engagements in Normandy—reported successful to the French 28-31 Dec.
- Capitulation of Mézières with 2000 men and 100 guns 1, 2 Jan.
- Severe battles near Bapaume between the army of the North under Faidherbe and the Germans under Manteuffel and Von Goeben; victory claimed by both, the French retreat 2, 3 Jan.
- Indecisive conflict near Dijon le Mans: between general Chanzy and prince Frederick Charles, 6 Jan.
- Daujoutin, S. of Belfort, stormed by Germans, 6 Jan.
- Bombardment of eastern front of Paris, and of the southern forts, 4 Jan.; forts of Issy and Vanvres silenced 6 Jan.
- Fortress of Rocroy taken by the Germans, 5, 6 Jan.
- General Roy defeated near Jumièges 7 Jan.
- Von Goeben in the north, Manteuffel sent to the east about 7 Jan.
- Conflicts (in the east) between Von Werder and Bourbaki at Villamir, south of Vesoul 9, 10 Jan.
- Bombardment of Paris, many buildings injured, and people killed: the French government appeal to foreign powers 9, 10 Jan.
- Capitulation of Péronne with garrison 9 Jan.
- Chanzy retreating; defeated near Le Mans by prince Frederick Charles and the grand duke of Mecklenburg 11 Jan.
- Prince Frederick Charles enters Le Mans; after 6 days' fighting, (about 20,000 French prisoners made; German loss about 3400) 12 Jan.
- Vigorous sorties from Paris repulsed 13 Jan.
- Chanzy retreating, 14 Jan.; defeated near Voves, 15, 16 Jan.
- Indecisive conflicts between Bourbaki and Von Werder, near Belfort 15, 16 Jan.
- St. Quentin recaptured by Isnard under Faidherbe, 16 Jan.
- Bourbaki defeated near Belfort after three days' fighting, 15-17 Jan.; retreats south 18 Jan.
- The grand duke of Mecklenburg enters Alençon, 17 Jan.
- Bombardment of Longwy begun 17 Jan.
- Faidherbe defeated near St. Quentin; after seven hours' fighting; by Von Goeben, 4000 prisoners taken 19 Jan.
- Great sortie from Paris of Trochu and 100,000 men repulsed with loss of about 1000 dead and 3000 wounded 19 Jan.
- Bourbaki hard pressed by Von Werder 19 Jan.
- Armistice for two days at Paris refused 22 Jan.
- Bombardment of St. Denis and Cambrai 22 Jan.
- Faidherbe asserts that the German successes are exaggerated 22 Jan.
- Resignation of Trochu; Vinoy, governor of Paris, 23, 24 Jan.
- Favre opens negotiations with Bismarck 24 Jan.
- Longwy capitulates; 4000 prisoners, 200 guns, 25 Jan.
- Letter from M. Guizot to Mr. Gladstone proposing the demolition of fortresses on both sides of the Rhine; and the maintenance of the balance of power by congresses; published 26 Jan.
- Capitulation of Paris; armistice for 21 days signed by count Bismarck and Jules Favre 28 Jan.
- The forts round Paris occupied by the Germans, 29 Jan.
- Advance of German troops into France suspended, 30 Jan.
- Bourbaki and his army, about 80,000, driven by Manteuffel into Switzerland near Pontarlier, about 6000 having been captured 30 Jan., 1 Feb.
- French loss about 350,000 men, 800 guns up to Jan. 1 Feb.
- Dijon occupied by the Germans 1 Feb.

Belfort capitulates with military honours 13 Feb. 1871  
Negotiations for peace between Thiers and Bismarck

Preliminaries of a treaty accepted by Thiers, Favre, and 15 delegates from the national assembly: it includes cession of parts of Lorraine, including Metz and Thionville and Alsace less Belfort; and payment of 5 milliards of francs, 200,000,000. 25 Feb., signed 26 Feb., accepted by the national assembly 1 March, "  
German loss in battles throughout the war: killed or died soon after, 17,570; died of wounds eventually 10,707; total killed and wounded 127,867. "

German troops enter Paris and remain 48 hours, 1-3 March, "  
They quit Versailles 12 March, "  
Conference for peace open at Brussels, 28 March, "  
Treaty of peace signed at Frankfurt, 10 May; ratified by the French national assembly 18 May, "

**FRANCS-TIREURS**, free shooters, took an active part in the Franco-Prussian war from about 14 Aug. 1870; and more especially after the surrender of MacMahon's army at Sedan, 2 Sept. Their conduct was much censured.

**FRANKENHAUSEN**, N. Germany: near this place Philip, landgrave of Hesse, and his allies defeated the insurgent peasantry headed by Munzer the anabaptist, 15 May, 1525.

**FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN**, central Germany, founded in the 5th century; was the residence of Charlemagne in 794; walled by Louis I. 838; a capital city, 843; an imperial city, 1245.

Union of Frankfort: treaty between France, Sweden, Prussia, and other German states led to war with Austria 22 May, 1744

Frankfort captured by the French by a surprise, 2 Jan. 1759

Captured by Custine, 28 Oct.; retaken by the Prussians 2 Dec. 1792

Bombarded by the French; surrendered to Kleber, 16 July, 1796

Made part of the confederation of the Rhine 1806

A grand duchy under Carl von Dalberg 1810

Republic restored; appointed capital of the Germanic confederation 1815

Vain attempts at insurrection by students, April, 1833

The Frankfort diet publish a federative constitution, 30 March, 1848

The plenipotentiaries of Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Wurtemberg, Mecklenburg, &c., here constitute themselves the council of the Germanic diet 1 Sept. 1850

The German sovereigns (excepting the king of Prussia) met at Frankfort (at the invitation of the emperor of Austria), to consider a plan of federal reform, 17 Aug.; the plan was not accepted by Prussia 22 Sept. 1863

Meeting of diet of Germanic confederation; condemn the treaty of Gastein 1 Oct. 1865

The diet adopts the Austrian motion, that Prussia has broken the treaty; the Prussian representative declares the confederation at an end, and proposes a new confederation 14 June, 1866

Entered by the Prussians, who exact heavy supplies, 16 July, "

Annexed to Prussia by law of 20 Sept.; promulgated at Frankfort; (the legislative corps and 15,000 citizens protest against it) 8 Oct. "

Visited by the king of Prussia; an ancient cathedral, St. Bartholomew (founded 1315, completed 1512), destroyed by fire 14, 15 Aug. 1867

Frankfort supported Prussia in the war July, 1870

Treaty of peace between France and Germany, signed here 10 May, 1871

Riots through rise in price of beer; suppressed by N. German soldiers: 37 of the people killed; about 100 wounded 21, 22 April 1873

Population in 1885, 154,513; see *Germany*.

**FRANKFORT-ON-THE-ODER** (N. Germany); a member of the Hanseatic league; suffered

much from marauders in the middle ages, and in the thirty years' war. The university was founded in 1506, and incorporated with that of Breslau in 1811. Near Frankfort, 12 Aug. 1759, Frederick of Prussia was defeated by the Russians and Austrians; see *Cunnersdorf*.

**FRANKING LETTERS**, passing letters free of postage, was claimed by parliament about 1660. The privilege was restricted in 1839, and abolished after the introduction of the uniform penny postage, 10 Jan. 1840. The queen was amongst the first to relinquish her privilege.

**FRANKLIN**, the English freeholder in the middle ages; see "the Franklin's Tale," in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* (written about 1364).

**FRANKLIN**, SEARCH FOR. Sir John Franklin, with captains Crozier and Fitzjames, in H. M. ships *Erebus* and *Terror* (carrying in all 138 persons), sailed on his third arctic expedition of discovery and survey, from Greenhithe, on 24 May, 1845; see *North-west Passage*. Their last despatches were from the Whalefish islands, dated 12 July, 1845. Their protracted absence caused intense anxiety, and several expeditions were sent from England and elsewhere in search of them, and coals, provisions, clothing, and other necessities, were deposited in various places in the Arctic seas by our own and by the American government, by lady Franklin, and numerous private persons. The *Truslove*, captain Parker, which arrived at Hull, 4 Oct. 1849, from Davis's Straits, brought intelligence (not afterwards confirmed) that the natives had seen sir John Franklin's ships in the previous March, frozen up by the ice in Prince Regent's inlet. Other accounts were equally illusory. Her majesty's government, on 7 March, 1850, offered a reward of 20,000*l.* to any party of any country, that should render efficient assistance to the crews of the missing ships. Sir John's first winter quarters were found at Beechy island by captains Ommanney and Penny.

1. H.M.S. *Plover*, capt. Moore (afterwards under capt. Maguire), sailed from Sheerness to Behring's Straits, in search 1 Jan. 1848
2. Land expedition under sir John Richardson and Dr. Rae, of the Hudson's Bay Company, left England 25 March, "  
[Sir John Richardson returned to England in 1849, and Dr. Rae continued his search till 1851.]
3. Sir James Ross, with the *Enterprise* and *Investigator* (12 June, 1848), having also sailed in search to Barrow's Straits, returned to England (Scarborough) 3 Nov. 1849
4. The *Enterprise*, capt. Collinson, and *Investigator*, commander McClure, sailed from Plymouth for Behring's Straits 20 Jan. 1850  
[Both ships proceeded through to the eastward.]
5. Capt. Austin's expedition, viz.: *Resolute*, capt. Austin, C.B.; *Assistance*, capt. Ommanney; *Intrepid*, lieut. Bertie Cator; and *Pioneer*, lieut. Sherard Osborn, sailed from England for Barrow's Straits 25 April, "  
[Returned Sept. 1851.]
6. The *Lady Franklin*, capt. Penny; and *Sophia*, capt. Stewart, sailed from Aberdeen for Barrow's Straits 13 April, "  
[Returned home Sept. 1851.]
7. The AMERICAN expedition in the *Advance* and *Rescue*, under lieut. De Haven and Dr. Kane (son of the judge), towards which Mr. Grinnell subscribed 30,000 dollars, sailed for Lancaster Sound and Barrow's Straits; after drifting in the pack down Baffin's Bay, the ships were released in 1851 uninjured 25 May, "
8. The *Felix*, sir John Ross, fitted out chiefly by the Hudson Bay Company, sailed to the same locality, 22 May, "

[Returned in 1851.]

9. H.M.S. *North Star*, commander Saunders, which had sailed from England in 1849, wintered in Wolstenholme Sound, and returned to Spithead, 28 Sept. 1850
10. H.M.S. *Herald*, captain Kellett, C.B., which had sailed in 1848, made three voyages to Behring's Straits, and returned in 1851
- Lieut. Pim went to St. Petersburg with the intention of travelling through Siberia to the mouth of the river Kolyma; but was dissuaded from proceeding by the Russian government. 18 Nov. "
- [The *Enterprise* and *Investigator* (see No. 4 above) not having been heard of for two years.] "
11. Sir Edward Belcher's expedition, consisting of—*Assistance*, sir Edward Belcher, C.B.; *Resolute*, captain Kellett, C.B.; *North Star*, capt. Pullen; *Intrepid*, capt. M'Clintock; and *Pioneer*, capt. Sherard Osborn, sailed from Woolwich 15 April, 1852. This expedition arrived at Beechy Island 14 Aug. 1852. The *Assistance* and *Pioneer* proceeded through Wellington Channel, and the *Resolute* and *Intrepid* to Melville Island; the *North Star* remaining at Beechy Island.] 1852

## LADY FRANKLIN'S EQUIPMENTS.

Lady Franklin, aided by a few friends (and by the "Tasmanian Tribute" of 1500*l.*), equipped four expeditions (Nos. 12, 13, 14, 16).

12. *Prince Albert*, capt. Forsyth, sailed from Aberdeen to Barrow Straits. 5 June, 1850
- [Returned 1 Oct. 1850.]
13. The *Prince Albert*, Mr. Kennedy, accompanied by Lieut. Bellot, of the French navy, and John Hepburn, sailed from Stromness to Prince Regent's Inlet. 4 June, 1851
- [Returned Oct. 1852.]
14. The *Isabel*, commander Inglefield, sailed for the head of Baffin's Bay, Jones's Sound, and the Wellington Channel, 6 July; and returned Nov. 1852
15. Mr. Kennedy sailed again in the *Isabel*, on a renewed search to Behring's Straits. 1853
16. H.M.S. *Rattlesnake*, commander Trollope, despatched to assist the *Plover*, capt. Maguire (who succeeded capt. Moore), at Point Barrow in April; met with it. Aug. "
17. The second AMERICAN expedition, the *Advance*, under Dr. Kane. early in June, "
18. The *Phoenix* (with the *Breadalbane* transport), commander Inglefield, accompanied by Lieut. Bellot, sailed in May; he returned, bringing despatches from Sir E. Belcher, &c. Oct. "
- The *Investigator* and sir E. Belcher's squadron were safe; but no traces of Franklin's party had been met with. Lieut. Bellot was unfortunately drowned in August while voluntarily conveying despatches for sir E. Belcher. Capt. M'Clure had left the *Herald* (10) at Cape Lisburne, 31 July, 1850. On 8 Oct. the ship was frozen in, and so continued for nine months. On 26 Oct. 1850, while on an excursion party, the captain discovered an entrance into Barrow's Straits, and thus established the existence of a N.E.—N.W. passage. In Sept. 1851, the ship was again fixed in ice, and so remained till Lieut. Pim and a party from capt. Kellett's ship, the *Resolute* (11), fell in with them in April, 1853. The position of the *Enterprise* (4) was still unknown.

A monument to Bellot's memory was erected at Greenwich. His "Journal" was published in 1854

Dr. Rae, in the spring of 1853, again proceeded towards the magnetic pole; and in July, 1854, he reported to the Admiralty that he had purchased from a party of Esquimaux a number of articles which had belonged to sir J. Franklin and his party—namely, sir John's star or order, part of a watch, silver spoons, and forks with crests, &c. He also reported the statement of the natives, that they had met with a party of white men about four winters previous, and had sold them a seal; and that four months later, in the same season, they had found the bodies of thirty men (some buried), who had evidently perished by starvation; the place appears, from the description, to have been in the neighbourhood of the Great Fish river of Back. Dr. Rae arrived in England on 22 Oct. 1854, with the relics, which have since been deposited in Green-

wich hospital. He and his companions were awarded 10,000*l.* for their discovery.

19. The *Phoenix*, *North Star*, and *Talbot*, under the command of capt. Inglefield, sailed in May, and returned in Oct. 1854
- Sir E. Belcher (No. 11), after mature deliberation, in April, 1854, determined to abandon his ships, and gave orders to that effect to all the captains under his command; and capt. Kellett gave similar orders to capt. M'Clure, of the *Investigator*. The vessels had been abandoned 15 May\* when the crews of the *Phoenix* and *Talbot* (under capt. Inglefield) arrived (19). On their return to England all the captains were tried by court martial and honourably acquitted. 17-19 Oct. "
- Capt. Collinson's fate was long uncertain, and another expedition was in contemplation, when intelligence came, in Feb. 1855, that he had met the *Rattlesnake* (16) at Fort Clarence on 21 Aug. 1854, and had sailed immediately, in hopes of getting up with capt. Maguire in the *Plover* (1), which had sailed two days previously. Capt. Collinson having failed in getting through the ice in 1850 with capt. M'Clure, returned to Hong-Kong to winter. In 1851 he passed through Prince of Wales's Straits, and remained in the Arctic regions without obtaining any intelligence of Franklin till July, 1854, when, being once more released from the ice, he sailed for Fort Clarence, where he arrived as above mentioned. Captains Collinson and Maguire arrived in England in May, 1855

20. The third AMERICAN expedition in search of Dr. Kane, in the *Advance*, consisted of the *Release* and the steamer *Arctic*, the barque *Erinogo*, and another vessel under the command of Lieut. H. J. Hartstene, accompanied by a brother of Dr. Kane as surgeon. 31 May, "

[On 17 May, 1855, Dr. Kane and his party quitted the *Advance*, and journeyed over the ice, 1300 miles, to the Danish settlement; on their way home in a Danish vessel, they fell in with Lieut. Hartstene, 18 Sept.; and arrived with him at New York, 11 Oct. 1855. Dr. Kane visited England in 1856; he died in 1857.]

The Hudson's Bay Company, under advice of Dr. Rae and sir G. Back, sent out an overland expedition, June 1855, which returned Sept. following. Some more remains of Franklin's party were discovered. "

21. The 18th British expedition (equipped by lady Franklin and her friends, the government having declined to fit out another)—the *Fox*, screw steamer, under capt. (since sir F. L. M'Clintock, R.N. (see No. 11)—sailed from Aberdeen 1 July, 1857; returned 22 Sept. 1859
- On 6 May, 1859, Lieut. Hobson found at Point Victory, near Cape Victoria, besides a cairn, a tin case, containing a paper, signed 25 April, 1848, by capt. Fitzjames, which certified that the ships *Krebus* and *Terror*, on 12 Sept. 1846, were beset in lat. 70° 50' N., and long. 98° 23' W.; that sir John Franklin died 11 June, 1847; and that the ships were deserted 22 April, 1848. Captain M'Clintock continued the search, and discovered skeletons and other relics. His Journal was published in Dec. 1859; and on 28 May, 1860, gold medals were given to him and to lady Franklin by the Royal Geographical Society.

Mr. Hall, the arctic explorer, reported, in Aug. 1865, circumstances that led him to hope that capt. Crozier and others were surviving.

A national monument by Noble, set up in Waterloo-place, was inaugurated, 15 Nov. 1866. It is

\* Capt. Kellett's ship, the *Resolute*, was found adrift 1000 miles distant from where she was left, by a Mr. George Henry, commanding an American whaler, who brought her to New York. The British government, having abandoned their claim on the vessel, it was bought by order of the American congress, thoroughly repaired and equipped, and entrusted to capt. H. J. Hartstene, to be presented to queen Victoria. It arrived at Southampton, 12 Dec. 1856; was visited by her majesty on the 16th; and formally surrendered on the 30th. When the ship was broken up a deck was made of the wood, and presented by queen Victoria to the president of the United States, 29 Nov. 1880.

inscribed to "FRANKLIN the great navigator and his brave companions who sacrificed their lives in completing the discovery of the north-west passage, A.D. 1847-8."

Sir John Franklin discovered the north-west passage by sailing down Peel and Victoria Straits, now named Franklin Straits.

"Franklin search expedition," under Lieut. Schwatka, of U.S. navy, in an overland expedition in summer and autumn of 1879, discovers some human remains of the crews of the ships and other things; he set up memorials, and brought away the remains of Lieut. John Irving, of the *Terror*; and returned to Massachusetts about 23 Sept. 1880. Remains of Lieut. John Irving buried at Edinburgh, 7 Jan. 1881.

**FRANKS** (or freemen), a name given to a combination of the North-western German tribes about 240, which invaded Gaul and other parts of the empire with various success in the 5th century; see *Gaul* and *France*; see *Franking*.

**FRASER'S MAGAZINE**, first appeared, Feb. 1830; discontinued Oct. 1882.

**FRA TRICELLI** (Little Brethren), a sect of the middle ages, originally strict Franciscan monks. Their numbers increased, and they were condemned by a papal bull in 1317; and suffered persecution; but were not extinct till the 16th century. They resembled the "Brethren of the Free Spirit."

**FRAUDS, STATUTE OF.** 29 Charles II., c. 3, 1677. "An act for prevention of frauds and perjuries."

**FRAUDULENT TRUSTEES ACT.** 20 & 21 Vict. c. 54, passed Aug. 1857, in consequence of the delinquencies of Sir John D. Paul, the British Bank frauds, &c. It was brought in by Sir R. Bethell, then attorney-general (afterwards Lord Westbury), and is very stringent.

**FRAUNHOFER'S LINES**, see *Spectrum*.

**FREDERICKSBURG** (Virginia, N. America). On 10 Dec. 1862, General Burnside and the federal army of the Potomac crossed the small deep river Rappahannock. On 11 Dec. Fredericksburg was bombarded by the federals and destroyed. On the 13th commenced a series of desperate unsuccessful attacks on the confederate works, defended by Generals Lee, Jackson, Longstreet, and others. General Hooker crossed the river with the reserves, and joined in the conflict, in vain. On 15 and 16 Dec. the federal army recrossed the Rappahannock. The battle was one of the most severe in the war.

**FREDERICKSHALD** (Norway). Charles XII. of Sweden was killed by a cannon-shot before its walls, while examining the works. His hand was on his sword, and a prayer-book in his pocket, 11 Dec. 1718.

**FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** An Episcopal Church founded in 1844, and enrolled in her majesty's High Court of Chancery in 1863.

The bishops are Benjamin Price (bishop primus), who resides at Ilfracombe; Frederick Newman, at Ashford, Kent; and a missionary bishop, Henry Orion Meyers, at Hounslow.

This church grew out of the Oxford tractarian movement of 1830. The first church was planted at Bridgetown, Devon, by the rev. James Shore, M.A., curate of the parish; it was built by the duke of Somerset, and opened in 1844. Two other churches were established in the same year—one at Exeter, and the other at Ilfracombe. But it was not till 1849 that much progress was made, when an impetus was given to the movement by the late bishop of Exeter's (Phillipott) prosecution of Mr. Shore, for preaching in his diocese without his licence. The work spread, and the organization was

enrolled under a deed poll as an "Episcopal Church." But as "Consecration" could not be obtained a bishop president was elected till 1876, when the secession of the right rev. bishop Cummins from the "Protestant Episcopal Church of America" (the first bishops of which church were consecrated by the archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace chapel, in 1787), afforded an opportunity, which was embraced, of obtaining episcopal consecration for the bishops of the Free Church of England in the Canterbury line of episcopal succession.

The services of the F. C. E. are conducted exactly as those of the evangelical section of the national church, excepting the omission of some words in the offices which express doctrines opposed to the Protestant Reformation.

**FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND** was formed by an act of secession of nearly half the body from the national church of Scotland, headed by Dr. Thos. Chalmers and other eminent ministers, 18 May, 1843. The difference arose on the question of the right of patrons to nominate to livings; see *Patronage*. The Free Church claims for the pariahoners the right of a veto. Much distress was endured the first year by the ministers of the new church, although 366,719*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* had been subscribed. In 1853 there were 850 congregations; in 1873, 954. A large college was founded in 1846. In 1856 the sustentation fund amounted to 108,638*l.* from which was paid the sum of 138*l.* each to 700 ministers.

The Rev. Mr. Knight, censured for opinions respecting prayer, seceded 22 Oct. 1873. The Reformed Presbyterian Church (see *Cameronians*), joined the Free Church 25 May, 1876. Professor Robertson Smith, generally censured for his article "Bible, &c.," in the "Encyclopedia Britannica," 1875, after long consideration by the assembly, admonished only 27 May, 1880. Professor Robertson Smith expelled from his professorship, but to retain salary, by the general assembly (394—231) 26 May, 1881.

**FREE CHURCH SOCIETY**, or National Association for Freedom of Public Worship, established in 1857, to abolish the pew-rent system and revive the weekly offertory to defray the expenses of public worship. The Free and Open Church Association was formed in 1866.

**FREE COMPANIES AND LANCES**, see *Condottieri*.

**FREEDMEN'S BUREAUS**, established in the Southern States of North America in March, 1865, to protect the freed negroes. Having the support of martial law, these bureaus became very oppressive, and the act of congress making them permanent was vetoed by president Johnson in Feb. 1866.

**FREEHOLDERS.** Those under forty shillings per annum were not qualified to vote for members of parliament by 8 Hen. VI. c. 7, 1429. Various acts have been passed for the regulation of the franchise at different periods. The more recent were, the act to regulate polling, 9 Geo. IV., 1828; act for the disqualification of freeholders in Ireland, which deprived those of forty shillings of this privilege, passed 13 April, 1829; Reform acts, 1832, 1867, 1868. County elections act, 7 Will. IV., 1836. See *Chandos Clause*.

**FREE HOSPITAL, ROYAL**, Gray's Inn-road, founded in 1828. Patients admitted without letters. In 1878 Mr. Wm. Birks Rhodes, "the Hounslow miser," bequeathed to the hospital about 39,000*l.*

**FREE LABOUR REGISTRATION SOCIETY**, established for the benefit of em

ployers and non-unionist workmen, in opposition to trades' unions, about July, 1867.

**FREE LAND LEAGUE**, see *Land*.

**FREE LIBRARIES**, see *Libraries*.

**FREEMASONRY**. Writers on masonry, themselves masons, affirm that it has had a being "ever since symmetry began, and harmony displayed her charms." It is traced by some to the building of Solomon's temple; and it is said the architects from the African coast, Mahometans, brought it into Spain, about the 9th century. A modern speculative cosmopolitan freemasonry with some analogies has essential differences from some early secret societies, and is not earlier than the seventeenth century. In 1717, the grand lodge of England was established; that of Ireland in 1730; and that of Scotland in 1736. Freemasons were excommunicated by the pope in 1738; again condemned, 30 Sept. 1865. Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, London, built 1771; rebuilt, and consecrated 14 April, 1869. Partly burnt, 3 May, 1883. The charity instituted, 1788. The duke of Sussex and the earl of Zetland were each twenty-five years grand-master of England. Earl de Grey, afterwards marquis of Ripon, was installed grand-master of the English freemasons in room of the earl of Zetland, 14 May, 1870. The marquis (on becoming a Romanist) resigned 1 Sept. 1874. He was succeeded by the prince of Wales; installed in the Royal Albert Hall, 28 April, 1875. The duke of Leinster, grand-master for Ireland for 60 years, died 10 Oct. 1874; succeeded by the duke of Abercorn. The prince of Wales was installed at Edinburgh as patron of the freemasons of Scotland, 12 Oct. 1870. As grand-master past and present of the mark masons, London, 8 Dec. 1883. Installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, 1 July, 1886. Prince Leopold installed as master of the "lodge of antiquity" (at one time held by sir Christopher Wren), 25 June, 1879.

Royal Masonic Institutions: for girls (Battersea), founded 1788; for boys (Wood Green), 1798; for the aged and widows . . . 1842

**FREE PORTS**, see *Hanse Towns*.

**FREE STATE**, see *Orange*.

**FREETHINKERS**, professors of natural religion; see *Deists*.

**FREE TRADE** principles, advocated by Adam Smith in his "Wealth of Nations" (1776), triumphed in England when the corn laws were abolished in 1846, and the commercial treaty with France was adopted in 1860. Richard Cobden, who was very instrumental in passing these measures, and termed "Apostle of Free Trade," died 2 April, 1865. Since 1846 the exports have been tripled. See *French Treaty*. An agitation for free trade has begun in the United States. A reform league was formed at Boston, 20 April, 1869; and the movement became active in New York in Nov., and has since continued. A free-trade budget was brought in by the ministry in Sydney in 1873. A new free-trade league was inaugurated in London in Dec. 1873; and one at Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 1876. Free trade warmly advocated in New South Wales, supported in New Zealand; opposed in Canada and in Victoria, Australia, 1877-80. Much agitation against free-trade in 1880-2. See *Anti-Corn Law League*, and *Fair Trade*. American Free Trade League formed at Detroit, June, 1883. Protection dominant in Europe, Feb. 1885.

President Cleveland's message strongly urges fiscal reform, large reduction of protective duties and other taxation 6 Dec. 1887.  
Reform club at New York to support tariff reform; first banquet 21 Jan. 1888.

**FREEZING**, see *Congelation* and *Ice*.

"**FREIHEIT**," German newspaper. See *Trials*, 1881.

**FRENCH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SCIENCES** was established by the general assembly, 22 April, 1872, its chief founders being MM. Balard, Claude Bernard, De-launay, Dumas, Pasteur, Berthelot, Würtz, and others. It held its first meeting at Bordeaux, 5 Sept. 1872, when many foreign scientific men were present. M. De Quatrefages, president; second, Lyons, 21 Aug. 1873; third, Lille, 20 Aug. 1874; fourth, Nantes, 19 Aug. 1875; fifth, Clermont Ferrand, 19 Aug. 1876; sixth, Havre, 30 Aug. 1877; seventh, Paris, 22 Aug. 1878; eighth, Montpellier, 28 Aug. 1879; ninth, Rheims, 11 Aug. 1880; tenth, Algiers, 14 April, 1881; La Rochelle, 23 Aug. 1882; Rouen, 17 Aug. 1883; Blois, 3 Sept. 1884; Grenoble, 12 Aug. 1885; Nancy, 12 Aug. 1886; Toulouse, 22 Sept. 1887; Oran, Algeria, 29 March, 1888.

**FRENCH CHURCH**, see *Church of France*.

**FRENCH LANGUAGE** is mainly based on the rude Latin of the western nations subjugated by the Romans. German was introduced by the Franks in the 8th century. In the 9th the Gallo-Romanic dialect became divided into the *Langue d'oc* of the south and the *Langue d'oïl* of the north. The dialect of the Isle of France became predominant in the 12th century. The French language as written by Froissart assimilates more to the modern French, and its development was almost completed when the Académie Française (established by Richelieu in 1634) published a dictionary of the language in 1674. The French language, laws, and customs were introduced into England by William I., 1066. Law pleadings were changed from French to English in the reign of Edward III., 1362. *Stow*.

#### PRINCIPAL FRENCH AUTHORS.

Born Died		Born Died	
Chanson de		Flechner	. . 1632 1710
Roland	11th century.	Boileau	. . 1636 1711
Roman d'		Fénelon	. . 1651 1715
Alexandre	12th century.	Vertot	. . 1655 1735
R. Wace Ro-		Rollin	. . 1661 1741
mande Brut	12th century.	Massillon	. . 1663 1742
Roman de la		Le Sage	. . 1668 1747
Rose	12th century.	Montesquieu	. . 1689 1755
Villehardouin	. 1160 1213	Voltaire	. . 1694 1778
Joinville	. . 1223 1319	J. J. Rousseau	. 1712 1778
Froissart	. 1333 1410	D'Alembert	. 1717 1783
Monstrelet about	1390 1453	Diderot	. . 1713 1784
Comines	. . 1445 1509	Buffon	. . 1707 1788
Marot	. . 1495 1544	Beaumarchais	. 1732 1799
Rabelais	. . 1483 1553	Marnontel	. 1723 1799
Ronsard	. . 1524 1585	Mad. Cottin	. 1773 1807
Montaigne	. 1533 1592	Delille	. . 1738 1813
Beza	. . 1519 1605	St. Pierre	. . 1737 1814
Malherbe	. . 1555 1628	De Staël	. . 1766 1817
Des Cartes	. . 1596 1650	De Genlis	. 1746 1830
Pascal	. . 1623 1662	Sismondi	. . 1773 1842
Molière	. . 1642 1673	C. Delavigne	. 1793 1843
La Rochefou-		Châteaubriand	. 1768 1848
cand	. . 1613 1680	Balzac	. . 1799 1850
Cornaille	. . 1606 1684	D. F. Arago	. 1786 1853
La Fontaine	. 1661 1695	Augustin	
Mad. de Sevigné	. 1626 1696	Thierry	. . 1795 1856
La Bruyère	. 1645 1696	Béranger	. . 1780 1857
Racine	. . 1639 1699	Eugène Sue	. . 1804 1857
Bossuet	. . 1627 1704	Alfred de Musset	. 1810 1857
Bourdouloue	. . 1632 1704	A. Eugène	
Bayle	. . 1647 1706	Scribe	. . 1791 1861

<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
A. de Vigny . . . 1797	1863	Jules Michelet . . . 1798	1874
A. G. De Ba-		E. Quinet . . . 1803	1875
ranthe . . . 1782	1866	L. A. Thiers . . . 1797	1877
A. P. Villemain . . . 1790	1867	Lanfrey . . . 1828	1877
Victor Cousin . . . 1792	1867	Louis Blanc . . . 1811	1882
A. de la Martine . . . 1790	1869	L. H. Martin . . .	
Sainte Beuve . . . 1804	1869	hist. . . . . 1810	1883
Alexandre		Victor Hugo . . . 1802	1885
Dumas . . . 1803	1870	E. About . . . 1828	
C. F. Montalembert . . . 1810	1870	E. Renan . . . 1823	
P. Merimée . . . 1803	1870	H. A. Taine . . . 1828	
A. Médecin Thierry . . . 1797	1873	Eckmann . . . 1822	
F. Guizot . . . 1787	1874	Chatrian . . . 1826	

**FRENCH NATIONAL SOCIETY**, for social, commercial, and artistic purposes, founded in London 15 Jan. 1881.

**FRENCH NAVY**, see *Navy*.

**FRENCH PROTESTANT HOSPITAL**, founded in 1708 to maintain poor descendants of French protestant refugees, 40 females, 20 males.

**FRENCH RELIEF FUND**, see *Mansion-house Fund*. The French peasant relief fund, originated by the *Daily News*, in Sept. 1870, was closed April, 1871.

**FRENCH REVOLUTIONS**, see *France*, 1789, 1830, 1848, 1870.

**FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY CALENDAR**. In 1792, the French nation adopted a calendar professedly founded on philosophical principles. The first year of the era of the republic began at midnight, between 21 and 22 Sept. 1792; but its establishment was not decreed until the 4th Frimaire of the year II., 24 Nov. 1793. The calendar existed until the 10th Nivose, year of the republic XIV., 31 Dec. 1805, when the Gregorian mode of calculation was restored by Napoleon I. 1800 was not a leap year.

#### AUTUMN.

Vendémiaire . . .	Vintage month, 22 Sept. to 21 Oct.
Brumaire . . .	Fog month . . . 22 Oct. to 20 Nov.
Frimaire . . .	Sleet month . . . 21 Nov. to 20 Dec.

#### WINTER.

Nivose . . .	Snow month . . . 21 Dec. to 19 Jan.
Pluviose . . .	Rain month . . . 20 Jan. to 18 Feb.
Ventose . . .	Wind month . . . 19 Feb. to 20 Mar.

#### SPRING.

Germinal . . .	Sprouts' month, 21 Mar. to 19 April.
Floreal . . .	Flowers' month, 20 April to 19 May.
Prairial . . .	Pasture month, 20 May to 18 June.

#### SUMMER.

Messidor . . .	Harvest month, 19 June to 18 July
Fervidor, or	
Thermidor . . .	Hot month . . . 19 July to 17 Aug.
Fructidor . . .	Fruit month . . . 18 Aug. to 16 Sept.

#### SEASONAL FESTIVITIES, OR FEASTS DEDICATED TO

Les Vertus . . .	The Virtues . . . 17 Sept.
Le Génie . . .	Genius . . . 18 Sept.
Le Travail . . .	Labour . . . 19 Sept.
L'Opinion . . .	Opinion . . . 20 Sept.
Les Récompenses . . .	Rewards . . . 21 Sept.

**FRENCHTOWN** (Canada), was taken from the British by the American general Winchester, 22 Jan. 1813, during the second war with the United States of America. It was retaken by the British forces under general Proctor, 24 Jan., and the American commander and his troops were made prisoners.

**FRENCH TREATY**, the term given to the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and France, signed 23 Jan. 1860, at Paris, by lord Cowley and Richard Cobden and by the ministers M. Baroche and Rouher. The beneficial results

of this treaty compensated for the depression of trade occasioned by the civil war in North America (1861-5). The French assembly determined that on 15 March, 1871, this treaty should cease in 12 months from that date. A fresh treaty was signed at Paris 20 Jan. 1873. Free trade was somewhat restricted, but the new French navigation law was relaxed. Negotiations for a new treaty began in London, 26 May, 1881. See *France*, 1881-2.

**FRESCO PAINTINGS** are executed on plaster while fresh. Very ancient ones exist in Egypt, Italy, and England, and modern ones in the British houses of parliament, at Berlin, and other places. The fresco paintings by Giotto and others at the Campo Santo, a cemetery at Pisa, executed in the 13th century, are justly celebrated. See *Stereochromy*.

**FRESHWATER FISH**, see *Fish*.

**FRÉTEVAL** (Central France). Here Richard I. of England defeated Philip II. of France, and captured his royal seal, archives, &c., 15 July, 1194. Fréteval was taken by the Germans, 14 Dec., 1870, and soon abandoned.

**FRIARS** (from the French *frère*, a brother); see *Minorites*, *Carmelites*, *Dominicans*, *Franciscans*, *Crutched Friars*, and other orders.

**FRIDAY**, the sixth day of the week; so called from Frigg, or Frea, the Scandinavian Venus, the wife of Thor, and goddess of peace, fertility, and riches, who with Thor and Odin composed the supreme council of the gods. See *Good Friday*.

**FRIEDLAND** (Prussia). Here the allied Russians and Prussians were beaten by the French, commanded by Napoleon, on 14 June, 1807. The allies lost eighty pieces of cannon and about 18,000 men; the French about 10,000 men. The peace of Tilsit followed, by which Prussia was obliged to surrender nearly half her dominions.

**FRIENDLY ISLES**, in the Southern Pacific, consist of a group of more than 150 islands, forming an archipelago of very considerable extent. These islands were discovered by Tasman, in 1643; visited by Wallis, who called them Keppel Isles, 1767; and by captain Cook, who named them on account of the friendly disposition of the natives, 1773. Subsequent voyagers describe them as very ferocious.

**FRIENDLY SOCIETIES**, which originated in the clubs of the industrious classes, were subjected to slight control in 1793, and have been regulated by various enactments. Other acts were passed in 1855, 1858 and 1860; important ones, 11 Aug. 1875, 24 July, 1876, 1882 and 1887. In London, the Defoe Friendly Society dates from 1687; the Norman, 1703; the Lintot, 1708.

An example of fraud, credulity, and mismanagement was given on investigation by the registrar-general into the affairs of the "Independent Mutual Brethren Friendly Society," founded in 1873, and broken up in 1886.

**FRIENDS**, see *Quakers*, and under *Clergy*.

**FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE**, an association formed in London to obtain parliamentary reform, 1792.

**FRIESLAND**: EAST (N. Germany), the ancient Frisia, formerly governed by its own counts. On the death of its prince Charles Edward, in 1744, it became subject to the king of Prussia; Hanover disputed its possession, but Prussia prevailed. It was annexed to Holland by Bonaparte, in 1806, to the French empire, 1810; and awarded to Hanover in

1815. The English language is said to be mainly derived from the old Frisian dialect.—**FRIESLAND**, **WEST**, in Holland, was part of Charlemagne's empire in 800. It passed under the counts of Holland about 936, and was one of the seven provinces which renounced the Spanish yoke in 1580. The term *Chevaux de Frise* (or *Cheval de Frise*, a *Friesland Horse*) is derived from Friesland, where it was invented.

**FRIULI** (Venetia), made a duchy by Alboin the Lombard, when he established his kingdom about 570. It was conquered by Charlemagne. Henri, a Frenchman, made duke, was assassinated in 799, which was the fate of duke Berengarius, king of Italy and emperor, in 924. The emperor Conrad gave the duchy to his chancellor Poppo, patriarch of Aquileia, in the 11th century; it was conquered by Venice in 1420; annexed to Austria, 1797; to France, 1805; to Austria, 1814; to Italy, 1866.

**FROBISHER'S STRAITS**, discovered by sir Martin Frobisher, who tried to find a north-west passage to China, and after exploring the coast of New Greenland, entered this strait, 11 Aug. 1576. He returned to England, bringing with him a quantity of black ore, supposed to contain gold, which induced queen Elizabeth to patronise a second voyage. This led to a third fruitless expedition. He was mortally wounded at Brest, Nov. 1594.

**FROEBEL SOCIETY**, established to promote the Kindergarten system (*which see*), 1874; annual meeting, 17 Jan. 1889.

**FROGMORE**, near Windsor, Berks. A house here, built by Nash, was the residence of queen Charlotte and afterwards of the duchess of Kent. Here is situate the mausoleum of the late prince consort. See *Albert*.

**FROHSDORF**, a village near Vienna, lately the residence of the comte de Chambord, see *France*, 1873.

**FRONDE, CIVIL WARS OF THE**, in France, in the minority of Louis XIV. (1648-52), during the government of queen Anne of Austria and cardinal Mazarin, between the followers of the court and the nobility, and the parliament and the citizens. The latter were called *Frondeurs* (*slingers*), it is said, from an incident in a street quarrel. In a riot on 27 Aug. 1648, barricades were erected in Paris.

**FROSTS**. The following are some of the most remarkable recorded: (see *Cold*.)

The Euxine Sea frozen over for 30 days	401
A frost at Constantinople, when the two seas there were frozen a hundred miles from the shore,	
Oct. 763—Feb.	764
A frost in England on Midsummer-day is said to have destroyed the fruits of the earth	1035
Thames frozen for 14 weeks	1063
Dreadful frosts in England from Nov. to April	1076
The Cattegat entirely frozen	1294
Baltic passable to travellers for six weeks	1323
The Baltic frozen from Pomerania to Denmark	1402
In England, when all the small birds perished	1407
The ice bore riding upon it from Lübeck to Prussia,	1426
Severe frost, when large fowl of the air sought shelter in the towns of Germany	1433
The river frozen below London-bridge to Gravesend, from 24 Nov. to Feb. 10	1434
The Baltic frozen, and horse passengers crossed from Denmark to Sweden	1460
The winter so severe in Flanders that the wine distributed was cut by hatchets	1468
Carriages passed over from Lambeth to Westminster	1515
Wine in Flanders frozen into solid lumps	1544

Sledges drawn by oxen travelled on the sea from Rostock to Denmark	1548
Diversions on the Thames	21 Dec. &c. 1564
The Scheldt frozen so hard as to sustain loaded waggons	1565
The Rhine, Scheldt, and sea at Venice frozen	1594
Fires and diversions on the Thames	1607
The rivers of Europe and the Zuyder Zee frozen; ice covers the Hellespont	1622
Charles X. of Sweden crossed the Little-Belt over the ice from Holstein to Denmark, with his whole army	1653
The forest trees, and even the oaks in England, split by the frost; most of the hollies were killed; the Thames covered with ice eleven inches thick; and nearly all the birds perished, Dec. 1683—Feb.	1684
"The people kept trades on the Thames as in a fair, till 4 Feb. 1684. About forty coaches daily plied on the Thames as on dry land. Bought this book at a shop upon the ice in the middle of the Thames." Entry in the memoranda of a Citizen.	
The wolves, driven by the cold, entered Vienna, and attacked cattle and men	1691
Three months' frost, with heavy snow, from Dec. to March	1709
A fair held on the Thames, and oxen roasted; frost continued	24 Nov. to 9 Feb. 1716
One lasted 9 weeks, when coaches plied upon the Thames, and festivities and diversions of all kinds were enjoyed upon the ice. (The "hard winter")	1740
From 25 Dec. to 16 Jan. and from 18 to 22 Jan.; most terrible	1766
One general throughout Europe; the Thames passable opposite the Custom House	Nov. to Jan. 1769
One from 24 Dec. 1794, to 14 Feb. 1795, with the intermission of one day's thaw	23 Jan. 1795
Intense frosts	all Dec. 1798
Severe frost in Russia	1812
Very destructive to the French army in its retreat from Moscow. Napoleon commenced his retreat on the 6th Nov. The men perished in battalions, and the horses fell by hundreds on the roads. France lost in the campaign of this year more than 400,000 men.	
Booths erected on the Thames; the winter very severe in Ireland	Jan. 1814
The frosts so intense in parts of Norway, that quicksilver freezes, and persons exposed to the atmosphere lose their breath	2 Jan. 1849
Very severe frost in London, 14 Jan. to 24 Feb.; and very cold weather up to 26 June	1855
On 22 Feb. fires were made on the Serpentine, Hyde Park. A traffic on the ice of 35 miles long, was established in Lincolnshire	
Very severe frost, 20 Dec. 1860; to	5 Jan. 1861
Very severe frosts	Dec. 1874
Very severe frost in Britain, begun 18 Jan. lasted about 14 days	1881

**FROST'S INSURRECTION**, see *Newspaper*.

**FRUCTIDOR CONSTITUTION**; that promulgated in France on the 5th Fructidor, year 3, or 22 Aug. 1795. See *Directory* for changes.

**FRUITS**. Several varieties introduced into Italy, 70 B.C. *et seq.* Many exotic fruits and flowers, previously unknown in England, were brought thither between 1500 and 1578, and very many in the present century. See *Gardening*, and *Flowers*. A conference of British fruit-growers was held at the Crystal Palace, London, 7 Sept.; association formed 11 Oct. 1888.

Almond-tree, Barbary, about	1540
Apples, Syria	1522
Apple, custard, N. America	1776
Apple, osage, ditto	1818
Apricots, Epirus	1540
Cherry-trees, Pontus	1500
Cherries, Flanders	1540
Cornelian cherry, Austria	1596
Currant, the hawthorn, Canada	1705
Fig-tree, S. Europe, before	1542

Gooseberries, Flanders, before	1540
Grapes, Portugal	1528
Lemons, Spain	1554
Limes, Portugal, about	1554
Limes, American, before	1752
Melons, before	1540
Mulberry, Italy	1520
Mulberry, white, China, about	1596
Mulberry, the red, N. America, before	1620
Mulberry, paper, Japan, before	1754
Nectarine, Persia	1652
Olive, Cape	1730
Olive, the sweet-scented China	1771
Oranges	1595
Peaches, Persia	1562
Pears, uncertain	"
Pine-apple, Brazil	1568
Pippins, Netherlands	1525
Plums, Italy	1522
Pomegranate, Spain, before	1548
Quince, Austria	1573
Quince, Japan	1796
Raspberry, the Virginian, before	1696
Strawberry, Flanders	1530
Strawberry, the Oriental, Levant	1724
Walnut, the black, N. America, before	1629

**FUCHSIA**, an American plant named after the German botanist Leonard Fuchs, about 1542. The *Fuchsia fulgens*, the most beautiful variety, was introduced from Mexico, about 1830.

**FUEL**, see *Coal, Bogs*. In the autumn of 1873, it was announced that Louis Rayneckers, a French peasant, had discovered that earth mixed with coal and a little soda made good fuel.

**FUENTES DE ONORO** (central Spain). On 2 May, 1811, Massena crossed the Agueda with 40,000 infantry, 5000 horse, and about 30 pieces of artillery, to relieve Almeida. He expected every day to be superseded in his command, and wished to make a last effort for his own military character. Wellington could muster no more than 32,000 men, of which only 1200 were cavalry. He however determined to fight rather than give up the blockade of Almeida. After much fighting, on 3 May, night came on and stopped the conflict. Next day Massena was joined by Bessières with a body of the Imperial guard; and on 5 May, made his grand attack. In all the war there was not a more dangerous hour for England. The fight lasted until evening, when the lower part of the town was abandoned by both parties—the British maintaining the chapel and crags, and the French retiring a cannon-shot from the stream. *Napier*.

**FÜESSEN**, Bavaria. By a treaty signed here, 22 April, 1745, peace was made between Maria Theresa, queen of Hungary, and the elector of Bavaria, the latter renouncing his claim to the imperial crown and recovering his lost territories.

**FUGGER**, an illustrious German family (the present head, prince Leopold Fugger Babenhausen, since 28 May, 1836), derives its origin from John Fugger, a master weaver in Augsburg in 1370; and its wealth by trade, and by money-lending to monarchs, especially the emperors.

**FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT** passed, 27 Aug. 1881.

**FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL** passed by the American legislature in 1850. It imposed a fine of 1000 dollars and six months' imprisonment on any person harbouring fugitive slaves or aiding in their escape. This law was declared to be unconstitutional by the judges of the superior court on 3 Feb. 1855, was carried into effect with great difficulty, and was not received by Massachusetts. It was repealed 13 June, 1864; see *Slavery in America*.

## FUGITIVE SLAVE CIRCULARS, see *Slavery*.

**FUGUE** in Music (in which one part seems to chase another), is described in Morley's "Introduction to Practical Musick," 1597. Sebastian Bach and Handel were eminent fugue-writers.

**FULDA** (W. Germany), the seat of an abbey, founded by St. Boniface, the apostle of Germany, in 744. It was made a bishopric in 1752, and a principality in 1803. Napoleon incorporated it with Frankfort in 1810; but in 1815 it was ceded to Hesse-Cassel.

**FULFORD**, Yorkshire. Here Harold Hardrada of Norway, and Tostig, brother of Harold of England, defeated the earls Edwin and Morcar, 20 Sept. 1066; and the people near York submitted to them; see *Stamford-bridge*.

**FULLER CASE**, see *India*, 1876.

**FUMIGATION**. Acron, a physician of Agri-gentum, is said to have first caused great fires to be lighted and aromatics to be thrown into them to purify the air, and thus to have stopped the plague at Athens and other places in Greece, about 473 B.C.

**FUNDS**, see *Stocks*, and *Sinking Fund*.

**FUNERALS**. David lamented over Saul and Jonathan, 1056 B.C., and over Abner, 1048 B.C. 2 Sam. i. and iii. In Greece, Solon was the first who pronounced a funeral oration, according to Herodotus, 580 B.C. The Romans pronounced harangues over their illustrious dead. Theopompus obtained a prize for the best *Funeral Oration* in praise of Mausolus, 353 B.C. Popilia was the first Roman lady who had an oration pronounced at her funeral, which was done by her son, Crassus; and it is observed by Cicero that Julius Caesar did the like for his aunt Julia and his wife Cornelia.—*Funeral Games*, among the Greeks and Romans included horse-races, dramatic representations, processions, and mortal combats of gladiators. These games were abolished by the emperor Claudius, A.D. 47. A tax was laid on funerals in England, 1793.

Church of England Funeral and Mourning Reform Association, founded at Sheffield, by earl Nelson and others 5 Oct. 1878

See *Burials*.

PUBLIC FUNERALS voted by parliament:—

Duke of Rutland, in Ireland	17 Nov. 1787
Lord Nelson (see <i>Nelson</i> )	9 Jan. 1806
Wm. Pitt	22 Feb. "
Chas. Jas. Fox	10 Oct. "
Richard Brinsley Sheridan	13 July, 1816
George Canning	16 Aug. 1827
Duke of Wellington	18 Nov. 1852
Viscount Palmerston (at her majesty's request)	27 Oct. 1865

**FURNACE**, see *Blowing-machines*, *Iron*.

**FURNITURE**. Specimens of Egyptian furniture, represented on the interior walls of the pyramids, appear in Rosellini's "*Monumenti dell'Egitto*," 1832-44, Vol. II. Mr. J. G. Pollen's "Ancient and Modern Furniture and Woodwork" in the South Kensington museum, 1874, illustrated by photographs and engravings, was published, July, 1874. Many interesting examples will be found in Foerste's "*Encyclopædia of Antiquities*," Vol. I. 1825.

**FURRUCKABAD** (N. India), a province acquired by the East India company, in June, 1802.



Near the capital of the same name, 17 Nov. 1804, lord Lake defeated the Maharatta chief Holkar, and about 60,000 cavalry, himself losing 2 killed and about 20 wounded.

**FURS** were worn by Henry I. about 1125. Edward III. enacted that all persons who could not spend 100*l.* a year should be prohibited this species of finery, 28 March, 1336-7.

**FUSILIERS**. Foot soldiers, formerly armed with fuseses with slings to sling them. The 7th regiment (or Royal English Fusiliers) was raised,

11 June, 1685; the 21st (or Royal North British), 23 Sept. 1679; the 23rd (or Royal Welch), 17 March, 1688. *Gross*.

**FUSION** of the French legitimists and Orleanists into one monarchical party, 5 Aug. 1873. See *France*.

**FUTTEGHUR** (India). Here Nana Sahib massacred both the English defenders of the fort and their Sepoy assailants, July, 1857; and here the Sepoy rebels were defeated by sir Colin Campbell, 2 Jan. 1858.

## GABELLE.

**GABELLE** (from *Gabe*, a gift), a term applied to various taxes, but afterwards restricted to the duty upon salt, first imposed by Philip the Fair on the French in 1286. *Duruy*. Our Edward III. termed Philip of Valois, who exacted the tax rigorously, the author of the *Salic law* (from *sal*, salt), 1340. The assessments were unequal, being very heavy in some provinces and light in others; owing to exemptions purchased from the sovereigns. The tax produced 38 millions of francs in the reign of Louis XVI. It was a grievous burden, and tended to hasten the revolution, during which it was abolished (1790).

**GÆLIC**, the northern branch of the Celtic languages, Irish, Erse or Highland Scottish, and Manx. The "Dean of Lismore's book" (written 1511-51) contains Gaelic poetry; specimens were published, with translations, in 1862, by rev. T. M'Lachlan. See *Celts*.

*Gaelic Society of London*, founded 1777.  
Gaelic speaking population of Scotland, 1881, 231,602.  
The Gaelic Union, organised in Ireland, proposed the publication of a monthly journal, to be devoted to Irish literature, 1 Nov. 1882.  
A Gaelic athletic association existing in Ireland; said to be infected with fenianism. Dec. 1887

**GAETA** (the ancient Cajeta), a fortified Neapolitan seaport, has undergone several remarkable sieges. It was taken by the French, 4 Jan. 1799; by the English, 31 Oct. 1799; by the French, 18 July, 1806; and by the Austrians in 1815 and 1821. Here pope Pius IX. took refuge, 24 Nov. 1848, and resided more than a year. Here also Francis II. of Naples, with his queen and court, fled, when Garibaldi entered Naples, 7 Sept. 1860; and here he remained till the city was taken by the Sardinian general Cialdini, 13 Feb. 1861, after a severe siege, uselessly prolonged by a French fleet remaining in the harbour. Cialdini was created duke of Gaeta.

**GAGGING BILLS**, properly so called, meant to protect the king and government from the harangues of seditious meetings, was enacted 8 Dec. 1795, when the popular mind was much excited. In Dec. 1819, soon after the Manchester affray, an act was passed for restraining public meetings and cheap periodical publications; it was popularly called "gagging bill." See *Six Acts*. Statutes coercing popular assemblies, particularly in Ireland, have been also so designated. See *Germany*, 1879.

**GAJETTY THEATRE**, Strand, opened 21 Dec. 1868, Mr. John Hollingshead, manager.

**GAIKAS AND GALEKAS**, see *Kaffraria*.

**GALAPAGOS**, islands ceded to the United States by Ecuador, 3 Nov. 1854, the British, French, and other powers protesting against it.

**GALATIA**, a province of Asia Minor. In the 3rd century B.C. the Gauls under Brennus invaded Greece, crossed the Hellespont, and conquered the Thracians, 278; were checked by Attalus I. in a battle about 241; and then settled in what was called afterwards Gallogrecia and Galatia. The country was ravaged by Cneius Manlius, 189 B.C., and was

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finally annexed to the Roman empire, 25 B.C., on the death of the king Amyntas. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians was probably written A.D. 58.

**GALATZ** (Moravia). The preliminaries of peace between Russia and Turkey signed here, 11 Aug. 1791, led to the treaty of Jassy, 9 Jan. 1792. The site of several conflicts, in which the Russians defeated the Turks, Nov. 1769; 10 May, 1828.

**GALICIA**, a province, N.W. Spain, was conquered by D. Junius Brutus, 136 B.C. and by the Vandals A.D. 419; and was subdued by successive invaders. In 1065, on the death of Ferdinand I. king of Castile and Leon, when his dominions were divided, his son Garcia became king of Galicia. Ruling tyrannically, he was expelled by his brother Sancho; returned at his death in 1072; was again expelled by his brother Alfonso, 1073; and died in prison in 1091. Alfonso, son of Urraca, queen of Castile, was made king of Galicia by her in 1109. He defended his mother, a dissolute woman, against her husband, Alfonso VII., and at her death in 1126, acquired Castile, and once more re-united the kingdoms.

**GALICIA, Poland**. East Galicia was acquired by the emperor of Germany at the partition in 1772; and West Galicia at that of 1795. The latter was ceded to the grand duchy of Warsaw in 1809; but recovered by Austria in 1815. The appointment of count Goluchowski, a Pole, as governor, in Oct. 1866, gave much satisfaction to the Poles, about 2,000,000 in this province; see *Poland*, note.

Stry, a prosperous town, destroyed by fire; loss of life and great privation, 18 April; above 100 deaths reported, 22 April, 1886.

Lisko (about 7,000 inhabitants) burnt, 27-28 April, 1886.

**GALIGNANT'S WEEKLY MESSENGER**, English newspaper, published in Paris; began in 1814, at the restoration. William Galignani died Dec. 1882, aged 84.

**GALL, ST.** (in Switzerland). The abbey, founded in the 7th century, was surrounded by a town in the 10th. St. Gall became a canton of the confederation in 1815.

**GALLERIES**, see *National, Louvre, and Versailles*.

**GALLEYS** with three rows of rowers, *triremes*, were invented by the Corinthians, 786 B.C. *Blair*. The terms "galley slave," and "condemned to the galleys," arose from these sea vessels having from 25 to 30 benches on each side, manned by four or five slaves to each bench. In France they had a general of galleys, of whom the baron de la Garde was the first, 1544. The punishment of the galleys (*galères*) has been superseded by the "*travaux forcés*," forced labour, regulated by a law of 1854, the men being called "*forçats*."

**GALLICAN CHURCH**, see *Church of France*.

A building for the Catholic Gallican church, was opened by father Hyacinthe Loyson, 9 Feb. 1879.

**GALLIPOLI**, the ancient Callipolis, a seaport in Turkey in Europe, 128 miles west of Constantinople. It was taken by the Turks in 1357, and fortified by Bajazet I. The first division of the French and English armies proceeding against the Russians landed here in March and April, 1854.

**GALLIUM**, new elementary metal, discovered by Lecoq de Boisbaudran, by means of the spectro-scope: reported to French academy of sciences, 20 Sept., and 6 Dec. 1875.

**GALOSHES**, *French* for overshoes, formerly of leather; but since 1843 made of vulcanised India rubber. The importation of *Galoshes* was prohibited by 3 Edw. IV. c. 4 (1463).

**GALVANISM AND GALVANO-PLASTICS.** see under *Electricity*.

**GALWAY** (W. Ireland). The ancient settlers here were divided into thirteen tribes, a tradition not yet forgotten. It was conquered by Richard de Burgo in 1232. In 1690 Galway city declared for king James, but was taken by general Ginckel soon after the decisive battle of Aughrim, 12 July, 1691. Here is one of the new colleges, endowed by government, pursuant to act 8 & 9 Viet. c. 66 (1845), inaugurated, 30 Oct. 1849, see *Colleges and Ireland*, 1872-3.

In 1858 the sailing of mail steam packets from Galway to America began ; but the subsidy ceased in May, 1861, through the company's breach of contract, which occasioned much discussion in parliament. In July, 1863, the contract for the conveyance of mails from Galway to America was renewed, and 75,000*l.* voted for the purpose. The scheme was not successful. On 9 Nov. the steamer *Anglia* struck on the Black rock, and the mails were taken to Dublin. The last packet sailed in Feb. 1864.

The Duke of Edinburgh warmly received here, middle of Aug. 1884.

**GAMBIA.** West Africa. The proposed cession of Gambia to France in exchange for other territories was opposed in Jan. 1876, and eventually given up.

Gambia separated from Sierra Leone and made an independent colony, 22 Dec. 1888.

**GAMBOGE**, a medicine and pigment, brought from India by the Dutch, about 1600. Hermann in 1677 announced that it was derived from two trees of Ceylon, since ascertained to belong to the order Guttifera.

**GAME LAWS** are a remnant of the forest laws imposed by William the Conqueror, who, to preserve his game, made it forfeiture of property to disable a wild beast, and loss of eyes, for a stag, buck, or boar. The clergy protested against ameliorations of these laws, under Henry III. The first game act passed in 1496. Game certificates were first granted with a duty in 1784. The Game act (1 & 2 Will. IV. c. 32), greatly modifying all previous laws, was passed in 1831. By it the sale of game is legalised at certain seasons. By the Game Poaching Preventive act, passed in 1862, greatly increased powers were given to the county police. Licences to kill game (3*l.* a year) granted for the year 1856-7, 28,950; for 1865-6, 43,231; for 1869, 54,203; received for licences, 1877-8, 106,352*l.*; 1883-4, 177,834*l.*; 1887-8, 179, 143*l.* Convictions under the game laws in 1869, 10, 145.

Motions for abolition made annually in commons by Mr. P. Taylor, lost (160-87)	2 March,	1880
The Ground Game act, to protect farmers from in- jury to crops, 43 & 44 Vict. c. 47, passed	7 Sept.	"
Proposed reduction of licence to shoot game to 1/6 for short periods	April,	1883

**GAMES.** Candidates for athletic games in Greece were dieted on new cheese, dried figs, and boiled grain, with warm water, and no meat. The sports were leaping, foot-races, quoits, wrestling, and boxing; see *Capitoline, Isthmian, Olympic, Pythian, Secular Games, American Baseball, &c.*

GAMING was introduced into England by the Saxons; the loser was often made a slave to the winner, and sold in traffic like other merchandise. *Camden.* Act prohibiting gaming to all gentlemen (and interdicting tennis, cards, dice, bowls, &c., to inferior people, except at Christmas time) . . . . . 1541

Gaming-houses licensed in London	1620
Any person losing, by betting or playing, more than 100 <i>l.</i> at any one time, not compellable to pay the same. 16 Chas. II.	1663

Bonds or other securities given for money won at play not recoverable; and any person losing more than 10*l.* may sue the winner to recover it back, 9 Anne, c. 14 . . . . . 1710

Act to prevent excessive and fraudulent gaming,  
when all private lotteries and the games of faro,  
basset, and hazard were suppressed . . . . 1739

The profits of a gaming-house in London for one season have been estimated at £50,000. In one night a million of money is said to have changed hands at this place. Leigh. A bankrupt was refused his certificate because he had lost £5. at one time in gaming . . . . . 17 July, 1788

Three ladies of quality convicted in penalties of  
50*l.* each for playing at faro . . . . . March 11, 1797

Gaming-houses were licensed in Paris until	1838
Amended laws respecting games and wagers, 8 & 9	

Vict. c. 100 (1845); by 3 Geo. IV. c. 114 (1822), a gaming-house keeper is to be imprisoned with hard labour; and by 2 & 3 Vict. c. 47, gaming-houses may be entered by the police, and all persons present taken into custody.

Betting-houses suppressed	1853
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Public gaming-tables totally suppressed at Wiesbaden, Homburg, &c. See *Monaco* . 31 Dec. 1872

Mr. Jenks, proprietor of the Park Club house, and others, heavily fined for gambling, 7 Feb.; sentence confirmed . . . . . 24 June, 1884

The clock tower club and institute, Newington Butts, a bad gambling house suppressed; John James Hunt, the proprietor, sentenced to six months' penal servitude . . . . . 23 Sept. 1887

The proprietors of the Field Club (Mr. Seaton) and of the Adelphi Club (Mr. S. C. Cohen) fined each 500*l.* for keeping a gambling house, London, W., the subordinates fined; the players discharged

**GAMUT.** The scale of musical intervals (commonly termed *do* or *ut*, *re*, *mi*, *fa*, *sol*, *la*, to which *si* was added afterwards), for which the first seven letters of the alphabet are now employed, is mentioned by Guido Aretino, a Tuscan monk, about 1025.

**GANDAMAK** (or **GUNDAMUK**), N. India. A treaty with Yakoub Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, was signed here by major Cavagnari, 26 May, 1879, principal articles, British to hold Khyber Pass &c. a British Resident to be at Cabul, annual subsidy of 60,000*l.* to the ameer, &c. The treaty was not carried out, see *Afghanistan*, Sept. 1879.

**GANGES CANAL**, for irrigating the country between the Ganges and the Jumna. The main line (525 miles long) was opened 8 April, 1854. The immense difficulties in its execution were overcome by the skill and perseverance of its engineer, sir Proby Cautley. In Oct. 1864, sir Arthur Cotton asserted that the work was badly done, and the investment only paid 3 per cent.

**GANGS**, see *Agricultural Gangs*.

GAOL DISTEMPER, see *Old Bailey*.

GAOLS, see *Prisons*.

**GARDENERS' CHRONICLE**, a weekly paper, long edited by Dr. John Lindley, first appeared, 2 Jan. 1841.

**GARDENING.** The first garden, Eden, planted by God. *Gen. ii.* The Scriptures abound with allusions to gardens, particularly the Song of Solomon and the prophets; and Christ's agony took place in a garden. Xenophon describes the gardens at Sardinia; and Epicurus and Plato taught in gardens. Theophrastus's History of Plants was written about 322 B.C. Horace, Virgil, and Ovid derive many images from the garden (50 B.C. to A.D. 50); and Pliny's Tusculan villa is circumstantially described (about A.D. 100). The Romans introduced gardening into Britain, the religious orders maintained it, and its cultivation increased in the 16th century, when many Flemings came here to escape the persecutions of Philip II. Miller's dictionary was published in 1724; the Horticultural Society (*which see*) was established in 1804; Loudon's Encyclopedia of Gardening was first published in 1822, and his Encyclopedia of Plants in 1829; an act for the protection of gardens and ornamental grounds in cities was passed in 1863. See *Botany, Flowers, Fruits*. Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Institution, founded 1838.

**GARIGLIANO**, a river (S. W. Italy). After long waiting and refusing to recede a step, the great captain Gonsalvo de Cordova made a bridge over this river, 27 Dec. 1503, and surprised and totally defeated the French army. Gaeta surrendered a few days after.

**GAROTTE**, a machine for strangling criminals, used in Spain. After five years' interval, a young woman, her lover, and an accomplice thus executed in Madrid for murder, 11 April, 1888. Many attempts to strangle made by thieves (termed "garotters,") in the winter of 1862-3, led to the passing of an act in July, 1863, termed the "Garrotting Act," to punish these acts by flogging, which proved effectual.

**GARTER, ORDER OF THE.** Edward III., when at war with France and eager to draw the best soldiers of Europe into his interest, projected the revival of king Arthur's round table, and proclaimed a solemn tilting. On New Year's day 1343-4, he published letters of protection for the safe coming and returning of such foreign knights as would venture their reputation at the jousts and tournaments about to be held. These took place 23rd April, 1344. A table was erected in Windsor castle of 200 feet diameter, and the knights were entertained at the king's expense. In 1346 Edward gave his garter for the signal of a battle that had been crowned with success (supposed to be Cressy), and being victorious on sea and land, and having David, king of Scotland, a prisoner, he, in memory of these exploits, is said to have instituted this order, 23 April, 1349. *See below.*

Edward III. gave the garter pre-eminence among the ensigns of the order; it is of blue velvet bordered with gold, with the inscription in old French—"Hont soit qui mal y pense" (Evil be to him who evil thinks). The knights are installed at Windsor, and styled *Equites auræ Persicolidis*, knights of the golden garter. *Beaton.*

The order until king Edward VI.'s time was called the order of St. George, the patron saint of England. His figure on horseback, presented as holding a spear, and killing the dragon, was first worn by the knights of the institution. It is suspended by a blue ribbon across the body from the shoulder.

Instituted, according to Selden, 23 April, 1344; according to Nicolas, 1347; to Ashmole . . . 1349  
The office of "Garter king of arms of Englishmen" instituted . . . between May and July, 1417  
Additions to the statutes decreed . . . 1421, 1423

Order of the Garter in Ireland instituted by Edward IV., 1466; abolished . . . 1494  
Collar and George of the order instituted by Henry VII. . . about 1497  
The statutes reformed by order, 28 May, 1519; issued . . . 23 April, 1522  
The ceremonies altered in consequence of the reformation . . . 20 April, 1548  
Revision of the statutes . . . 1560  
The annual feast of St. George discontinued . . . 1567  
The escocheon converted into a star . . . 1629  
The number of knights increased by seven . . . 1786  
The order reconstituted; to consist of the sovereign, the prince of Wales, 25 knights companions, and lineal descendants of George III., when elected, . . . 17 Jan. 1805  
Several European sovereigns elected . . . 1813-14  
Abdul Aziz, sultan of Turkey, invested with the garter by the queen on board her yacht at the naval review. . . 17 July, 1867  
The shah of Persia invested by the queen at Windsor . . . 20 June, 1873  
Alphonso XII. of Spain invested with the order at Madrid . . . 11 Oct. 1881

## ORIGINAL KNIGHTS.

King Edward III., sovereign.  
Edward, prince of Wales (called the Black Prince).  
Henry, duke of Lancaster.  
Thomas, earl of Warwick.  
John, capital de Buch.  
Ralph, earl of Stafford.  
William, earl of Salisbury.  
Roger, earl of Mortimer.  
Sir John Lisle.  
Bartholomew, lord Burghershe.  
John, lord Beauchamp.  
John, lord Mohun, of Dunster.  
Sir Hugh Courtney.  
Thomas, earl of Kent.  
John, lord Grey, of Rotherfield.  
Sir Richard Fitz-Simon.  
Sir Miles Stapleton.  
Sir Thomas Wale.  
Sir Hugh Wrottesley.  
Sir Nele Loring.  
Sir John Chandos.  
Sir James Audley.  
Sir Otto Holand.  
Sir Henry Eam.  
Sir Sanchet d'Abrieccourt.  
Sir Walter Paveley.

**GAS**, in chemistry, a permanently elastic æiform fluid; *see Oxygen, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Chlorine, &c.*

It is stated that Monge and Clouet condensed sulphurous acid before 1800, and Northmore liquefied chlorine . . . 1805

Faraday determined a gas to be the vapour of a volatile liquid existing at a temperature considerably above the boiling point of the liquid; and that the condensing points of different gases are merely the boiling points of the liquids producing them; he by pressure condensed chlorine gas into a liquid . . . 1823

Other gases liquefied by intense cold and great pressure (as indicated by Faraday); oxygen by Cailliet, at Paris, 2 Dec., and independently by Raoult Pictet at Geneva . . . 22 Dec. 1877

Nitrogen, hydrogen, and atmospheric air, liquefied by Cailliet, soon after . . . 1877-8

The process exhibited at the Royal Institution, London, by prof. James Dewar . . . 14 June, 1878

Ozone liquefied by Hautesfeuille and Chappuis, Paris, . . . Oct. 1880

Liquefied gases used by Krupp in casting guns, &c. 1884  
Prof. Thos. Graham's paper on the law of the diffusion of gases appeared, 1834; he showed that platinum and other metals can absorb gases . . . 1866

Furnaces in which gases are used as fuel invented by C. W. Siemens, and employed in glass works, &c. 1861

*Gas engines.* Barnett patented a plan for employing heated gas as a motive power . . . 1838

Lenoir's gas-engine, in which the motive power is obtained by the ignition of combined gases by electricity . . . 1861

143 of these engines had been working in Paris; and introduced into England . . . Dec. 1864

Pierre Hugon's gas-engine (said to be superior to Lenoir's, 1871) exhibited . . . 1867  
The Otto-Langen gas engine, exhibited in 1876, has been superseded by the Otto Silent Gas Engine.

Gas engines have been greatly improved by Messrs. Crossley Bros., and are now so largely employed that sir F. Bramwell foretold their eventually superseding steam engines . . . 5 Sept. 1888  
*Natural gas* largely employed as fuel at Pittsburgh, U.S. &c., 1884 *et seq.*, long known to the Persians, Chinese, and others.

**GASCONY** (S. W. France), a duchy, part of Aquitaine (*which see*).

**GAS INSTITUTE.** The name assumed, 16 June, 1881, by the British Association of Gas Managers, founded in 1863 for the advancing of gas engineering.

**GAS-LIGHTS;** the inflammable aëriiform fluid, carburetted hydrogen, evolved by the combustion of coal, was described by Dr. Clayton in 1739.

Application of coal gas to the purposes of illumination tried by Mr. Murdoch, in Cornwall . . . 1792  
Gaslight introduced at Boulton and Watt's foundry in Birmingham . . . 1798

Lycæum Theatre lit with gas as an experiment by Mr. Winsor . . . 1803

Permanently used at the cotton-mills of Phillips and Lee, Manchester (1000 burners lighted) . . . 1805

Introduced in London, at Golden-lane, 16 Aug. 1807; Pall Mall, 1809; generally through London 1814-20

Mr. David Pollock, father of the late chief baron, was governor of the first "chartered" gas company which began in 1810 (called "the gas light and coke company.") . . . 1812

Gas first used in Dublin, 1818; the streets generally lighted . . . Oct. 1825

Gas-lighting introduced in Paris, 1819; ten gas companies in Paris . . . July, 1865

Sydney, in Australia, was lit with gas . . . 25 May, 1841  
The sale of gas is regulated by acts passed in . . . 1860

The gas-pipes in and round London extend upwards of 2000 miles, and are daily increasing. It was said in 1860, that of the gas supply of London a leakage of 9 per cent. took place through the faulty joints of the pipes.

Processes to obtain illuminating gas from water have been patented by Cruickshanks (1830), White (1849), and others. *Water-gas* made by Ruck's process mixed with ordinary gas tried and reported successful at Chichester . . . Aug. 1873

A combination of various processes set up by Mr. Samson Fox at the Leeds forge works 29 Sept. 1887, and reported successful . . . Jan. 1889

*Gas-meters* patented by John Malam (1820), sir W. Congreve (1824), Samuel Clegg (1830), Nathan Defries (1838), and others

Explosion of a large gasometer at the London Gas-light Company's works at Nine-elms; 10 persons killed, and many injured (first accident of the kind) . . . 31 Oct. 1865

Moscow first lit with gas . . . 27 Dec. 1866

An economical gas produced from bitumen at Woolwich arsenal . . . Jan. 1868

Central Gas Company, London, established . . . 1849

Gas successfully tried as fuel for the generation of steam by Jackson's patent . . . April, 1868

The Central Gas company robbed of about 70,000l. by Benjamin Higgs, a clerk; discovered, April, 1869

Gas-light tried at Howth lighthouse, near Dublin, July, . . . 1871

Gasworks clauses act passed . . . 13 July, 1871  
By the London gas act, passed 13 July, 1868, ordinary gas charged 3s. 9d. the 1000 cubic feet, after 1 Jan. 1870. The charges raised on account of dearthness of coal and labour, Jan. 1874

Strike of London gas-stokers, 2400 out, 2 Dec.; the inconvenience met by great exertion, 2-6 Dec.; several tried and imprisoned . . . Dec. 1872

Gas supply of London: receipts 1872, 2,133,000l. 1873, 2,544,000l.

Capital of metropolitan companies, 12,681,818l. ("Chartered Company," 9,096,771l.); total annual income, 3,926,769l. (average profit, 9l. 3s. 5d. per cent.) . . . 1879

Street gas lit by electricity, by Mr. St. G. Lane Fox's method; a trial, partially successful, Pall Mall, &c. . . 13 April, 1878

Depression in gas companies through prospects of electric light, Oct. 1878; recovery . . . 1879-80

Explosions of gas-mains near Bedford-street, Tottenham-court-road, London; 2 killed; others injured; much property destroyed . . . 5 July, 1830

"Koh-i-noor Gas," produced from shale oil by Messrs. Rogers, of Watford, (said to be pure and cheap) . . . 1881-3

Mr. West's and Mr. Cooper's inventions for the economical production of pure coal gas, with reduction of human labour, at Tunbridge wells gas works . . . Jan. *et seq.* 1884

The Bower-lamp, a combination of the Grimstone patents, on the regenerative principle, (the products of combustion being burned), invented by Messrs. G. Bower and son, St. Neots, Hunts . . . 1884

Mr. Lawrence's gas economizer, professing to increase light and diminish expense, exhibited by a company . . . 29 Nov. 1833

**GAS MUSIC,** see *Pyrophone*.

**GASTEIN** (Salzburg, Austria). The long discussion between Austria and Prussia respecting the disposal of the duchies conquered from Denmark, was closed by a provisional convention signed here by their ministers (Blum for Austria and Bismarck for Prussia) 14 Aug. 1865. This convention was severely censured by the other powers and abrogated in 1866.

Austria was to have the temporary government of Holstein, and Prussia that of Schleswig; the establishment of a German fleet was proposed, with Kiel as a Federal harbour, held by Prussia; Laueburg was absolutely ceded to Prussia, and the king was to pay Austria as a compensation 2,500,000 Danish dollars.

Emperors of Austria and Germany met at Gastein Aug. 1866

**GATE-MEETINGS,** see *Races*.

**GATES,** see *London Gates*.

**GATESHEAD,** a borough in Durham, on the Tyne, opposite Newcastle. At Gateshead-fell, William I. defeated Edgar Atheling and his Scotch auxiliaries in 1068. Gateshead was made a parliamentary borough by the reform act in 1832. Returns one member (1885).

Between twelve and one o'clock, 5, 6 Oct. 1854, a fire broke out in a worsted manufactory here, which set fire to a bond warehouse containing a great quantity of nitre, sulphur, &c., causing a terrific explosion, felt at nearly twenty miles' distance, and totally destroying many buildings, and burying many persons in the ruins. At the moment of the explosion, large masses of blazing materials flew over the Tyne and set fire to many warehouses in Newcastle. About fifty lives were lost, and very many persons were seriously wounded. The damage was estimated at about a million pounds.

**GATLING GUN OR BATTERY.** An American invention exhibited at Paris in 1867. It is intended to discharge at once a number of projectiles smaller than the shells of field guns, and it has as many locks as barrels. It was tried at Shoeburyness and rejected as inferior to a field gun firing shrapnel. A powder to be used in the Gatling, invented by M. Pertuiset, was tried in London, Aug. 1870.

**GAUGAMELA,** see *Arbela*.

**GAUGES** (in railways). Much discussion (termed "the battle of the gauges") began among engineers about 1833. Mr. I. M. Brunel approved of the broad gauge, adopted on the Great Western Railway; and Mr. B. Stephenson, Joseph Locke, and others, chose the narrow, now almost universally adopted even by the Great Western. A 2 foot gauge was recommended in Feb. 1870, having

been successful on the Festiniog railway, Wales, with Robt. Fairlie's "bogie" engine was much adopted at home and abroad. About 200 miles of the S.W. lines of the Great Western were altered from the broad to the narrow gauge in a few days, June, 1874.

**GAUGING**, measuring the contents of any vessel of capacity, with respect to wine and other liquids, was established by a law, 27 Edw. III. 1352.

**GAUL AND GAULS**. Gallia, the ancient name of France and Belgium. The Gauls termed by the Greeks Galatæ, by the Romans, Galli or Celtae, came originally from Asia, and invading Eastern Europe, were driven westward, and settled in Spain (in Galicia), North Italy (Gallia Cisalpina), France and Belgium (Gallia Transalpina), and the British isles (the lands of the Cymry or Gaels).

The Phœnians found Massilia, now Marseilles . . . 600  
The Galli Senones under Brennus defeat the Romans at the river Allia, and sack Rome; are defeated and expelled by Camillus . . . 13 July, 390  
Again defeated . . . 367

The Gauls defeated by the Romans at Sentinum . . . 295  
The Senones defeat the Romans at Arretium; nearly exterminated by Dolabella . . . 283

The Gauls overrun Northern Greece, 280 a.c.; are beaten at Delphi, 279; and by Antigonus, king of Macedon . . . 273

The Gauls defeated with great slaughter near Pisa. The Insubres totally overthrown by Marcellus, and their king Viridomarus slain . . . 222

They assist Hannibal . . . 218, &c.  
The Romans conquer Gallia Cisalpina, 220; invade Gallia Transalpina, with varied success . . . 121-58

They colonise Aix, 123 a.c.; and Narbonne . . . 118  
Julius Cæsar subdues Gaul in 8 campaigns . . . 58-50

Lyons (Lugdunum) founded . . . 41

Druids' religion proscribed by Claudius . . . A.D. 43

Adrian visits and favours Gaul, hence called Restorer of the Gauls . . . 120

Introduction of Christianity . . . 160  
Christians persecuted . . . 177, 202, 257, 286, 288

The Franks and others defeated by Aurelian . . . 241  
And by Probus, 275, 277; who introduces the culture of the vine . . . 280

Maximian defeats the Franks . . . 281  
Constantine proclaimed emperor of Gaul . . . 306

Julian arrives to relieve Gaul, desolated by barbarians; defeats the Alemanni at Strasburg . . . 357

Julian proclaimed emperor at Paris, 360; dies . . . 363  
Gaul harassed by the Alemanni . . . 365-377

Invasion and settlement of the Burgundians, Franks, Visigoths, &c. . . 378-450

Clodion, chief of the Salian Franks, invades Gaul; is defeated by Aëtius . . . 447

The Huns under Attila defeated by Aëtius near Chalons . . . 451

Aëtius, the Roman commander, murdered . . . 464  
Chluderic the Frank takes Paris . . . 464

All Gaul, west of the Rhone, ceded to the Visigoths . . . 475

End of the Roman empire of the West, and establishment of the kingdom of the Franks . . . 476

(See France.)

**GAUNTLET**, an iron glove, first introduced in the 13th century, perhaps about 1225. It was commonly thrown down as a challenge to an adversary.

**GAUZE**, a fabric much prized among the Roman people. "Brocades and damasks and tabbies and gauzes have been lately brought over" (to Ireland). *Dean Swift*, in 1698. The manufacture of gauze and articles of a light fabric at Paisley, in Scotland, began about 1759.

**GAVEL-KIND** (derived from the Saxon *gif* *æl cyn*, "give all suitably;" or from *gafolcynd*, land yielding rent), the custom in Kent of dividing

paternal estates in land, the wives to have half, the rest equally among male children, without any distinction, 550. By the Irish law of gavel-kind, even bastards inherited. *Davies*. Not only the lands of the father were equally divided among all his sons, but the lands of the brother also among all his brethren, if he had no issue of his own. *Law Dict.*

**GAZA**, a city of the Philistines, of which Samson carried off the gates about 1120 B.C. (*Judges* xvi.) It was taken by Alexander after a long siege, 332; and near to it Ptolemy defeated Demetrius Poliorcetes, 312 B.C. It was taken by Saladin A.D. 1170; by Bonaparte, March, 1799; and by the Egyptians under Ibrahim Pacha in 1831.

**GAZETTES**, see *Newspapers*.

**GELHEIM**, near Worms, central Germany. Here the emperor Adolphus of Nassau was defeated and slain by his rival Albert I. of Austria, 2 July, 1298.

**GEMARA OR GHEMARA**, see *Talmud*.

**GEMS**. The Greeks excelled in cutting precious stones, and many ancient specimens remain. The art was revived in Italy in the 15th century. In Feb. 1860, Herz's collection of gems was sold for 10,000*l*. Rev. C. King's "Antique Gems" appeared in 1860, and his "Natural History of Precious Stones and Gems" in 1865. Dr. A. Billing's "Science of Gems," 1868. Artificial gems have been produced by chemists (Ebelmen, Deville, Wöhler, and others), 1858-65.

The duke of Marlborough's collection, valued at 60,000*l*., sold by auction to Mr. Bromford for 36,750*l*. . . 28 June, 1875

**GENEALOGY**, from the Greek *genea*, birth, descent. The earliest pedigrees are contained in the 5th, 10th, and 11th chapters of Genesis. The first book of Chronicles contains many genealogies. The pedigree of Christ is given in *Matt.* i. and *Luke* iii. Many books on the subject have been published in all European countries; one at Magdeburg, *Theatrum Genealogicum*, by Henningsen, in 1598. Anderson, *Royal Genealogies*, London, 1732. Sims' *Manual for the Genealogist*, &c., 1838, will be found a useful guide. The works of Collins (1756 *et seq.*), Edmondson (1764-84), and Nicolas (1825 and 1857), on the British peerage, are highly esteemed. The Genealogical society, London, established in 1853. "The Genealogist," published quarterly, began 1875. "The Genealogist's Guide to Printed Pedigrees," by George W. Marshall, published in 1879.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**, see *Church of Scotland*.

**GENERAL COUNCILS, WARRANTS**, see *Councils, Warrants*.

**GENERALS**. Matthew de Montmorency was the first general of the French armies, 1203. *Hénault*. Balzac states that cardinal Richelieu coined the word *Generalissimo*, upon his taking the supreme command of the French armies in Italy, in 1629. Ulysses Grant was the first general of the army of the United States of America, so styled in 1866; see *Commanders-in-Chief*.

**GENERATION** (in Chronology), the interval of time between the birth of a father and the birth of his child: 33 years are allowed for the average length of a generation. Harvey's thesis "*Omne vivum ex ovo*" (Every living being springs from an egg), has been disproved by the researches of Von Sebold and others. See *Spontaneous*.

GENEVA, a town of the Allobroges, a Gallic tribe, 58 B.C.; became part of the empire of Charlemagne, about A.D. 800; and capital of the kingdom of Burgundy, 426.

The Republic founded in . . . . . 1512  
Emancipated from Savoy . . . . . 1526  
Calvin settled here, and obtaining much influence,  
Geneva was termed the "Rome of Calvinism" . . . . .

Through him Servetus burnt for heresy, . . . . . 27 Oct. 1553  
Geneva allied to the Swiss Cantons . . . . . 1584  
Insurrection, Feb. 1781; about 1000 Genevese, in consequence, applied, in 1782, to Earl Temple, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, for permission to settle in that country: the Irish parliament voted 50,000*l.* to defray the expenses of their journey, and to purchase them lands near Waterford. Many of the fugitives came to Ireland in July, 1783; but they soon after abandoned it; many Genevese settled in England. . . . . 1784

A revolution; executions and imprisonments, . . . . . July, 1794  
Geneva incorporated with France . . . . . 26 April, 1798  
Admitted into the Swiss Confederation, . . . . . 30 Dec. 1813  
The constitution made more democratic . . . . . 1846  
Revolution, through an endeavour of the Catholic cantons to introduce Jesuits as teachers; a provisional government set up . . . . . 7 Oct. 1848  
[The scheme was withdrawn.]

About 50 persons from Geneva land at Thonon and Evian, to set up the Swiss flag; but are brought back by Swiss troops . . . . . 30 Mar. 1860

Election riots, with loss of life, through the indiscretion of M. Fazy . . . . . 22 Aug. 1864

49th annual meeting of the Helvetic Society of National Sciences held . . . . . 21-23 Aug. 1865

Violent peace congress — Garibaldi present, . . . . . 12 Sept. 1867

The Alabama arbitration commission met; received the cases and adjourned to 15 June, 1872, 18 Dec. 1871

Formal meeting of the commission (see *Alabama*), . . . . . 15 June, 1872

Monsignor Mermillod, nominated bishop of Geneva (in the diocese of the bishop of Lausanne), and vicar apostolic; his arrest proposed, 2 Feb.; ordered to quit, if he will not submit to the civil government by 15 Feb. he is expelled 17 Feb. Geneva visited by the shah . . . . . July, 1873

The ex-duke of Brunswick dies here and bequeaths his vast property (above 764,000*l.*) to the city 18 Aug. "

The "International" assemble here; small meeting . . . . . 2 Sept. "

Violent hail storm; great destruction of glass and crops . . . . . 7, 8 July, 1875

Rousseau centenary celebrated . . . . . 2 July, 1878

The duke of Brunswick's remains placed in the grand mausoleum . . . . . 7 Sept. 1879

Riots through Salvation army . . . . . Jan.-Sept. 1883

Collision of steam boats on the lake, 20 persons drowned . . . . . 23 Nov. "

GENEVA CONVENTION, for the succour of the wounded in time of active warfare. Having been a witness of the horrors of the battle-field of Solferino, 24 June, 1859, M. Henri Dunant, a Swiss, published his experiences, which induced the *Société Gênévoise d'Utilité Publique* in Feb. 1863 to discuss the question whether relief societies might not be formed in time of peace to help the wounded in time of war by means of qualified volunteers. At an international conference held 26 Oct. 1863, fourteen governments, including Great Britain, France, Austria, Prussia, Italy, and Russia, were represented by delegates. The propositions then drawn up were accepted as an international code by a congress which met at Geneva, 8 Aug. 1864, and on 22 Aug. a convention was signed by twelve of the delegates, and it was eventually adopted by all civilised powers except the United States. International conferences were held at Paris in 1867 and at Berlin in 1869 for further developing in a practical manner the objects of the Geneva conference. The International Society (termed "the Red Cross

Society"), established in consequence of these proceedings was very energetic in relieving the wounded and sick during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, its flag being recognised as neutral. See *Aid to Sick and Wounded*. Above 13,000 volunteers said to be employed in attending the sick and wounded, Sept.—Dec., 1870. At a meeting in London, 6 Aug., 1872, M. Dunant proposed a plan for the uniform treatment of prisoners of war.

GENOA, the ancient Genua (N. Italy). Its inhabitants were the Ligures, who submitted to the Romans, 115 B.C. It partook of the revolutions of the Roman empire.

Genoa becomes a free commercial state . . . . . about 1000  
Frequent wars with Pisa . . . . . 1070-1284

Frederick II. captures 22 galleys, and vainly besieges Genoa . . . . . 1241

The families of Doria and Spinola obtain ascendancy, . . . . . about 1270

The Genoese destroy the naval power of Pisa at Melora (which see) . . . . . 6 Aug. 1284

Frequent wars with Venice . . . . . 1218-32; 1293-99

Rafaele Doria and Galeotto Spinola, appointed captains . . . . . 1335

Simon Boccanegra made the first doge, 1339; set aside by the nobles, 1344; re-appointed . . . . . 1356

Great discord; many doges appointed . . . . . 1394

Genoa successfully under protection of France, 1366; of Naples, 1410; of Milan, 1419; losing and regaining freedom . . . . . 1421-1512

Sacked by the Spaniards and Italians under Prosper Colonna . . . . . 1522

Andrew Doria deserts the French service, and restores the independence of his country . . . . . 1528

Genoa bombarded by the French . . . . . May, 1684

By the British . . . . . Sept. 1745

Taken by the imperialists, who are soon afterwards expelled . . . . . Sept. 1746

Another siege raised . . . . . 10 June, 1747

The celebrated bank failed . . . . . 1750

Genoa made the Ligurian republic . . . . . May, 1797

The city, blockaded by a British fleet and Austrian army, until literally starved, was evacuated by capitulation, 5 June; but it was surrendered to the French soon after their victory at Marengo, . . . . . 14 June, 1800

Genoa annexed to the French empire . . . . . 4 June, 1805

Surrenders to the English and Sicilians 18 April, 1814

United to the kingdom of Sardinia . . . . . Dec. "

The city seized by insurgents, who, after a murderous struggle, drove out the garrison and proclaimed the Ligurian republic, 3 April; but surrendered to general La Marmora. . . . . 11 April, 1849

GENS-D'ARMES were anciently the king's horse-guards only, but afterwards the king's *gardes-du-corps*; the musqueteers and light horse were reckoned among them. There was also a company of gentlemen (whose number was about 250) bearing this name. Scots guards were about the persons of the kings of France from the time of St. Louis, who reigned in 1226. They were organised as a royal corps by Charles VII. about 1441; the younger sons of Scottish nobles being usually the captains. The name gens-d'armes was afterwards given to the police; but becoming obnoxious, was changed to "municipal guard" in 1830.

GENTLEMAN (from *gentilis*, of a *gens*, a race or clan). The Gauls observing that during the empire of the Romans, the *securarii* and *gentiles* had the best appointments of all the soldiers, applied to them the terms *écuyers* and *gentilshommes*. This distinction of gentlemen was much in use in England, and was given to the well-descended about 1430. *Sidney*. Gentlemen by blood were those who could show four descents from a gentleman who had been created by the king by letters patent.

GENTLEMEN-AT-ARMS (formerly styled the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners) is the oldest

corps in England, with the exception of the Yeomen of the Guard. The band was instituted by Henry VIII. in 1509, and was originally composed entirely of gentlemen of noble blood, whom he named his pensioners or spears. William IV. commanded that it should be called his majesty's honourable corps of gentlemen-at-arms, 7 March, 1834. *Curling.*

**GENTLEWOMEN'S SELF-HELP INSTITUTION**, London, established by the earl of Shaftesbury, duchess of Sutherland, and others, May, 1870.

**GEODESY** (from *daiō*, I divide), the art of measuring the surface and determining the figure of the earth, &c. Col. A. Clarke's "Geodesy," published 1880. See *Latitude*.

The 7th International Geodetic congress met at Rome 15-24 Oct. 1883. It recommended the international unification of the hour, and longitude with Greenwich. An international conference of 40 delegates met at Washington, 1 Oct., president Adm. Rogers, agree to recommend Greenwich as prime meridian; France and Brazil abstain 13 Oct. 1884.

The terms of a universal day were also agreed upon 1 Nov. " International geodetic conference met at Berlin 27 Oct. 1886; met at Salzburg. 17 Sept. 1888

**GEOGRAPHY**. The first geographical records are in the Pentateuch, and in the book of Joshua. Homer describes the shield of Achilles as representing the earth surrounded by the sea, and also the countries of Greece, islands of the Archipelago, and site of Troy. *Iliad*. The priests taught that the temple of Apollo at Delphos was the centre of the world. Anaximander of Miletus was the inventor of geographical maps, about 568 B.C. Hipparchus attempted to reduce geography to a mathematical basis, about 135 B.C. Strabo, the great Greek geographer, lived 71-14 B.C. Ptolemy flourished about 139 A.D. The science was brought to Europe by the Moors of Barbary and Spain, about 1240. *Langlet*. Maps and charts were introduced into England by Bartholomew Columbus to illustrate his brother's theory respecting a western continent, 1489. Geography is now divided into mathematical, physical, and political, and its study has been greatly promoted during the present century by expeditions at the expense of various governments and societies. The *Royal Geographical Society* of London was established in 1830; that of Paris in 1821. The Geographical Society's exhibition opened by the marquis of Lorne, 9 Dec. 1885. See *Africa*, *North West Passage*, &c.

An International congress of geographers held at Antwerp in 1871; 2. at Paris, 1 Aug. 1875; (a meeting at Brussels, 12 Sept. 1876); 3. at Venice, 15 Sept. 1881; again at Bordeaux 4 Sept. 1882. Dr. August Heinrich Petermann, founder and editor of the celebrated "Mittheilungen über Wichtige Neue Erforschungen auf der Gesamtgebiete der Geographie" in 1855, and an eminent cartographer, died. 26 Sept. 1878. A congress on commercial geography met at Brussels, Oct. 1879.

Mr. E. H. Bunbury's "History of Ancient Geography among the Greeks and Romans," published 1879. He refers especially to Hecateus, Herodotus, Hanno, Pytheas (discoverer of Britain); Eratosthenes (born B.C. 276) made a map; and to Ptolemy, about A.D. 130. E. A. Freeman's "Historical Geography of Europe," published 1881. 65 geographical societies in the world. Jan. " British Commercial Geographical Society; founded at the mansion house, London, 15 July, met 27 Oct. 1884.

Scottish Geographical Society, Edinburgh, inaugurated 3 Dec. 1884. Manchester Geographical Society established Jan. 1885. Sudden death of the great Russian explorer, gen. Prjevalsky at Vernoe in Asia, announced 2 Nov. 1888.

**GEOK TEPE**, a strong Turkoman fortress; see *Russia*, 1879-81.

**GEOLOGY**, the science of the earth, is said to have been cultivated in China before the Christian era, and occupied the attention of Aristotle, Theophrastus, Pliny, Avicenna, and the Arabian writers.

In 1574 Mercati wrote concerning the fossils in the pope's museum: Cesalpino Majoli, and others (1597), Steno (1669), Scilla (1670), Quirini (1676), Plot and Lister (1678), Leibnitz (1680) recorded observations, and put forth theories on the various changes in the crust of the earth.

Hooke (1668), in his work on Earthquakes, said that fossils, "as monuments of nature, were more certain tokens of antiquity than coins or medals, and though difficult, it would not be impossible to raise a chronology out of them."

Burnet's "Theory of the Earth" appeared in 1690, Whiston's in 1696.

Buffon's geological views (1749) were censured by the Sorbonne in 1751, and recanted in consequence. The principle he renounced was that the present condition of the earth is due to secondary causes, and that these same causes will produce further changes. His more eminent fellow-labourers and successors were Gerner (1758), Michell (1760), Raspe (1762-73), Pallas and Saussure (1793-1800).

Werner (1775) ascribed all rocks to an aqueous origin, and even denied the existence of volcanoes in primitive geological times, and had many followers, Kirwan, De Luc, &c.—Hutton (1788) supported by Playfair (1801) warmly opposed Werner's views, and asserted that the principal changes in the earth's crust are due to the energy of fire. The rival parties were hence termed Neptunists and Vulcanists.

Mr. A. Geikie and other eminent modern geologists ascribed the origin of the landscape features of the earth chiefly to denudation by the action of water 1865 et seq.

William Smith, the father of British geology (who had walked over a large part of England) drew up a Tabular View of British Strata, in 1799, and published it and his Geological Map of England and Wales, 1812-15; died 28 Aug. 1839. The Rev. Adam Sedgwick, another father, died 27 Jan. 1873, aged 87. Sir Charles Lyell, died 22 Feb. 1875.

In 1803 the Royal Institution possessed the best geological collection in London, collected by H. Davy, C. Hatchett, and others; the proposal of sir John St. Aubyn, sir Abraham Hume, and the right hon. C. F. Greville, to aid the government in establishing a school of mines there in 1804-7, was declined, 13 Nov. 1807.

In 1807 the *Geological Society of London* was established. By collecting a great mass of new facts, it greatly tended to check the disposition to theorise, and led to the introduction of views midway between those of Werner and Hutton.

The Geological Society of Dublin, 1832; of Edinburgh, 1834; of France, 1830; of Germany, 1848.

In 1835 Mr. (afterwards sir Henry) De la Beche suggested the establishment of the present *Museum of Geology*, which began at Craig's-court, and which was removed to its present position in Jermyn-street. To him are also due the valuable geological maps formed on the ordnance survey. The building was erected by Mr. Pennefather, and formally opened by the prince consort, 14 May, 1851. Attached to the Museum are the Mining Records office, a lecture theatre, laboratories, &c. Sir H. De la Beche, the first director, died 13 April, 1855; succeeded by sir Roderick Murchison, who died 22 Oct. 1871; succeeded by professor (afterwards sir) A. C. Ramsay, March 1872; by Archibald Geikie, 1881.

A great many maps have been published, with memoirs. The survey of England on the scale of an inch to a mile, was completed in Jan. 1884. Some maps have been made on a scale of six inches to a mile. The



- surveys of Scotland and Ireland are in progress (1889).
- A similar institution was established at Calcutta by the E. I. Company in 1840.
- International geological congress originated at the Buffalo meeting of the American association for the advancement of science in 1876; met at Paris 1878; Bologna, 26 Sept. 1881; Berlin, 29 Sept. 1885; London, 17 Sept. 1888.
- The English standard works on geology at the present time are those of Lyell, Murchison, Phillips, De la Beche, Mantell, Ansted, and Geikie.
- Cuvier and Brongniart's work on Geology of Paris, 1808, *et seq.*
- L. Agassiz, "Poissons Fossiles," 1833-45.
- The strata composing the earth's crust may be divided into two great classes:
- I. Those generally attributed to the agency of water;
  - II. To the action of fire: which may be subdivided as follows:—
- Aqueous formations, stratified, rarely crystalline:—  
Sedimentary or fossiliferous rocks.  
Metamorphic or unfossiliferous.
- Igneous formations, unstratified, crystalline:—  
Volcanic, as basalt, &c.  
Plutonic, as granite, &c.
- Fossiliferous, or Sedimentary, rocks are divided into three great series:—
- The Paleozoic (most ancient forms of life) or Primary.
  - The Mesozoic (middle life period), or Secondary.
  - The Neozoic or Cainozoic (more recent forms of life), or Tertiary.

## TABLE OF STRATA (chiefly from Lyell).

## NEOZOIC:

## I. POST-TERTIARY:

## A. Post-Pliocene:

1. *Recent*: Marine strata; with human remains; Danish peat; kitchen middens: bronze and stone implements; Swiss lake-dwellings; temple of Serapis at Puzznoll.
2. *Post-Pliocene*: Brixham cave, with flint knives, and bones of living and extinct quadrupeds; ancient valley gravels; glacial drift; ancient Nile mud; post glacial N. American deposits: remains of *mastodon*; Australian breccias.

## II. TERTIARY OR CAINOZOIC SERIES:

## B. Pliocene:

3. *Neveer Pliocene* (or Pleistocene) Mammalian beds, Norwich Crag. [*Marine Shells*.]
4. *Older Pliocene*: Red and Coralline Crag (Suffolk, Antwerp).

## C.

- 5, 6. *Miocene*: Upper and Lower; Bordeaux; Virginia sands and Touraine beds; Pliocene deposits near Athens; volcanic tuff and limestone of the Azores, &c.; brown coal of Germany, &c. [*Mastodon*, *Gigantic Elk*, *Salamander*, &c.]

## D.

- 7, 8, 9. *Eocene*: Upper, Middle, and Lower Freshwater and Marine beds; Barton Clays; Bracklesham Sands; Paris Gypsum; London Plastic, and Thanet Clays. [*Palms*, *Birds*, &c.]

## III. SECONDARY OR MESOZOIC SERIES:

## E.

10. *Oretaceous*: Upper; British Chalk; Maestricht beds. — Chalk with and without Flints, Chalk Marl, Upper Green Sand, Gault, Lower Green Sand. [*Mesosaurus*; *Fish*, *Mollusks*, &c.]

11. Lower (or *Neocomian* or *Wealden*): Kentish rag; Weald Clay; Hastings Sand. [*Iguanodon*, *Hylæosaurus*, &c.]

## F.

12. *Oolite*: Upper; Purbeck beds, Portland Stone and Sand, Kimmeridge Clay; Lithographic Stone of Solenhofen with *Archæopteryx*. [*Fish*.]

13. Middle: Calcareous Grit, Coral Rag, Oxford Clay, Kelloway Rock. [*Belemnites* and *Ammonites*.]

14. Lower: Cornbrash, Forest Marble, Bradford Clay, Great Oolite, Stonesfield Slate, Fuller's Earth, Inferior Oolite. [*Ichthyosaurus*, *Plesiosaurus*, *Pterodactyl*.]

## G.

15. *Lias*: Lias Clay and Marl Stone. [*Ammono-*

*nites*, *Equisetum*, *Amphibia*, *Labyrinthodon*.]

## H.

16. *Trias*: Upper; White Lias, Red Clay, with Salt in Cheshire, Coal Fields in Virginia, N.A. [*Fish*, *Dromatherium*.]

17. Middle or Muschelkalk (wanting in England). [*Encrinurus*; *Placodus gigas*.]

18. Lower: New Red Sandstone of Lancashire and Cheshire. [*Labyrinthodon*, *Foot-prints of Birds and Reptiles*.]

## IV. PRIMARY OR PALEOZOIC SERIES:

## I.

19. *Permian*: Magnesian Limestone, Marl Slates, Red Sandstone and Shale, Dolomite: Kupferschiefer. [*Firs*, *Fishes*, *Amphibia*.]

## K.

- 20, 21. *Carboniferous*, Upper and Lower: Coal Measures, Millstone Grit, Mountain Limestone. [*Ferns*, *Calamites*, *Coal*.]

## L.

- 22, 23, 24. *Devonian*, Upper, Middle, and Lower: Tllestones, Cornstones, and Marls, Quartzose, Conglomerates. [*Shells*, *Fish*, *Trilobites*.]

## M.

- 25, 26, 27. *Silurian*, Upper, Middle, and Lower: Ludlow Shales, Aymestry Limestone, Wenlock Limestone, Wenlock Shale, Carnarvon Sandstone, Llandello Flags; Niagara Limestone. [*Sponges*, *Corals*, *Trilobites*, *Shells*.]

## N.

- 28, 29. *Cambrian*, Upper and Lower: Bala Limestone, Festiniog Slates, Bangor Slates and Grits, Wicklow Rock, Hasleets Grits, Huronian Series of Canada. [*Zoophytes*, *Lingula*, *Ferns*, *Stigmaria*, *Calamites*, and *Cryptogamætoz.*]

## O.

30. *Laurentian*, Upper Gneiss of the Highlands (?): Labradorite Series, N. of the St. Lawrence; Adirondack Mountains, New York.

31. Lower: Gneiss and Quartzites, with Interstratified Limestones, in one of which, 1000 feet thick, occurs a foraminifer, *Eozoön Canadense*, the oldest known fossil.

**GEOMETRY**, so termed from its original application to measuring the earth, is ascribed to the Egyptians; the annual inundations of the Nile having given rise to it by carrying away the landmarks and boundaries.

Thales introduced geometry into Greece, about 600 B.C. Pythagoras cultivated the science about 580.

The doctrine of curves originally attracted the attention of geometers from the conic sections, which were introduced by Plato, about 390 B.C.

Euclid's *Elements* compiled about 300 B.C. Archimedes, a discoverer in geometry, 287-212 B.C.

The conchoid curve invented by Nicomedes, 220 B.C. Ptolemy, the astronomer, 2nd century A.D.

Geometry taught in Europe in the 13th century.

Books on geometry and astronomy were destroyed in England as infected with magic, 7 Edw. VI., 1552. *Stow*.

Descartes published his *Analytical Geometry*, 1637. Sir Isaac Newton (*Arithmetica Universalis*, &c.), 1642-1727.

Simon's edition of Euclid, first appeared, 1756.

La Place's *Mécanique Céleste*, 1799-1805.

**GEORGE**. A gold coin current at 6s. 8d. in the reign of Henry VIII. *Leake*.

**GEORGE, ST.**, the tutelary saint of England, and adopted as patron of the order of the garter by Edward III. His day is 23 April; see *Garter*, and *Knighthood*.

St. George was a tribune in the reign of Diocletian, and being a man of great courage, was a favourite; but complaining to the emperor of his severities towards the Christians, and arguing in their defence, he was put in prison, and beheaded, 23 April, 300.—On that day, in 1192, Richard I. defeated Saladin.

St. George's, Hanover-square, returns one M.P., by act passed 1885.

The *Order of the Sons of St. George*, established at Philadelphia as a society to succour emigrants (see under *Immigration*). It gradually acquired political influence, and many branches were formed in order to counteract the dominant aggressive policy of the Irish party. It works in unison with the "British

American association" which was formed to promote naturalization—its organ being the *British American*, a weekly newspaper, Dec. 1887.

**GEORGES' CONSPIRACY**, in France. General Moreau, general Pichegru, Georges Cadoudal, who was commonly known by the name of Georges, and others, were arrested at Paris, charged with a conspiracy against the life of Bonaparte, and for the restoration of Louis XVIII., Feb. 1804. Pichegru was found strangled in prison, 6 April. Twelve of the conspirators, including Georges, were executed 25 June, and others imprisoned. Moreau was exiled, and went to America. In 1813 he was killed before Dresden (*which see*).

**GEORGIA**, the ancient Iberia, now a province of S. Russia, near the Caucasus, submitted to Alexander about 331 B.C., but threw off the yoke of his successors. It was subjugated to Rome by Pompey, 65 B.C., but retained its own sovereigns. Christianity was introduced into it in the 3rd century. In the 8th century, after a severe struggle, Georgia was subdued by the Arab caliphs; by the Turkish sultan Alp-Arslan, 1068; and by the Tartar hordes, 1235. From the 14th to the 18th centuries, Georgia was successively held by the Persian and Turkish monarchs. In 1740 Nadir Shah established part of Georgia as a principality, of which the last ruler Heraclius, surrendered his territories to the czar in 1799; and in 1802 Georgia was declared to be a Russian province.—**GEORGIA, IN NORTH AMERICA**, was settled by gen. Oglethorpe, in 1732. Separating from the congress of America, it surrendered to the British, Dec. 1778; and its possession was of vast importance to the royalists in the war. Count d'Estaing joined the American general Lincoln, and made a desperate attack on Georgia, which failed, and the French fleet returned home; the colony was given up to the Union by the British in 1783. It seceded from the Union, by ordinance, 18 Jan. 1861, and was conquered by Sherman in 1864-5, and readmitted as a state Jan. 1868. A ridiculous negro insurrection suppressed Aug. 1875. Population in 1880, 1,542,180. See *United States*.—**GEORGIA**, in the Pacific, was visited by captain Cook in 1775. Population 1880, 1,542,180; capital, Atlanta.

**GEORGIUM SIDUS**, the first name of the planet Uranus (*which see*), discovered 13 March, 1781.

**GERBEROI** (Normandy, N. France). Here William the Conqueror was wounded in battle by his son Robert, who had joined the French king Philip I., 1078.

**GERM THEORY OF DISEASE** supposes "that many diseases are due to the presence and propagation in the animal system of minute organisms (termed *microbes*) having no part or share in its normal economy." *MacLagan*, 1876.

The doctrine of *contagium animatum* was held in the middle ages and put forth in the 16th century, but contagious organisms were not discovered till the 19th by professors Pasteur, Tyndall, and others, 1875 *et seq.* At the British Association, 14 Sept. 1870, professor Huxley, expressed his concurrence with the "germ theory." See under *Dust* and *Vivisection*, 1882.

Dr. Koch is said to have identified the microscopical germs of cattle disease, of consumption, of cholera, and other diseases, 1879 *et seq.*, discredited in England, May, June, 1885.

Dr. E. Klein in Feb. 1885 reported his investigations on the relation of bacteria to cholera. At the Royal Institution on May 27, 1887, he demonstrated the propagation of scarlet fever by microbes in cow's milk.

Numerous specimens of these germs were exhibited at the Royal Institution in illustration of professor Tyndall's discourse on "Living contagia," 16 Jan. 1885.

By taking means to exclude these germs from wounds, &c., sir Joseph Lister introduced anti-septic surgery about 1870.

"Louis Pasteur," by M. Radot, his son-in-law, gives an account of Pasteur's success in mitigating the virulence of some diseases by inoculation. A translation by lady Claud Hamilton was published in Feb. 1885.

M. Engelmann demonstrated the action of microbes in the development of vegetable cells from carbonic acid and moisture in the atmosphere.

For Pasteur institute see *Hydrophobia*.

**GERMAIN, ST.**, near Paris. The palace here was begun by Louis the Fat, 1124, and enlarged and embellished by his successors, especially by Francis I., Henry IV., and Louis XIV. Here James II. of England resided in state after his abdication, in 1689, and here he died, 16 Sept. 1701; see *Treaties*.

**GERMAN ASSOCIATION**, see *German Union*.

**GERMAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY**, constituted at Frankfort, 6 Dec. 1882. A Charter was granted by the emperor to Dr. Carl Peters and others, whereby this society was authorised to acquire Usagara, N'Gury, and other territories west of Zanzibar, 27 Feb. 1885.

**GERMANIA**, colossal statue, see *Germany*, Sept. 1883.

**GERMANIC CONFEDERATION**, superseding the confederation of the Rhine (*which see*), was constituted 8 June, 1815; held its first diet at Frankfort, 16 Nov. 1816, and its last, 24 Aug. 1866. See *next article*. It comprised—

1. Austria; 2. Prussia; 3. Bavaria; 4. Saxony; 5. Hanover; 6. Württemberg;
7. Baden; 8. & 9. Hesse (electorate and grand duchy);
10. Denmark (for Holstein and Lauenburg);
11. Netherlands (for Luxemburg);
12. Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Coburg, Saxe-Meiningen, and Saxe-Altenburg;
13. Brunswick and Nassau;
14. Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and Mecklenburg-Strelitz;
15. Oldenburg, three Anhalts, and two Schwarzburgs;
16. Two Hohenzollerns, Liechtenstein, two Reuss, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe, and Waldeck;
17. Free cities:—Lubeck, Frankfort, Bremen, and Hamburg.

The diet declares for a constituent assembly, 30 March, which met 18 May, 1848

The diet remits its functions to the archduke John, vicar of the empire (see *Germany*) 12 July, "

The diet re-established, meets 30 May, 1851

The emperor of Austria proposes a reform of the confederation, 17 Aug.; accepted by the diet, 1 Sept.; rejected by Prussia 22 Sept. 1863

The diet celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment. 8 June 1865

Vote of the majority of the diet supports Austria in the dispute respecting Schleswig and Holstein; Prussia announces her withdrawal from the confederation, and its dissolution; the diet declares itself indissoluble, continues its functions, and protests 14 June, 1866

The diet removes to Augsburg during the war, 14 July, "

The confederation renounced by Austria at Nikolsburg 26 July, "

The diet holds its last sitting 24 Aug. "

**GERMAN CONFEDERATION, NORTH**, established in room of the Germanic Confederation (*which see*): population 1867, estimated 29,906,092.

The confederation ceased on the re-establishment of the German empire, 1 Jan. 1871.

The king of Prussia invites the states of North Germany to form a new confederation 16 July, 1866

Treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, between Prussia and the following states:—Saxe-Weimar, Oldenburg, Brunswick, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe

Coburg-Gotha, Anhalt, two Schwarzburgs, Waldeck, the younger Reuss, two Lippes, Lubbeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, signed . . . 18 Aug. 1866  
 And two Mecklenburgs . . . 21 Aug. "  
 And Hesse (for country north of the Maine), 3 Sept. "  
 And the elder Reuss . . . 26 Sept. "  
 And Saxe-Meiningen . . . 8 Oct. "  
 And Saxony . . . 21 Oct. "  
 Meeting of North German Parliament (295 deputies from the 22 states) at Berlin . . . 24 Feb. 1867

See Germany.

**GERMAN HOSPITAL**, Dalston, founded 1845, for Germans, and English in cases of accident. German Society of Benevolence and Concord, established 1817.

**GERMANITES**, a name given to a sect, of which members appeared in the British Mediterranean fleet in 1867. They called themselves "non-fighting men," and hold no communion with other religious bodies.

**GERMANIUM**, a new metal discovered by Winkler early in 1886.

**GERMAN LANGUAGE** has two great branches: *hoch* and *platt Deutsch*, high and low German. The former became the literary language, principally through its use by Luther in his translation of the Bible and in other works, 1522-34. The latter is that spoken by the lower classes. There are many dialects: the satirical epic in low German, "Reineke Fuchs," appeared in 1498; see *Reynard*.

#### PRINCIPAL GERMAN AUTHORS.

	Born.	Died.
Ulfilas (Gothic Bible) about A.D. 360		
Martin Luther (German Bible, &c. 1522-34).	1483	1546
Hans Sachs . . . . .	1494	1578
Godf. Leibnitz . . . . .	1646	1716
G. F. Gellert . . . . .	1715	1769
G. E. Lessing . . . . .	1729	1781
G. A. Bürger . . . . .	1748	1794
J. G. von Herder . . . . .	1744	1803
Fred. T. Klopstock . . . . .	1724	1803
Im. Kant . . . . .	1724	1804
J. C. Fred. von Schiller . . . . .	1759	1805
Ch. M. Wieland . . . . .	1733	1813
C. T. Körner . . . . .	1791	1813
Jean Paul Richter . . . . .	1763	1825
J. H. Voss . . . . .	1751	1826
F. Schlegel . . . . .	1772	1829
G. W. F. Hegel . . . . .	1770	1831
B. G. Niebuhr . . . . .	1776	1831
J. W. von Goethe . . . . .	1749	1832
Wm. von Humboldt . . . . .	1767	1835
A. Wm. Schlegel . . . . .	1767	1845
L. Tieck . . . . .	1773	1853
H. Heine . . . . .	1797	1856
Alex. von Humboldt . . . . .	1769	1859
Ernst M. Arndt . . . . .	1769	1860
Chr. Carl J. Bunsen . . . . .	1791	1860
F. C. Schlosser . . . . .	1776	1861
J. Hillebrand . . . . .	1788	1862
G. G. Gervinus . . . . .	1805	1871
E. H. Fichte . . . . .	1797	1879
Leopold Ranke . . . . .	1795	1886
Theod. Mommsen . . . . .	1817	

**GERMANS, ST.**, was made the seat of the bishopric of Cornwall for a short time, about 905.

**GERMAN SILVER**, an alloy of nickel, copper, and zinc, first made at Hildburghausen in Germany. There are many patents; Cutler's, 1838, Parkes', 1844, &c.

**GERMAN UNION OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHERS**, the forerunner of the British Association, was founded by Oken, at Leipzig, in 1822; partly to promote political unity in Germany. It has met annually, except in troubled years, such as 1848, 1866, and 1870; 50th time, 17 Sept. 1877; meeting at Dantzic, 18 Sept. 1880; Salzburg,

18th Sept. 1881; Eisenach, 18 Sept. 1882; Freiburg, 17 Sept. 1883; Magdeburg, 18 Oct. 1884; Strasburg, 17 Sept. 1885; Berlin, 16 Sept. 1886; Wiesbaden, 18 Sept. 1887; 61st at Cologne, 18 Sept. 1888. The Union is now termed the "German Association of Naturalists."

**GERMANY** (*Germania, Alemania*), anciently, as now, divided into independent states. The Germans long withstood the attempts of the Romans to subdue them; and although that people conquered some parts of the country, they were expelled before the close of the 3rd century. In the 5th century the Huns and other tribes prevailed over the greater portion of Germany. In the latter part of the 8th century, Charlemagne subdued the Saxons and other tribes, and was crowned emperor at Rome, 25 Dec. 800. At the extinction of his family, the empire became elective, 911, and was subsequently obtained by members of the house of Hapsburg (from 1437 till 1804). Germany was divided into circles, 1501-12. The confederation of the Rhine was formed 12 July, 1806; the Germanic confederation, 8 June, 1815; and the North German confederation, 18 Aug. 1866; the treaty ratified, 8 Sept. 1866. The present German empire was established in 1871. (See *that date below*). See *Franco-Prussian War*, 1870-71. Population of the German empire 1880, 45,234,061; in 1885, 46,855,704.

The empire of Germany was established Jan. 1, 1871, founded upon treaties concluded between the North German confederation (*which see*) and, 1. the grand duchies of Baden and Hesse, 15 Nov. 1870; 2. the kingdom of Bavaria, 23 Nov. 1870; 3. the kingdom of Württemberg, 25 Nov. 1870; ratified, 29 Jan. 1871.

William I., king of Prussia, was proclaimed emperor at Versailles, 18 Jan. 1871.

Population in 1871 (including Alsace-Lorraine, conquered, 1870), 41,069,846. The parliament is elected by manhood suffrage and ballot.

The first chancellor of the empire, prince Otto von Bismarck, May, 1871.

The Teutones, united with the Cymry, defeat the Romans in Illyria . . . . . B.C. 119

After varying success are defeated by Marius . . . . . 102

Drusus invaded Germany . . . . . 12-3

Battle of Teutoburg; Hermann or Arminius destroys the Romans under Varus . . . . . A.D. 9

Hermann assassinated . . . . . 19

The Franks invade Gaul . . . . . 238

Great irruption of Germanic tribes into Gaul . . . . . 450 or 467.

Charlemagne after a long contest subdues the Saxons, who become Christians . . . . . 772-785

He is crowned emperor of the West at Rome by the pope . . . . . 25 Dec. 800

He adds a second head to the eagle, to denote that the empires of Rome and Germany are united in him . . . . . 802

Louis (*le Débonnaire*) separates Germany from France . . . . . 839-840

The Germans under Arnold take Rome . . . . . 896

The German princes assert their independence, and Conrad I. of Franconia reigns . . . . . 8 Nov. 911

[The electorate began about this time. See *Electors*.] Reign of Henry I. [king], surnamed the Fowler; he vanquishes the Huns, Danes, Vandals, and Bohemians . . . . . 918-934

Otho I. extends his dominions, and is crowned emperor by the pope . . . . . 962

Otho II. conquers Lorraine . . . . . 978

Henry III. conquers Bohemia . . . . . 1042

Contest between Henry IV. and Gregory VII. (Hildebrand) . . . . . 1075

Henry's humiliation at Canossa (*which see*) . . . . . 1077

He takes Rome 1084; and Gregory dies in exile at Salerno . . . . . 1085

Disputes with the pope relating to ecclesiastical investitures . . . . . 1073-1123

The Guelph and the Ghibeline feuds begin . . . . . 1140

Conrad III. leads an army to the holy wars; it was destroyed by Greek treachery . . . . . 1147

Frederick Barbarossa emperor, 1152; wars in Italy, 1154-77  
 He destroys Milan 1162  
 Ruins Henry the Lion (see *Bavaria*) 1180  
 Is drowned during the crusade in Syria, 10 June, 1190  
 Teutonic order of knighthood " "  
 Hanseatic league established about 1245  
 Reign of Rodolph, count of Hapsburg, chosen by the electors 1273  
 The edict, called the Golden Bull, by Charles IV. 1356  
 The Tyrol acquired 1363  
 Sigismund, king of Bohemia, elected emperor. He betrays John Huss and Jerome of Prague, who are burned alive (see *Bohemia*) 1414-16  
 Sigismund driven from the throne, Albert II., duke of Austria, succeeds 1437  
 The Pragmatic Sanction confining the empire to the house of Austria 1439  
 Peasants' wars 1502, 1514, 1524  
 Era of the Reformation (see *Lutheranism*) 1517  
 German Bible and liturgy published by Luther, 1522-46  
 Luther excommunicated by the diet at Worms, 17 April, 1521  
 War with the pope—the Germans storm Rome 1527  
 Diet at Spire; Protestants condemned, 13 March, 1529  
 Confession of Augsburg published 25 Jan. 1530  
 Protestant League of Smalcalde 31 Dec. 1531  
 The anabaptists seize Munster, 24 June, 1535; defeated, and John of Leyden slain 1536  
 Death of Luther 18 Feb. 1546  
 War with the Protestants 26 June, "  
 Who are helped by Henry II. of France—Peace of Religion at Passau 31 July, 1552  
 Abdication of Charles V. announced 25 Oct. 1555  
 Hungary joined to the empire 1570  
 The Thirty years' war begins between the Evangelic union under the elector palatine, and the Catholic league under the duke of Bavaria 1618  
 Battle of Prague, which ruined the elector palatine, 8 Nov. 1620  
 Gustavus-Adolphus of Sweden invades Germany, June, 1630  
 Gustavus-Adolphus, victor, killed at Lutzen, 16 Nov. 1632  
 Treason of Wallenstein; he is assassinated, 25 Feb. 1634  
 End of the Thirty years' war: treaty of Westphalia, establishing religious toleration 24 Oct. 1648  
 War with France 1674  
 John Sobieski, king of Poland, after defeating the Turks, obliges them to raise the siege of Vienna, 12 Sept. 1683  
 Peace of Ryswick (with France) 20 Sept. 1697  
 The peace of Carlowitz (with the Turks) 26 Jan. 1699  
 War with France, &c., 6 Oct. 1702; Marlborough's victory at Blenheim 13 Aug. 1704  
 Peace of Utrecht 11 April, 1713  
 The Pragmatic Sanction (which see) 1722  
 Francis I., duke of Lorraine, marries the heiress of Austria, Maria-Theresa (1736); she succeeds her father, and becomes queen of Hungary, 20 Oct. 1740  
 The elector of Bavaria elected emperor as Charles VII. 22 Jan. 1742  
 He dies Jan. 20; Francis I., duke of Lorraine, elected emperor 13 Sept. 1745  
 The Seven years' war between Austria and Prussia and their respective allies begins Aug. 1756; ends with the peace of Hubertsburg 15 Feb. 1763  
 Lorraine ceded to France 1766  
 Joseph II. extends his dominions by the dismemberment of Poland, 1772; many civil reforms and liberal changes 1782  
 War with Turkey 1788  
 Victory of the Austrians and Russians at Rinnik, 22 Sept. 1789  
 J. G. Basedow, educational reformer, dies 25 July, 1790  
 The Rhenish provinces revolt 1793  
 Francis I. joins in the second partition of Poland, in the ruinous wars between Germany and France, the emperor loses the Netherlands, all his territories west of the Rhine, and his states in Italy, 1793-1803  
 Cessions of territory to France by the treaty of Luneville 9 Feb. 1801  
 Francis II. assumes the title of Francis I., emperor of Austria 11 Aug. 1804  
 Napoleon establishes the kingdoms of Bavaria and Wurtemberg, 1805; and of Westphalia, 1807;

dissolution of the German empire; formation of the confederation of the Rhine 12 July, 1806  
 North Germany annexed to France 13 Dec. 1810-11  
 Commencement of the war of independence: the order of the iron cross instituted March, 1813  
 Final defeat of the French at Leipzig 16-19 Oct. "  
 Congress of Vienna 1 Nov. 1814 & 25 May, 1815  
 The Germanic confederation (which see) formed 8 June, 1818  
 The Zollverein (which see) formed "  
 "Society for promoting the knowledge of ancient German history," founded by Stein 1819  
 A German scientific association formed, "Naturforschender Vereine" (see *German Union*) Sept. 1822  
 General depression in trade 1824  
 Death of J. H. Voss, poet, &c. 29 March, 1826  
 Revolution at Brunswick (flight of the duke) 7 Sept. 1830  
 In Saxony (abdication of the king) 13 Sept. "  
 Death of Goethe, poet, novelist, and philosopher, 22 March, 1832  
 Becker's song about the free German Rhine; and Alfred de Musset's song in reply, "Le Rhin Allemand" (see *Rhine*) appear 1841  
 Excitement about Ronge, the Catholic reformer, and the holy coat of Treves 1844  
 Insurrection at Vienna and throughout Germany (see *Austria, Hungary, &c.*) 1848  
 Revolt in Schleswig and Holstein (see *Denmark*) March, "  
 The king of Prussia takes the lead as an agitator, to promote the reconsolidation of the German empire, by a proclamation 27 March, "  
 German national assembly meet at Frankfort (see *Germanic confederation*) 18 May, "  
 Archduke John of Austria elected vicar of the empire 12 July, "  
 The national assembly elects the king of Prussia emperor, 28 March; he declines 3 April, 1849  
 He recalls the Prussian members of the assembly, 14 May, "  
 The Frankfort assembly transfers its sittings to Stuttgart 30 May, "  
 Treaty of Vienna between Austria and Prussia for the formation of a new central power for a limited time; appeal to be made to the governments of Germany 30 Sept. "  
 Protest of Austria against the alliance of Prussia with the smaller German states 12 Nov. "  
 Treaty of Munich between Bavaria, Saxony, and Wurtemberg, for a revision of the German confederation 27 Feb. 1850  
 Parliament meets at Erfurt March, "  
 The king of Wurtemberg denounces the insidious ambition of the king of Prussia 15 March, "  
 German diet meets at Frankfort 10 May, "  
 Hesse-Cassel sends no representative to Erfurt, 7 June; Hesse-Darmstadt withdraws from the Prussian league 20 June, "  
 Austria calls an assembly of the German confederation, 19 July; which meets at Frankfort, 2 Sept. "  
 Austrian, Bavarian, and Prussian forces enter Hesse-Cassel (see *Hesse-Cassel*) 12 Nov. "  
 Conferences on German affairs at Dresden, 23 Dec. 1850, to 15 May, 1851  
 Max Schneckenburger, author of the song "Die Wacht am Rhein," died "  
 Re-establishment of the diet of the Germanic confederation at Frankfort 30 May, "  
 Conference at Nuremberg relative to a general code of commerce 15 Jan. 1857  
 Great excitement in Germany at the French successes in Lombardy; warlike preparations in Bavaria, &c. May and June, 1859  
 Meetings of new liberal party in Eisenach, Saxony, 17 July; seven resolutions put forth recommending that the imperfect federal constitution be changed; that the German diet be replaced by a strong central government; that a national assembly be summoned; and that Prussia be invited to take the initiative 14 Aug. "  
 This proposal not accepted by Prussia, and warmly opposed by Hanover Sept. "  
 The Austrian minister, Rechberg, severely censuring the duke of Saxe Gotha, for a liberal speech, 4 Sept.; and accusing the Prussian government of favouring the liberals, meets with cutting retorts Sept. "

- Death of Ernst Moritz Arndt, patriot and poet, 29 Jan. 1860
- The federal diet maintains the Hesse-Cassel constitution of 1852 against Prussia 24 March, "
- Meeting of the French emperor and the German sovereigns at Baden, 16, 17 June; and of the czar and the emperor of Austria and the regent of Prussia at Toplitz 26 July, &c. "
- Meeting at Coburg in favour of German unity against French aggression 5 Sept. "
- Dispute with Denmark respecting the rights of Holstein and Schleswig 11 Nov. "
- First meeting of a German national shooting match at Gotha 8-11 July, 1861
- Meeting of German national association at Heidelberg; decides to form a fleet 23 Aug. "
- Subscriptions received for fleet 23 Aug. and Oct. "
- The national association meet at Berlin; they recommend the formation of a united federal government with a central executive, under the leadership of Prussia 13 March, 1862
- Meetings of plenipotentiaries from German states on federal reform 8 July-10 Aug. "
- Deputies from German states meet at Weimar, and declare that Germany wants formation into one federal state 28, 29 Sept. "
- Congress of deputies from German states declare in favour of unity 21 Aug. 1863
- The emperor of Austria invites the German sovereigns to a congress at Frankfort, 31 July; king of Prussia declines, 4 Aug.; nearly all the sovereigns meet, 16, 17 Aug.; they approve the Austrian plan of federal reform, 1 Sept.; which is rejected by Prussia 22 Sept. "
- The diet determines to have recourse to federal execution in Holstein if Denmark does not fulfil her obligations 1 Oct. "
- 50th anniversary of the battle of Leipsic celebrated 18 Oct. "
- Death of Frederick VII. of Denmark 15 Nov. "
- German troops enter Holstein for "federal execution" (see *Denmark* for events) 23 Dec. "
- Death of Maximilian II. of Bavaria 10 March, 1864
- Prussia retains the duchies; discussion between Austria and Prussia; the diet adopt the resolution of Bavaria and Saxony, requesting Austria and Prussia to give up Holstein to the duke of Augustenburg; rejected 6 April, 1865
- 50th anniversary of the establishment of the German confederation 8 June, "
- The Gastein convention (*which see*) 14 Aug. "
- Condemned by the diet at Frankfort 1 Oct. "
- The diet calls on Austria and Prussia to disarm, 19 May, 1866
- Meeting of deputies from smaller German states condemn the impending war 20 May, "
- Austria declares that Prussia has broken the treaty by invading Holstein, 11 June; the diet adopts this, by 9 votes; the Prussian representative declares the Germanic confederation at an end, and invites the members to form a new one, excluding Austria 14 June, "
- The Prussians enter Saxony, and the war begins, 15 June, "
- The diet determines for war, 16 June; proclaims prince Charles of Bavaria general of the confederation troops 27 June, "
- [For the war and its consequences, see *Prussia*, and *German Confederation*, North.]
- Treaty of alliance between Prussia and the northern states; ratified 8 Sept. "
- Continued disputes between the diet and Austria and Prussia respecting Schleswig-Holstein, Oct. and Nov. "
- Draft of new constitution for North Germany settled 9 Feb. 1867
- Elections commence 12 Feb. "
- North German parliament opened at Berlin by the king of Prussia, 24 Feb.; Dr. Simson elected president 2 March, "
- The federal constitution adopted (printed in *Almanach de Gotha*, 1868); the parliament closed, 17 April, "
- The constitution put in action 1 July, "
- Meeting of 50 deputies from parliaments of Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden, and Hesse Darmstadt, declare necessity of union with North Germany, Aug. "
- Luxemburg evacuated by the Prussian garrison, 9 Sept. 1857
- New North German parliament meets, 10 Sept. "
- closed 26 Oct. "
- Opened by king of Prussia, 23 March; closed, 20 June, 1863
- Delegates from the Zollverein meet, April; close, 21 May, "
- Inauguration of the Luther monument at Worms by the king of Prussia 25 June, "
- German rifle association meeting at Vienna, 26 July; addressed by Von Beust at the close, giving as toast, "Peace and Reconciliation" 6 Aug. "
- After negotiations between Bavaria, Württemberg, and Baden, July, a South German military commission appointed Oct. "
- Wilhelmshafen, at Hippers, bay of Jahde, Oldenburg, the first German military port, inaugurated by the king of Prussia 17 June, 1859
- Centenary of the birth of Alexander von Humboldt celebrated 14 Sept. "
- Count Arnim, German representative at Rome, protests against the doctrine of papal infallibility May, 1870
- German parliament opened by the king, 14 Feb.; closed 26 May, "
- Count Bismarck announces the declaration of war by France, and terms it groundless and presumptuous 19 July, "
- Bavaria, Württemberg, Hesse Darmstadt, and Baden, support Prussia in the war declared by France (*See Franco-Prussian War*) 15 July, "
- Munich, Stuttgart, and other cities, declare for union with North Germany about 6 Sept. "
- Socialists declare against annexation of Alsace, &c. Sept.-Nov. "
- Baden and Hesse Darmstadt join the North German Confederation by treaty, about 15 Nov.; also Württemberg, 25 Nov.; and Bavaria, 23 Nov.; retaining certain powers in military and diplomatic affairs Nov. "
- The North German parliament opened at Berlin by Dr. Simson on behalf of the king 24 Nov. "
- The parliament vote 100,000,000 thalers to continue the war 28 Nov. "
- The king of Bavaria, in a letter to the king of Saxony, proposes the king of Prussia to be nominated emperor of Germany about 4 Dec. "
- The parliament in an address request the king to become emperor (votes for, 188; against, 6), 10 Dec. "
- The address solemnly presented to the king in an assembly of princes by Dr. Simson 18 Dec. "
- Re-establishment of the German empire, 1 Jan.; William I. of Prussia proclaimed emperor at Versailles 18 Jan. 1871
- Mr. Otto Russell (aft. Id. Amptthill) appointed ambassador at Berlin "
- Several German bankers condemned to imprisonment for subscribing to the French loan 3 Jan. "
- Preliminaries of peace with France signed at Versailles 26 Feb. "
- The emperor reviews part of his army at Longchamps, near Paris 1 Mar. "
- First Reichstag or imperial council opened at Berlin by the emperor, 397 members 21 Mar. "
- The new constitution of the empire comes into force 4 May, "
- Chancery of the empire: prince Bismarck, chancellor 12 May, "
- The treaty of peace ratified 16 May, "
- Dr. Döllinger, of Munich, excommunicated for opposing the dogma of papal infallibility, 18 April; made D.C.L. of Oxford June, "
- Triumphal entry of the German armies into Berlin; statue of Frederick William IV. inaugurated, 16 June, "
- Dr. Döllinger elected rector of the university of Munich 29 July, "
- The emperors of Austria and Germany meet at Salzburg, Bismarck and Beust present 6-8 Sept. "
- The Bavarian minister of public worship declares against the dogma of papal infallibility in a letter to the archbishop of Munich 27 Sept. "
- The German parliament opened by the emperor; who expresses his conviction "that the new German empire will be a reliable shield of peace," 16 Oct. "

- Reform in the coinage: introduction of a gold coin approved by the federal council about 6 Nov. 1871
- Law forbidding the clergy to meddle with politics in the pulpit about 26 Nov. "
- Triennial war-budget voted 1 Dec. "
- Sharp despatch from count Bismarck to the German ambassador at Paris respecting the acquittal of murderers of Germans at Melun and Paris, 7 Dec. "
- Ultramontane agitation against the government; excitement amongst the Polish Romanists; count Bismarck carries his school inspection bill against the Roman catholic clergy Mar. 1872
- The empress-queen visits England May, "
- Bismarck reports to the parliament the pope's refusal to receive cardinal Hohenlohe as ambassador 14 May, "
- Bill for the expulsion of the Jesuits passed in the German parliament (131-93); end of session, 19 June; the law published 5 July, "
- Inauguration of a memorial to Von Stein, the patriotic statesman at Nassau, by the emperor 9 July, "
- Imperial congress: the czar arrives at Berlin, 5 Sept.; the emperor of Austria, 6 Sept.; both leave; prince Bismarck declares the meeting to be merely an act of friendship; "prince Gortschakoff thankful that nothing was written," about 6 Sept. "
- Great emigration of young men to America to avoid the conscription; forbidden by government, Sept. "
- The German parliament opened 12 Mar. 1873
- Treaty with France settling the total evacuation of the departments held by German troops on payment of the indemnity in Sept. signed 15 Mar. "
- The emperor William warmly received at St. Petersburg 27 April-11 May, "
- The monetary reform law passed, 23 June; the parliament closed 25 June, "
- Last payment of French war indemnity 5 Sept. "
- The emperor's visit to Vienna 17 Oct. "
- Elections for the parliament—(397 members; about two-thirds nationalist liberals; about 100 ultramontanists) 10 Jan. 1874
- Parliament opened 5 Feb. "
- Letter from earl Russell to the emperor, expressing sympathy of himself and others with the struggle against the pope, 28 Jan.; the emperor replies 18 Feb. "
- Bismarck confined by illness March, April, "
- Constitutional struggle in the parliament respecting the army bill March, "
- The government require 401,659 men (instead of 350,000) permanently:—compromise; the army to be settled for seven years about 10 April, "
- The parliament session closed by the emperor with a pacific speech 26 April, "
- German Liberal Association, formed against Particularists and Ultramontanists about June, "
- Count HARRY ARMINI, formerly ambassador at Rome and Paris, suddenly arrested and imprisoned in Berlin: ostensibly for refusing to give up official papers, 4 Oct.; released on bail 28 Oct. "
- Parliament opened by the emperor; declaration of firm legislative and defensive policy 29 Oct. "
- Bismarck resigns the chancellorship after an adverse vote in the parliament, 16 Dec., on a vote of confidence (190-71) retains it 18 Dec. "
- Important registration law for births, deaths, and marriages passed Jan. 1875
- Civil marriage bill passed 25 Jan. "
- International rifle meeting at Stuttgart 1 Aug. "
- Statue of Hermann (or Arminius), by Von Bandel, at Detmold, uncovered by the emperor William 16 Aug. "
- Parliament meets; pacific speech of the emperor read 27 Oct. "
- The imperial bank of Germany opens 1 Jan. 1876
- Proposal for purchase of all the railways by the imperial government (opposed in the south) 20 March, "
- The czar at Berlin 11 May, "
- Parliament opened with a royal pacific speech, 30 Oct. "
- Elections: liberal majority; socialist democrats elected for Berlin 10, 11 Jan. 1877
- Parliament opened by the emperor: he hopes for peace in the east 22 Feb. 1877
- Supreme Court for Germany settled to be at Leipzig by parliament 21 March, "
- New code of laws enacted 3 April, "
- Resignation of Bismarck as chancellor, withdrawn 8 April, "
- Exportation of horses forbidden 7 July, "
- Parliament re-opened 6 Feb. 1878
- In consequence of the attempted assassination of the emperor by Hödel, 11 May, a stringent bill to repress socialism is brought into the parliament, and rejected (251-57) 24, 25 May, "
- Grosser Kurfürst, ironclad, sunk by collision with König Wilhelm off Folkestone, about 300 lost 31 May, "
- The emperor fired at and wounded by Dr. Karl Edouard Nobiling, a professor of philology and socialist, at Berlin 2 June, "
- The crown-prince authorised to direct public affairs, 4, 5 June, "
- Parliament dissolved 12 June, "
- Death of king George of Hanover 12 June, "
- Emil Heinrich Max Hödel condemned 10 July, "
- Elections held (severe struggle) 30 July, "
- The Berlin conference (which see) 13 June-13 July, "
- Hödel executed at Berlin 16 Aug. "
- New parliament opened: national liberals, 123; 119 imperialists and conservatives; 105 centre (Roman Catholics, &c.) 9 Sept. "
- Dr. Nobiling dies of self-inflicted wounds, 10 Sept. "
- The emperor quite recovered; announced 14 Sept. "
- The repressive Socialist Bill passed (72 majority) 19 Oct. "
- Decree for expulsion of Socialists and others, issued Nov. "
- The emperor returns to Berlin and resumes government, 5 Dec. "
- 174 clubs, 44 newspapers, and 157 other papers suppressed by injunctions up to 1 Dec. "
- Parliamentary Discipline Bill (to "muzzle" speakers); a "Gagging Bill" introduced about 9 Jan. 1879
- Bismarck's negotiations with the Roman curia respecting the Falk laws (*Culturkampf*) fruitless Jan. "
- "Gagging" Bill rejected by the parliament 7 March, "
- Prince Bismarck's protectionist tariff bill virtually passed, about 9 May, "
- Resignation of Von. Forckenbeck (liberal), president of the parliament, 20 May; election of an ultramontane, about 22 May, "
- The emperor's golden wedding kept 11 June, "
- Resignation of Falk and other ministers; announced 30 June, "
- Bismarck in the parliament disclaims connection with the liberal party 9 July, "
- The customs bill finally passed (217-117); session closed 12 July, "
- Ministry reconstituted about 14 July, "
- Adm. Batsch tried and sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment for loss of *Grosser Kurfürst* (see 31 May, 1878) 7 July, "
- Grand military manoeuvres at Königsberg 5-9 Sept. "
- Meeting of Bismarck and Jacobini, papal nuncio, at Gastein, about 16 Sept. "
- Bismarck visits Vienna; renews friendship with Andrassy, 21-24 Sept.; supreme court for all Germany, opened at Leipzig 1 Oct. "
- New code of laws made in 1877 come into operation, Nov. "
- Bill for enlargement of the army (by 27,000 men), proposed Jan. 1880
- German parliament opened; pacific speech from the emperor 12 Feb. "
- In the Federal Council 22 small states out-vote Prussia, Saxony, and Bavaria, respecting new stamp duties 3 April, "
- Bismarck's resignation not accepted by the emperor; the states give in April, "
- The new army bill passed (186-96) 9 April, "
- The parliament prorogued 10 May, "
- "New Liberal" party formed by secession from the reactionary "National Liberals" Aug. "
- Grand army manoeuvres in a plain 10 miles south of Berlin 10 Sept. & seq. "
- German parliament opened 16 Feb. 1881
- German army manoeuvres near Hanover 30 Aug. and Sept. "

- General elections; large liberal majority . 28 Oct. 1881  
The parliament opened by Prince Bismarck with  
pacific message from the emperor . 17 Nov. "  
Bismarck says Germany is not to be ruled after  
English fashion . 29 Nov. "  
He is defeated in a financial question 169-83 1 Dec. "  
Imperial rescript against parliamentary government  
published . 7 Jan. 1882  
Violent debates in the parliament . 24 Jan. *et seq.* "  
Bismarck's tobacco tax bill rejected by his economic  
council 21 March; rejected by Parliament 27-43 "  
Important autumn manoeuvres near Breslau  
14 June "  
6 Sept. "  
German Colonization Society constituted at Frank-  
fort . 6 Dec. "  
The budget rejected by the chambers . 11 Dec. "  
Death of Prince Charles, brother of the Emperor  
21 Jan. 1883  
Enthusiastic commemoration of Luther's birth (see  
*Lutheranism*) . Aug.-Sept. "  
Autumn manoeuvres at Merseburg, 15 Sept., at  
Homburg . 20 Sept. "  
*Germania*, a colossal statue, &c., by Prof. Schilling,  
a national memorial of German unity and victories  
of 1870-1 set up in the Niederwald at Rudesheim  
on the Rhine, uncovered by the emperor William  
in the presence of German sovereigns and 5,000  
spectators; Von Moltke there but not Bismarck  
28 Sept. "  
[Plot to blow up the monument by dynamite and  
destroy the royal and eminent persons present  
this day, frustrated by bad weather; discovered  
in 1884]. "  
The fourth centenary of Luther's birth (10 Nov.  
1483) celebrated at Erfurt, Halle, &c. 31 Oct. *et seq.* "  
Successful visit of the Crown Prince to Spain and  
Italy . 23 Nov.-22 Dec. "  
Prince Bismarck refuses to present to the chamber  
a letter of condolence from the United States on  
the death of the eloquent Dr. Lasker, formerly  
his supporter, afterwards his opponent . Feb. 1884  
German parliament opened; disputes respecting  
the Lasker affair . 5, 7 Mar. "  
Mr. Sargent, the obnoxious U.S. minister, settled  
to be removed to St. Petersburg, 26 Mar.; de-  
clined . 27 Mar. "  
Anti-socialist law prolonged for two years (189-157),  
10 May; trial of Kraszewski, Polish poet and  
novelist, and captain Hentch, ex-telegraph  
official at Leipzig, for high treason in military  
communications to Austrian, French, and other  
governments in 1866-71; Kraszewski sentenced to  
34 years' imprisonment (released on bail Nov. 1885);  
Hentch to 9 years' penal servitude . 12-19 May, "  
Foundation of the new German parliament-house  
at Berlin laid by the emperor . 9 June "  
Autumn manoeuvres at Düsseldorf, 15 Sept., *et seq.* "  
German colony founded at Cameroons, and  
Bimbia, west coast of Africa, by Herr Nachtigall,  
Aug. "  
Death of Lord Ampthill, British ambassador, Aug.;  
succeeded by Sir Edward Malet . Sept. "  
Elections for the parliament; number of liberals  
diminished, social democrats increased . 28 Oct. "  
Parliament opened by the emperor . 20 Nov. "  
Bismarck defeated; votes for payment of members,  
180-99, 26 Nov.; parts of May ecclesiastical laws  
repealed (217-93) . 3 Dec. "  
Eight dynamitards, Friedrich A. Reinsdorf and  
others for attempting to kill the emperor, 28 Sept.,  
1883 (see above); tried at Leipzig; F. A. Reins-  
dorf, Rupech, and Küchler sentenced to death;  
two to imprisonment; three acquitted 15-22 Dec. "  
German flag said to be hoisted on N. coast of New  
Guinea, New Britain, and other islands, Dec. "  
Great increase of emigration (fivefold) . 1879-1884  
"Germany does not want colonies" - Bismarck,  
1871-180,000 marks voted for protection of  
colonies . 10 Jan. 1885  
Speech of Prince Bismarck attacking the Gladstone  
cabinet . 2 Mar. "  
Dispute said to be settled . 9 Mar. "  
Lieske convicted of murder of Rumpff at Frankfurt  
1 July, "  
Parliament opened . 19 Nov. "  
Prince Bismarck's "Schnapps" (dram of spirits)  
monopoly bill introduced 11 Jan.; rejected by  
committee . 12 March, 1886  
Sarauw sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude for  
high treason (giving information respecting  
fortresses to the French government). 11 Feb. "  
Prince Bismarck reproves parliament for opposing  
government bills . 26 March, "  
The "Schnapps" bill rejected (181-3) . 27 March, "  
Socialist law prolonged for two years . 31 March, "  
Leopold von Ranke, the historian, died (aged 90)  
23 May, "  
Autumn manoeuvres at Strasburg; the army  
reported to be perfect . about 15 Sept. "  
Parliament opened . 25 Nov. "  
Bill for increase of the army (41,000) for seven  
years brought in 3 Dec.; much opposed by  
clericals, socialists, and others; adjourned to  
Jan. 1887, 17 Dec. 1886; amendment limiting  
increase to three years carried (183-154); parlia-  
ment immediately dissolved . 14 Jan. 1887  
Elections: (efforts to make the army parliamentary  
instead of imperial); majority for the govern-  
ment . 21 Feb. "  
Parliament opened . 3 March, "  
Army bill passed (227-31) . 11 March, "  
Treaty of alliance with Austria and Italy signed  
15 March, "  
The emperor's 50th birthday royally celebrated at  
Berlin . 22 March, "  
Arrest of M. Schnæbell (see under *France*)  
20-22 April, "  
Foundation stone of opening lock of a canal from  
the Baltic to the North Sea, 61 miles long, laid  
at Høltensau near Kiel by the emperor; (esti-  
mated cost 7,800,000.) . 3 June, "  
Eight Alsatians, members of the "Ligue des  
Patriotes" formed for the reunion of Alsace-  
Lorraine to France (advocated by M. Déroulède,  
a fiery poet of "La Revanche") tried at Leipzig  
for high treason, 13 June; four sentenced to one  
to two years' imprisonment; four acquitted 18  
June; Klein and Grebert sentenced to six and five  
years respectively . 8 July, "  
Parliament closed . 18 June, "  
The emperor present at military manoeuvres at  
Stettin . 12 Sept. "  
Celebration of 25th anniversary of Prince Bi-  
smarck's premiership of Prussia . 23 Sept. "  
Border disputes (see *France*) . "  
Signor Crispi, Italian premier, visits prince Bi-  
smarck . 2, 3 Oct. "  
Indisposition of the crown prince, (since termed  
*perichondritis*), winters in Italy and S. France  
under the care of sir Morell Mackenzie, 1887;  
stated to be malignant growth in the larynx;  
tracheotomy performed (the German doctors and  
sir Morell Mackenzie differ) . Feb. 1888  
The czar formally received in Berlin . 18 Nov. 1887  
Meeting of the parliament . 24 Nov. "  
Statement in the *Cologne Gazette* of the existence of  
letters &c., purporting to come from prince Bi-  
smarck sent to the czar tending to create dis-  
affection; asserted to be forged; attributed to  
Orleanists, especially princess Clementine of  
Coburg, daughter of king Louis Philippe . Nov. "  
Cabannes sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for  
selling military secrets to the French government  
19 Dec. "  
Herr von Puttkamer's more stringent anti-socialist  
bill opposed by all parties; revelations of govern-  
ment detectives inciting socialists to violence in  
Zurich: the bill committed 30 Jan. 1888; passed  
17 Feb. 1888  
Defensive treaty with Austria against Russian or  
other aggression, 7 Oct. 1879; first published  
3 Feb. "  
Powerful speech of prince Bismarck, alike for peace  
and preparation for war . 6 Feb. "  
Serious illness of the emperor; prince William  
(grandson) entrusted with official powers, 17 Nov.  
1887; this publicly announced . 8 March, "  
"The great emperor who founded Germany's unity  
is dead." - Prince Bismarck . 9 March, "  
The emperor Frederick III. arrives at Berlin  
11 March, "  
Solemn German national funeral of the emperor at  
Berlin; present the kings of Belgium, Saxony,  
and Roumania, the prince of Wales and the duke

- of Cambridge, the crown princes of Austria, Russia, Denmark, and other princes and nobles (not the emperor Frederick, prince Bismarck, and count Moltke) . . . . . 16 March, 1888  
 Parliament prorogued . . . . . 20 March, "  
 Rescript empowering the crown prince to act for the emperor in state affairs when required . . . . . 21 March, "  
 Visit of the queen of England. . . . . 24-26 April, "  
 Continued improvement of the emperor's health . . . . . 15 May, "  
 The emperor becomes much worse 11, 12 June; dies (of cancer of the larynx) . . . . . 15 June, "  
 Simple, impressive funeral at Potsdam . . . . . 18 June, "  
 The imperial parliament opened by the emperor with much pomp; many princes present; in his speech the emperor said "I will follow the same path by which my deceased grandfather won the confidence of his allies, the love of the German people, and the goodwill of foreign countries," 15 June. The house adjourns after voting a cordial address . . . . . 26 June, "  
 Herr Dietz, a former railway official in Alsace-Lorraine, his wife and Appel convicted of treason and giving railway information to the French government, 5 July; Dietz sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, his wife to four years, and Appel to ten years' confinement. 9 July, "  
 The emperor's visit to the czar at Peterhof, 19-23 July; visited Stockholm and Copenhagen July, "  
 The emperor arrives at Vienna, 3 Oct.; at Rome, 11 Oct.; at Naples . . . . . 16 Oct. "  
 Sir Morell Mackenzie publishes "The Fatal Illness of Frederick the Noble"; its sale temporarily prohibited in Germany; he stops the sale in England of the German surgeon's report of the case; statements differ . . . . . about 15 Oct. "  
 Opening of parliament by the emperor . . . . . 22 Nov. "  
 The East African bill passed, granting money for the defence of German interests and the suppression of the slave trade, 30 Jan.; adopted by the federal council . . . . . 1 Feb. 1889  
 The empress Frederick and her daughters visit England . . . . . 19 Nov. 1888-26 Feb. "  
 Three German war vessels lost; nine officers and 87 men drowned, in a storm off Samoa (which see) . . . . . 16 March, "  
 Great strike of coal miners in Westphalia (which see) . . . . . May, "  
 The King of Italy, his son and Signor Crispi warmly received at Berlin . . . . . 21-26 May, "

See Prussia.

#### EMPERORS OF ROME AND KINGS OF GERMANY.

##### CARLOVINGIAN RACE.

800. Charles I. the Great, or Charlemagne.  
 814. Louis I. *le Debonnaire*, king of France.  
 840. Lothaire I., or Lothar, son of Louis; died in a monastery at Treves, Sept. 855.  
 855. Louis II., son of Lothaire.  
 875. Charles II., the Bald, king of France; died 877.  
 881. Charles III., the Fat, crowned king of Italy; deposed; succeeded by  
 887. Arnulf or Arnoul; crowned emperor at Rome, 896.  
 899. Louis III., the Blind.  
 " Louis IV., the Child, son of Arnulf; the last of the Carolingian race in Germany.

##### SAXON DYNASTY.

911. Otho, duke of Saxony; refuses the dignity on account of his age.  
 " Conrad I., duke of Franconia, *king*.  
 918. Henry I., the Fowler, son of Otho, duke of Saxony, *king*.  
 936. Otho I., the Great, son of Henry, crowned by pope John XII., 2 Feb. 962, the beginning of the holy Roman empire.  
 973. Otho II., the Bloody; massacred his chief nobility at an entertainment, 981; wounded by a poisoned arrow.  
 983. Otho III., the Red, his son, yet in his minority, poisoned.  
 1002. Henry II., duke of Bavaria, surnamed the Holy and the Lame.

##### HOUSE OF FRANCONIA.

1024. Conrad II., surnamed the Salique.  
 1039. Henry III., the Black, son.  
 1056. Henry IV., son; a minor; Agnes, regent; deposed

by his son and successor; Rudolph (1077) and Herman (1082) nominated by the pope; and Conrad (1087).

1106. Henry V.; married Maud or Matilda, daughter of Henry I. of England.  
 1125. Lothaire II., surnamed the Saxon.

##### HOUSE OF HOHENSTAUFEN, OR OF SUABIA.

1138. Conrad III., duke of Franconia.  
 1152. Frederick I. Barbarossa; drowned by his horse throwing him into river Saleph, 10 June, 1190.  
 1190. Henry VI., son, surnamed Asper, or Sharp; detained Richard I. of England a prisoner; died 1197. [Interregnum and contest for the throne between Philip of Suabia and Otho of Brunswick.]  
 1198. Philip, brother to Henry; assassinated at Bamberg by Otto of Wittelsbach.  
 1208. Otho IV., surnamed the Superb; excommunicated and deposed; died 1218.  
 1215. Frederick II., king of Sicily, son of Henry VI.; deposed by his subjects, who elected Henry, landgrave of Thuringia, 1246; Frederick died in 1250, naming his son Conrad his successor; but the pope gave the imperial title to  
 1247. William, earl of Holland (nominal).  
 1250. Conrad IV., son of Frederick.  
 [His son Conradin was proclaimed king of Sicily, which was, however, surrendered to his uncle Manfred, 1254; on whose death it was given by the pope to Charles of Anjou in 1263. Conradin, on the invitation of the Ghibeline party, entered Italy with a large army, was defeated at Tagliacozzo, 23 Aug. 1268, and beheaded at Naples 29 Oct., thus ending the Hohenstaufen family.]  
 1256. [Interregnum.]  
 1257. Richard, earl of Cornwall, and Alphonso, of Castile, merely nominated.

##### HOUSES OF HAPSBURG, LUXEMBURG, BAVARIA, ETC.

1273. Rudolph, count of Hapsburg.  
 1291. [Interregnum.]  
 1292. Adolphus, count of Nassau, to the exclusion of Albert, son of Rodolph; deposed; slain at the battle of Göttingen, 2 July, 1298, by  
 1298. Albert I., duke of Austria, Rodolph's son; killed by his nephew at Rheinfels, 1 May, 1308.  
 1308. Henry VII. of Luxemburg.  
 1313. [Interregnum.]  
 1314. Louis IV. of Bavaria, and Frederick III. of Austria, son of Albert, rival emperors; Frederick died in 1330.  
 1330. Louis reigns alone.  
 1347. Charles IV. of Luxemburg. (At Nuremberg, in 1356, the *Golden Bull* became the fundamental law of the German empire.)  
 1378. Wenceslas, king of Bohemia, son, twice imprisoned; forced to resign; but continued to reign in Bohemia.  
 1400. Frederick III. duke of Brunswick; assassinated immediately after his election, and seldom placed in the list of emperors.  
 " Rupert, count palatine of the Rhine; crowned at Cologne; died 1410.  
 1410. Jossus, marquess of Moravia; chosen by a party of the electors; died next year.  
 " Sigismund, king of Hungary; elected by another party, on the death of Jossus recognised by all; king of Bohemia in 1419.

##### HOUSE OF AUSTRIA.

1438. Albert II. the Great, duke of Austria, and king of Hungary and Bohemia; died 27 Oct. 1439.  
 1439. [Interregnum.]  
 1440. Frederick IV. (or III.) surnamed the Pacific; elected emperor 2 Feb., but not crowned until June, 1442.  
 1493. Maximilian I., son; died in 1519. In 1477 he married Mary of Burgundy.  
 Francis I. of France and Charles I. of Spain became competitors for the empire.  
 1519. Charles V. (I. of Spain) son of Joan of Castile and Philip of Austria, elected; resigned both crowns, 1556; retired to a monastery, where he died 21 Sept. 1558.  
 1556. Ferdinand I., brother; succeeded by his son  
 1564. Maximilian II. king of Hungary and Bohemia.  
 1576. Rodolph II., son.  
 1612. Matthias, brother.  
 1619. Ferdinand II., cousin, king of Hungary.



1637. Ferdinand III., son.  
 1658. Leopold I., son.  
 1705. Joseph I., son.  
 1711. Charles VI., brother.  
 1740. Maria-Theresa, daughter, queen of Hungary and Bohemia; her right sustained by England.  
 1742. Charles VII. elector of Bavaria, rival emperor, whose claim was supported by France.  
 [This competition gave rise to a general war. Charles VII. died Jan. 1745.]  
 1745. Francis I. of Lorraine, grand-duke of Tuscany, consort of Maria-Theresa.  
 1765. Joseph II., son.  
 1790. Leopold II., brother.  
 1792. Francis II., son, became emperor of Austria only, as Francis I., 1804.

See Austria.

HOUSE OF HOHENZOLLERN (See Prussia).

1871. William I. king of Prussia, 18 Jan. (born 22 March, 1797; died 9 March, 1888; empress, Augusta, born 30 Sept. 1811.)  
 1888. Frederic (William) III. "the Noble," son; born 18 Oct. 1851; died 15 June, 1888 (married princess Victoria, princess royal of England (born 21 Nov. 1840) 25 Jan. 1858).  
 " William II., son, born 27 Jan. 1859 (married princess Auguste Victoria (born 22 Oct. 1858), 27 Feb. 1881.  
 Heir: William, born 6 May, 1882.

See Prussia.

**GERMINAL INSURRECTION**, in the faubourgs of Paris, suppressed on 12th Germinal, year III. (1 April, 1795).

**GERONA** (N. E. Spain), an ancient city, frequently besieged and taken. In June, 1808, it successfully resisted the French; but after suffering much by famine, surrendered 12 Dec. 1809.

**GERRYMANDERING**, an American slang term, signifying the arranging the political divisions of a state, so that the minority may get the advantage over the majority. The name is derived from the action of Elbridge Gerry, governor of Massachusetts, in 1811. The Irish Party causelessly applied the term to earl Spencer, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, in regard to electoral boundaries in 1885.

**GERSAU**, a Swiss valley, near the Rigi, about 4 miles by 3, the site of a miniature republic, which bought its independence in 1359, maintained it till 1798, and still, every May, elects government officers.

**GESTA ROMANORUM**; a collection of popular tales derived from Oriental and classical sources, written in Latin by an unknown author, about the middle of the 14th century, and one of the first books printed in the 15th. These tales have been largely used by our early poets and dramatists, including Shakespeare. The English translation, by the Rev. C. Swan (from an edition printed at Hagenau, 1508), appeared 1824.

**GETTYSBURG** (Philadelphia). Here severe fighting took place 1-3 July, 1863, between the invading confederate army under generals Lee, Longstreet, and Ewell, and the federals under general George Meade. The confederates were long successful, but eventually were compelled to retire from Pennsylvania and Maryland. The killed and wounded on each side estimated at about 15,000.

Grand national and military demonstration held here, 1-3 July, 1888.

**GHEMARA**, see *Talmud*.

**GHENT** (Belgium), an ancient city, built about the 7th century, during the middle-ages became very rich. John, third son of Edward III. of England, is said to have been born here in 1340 (hence named *John of Gault*) during the revolt under Jacob Van Artevelde, a brewer, whose son Philip

revived the insurrection against Louis, count of Flanders, 1379-82.

Ghent rebelled against Philip of Burgundy, 1451; against the emperor Charles V., 1539; severely punished, 1540. "*Pacification of Ghent*" (when the north and south provinces of the Netherlands united against Spain) proclaimed 8 Nov. 1576, broken up 1579. The 300th anniversary celebrated 3-10 Sept. 1876.  
 Ghent taken by Louis XIV. of France, 9 March, 1678; and by the duke of Marlborough, 1706.  
 Ghent seized by the French, 1793; annexed to the Netherlands, 1814; made part of Belgium, 1830.  
 Peace of Ghent, between Great Britain and America, signed 24 Dec. 1814.  
 New docks opened at Ghent by the king, Sept. 1881.

**GHIBELINES**, see *Guelphs*.

**GHIZNEE**, or **GHUZNEE** (East Persia), the seat of the Gaznevides, who founded the city, 969. They were expelled by the Seljuk Tartars in 1038. The British under sir John Keane attacked the strong citadel of Ghiznee at 2 A.M. 23 July, 1839. At 3 o'clock the gates were blown in by the artillery, and under cover of a heavy fire, the infantry forced their way into the place and at 5 fixed the British colours on its towers.—It capitulated to the Afghans, 1 March, 1842, who were defeated 6 Sept. and general Nott re-entered Ghiznee 7 Sept. same year. Seized for Musa Khan by Mahomed Jan in Jan., retaken after a conflict, 19-20 April, 1880.

**GHOORKAS**, see *Goorkas*.

**GHOSTS**, produced by optical science. Mr. Dircks described his method at the British Association meeting in 1858. Dr. John Taylor produced ghosts scientifically in March; and Mr. Pepper exhibited the ghost illusion at the Royal Polytechnic Institution, July, 1863. See *Cock-lane Ghost*.

**GIANTS** are mentioned in *Gen.* vi. 4. The bones of reputed giants, 17, 18, 20, and 30 feet high, have been proved to be remains of animals.—The battle of Marignano (1515) has been termed the "battle of the Giants." See *Dwarfs*.

Og, king of Bashan, of the remnant of the giants: his bedstead was 9 cubits long (about 14 feet). 1451 B.C. (*Deut.* iii. 11.)

Goliath of Gath's "height was 6 cubits and a span.

Killed by David about 1063 B.C. (1 Sam. xvii. 4.)

Four giants, sons of Goliath, killed (2 Sam. xxi. 15-22) about 1088.

The emperor Maximin (A.D. 235) was 8½ feet in height, and of great bulk. Some say between 7 and 8 feet; others above 8.

"The tallest man that hath been seen in our age was one named Gabarn, who in the days of Claudius, the late emperor, was brought out of Arabia. He was 9 feet 9 inches high." *Pliny*.

John Middleton (born 1578), commonly called the child of Hale (Lancashire), whose hand, from the carpus to the end of his middle finger, was 17 inches long; his palm 8½ inches broad; his whole height 9 feet 3 inches. *Plot, Nat. Hist. of Staffordshire*, p. 295.

Patrick Cotter, Irish giant, born in 1761, was 8 feet 7 inches in height; his hand, from the commencement of the palm to the extremity of the middle finger, measured 12 inches, and his shoe was 17 inches long; died Sept. 1806.

Charles Byrne, called O'Brien, 8 feet 4 inches high; died 1783; his skeleton is in the Museum, Royal College of Surgeons.

Big Sam, porter of the prince of Wales, at Carlton-palace, near 8 feet high, performed as a giant in "Cymon," at the Opera-house, 1809.

M. Brice, a native of the Voeges, 7 feet 6 inches high. He exhibited himself in London, Sept. 1866, and Nov. 1863.

Robert Hales, the Norfolk giant, died at Great Yarmouth, 22 Nov. 1863 (aged 43). He was 7 feet 6 inches high, and weighed 450 lbs.

Chang-Woo-Gow, a Chinese, aged 19, 7 feet 8 inches high, exhibited himself in London in Sept., &c.

1865. Grown to 8 feet, exhibited at Westminster Aquarium; with him Brustav, a Norwegian, 7 feet 9 inches, aged 35, 11 June, 1880.

Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates, of Kentucky, and Miss Ann Hanen Swann, of Nova Scotia, both about 7 feet high; exhibited themselves in London, in May; and married at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, 17 June, 1871.

Marian, the amazon queen, 8 feet 2 inches high; born at Benkendorf, Thuringia, 21 Jan. 1866; exhibited in London, July, 1882.

Josef Winkelmaier, an Austrian, 8 ft. 9 in. (born 1865), healthy, exhibited in London, 10 Jan. 1887; died at Lengau, 24 Aug. 1887.

**GIAOUR**, Turkish for infidel, a term applied to all who do not believe in Mahomedanism.—Byron's poem, "The Giaour," was published in 1813.

**GIBRALTAR**. The ancient Calpe (which, with Abyla, on the opposite shore of Africa, obtained the name of the Pillars of Hercules), a town on a rock in South Spain, on which is placed a British fortress, considered impregnable. The height of the rock, according to Cuvier, is 1437 English feet. It was taken by the Saracens under Tarik, whence its present name (derived from *Gib-el-Tarik*), in 711.

Taken from the Moors, 1309; surrendered to them, 1333; finally taken from them by Henry IV., of Castile, 1462; strengthened by Charles V. 1552

Attacked by the British under sir George Rooke, the prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, sir John Leake, and admiral Byng, 21 July; taken . . . 24 July, 1704

Besieged by the Spanish and French; they lose 10,000 men; the victorious English but 400, . . . 11 Oct. "

Sir John Leake captured several ships, and raised the siege . . . 10 March, 1705

Ceded to England by treaty of Utrecht . . . 11 April, 1713

The Spaniards in an attack repulsed with great loss . . . 1720

They again attack it with a force of 20,000 men, and lose 5000; English loss, 300 . . . 22 Feb. 1727

Siege by the Spaniards and French, whose armaments (the greatest brought against a fortress) wholly overthrown . . . 16 July, 1779

In one night their floating batteries were destroyed with red-hot balls, and their whole line of works annihilated by a sortie commanded by general Elliott; the enemy's loss in munitions of war, on this night, was estimated at upwards of 2,000,000. sterling; the army amounted to 40,000 men, . . . 27 Nov. 1781

Grand defeat by a garrison of only 7000 British, . . . 13 Sept. 1782

The duke of Crillon commanded 12,000 of the best troops of France. 1000 pieces of artillery were brought to bear against the fortress, besides which there were 47 sail of the line, all three-deckers; 10 great floating batteries, esteemed invincible, carrying 212 guns; innumerable frigates, xebecs, bomb-ketches, cutters, and gun and mortar-boats; while small craft for disembarking the forces covered the bay. For weeks together 6000 shells were daily thrown into the town.

Blockade ceased . . . 5 Feb. 1783

Royal battery destroyed by fire . . . Nov. 1800

Engagement between the French and English fleets in the bay; H.M.S. *Hannibal*, 74 guns, lost, . . . 6 July, 1801

The *Royal Carlos* and *St. Hermentigildo*, Spanish ships, each of 112 guns, blew up, with their crews, at night-time, in the straits here, and all on board perished . . . 12 July, "

A malignant disease caused great mortality . . . Sept. 1804

A dreadful plague raged . . . 1805

A malignant fever raged . . . Aug. 1814

Again: courts of justice and places of worship closed by proclamation . . . 5 Sept. 1828

The fatal epidemic ceased . . . 12 Jan. 1829

Destructive storm . . . 17 Nov. 1834

Bishopric of Gibraltar established . . . 1842

Gen. sir Richard Airey appointed governor . . . Sept. 1865

Popular discussion respecting its exchange for Ceuta . . . Dec. 1868-Jan. 1869

Destructive fire . . . 28 June, 1874

Gen. sir Fenwick Williams of Kars, governor, . . . Aug. 1870—Nov. 1875

Destructive storm and floods . . . 23-24 Nov. "

Lord Napier of Magdala, governor . . . Jan. 1876

Visit of prince of Wales . . . 15 April, 1883

Sir John Miller Aclay, governor . . . Jan. 1883

General sir Arthur Hardinge, governor . . . Nov. 1886

**GIBSON GALLERY**, see *Royal Academy*.

**GIFFORD LECTURESHIPS**, on Natural Theology in its widest sense without reference to creeds, founded in the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews, by bequest of 80,000*l.*, by Adam Lord Gifford, a Scotch judge, 21 Aug. 1885.

**GILBERTINES**, an order of canons and nuns established at Sempringham, Lincolnshire, by Gilbert of that place, 1131-1148. At the dissolution there were 25 houses of the order in England and Wales.

**GILCHRIST TRUST**. A fund of between 3000*l.* and 4000*l.*, left by Dr. John Gilchrist in 1841 to promote education. Office, 4, The Sanctuary, S.W.

**GILDING** on wood formed part of the decorations of the Jewish tabernacle, 1490 B.C. (*Exod.* xxv. 11); was practised at Rome, about 145 B.C. The capital was the first building on which this enrichment was bestowed. *Pliny*. Of gold leaf for gilding the Romans made but 750 leaves, four fingers square, out of a whole ounce. *Pliny*. Gilding with leaf gold on *bols ammoniac* was first introduced by Margaritone in 1273. See *Electrotype*.

**GIN**, ardent spirit, flavoured with the essential oil of the juniper berry. The "gin act," 1735, laying an excise of 5*s.* per gallon upon it, passed 14 July, 1736. In London alone 7044 houses sold gin by retail; and a man could intoxicate himself for one penny. *Salmon*. About 1700 gin-shops were suppressed in London in 1750. *Clarks*.

**GIN** (contracted from engine), a machine for separating cotton wool from the seed; see under *Cotton*.

**GINGER**, the root of the *Anomum Zinziber*, a native of the East Indies and China, now cultivated in the West Indies. In 1842 the duty was reduced from 53*s.* to 10*s.* per cwt. of foreign ginger, and from 11*s.* to 5*s.* per cwt. of that from British colonies.

**GIPSIES**, see *Gypsies*.

**GIRAFFE** or **CAMELOPARD**, a native of the interior of Africa, was well known to the ancients. In 1827 one was brought to England for the first time as a present to George IV. It died in 1829. On 25 May, 1835, four giraffes, obtained by M. Thibaut, were introduced into the Zoological gardens, Regent's park, where a young one was born in 1839.

**GIRLS**, charities for.

*Girls' Industrial Home*, Stockwell, established . . . 1857

*Girls' Home*, 22, Charlotte-street, Portland-place, established . . . 1867

*Girls' Friendly Society*, to provide homes, &c., for working girls, supported by the archbishops and bishops, founded . . . 1878

**GIRONDISTS**, an important party during the French revolution, principally composed of deputies from the Gironde. They were ardent republicans, but after the cruelties of Aug. and Sept. 1792, laboured in vain to restrain the cruelties of Robespierre and the Mountain party, and their leaders, Brissot, Vergniaud, and many others, were guillotined

31 Oct. 1793. Lamartine's "*Histoire des Girondins*," published in 1847, tended to hasten the revolution of 1848.

**GIRTON COLLEGE**, Cambridge, for the higher education of women. It began at Hitchin, 1869; removed here, and was opened Oct. 1873. Newnham hall, Cambridge, in connexion with it, was opened 18 Oct. 1875.

Miss Charlotte Angas Scott, aged about 22, attained the position of "wrangler" (for mathematics), Jan. 1880.

Lady Margaret and Somerville halls, similar institutions established at Oxford, 1884.

Miss Agneta Frances Ramsay, of Giron, and Miss B. M. Hervey of Newnham, obtained the highest honours, see Cambridge, 18 June, 1887.

**GISORS, BATTLE OF (France)**, on 20 Sept. or 10 Oct. 1198, when Richard I. of England defeated the French. His parole for the day, "*Dieu et mon droit*"—"God and my right"—afterwards became the motto to the arms of England.

**GITSCHIN (Bohemia)**, was captured by the Prussians after a severe conflict with the Austrians, 29 June, 1866. Near Gitschin, the same evening, the crown prince of Prussia was victor in another engagement.

**GIURGEVO (Wallachia)**. Here the Russians were defeated by the Turks, aided by some English officers, 7 July, and repulsed in an attack, 23 July, 1854.

**GLACIARIUM**, at King's-road, Chelsea; containing a surface of artificially made ice for rink, constructed by Dr. John Gamgee, and opened March, 1876. The freezing was accomplished by Raoul Pictet's process, and W. E. Ludlow's rotary engine and pump were employed. Dr. McLeod's newly invented skating surface, successfully tried at Lillie Bridge, 10 May, 1884.

**GLADIATORS** were originally malefactors, who fought for their lives, or captives who fought for freedom. They were first exhibited at the funeral ceremonies of the Romans, 263 B.C., and afterwards at festivals, about 215 B.C. Their revolt under Spartacus, 73 B.C., was quelled by Crassus, 71. When Dacia was reduced by Trajan, 1000 gladiators fought at Rome in celebration of his triumph, for 123 days, A.D. 103. These combats were suppressed in the East by Constantine the Great, 325, and in the West by Theodoric in 500.

**GLADSTONE ADMINISTRATIONS.\*** Mr. Disraeli resigned 2 Dec. and was succeeded by

\* William Ewart Gladstone, born 29 Dec. 1809; master of the mint, Sept. 1841; president of the board of trade, May, 1843—Feb. 1845; secretary for colonies, Dec. 1845—May, 1846; chancellor of the exchequer, Jan. 1845—Feb. 1855, June, 1859—June, 1866; lord high commissioner extraordinary to the Ionian Isles, Nov. 1858; M.P. for Newark, 13 Dec. 1832—46; for Oxford, 1847—65; for South Lancashire, 1865—8; for Greenwich, Nov. 1868; announced the dissolution of parliament, 23 Jan. 1874; resigned, 17 Feb. 1874; temporarily resigned leadership of liberal party, 13 Jan. 1875; elected M.P. for Mid-Lothian (1879—1886), 5 April, 1880; his ministry resigned on account of minority on the budget bill (264—252) 9 June, 1885; he declines an earldom, 16 June, 1885.

Among the measures carried by the Gladstone ministries are:—The Irish church act, the Irish land act of 1870, the education act, the ballot act, the Irish land law act of 1881, the employers' liability act, the agricultural holdings act, the burials act, the ground game act, the franchise act.

He introduces his Irish bill, see Ireland, 8 April; rejected (343—313), 7—8 June; minority in general election; resigns 20 July, 1886; opposes the government crimes bill unsuccessfully Feb.-July, 1887; receives silver trophy presented by the hon. Joseph Pulitzer, editor of *New York World*, the result of subscriptions and public entertainments, 9 July 1887.

Mr. Gladstone, whose ministry received the seals 9 Dec. 1868. In consequence of a majority of three against the Irish University bill, early on 12 March, 1873, Mr. Gladstone tendered his resignation, but withdrew it a few days after, as Mr. Disraeli declined office with the existing house of commons. Changes were made Aug.—Sept. 1873; the ministry resigned 17 Feb. 1874.

#### FIRST ADMINISTRATION (1868—74).

*First lord of the treasury*, Wm. Ewart Gladstone (and chancellor of exchequer, Aug. 1873).

*Lord chancellor*, sir Wm. Page Wood, baron Hatherley, resigned; sir Roundell Palmer, baron Selborne, Oct. 1872.

*Lord president of the council*, Geo. Fred. Samuel Robinson, earl de Grey and Ripon (marquis of Ripon, 1871); succeeded by Mr. Austin Bruce, made lord Aberdare, Aug. 1873.

*Lord privy seal*, John Wodehouse, earl of Kimberley; succeeded by viscount Halifax, July, 1870.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, Robert Lowe; succeeded by Mr. Gladstone, Aug. 1873.

*Secretaries—Home*, Henry Austin Bruce; succeeded by Mr. Lowe, Aug. 1873; *foreign*, Geo. Wm. Fred. Villiers, earl of Clarendon (died 27 June, 1870); succeeded by earl Granville; *colonies*, Granville Geo. Leveson-Gower, earl Granville; succeeded by earl of Kimberley, July, 1870; war, Edward Cardwell; *India*, George Douglas Campbell, duke of Argyll.

*Chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*, Frederick lord Dufferin, appointed governor-general of Canada; succeeded by H. E. Childers, Aug. 1872; by John Bright, Sept. 1873.

*First lord of admiralty*, Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; succeeded by G. Joachim Göschen, 9 March, 1871.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*, Chichester S. Fortescue; succeeded by the marquis of Hartington, 1 Jan. 1871.

*President of board of trade*, John Bright; succeeded by Chichester S. Fortescue, Dec. 1870.

*President of poor law (now local government) board*, George Joachim Göschen; succeeded by James Stansfeld, 9 March, 1871.

Wm. Edward Forster, vice-president of the committee of council on education; admitted to the cabinet, July, 1870.

The above formed the cabinet.

*Lord-lieutenant of Ireland*, John Poyntz earl Spencer. *Office of works*, Austen Layard; succeeded by Acton S. Ayrton, Nov. 1869; by Wm. Patrick Adam, Aug. 1873.

*Postmaster-general*, Spencer C. Cavendish, marquis of Hartington; succeeded by Wm. Monsell (not in the cabinet), Jan. 1871; by Dr. Lyon Playfair, Nov. 1873.

This ministry carried—the disestablishment of the Irish church in 1869; the Irish tenant act in 1870; was censured in the house of lords for advising the royal warrant abolishing purchase in the army (162—82), 1 Aug. 1871; carried the ballot in 1872. See letter in note, *Disraeli Administration*.

#### SECOND ADMINISTRATION (28 April, 1880—9 June, 1885).

See under England and Parliament.

*First lord of the treasury (and chancellor of the exchequer till 16 Dec. 1882)*, Wm. Ewart Gladstone.

*Lord chancellor*, Roundell Palmer, baron Selborne.

*Lord president of the council*, John Poyntz, earl Spencer; succeeded by Chichester S. Fortescue, lord Carlingford, 9 March, 1883.

*Lord privy seal*, George Douglas Campbell, duke of Argyll; resigned; succeeded by lord Carlingford, April, 1883; Archibald Philip Primrose, earl of Rosebery, 11 Feb. 1885.

*Secretaries—Home*, sir Wm. Harcourt; *foreign affairs*, George Leveson-Gower, earl Granville; the *colonies*, John Wodehouse, earl of Kimberley, succeeded by Edward, earl of Derby, 16 Dec. 1882; *India*, Spencer C. Cavendish, marquis of Hartington, succeeded by John Wodehouse, earl of Kimberley, 16 Dec. 1882; war, Hugh C. E. Childers, succeeded by marquis of Hartington, 16 Dec. 1882.

*First lord of the admiralty*, Thos. Geo. Baring, earl of Northbrook.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, Hugh C. E. Childers, 16 Dec. 1882.

*Lord-lieutenant of Ireland*, John Poyntz, earl Spencer, May, 1882.

*Chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*, John Bright; resigns

about 15 July, 1882; earl of Kimberley, 25 July; John George Dodson (afterwards lord Monk Bretton), 28 Dec. 1882; George O. Trevelyan, about 20 Oct. 1884.

*President of local government board*, John George Dodson, succeeded by sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, 28 Dec. 1882.

*President of board of trade*, Joseph Chamberlain.

*Postmaster-general*, George Shaw Lefevre, entered the cabinet, 11 Feb. 1885.

The above formed the cabinet.

*Lord-lieutenant of Ireland*, Francis Thomas de Grey, earl Cowper; resigned, May, 1882; earl Spencer (see above).

*Postmaster-general*, Henry Fawcett, died 6 Nov. 1884; George Shaw Lefevre, 18 Nov. 1884.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*, W. E. Forster; resigned about 2 May, 1882; lord Frederick Cavendish, 4 May; assassinated, 6 May; G. O. Trevelyan, 9 May, 1882; Henry Campbell Bannerman, about 20 Oct. 1884.

*Chief commissioner of works*, W. P. Adam, succeeded by G. Shaw Lefevre till Nov. 1884.

*Attorney-general*, sir Henry James.

*Solicitor-general*, sir Farrer Herschell.

*Governor-general of India*, Geo. Fred. Samuel Robinson, marquis of Ripon; succeeded by Frederick Temple Hamilton-Blackwood, earl of Dufferin, Nov. 1884.

*Chairman of ways and means*, Dr. Lyon Playfair.

THIRD ADMINISTRATION (2-6 Feb. resigned 20 July, 1886). See under *England and Parliament*.

*First lord of the treasury*, Wm. Ewart Gladstone.

*Lord chancellor*, sir Farrer Herschell (lord Herschell).

*Lord president of the council*, John Poynts, earl Spencer.

*Secretaries—home*, Hugh C. B. Childers; *foreign*, Archibald Philip Primrose, earl of Rosebery; *colonial*, George Leveson-Gower, earl Granville; *India*, John Wodehouse, earl of Kimberley; *war*, Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt.

*First lord of the admiralty*, George Frederick Samuel Robinson, marquis of Ripon.

*President of the local government board*, Joseph Chamberlain, succeeded by James Stansfeld, 27 March, 1886.

*Secretary for Scotland*, George Otto Trevelyan; succeeded by John William Ramsay, earl of Dalhousie; (not in the cabinet), 27 March, 1886.

*President of the board of trade*, Anthony John Mundella.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*, John Morley.

The above formed the cabinet.

*Lord lieutenant of Ireland*, John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, earl of Aberdeen.

*Postmaster-general*, George Grenfell Glyn, lord Wolverton.

*First commissioner of works*, Albert Edmund Parker, earl of Morley; succeeded by Victor Alexander Bruce, earl of Elgin, 13 April.

*Attorney-general*, sir Charles Russell, Q.C.

*Solicitor-general*, sir Horace Davey, Q.C.

*Chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*, Edward Heneage; succeeded by sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, 10 April, 1886.

**GLADSTONIANS.** A name given to the adherents of Mr. Gladstone in his Irish policy; they include earl Granville, earl Spencer, marquis of Ripon, earl of Rosebery, sir W. Vernon Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, and other liberals, 1886.

**GLASGOW** (Lanarkshire), the largest city in Scotland. Its prosperity greatly increased after the union in 1707, in consequence of its obtaining some of the American trade. Glasgow returns seven M.P.'s by Act passed 25 June, 1885. See *Population*.

The cathedral or high church, dedicated to St. Kentigern or Mungo, began about 1181  
Erected into a burgh 1190  
Charter was obtained from James II. 1451  
University founded by Pope Nicholas V. and bishop Turnbull 1450  
Made a royal burgh by James VI. 1611  
Town wasted by a great fire 1652  
Charter of William and Mary 1690  
*Glasgow Courant*, the first newspaper published 1715  
First vessel sailed to America for its still great import, tobacco 1718  
Great Shawfield riot 1725

Calico printing begun, about 1742  
Plundered by rebels 1745  
Theatre opened 1764  
Power-loom introduced 1773  
Theatre burnt; *Glasgow Herald* published 1782  
Chamber of commerce formed 1783  
Trades' hall built 1791  
Walter Stirling's public library founded, by will 1795  
Spinning machinery by steam introduced 1795  
Anderson's university founded 7 May, 1811  
New College buildings erected 1811  
Great popular commotion April, 1811  
Trials for treason followed July, 1811  
Theatre again burnt Jan. 1819  
The royal exchange opened 3 Sept. 1819  
Great fire, loss 150,000l. 14 Jan. 1838  
The Glasgow lotteries, the last drawn in Britain, were granted by licence of parliament to the commissioners for the improvement of Glasgow. The third and final Glasgow lottery was drawn in London, at Coopers' Hall, 28 Aug. 1834. Their repetition was forbidden by 4 Will. IV., c. 37. 1834  
British Association meet here 24 Sept. 1840  
Wellington's statue erected 8 Oct. 1844  
False alarm of fire at the theatre, when 70 persons are crushed to death 17 Feb. 1849  
Visit of the queen and prince Albert 14 Aug. 1849  
British Association meet (2nd time) 12 Sept. 1855  
Failure of Western Bank of Scotland, and City of Glasgow bank, and other firms Nov. 1857  
In which great frauds were discovered Oct. 1858  
New water-works at Loch Katrine opened by the queen 14 Oct. 1859  
[Supplies 25,000,000 gallons daily, can supply 50,000,000; engineer, J. F. Bateman; cost about 918,000l. independent of price paid for old works.]  
Self-supporting cooking establishments for working classes begun by Mr. Thos. Corbett, 21 Sept. 1860  
Glasgow visited by the empress of the French, 27 Nov. 1860  
Theatre burnt again 31 Jan. 1863  
Visited by lord Palmerston; installed lord rector, 29 March, 1863  
Industrial exhibition opened 12 Dec. 1865  
Fine stained glass windows, by German artists, put up in the cathedral by private munificence 1859-66  
Site of the old university sold to railway company; new buildings to be erected near Western-park 1866  
Great reform demonstration; visit of John Bright, 16 Oct. 1866  
The duke of Edinburgh inaugurates the statue of the prince consort, in George's-square 18 Oct. 1866  
Glasgow and Aberdeen universities to elect one M.P., and Glasgow to elect three instead of two M.P.'s, by the Scotch reform act, passed 13 July, 1868  
Foundation of the new university buildings laid by the prince of Wales 8 Oct. 1868  
Foundation of Albert bridge laid 3 June, 1870  
The new university buildings opened 7 Nov. 1870  
[The spire completed 14 Oct. 1887.]  
Technical college established about 1871  
Scott centenary celebrated 9 Aug. 1871  
Fraser and MacLaren's warehouse, Buchanan-street, burnt; about 100,000l. lost 27 March, 1873  
Explosion at Tradeston flour mills; about 14 killed; loss 70,000l. 9 July, 1873  
Mr. Disraeli installed lord rector 19 Nov. 1873  
Mr. Stephen Mitchell bequeaths 70,000l. to found a free library, &c. spring, 1874  
Great fire in Buchanan-street 23 April, 1876  
British Association meeting (3rd) 1876  
Rt. hon. R. A. Cross receives freedom of the city 2 Oct. 1876  
Foundation of new post-office laid by the prince of Wales 17 Oct. 1876  
Statue of Burns in George's square uncovered by lord Houghton 25 Jan. 1877  
New stock exchange opened 3 April, 1877  
Weaving school opened 3 Sept. 1877  
Freedom of city presented to gen. U. Grant, ex-president, U.S. 13 Sept. 1877  
New Queen's dock opened 18 Sept. 1877  
Freedom of city presented to the marquis of Hartington 5 Nov. 1877  
Statue of Thos. Campbell, in George's square, uncovered 28 Dec. 1877  
Apothecaries' hall burnt, loss about 30,000l. 9 June, 1878

Stoppage of "City of Glasgow" bank, with many branches, total ruin to many, see *Banks* 2 Oct. 1878  
 National fund formed to relieve sufferers, 9 Nov.; amount received, about 118,000. 12 Nov. "  
 Glasgow relief bank founded, 321,423. received, 13 Dec. "  
 "City of Glasgow" bank: Stronach and some directors sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, others to 8 months, see *Trials* 1 Feb. 1879  
 Theatre Royal burnt 2 Feb. "  
 Boiler explosion, Glasgow ironworks, 23 killed, 5 March, "  
 Statue of Livingstone, George's-square, unveiled, 19 March, "  
 Sir Wm. Harcourt, home secretary, receives freedom of the city 25 Oct. 1881  
 Mr. Macdonald, M.P., bequeaths a mining library and 1000. to the university 1 Nov. "  
 Black and Wingate's weaving mills burnt 3 Dec. "  
 Great fires: anchor line engine works on the Clyde and Parker's soap works; damage, about 50,000. 1882  
 Destructive fire in the Trongate, 15,000. estimated damage 17 Aug. "  
 The duke of Albany receives the freedom of the city 14 Oct. "  
 Galbraith's spinning mill burnt 14 Oct. "  
 Rt. hon. W. E. Forster receives the freedom of the city 18 Dec. "  
 Mr. Bright installed as lord rector 22 March 1883  
 The *Daphne* steamer, during launch in the Clyde, heels over; 124 perish. 3 July, "  
 Wylie and Lochhead's premises, near Buchanan-street, burnt; loss about 200,000. 3 Nov. "  
 "John Elder" professorship of naval architecture at the university endowed by Mrs. Elder, 12,500. announced Nov. "  
 Mr. Fawcett, M.P., elected lord rector 15 Nov. "  
 Trial of Terence M'Dermott and nine other ribbonmen at Edinburgh for conspiracy to blow up buildings in Glasgow; M'Dermott and four sentenced to penal servitude for life, five others to seven years 17-21 Dec. "  
 Through Glasgow Improvement Act, great numbers of horrible rookeries removed, 1866, and wholesome houses erected announced "  
 Great popular demonstration in favour of the government and the Franchise bill; Mr. Trevelyan there 6 Sept. 1884  
 Visit of the marquis of Salisbury; great conservative demonstration 30 Sept. *et seq.* "  
 Star theatre: 15 persons killed through false panic of fire 1 Nov. "  
 Templeton's carpet manufactory burnt, about 30,000. damages 28 Jan. 1886  
 Underground railway opened 15 March, "  
 The Elderslie rock in the Clyde near Renfrew removed by dynamite; cost about 40,000. 1880-6  
 Bailey Young, Councillor Duncan and five other persons killed and many injured by poisonous gases of ignited gunpowder rushing into the vacancy occasioned by the blasting of an enormous mass of rock near Loch Fyne 25 Sept. 1886  
 Glasgow blind asylum burned down; damage about 10,000. 3 Dec. "  
 Jubilee fête of 30,000 school children 10 Sept. 1887  
 Great international exhibition, the largest in the empire since that in London in 1862; patron, the queen; the buildings in the west end park occupied about 16 acres, cost about 70,000.; opened by the prince and princess of Wales; the route of the procession was five miles (fine day) 8 May; visit of the queen, magnificent reception, new municipal buildings, George's-square, inaugurated; the exhibition publicly visited 22 Aug.; she visited Paisley 23 Aug., privately, the exhibition, the university, and queen Margaret's college, 24 Aug. The queen was the guest of sir Archibald Campbell of Blytheswood 22-24 Aug.; exhibition closed, 10 Nov. 1888; reported number of visitors, 5,748,379, surplus 40,000.  
 Destructive thunderstorm with loss of life 19 May, 1898  
 Fire in Buchanan-street, 150,000. damages 14 Oct. "  
 Destructive storm, the exhibition and other buildings much injured, and loss of life 16 Nov. "  
**GLASGOW, BISHOPRIC OF.** Kennet, in his *Antiquities*, says it was founded by St. Kentigern, alias Mungo, in 560; Dr. Heylin, speaking of the

see of St. Asaph, in Wales, says that *that* see was founded by St. Kentigern, a Scot, then bishop of Glasgow, in 583. This prelate became archiepiscopal in 1491, ceased at the Revolution, and is now a post-revolution bishopric. The cathedral, commenced in 1121, has a noble crypt; see *Bishops*.

**GLASITES** (in Scotland) and **SANDEMANIANS** (in England). In 1727, John Glas, a minister of the church of Scotland, published "The Testimony of the King of Martyrs, concerning his Kingdom (*John xviii. 36*)," in which he opposed national churches, and described the original constitution of the Christian church, its doctrines, ordinances, officers, and discipline, as given in the New Testament. Having been deposed in 1728, he and others established several churches formed upon the primitive models. The publication of a series of letters on Hervey's "Theron and Aspasio," by Robert Sandeman, in 1757, led to the establishment of churches in London and other places in England, and also in North America.

**GLASS.** The Egyptians are said to have been taught the art of making glass by Hermes. The discovery of glass took place in Syria. *Pliny*. Glass-houses were erected in Tyre. It was in use among the Romans in the time of Tiberius; and we know, from the ruins of Pompeii, that windows were formed of glass before 79.

Glass is said to have been brought to England by Benedict Biscop, abbot of Wearmouth, in 676  
 The glass manufacture established in England at Crutched-friars, and in the Savoy (*Stow*) 1557  
 Great improvements have been made in the manufacture, through the immense increase of chemical knowledge in the present century. Professor Faraday published his researches on the manufacture of glass for optical purposes in 1830  
 The duties on glass, first imposed 1605; repealed, 1698; re-enacted, 1745; finally remitted, 24 April, 1845  
**GLASS-PAINTING** was known to the ancient Egyptians. It was revived about the 10th century, and is described in the treatise by the monk Theophilus; was practised at Marseilles in a beautiful style, about 1500, and attained great perfection about 1530. Specimens of the 13th century exist in England; C. Winston's work is the best on the subject, 1846, new edition 1868  
**GLASS-PLATE**, for coach-windows, mirrors, &c., made at Lambeth by Venetian artists, under the patronage of Villiers, duke of Buckingham 1673  
 The manufacture was improved by the French, who made very large plates; and further improvements in it were made in Lancashire, when the British Plate Glass company was established 1773  
 Manufacture of British sheet glass introduced by Messrs. Chance, of Birmingham, about 1832  
**Tempered or Toughened glass:** M. De la Bastie's process (plunging heated glass into a hot bath of oleaginous or alkaline compounds) announced, April, 1875; largely manufactured in France, and sold cheap in London 1876  
 Mr. Frederick Siemens described his process for producing strong homogeneous tempered glass at the Society of Arts 26 Feb. 1885  
 The application of glass for rails proposed by Mr. H. Lindsay-Bucknall and for railway sleepers proposed by Mr. F. Siemens, 1885-6. This glass asserted to be much stronger than iron.

**GLASTONBURY** (Somerset), said to have been the residence of Joseph of Arimathea, and the site of the first Christian church in Britain, about 60. A church was built here by Ina about 708. The town and abbey were burnt, 1184, and an earthquake did great damage in 1275. Richard Whiting, the last abbot, who had 100 monks and 400 domestics, was hanged on Tor-hill in his pontificals for refusing to take the oath of supremacy

to Henry VIII., 14 Nov. 1539. The monastery was suppressed 1540.

**GLEBE** (*gleba*, a clod), the land belonging to a parish church, or ecclesiastical benefice.

An act to facilitate the sale of glebe land was passed in 1888.

**GLEE**, a piece of unaccompanied vocal music, in at least three parts. Their composition began early in the 18th century. Eminent composers, Samuel Webbe (1740-1816), Stevens, Callcott, Horsley, Danby, Paxton, Lord Mornington, Spofforth, &c. The *Glee Club*, founded by Dr. J. W. Callcott, Dr. Arnold, and others, 1787.

**GLENCOE MASSACRE** of the Macdonalds, a Jacobite clan, for not surrendering before 1 Jan. 1692, the time stated in king William's proclamation. Sir John Dalrymple, master (afterwards earl) of Stair, their enemy, obtained a decree "to extirpate that set of thieves," which the king is said to have signed without perusing. Every man under 70 was to be slain. This mandate was treacherously executed by 120 soldiers of a Campbell regiment, hospitably received by the Highlanders, 13 Feb. 1692. About 60 men were slain; and many women and children, turned out naked in a freezing night, perished. This excited great indignation; and an inquiry was set on foot, May, 1695, but no capital punishment followed.

**GLENDALOUGH**, or "Seven Churches," an ancient Irish bishopric, said to have been founded by St. Keven in 498; united with Dublin, 1214.

**GLOBE**. The globular form of the earth, the five zones, some of the principal circles of the sphere, the opacity of the moon, and the true causes of lunar eclipses, were taught, and an eclipse predicted, by Thales of Miletus, about 640 B.C. Pythagoras demonstrated, from the varying altitudes of the stars by change of place, that the earth must be round; that there might be antipodes on the opposite part of the globe; that Venus was the morning and evening star; that the universe consisted of twelve spheres—the sphere of the earth, the sphere of the water, the sphere of the air, the sphere of fire, the spheres of the moon, the sun; Venus, Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and the spheres of the stars; about 506 B.C.—Aristarchus of Samos maintained that the earth turned on its own axis, and revolved about the sun, which doctrine was held by his contemporaries as so absurd, that the philosopher nearly lost his life, 280 B.C.; see *Circumnavigators*.

To determine the figure of the earth, a degree of latitude has been measured in different parts of the world; by Bouguer and La Condamine in Peru, and by Maupertuis and others in Lapland, 1735.

Estimated density 5.6 that of water; weight, 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.—Proctor, 1875.

France and Spain measured by Méchain, Delambre, Biot, and Arago, between 1792 and 1821.

Measurements made in India by col. (afterwards sir George) Everest, published in 1830.

Experiments made by pendulums to demonstrate the rotation of the earth by Foucault in 1851; and to determine its density by Maskelyne, Baillie, and others; and in 1826, 1828, and 1854, by Mr. (aft. sir) G. B. Airy, the astronomer royal.

**ARTIFICIAL GLOBES**. It is said that a celestial globe was brought to Greece from Egypt, 368 B.C., and that Archimedes constructed a planetarium about 212 B.C.

The globe of Gottorp, a concave sphere, eleven feet in diameter, containing a table and seats for twelve persons, and the inside representing the visible surface of the heavens, the stars and constellations, all distinguished according to their respective magnitudes, and being turned by means of curious mechanism, their true position, rising and setting, are shown.

The outside is a terrestrial globe. The machine, called the globe of Gottorp, from the original one of that name, which, at the expense of Frederick II. duke of Holstein, was erected at Gottorp, under the direction of Adam Olearius, and was planned after a design found among the papers of the celebrated Tycho Brahe. Frederick IV. of Denmark presented it to Peter the Great in 1713. It was nearly destroyed by fire in 1757; but it was afterwards reconstructed. Coze.

The globe at Pembroke-hall, Cambridge, erected by Dr. Long (master, 1733), eighteen feet in diameter.

In 1851 Mr. Abrahams erected in Leicester-square, for Mr. Wyld, a globe 60 feet 4 inches in diameter, lit from the centre by day, and by gas at night. It was closed in July, 1861; the models were sold, and the building eventually taken down.

Mr. James Wyld, geographer to the queen, died 17 April, 1887.

**GLOBE THEATRE, BANKSIDE** (London), see *Shakespeare's Theatre*.—The Globe "Theatre," erected on the site of Lyon's-inn, Strand, was opened 28 Nov. 1868, Mr. Seston Parry, manager. —The *Globe* evening newspaper; formerly whig, now conservative; established 1803.

**GLOIRE**, French steam frigate, see *Navy, French*.

**GLORY**, the nimbus drawn by painters round the heads of saints, angels, and holy men, and the circle of rays on images, adopted from the Cæsars and their flatterers, were used in the 1st century. The doxology, "*Gloria Patri*," is very ancient, and originally without the clause "as it was in the beginning," &c. In the Greek it began with "*doxa*," *glory*.

**GLOUCESTER** (Roman *Glevum*), submitted to the Romans about 45, and to the Saxons 577. The statutes of Gloucester, passed at a parliament held by Edward I. 1278, relate to actions at law. This city was incorporated by Henry III.; and was fortified by a strong wall, which was demolished after the Restoration, in 1660, by order of Charles II., as a punishment for the successful resistance of the city to Charles I., under col. Massey, Aug., Sept. 1643. The Gloucester and Berkeley canal was completed in April, 1827. Gross bribery took place here at the election for the parliament in 1859.—The BISHOPRIC was one of the six erected by Henry VIII. in 1541, and was formerly part of Worcester. It was united to Bristol in 1836. The church, which belonged to the abbey, and its revenues, were appropriated to the maintenance of the see. The abbey, which was founded by king Wulphere about 700, was burnt in 1102, and again in 1122. In it are the tombs of Robert, duke of Normandy, and Edward II. In the king's books, this bishopric is valued at 315*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* per annum. Present income, 5000*l.*

#### RECENT BISHOPS OF GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL.

1802. George Isaac Huntingford, translated to Hereford, June, 1815.

1815. Hon. Hen. Ryder, translated to Lichfield, 1824.

1824. Christopher Bethell, translated to Exeter, 1830.

1830. James Henry Monk, died.

1836. Charles Baring, translated to Durham, Sept. 1861.

1861. Wm. Thomson, translated to York, 1862.

1862. Charles John Elliott (present bishop).

**GLOVES**. Woodstock and Worcester leather gloves are of ancient celebrity. In the middle ages, the giving a glove was a ceremony of investiture in bestowing lands and dignities; and two bishops were put in possession of their sees by each receiving a glove, 1002. In England, in the reign of Edward II. the deprivation of gloves was a ceremony of degradation. The Glovers' company of London was incorporated in 1556. Embroidered gloves are presented to judges at maiden assizes. The importation of foreign gloves was not permitted

till 1825. "Gloves and their Annals," by S. W. Beck, published in 1883.

**GLUCINUM** (from *glukus*, sweet). In 1798 Vauquelin discovered the earth *glucina* (so termed from the sweet taste of its salts). It is found in the beryl and other crystals. From glucina Wöhler and Bussy obtained the rare metal glucinum in 1828. *Gmelin*.

**GLUCOSE**, see *Sugar*.

**GLUTEN**, an ingredient of grain, particularly wheat, termed the vegeto-animal principle (containing nitrogen). Its discovery is attributed to Beccaria in the 18th century.

**GLYCERINE**, discovered by Scheele, about 1779, and termed by him the "sweet principle of fate," and further studied by Chevreul, termed the "father of the fatty acids." It is obtained pure by saponifying olive oil or animal fat with oxide of lead, or litharge. Glycerine is now much employed in medicine and the arts.

**GLYOXYLINE** (invented by Mr. (aft. Sir) F. A. Abel, the chemist of the war department, in 1867), an explosive mixture of gun-cotton, pulp and saltpetre saturated with nitro-glycerine. It was abandoned for compressed gun-cotton.

**GNOMIUM**, a new element recently discovered by Gerhard, Kruss, and F. W. Schmidt (1889).

**GNOSTICS** (from the Greek *gnosis*, knowledge), a sect who, soon after the preaching of Christianity, endeavoured to combine its principles with the Greek philosophy. Among their teachers were Saturnius, 111; Basilides, 134; and Valentine, 140. Priscillian, a Spaniard, was burnt at Treves as a heretic, in 384, for endeavouring to revive Gnosticism.

**GOA** (S. W. Hindostan), was taken by the Portuguese under Albuquerque in 1510, and made their Indian capital. It was visited by the prince of Wales, 27 Nov. 1875. New harbour and railway works inaugurated, 31 Oct. 1882.

**GOAT SHOW** at Alexandra palace, 16-22 Sept. 1880, supported by the British Goat Society, recently established. A goat farm for the supply of milk established near Dorking, 1882.

Annual shows of the British goat society have been held; one opened 8 June, 1886.

**GOBELIN-TAPESTRY**, so called from a house at Paris, formerly possessed by wool-dyers, whereof the chief (Jehan Gobelin), in the reign of Francis I., is said to have found the secret of dyeing scarlet. This house was purchased by Louis XIV. about 1662, for a manufactory of works for adorning palaces (under the direction of Colbert), especially tapestry, designs for which were drawn by Le Brun, about 1666. Establishment (1878) cost about 8000*l.* a year.

"GOD BLESS YOU!" see *Sneezing*.

"GOD SAVE THE KING." This melody is said to have been composed by John Bull, Mus. D., in 1606, for a dinner given to James I. at Merchant Taylors' Hall; others ascribe it to Henry Carey, author of "Sally in our alley," who died, 4 Oct. 1743. It was much sung 1745-6. It has been claimed by the French. The controversy on the subject is summed up in Chappell's "Popular Music of the Olden Times" (1859). The melody has been adopted for the German national anthem ("Heil dir im Siegerkranz!"), and also for the Danish.

The words translated in 15 East Indian dialects . . . 1882  
Meeting at the Mansion-house to promote their adoption . . . 2 Nov. "

**GODERICH ADMINISTRATION.** Vis-

count Goderich\* (afterwards earl of Ripon) became first minister on the death of Mr. Canning, 8 Aug. 1827; he resigned 8 Jan. 1828.

Viscount Goderich, first lord of the treasury.

Duke of Portland, president of the council.

Lord Lyndhurst, lord chancellor.

Earl of Carlisle, lord privy seal.

Viscount Dudley, Mr. Huskisson, and the marquis of

Landowne, foreign, colonial, and home secretaries.

Lord Palmerston, secretary-at-war.

Mr. C. W. Wynn, president of the India board.

Mr. Charles Grant (afterwards lord Glenelg), board of

trade.

Mr. Herries, chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. Tierney, master of the mint, &c.

**GODFATHERS AND GODMOTHERS**, or *sponsors*. The Jews are said to have had them at circumcision; but there is no mention of them in scripture. Tradition says that sponsors were first appointed by Hyginus, a Roman bishop, about 154, during a time of persecution. In Roman Catholic countries bells have godfathers and godmothers at their baptism.

**GODOLPHIN ADMINISTRATIONS**

(see *Administrations*), 1684 and 1690. Lord Godolphin became prime minister to queen Anne, 8 May, 1702. The cabinet was notified in 1704.

The earl resigned 8 Aug. 1710, and died 1712.

Sidney, lord (afterwards earl) Godolphin, treasury.

Sir Nathan Wright, lord keeper.

Thomas, earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, lord pre-

sident.

John Sheffield, marquis of Normanby (afterwards duke

of Normanby and Buckingham), privy seal.

Hon. Henry Boyle, chancellor of the exchequer.

Sir Charles Hedges and the earl of Nottingham (the latter succeeded by Robert Harley, created earl of Oxford in 1704), secretaries of state.

**GODWIN SANDS**, sand-banks off the east coast of Kent, occupy land which belonged to Godwin, earl of Kent, the father of king Harold II. This ground was afterwards given to the monastery of St. Augustin at Canterbury; but the abbot neglecting to keep in repair the wall that defended it from the sea, the tract was submerged about 1100, leaving these sands, upon which many ships have been wrecked. *Salmon*.

**GODWIN'S OATH.** "Take care you are not swearing Godwin's oath." This caution, to a person taking a voluntary and intemperate oath, or making violent protestations, had its rise in the following circumstance related by the monks: Godwin, earl of Kent, was tried for the murder of prince Alfred, brother of Edward the Confessor, and pardoned, but died at the king's table while protesting with oaths his innocence of the murder; supposed by the historians of those times to have been choked with a piece of bread, as a judgment from Heaven, having prayed it might stick in his throat if he were guilty of the murder; 1053.

**GOETHE SOCIETY (ENGLISH)**, founded in February, 1886, for making known and illustrating German literature. Professor Max Müller, president. Inaugural meeting, 28 May.

**GOG AND MAGOG**, see *Guidhall*.

**GOLD** (mentioned *Gen.* ii. 11), the purest, and most ductile of all the metals, for which reason it has been considered by almost all nations as the most valuable. It is too soft to be used pure, and

\* Born 1782; held various inferior appointments from 1809 to 1818, when he became president of the board of trade; was chancellor of the exchequer from 1818 to April, 1827, when he became colonial secretary, which office he held in the Grey cabinet, Nov. 1830; created earl of Ripon, 1833; died 28 Jan. 1859.

to harden it it is alloyed with copper or silver: our coin consists of twenty-two carats of pure gold, and two of copper. By 17 & 18 Vict. c. 96 (1854), gold wares are allowed to be manufactured at a lower standard than formerly;—wedding rings excepted, by 18 & 19 Vict. c. 60 (1855). The present stated price is 3*l*. 17*s*. 10*d*. per oz.; see *Coin of England, and Guineas*. In 1816, it was enacted by 56 Geo. III. c. 68, that "gold coins only should be legal tender in all payments of more than 40*s*," the tender of silver being previously unlimited.

*Estimated amount of gold in the world*; value, 1848, 500,000,000*l*.; 1875, 1,000,000,000*l*.

The value of gold compared with silver is said to have been estimated in the time of Herodotus, B.C. 450, about 10 to 1; of Plato, B.C. 38, 12 to 1; A.D. 1876, more than 15 to 1. See *Silver*.

The weight of the maharajah of Travancore in gold given in charity (an old custom), May, 1885.

The *Amalgamation of Gold* is described by Pliny (about 77) and Vitruvius (about 27 A.C.). The alchemist Basil Valentine (in the 15th century) was acquainted with the solution of the chloride of gold and fulminating gold. Andreas Cassius, in 1685, described the preparation of *gold purple*, which was then adapted by Kunkel to make *red glass*, and to other purposes. *Gmelin*. Gold has been subjected to the researches of eminent chemists, such as Berzelius and Faraday.

Mr. Rowland Jordan, of London devised a new and successful method of preventing waste, in separating gold from its ore, announced Oct. 1884.

H. R. Cassell's process for extraction of chlorine used in London, 1885.

Mr. B. C. Molloy's hydrogen-amalgam process for extracting gold from the ores exhibited by Messrs. Johnson of Finsbury, London, Aug. 1887.

**GOLD MINES.** Gold was found most abundantly in Africa, Japan, and South America. In the last it was discovered by the Spaniards in 1492, from which time to 1731 they imported into Europe 6000 millions of pieces of eight, in register gold and silver, exclusively of what were unregistered.

Peter the Great re-opened ancient gold mines in Russia, 1690.

The Ural or Oural mountains of Russia long produced gold in large quantity.

A piece of gold weighing ninety marks, equal to sixty pounds Troy (the mark being eight ounces), was found near La Poy, a town of Port, 1730.

Gold discovered in Malacca in 1731; in New Andalusia in 1785; in Ceylon, 1800; 2887 oz. of gold, value 999*l*., obtained from mines in Britain and Ireland in 1864; it has been found in Cornwall, and in the county of Wicklow in Ireland (1797).

Gold discovered in California, Sept. 1847; and in Australia, 1851. On 28 April, 1858, a nugget, said to weigh 146 pounds, was shown to the queen. It is estimated that between 1851 and 1850 gold to the value of 88,889,435*l*. was exported from Victoria alone (see *California and Australia* severally).

Gold discovered in what is now termed New Columbia in 1856: much emigration there in 1858.

Gold discovered in New Zealand, and in Nova Scotia in 1861.

Gold discovered in South Africa (Transvaal republic, &c.) and discovered in Sutherlandshire; much excitement, Oct. 1868; in West Australia, reported Sept. 1870; in the Bendigo fields, Victoria, Nov. 1871; in Land of Midian, by capt. R. Burton, announced, May, 1877.

The district of Witwatersrand, S. Africa, declared a public goldfield 20 Sept. 1886.

The prosperous town of Johannesburg erected, March, 1887.

Productive gold fields discovered in the valley of the Djoigute river, opposite Ignachino on the Amoor, May, 1884; a Russian colony with foreign adventurers formed, January, 1885.

Great discovery of auriferous quartz, E. of the Transvaal, 1886.

Discovery of alluvial gold at Waukaranga, South Australia, Oct. 1886.

Alleged discovery of gold at mount Lyell in Tasmania, July, 1886.

"Midas" gold nugget named "lady Loch," weight 617 oz.; value 2,537*l*.; found in the Midas gold company's claim, 3 Aug. 1887; exhibited with other nuggets by

Miss Alice Cornwall at Queen Victoria-street, London 28 Oct. 1887.

Discovery of gold in large quantities in Mr. Pritchard Morgan's Gwynfynydd mines, Mawddach valley, Merionethshire, Wales, announced, *Times*, 7 Dec. 1887; great success reported; the crown claims heavy royalties, April, but makes concessions, May, 1888; work going on, April, 1889.

Gold obtained in United Kingdom; value in 1861, 10,876*l*.; in 1862, 20,390*l*.; in 1863, 1747*l*.; in 1864, 9991*l*.; in 1865, 5894*l*.; in 1868, 3522*l*.; in 1876, 11381*l*.; in 1878, 2848*l*.; in 1880, 381*l*.; in 1882, 863*l*.; in 1887, 210*l*.

**GOLD WIRE** was first made in Italy about 1350. An ounce of gold is sufficient to gild a silver wire above 1300 miles in length; and such is its tenacity that a wire the one-eighteenth part of an inch will bear the weight of 500 lb. without breaking. *Fourcroy*.

**GOLD LEAF.** A single grain of gold may be extended into a leaf of fifty-six square inches, and gold leaf can be reduced to the 300,000th part of an inch, and gilding to the ten-millionth part. *Kelly's Cambist*.

**GOLD ROBBERY.** Three boxes, hooped and sealed, containing gold in bars and coin to the value of between 18,000*l*. and 20,000*l*. were sent from London, 15 May, 1855. On their arrival in Paris, it was found that ingots to the value of 12,000*l*. had been abstracted, and shot substituted, although the boxes bore no marks of violence. Many persons were apprehended on suspicion; but the police obtained no trace till Nov. 1856. Three men named Pierce, Burgess, and Tester, were tried and convicted 13-15 Jan. 1857, on the evidence of Edward Agar, an accomplice. They had been preparing for the robbery for eighteen months previous to its perpetration.

**GOLD COAST, West Africa**; settlements made by the Dutch; transferred to Great Britain by treaty, signed 2 Feb. 1872; joined with Lagos to form the "Gold Coast Colony," governor, capt. Geo. Cumine Strahan, appointed 1874; Sandford Freeling, 1876; Herbert Taylor Ussher, 1879; sir Samuel Rowe, 25 Jan. 1881; William A. G. Young, died 25 April, 1885; Bradford Griffith, 1886.

**GOLD FISH** (the golden carp, *cyprinus auratus*), brought to England from China in 1691; but not common till about 1723.

**GOLDEN BULLS, ROSE**, see *Bulls, Rose*, note.

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (see *Argonauts*). Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1429, at his marriage, instituted the military order of "*Toison d'or*" or "golden fleece;" it was said on account of the profit he made by wool. The number of knights was thirty-one. The king of Spain, as duke of Burgundy, afterwards became grand master of the order. The knights wore a scarlet cloak lined with ermine, with a collar opened, and the duke's cipher, in the form of a B, to signify Burgundy, together with flints striking fire, with the motto "*Ante ferit, quam flamma micat*." At the end of the collar hung a golden fleece, with this device, "*Pretium non vile laborum*." The order afterwards became common to all the princes of the house of Austria, as descendants of Mary, daughter of Charles the Bold, last duke of Burgundy, who married Maximilian of Austria in 1477, and now belongs to both Austria and Spain, in conformity with a treaty made 30 April, 1725.

**GOLDEN HORDE**, a name given to the Mongolian Tartars, who established an empire in Kaptehak (or Kibzak), now S.E. Russia, about 1224, their ruler being Batou, grandson of Gengis Khan. They invaded Russia, and made Alexander Newski grand-duke, 1252. At the battle of Biela-wisch, in 1281, they were crushed by Ivan III. and the Nogai Tartars.

**GOLDEN LEGEND**, "*Legenda Aurea*." The lives of our Lord and the saints, written by Giacomo Varaggio, or Jacobus de Voragine, a



Dominican monk about 1260; first printed 1470; a translation printed by Caxton, 1483.

**GOLDEN NUMBER**, the cycle of nineteen years, or the number that shows the years of the moon's cycle; its invention is ascribed to Meton, of Athens, about 432 B.C. *Pliny*. To find the golden number or year of the lunar cycle, add one to the date, and divide by 19; the quotient is the number of cycles since Christ, and the remainder the golden number. The golden number for 1889, 9; 1890, 10; 1891, 11; 1892, 12; 1893, 13.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**, see *Wedding*.

**GOLDSMID FAMILY**. Aaron Goldsmid, a native of Holland, settled in London in 1763, and brought with him wealth and important commercial influence. His son Asher joined in establishing the firm of Mocatta and Goldsmid, bullion brokers to the Bank of England. The Goldsmids became at the end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century most distinguished financiers of the realm.

Isaac Lyon, the son of Asher Goldsmid, was conspicuous in the formation of the London Institution, the building of the London Docks, the earliest attempts in the introduction of railways, the improvement of prisons, the establishment of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, and the founding of the London University (afterwards called University College). In his numerous national and philanthropic works he was aided by his sons, Francis Henry, and Frederick David. In 1844 the queen of Portugal conferred on him the title of Baron da Palmeira, in recognition of his services in regulating the debt due by Brazil to Portugal. Regarding him and his son Francis, see also "*Jews*."

**GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY** (London) began about 1327, and incorporated 16 Rich. II., 1392. The old hall was taken down in 1829, and the present magnificent edifice by Philip Hardwick, was opened 15 July, 1835; see *Assay*, and *Standard*. The first bankers were goldsmiths.

Goldsmiths' hall marks on gold and silver plate are five:—1. The sovereign's head (after 1754); 2. lion passant (the standard mark), probably introduced between 1538 and 1558; 3. the standard mark, fixed 8 & 9 Will. III. 1696-7; 4. leopard's head, the hall mark; 5. the maker's mark (an old custom).

[The *date-letter* is one of an alphabet of 26 letters: A to U or V, J being omitted. The letter is changed on 30 May annually, and the shape of the letter every 20 years; thus 1716, A, &c.; 1736, A, &c.; 1756, M, &c.; 1776, A, &c.; 1796-1816, A, &c.; 1816-36, A, &c.; 1836-56, M, &c.; 1856-76, A, &c.; 1876-1896, A, &c. The earliest known alphabetical series began 1438-9.]

A parliamentary commission on hall marking reported in favour of its continuance with modifications, May, 1879.

The company offer about 85,000*l.* for the establishment of the goldsmiths' company's polytechnic institute, New Cross, Surrey, Oct. 1888.

Goldsmiths' exhibition at Vienna opened, 22 April, 1889.

**GOLIATH**, training-ship, burnt, 22 Dec. 1875; see under *Wrecks*.

**GOMARISTS**, see *Arminians*.

**GONFALONIER**, or **STANDARD BEARER OF JUSTICE**, originally a subordinate officer in Florence; instituted 1292; became paramount in the 15th century, and was suppressed, 27 April, 1532, when the constitution was changed and Alexander de Medicis made duke.

**GOOD FRIDAY** (probably God's Friday), the Friday before Easter day, on which a solemn fast has long been held, in remembrance of the crucifixion of Christ on Friday, 3 April, 33, or 15 April, 29. Its appellation of *good* appears to be peculiar to the church of England; our Saxon forefathers denominated it *Long Friday*, on account of

the length of the offices and fastings enjoined on this day. See *Easter*.

**GOODMAN'S FIELDS THEATRE**, London, opened 1729. Here David Garrick made his *début* as Richard III., 19 Oct. 1741. The new theatre erected about 1746, was burnt down, June, 1802. The Garrick Theatre here was opened in 1830; burnt, 4 Nov. 1846; and since rebuilt.

**GOOD TEMPLARS** (first lodges formed in America), pledge themselves not to make, buy, sell, furnish, or cause to be furnished, intoxicating liquors to others as a beverage. The first English lodge was formed at Birmingham in May, 1868. There were said to be 3743 lodges, and 210,255 members in the United Kingdom in 1874.

**GOODWIN**, see *Godwin*.

**GOODWOOD RACES**, see *Races*.

**GOOJERAT** (N. India), see *Guzerat*.

**GOORKHAS**, a warlike tribe of Nepaul, became prominent in the 17th century. Their invasions were defeated about 1791 by the Chinese, whose vassals they became. In a war with the British in 1814 they were at first successful, but were eventually subdued, and a treaty of peace was signed in Feb. 1816. Since 1841 the native regiments have been largely recruited by Goorkhas, who have rendered valuable service in nearly all our Indian wars, and in Afghanistan, 1878-9.

**GOOSE**, see *Michaelmas*.

**GORDIAN KNOT**, is said to have been made of the thongs that served as harness to the waggon of Gordius, a husbandman, afterwards king of Phrygia. Whosoever loosed this knot, the ends of which were not discoverable, the oracle declared should be ruler of Persia. Alexander the Great cut away the knot with his sword until he found the ends of it, and thus, in a military sense at least, interpreted the oracle, 330 B.C.

**GORDON MEMORIAL**; proposed by Lady Burdett Coutts in the *Times*, 24 Feb. 1885. See *Khartoum* and *Mansion House*.

Committee formed: the prince of Wales, duke of Cambridge, archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Gladstone, marquis of Salisbury, cardinal Manning, Chinese minister, marquis of Lorne, earl Granville, and other persons, 24 Feb. *et seq.* 1885.

Proposed grant of 20,000*l.* to the Gordon family, March, 1885.

Gordon Memorial Hospital at Port Said proposed at Mansion House, London, 14 March, 1885.

Subscriptions 20,300*l.* 19 Oct. 1885; given to trustees of Gordon boys' home. Port Said hospital scheme given up, 30 May, 1885.

Opening of penny subscription to establish a Gordon camp at Aldershot for the military training of destitute boys; originated by Mr. Hallam Tennyson. May, 1885.

Gordon league to provide entertainment for the very poor, instituted by the princess Louise and others, 17 May, 1885; first meeting 18 Oct. 1885.

A Gordon memorial boys' home proposed 7 July, united with memorial fund, 20 July, opened at Fareham near Portsmouth, 1 Oct. 1885. At the annual meeting it was stated that 160 boys were sheltered; an appeal was made for means to increase the number, 21 May, 1886. A statute proposed by government, about 14 July, 1885. Statute by Mr. Hamo Thornycroft set up in Trafalgar square, 25 Sept.; uncovered by Mr. D. R. Plunket, 15 Oct. 1888.

**GORDON'S "NO POPERY" RIOTS**, occasioned by the zeal of lord George Gordon, June 2-9, 1870.

On 4 Jan. 1860, he tendered the petition of the Protestant Association to lord North.

On Friday, 3 June, he headed the mob of 40,000 persons who assembled in St. George's Fields, under the name of the Protestant Association, to carry up a petition to

parliament for the repeal of the act which granted certain indulgences to the Roman Catholics. The mob proceeded to pillage, burn, and pull down the chapels and houses of the Roman Catholics first, but afterwards of other persons, for nearly six days. The Bank was attempted, the gaols opened (the King's Bench, Newgate, Fleet, and Bridewell prisons). On the 7th, thirty-six fires were seen blazing at one time. At length by the aid of armed associations of the citizens, the horse and foot guards, and the militia of several counties, then embodied and marched to London, the riot was quelled on the 8th.

210 rioters were killed and 248 wounded, of whom 75 died afterwards in the hospitals, and many were tried, convicted and executed.

The loss of property was estimated at 180,000l. Lord George was tried for high treason and acquitted, 5 Feb. 1781. He died a prisoner for libel, 1 Nov. 1793. Alderman Kennett was found guilty of a dereliction of duty, 10 March, 1781.

**GOREE**, a station near Cape Verd, W. coast of Africa, planted by the Dutch, 1617. It was taken by the English admiral Holmes in 1663; seized by the French, 1677; and ceded to them by the treaty of Nimeguen in 1678; taken by the British in 1758, 1779, 1800, and 1804; ceded to France, 1814. Governor Wall was hanged in London, 28 Jan. 1802, for the murder of sergeant Armstrong, committed while governor at Goree in 1782.

**GOREY** (S.E. Ireland). Near here the king's troops under colonel Walpole were defeated, and their leader slain, by the Irish rebels, 4 June, 1798.

**GORGET**, the ancient breast-plate, was very large, varying in size and weight. The present diminutive breast-plate came into use about 1660. see *Armour*.

**GORHAM CASE**, see *Trials*, 1849-50.

**GORILLA**, a powerful ape of W. Africa, about five feet seven inches high. It is a match for the lion, and attacks the elephant with a club. It is considered to be identical with the hairy people called *Gorulai* by the navigator Hanno, in his *Periplus*, about 400 A.C. In 1847 a sketch of a gorilla's cranium was sent to professor Owen by Dr. Savage, then at the Gaboon river, and preserved specimens have been brought to Europe, and a living one died on its voyage to France. In 1851 professor Owen described specimens to the Zoological Society; in 1859 he gave a summary of our knowledge of this creature at the Royal Institution, London; and in 1861 several skins and skulls were there exhibited by M. Du Chaillu, who stated that he killed 21 of them in his travels in Central Africa. The gorilla was not known to Cuvier.

A young gorilla landed at Liverpool, 21 June, 1876; went to Berlin; was exhibited at Westminster aquarium, 23 July; died at Berlin, 13 Nov. 1877; another brought to the Crystal palace, England, soon died, Aug. 1879. An African gorilla landed at Liverpool, Sept. 1881. Another Sept. 1885.

One placed in the zoological gardens, London, Oct; died 9 Dec. 1887.

**GOSPELLERS**, a name given to the followers of Wickliffe, who attacked the errors of popery, about 1377. Wickliffe opposed the authority of the pope, the temporal jurisdiction of bishops, &c., and is called the father of the Reformation.

**GOSPELS** (Saxon *god-spell*, good story). Matthew's and Mark's are conjectured to have been written between A.D. 38 and 65; Luke's 55 or 65; John's, about 97. Irenæus in the 2nd century refers to each of the gospels by name. Dr. Robert Bray was one of the authors of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Countries, incorporated in 1701. A body termed "Bray's

Associates," still exists; its object being to assist in forming and supporting clerical parochial libraries.

**GOSPORT** (Hampshire), contains the Royal Clarence victualling yard. The great Haslar hospital, near Gosport, was built in 1762.

**GOTHA**, capital of the duchy of Saxe Coburg-Gotha. Here is published the celebrated *Almanach de Gotha*, which first appeared in 1764, in German.

**GOTHARD**, see *Gothard* and *Alps*.

**GOTHENBURG SYSTEM** (in Sweden). By this alcoholic drinks are dispensed by persons deriving no profit from the sale. It was advocated in England by Mr. Chamberlain, M.P., and much discussed, 1876-7.

**GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE** began about the 9th century after Christ, and spread over Europe. Its great feature is the pointed arch; hence it has been suggested to call it the *pointed style*. "Gothic" was originally a term of reproach given to this style by the renaissance architects of the 16th century. Its invention has been claimed for several nations, particularly for the Saracens. The following list is from Godwin's Chronological Table of English Architecture:—

ANGLO-ROMAN—B.C. 55 to about A.D. 250—St. Martin's church, Canterbury.

ANGLO-SAXON—A.D. 800 to 1066—Earl's Barton church; St. Peter's, Lincolnshire.

GOTHIC ANGLO-ROMAN—A.D. 1066 to 1135—Rochester cathedral nave; St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield; St. Cross, Hants, &c.

EARLY ENGLISH, OR POINTED—A.D. 1135 to 1272—Temple church, London; parts of Winchester, Wells, Salisbury, and Durham cathedrals, and Westminster Abbey.

POINTED, called Pure Gothic—A.D. 1272 to 1377—Exeter cathedral, Waltham Cross, &c., St. Stephen's, Westminster.

FLORID POINTED—A.D. 1377 to 1509—Westminster Hall; King's College, Cambridge; St. George's Chapel, Windsor; Henry VII.'s Chapel, Westminster.

ELIZABETHAN—A.D. 1509 to 1625—Northumberland House, Strand; part of Windsor Castle; Hatfield House, Schools at Oxford.

Revival of Grecian architecture about 1625. Banqueting House, Whitehall, &c.

The revival of Gothic architecture commenced about 1825, mainly through the exertions of A. W. Pugin. The controversy as to its expediency was rife in 1860-1.

**GOTHLAND**, an isle in the Baltic sea, was conquered by the Teutonic knights, 1397-8; given up to the Danes, 1524; to Sweden, 1645; conquered by the Danes, 1677, and restored to Sweden, 1679.

**GOTHS**, a warlike nation that inhabited the country between the Caspian, Pontus, Euxine, and Baltic seas. They entered Mœsia, took Philippopolis, massacring thousands of its inhabitants; defeated and killed the emperor Decius, 251; but were defeated at Naissus by Claudius, hence surnamed Gothicus, 320,000 being slain, 269. Aurelian ceded Dacia to them in 272; but they long troubled the empire. After the destruction of the Roman western empire by the Huns, the *Ostrogoths*, under Theoderic, became masters of the greater part of Italy, where they retained their dominion till 553, when they were finally conquered by Narses, Justinian's general. The *Visigoths* settled in Spain, and founded a kingdom, which continued until the country was subdued by the Saracens.

**GOTTHARD, ST.**, near the river Raab, Hungary. Here the Turks, under the grand vizier Kupruli, were totally defeated by the Imperialists and their allies, commanded by Montecuculi, 1 Aug. 1664. Peace followed this great victory. See *Alps*.

**GÖTTINGEN** (Hanover), a member of the Hanseatic league about 1360. The university

"Georgia Augusta," founded by George II. of England in 1734, was opened 1737. It was seized by the French, 1760, and held till 1762. In 1837 several of the most able professors were dismissed for their political opinions.

**GOVERNESSES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION**, was established in 1843, and incorporated in 1848. It affords to aged governesses annuities and an asylum; and to governesses in distress a temporary home and assistance.

**GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES ACT**, see *Annuities*. The building of the new **GOVERNMENT OFFICES** began in 1861.

**GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND BILL**, see *Ireland*, 1886.

"**GOVERNOUR**, The," a moral and educational work, full of anecdotes, by sir Thomas Elyot, first published in 1531; an annotated edition with a glossary by Mr. H. H. S. Croft was published in 1880.

**GOWRIE CONSPIRACY**. John Ruthven, earl of Gowrie, in 1600, reckoning on the support of the burghs and the kirk, conspired to dethrone James VI. of Scotland, and seize the government. For this purpose the king was decoyed into Gowrie's house in Perth, on 5 Aug. 1600. The plot was frustrated, and the earl and his brother, Alexander, were slain on the spot. At the time, many persons believed that the young men were rather the victims than the authors of a plot. Their father, William, was treacherously executed in 1584 for his share in the raid of Ruthven, in 1582; and he and his father, Patrick, were among the assassins of Rizzio, 9 March, 1566.

**GRAAL**, Holy (Sangreal). The publication of Tennyson's poem with this title, Dec. 1869, led to much discussion. Tennyson treats it as the cup in which Christ drank at the Last Supper. The mediæval romances treat it as the dish which held the paschal-lamb. The word is probably old French, *greal*, from the old Latin *gradaliis*, a dish.

**GRACE**, a title assumed by Henry IV. of England, on his accession, in 1399. *Excellent Grace* was assumed by Henry VI. about 1425. Till the time of James I. 1603, the king was addressed by that title, but afterwards by the title of *Majesty* only. "Your Grace" is the manner of addressing an archbishop and a duke in this realm.—The term "*Grace of God*" is said to have been taken by bishops at Ephesus, 431 (probably from 1 Cor. xv. 10), by the Carolingian princes in the 9th century, by popes in the 13th century; and about 1440 it was assumed by kings as signifying their divine right. "*Dei gratia*" was put on his great seal by William II. of England, and on his gold coin by Edward III. The king of Prussia's saying, that he would reign "by the grace of God," gave much offence, 18 Oct. 1861.

**GRACE AT MEAT**. The ancient Greeks would not partake of any meat until they had first offered part of it, as the first fruits, to their gods. The short prayer said before, and by some persons after meat, in Christian countries, is in conformity with Christ's example, *John* vi. 11, &c.

**GRÆCIA MAGNA**, colonies planted by the Greeks, 974-748 B.C.; see *Italy*.

**GRAFFITI**, a term given to the scribbings found on the walls of Pompeii and other Roman ruins; selections were published by Wordsworth in 1837, and by Garrucci in 1856.

**GRAFTON ADMINISTRATION**, succeeded that of lord Chatham, Dec. 1767. The duke resigned, and lord North became prime minister, Jan. 1770; see *North's Administration*.

Augustus Henry, duke of Grafton, *first lord of the treasury* (born, 1735; died 1811).

Frederick, lord North, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Earl Gower, *lord president*.

Earl of Chatham, *lord privy seal*.

Earl of Shelburne and Viscount Weymouth, *secretaries of state*.

Sir Edward Hawke, *first lord of the admiralty*.

Marquis of Granby, *master-general of the ordnance*.

Lords Sandwich and Le Despencer, *joint postmasters-general*.

Lords Hertford, duke of Ancaster, Thomas Townshend, &c.

Lord Camden, *lord chancellor*, succeeded by Charles Yorke (created lord Morden), died (it is said by his own hand) 20 Jan. 1770.

**GRAHAM'S DIKE** (Scotland), a wall built in 209 by Severus Septimus, the Roman emperor, or, as others say, by Antoninus Pius. It reached from the Firth of Forth to the Clyde. Buchanan relates that there were considerable remains of this wall in his time, and vestiges of it are still to be seen.

**GRAIN**. Henry III. is said to have ordered a grain of wheat gathered from the middle of the ear to be the original standard of weight: 12 grains to be a pennyweight; 12 pennyweights one ounce, and 12 ounces a pound Troy. *Lawsen*.

An act for the safe carriage of grain (43 & 44 Vict. c. 43), passed 7 Sept. 1880.

**GRAMMARIANS**. A society of grammarians was formed at Rome so early as 276 B.C. *Blair*. Apollodorus of Athens, Varro, Cicero, Meassala, Julius Caesar, Nicias, Ælius Donatus, Remmius, Palemon, Tyrrannion of Pontus, Athenæus, and other distinguished men, were of this class. A Greek grammar was printed at Milan in 1476; Lily's Latin grammar (*Brevia Institutio*), 1513; Lindley Murray's English grammar, 1795; Cobbett's English grammar, 1818.—Harris's *Hermes* was published in 1750, Horne Tooke's "*Epea Pteroenta*," or the "*Diversions of Purley*," in 1786, treatises on the philosophy of language and grammar. Cobbett declared Mr. Canning to have been the only purely grammatical orator of his time; and Dr. Parr, speaking of a speech of Mr. Pitt's, said, "We threw our whole grammatical mind upon it, and could not discover one error." The science of grammar has been recently much studied with excellent results.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**, see *Education*.

**GRAMME**, see *Metric System*. *Gramme* machine, see under *Electricity*.

**GRAMOPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE**, see under *Phonograph*.

**GRAMPIAN HILLS** (central Scotland). At Ardoch, near *Mons Grampinus* of Tacitus, the Scots and Picts under Gallowgus were defeated by the Romans under Agriocola, 84 or 85.

**GRAMPOUND** (Cornwall) was disfranchised in 1821, for bribery and corrupt practices in 1819. Sir Manasseh Lopez was sentenced by the court of king's bench to a fine of 10,000*l.* and two years' imprisonment.

**GRAN**, (Hungary). Here the Hungarians defeated the Austrians, 27 Feb. 1849.

**GRANADA**, a city, S. Spain, was founded by the Moors in the 8th century, and formed at first part of the kingdom of Cordova. In 1236, Mohammed-al-Hamar made it the capital of his new kingdom of Granada, which was highly prosperous

till its subjugation by the "great captain," Gonsalvo de Cordova, 2 Jan. 1492. In 1609 and 1610 the industrious Moors were expelled from Spain, by the bigoted Philip III., to the lasting injury of his country. Granada was taken by marshal Soutil in 1810, and held till 1812. See *New Granada*.

In the province of Granada, five towns were destroyed, 924 persons killed, with an immense loss of property, through the earthquakes of 25 Dec. *et* *eq.* 1884.

**GRANARIES** were formed by Joseph in Egypt, 1715 B. C. (*Genesis* xli. 48.) There were three hundred and twenty-seven granaries in Rome. *Univ. Hist.* Twelve new granaries were built at Bridewell to hold 6000 quarters of corn, and two store houses for sea-coal to hold 4000 loads, thereby to prevent the sudden dearness of these articles by great increase of inhabitants, 7 James I. 1610. *Stow*.

**GRAND ALLIANCE** between the emperor and the Dutch States-General (principally to prevent the union of the French and Spanish monarchies in one person), signed at Vienna, 12 May, 1689, to which England, Spain, and the duke of Savoy afterwards acceded.

**GRAND COMMITTEES**, see *Committees*.

**GRAND-DUKE**, see *Duke*.

**GRANDEES**, see *Spanish Grandees*.

**GRAND JUNCTION CANAL** (central England), joins several others, and forms a water communication between London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Hull. The canal commences at Braunston, on the west borders of Northamptonshire, and enters the Thames near London. Executed 1793-1805.

**GRAND JURIES**, see *Juries*.

**GRANDMONTINES**, a monastic order established in Limousin, in France, by Stephen, a gentleman of Auvergne, about 1076. They came to England in the reign of Henry I. (1100-35). *Tanner*.

**GRAND PENSIONARY**, a chief state functionary in Holland, in the 16th century. In the Constitution given by France to the Batavian republic, previously to the erection of the kingdom of Holland, the title was revived and given to the head of the government, 29 April, 1805, Rutger Jan Schimmelpenninck being made the grand pensionary; see *Holland*.

**GRAND REMONSTRANCE**, see *Remonstrances*.

**GRANICUS** (a river N.W. Asia Minor), near which, on 22 May, 334 B. C., Alexander the Great signally defeated the Persians. The Macedonian troops (30,000 foot and 5000 horse) crossed the Granicus in the face of the Persian army (600,000 foot and 20,000 horse). *Justin*. The victors lost fifty-five foot soldiers and sixty horse. Sardis capitulated, Miletus and Halicarnassus were taken by storm, and other great towns submitted to the conqueror.

**GRANSON**, near the lake of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, where Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, was defeated by the Swiss, 3 March, 1476.

**GRANTON PIER**, breakwater, &c. forming a harbour, on the Forth, three miles from Edinburgh, were constructed by Messrs. Stevenson, at the cost of about 500,000*l.*, given by Walter, duke of Buccleuch, 1835-44.

**GRAPES**. Previously to the reign of Edward

VI. grapes were brought to England in large quantities from Flanders, where they were first cultivated about 1276. The vine was introduced into England in 1552; being first planted at Bloxhall, in Suffolk. In the gardens of Hampton-court palace is a vine, stated to surpass any in Europe; it is 72 feet by 20, and has in one season produced 2272 bunches of grapes, weighing 18 cwt.; the stem is 13 inches in girth; it was planted in 1769. *Leigh*.

**GRAPHIC**, illustrated weekly journal, established, 4 Dec. 1869.

**GRAPHITE** (from the Greek *graphein*, to write), a peculiar form of mineral carbon, with a trace of iron, improperly termed black lead and plumbago. In 1809 sir Humphry Davy investigated into the relations of three forms of carbon, the diamond, graphite, and charcoal. A rude kind of black lead pencil is mentioned by Gesner in 1565. Interesting results of sir B. C. Brodie's researches on graphite appeared in the International Exhibition of 1862. Fresh discoveries were made in the nearly exhausted Borrowdale mines, Cumberland, in 1875.

**GRAPHOSCOPE**, an optical apparatus for magnifying and giving fine effects to engravings, photographs, &c., invented by C. J. Rowell; exhibited in 1871.

**GRAPHOTYPE**, a new process for obtaining blocks for surface-printing, the invention of Mr. De Witt Clinton Hitchcock in 1860. It was described by Mr. Fitz-Cook at the Society of Arts, 6 Dec. 1865. Drawings were made on blocks of chalk with a silicious ink; when dried, the soft parts were brushed away, and the drawing remained in relief; stereotypes were then taken from the block.

**GRATES**. The Anglo-Saxons had arched hearths, and chafing-dishes were in use until the introduction of chimneys about 1200; see *Chimneys* and *Stores*.

**GRAVELINES** (N. France). Here the Spaniards, aided by an English fleet, defeated the French on 13 July, 1558.

**GRAVELOTTE, BATTLE OF**, 18 Aug. 1870. See *Metz*.

**GRAVESEND**, Kent (*Domesday Graveneshaft*), on the Thames; burned by the French, 1350; chartered by Elizabeth, 1562; fortified, 1588; destructive fire, 24 Aug. 1727; has one M.P. by act of 1867. Great fighting between Salvation and Skeleton armies, 15 Oct. 1883.

**GRAVITATION**, as a supposed innate power, was noticed by the Greeks, and also by Seneca, who speaks of the moon attracting the waters, about 38. Kepler investigated the subject about 1615; and Hooke devised a system of gravitation about 1674. The principles of gravity were demonstrated by Galileo at Florence, about 1633; but the great law on this subject, laid down by Newton in his "Principia," in 1687, is said to have been proved by him in 1670. The fall of an apple from a tree in 1666 is said to have directed his attention to the subject.

Newton says, "I do not anywhere take on me to define the kind or manner of any action, the causes or physical reasons thereof, or attribute forces in a true and physical sense to certain centres, when I speak of them as attracting, or endued with attractive powers." On 15 July, 1867, M. Charles laid before the Paris Academy of Sciences some letters alleged to be from Newton to Pascal and others tending to show that to Pascal was due the theory of gravitation. The authenticity of these letters was authoritatively denied, and their forgery and his own delusion were acknowledged by M. Charles before the academy 13 Sept. 1869.

**GREAT BETHEL**, see *Big Bethel*.

**GREAT BRITAIN**, the name given in 1604 to *England, Wales, and Scotland (which see)*. "Greater Britain," the title of sir Charles Dilke's book, describing his travels in the British colonies, published in 1868; 8th edition June 1885.

**GREAT BRITAIN, EASTERN, &c.**, see under *Steam*.—The Eastern Counties Railway assumed the name of **GREAT EASTERN** in 1862.—The **GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY** Company was incorporated in 1846. Their station at King's-cross, London, was opened in Oct. 1852.—The **GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY** was opened as far as Maidenhead, 4 June, 1838; as Twyford, 1 July, 1839; between London and Bristol, 30 June, 1841.

**GREAT EXHIBITION**, see *Exhibition*.**GREAT PAUL**, see *Bells*.

**GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND**. The first seal used by Edward the Confessor was called the broad seal, and affixed to the grants of the crown, 1048. *Baker's Chron.* The most ancient seal with arms on it is that of Richard I. James II., when fleeing from London in 1688, dropped the great seal in the Thames. The great seal of England was stolen from the house of lord chancellor Thurlow, in Great Ormond-street, and carried away, with other property, 24 March, 1784, a day before the dissolution of parliament; it was never recovered, and was replaced the next day. A new seal was brought into use on the union with Ireland, 1 Jan. 1801. A new seal for Ireland was brought into use and the old one defaced, 21 Jan. 1832. The Great Seal Offices Act, passed 7 Aug. 1874, abolished certain offices, transferred duties, &c. The Great Seal Act passed, 2 Aug. 1880, relates to appointment of judges, patents, &c.

**GREECE**, anciently termed *Hellas*. The Greeks are said to have been the progeny of Javan, fourth son of Japheth. Greece was so called from an ancient king, *Græcus*, and *Hellas* from another king, *Hellen*, the son of Deucalion. From *Hellen's* sons, *Dorus* and *Æolus*, came the *Dorians* and *Æolians*; another son *Xuthus* was father of *Achæus* and *Ion*, the progenitors of the *Achæans* and *Ionians*. Homer calls the inhabitants indifferently *Myrmidons*, *Hellenes*, and *Achæans*. They were also termed *Danaï*, from *Danaus*, king of *Argos*, 1474 B.C. Greece anciently consisted of the peninsula of the *Peloponnesus*, Greece outside of the *Peloponnesus*, *Thessaly*, and the islands. The principal states of Greece were *Athens*, *Sparta*, *Corinth*, *Thebes*, *Arcadia*, and afterwards *Macedon (all which see)*. The limits of Modern Greece are much more confined. Greece became subject to the Turkish empire in the 15th century. The population of the kingdom, established in 1829, 968,810; in 1861, 1,096,810, with the *Ionian isles* (added in 1864), about 1,348,522; in 1870, 1,457,894; in 1879, 1,979,147. The early history is mythic, and the dates purely conjectural.

*Sicyon* founded (*Eusebius*) . . . . . B.C. 2089  
*Uranus* arrives in Greece (*Langlet*) . . . . . 2042  
 Revolt of the *Titans*: War of the *Gigants* . . . . . \*  
*Inachus* king of the *Argives* . . . . . 1010  
 Kingdom of *Argos* begun by *Inachus* (*Eusebius*) . . . . . 1856  
 Reign of *Ogyges* in *Boeotia* (*Eusebius*) . . . . . 1796  
 Sacrifices to the gods introduced by *Phoroneus* . . . . . 1773  
*Sicyon* now begun (*Langlet*) . . . . . 1764  
 Deluge of *Ogyges* (*which see*) . . . . . 1764  
 A colony of *Arcadians* emigrate to Italy under *Enotrus*: the country first called *Enotria*, afterwards *Magna Græcia* (*Eusebius*) . . . . . 1710  
 The *Pelagi* hold the *Peloponnesus* 1700-1550; succeeded by the *Hellenes* . . . . . 1550-1300  
 Chronology of the *Arundelian marbles* commences (*Eusebius*) . . . . . 1382

*Cecrops* arrives from *Egypt* . . . . . about B.C. 1550  
 The *Areopagus* established . . . . . 1504  
 Deluge of *Deucalion* (*Eusebius*) . . . . . 1503  
*Panathenæan* games instituted . . . . . 1495  
*Cadmus* with the *Phœnician* letters settles in *Boeotia*, and founds *Thebes*, . . . . . about 1493  
*Lelex*, first king of *Laconia*, afterwards called *Sparta* . . . . . 1450  
*Danaus* said to have brought the first ship into Greece, and to have introduced pumps (see *Argos*) . . . . . 1485  
 Reign of *Hellen* (*Eusebius*) . . . . . 1457  
 First *Olympic* games at *Elis*, by the *Idæi Dactyli* . . . . . 1453  
 Who are said to have discovered iron . . . . . 1406  
*Corinth* re-built and so named . . . . . 1384  
*Eleusinian* mysteries instituted by *Eumolpus* (1356) and *Isthmian* games . . . . . 1326  
 Kingdom of *Mycenæ* created out of *Argos* . . . . . 1313  
*Pelops*, from *Lydia*, settles in south Greece, (*Peloponnesus*) . . . . . about 1283  
*Argonautic* expedition (*which see*) . . . . . 1263  
 The *Pythian* games begun by *Adrastus* . . . . . 1225  
 War of the seven Greek captains against *Thebes* . . . . . 1213  
 The *Amazonian* war . . . . . 1213  
 Rape of *Helen* by *Theseus* . . . . . 1193  
 Rape of *Helen* by *Paris* . . . . . 1193  
 Commencement of the *Trojan* war . . . . . 1193  
*Troy* taken and destroyed on the night of the 7th of the month *Thargelion* (27th of May, or 11th June) . . . . . 1184  
*Æneas* said to arrive in Italy . . . . . about 1182  
 Migration of *Æolians* who build *Smyrna*, &c. . . . . 1123  
 Return of the *Heracleids* . . . . . about 1103  
 Settlement of the *Ionians* in *Asia Minor* . . . . . 1044  
 The *Rhodian* begin navigation laws . . . . . 916  
*Lycurgus* flourishes . . . . . 846  
*Olympic* games revived at *Elis*, 884; the first *Olympiad* . . . . . 776  
 The *Messenian* wars . . . . . 743-669  
 Sea-fight, the first on record, between the *Corinthians* and the inhabitants of *Coreyra* . . . . . 664  
*Byzantium* built . . . . . 657  
 Seven sages of Greece (*Solon*, *Periander*, *Pittacus*, *Chilo*, *Thales*, *Cleobulus*, and *Bias*) flourish, about . . . . . 590  
 Persian conquests in *Ion* . . . . . 544  
*Sybaris* in *Magna Græcia* destroyed: 100,000 *Crotonians* under *Milo* defeat 300,000 *Sybarites* . . . . . 508  
*Sardis* burnt by the Greeks, which occasions the Persian invasion, 504; *Thrace* and *Macedonia* conquered . . . . . 496  
*Athens* and *Sparta* resist the demands of the king of *Persia* . . . . . 491  
 The *Persians* defeated at *Marathon* . . . . . 28 Sept. 490  
*Xerxes* invades Greece, but is checked at *Thermopylae* by *Leonidas* . . . . . Aug. 480  
 Battle of *Salamis* (*which see*) . . . . . 20 Oct. " "  
*Mardonius* defeated and slain at *Platæa*; Persian fleet destroyed at *Mycale* . . . . . 22 Sept. 479  
 Battle of *Eurymedon* (end of Persian war) . . . . . 466  
*Athens* begins to tyrannise over Greece . . . . . 459  
 The sacred war begun . . . . . 448  
 War between *Corinth* and its colony *Corcyra* . . . . . 435  
 Leads to the *Peloponnesian* war . . . . . 431-404  
 Disastrous *Athenian* expedition to *Syracuse* . . . . . 415-413  
 Retreat of the 10,000 under *Xenophon* . . . . . 400  
 Death of *Socrates* . . . . . 399  
 The sea-fight at *Cnidus* . . . . . 394  
 The peace of *Antalcidas* . . . . . 387  
 Rise and fall of the *Theban* power in Greece . . . . . 370-360  
 Battle of *Mantineæ*: death of *Epaminondas* . . . . . 362  
 Ambitious designs of *Philip* of *Macedon* . . . . . 353  
 Sacred wars ended by *Philip*, who takes all the cities of the *Phœceans* . . . . . 348  
 Battle of *Chæronea* (*which see*) . . . . . 338  
*Philip* assassinated by *Pausanias* . . . . . 335  
 Alexander, his son, subdues the *Athenians*, and destroys *Thebes* . . . . . 334  
 Alexander conquers the *Persian* empire . . . . . 334-331  
 Greece harassed by his successors; the *Ætolian* and *Achæan* leagues revived . . . . . 284-280  
 Greece invaded by the *Gauls*, 280; they are defeated at *Delphi*, 279; and expelled . . . . . 277  
 Discussions lead to *Roman* intervention . . . . . 200  
 Greece conquered by *Mummius* and made a *Roman* province . . . . . 147-146  
 Greece visited and favoured by *Augustus*, 21 B.C.; and by *Hadrian* . . . . . A.D. 122-133  
 Invaded by *Alaric* . . . . . 396  
 Plundered by the *Normans* of *Sicily* . . . . . 1146

Conquered by the Latins, and subdivided into small governments. 1204  
 The Turks under Mahomet II. conquer Athens and part of Greece 1456  
 The Venetians hold Athens and the Morea 1466  
 Greece mainly subject to the Turks 1540  
 The Morea held by Venice 1687-1715  
 Great struggle for independence with Russian help; 1770 *et seq.*, fruitless insurrection of the Suliotes 1803  
 Secret Society, the Hetaïria, established 1815  
 Insurrection in Moldavia and Wallachia, in which the Greeks join, suppressed 1821  
 Proclamation of prince Alexander to shake off the Turkish yoke, March, 1821; he raised the standard of the cross against the crescent and the war of independence began 6 April, "  
 The Greek patriarch put to death at Constantinople 23 April, "  
 The Morea gained by the Greeks June, "  
 Missolonghi taken by Greeks Nov. "  
 Independence of Greece proclaimed 27 Jan. 1822  
 Siege of Corinth by the Turks Jan. "  
 Bombardment of Scio; its capture; most horrible massacre recorded in modern history (see *Chios*) 11 April, "  
 The Greeks victors at Thermopylae, &c. 13 July, "  
 Massacre at Cyprus July, "  
 Corinth taken 16 Sept. "  
 National congress at Argos 20 April, 1823  
 Victories of Maroo Botzaris, June; killed 10 Aug. "  
 Lord Byron lands in Greece to devote himself to its cause Aug. "  
 First Greek loan Feb. 1824  
 Death of lord Byron at Missolonghi 19 April, "  
 Defeat of the capitan pacha, at Samos 16 Aug. "  
 Provisional government of Greece set up 12 Oct. "  
 Ibrahim Pacha lands, 25 Feb.; takes Navarino, 23 May; Tripolitza 30 June, 1825  
 The Greek fleet defeats the capitan pacha June, "  
 The provisional government invite the protection of England July, "  
 Ibrahim Pacha takes Missolonghi by assault, after a long and heroic defence 23 April, 1826  
 70,000. raised in Europe for the Greeks 2 June, 1827  
 Reschid Pacha takes Athens 2 June, "  
 Egypto-Turkish fleet destroyed at Navarino, 20 Oct. "  
 Treaty of London, between Great Britain, Russia, and France, on behalf of Greece, signed 6 July, "  
 Count Capo d'Istria president of Greece 18 Jan. 1828  
 The Panhellenion or Grand Council of State established 2 Feb. "  
 National bank founded 14 Feb. "  
 Convention of the viceroy of Egypt with sir Edward Codrington, for the evacuation of the Morea, and delivery of captives 6 Aug. "  
 Patras, Navarino, and Modon surrender to the French 6 Oct. "  
 The Turks evacuate the Morea Oct. "  
 Missolonghi surrendered to Greece 16 May, 1829  
 Greek National Assembly commences its sittings at Argos 23 July, "  
 The Porte acknowledges the independence of Greece by the treaty of Adrianople 14 Sept. "  
 Prince Leopold declines the sovereignty 21 May, 1830  
 Count Capo d'Istria, president of Greece, assassinated by the brother and son of Mavromichaelis, a Mainote chief whom he had imprisoned, 9 Oct. 1831  
 The assassins immured within close brick walls, built around them up to their chins, and supplied with food until they died 29 Oct. "  
 Otho of Bavaria made king of Greece by a convention signed 7 May, 1832  
 Colocotroni's conspiracy Sept. "  
 He is condemned but spared 7 June, 1834  
 Otho I. assumes the government 1 June, 1835  
 University at Athens established, 1837; building commenced 1839  
 A bloodless revolution at Athens is consummated, establishing a new constitution, enforcing ministerial responsibility and national representation, 14 Sept. 1843  
 The king accepts the new constitution 16 March, 1844  
 Admiral Parker, in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, blockades the harbour of the Piræus, the Greek government having refused the payment of moneys due to British subjects, and to surrender the islands of Sapienza and Caprera, 18 Jan. 1850

France interposes her good offices, and the blockade is discontinued 1 March, 1850  
 Negotiations terminate, and the blockade of Athens is renewed 25 April, "  
 Dispute with France accommodated 21 June, "  
 Insurrections against Turkey in Thessaly and Epirus, favoured by the Greek court, Jan. and Feb.; lead to a rupture between Greece and Turkey, 28 March, 1854  
 After many remonstrances, the English and French governments send troops which arrive at the Piræus; change of ministry ensues, and the king promises to observe a strict neutrality, 25, 26 May, "  
 A newspaper in the modern Greek language printed in London, beginning 9 July, 1860  
 Great Britain, France, and Russia remonstrate with the Greek government respecting its debts, 18 Oct. "  
 Agitation in the Ionian isles for annexation to Greece; the parliament prorogued 1 March, 1861  
 The king retires to Bavaria July, "  
 Attempted assassination of the queen by Darios, an insane student 18 Sept. "  
 Great earthquake in the Peloponnesus 26 Dec. "  
 Leopold of Bavaria proposed as heir to the throne, Jan. 1862  
 Military revolt begins at Nauplia 13 Feb. "  
 Blockade of the coast decreed 9 March, "  
 The insurgents demand reforms and a new succession to the throne April, "  
 The royal troops enter the citadel of Nauplia; insurgents removed 25 April, "  
 Change of ministry; Colocotroni becomes premier, 7 June, "  
 Insurrection begins at Patras and Missolonghi, 17 Oct.; a provisional government, established at Athens, deposes the king, 23 Oct.; he and the queen flee; arrive at Corfu, 27 Oct.; the European powers neutral; general submission to provisional government 31 Oct. "  
 Great demonstrations in favour of prince Alfred of Great Britain, who is proclaimed king at Lamia in Phthiotis, 22 Nov.; great excitement in his favour at Athens 23 Nov. "  
 The provisional government establish universal suffrage 4 Dec. "  
 The national assembly meets at Athens 22 Dec. "  
 The national assembly elects M. Balbis president, 29 Jan.; and declares prince Alfred king of Greece by 230,016 out of 241,202 votes 3 Feb. 1863  
 Military revolt of lieutenant Canaris against Bulgaria and others, who resign, 20 Feb.; a new ministry appointed under Balbis 23 Feb. "  
 The assembly decides to offer the crown to prince William of Schleswig-Holstein, 18 March; proclaim him as king George I. 30 March, "  
 Protocol between the three protecting powers, France, England, and Russia, signed at London, consenting to the offer of the crown on condition of the annexation of the Ionian isles to Greece, 5 June, "  
 The king of Denmark accepts from the aged admiral Canaris the Greek crown for prince William, whom he advises to adhere to the constitution and gain the love of his people 6 June, "  
 Military revolt at Athens, suppressed 30 June—9 July, "  
 The king arrives at Athens, 30 Oct.; takes the oath to the constitution 31 Oct. "  
 The Balbis ministry formed 28 April, 1864  
 Protocol annexing the Ionian isles to Greece, signed by M. Zaimis and sir H. Storks, 28 May; the Greek troops occupy Corfu, 2 June; the king arrives there 6 June, "  
 New ministry under Canaris formed 7 Aug. "  
 The assembly recognises the debt of 1824 1 Sept. "  
 After much delay, and a remonstrance from the king, 19 Oct. a new constitution (with no upper-house) is passed by the assembly, 1 Nov.; and accepted by the king 26 Nov. "  
 New ministry under Countoundouros 29 March, 1865  
 The anniversary of the beginning of the war of independence (6 April, 1821) kept with enthusiasm, 6 April, "  
 The king visits the eastern provinces; general tranquillity 20 April, "  
 The king opens chamber of deputies 9 June, "

Death of Alexander Mavrocordato, one of the early patriots	18 Aug.	1865	Greece neutral in regard to insurrection in the Herzegovina	July-Sept.	1870
The king gives up one-third of his civil list to relieve the treasury	25 Sept.	"	The prince of Wales warmly received at Athens	18 Oct.	"
An economical financial policy proposed; a new ministry formed	Nov.	"	New ministry under Coumoundouros, about	27 Oct.	"
Brigandage prevails; frequent ministerial changes under Deligeorgis, Coumoundouros, Bulgaria, and Roufos	Oct. 1865-June,	1866	Several ex-ministers fined for extortion from bishops and others on appointment	April	1870
New ministry under Bulgaria and Roufos, 23 Jan.	23 Jan.	"	The king and queen travelling in England in July; at the Crystal Palace	19 July	"
Chambers vote payments to themselves; suddenly dissolved by the king	3 Feb.	"	Greece neutral in the Servian war	July	"
Great agitation in favour of the Cretan insurrection (see <i>Candia</i> )	Aug.-Dec.	"	Deligeorgis forms a ministry, 8 Dec.; replaced by Zaimis and Coumoundouros	10 Dec.	"
New ministry headed by Coumoundouros	Jan.	1867	Deligeorgis prime minister, 10 March-28 May; succeeded by a coalition Ministry, 29 May; reformed under the aged Canaris	3 June,	1877
Manifesto of the so-named "Greek nation," issued at Paris	19 April,	"	National excitement for war allayed by the king,	29 May,	"
Great sympathy with the insurrection in Candia; the blockade run by Greek vessels with volunteers, arms, and provisions	April, <i>et seq.</i>	"	Discovery of relics at Spata near Athens: tombs containing bones, precious metal ornaments, &c. (removed to Athens by M. Stamatakis) about	7 July,	"
Marriage of the king with the grandduchess Olga of Russia	27 Oct.	"	Revival of the Theban "sacred band," instituted by Epaminondas (to be 1000 instead of 300) about	July,	"
Their cordial reception at Athens	24 Nov.	"	Death of the aged Canaris, 14 Sept.; the king takes his place as president	14 Sept.	"
New ministry under Moraitinis, 1 Jan.; under Bulgaria	Feb.	1868	British and Turkish governments remonstrate with Greece for apparently arming against Turkey,	Sept., Oct.	"
Constantine, duke of Sparta, heir to the crown, born	2 Aug.	"	Death of Bulgaria, statesman, about	10 Jan.	1873
Greek vessel <i>Enosis</i> fires on Turkish vessels and enters port of Syria	14 Dec.	"	New ministry under Coumoundouros	23 Jan.	"
Rupture between Turkey and Greece in consequence of Greek armed intervention in Candia (which see)	Dec.	"	Insurrection in Thessaly against Turks, 28 Jan.; 10,000 Greeks enter the country, retire at the armistice	early in Feb.	"
After a conference of representatives of the Western powers at Paris, Jan., their requisitions were accepted, and diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece resumed	26 Feb.	1869	Insurrection struggling; battles at Macriniza, 28, 29 March; Mr. C. Ogle, <i>Times</i> correspondent, killed by Turks (investigation led to no result) 29 March,	"	"
Prince and princess of Wales visit Athens, 19 April,	19 April,	"	Insurrection closed through British intervention; announced	6 May,	"
Law authorising the cutting the Isthmus of Corinth passed	7 Nov.	"	Greece disappointed by the Berlin treaty, 13 July; rectification of the frontiers by the sultan, proposed about	24 July,	"
New ministry under M. Zaimis	9 Jan.	1870	Salvet Pacha's despatch resisting the claims for Greece	8 Aug.	"
Concession to cut a canal through the Isthmus of Corinth granted to a French company	April,	"	New ministry under Tricoupis	31 Oct.	"
Lord and lady Muncester and a party of English travellers seized by brigands at Oropos, near Marathon; lord Muncester and the ladies sent to treat; 25,000 <i>l.</i> demanded as ransom, with free pardon	11 April,	"	Defeated in assembly, 4 Nov.; Coumoundouros forms a ministry	7-10 Nov.	"
The brigands retreating, and surrounded by troops, kill Mr. Vyner, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Herbert, and the count de Boyl	21 April,	"	Recruiting law for the army (all men between 21 and 40 liable)	Nov.	"
Great excitement; the king shows great liberality; but many influential persons are charged with connivance at brigandage	May, June,	"	Death of Deligeorgis, late minister	26 May,	1879
Several brigands killed; seven captured, tried and condemned, 23 May; five executed	20 June,	"	Monument of Mr. Ogle set up at Athens	Aug.	"
A new ministry under M. Deligeorgis	19 July,	"	Recruiting law came into force	1 Jan.	1880
Greek college opened at Baywater, London, W., 1 Oct.	1 Oct.	"	Crisis; Coumoundouros remains	28 Jan.	"
Decree for suppression of brigandage issued	Oct.	"	Tricoupis ministry formed	22 March,	"
Two gentlemen carried off	11 Oct.	"	Berlin conference to propose settlement of the Turkish and Greek frontiers, meets	16 June,	"
A new ministry under M. Coumoundouros	22 Dec.	"	The king visits England; receives freedom of London, 26 June; leaves	5 July,	"
Coumoundouros ministry resigns	6 Nov.	1871	Order for mobilisation of the army signed, 5 Aug.	"	"
Succeeded by Zaimis	8 Nov.	"	The king and queen arrive at Athens after a long European tour; national feeling warlike; Thessaly and Epirus demanded	17 Oct.	"
Bulgaria minister, 7 Jan.; resigns; Deligeorgis again minister	26 July,	1872	King's speech opening parliament; moderate and firm	21 Oct.	"
The Laurium mines of lead, zinc, &c., were purchased by MM. Roux and Serpieri and a company, 1863; and worked profitably; roads being made and a village built. The mines having been heavily taxed and scories claimed by the government, loss ensued; the company's offer to sell the mines to the government was accepted, but payment evaded by the legislature. Hence arose disputes with France and Italy, and ministerial changes in Greece	autumn,	"	Tricoupis ministry defeated; resigns	22 Oct.	"
Speech of the king to the legislature, announcing formation of roads and other improvements. [The Laurium mines had been purchased by M. Syngros, a Greek capitalist, supported by the banks]	25 Feb.	1873	Coumoundouros forms a ministry	25 Oct.	"
50th anniversary of Greek independence kept in London	5 April,	"	Much discussion with negotiations respecting Greek and Turkish frontiers, (see <i>Turkey</i> ),	Oct. 1880-May, 1881	"
The university at Athens closed, through insubordination of the students	Dec.	"	Convention between Turkey and Greece agreed to at Constantinople; Thessaly ceded to Greece,	24 May; signed	"
New cabinet under Bulgaria, 22 Feb.; resigns, 7 April; resumes office	7 May	1874	Carried into effect; Greek flag raised in Arta, 6 July,	"	"
Tricoupis minister, 8 May; dissolves chambers, 13 May; meet	Aug.	1875	The parliament dissolved by the king	4 Nov.	"
			New ministry under Tricoupis	15 March,	1882
			Cutting of the Isthmus of Corinth begun (see <i>Corinth</i> )	5 May,	"
			Frontier disputes in Thessaly, between Greeks and Turks, at Navantyk, near Derbend, Bosnia,	about 26 Aug.	"
			Settlement	9 Nov.	"
			Death of the statesman Coumoundouros, much lamented	9 March,	1883
			Improved finances; good budget, announced March,	"	1884
			Tricoupis ministry resigns, 17 Feb.; M. Delyannisi unsuccessful; M. Tricoupis resumes office	21 Feb.	1885
			Chamber dissolved	23 Feb.	"

Railway between Athens and Corinth opened	15 April, 1885
Trioupi's ministry resigns through minority in elections about 20 April; Delyannis ministry formed	1 May, "
Enthusiastic military movements consequent upon the coup d'état in Roumelia	Oct. "
Vote for loan of 1,200,000 <i>l.</i>	7 Nov. "
Increased warlike demonstration; British intervention supported by the great powers, about 23 Jan.; foreign ironclads sent to Suda bay, Crete	30 Jan. & seq. "
Great discovery of statuary, &c., near the Acropolis, Athens	"
National fête to commemorate declaration of independence in 1821, 6 April, 1884, and	6 April, 1886
Proposed loan of about 800,000 <i>l.</i> to raise the army from 85,000 to 110,000, about 14 April; and calling out of reserves	19 April, "
Ultimatum of the powers calling upon Greece to disarm, delivered 26 April; special intervention of the French minister, about 26 April; inadequate reply of Greece	30 April, "
The British, Austrian, German, and Italian ambassadors leave Athens	7 May, "
Greek troops sent to the front	7-8 May, "
Blockade of Greek ports notified and enforced,	8 May, "
Resignation of M. Delyannis, 9 May; M. Trioupi declines to form a ministry, 10 May; M. Papanichalopoulos also declines, 11 May; provisional one formed by M. Valvis, 12 May; succeeded by M. Trioupi	20 May, "
The king signs a decree for disarmament, 24 May, announced to the powers	1 June, "
Fighting at the outposts near Nezeres; the origin uncertain; 20-21 May; about 200 killed and wounded; armistice agreed on, 24 May; formal declaration of the raising of the blockade 7 June	"
Great electoral reform bill passed	17 June, "
New chamber opened	3 Feb. 1887
The 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Byron, celebrated at the Greek church, Baywater, London, W.	22 Jan. 1888
The king returns to Athens after a foreign tour	8 Oct. "
Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the king's accession	31 Oct. "
National industrial exhibition at Athens opened by the king	1 Nov. "

## KINGS OF GREECE.

1832. Otho I., prince of Bavaria; born, 1 June, 1815; elected king, 7 May, 1832; under a regency till 1 June, 1835; married, 22 Nov. 1836, to Maria Frederica, daughter of the grand-duke of Oldenburg; deposed, 23 Oct. 1862; died in Bavaria, 26 July, 1867.
1863. George I. (son of Christian IX. of Denmark), king of the Hellenes; born 24 Dec. 1845; made king 5 June, takes the oath 31 Oct. 1863; declared of age, 27 June, 1863; married grand-duchess Olga of Russia, 27 Oct. 1867.

Heir: Constantine, duke of Sparta, born 2 Aug. 1868.

GREEK ARCHITECTURE, see *Architecture*.

**GREEK CHURCH**, or Eastern church, established in Russia and Greece, disowns the supremacy of the pope, and is strongly opposed to many of the doctrines and practices of the Roman church. The Greek orthodox confession of faith appeared in 1643; see *Fathers of the Church*. This church, in 1876, had 279 dignitaries, under the patriarch of Constantinople; 136 bishops, 66 in Russia, 24 in Greece, 15 in Jerusalem, 11 in Austria, &c.

Catechetical school at Alexandria (Origen, Clemens, &c.)	180-254
Rise of monachism	about 300
Foundation of the churches of Armenia, about 300; of Georgia or Iberia	318
First council of Nice (see <i>Councils</i> )	325
Rivalry between Rome and Constantinople begins	about 340
Ulpilas preaches to the Goths	about 376
Nestorius condemned at the council of Ephesus	431

Monophysite controversy; churches of Egypt, Syria, and Armenia, separate from the church of Constantinople	461
Close of the school of Athens; extinction of the Platonic theology	529
The Jacobite sect established in Syria by Jacobus Baradaeus	541
The struggle with the Mahometans begins	634
The Maronite sect begins to prevail	about 676
The Paulicians severely persecuted	690
Iconoclastic controversy begins	about 726
Pope Gregory II. excommunicates the emperor Leo, which leads to the separation of the Eastern (Greek) and Western (Roman) churches	729
Image worship condemned	734
Foundation of the church in Russia: conversion of princess Olga, 955; of Vladimir	988
The Maronites join the Roman church	1182
Re-union of Eastern and Western churches at the council of Lyons, 1274; again separated	1277
Proposed union with the Church of England	1793
The patriarchate of Moscow established, 1582; suppressed in	1762
Successful drainage of lake Topolias (the ancient Gephissia and Copais), much land reclaimed and disease prevented	1881 & seq.
The archimandrite Nilos, representing Constantinople and 4 patriarchates, visits London on behalf of the Greek clergy in the Danubian principalities	1863
The pope's invitation to an oecumenical council, 8 Dec. 1869, firmly declined by the patriarch of Constantinople	about 3 Oct. 1868
Letter from the patriarch Gregory to the archbishop of Canterbury acknowledging receipt of English prayer-book, and objecting to some of "39 Articles," dated 8 Oct. 1869	1869
Greek church at Liverpool consecrated by an archbishop	16 Jan. 1870
A new church of S. Sophia consecrated by the archbishop of Corfu	5 Feb. 1882
Political reforms in Turkey affect privileges of the Greek church; see <i>Turkey</i> , 1883; new patriarch Joachim IV. (archbishop of Derco) not elected till 13 Oct.; ratified by the Porte 18 Oct. 1884; resigns	Nov. 1886
Bishop of Adrianople elected patriarch	4 Feb. 1887

GREEK EMPIRE, see *Eastern Empire*.

**GREEK FIRE**, a combustible composition (now unknown, but thought to have been principally naphtha), thrown from engines, said to have been invented by Callinicus, an engineer of Heliopolis, in Syria, in the 7th century, to destroy the Saracens' ships, which was effected by the general of the fleet of Constantine Pogonatus, and 30,000 men were killed. A so-called "Greek fire," probably a solution of phosphorus in bi-sulphide of carbon, was employed at the siege of Charleston, U.S., in Sept. 1863.

**GREEK LANGUAGE**. The study was revived in western Europe about 1450; in France, 1473; William Groeyn, or Grokeyn, an English professor of this language, introduced it at Oxford, about 1491, where he taught Erasmus, who himself taught it at Cambridge in 1510. *Wood's Athen. Oxon.* England has produced many eminent Greek scholars, of whom may be mentioned Richard Bentley, died 1742; professor Richard Porson, died 1808; Dr. Samuel Parr, died 1825; and Dr. Charles Burney, died 1817. "Society for promoting Hellenic Studies," formed 16 June, 1879. Modern Greek literature is now cultivated.

Homer flourished	about a.c. 962-927
Hesiod	about 850
Æsop	572
Anacreon	about 559
Æschylus	525-456
Herodotus	about 443
Pindar	322-439
Aristophanes	427
Euripides	480-406



Sophocles . . . . .	495-405
Thucydides . . . . .	470-404
Xenophon . . . . .	443-359
Plato . . . . .	429-347
Isocrates . . . . .	436-338
Aristotle . . . . .	384-322
Demosthenes . . . . .	382-322
Menander . . . . .	about 321
Æschines . . . . .	389-314
Theocritus . . . . .	about 272
Epicurus . . . . .	342-270
Theophrastus . . . . .	287
Archimedes . . . . .	287-212
Polybius . . . . .	207-122
Diodorus . . . . .	B.C. 50—A.D. 13
Strabo . . . . .	10
Dionysius Halicarnassus . . . . .	about 30
Plutarch . . . . .	about 96
Epictetus . . . . .	about 118
Apian . . . . .	about 147
Arrian . . . . .	about 148
Athenæus . . . . .	about 194
Lucian . . . . .	about 120-200
Herodian . . . . .	about 204
Longinus . . . . .	dies 273
Julian, emperor . . . . .	331-363

(See *Fathers, and Philosophy.*)

**GREENBACKS**, a name given, from the predominating colour of the ink, to notes, for a dollar and upwards, first issued by the United States government, in 1862. Notes for lower sums (even 3 cents) were termed "fractional currency." For *Greenbackers* see *United States*, 1878.

**GREEN-BAG INQUIRY** took its name from a *Green Bag*, full of documents of alleged editions, laid before parliament by lord Sidmouth, 3 Feb. 1817. Secret committees presented their reports, 19 Feb.; and bills were brought in on the 21st to suspend the Habeas Corpus act, and prohibit seditious meetings then frequent.

**GREEN CLOTH, BOARD OF**, in the department of the lord-steward of the household, included an ancient court (abolished in 1849), with jurisdiction of all offences committed in the verge of the court.

**GREENLAND**, an extensive Danish colony in North America, discovered by Icelanders, under Eric Raude, about 980, and named from its verdure. It was visited by Frobiisher in 1576. The first ship from England to Greenland was sent for the whale-fishery by the Muscovy company, 2 James I. 1604. In a voyage performed in 1630, eight men were left behind by accident, who suffered incredible hardships till the following year, when the company's ships brought them home. *Tindal*. The Greenland Fishing company was incorporated in 1693.—Hans Egede, a Danish missionary, founded a new colony, called *Godhaab*, or Good Hope, in 1720-3; and other missionary stations have been since established. Scoresby surveyed Greenland in 1821; and captain Graah, by order of the king of Denmark, in 1829-30. Population in 1878, about 9408; in 1884, 9,780. Nordenskjöld and others advanced into the interior, and found nothing but mountainous ice and snow, July-Sept. 1883.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Mr. Sverdrup, and two other Norwegians and two Lapps wearing snow shoes cross Greenland from E. to W., amid great hardships, 17 July et seq. 1888 and arrived at Copenhagen, 21 May 1889. Important results to be published.

**GREENOCK** (W. Scotland). Charters were granted in 1635 and 1760 to John Shaw, of the barony of Greenock. It was a fishing station till 1697, when the Scottish Indian and African company resolved to erect salt-works in the Frith, and thus drew the attention of sir John Shaw, its superior, to its maritime advantages. It was made a burgh of barony in 1757, and a parliamentary burgh in 1832. The erection of the new quay was

entrusted, about 1773, to James Watt, who was born here in 1736. The East India harbour was built 1805-19, and Victoria harbour 1846-50. James Watt docks opened by provost Shankland, 5 Aug. 1886.

**GREEN PARK** (near Buckingham palace, London) forms a part of the ground enclosed by Henry VIII. in 1530, and is united to St. James's and Hyde-parks by the road named Constitution-hill. Over the arch at the entrance, the Wellington statue was placed in 1846. On the north side was a reservoir of the Chelsea water-works, filled up in 1856.

**GREENWICH** (Kent), anciently Grenawic, an ancient manor, near which the Danes murdered the archbishop Elphege, 1012. The *Hospital* stands on the site of a royal residence erected in the reign of Edward I. and much enlarged by his successors. Here were born Henry VIII., his daughters Mary and Elizabeth, and here his son Edward VI. died. Charles II. intended to build a new palace here, but erected one wing only. Greenwich returns one M.P. by act of 1885.

William III. and Mary converted the palace into a Royal hospital for seamen, 1694, and added new buildings, erected by Wren . . . . . 1696  
100 disabled seamen admitted . . . . . 1705  
The estates of the attained earl of Derwentwater (beheaded in 1716) bestowed upon it . . . . . 1735  
A charter granted to the commissioners . . . . . 6 Dec. 1775  
The chapel, the great dining-hall, and a large portion of the buildings appropriated to the pensioners destroyed by fire . . . . . 2 Jan. 1779  
The chapel rebuilt . . . . . 1789  
Sixpence per month to be contributed by every seaman; the payment advanced to one shilling, from . . . . . June, 1797

The payment abolished in 1829, and that of "the merchant seamen's" sixpence also in . . . . . 1834  
The hospital had lodging for 2710 seamen and a revenue of about 150,000*l.* per annum . . . . . 1853  
*Greenwich Fair* was discontinued . . . . . April, 1857  
The office of the commissioners was abolished . . . . . 1865  
Reported annual income, 155,534*l.*, 1867; income 168,305*l.*, 1867-8.

By an act of parliament, about 900 indoor pensioners received additions, to their pensions, quitted the hospital, 1 Oct. 1865; henceforth to be used as an infirmary. All the remaining inmates, except 32 bedridden persons, had left the place . . . . . 1 Oct. 1869  
The patients of the *Dreadnought* seamen's hospital removed here . . . . . 13 April, 1870  
Acts for the application of the revenues were passed in 1869-1872

Amended by act passed 1883.  
A part of the buildings appropriated for a naval college, opened . . . . . 1 Feb. 1873  
*Greenwich Royal Hospital Schools* (on the industrial plan), opened under the auspices of Mr. Childers, 1870  
Construction of great steam-ship ferry (on the American system) over the Thames, authorised by the commons; formally opened . . . . . 13 Feb. 1883

**GREENWICH OBSERVATORY**, built at the solicitation of sir Jonas Moore and sir Christopher Wren, by Charles II., on the summit of Flamsteed-hill, so called from the first astronomer-royal. The building was founded, 10 Aug. 1675, and Flamsteed commenced his residence, 10 July, 1676. In 1852, an electric telegraph signal ball in the Strand was completed, and put in connection with Greenwich observatory. Greenwich recommended as the universal meridian by the Geodetic Congress at Rome, Oct. 1883, and at an international conference at Washington, 13 Oct. 1884.

#### ASTRONOMERS-ROYAL.

John Flamsteed . . . . .	1675
Edmund Halley . . . . .	1719
James Bradley . . . . .	1742
Nathaniel Bliss . . . . .	1762
Nevil Maskelyne . . . . .	1765

John Pond . . . . . 1811  
 George Biddell Airy (knt. 1872) . . . . . 1835  
 (Under whose superintendence the apparatus was  
 greatly increased and improved.)  
 Wm. Henry Mahoney Christie . . . . . Aug. 1881

**GREGORIAN CALENDAR**, see *Calendar*, and *New Style*.—**GREGORIAN CHANT** received its name from pope Gregory I., who improved the Ambrosian chant, about 590.

*Gregorian Modes*, musical scales as set in order by pope Gregory the Great about 590. On these the ritual music of the western churches is founded.

**GRENADA**, a West India island, discovered by Columbus in 1498; settled by the French, 1650; captured by the British, 5 April, 1762; re-taken by the French, July, 1779; given up by them by treaty of Versailles, 3 Sept. 1783. See *Granada*, *New Granada*, and *Windward Isles*.

**GRENADE**, an explosive missile, so named from *granada*, Spanish, invented in 1594. It is a small hollow globe, or ball, of iron, about two inches in diameter, which is filled with fine powder, and set on fire by a fusee at a touchhole.

**GRENADIERS**. The Grenadier corps was a company armed with a pouch of hand-grenades, established in France in 1667; and in England in 1685. *Brown*. See *Guards*.

**GRENELLE**, see *Artesian Wells*.

**GRENOBLE** (the Roman Gratianopolis), S.E. France. Here Napoleon was received on his return from Elba, 8 March, 1815, and here he issued three decrees.

**GRENVILLE ADMINISTRATIONS**. The first succeeded the Bute administration, 8 April, 1763; and resigned in July, 1765.

George Grenville (born 1712, died 1770), *first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer*.

Earl Granville (succeeded by the duke of Bedford), *lord president*.

Duke of Marlborough, *privy seal*.

Earls of Halifax and Sandwich, *secretaries of state*.

Earl Gower, *lord chamberlain*.

Earl of Egmont, *admiral*.

Marquis of Granby, *ordnance*.

Lord Holland (late Mr. Fox), *paymaster*.

Welbore Ellis, *secretary-at-war*.

Viscount Barrington, *treasurer of the navy*.

Lord Hillsborough, *first lord of trade*.

Lord Henley (afterwards earl of Northampton), *lord chancellor*.

Duke of Rutland, lords North, Trevor, Hyde, &c.

**SECOND GRENVILLE ADMINISTRATION**, formed after the death of Mr. Pitt, on 23 Jan. 1806. From the ability of many of its members, their friends said it contained "all the talents, wisdom, and ability of the country." A term applied to it derisively by its opponents. The death of Mr. Fox, 13 Sept. 1806, led to changes, and eventually the cabinet resigned, 25 March, 1807:—

Lord Grenville, *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord Henry Petty (afterwards marquis of Lansdowne), *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Earl Fitzwilliam, *lord president*.

Viscount Sidmouth (late Mr. Addington), *privy seal*.

Charles James Fox, *foreign secretary*.

Earl Spencer, *home secretary*.

William Windham, *colonial secretary*.

Lord Erskine, *lord chancellor*.

Sir Charles Grey (afterwards viscount Howick and earl Grey), *admiralty*.

Lord Minto, *board of control*.

Lord Auckland, *board of trade*.

Lord Moira, *master general of the ordnance*.

R. B. Sheridan, *treasurer of the navy*.

Richard Fitzpatrick, &c.

Lord Ellenborough (lord chief justice) had a seat in the cabinet.

**GRESHAM COLLEGE** (London), established by sir Thomas Gresham in 1575, founder of the Royal Exchange. He left a portion of his property in trust to the city and the Mercers' company to endow this college for lectures in divinity, astronomy, music, geometry, civil law, physics, and rhetoric; he died 21 Nov. 1579. The lectures commenced in Gresham's house, near Broad-street, June, 1597 (where the founders of the Royal Society first met in 1645). The buildings were pulled down in 1768, and the Excise office erected on its site, the property having been acquired by the crown for an annuity of 500*l*. The lectures were then read in a room over the Royal Exchange for many years. On the rebuilding of the exchange, the Gresham committee erected the present building in Basinghall-street, which was designed by G. Smith, and opened for lectures, 2 Nov. 1843. It cost above 7000*l*. In 1871 the college acquired a valuable collection of books and pictures, bequeathed by Mrs. Hollier. Changes respecting the lectures were advocated in 1875, and some made in 1876. The amalgamation of the university teaching extension society advocated by Mr. Goschen, the president of the society . . . . . 15 Oct. 1888

**GRETNA GREEN** (Dumfries, S. Scotland, near the border). Here runaway marriages were contracted for many years, as Scotch law ruled that an acknowledgment before witnesses made a legal marriage. John Paisley, a tobaccoist, and termed a blacksmith, who officiated from 1760, died in 1814. His first residence was at Megg's Hill, on the common or green betwixt Gretna and Springfield, to the last of which villages he removed in 1782. A man named Elliot was afterwards the principal officiating person. The General Assembly, in 1826, in vain attempted to suppress this system; but an act of parliament, passed in 1856, made these marriages illegal after that year, unless one of the persons married had lived in Scotland 21 days.

**GREY ADMINISTRATION** succeeded the Wellington administration, which resigned 16 Nov. 1830. It carried the Parliamentary and Corporation Reform Acts (*which see*), and terminated 9 July, 1834.

Earl Grey, \* *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord Brougham, *lord chancellor*.

Viscount Althorpe, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Marquis of Lansdowne, *president of the council*.

Earl of Durham, *privy seal*.

Viscounts Melbourne, Palmerston, and Goderich, *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries*.

Sir James Graham, *admiralty*.

Lord Auckland and Mr. Charles Grant (afterwards, 1830, lord Glenelg), *boards of trade and control*.

Lord Holland, *chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*.

Lord John Russell, *paymaster of the forces*.

Duke of Richmond, earl of Carlisle, Mr. Wynne, &c.

E. G. Stanley (afterwards earl of Derby), *chief secretary for Ireland*, became *colonial secretary*, March, 1833.

**GREY COAT HOSPITAL**, Westminster, founded (for girls) 1698; reconstituted 1873.

**GREY FRIARS**, see *Christ's Hospital*.

**GREYTOWN**, see *Mosquito Coast*.

**GRIFFITH'S VALUATION** of land in Ireland; that calculated by Mr., afterwards sir Richard Griffith (appointed commissioner in 1828) and published about 1850; 4th edition, 1855; much discussed, 1880-1.

**GRIMM'S LAW** of the transmutation of

\* Born 13 March, 1764; M.P., as Charles Grey, in 1786; first lord of the admiralty and afterwards foreign secretary in 1806; resigned in 1806 on account of his favouring Roman Catholic emancipation; died 17 July, 1845.

consonants in the Aryan family of languages; propounded by Jacob L. Grimm in his "History of the German Languages," in 1848.

	Labials.				Dentals.				Gutturals			
Greek, Latin, Sanskrit	p	b	f	t	d	th	k	g	ch			
Gothic			f	p	b	t	h	k				
Old High German	b	v	f	p	d	s	t	g	ch	k		

EXAMPLES: Sanskrit, *pātri*; Greek and Latin, *pater*; Italian, *padre*; Spanish, *padre*; French, *père*; Gothic, *fadretā* (f.); Old High German, *vatā*; English, *father*.

**GRIQUA-LAND WEST**, a colony, in the diamond fields, S. Africa; constituted 27 Oct. 1871; annexed to the British dominions, by sir H. Barkly, Nov. 1874. Near Kimberley, the capital, a tremendous explosion of stored dynamite, &c. took place Jan. 1884; only two men were killed.

**GRISONS**, a Swiss canton; see *Caddo*. It was overrun by the French in 1798 and 1799. The ancient league was abolished, and the Grisons became a member of the Helvetic confederation, 19 Feb. 1803.

**GRISSELL CASE**, see *Parliament*, 1879-80.

**GRIST-TAX** (*imposta sul macinato*). Principle of the tax adopted by the Italian parliament, 1 April, 1868.

**GROAT**, from the Dutch *groat*, value of fourpence, was the largest silver coin in England until after 1351. Fourpenny pieces were coined in 1836 to the value of 70,884*l.*; in 1837, 16,038*l.*; discontinued since 1856.

**GROCERS** anciently meant "ingrossers or monopolisers," as appears by a statute 37 Edw. III. 1363: "Les marchantz nomez engrossent totes maneres de merchandises vendables." The Grocers' company, one of the twelve chief companies of London, was established in 1345, and incorporated in 1429.

The Grocers' and Shopkeepers' Licensing Act passed in 1860 and 1861, authorises the sale by them of wine, spirits, and beer, in bottles.

**GROCHOW**, near Praga, a suburb of Warsaw. Here took place a desperate conflict between the Poles and Russians, 19, 20 Feb. 1831, the Poles remaining masters of the field of battle. The Russians shortly after retreated, having been foiled in their attempt to take Warsaw. They are said to have lost 7000 men, and the Poles 2000; see also *Poland*, 1861.

**GROG**, sea term for rum and water, derived its name from admiral Edw. Vernon, who wore program breeches, and was hence called "Old Grog." About 1745, he ordered his sailors to dilute their rum with water.\*

**GROSSER KURFÜRST**, see *Wrecks*, 1878.

**GROSVENOR GALLERY**, &c., Bond-street, London, W., for the exhibition of modern pictures, erected by sir Coutts Lindsay, at a cost of about 100,000*l.*, supported by eminent artists, Aug. 1876; opened 1 May, 1877.

Differences in regard to management having arisen, a secession of subscribers ensued, who, headed by Messrs. Hallé and Comyns Carr, opened "The New Gallery," Regent Street 9 May, 1888. The spacious building, designed by Mr. Robson, was erected by Messrs. Peto, 2 Feb. et seq., 1889.

\* He did great service in the West Indies, by taking Portobello, Chagres, &c.; but by his disagreement with the commander of the land forces, the expedition against Carthagena, in 1741, is said to have failed. He was dismissed the service for writing two pamphlets attacking the admiralty; he died 30 Oct. 1757.

**GROSVENOR GALLERY LIBRARY**, opened 25 March, 1880.

**GROUND GAME**, see *Game*.

**GUADALOUPE**, a West India Island, discovered by Columbus in 1493. The French took possession of it in 1635, and colonised it in 1664. Taken by the English in 1759, and restored in 1763. Again taken by the English in 1779, 1794, and 1810. The allies, in order to allure the Swedes into the coalition against France, gave them this island. It was, however, by the consent of Sweden, restored to France at the peace in 1814. It was again taken by the British, 10 Aug. 1815, and restored to the French, July 1816.

**GUAD-EL-RAS** (N. W. Africa). Here the Spaniards signally defeated the Moors, 23 March, 1860, after a severe conflict: general Prim manifested great bravery, for which he was ennobled. The preliminaries of peace were signed on the 25th.

**GUANO** or **HUANO** (the Peruvian term for manure), the excrement of sea-birds that swarm on the coasts of Peru and Bolivia, and of Africa and Australia. It is mentioned by Herrera in 1601, and Garcilasso stated that the birds were protected by the inca. Humboldt was one of the first by whom it was brought to Europe, in order to ascertain its value in agriculture. The importation of guano into the United Kingdom appears to have commenced in 1839. 283,000 tons were imported in 1845 (of which 207,679 tons came from the western coast of Africa); 243,016 tons in 1851 (of which 5522 tons came from Western Australia); 131,358 tons in 1864; 237,393 tons in 1865; 135,697 tons in 1866; 280,311 in 1870; 114,454 in 1875; 152,989 in 1877; 177,793 in 1878; 74,221 in 1883; 21,175 in 1887.

**GUARANTEES**. The "Guarantee by Companies act," relating to the security by means of sureties required for persons employed in the public service, was passed 20 Aug. 1867 (30 & 31 Vict. c. 108).

**GUARDIAN**, a moderate high-church weekly journal, first published 21 Jan. 1846.

**GUARDS**. The custom of having guards is said to have been introduced by Saul, 1093 B.C.

Body guards were appointed to attend the kings of England, 1 Henry VII. 1485.

Horse Guards were raised 4 Edw. VI. 1550.

The royal regiment of guards was first raised by Charles II. in Flanders in 1656, colonel, lord Wentworth; another regiment was raised by colonel John Russell, 1660, under whom they were combined in 1665. The *Coldestream Guards*, raised by general Monk, were constituted the 2nd regiment in 1661; see *Coldestream*. These guards were the beginning of our standing army. Gen. sir F. Wm. Hamilton's "History of the Grenadier Guards," an elaborate work, appeared 1874.

The Horse Grenadier guards first troop, raised in 1693, was commanded by general Cholmondeley; the second troop was raised in 1702, and was commanded by lord Forbes; this corps was reduced in 1763, the officers retiring on full pay.

**GUARDS' INSTITUTE**, Francis-street, Vauxhall-bridge road; reading and lecture rooms, &c., for all officers and soldiers in the metropolis; inaugurated by the duke of Cambridge, 11 July, 1867.

See *Horse Guards*, *Yeomen, National*, and *Imperial Guards*.

**GUASTALLA**, N. Italy, a city, near which the imperial army, commanded by the king of Sardinia, was defeated by the French, 19 Sept. 1734. The ancient duchy, long held by the dukes of Mantua, was seized by the emperor of Germany, 1746, and ceded to Parma, 1748. After having been comprised in the Italian republic, 1796, and

subjected to other changes, it was annexed to Parma, 1815, and to Modena, 1847.

**GUATEMALA.** A republic in Central America, revolted from Spain, 1821, and declared independent, 21 March, 1847. Constitution settled, 2 Oct. 1859. President (1862), general Raphael Carrera, elected 1851; appointed for life, 1854; died 14 April, 1865; succeeded by Vincent Cerna, 3 May, 1865-9. Manuel Garcia Granados, Dec. 1872; R. Barrios, 9 May 1873; General Barillas, Jan. 1886. A war between Guatemala and San Salvador broke out in Jan. 1863; and on 16 June the troops of the latter were totally defeated. An insurrection became formidable, July, 1871. Alliance with Honduras against San Salvador, March, 1872. Population, 1887, 1,394,233.

Col. Gonzales, commandant of San José de Guatemala, imprisoned, flogged, and nearly killed Mr. John Magee, the British consul, who was rescued by capt. Morse, of the Pacific Mail Company's steamer, *Arizona*, about 24 April, 1874.

Announced, that Gonzales had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and that Mr. Magee had received 10,000*l.* as compensation, Oct. 1874.

Plot to kill the president and his ministry; conspirators shot, 7 Nov. 1877.

General Barrios's proposal to re-unite the States of Central America under himself, as dictator, March; resisted; defeated and killed in a severe battle at Chalchuapa, 2 April, 1885; succeeded by Barillas; peace signed 16 April, 1885.

**GUEBRES**, see *Paraces*.

**GUELPHIC ORDER** of knighthood was instituted for Hanover by the prince regent, afterwards George IV., 12 Aug. 1815.

**GUELPHS AND GIBELINES**, names given to the papal and imperial factions who destroyed the peace of Italy from the 12th to the end of the 15th century (the invasion of Charles VIII. of France in 1495). The origin of the names is ascribed to the contest for the imperial crown between Conrad of Hohenstaufen, duke of Swabia, lord of Wiblingen (hence *Ghibelin*), and Henry nephew of Welf, or Guelph, duke of Bavaria, in 1138. The former was successful; but the popes and several Italian cities took the side of his rival. *His Guelph* and *His Ghibelin* are said to have been used as war-cries in 1140, at a battle before Weinsberg, in Würtemberg, when Guelph of Bavaria was defeated by the emperor Conrad IV. who came to help the rival duke Leopold.\* The Ghibelines were almost totally expelled from Italy in 1267, when Conradin, the last of the Hohenstaufens, was beheaded by Charles of Anjou. Guelph is the name of the present royal family of England; see *Brunswick*, and *Hanover*.

**GUERNSEY**, see *Jersey*. Major-gen. sir Edward Buller appointed governor in succession to lieut.-gen. Elkington, March, 1889.

**GUERRILLA**, Spanish, "a little war"; a term applied to the armed peasants who worried the French armies during the Peninsular war, 1808-14. The resistance of the dacoits to the British in Burmah was of guerrilla character.

**GUEUX** (beggars), a name given by the comte de Barlaumont to the 300 Protestant deputies from the Low Countries, headed by Henri of Bréderode and Louis of Nassau, who petitioned Margaret, governess of the Low Countries, to abolish the

inquisition, 5 April, 1566. The deputies at once assumed the name as honourable, and immediately organised armed resistance to the government; see *Holland*.

**GUIANA** (N.E. coast of South America), discovered by Columbus in 1498, visited by the Spaniards in the 16th century; and explored by sir Walter Raleigh in 1596 and 1617. The French settlements here were formed in 1626-43; and the Dutch, 1627-67. Demerara, Essequibo, and Berbice were ceded to Great Britain in 1814; see *Demerara*. Governor of British Guiana, John Scott, 1868; James Robert Longden, 1874; C. H. Kortright, 1876; sir Henry T. Irving, 1882; Viscount Gormanstown, Dec. 1887.

**GUIDE-BOOKS** for travellers are an English invention. Paterson's "British Itinerary," appeared in 1776; the last edition in 1840; when it was superseded by railways. Galignani's "Picture of Paris," 1814. Murray's "Handbook for Travellers on the Continent," the parent of the series, appeared in 1836. The publication of Carl Baedeker's foreign guide-books began 1830.

**GUIDES**, a corps in the French army, especially charged with the protection of the person of the general, was formed by Bessières, under the direction of Bonaparte, who had been nearly carried off by the enemy, 30 May, 1796. Several squadrons of "guides" were formed in 1848, to guard the ministers. They formed a portion of the imperial guard till Sept. 1870.

**GUIENNE**, a French province, was part of the dominions of Henry II. in right of his wife Eleanor, 1152. Philip of France seized it in 1293, which led to war. It was alternately held by England and France till 1453, when John Talbot, earl of Shrewsbury, in vain attempted to retake it from the latter.

**GUILDHALL** (London) was built in 1411. When it was rebuilt (in 1669), after the great fire of 1666, no part of the ancient building remained, except the interior of the porch and the walls of the hall. The front was erected in 1789; and a new roof built, 1864-5. Beneath the west window are the colossal figures of Gog and Magog, said to represent a Saxon and an ancient Briton; replaced older ones, 1708; renewed, 1837. The hall can contain 7000 persons. Here were entertained the allied sovereigns in 1814, and Napoleon III., 19 April, 1855; and here the city industrial exhibition was held, 6 March, 1866, and the International Botanical banquet, 22 May, 1866. A memorial window, the gift of the cotton workers of Lancashire, to commemorate the munificence of the metropolis towards them in the famine of 1862-4, was uncovered, 15 July, 1868. The prince consort memorial window was unveiled in the presence of prince Arthur, 3 Nov. 1870. A library existed in the Guildhall in 1426, from which books were taken by the protector Somerset in the reign of Edward VI. A new library was founded, 2 June, 1824. This library is open to the public. The new handsome building by Horace Jones was opened by the lord chancellor Selborne, 5 Nov. 1872; see *London*. The law sittings have been removed to the Royal law courts.

Art gallery opened 24 June, 1886. Magnificent memorials by J. E. Price published Nov. 1886.

*Guildhall School of Music* founded (62 pupils) 1880; new building on the Thames Embankment, 9 Dec. 1886 (2,053 pupils).

\* It is stated, traditionally, that the emperor condemned all the men to death, but permitted the women to bring out whatever they most valued; on which they carried out their husbands on their shoulders.

**GUILDS** (of Saxon origin, about the 8th century), associations of inhabitants of towns for mutual benefit, resembling our religious and friendly societies, chartered by the sovereign since the time of Henry II.

The London guilds became livery companies in the 14th century.

The guild of Corpus Christi, York, had 14,800 members when a return respecting these guilds was ordered to be made, 1388.

The Early English Text Society published the "Ordinances" of more than 100 guilds, 1870.

The "Guild of Literature and Art" (including sir E. B. Lytton, C. Dickens, and others) founded an institution (on ground given by sir E. B. Lytton, at Stevenage) consisting of thirteen dwellings, retreats for artists, scholars, and men of letters, which were completed and inaugurated, 29 July, 1865.

The revival of religious guilds began in 1851, with that of St. Alban, which held its 21st anniversary 20 June, 1872.

*Guilds Inquiry Commission*, see *Companies*.

**GUILLOTINE**, an instrument for causing immediate and painless death, named after its supposed inventor, a physician named Joseph Ignatius Guillotin. In 1866 M. Dubois, of Amiens, stated that the idea only was due to Guillotin, who at a meeting of the legislative assembly in 1789 expressed an opinion that capital punishment should be the same for all classes. Accordingly, at the request of the assembly, M. Louis, secretary of the "Académie de Chirurgie," submitted to it on 20 March, 1792, a mode of capital punishment, "sure, quick, and uniform," which he had invented. The first person executed by it was a highway robber named Pelletier, on 25 April; and Dangremont was its first political victim, 21 Aug. following. Guillotin died in 1814. The guillotine at Paris was burnt by the communist insurgents, 7 April, 1871. A similar instrument (called the *Mammoth*) is said to have been used in Italy, at Halifax in England (see *Halifax*), and in Scotland, there called the Maiden and the Widow.

**GUINEA** (W. coast of Africa) was discovered by the Portuguese about 1446. From their trade with the Moors originated the slave trade, sir John Hawkins being the first Englishman who engaged in this traffic. Assisted by English gentlemen with money for the purpose, he sailed from England in Oct. 1562, with three ships, proceeded to the coast of Guinea, purchased or forcibly seized 300 negroes, sold them profitably at Hispaniola, and returned home richly laden with hides, sugar, ginger, and other merchandise, in Sept. 1563. This voyage led to similar enterprises. *Hakluyt*. See *Slave Trade*. An African company to trade with Guinea was chartered 1588. The Dutch settlements here were transferred to Great Britain, 6 April, 1872. See *Elmina*, and *Ashantee*.

**GUINEAS**, English gold coin, so named from having been first coined of gold brought by the African company from the coast of Guinea in 1663, valued then at 20s.; but worth 30s. in 1695. Reduced at various times; in 1717 to 21s. In 1810 guineas were sold for 22s. 6d.; in 1816, for 27s. In 1811 an act was passed forbidding their exportation, and their sale at a price above the current value, 21s. The first guineas bore the impression of an elephant, having been coined of this African gold. Since the issue of sovereigns, 1 July, 1817, guineas have not been coined.

**GUINEGATE, BATTLES OF**, 11 July, 1302, and 16 Aug. 1513. See *Spurs*.

**GUISE**, a French ducal family:—

Claude de Lorraine, first duke, a brave warrior, favoured by Francis I.; died . . . April, 1550

Francis, the great general, born, 1519; assassinated,

24 Feb. 1563

Henry, head of the Catholic league; born 1550;

revenge his father's death; assassinated by order

of Henry III. 23 Dec. 1588

Charles, first opposed, and then submitted to.

Henry IV.; died . . . 1640

Henry died without issue . . . 1664

**GULLIVER'S TRAVELS**, by Dean Swift, first published 1726-7.

**GUN**, see *Artillery*, *Cannon*, *Fire-arms*.—**GUN-CLUB**, for pigeon-shooting, founded by sir Gilbert East, in 1862, had 200 members, noblemen and gentlemen, in July, 1867. The new gun-licences produced in the financial year 1871-2, 62,437.

**GUN-COTTON**, a highly explosive substance, invented by professor Schönbein, of Basel, and made known in 1846. It is purified cotton, steeped in a mixture of equal parts of nitric acid and sulphuric acid, and afterwards dried, retaining the appearance of cotton wool. See *Collodion*. Its nature was known to Braconnot and Pelouze.

The diet of Frankfurt voted, 3 Oct. 1846, a recompense of 100,000 florins to professor Schönbein and Dr. Bettger, as the inventors of the cotton powder, provided the authorities of Mayence, after seeing it tried, pronounced it superior to gunpowder as an explosive.

Improvements were made in the manufacture of gun-cotton by an Austrian officer, Baron von Lenk, about 1852, and it was tried by a part of the Austrian army in 1855, but did not obtain favour.

In 1862 details of the manufacture were communicated by the Austrian government to our own government, and Mr. (late sir Frederick) Abel, our war-office chemist, was directed to experiment on the constitution and desirability of gun-cotton. The British Association also appointed a scientific committee to consider its merits. A complete decision was not arrived at.

The first trial of English-made gun-cotton was made in the spring of 1864, at the manufactory at Stowmarket, Suffolk, by Messrs. Prentice.

There was manufactured, by a company, the "patent safety gun-cotton," according to Mr. Abel's patent (including the pulping, compressing, and wet processes), based on researches commenced in 1866. The cotton was said to be explosive by detonation, and not by ignition. A great explosion took place at Stowmarket: 24 persons were killed (including A. E. H. and W. R. Prentice, managers); about 60 were dreadfully wounded, and nearly the whole town was destroyed as if by a bombardment, 11 Aug. 1871.

The verdict at the inquest attributed the explosion to the culpable "addition of sulphuric acid to the gun-cotton subsequent to its passing the tests required by government," 6 Sept. 1871.

A government commission, appointed in Sept. to consider the manufacture and use of gun-cotton, reported in favour of both, with special regard to compressed gun-cotton, 13 Dec. 1871.

Another report recommended this gun-cotton to be stored wet, with drying apparatus near; and to be kept in slighter boxes, 25 July, 1872.

Mr. E. O. Brown, of the war department, Woolwich, discovers that wet gun-cotton can be exploded by concussion by a detonating fuse, about Nov. 1872.

It is used as an explosive agent in mining, &c.

**GUN-CLOTH**, made on a similar principle, was patented by Mr. W. A. Dixon, about 1866.

**COTTON-GUNPOWDER**, patented by Mr. R. Punshon, 1871.

A modified form was tried and reported successful, near Faversham, 3 Feb. 1875.

**GUNDAMUK**, see *Gandamuk*.

**GUN LICENCE ACT**, passed 9 Aug. 1870; annual licence, 10s. Licences issued: year 1870-7, 77,068; 1877-8, 75,571; 1880-1, 72,834; 1881-2, 74,063. See under *Game Laws*, 1883.

**GUNPOWDER**. The invention of gunpowder is generally ascribed to Bertholdus or Michael Schwartz, a Cordelier monk of Goslar, south of Brunswick, in Germany, about 1320. But many

writers maintain that it was known much earlier in various parts of the world. Some say that the Chinese and Hindoos possessed it centuries before. Its composition, moreover, is expressly mentioned by Roger Bacon, in his treatise *De Nullitate Magie*. He died in 1292 or 1294. Various substitutes for gunpowder have been recently invented, such as the white gunpowder of Mr. Horsley and Dr. Ehrhardt, and gun-paper by Mr. Hochstötten. A new gunpowder by M. Newmayer, of Toya, near Leipsic, was discussed in Nov. 1866. "Pellet gunpowder" was ordered to be used in gun-charges in the army, March, 1868. An act to amend the law concerning the making, keeping, and carriage of gunpowder, &c. was passed 28 Aug. 1860, and other acts since. See *Birmingham*, 1870. In May, 1872, a company was formed to manufacture Mr. R. Purnham's patent cotton-gunpowder, asserted to be very safe and controllable. The manufacture of the new German "brown" or "cocoa" powder, set up at Chilworth in Surrey, 1886. See *Chronoscope*.

The use of gunpowder was denounced by Ariosto, 1516; by Jean Marot, 1532; by Cervantes, 1604; termed "villanous salt-petre" by Shakspeare, about 1598.

ENGLISH WAR GUNPOWDER: 75 parts nitrate of potash (saltpetre); 20 sulphur; 15 carbon. These proportions may be slightly varied.

W. Hunter, after a careful examination of the question, in 1847, thus states the result:—"July and August, 1346, may be safely assumed to be the time when the explosive force of gunpowder was first brought to bear on the military operations of the English nation."

Above 11 tons of gunpowder on board the Lottie Sleigh, in the Mersey, exploded; much damage done in Liverpool and Birkenhead, but no lives lost, 16 Jan. 1864.

About 104,000 lbs. of gunpowder exploded at the Belvedere powder magazines of Messrs. Hall & Co., at Plumstead, near Woolwich; 13 persons perished, and the shock was felt at 50 miles' distance, 1 Oct. 1864. Searching inquiries were made into the circumstances, and new regulations for the keeping and transmission of powder issued in November; see *Dartford*.

Mr. Gale, a blind gentleman of Plymouth, on 22 June, 1865, patented his method of rendering gunpowder inflammable by combining with it finely powdered glass, which can be readily separated by a sieve when the powder is required for use. Successful public experiments were made.

Mr. Gale exhibited his process before the queen at Windsor, 10 Nov. 1865, and it was severely tested at a martello tower, near Hastings, 20 June, 1866. The attainment of perfect security was still doubtful. Gale's Protected Gunpowder Company was formed, Oct. 1865, and wound up, March, 1867.

Great explosion at Messrs. Hall's powder-mills, near Faversham; 11 men killed, much damage done; shock felt at Canterbury, 10 miles off, 28 Dec. 1867. Another explosion about 21 Dec. 1868.

Dixon & Beck's works blown up; 9 lives lost, 25 July, 1868.

Explosion at Hounslow mills, 3 lives lost. 6 Sept. 1872; again one life lost and great destruction of property, 3 May, 1887.

Milner's powder-magazines placed in fire at Woolwich arsenal and found secure, 8-9 Oct. 1872.

About 5 tons of gunpowder in barrels exploded in the barge *Tilbury*, on the Regent's Canal, near the North Bridge-gate, Regent's-park, nearly 5 A.M. 2 Oct. 1874. Three men on the barge killed; shock felt about 30 miles off; destruction extended over about a square mile; some houses thrown down; very many windows blown in; the house of Mr. Alma Tadema, the artist, much injured.

The powder was sent by Pigou and Wilks to Derbyshire for blasting purposes;—order of the barges: *Ready*, tug steamer; *Jane*, *Dee*, *Tilbury*, *Limehouse*, and *Hawkebury*.

63331. had been subscribed for the sufferers up to 1 M.: y 1875.

Verdict of Inquest.—Explosion caused by ignition of vapour from benzoline by a fire or light in the cabin of the *Tilbury*. The Junction Canal Company guilty of gross negligence, and the present laws inadequate for public safety, 19 Oct. 1874.

The company declared responsible on trial (by Capt. Jackson), 21 May 1875. One thousand and fifty-four claims had been settled for 63,660*l.*, June 1876. Recently smokeless gunpowder has been produced; the Duttonhofer, the Stein, the Pallina, the Schults and Hengst powders give very little smoke, 1888-9.

**GUNPOWDER PLOT**, for springing a mine under the houses of parliament, and destroying the three estates of the realm—king, lords, and commons—there assembled, was discovered on 4 Nov. 1605. It was projected by Robert Catesby early in 1604, and several Roman Catholics of rank were in the plot. Guy Faux was detected in the vaults under the house of lords, hired for the purpose, preparing the train for being fired on the next day. Catesby and Percy (of the family of Northumberland) were killed at Holbeach house, whither they had fled, 8 Nov.; and Guy Faux, sir Everard Digby, Rookwood, Winter, and others, were executed, 30, 31 Jan. 1606. Henry Garnet, a Jesuit, suffered as an accomplice, 3 May following. An anonymous letter sent to lord Montague led to the discovery. It contained the following words, "Though there be no appearance of any stir, yet I say they shall receive a terrible blow this parliament, and yet they shall not see who hurts them." The vault called Guy Faux cellar, in which the conspirators lodged the barrels of gunpowder, remained till 1825, when it was converted into offices.

**GUNTER'S CHAIN**, used in measuring land, invented by Edmund Gunter, in 1606.

**GURNEY'S ACT**, 31 & 32 Vict., c. 116 (1868), amends the law relating to larceny and embezzlement.

**GUTTA PERCHA** is procured from the sap of the *Isanandra Gutta*, a large forest tree, growing in the Malayan peninsula and on the islands near it. It was made known in England by Drs. De Almeida and Montgomery, at the Society of Arts, in 1843. As a non-conductor of electricity it is invaluable in constructing submarine telegraphs, an application suggested by Faraday and Werner Siemens independently, 1847.

**GUY'S HOSPITAL** (London). Thomas Guy, a wealthy bookseller, after bestowing large sums on St. Thomas's, determined to found a new hospital. At the age of seventy-six, in 1721, he commenced the present building, and lived to see it nearly completed. It cost him 18,793*l.*, and, in addition, he endowed it with 219,499*l.* In 1829, 106,115*l.* were bequeathed to this hospital by Mr. Hunt, to provide accommodation for 100 additional patients. Income much reduced by agricultural depression; 100,000*l.* proposed to be raised; Mansion House, 17,000*l.* received 20 Dec. 1886.

**GUZERAT**, a state in India, founded by Mahmud the Gaznevide, about 1020, was conquered by Akbar in 1572; and became subject to the Mahrattas 1732 or 1752. At the battle of Guzerat, near the Chenab, in the Punjab, 21 Feb. 1849, lord Gough totally defeated the Sikhs and captured the town of Guzerat.

**GWALIOR**, an ancient state in Central India occupied by the Mahrattas; since 1803, under British protection. Scindiah, the maharajah, remained faithful during the revolt of 1857; visit of the prince of Wales, 31 Jan. 1876. His present of carved stone work of a gate, arrived in London in the autumn of 1884.

The ancient citadel was taken by major Popham in the Mahratta war in 1780; seized by the rebels during

the Indian mutiny, 13 June; and retaken by sir Hugh Rose, 19 June, 1858. Surrendered to the maharajah by lord Dufferin, the viceroy, 2 Dec. 1885, for 15 lakhs of rupees; actually surrendered, 10 March, 1886. The maharajah Bhajeerut Rao Scindiah, aged 51, died 21 June, 1886. Succeeded by his son, a boy aged 6, with a regency.

**GYMNASIUM**, a place where the Greeks performed public exercises, and where philosophers, poets, and rhetoricians repeated their compositions. In wrestling and boxing the athletes were often naked (*gymnos*), whence the name. A London gymnastic society, formed in 1826, did not flourish. In 1862, M. Ravenstein set up another gymnastic association. The German Gymnastic Institution, in St. Pancras-road, London, was opened on 29 Jan. 1865, and a large and perfect gymnasium at Liverpool was inaugurated by lord Stanley, 6 Nov. 1865. A London athletic club existed in Nov. 1866.

**GYMNOSOPHISTÆ**, a set of naked philosophers in India. Alexander (about 324 B.C.) was astonished at the sight of men who seemed to despise bodily pain, and endured tortures without a groan. *Pliny*.

**GYPSIES, GIPSIES, or EGYPTIANS** (French, *Bohémiens*; Italian, *Zingari*; Spaniah, *Gitanos*; German, *Zigeuner*); vagrants, supposed to be descendants of low-caste Hindoos expelled by Timour, about 1399. They appeared in Germany and Italy early in the 15th century, and at Paris in 1427. In England an act was made against their itinerancy, in 1530; and in the reign of Charles I. thirteen persons were executed at one assizes for having associated with gypsies for about a month. The gypsy settlement at Norwood was broken up, and they were treated as vagrants, May, 1797.

There were in Spain alone, previously to 1800, more than 120,000 gypsies, and many communities of them yet exist in England. Notwithstanding their intercourse with other nations, their manners, customs, visage, and appearance are almost wholly unchanged, and their pretended knowledge of futurity gives them power over the superstitious. Esther Faa was crowned queen of the gypsies at Blyth, on 18 Nov. 1860. The Bible has been translated into gypsy dialects. Gypsy parliaments are occasionally held.

GEORGE BORROW fraternised with the gypsies and wrote several works describing his adventures, especially "The Zincali" (1841); "The Bible in Spain" (1842); "Lavengro" (1850); and a "Dictionary of the Gypsy Language" (1874). He was born in 1803, and died in Aug. 1881.

A band of 80 gypsies from Corfu, with 5000, bound for America, landed at Millwall docks, July; passage refused them at Liverpool; connection disclaimed by the Greek government; some remain at Liverpool and others at Hull, Aug.-Sept. 1886. Wandering in England, Oct. 1886; at Sunderland, April, 1887. Some of them conveyed to King's Cross station, London, 16 April, 1887; at Chester, April, 1887. Matilda II. crowned queen of the American gypsies near Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 1888.

**GYROSCOPE** (from *gyrore*, to revolve), the name of a rotatory apparatus invented by Fessel of Cologne (1852), and improved by professor Wheatstone and M. Foucault of Paris. It is similar in principle to the rotatory apparatus of Bohnenberger of Tübingen (born 1765, died 1831).—The gyroscope by exhibiting the combined effects of the centrifugal and centripetal forces, and of the cessation of either, illustrates the great law of gravitation.

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## HAARLEM.

**HAARLEM**, an ancient town in Holland, once the residence of the counts, was taken by the duke of Alva, in July, 1573, after a siege of seven months. He violated the capitulation by butchering half the inhabitants. The lake was drained, 1849-51.

**HABEAS CORPUS**. The subject's *Writ of Right*, passed "for the better securing the liberty of the subject," 31 Charles II. c. 2, 27 May, 1679. If any person be imprisoned by the order of any court, or of the queen herself, he may have a writ of habeas corpus, to bring him before the court of queen's bench or common pleas, which shall determine whether his committal be just. This act (founded on the old common law) is next in importance to *Magna Charta*. The *Habeas Corpus* act can be suspended by parliament for a specified time when the emergency is extreme. In such a case the nation parts with a portion of its liberty to secure its own permanent welfare, and suspected persons may then be arrested without cause or purpose being assigned. *Blackstone*.

Act suspended for a short time . . . 1689, 1696, 1708  
Suspended for Scots' rebellion . . . 1715-6  
Suspended for twelve months . . . 1722  
Suspended for Scots' rebellion in . . . 1744-5  
Suspended for American war . . . 1777-9  
Again by Mr. Pitt, owing to French revolution . . . 1794  
Suspended in Ireland, on account of the great rebellion . . . 1798  
Suspended in England, 28 Aug. 1799; and . . . 1801  
Again, on account of Irish insurrection . . . 1803  
Again, owing to alleged secret meetings (see *Green Bay*) . . . 21 Feb. 1817  
Bill to restore the *Habeas Corpus* brought into parliament . . . 28 Jan. 1818  
Suspended in Ireland (insurrection) . . . 24 July, 1848  
Restored there . . . 1 March, 1849  
Suspended again (see *Fenians*), 17 Feb. 1866;  
26 Feb. and 31 May, 1867; and 28 Feb. 1868 till . . . 25 March, 1869

The constitution of the United States provides that "the privilege of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it;" but does not specify the department of the government having the power of suspension. A series of contests on this subject between the legal and military authorities began in Maryland, May, 1861  
In consequence of the affair of John Anderson (see *Savery in England*, note), an act was passed in 1862, enacting that no writ of *Habeas Corpus* should issue out of England into any colony, &c., having a court with authority to grant such writ.

**HABITUAL CRIMINALS ACT**, for the more effectual prevention of crime, giving powers for the apprehension of habitual criminals on suspicion, passed 11 Aug. 1869; 117,568 reported in the metropolis, 1873.

A black book, printed at Brixton prison, contained the names and aliases of 12,164 criminals, selected from 179,601 entered on the register, 1869-76.

**HABITUAL DRUNKARDS**, see *Drunkards*.

**HABSBURG**, see *Hapsburg*.

## HAILEYBURY COLLEGE.

**HACKNEY**, a parish N.E. of London; by the division of the Tower Hamlets, was made a metropolitan borough by the Reform act, 15 Aug., 1867. Two members were elected. The election 4 Feb. 1876, void, through neglect of officers. Returns three members by the act of 1885.

**HACKNEY COACHES** (probably from the French *coche-a-haquenie*, a vehicle with a hired horse, *haquenie*). Their supposed origin in Hackney, near London, is a vulgar error; see *Cabriolets*, and *Omnibuses*.

Four were set up in London by a capt. Bailey; their number soon increased . . . 1625  
They were limited by the star-chamber in 1635; restricted in 1637 and in . . . 1652  
The number was raised to 400, in 1662; to 700, in 1664; to 800, in 1715; to 1000, in 1771; to 1100, in 1814; and finally, to 1300, in . . . 1815  
One-horse hackney carriages (afterwards cabriolets) permitted to be licensed . . . "  
All restriction as to number ceased, by 2 Will. IV. (the original fare was 1s. a mile) . . . 1832  
Two hundred Hackney Chairs were licensed . . . 1711  
Office removed to Somerset-house . . . 1782  
Coach-makers made subject to a licence . . . 1785  
*Lost and Found Office* for the recovery of property left in hackney coaches, established by act 55 Geo. III. . . 1815  
All public vehicles to be regulated by the act 16 & 17 Vict. cc. 33, 127, by which they are placed under the control of the commissioners of police, June and Aug. 1853  
By the Metropolitan Carriages Act, passed 12 Aug. 1869, various restrictions respecting the amount of fare, &c., were removed, commencing 1 Jan. 1870  
Further regulations for cabs issued by the home secretary . . . 10 March, 1871

**HADRIAN**, see *Adrian*.

**HADRIANOPE**, see *Adrianople*.

**HAFSFIORD** (Norway). Here Harold Hårfager, in a sea-fight, finally defeated his enemies; and consolidated his kingdom, 872. A millenary festival was held throughout Norway, and a monument to his memory at Hangesund, inaugurated by prince Oscar of Sweden, 18 July, 1872.

**HAGUE**, capital of the kingdom of Holland, once called the finest *village* in Europe; the place of meeting of the states-general, and residence of the former earls of Holland since 1250, when William II. built the palace here.

Here the states abjured the authority of Philip II. of Spain . . . 1580  
A conference upon the five articles of the remonstrants, which occasioned the synod of Dort . . . 1610  
Treaty of the Hague (to preserve the equilibrium of the North), signed by England, France, and Holland . . . 21 May, 1659  
The De Witts torn in pieces here . . . 4 Aug. 1672  
The French, favoured by a hard frost, took possession of the Hague; the inhabitants and troops declared in their favour; general revolution ensued, and the stadtholder and his family fled to England . . . 19 Jan. 1795  
The Hague evacuated by the French . . . Nov. 1813  
The stadtholder returned . . . Dec. "

**HAILEYBURY COLLEGE** (Herts), wherein students were prepared for service in India; it was founded by the East India Company in 1806:



was closed in 1858, and became a private educational establishment.

In the case of "Hutt and another v. the Governors of the College and others," Mr. Robertson, the headmaster, and Mr. Fenning, assistant, were exonerated from the charges of unlawfully expelling Henry Hutt, aged 15, on suspicion of stealing money; and the boy was declared innocent by the Queen's Bench Division, 19 June; 100*l.* awarded to the plaintiffs, 27 June, 1888.

**HAINAULT**, a province in Belgium, anciently governed by counts, hereditary after Regnier I., who died in 916. The count John d'Arsenes became count of Holland in 1299. Hainault henceforth partook of the fortunes of Flanders.

**HAINAULT FOREST** (Essex), disafforested in 1851. Here stood the Fairlop oak (*which see*).

**HAIR**. In Gaul, hair was much esteemed, hence the appellation *Gallia comata*; cutting off the hair was a punishment. The royal family of France held it as a privilege to wear long hair artfully dressed and curled. "The clerical tonsure is of apostolic institution!" *Isidorus Hispalensis*. Pope Anicetus forbade the clergy to wear long hair, 155. Long hair was out of fashion during the protectorate of Cromwell, and hence the term *Round-heads*; in 1795; and also 1801.—*Hair-powder* came into use in 1590; and in 1795 a tax of a guinea was laid upon persons using it, which yielded at one time 20,000*l.* per annum. The tax was repealed 24 June, 1809, when it yielded about 1000*l.* a year. See *Beard*.

Some members of a Burmese family totally covered with hair were exhibited in London in July, 1886.

**HAITI**, see *Hayti*.

**HAKLUYT SOCIETY**, established for the publication of rare voyages and travels, 15 Dec. 1846, was named after Richard Hakluyt, who published his "Principal Navigations, Voyages, and Discoveries made by the English Nation," in 1589; and died 23 Nov. 1616.

**HALE CROWNS**, see under *Coinage and Crowns*.

**HALIARTUS**, a town in Boeotia, near which Lysander the Spartan general was killed in battle with the Thebans, 395 B.C.

**HALICARNASSUS**, Caria (Asia Minor); the reputed birth-place of Herodotus, 484 B.C.; the site of the tomb of Mausolus, erected 352; was taken by Alexander, 334; see *Mausoleum*.

**HALDON HILL**, near Berwick, where, on 19 July, 1333, the English defeated the Scots, the latter losing upwards of 14,000 slain, among whom were the regent Douglas and a large number of the nobility; a comparatively small number of the English suffered. Edward Balliol thus became king of Scotland for a short time.

**HALIFAX** (Yorkshire). The woollen manufactory was successfully established here in the 15th century. The power of the town to punish capitally (by a peculiar engine resembling the guillotine) any criminal convicted of stealing to the value of upwards of thirteen pence halfpenny, was used as late as 1650. In 1857, Mr. J. Crossley announced his intention of founding a college here, and Mr. F. Crossley presented the town with a beautiful park. Boiler explosion at Batme and Pritchard's; Mr. Pritchard and 5 men killed, 9 Oct. 1879. Public demonstration for the franchise bill, 9 Sept. 1884.

**HALIFAX**, the capital of Nova Scotia, was founded in 1749 by the hon. Edw. Cornwallis, and named

after the earl of Halifax. Population, 1881, 36,100. About 31 were burnt to death in an almshouse hospital here Nov. 1832.

**HALIFAX ADMINISTRATION**. Charles, earl of Halifax, was appointed first lord of the treasury, 5 Oct. 1714. He died 19 May, 1715, and was succeeded by Charles, earl of Carlisle, on 10 Oct. following; and Robert Walpole became premier.

Charles, earl of Halifax, *first lord of the treasury*. William, lord Cowper, *aft. earl, lord chancellor*. Daniel, earl of Nottingham, *lord president*. Thomas, earl of Wharton, *privy seal*. Edward, earl of Oxford, *admiralty*. James Stanhope, afterwards earl Stanhope, and Charles, viscount Townshend, *secretaries of state*. Sir Richard Onslow, *chancellor of the exchequer*. Dukes of Montrose and Marlborough, lord Berkeley. Robt. Walpole, Mr. Pulteney, &c.

**HALIFAX AWARD**, see *Canada*, 1877.

**HALL**, principal apartment in mediæval mansions. Westminster and Eltham halls are fine examples; see *Westminster Hall*.

**HALL MARK**, see *Goldsmiths and Standard*.

**HALLE** (Saxony, N. Germany), first mentioned in 801, was made a city by the emperor Otto II. in 981. The orphan-house here was established by August Francke, 1698-9. Halle suffered much by the Thirty years' and Seven years' wars. It was stormed by the French, 17 Oct. 1806, and added to the kingdom of Westphalia; but given up to Prussia in 1814.

**HALLELUJAH AND AMEN** (*Praise the Lord, and So be it*), expressions used in the Hebrew hymns; said to have been introduced by Haggai, the prophet, about 520 B.C. Their introduction into Christian worship is ascribed to St. Jerome, about A.D. 390.

**HALLS** in London, see *Agricultural, Egyptian, Exeter, Floral, Freemasons', Independents, James's, St., Music and Westminster*.

**HALYS**, a river (Asia Minor), near which a battle was fought between the Lydians and Medes. It was interrupted by an almost total eclipse of the sun, which led to peace, 28 May, 585 B.C. (the fourth year of the 48th Olympiad). *Plin. Nat. Hist.* ii. Others give as the date 584, 603, and 610 B.C. This eclipse is said to have been predicted many years before by Thales of Miletus. *Herodotus*, i. 75.

**HAM**, on the Somme, N. France. The castle was built in 1470 by the constable Louis of Luxembourg, comte de St. Pol, beheaded by Louis XI. 19 Dec. 1475. Here were imprisoned the ex-ministers of Charles X., 1830; and Louis Napoleon Bonaparte after his attempt at Boulogne, from Oct. 1840 till 25 May, 1846, when he escaped.

**HAMBURG**, formerly a free city, N.W. Germany, founded by Charlemagne, about 809. It joined the Hanseatic league in the 13th century, and became a flourishing commercial city. Population of the State, 1875, 388,618; in 1880, 453,869; in 1885, 518,620. *Hamburg Massacre*, see *Massacres*, 1876.

A free imperial city by permission of the dukes of Holstein, 1206; subject to them till 1618; purchased its total exemption from their claims 1768. French declared war upon Hamburg for its treachery in giving up Napper Tandy; see *Tandy*.

Oct. 1799  
British property sequestered March, 1801  
Hamburg taken by the French after the battle of Jena, in 1806  
Incorporated with France 1810

Evacuated by the French on the advance of the Russians into Germany. 1813  
 Restored to independence by the allies. May, 1814  
 A fearful fire here, which destroyed numerous churches and public buildings, and 2000 houses; it continued for three days. 4 May, 1842  
 Half the city inundated by the Elbe. 1 Jan. 1855  
 New constitution granted by the senate, July, 1860; the new assembly (of 101 members) first met, 6 Dec. 1860  
 The constitution began. 1 Jan. 1861  
 Hamburg joined the N. German confederation, 21 Aug. 1866  
 Joined the German empire, Jan.; its privileges as a free port confirmed 16 April, 1871; these were given up, and Hamburg joined the Zollverein, being the last of the German free ports. 15 Oct. 1888  
 The emperor William II. with a hammer completes the new great harbour works. 29 Oct. "  
 Exhibition of Trade and Industry opened. 15 May, 1889

**HAMILTON PALACE SALE.** The total sum realised by the sale of the vast collection of pictures and other works of art, cabinets, crystals, &c. amounted to 397,562*l.* 20 July, 1882.

The MSS. purchased by the German government; reported price about 70,000*l.*, Oct. 1882. Part resold to the British Museum, soon after. The greater part returned to London for sale; the British Museum bought the most valuable part for 15,180*l.* 12*l.* 6*d.* May 1889  
 Sale of the united Beckford and Hamilton libraries realised 86,444*l.* 1883-4

**HAMMERSMITH**, a parish in S. Middlesex, made a parliamentary borough in 1885, returning one member. A suspension bridge was erected 1825-7; a new one was opened by Prince Albert Victor, 18 June, 1887.

**HAMPDEN CLUBS**, see *Radicals*, and *Chalgrove*.

**HAMPSTEAD**, N.W. of London; originally a chapelry of Hendon, was made a parish after the Reformation. The ancient chapel was taken down 1745; and a church was consecrated, 8 Oct. 1747. An act authorising the Metropolitan Board of Works to purchase the heath, from sir John Maryon Wilson, bart., passed 29 June, 1871, and the heath was formally taken possession of by the Metropolitan Board of Works, 13 Jan. 1872, 45,000*l.* being paid. Hampstead returns one M.P. by act of 1885.

Temporary small-pox hospital established at Hampstead. 1871

Charges of mismanagement against the officers; official inquiry (33 meetings, from 23 Sept. to 3 Nov.); inquiry respecting disappearance of a child, Elizabeth Bellue; medical officers exonerated from blame. Dec. "

A small-pox hospital erected here by Metropolitan District Asylum Board was much opposed, and led to litigation, see *Trials*, 1878; the house of lords on appeal decided against the inhabitants. 7 March 1881

Finally the board agreed to buy the property affected for 20,000*l.* Dec. 1883

The Board voted 152,500*l.* towards the purchase of "Parliament Hill" fields, about 261 acres, as an addition to the heath; the parishes of Hampstead and St. Pancras having voted 50,000*l.* 14 Oct. 1887  
 50,000*l.* given by the Charity Commissioners and above 46,000*l.* subscribed by the public; final meeting of the Hampstead Heath Extension Committee, 23 March, 1889. The duke of Westminster, chairman, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre, vice-chairman.

**HAMPTON COURT PALACE** (Middlesex), built by cardinal Wolsey on the site of the manor-house of the knights-hospitallers, and in 1525 presented to Henry VIII.; perhaps the most splendid offering ever made by a subject to a sovereign. Here Edward VI. was born, 12 Oct. 1537; here his mother, Jane Seymour, died, 24 Oct.

following; and here Mary, Elizabeth, Charles, and others of our sovereigns resided. Much was pulled down, and the grand inner court built by William III. in 1694, when the gardens, occupying 40 acres, were laid out. The vine was planted 1769. Here was held, 14-16-18 Jan. 1604, the CONFERENCE between the Puritans and the Established church clergy, which led to a new translation of the Bible; see *Conference*. An alarming fire in apartments over the picture gallery extinguished; one woman suffocated, 14 Dec. 1882.

By another fire many apartments destroyed and injured, 19 Nov. 1886; estimated damage 20,000*l.*

**HANAPER OFFICE** (of the court of chancery), where writs relating to the business of the subject, and their returns, were anciently kept as *hanaperio* (in a wicker hamper); and those relating to the crown, in *parva baya* (a little bag). Hence the names *Hanaper* and *Petty Bag Office*. The office was abolished in 1842.

**HANAU** (Hesse-Cassel), incorporated 1303. Here a division of the combined armies of Austria and Bavaria, of 30,000 men, under general Wrede, encountered the French, 70,000 strong, under Napoleon I., on their retreat from Leipzig, 30 Oct. 1813. The French suffered very severely, though the allies were compelled to retire. The county of Hanau was made a principality in 1803; seized by the French in 1806; incorporated with the duchy of Frankfort in 1809; restored to Hesse in 1813; which was annexed to Prussia in 1866.

**HANDEL'S COMMEMORATIONS.**

The first was held in Westminster abbey, 26 May, 1784; king George III. and queen Charlotte, and above 3000 persons being present. The band contained 268 vocal and 245 instrumental performers, and the receipts of three successive days were 12,746*l.* These concerts were repeated in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1791.

Second great commemoration, in the presence of king William IV. and queen Adelaide, when there were 644 performers, 24, 26, 28 June, and 1 July, 1834.

Great Handel festival (at the Crystal Palace) on the centenary of his death, projected by the Sacred Harmonic Society. Grand Rehearsal at the Crystal Palace, 15, 17, 19 June, 1857, and 2 July, 1858.

Performances: Messiah, 20 June; Selections, 22 June; Israel in Egypt, 24 June, 1859, when the princess consort, the king of the Belgians, and 36,827 persons were present. There were 2765 vocal and 303 instrumental performers, and the performance was highly successful. The receipts amounted to about 33,000*l.*, from which there were deducted 18,000*l.* for expenses; of the residue (15,000*l.*), two parts accrued to the Crystal Palace Company, and one part to the Sacred Harmonic Society. Handel's harpsichord, original scores of his oratorios, and other interesting relics, were exhibited.

Handel festivals (at the Crystal Palace): 4000 performers; highly successful; 23, 25, 27 June, 1862; again, 26, 28, 30 June, 1865; again, 15, 17, 19 June, 1868 (about 25,000 present); also, 19, 21, 23 June, 1871 (about 84,000 persons subscribed); also, 22, 24, 26 June 1874; (total present, 78,839), also, 25, 27, 29 June, 1877; (present, 74,124); 18, 21, 23, 25 June, 1880 (present, 79,643); 15, 18, 20, 22 June, 1883; (present, 87,769); (centenary) 22, 24, 26 June, 1885 (present, 85,437); 25, 27, 29 June, 1888, chorus above 3,000 (present 86,337).

**HANDEL SOCIETIES**; for publication of Handel's works:—

Founded in London, 1843; first volume issued, 1843-4; society dissolved, 1848; work continued by Cramer & Co. completed, 1855.

Founded at Leipzig, in 1856; publications began, 1858. Handel and Haydn Society, Boston, U.S. for performances only; founded 1815.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**, wrought and edged with gold, used to be worn in England by gentle-

men in their hats, as favours from young ladies, the value of them being from five to twelve pence for each in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558. *Stow's Chron.* Paisley handkerchiefs were first made in 1743.

**HANDS**, imposition of, was performed by Moses in setting apart his successor Joshua (*Num.* xxvii. 23); in reception into the church, and in ordination, by the apostles (*Acts* viii. 17; 1 *Tim.* iv. 14).

**HANGING, DRAWING, AND QUARTERING**, said to have been first inflicted upon William Marise, a pirate, a nobleman's son, 25 Hen. III., 1241. Five gentlemen attached to the duke of Gloucester were arraigned and condemned for treason, and at the place of execution were hanged, cut down alive instantly, stripped naked, and their bodies marked for quartering, and then pardoned, 25 Hen. IV. 1447. *Stow.* The Cato-street conspirators (*which see*) were beheaded after death by hanging, 1 May, 1820. Hanging in chains was abolished in 1834; *see Death*.

**HANGO BAY** (Finland). On 5 June, 1855, a boat commanded by lieut. Geneste left the British steamer *Cossack*, with a flag of truce to land some Russian prisoners. They were fired on by a body of riflemen, and five were killed, several wounded, and the rest made prisoners. The Russian account, asserting the irregularity to have been on the side of the English, was not substantiated.

**HANOVER** (N. W. Germany), successively an electorate, and a kingdom, chiefly composed of territories which once belonged to the dukes of Brunswick (*which see*). Population in 1859, 1,850,000; in 1875, 2,017,393; in 1885, 2,172,702. It was annexed to Prussia, 20 Sept. 1866.

Hanover became the ninth electorate . . . 19 Dec. 1692  
Suffered much during the seven years' war . . . 1756-63  
Seized by Prussia . . . 3 April, 1801  
Occupied and hardly used by the French, . . . 5 June, 1803  
Delivered to Prussia in . . . 1803  
Retaken by the French . . . 1807  
Part of it annexed to Westphalia . . . 1807  
Regained for England by Bernadotte . . . 6 Nov. 1813  
Erected into a kingdom . . . 12 Oct. 1814  
The duke of Cambridge appointed viceroy, and a representative government established, . . . Nov. 1816

Visited by George IV. . . Oct. 1821  
Ernest, duke of Cumberland, king . . . 20 June, 1837  
He granted a constitution with electoral rights, 1848; which was annulled in obedience to the decree of the federal diet . . . 12 April, 1855  
The king claims from England crown jewels, which belonged to George III. (value about 120,000*l.*), 1857; by arbitration, the jewels given up . . . Jan. 1858  
Stade dues given up for compensation, . . . 12 June, 1861  
In the war the king takes the side of Austria; and the Prussians enter and occupy Hanover, . . . 13 June, *et seq.* 1866

The Hanoverians defeat the Prussians at Langensalz, 27 June; but are compelled to surrender, . . . 29 June, "

Hanover annexed to Prussia by law, 20 Sept.; promulgated . . . 6 Oct. "

Protest of the king of Hanover addressed to Europe . . . 23 Sept. "

Arrangement with Prussia by a treaty ratified . . . 18 Oct. 1867

The king celebrates his "silver wedding" at Hietzing, near Vienna, expressing hopes of recovering his kingdom, &c. . . 18 Feb. 1868

Part of his property sequestered by Prussia, . . . March, "

Still further, in consequence of his maintaining a Hanoverian legion (the king protested against it), . . . Feb. 1869

## ELECTORA

1698. Ernest-Augustus, youngest son of George, that son of William, duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, who

obtained by lot the right to marry (*see Brunswick*). He became bishop of Osnaburg in 1662, and in 1679 inherited the possessions of his uncle John, duke of Calenberg; created ELECTOR of Hanover in 1692.

[He married, in 1659, the princess Sophia, daughter of Frederick, elector palatine, and of Elizabeth, the daughter of James I. of England. In 1701, Sophia was declared next heir to the British crown, after William III., Anne, and their descendants.]

1698. George-Lewis, son of the preceding; married his cousin Sophia, the heiress of the duke of Brunswick-Zell; became king of Great Britain, 1 Aug. 1714, as GEORGE I.

1727. George-Augustus, his son (GEORGE II. of England), 11 June.

1760. George-William-Frederick, his grandson (GEORGE III. of England), 25 Oct.

## KINGS

1814. George-William-Frederick (the preceding sovereign), first king of Hanover, 12 Oct.

1820. George-Augustus-Frederick, his son (GEORGE IV. of England), 29 Jan.

1830. William-Henry, his brother (WILLIAM IV. of England), 26 June; died, 20 June, 1837.

[Hanover separated from the crown of Great Britain.]

1837. Ernest-Augustus, duke of Cumberland, brother to William IV. of England, on whose death he succeeded (as a distinct inheritance) to the throne of Hanover, 20 June.

1851. George V. (born 27 May, 1819), son of Ernest; ascended the throne on the death of his father, 18 Nov. His *states annexed to Prussia*, 20 Sept. 1866; visited England, May, June, 1876; died, 12 June, 1878.

1878. Ernest-Augustus II., son, born 21 Sept. 1845; maintained his claims in a circular to the sovereigns of Europe, dated 11 July, 1878; married princess Thyra of Denmark, 21 Dec. 1878.

**HANOVER SQUARE**, built about 1718; the concert rooms opened by John Gallini, 1 Feb. 1775; the house taken for a club, Dec. 1874; rebuilt, 1875.

**HANSARD'S DEBATES**, *see Reporting*.

**HANSE TOWNS**. The Hanseatic league (from *hansa*, association), formed by port towns in Germany against the piracies of the Swedes and Danes: began about 1140; the league signed 1241. At first it consisted only of towns situate on the coasts of the Baltic sea, but in 1370 it was composed of sixty-six cities and forty-four confederates. The league proclaimed war against Waldemar, king of Denmark, about the year 1348, and against Eric in 1428, with forty ships and 12,000 regular troops, besides seamen. On this several princes ordered the merchants of their respective kingdoms to withdraw their effects. The Thirty years' war in Germany (1618-48) broke up the strength of the association, and in 1630 the only towns retaining the name were Lübeck, Hamburg, and Bremen. The league suffered also by the rise of the commerce of the Low Countries in the 15th century. Their privileges by treaty in England were abolished by Elizabeth in 1578.

**HANSOM**, *see Cabriolets*.

**HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM**, for Middlesex, established 1831.

**HAPSBURG** (HABSBURG or HABICHTS-BURG), HOUSE OF, the family from which the imperial house of Austria sprang in the 11th century, Werner being the first named count of Hapsburg, 1096. Hapsburg was an ancient castle of Switzerland, on a lofty eminence near Schintnach. Rodolph, count of Hapsburg, became archduke of Austria, and emperor of Germany, 1273; *see Austria, and Germany*.

**HARBOURS.** England has many fine natural harbours; the Thames (harbour, dock, and depot), Portsmouth, Plymouth, &c. Acts for the improvement of harbours, &c., were passed in 1847, 1861, and 1862.

**HARES AND RABBITS ACT.** See *Game*.

**HARFLEUR**, seaport, N.W. France, taken by Henry V., 22 Sept. 1415.

**HARLAW** (Aberdeenshire), the site of a desperate indecisive battle between the earl of Mar, with the royal army, and Donald, the lord of the Isles, who aimed at independence, 24 July, 1411. This conflict was very disastrous to the nobility, some houses losing all their males.

**HARLEIAN LIBRARY**, containing 7000 manuscripts, besides rare printed books, bought by Edward Harley, afterwards earl of Oxford and Mortimer, 1705, *et seq.*, is now in the British Museum. A large portion of his life and wealth was spent on the collection. He died 21 May, 1724. The Harleian Miscellany, a selection from the MSS. and Tracts of his library, was published in 1744 and 1808.

**HARLEIAN SOCIETY**, founded in 1869 for the publication of heraldic visitations, &c.

**HARLEY ADMINISTRATION**, see *Oxford*.

**HARLEY STREET**, London, W. At No. 139, the house inhabited by Mr. Henriques, the decomposed body of a woman, stabbed in the breast and covered with chloride of lime, was found 3 June; verdict of coroner's inquest, wilful murder by person unknown, 14 June, 1880.

**HARMONICA**, or musical glasses (tuned by regulating the amount of water, and played by a moistened finger on the rim), were played on by Gluck in London, 23 April, 1746; "arranged" by Puckeridge and Delaval, and improved by Dr. Franklin in 1760; Mozart, Beethoven, and others composed for this instrument; see *Copophone*. "HARMONICON," an excellent musical periodical, edited by W. Ayrton, Jan. 1823—Sept. 1833.

**HARMONICHORD**, a keyed instrument, in which sounds are produced by friction, invented by Th. Kauffmann in 1810.

**HARMONISTS**, a sect, founded in Würtemberg by George and Frederick Rapp, about 1780. Not much is known of their tenets, but they held their property in common, and considered marriage a civil contract. They emigrated to America, and built New Harmony in Indiana in 1815. Robert Owen purchased this town about 1823; but failed in his scheme at establishing a "social" community and returned to England: see *Socialists*. The Harmonists removed to Pittsburg in Pennsylvania in 1822.

**HARMONIUM**, a keyed instrument, resembling the accordion, the tones being generated by the action of wind upon metallic reeds. The Chinese were well acquainted with the effects produced by vibrating tongues of metal. M. Biot stated, in 1810, that they were used musically by M. Grenié; and in 1827-29, free reed stops were employed in organs at Beauvais and Paris. The best known harmoniums in England are those of Alexandre and Debain, the latter claiming to be the original maker of the French instrument. In 1841, Mr. W. E. Evans, of Cheltenham, produced his English harmonium, then termed the Organ-Harmonica, and by successive improvements he produced

a fine instrument, with diapason quality, and great rapidity of speech, without loss of power.

**HARMONY**, the combination of musical notes of different pitch, appears not to have been practised by the Greeks.

Huebald, a Flemish monk, published combinations in his "Enchiridion Musicae," 9th century.

Harmony greatly promoted by Palestrina, and especially by Monteverde.

Jean de Muris wrote "Ars Contrapuncti" in 14th century.

Francis of Cologne described "descant," 1600.

Beethoven greatly enlarged the range of harmonic bases.

**HARNES**, chariots and the leathern dressings used for horses to draw them, are said to have been the invention of Erichthonius of Athens, who was made a constellation after his death, under the name of *Boötes* (Greek for ploughman), about 1487 B.C.

**HARO**, CRY OF (*Clameur de Haro*), traditionally derived from Raoul, or Rollo, of Normandy, ancestor of our Norman princes of England. Rollo administered justice so well, that injured persons uttered the cry "*Ha Rou! Ha Rou! A mon aide, mon prince, on me fait tort.*" The cry was raised in a church in Jersey in 1859. It has now no legal effect.

**HARP**. Invented by Jubal, 3875 B.C. (*Gen. iv. 21*). David played the harp before Saul, 1063 B.C. (*1 Sam. xvi. 23*). The Cimbric, or English Saxons, had this instrument. The celebrated Welsh harp was strung with gut; and the Irish harp, like the more ancient harps, with wire. Erard's improved harps were first patented in 1795.

One of the most ancient harps existing is that of Brian Boroihme, monarch of Ireland: it was given by his son Donagh to pope John XVIII., together with the crown and other regalia of his father, in order to obtain absolution for the murder of his brother Teig. Adrian IV. alleged this as being one of his principal titles to the kingdom of Ireland in his bull transferring it to Henry II. This harp was given by Leo X. to Henry VIII., who presented it to the first earl of Clanricarde: it then came into possession of the family of De Burgh; next into that of MacMahon of Clenagh, county of Clare; afterwards into that of MacNamara of Limerick; and was at length deposited by the right hon. William Conyngham in the College Museum, Dublin, in 1782.

The *clavichord*, fitted like the pianoforte with a keyboard, and played like the pianoforte, was introduced in Brussels and Antwerp by Mlle. Dratz, and played on by her at Prince's Hall, London, 13 March, 1888.

**HARPER'S FERRY** (Virginia), see *United States*, 1859-62.

**HARPSICHORD**, see *Pianoforte*, note.

**HARRISON'S TIME-PIECE**, made by John Harrison, of Foulby, near Pontefract. In 1714, the government offered rewards for methods of determining the longitude at sea; Harrison came to London, and produced his first time-piece in 1735; his second in 1739; his third in 1749; and his fourth, which procured him the reward of 20,000*l.* offered by the Board of longitude, a few years after. He obtained 10,000*l.* of his reward in 1764, and other sums, more than 24,000*l.* in all, for further improvements in following years.

In the patent museum at South Kensington is an eight-day clock made by Harrison in 1715. It strikes the hour, indicates the day of the month, and with one exception (the escapement) its wheels are entirely made of wood. The clock was going in 1871.

**HARROGATE** (Yorkshire). The first or old spa in Knaresborough forest was discovered by capt. Slingsby in 1571: a dome was erected over the well by lord Rosalyn in 1786. Two other chalybeate

springs are the Alum well and the Towit spa. The sulphureous well was discovered in 1783. The theatre was erected in 1788. The Bath hospital was erected by subscription in 1825.

**HARROW-ON-THE-HILL SCHOOL** (Middlesex), founded and endowed by John Lyon in 1571. To encourage archery, the founder instituted a prize of a silver arrow to be shot for annually on the 4th of August; but the custom has been abolished. Lord Palmerston, sir R. Peel, the statesman, and lord Byron, the poet, were educated here. The school building suffered by fire, 22 Oct. 1838. The school arrangements were modified by the public schools act, 1868. Charles II. called Harrow church "the visible church."

**HARTLEPOOL**, E. Durham, an ancient seaport, said to have been burnt by the Danes, 800, fortified by the Bruces and others, and chartered by John. The foundation of West Hartlepool, with its harbour, docks, churches, &c., is due to the sagacity, skill, and energy of Mr. Ralph Ward Jackson. The work began in 1844, and the harbour was opened 1 June, 1847. The population, about 400 in 1840, was 28,167 in 1881. Mr. R. W. Jackson, first M.P. for "The Hartlepoons" in 1868-74, died 6 Aug. 1880, much honoured at home and abroad.

**HARTLEY COAL MINE** (Northumberland). On 16 Jan. 1862, one of the iron beams, about 20 tons weight, at the mouth of the ventilating shaft, broke and fell, destroyed the brattice, divided the shaft, and carried down sufficient timber to kill five men who were ascending the shaft, and buried alive 202 persons, men and boys. Several days elapsed before the bodies could be removed. Much sympathy was shown by the queen and the public, and about 70,000*l.* were collected for the bereaved families. The coroner's verdict asserted the necessity of two shafts to coal mines, and recommended that the beams of colliery engines should be of malleable instead of cast iron.

**HARTWELL** (Buckinghamshire), the retreat of Louis XVIII., king of France, 1807-14. He landed in England at Yarmouth, 6 Oct. 1807, took up his residence at Gosfield-hall, in Essex, and afterwards came to Hartwell, as the count de Lille. His consort died here in 1810. On his restoration, he embarked at Dover for France, 24 April, 1814. See *France*.

**HARUSPICES**, priests or soothsayers, of Etruscan origin, who foretold events from observing entrails of animals. They were introduced to Rome by Romulus (about 750 B.C.), and abolished by Constantine, A.D. 337, at which time they were seventy in number.

**HARVARD COLLEGE**, Cambridge (Massachusetts, North America), was founded by the general court at Boston, on 28 Oct. 1636. It derived its name from John Harvard, of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, who bequeathed to it his library and a sum of money in 1638. 250th anniversary of its foundation kept 6-8 Nov. 1886.

**HARVEIAN ORATION**. William Harvey bequeathed his property to the Royal College of Physicians. The annual delivery of the oration began in 1656. See under *Blood*.

**HARWICH**, a sea-port, Essex, a Roman station, and the Saxon Harwic; chartered by Edw. 2nd; absorbed into Essex, 1885. Near here Alfred defeated the Danish fleet. Parkstone, the new port near Harwich, was constructed in 1882.

**HASTINGS**, a cinque-port, Sussex; said to owe its name to the Danish pirate Hastings, who built forts here, about 893; but Mr. Kemble thinks it was the seat of a Saxon tribe named Hastings. At Senlac, now Battle, near Hastings, more than 30,000 were slain in the conflict between Harold II. of England and William duke of Normandy, the former losing his life and kingdom, 14 Oct. 1066, his birthday. He and his two brothers were interred at Waltham abbey, Essex. The new town, St. Leonard's-on-sea, was begun in 1828. A new pier here was inaugurated by earl Granville, 5 Aug. 1872. New town-hall opened by the mayor, 7 Sept. 1881. Convalescent home and Alexandra Park opened by the prince of Wales, 26 June, 1882. Marine parade much damaged by high tide, 24 Nov. 1882.

**HASTINGS' TRIAL**. Warren Hastings, governor-general of India, was tried by the peers of Great Britain for high crimes and misdemeanours. Among other charges was his acceptance of a present of 100,000*l.* from the nabob of Oude; see *Channar Treaty*. The trial occupied 145 days, and lasted seven years and three months; commencing 13 Feb. 1788, terminating in his acquittal, 23 April, 1795. Mr. Sheridan's speech on the impeachment excited great admiration.

Hastings was born in 1732; went to India as a writer in 1750; became governor-general of Bengal in 1772; of India, 1773; governed ably, but, it is said, unscrupulously and tyrannically, till he resigned in 1785. The expenses of his trial (70,000*l.*) were paid by the East India Company; and a pension was granted to him. He died a privy-councillor in 1818.

**HATELY FIELD**, see *Shrewsbury*.

**HATFIELD'S ATTEMPT**. On 15 May, 1800, during a review in Hyde-park, a shot from an undiscovered hand was fired, which wounded a young gentleman who stood near king Geo. III. In the evening, when his majesty was at Drury-lane theatre, Hatfield fired a pistol at him. Hatfield was confined as a lunatic till his death, 23 Jan. 1841, aged 69 years.

**HATHERLEY'S ACT**, see *Bankrupt*.

**HATS**, first made by a Swiss at Paris, 1404. When Charles VII. made his triumphal entry into Rouen, in 1449, he wore a hat lined with red velvet, and surmounted with a rich plume of feathers. Henceforward, hats and caps, at least in France, began to take place of chaperons and hoods. *Hennault*. Hats were first manufactured in England by Spaniards in 1510. *Stove*. Very high-crowned hats were worn by queen Elizabeth's courtiers; and high crowns were again introduced in 1783. A stamp-duty laid upon hats in 1784, and in 1796, was repealed in 1811. Silk hats began to supersede beaver about 1820.

None allowed to sell any hat for above 8*d.* nor cap for above 2*d.*, 5 Henry VII. 1489. Every person above seven years of age to wear on Sundays and holidays, a cap of wool, knit, made, thickened, and dressed in England by some of the trade of cappers, under the forfeiture of three farthings for every day's neglect, 1571. Excepted: maids, ladies, and gentlewomen, and every lord, knight, and gentleman, of twenty marks of land, and their heirs, and such as had borne office of worship, in any city, town, or place, and the wardens of London companies, 1571.

**HATTERAS EXPEDITION**, see *United States*, Aug. 1861.

**HATTON GARDEN**, now covered by a mass of houses, was formerly the garden of a palace of the bishop of Ely, demised to the crown and given by queen Elizabeth to sir Christopher Hatton,

the lord keeper, who died 20 Nov. 1591. See *Jewel Robberies*.

**HAU-HAU FANATICS**, see *New Zealand*, 1865.

**HAVANNAH**, capital of Cuba, West Indies, founded by Velasquez, 1511; taken by lord Albemarle, 14 Aug. 1762; restored, 1763; the remains of Columbus were brought from St. Domingo and deposited in the Cathedral here, 1795.

**HAVRE-DE-GRÂCE** (N. W. France) was defended for the Huguenots by the English in 1562; who, however, were expelled in 1563. It was bombarded by Rodney, 6 to 9 July, 1759; by sir Richard Strachan, 25 May, 1798; and blockaded, 6 Sept. 1803. The attempts of the British to burn the shipping here failed, 7 Aug. 1804. The International Maritime Exhibition here opened, 1 June, 1868; another exhibition, 7 May, 1887. The volunteers visited Havre: began to shoot, 26 May; 50 British received prizes, 29 June, 1874. The French Association for Science met here, 30 Aug. 1877.

**HAWAII**, see *Ouchyhes*.

**HAWKERS AND PEDLARS** were first licensed in 1698. Licensing commissioners were appointed in 1810. The expense of licensing was reduced in 1861, and regulated by the Pedlars' Act, 1871. Exemptions from charges on licences granted by the Hawkers Act, 1888.

**HAWKING**, see *Falconry*.

**HAY**, average value of the produce of the United Kingdom in 1874, 48,000,000. Hay-making machinery exhibited at Taunton, July, 1875. Mr. Wm. A. Gibbs's apparatus, with artificial heat for drying hay, corn, &c.: tried at Gilwell Park, Chingford, Essex, reported successful, 3 July, 1875; at other places in July, 1880. His drying machines used for other purposes, such as gunpowder works (1835).

**HAYMAN CASE**, see *Rugby*.

**HAYMARKET** (Westminster), opened in 1664, was removed to Cumberland-market, 1 Jan. 1831. The Haymarket theatre was opened in 1702; see *Theatres*.

**HAYTI** or **HAITI**, Indian name of a West Indian island, discovered by Columbus in Dec. 1492, and named Hispaniola, and afterwards St. Domingo. Before the Spaniards fully conquered it, they are said to have destroyed, in battle or cold blood, three million of its inhabitants, including women and children, 1495. It now comprises the republics of St. Domingo (creoles) in the east, and Hayti (blacks) in the west. Population of Hayti, 1887, about 960,000.

Hayti seized by the filibusters and French buccaneers 1630  
The French government took possession of the whole colony 1677  
The negroes revolt against France 23 Aug. 1791  
And massacre nearly all the whites 21-23 June, 1793  
The French directory recognise Toussaint l'Ouverture as general-in-chief 1794  
The eastern part of the island ceded to France by Spain 1795  
Toussaint establishes an independent republic in St. Domingo 9 May, 1801  
He surrenders to the French 7 May, 1802  
Is conducted to France, where he dies 1803  
A new insurrection, under the command of Dessalines; the French quit the island Nov. "  
Dessalines proclaims the massacre of all the whites, 29 March; crowned emperor of Hayti, as Jacques I., Oct. 1804  
He is assassinated, and the Isle divided 17 Oct. 1806  
Henry Christophe, a man of colour, president in

Feb. 1807; crowned emperor by the title of Henry I., while Pethion rules as president at Port-au-Prince March, 1811  
Numerous black nobility and prelates created Pethion dies; Boyer elected president May, 1818  
Christophe commits suicide, Oct. 1820; the two states united under Boyer as regent for life, Nov. 1820; who is recognised by France 1825  
Revolution: Boyer deposed 1843  
St. Domingo and the eastern part of Hayti proclaim the "*Dominican republic*," Feb. 1844; recognised by France, 1848; Buenaventura Baes, president 1849-53  
Hayti proclaimed an empire under its late president Solouque, who takes the title of Faustin I., 26 Aug. 1849; crowned 18 April, 1852  
Santana, president of the Dominican republic, 1853-6; succeeded by B. Baes 1856-8  
Faustin attacking the republic of St. Domingo, repulsed 1 Feb. 1856  
Revolution in Hayti: general Fabre Geffrard proclaims the republic of Hayti 22 Dec. 1868  
Faustin abdicates 15 Jan. 1859  
Geffrard takes oath as president of Hayti 23 Jan. "  
Sixteen persons executed for a conspiracy against Geffrard Oct. "  
José Valverde elected president of the republic of St. Domingo, or Dominican republic March, 1858  
Spanish emigrants land: a declaration for reunion with Spain signed 18 March, decreed by the queen 20 May, 1861  
Insurrection against Spain in St. Domingo, 18 Aug. 1863  
A Spanish force sent; the insurgents generally defeated 1864  
Great fire at Port-au-Prince: 600 houses destroyed, 23 Feb. 1865  
St. Domingo renounced by Spain 5 May, "  
Military insurrection under Salnave against Geffrard, 7 May: Cape Hayti seized 9 May, "  
Cabral provisional president of St. Domingo, Sept. 1865; B. Baes proclaimed president 14 Nov. "  
*Valdroug*, a rebel vessel, fires into British Jamaica packet, near Acoul, St. Domingo, 22 Oct.: Capt. Wake, H. M. S. *Bulldog*, threatens *Valdroug*; Salnave orders the removal of refugees from British consulate at Cape Hayti, shoots them, and destroys the building. The *Bulldog*, failing to obtain satisfaction, shells the fort, sinks the *Valdroug*, but gets on a reef; the crew is taken out, and she is blown up. H. M. S. *Galatea* and *Lily* take the other forts and give them up to Geffrard; the rebels flee inland 9 Nov. "  
Capt. Wake censured by court-martial for losing his ship Jan. 1866  
*Hayti*—another revolt against Geffrard suppressed, 5-11 July, "  
Revolution; Geffrard flies: banished for ever: Salnave president of Hayti 27 March, 1867  
New constitution June, "  
Revolution caused by Pimentel: Baes flies; Cabral becomes president of St. Domingo June, "  
Revolt against Salnave Sept. "  
The ex-emperor Faustin (born a slave, 1792), died Aug. "  
City of San Domingo nearly destroyed by the hurricane 30 Oct. "  
B. Baes, president of Dominican republic, March, 1868  
Insurrection against Salnave, 10 May: said to be successful, 26 May; English consul protecting foreigners June, "  
Salnave defeats insurgents, and kills his prisoners, 3 June, "  
Salnave proclaims himself emperor, Aug.; offers an amnesty Oct. "  
Civil war continued: Saget and Dominguez proclaimed president by their respective followers, Oct. "  
Salnave, finally defeated, flies to the woods, 18 Dec. 1868; captured, tried, and shot 15 Jan. 1870  
Sale of Samana bay to the United States discussed, Jan. "  
Gen. Nissage Saget elected president of Hayti for four years (from 15 May) 19 March, "  
Baes supports an insurrection against Hayti Aug. 1871  
Tranquillity of Hayti reported by Saget 9 May, 1872  
Gen. Ganier d'Aton, president of St. Domingo, Oct. 1873

Michel Domingue elected president of Hayti (from 15 May). 14 June, 1874  
 Insurrection in St. Domingo in favour of Baez, 30 Aug. 1875  
 Insurrection headed by Louis Tanis about 7 March, 1876  
 Cruel executions of suspected persons by president Domingue 20 March  
 Insurrection successful, Domingue flies to St. Thomas's middle of April  
 Election of Boisrond Canal as president of Hayti, 19 July, 1877  
 Peaceful revolution in St. Domingo; president Espallat replaced by Gonzales 31 Oct. 1877  
 Insurrection in St. Domingo; city surrounded by Guillermo and Bellini; Baez almost powerless, about 22 Feb. 1877  
 Guillermo declared president March, 1877  
 Revolution; hard fighting; Boisrond Canal resigns; about 17 July, 1879  
 Gen. Salomon elected president of Hayti 22 Oct. 1879  
 [re-elected 14 July, 1886]  
 Hayti reported tranquil 1 Jan. 1880  
 Don Fernando Arturo de Meriño, a priest, president of San Domingo, Oct. 1880; said to become dictator June, 1881  
 Revolution broke out March 25, and government troops defeated 31 March, 1883  
 Bridge exploded by rebels, about 2000 killed May, 1883  
 Insurrection nearly quelled; amnesty proclaimed end of June 1883  
 Fresh insurrection; battle at Jacmel indecisive 3 Aug. 1883  
 Negro insurrection at Port-au-Prince, suppressed after damage to persons and property 22 Sept. 1883  
 Alp. British steamer, fired on by the government Oct. 1883  
 Death of the rebel leader Bazalais; surrender of rebel town Jeremie, announced 26 Dec.; collapse of the insurrection about 10 Jan. 1884  
 Gen. F. Bellini proclaimed president of San Domingo 11 Aug. 1884  
 Sir Spencer St. John in his *Black Republic* describes the degraded, profligate, cruelly savage condition of Hayti 1884  
 General Ulises Hersaux elected president of San Domingo for 1886-8 28 June, 1886  
 Insurrection; rebels defeated; reported 14 Aug. 1886  
 National bank of Hayti; mysterious disappearance of bonds and cheques; M. Vouillon, the director, charges Mr. D'Almena (American), sub-manager, and Mr. Coles (British), accountant, with theft, and others with receiving, summer 1884; prisoners tried, at first acquitted, afterwards illegally convicted and imprisoned; the American, French, and British governments protest; British squadron at Port-au-Prince; prisoners released 1885-6  
 Revolution in Hayti; gen. Salomon deposed; arrives in Cuba 16 Aug.; dies at Paris 19 Oct. 1888  
 Insurrection of gen. Télémaque; in an attack on the Palais National at Port-au-Prince killed with 300 of his followers 29 Sept.; civil war between north and south Hayti Oct. 1888  
 Gen. Légitime elected president 22 Oct. 1888  
 Cape Haytien bombarded 7 Dec. 1888  
 Gen. Hippolyte installed president at Haytien; announced 1 Jan. 1889  
 Indecisive conflict between gens. Hippolyte and Légitime 21 Dec. 1888  
 General Légitime recognised as president by Great Britain and France Feb. 1889  
 President Légitime defeated by gen. Hippolyte; reported 29 Jan. 1889  
 Gen. Hippolyte defeated about 20 Feb. 1889  
 Dessalines captured; announced 16 April, 1889  
 Reported advance of Gen. Hippolyte on Port-au-Prince 28 May 1889

### HEAD ACT, see note to Ireland, 1465.

**HEALTH.** GENERAL BOARD OF, was appointed by the act for the promotion of the public health, passed in 1848. This board was reconstructed in Aug. 1854, and sir Benjamin Hall was placed at its head, with a salary of 2000*l.*; succeeded by W. F. Cowper, Aug. 1855, and by Ch. B. Adderley in 1858. The expenses for the year 1856-7 were 12,325*l.* In 1858 this board was incorporated into the privy council establish-

ment; Dr. Simon being retained as medical officer. See *Hygeiopolis, Sanitation, Exhibitions, &c.*

**HEARTH, or CHIMNEY, TAX, on every fire-place or hearth in England, was imposed by Charles II. in 1662, when it produced about 200,000*l.* a year. It was abolished by William and Mary at the Revolution in 1689; imposed again, and again abolished.**

**HEAT** (called by French chemists *Caloric*). Little progress had been made in the study of the phenomena of heat till about 1757, when Joseph Black put forward his theory of latent heat (heat, he said, being absorbed by melting ice), and of specific heat. Cavendish, Lavoisier, and others, continued Black's researches. Sir John Leslie put forth his views on radiant heat in 1804. Count Rumford put forth the theory that heat consists in motion among the particles of matter, which view he supported by experiments on friction (recorded in 1802). This theory (now called the dynamical or mechanical theory of heat, and used to explain all the phenomena of physics and chemistry) has been further substantiated by the independent researches of Dr. J. Meyer of Heilbronn and of Mr. Joule of Manchester (about 1840), who assert that heat is the equivalent of work done. In 1854, Sir William Thomson, of Glasgow, published his researches on the dynamical power of the sun's rays. Thermo-electricity, produced by heating pieces of copper and bismuth soldered together, was discovered by Seebeck in 1823. A powerful thermo-electric battery was constructed by Marcus of Vienna, in 1865. Professor Tyndall's "Heat, a Mode of Motion," first published Feb. 1863, third edition, 1868, sixth edition, 1880. The researches of philosophers are still devoted to this subject; see *Calorescence*. Greatest heat in the hot summer of 1868: at Nottingham, in sun, 122°4; in shade, 92°2, 22 July, 1 p.m.: 14 Aug. 1876, 95°7 in the shade; 147 in sun; 26 June, 1878, 95 in the shade.

Sir George Cayley invented a heated-air engine in 1807, and Mr. Stirling applied it to raising water in Ayrshire in 1818. One invented by Mr. Wenham was described in 1873. Improvements have been made by C. Wm. Siemens. Coal gas is generally employed.—See *Gas Engines*

Captain John Ericsson constructed a ship, in which caloric, or heat, was the motive power. On 4 Jan. 1853, it sailed down the bay of New York, at the rate of 14 miles an hour, it is said at a cost of 80 per cent. less than steam. Although caloric engines were not successful, capt. Ericsson continued his experiments, and patented an improved engine in 1856. In 1868 he proposed condensation of the sun's rays, and their employment as a motive power; in March, 1889, he exhibited his apparatus in New York shortly before his death, aged 86. See *Gas Engines*.

Mr. C. Prince states that on 14 July, 1847, the temperature was 98° in the shade at Uckfield, Sussex. In London, 94° in the shade, 15 July, 1881. In London, W. 11 Aug. 1884, in the shade, 92°6. In Princetown, Dartmoor, 94° in the shade, 24 July, 1885. London, 91° in the shade, 31 Aug. 1885.

**HEBREWS.** The chief classic authors of all nations, except Greece, have been translated into Hebrew. See *Jews*.

**HEBRIDES** (the *Ebude* of Ptolemy and the *Hebudes* of Pliny), western isles of Scotland, long subject to Norway; ceded to Scotland in 1264; and annexed to the Scottish crown in 1540 by James V. The heritable jurisdictions were abolished in 1747.

**HEBRON** (in Palestine). Here Abraham resided, 1860 B.C.; and here David was made king of Judah, 1048 B.C. On 7 April, 1862, the prince of Wales visited the reputed cave of Machpelah, near

Hebron, said to contain the remains of Abraham and his descendants.

**HECATOMB**, an ancient sacrifice of a hundred oxen, particularly observed by the Lacedæmonians when they possessed a hundred cities. The sacrifice was subsequently reduced to twenty-three oxen, and goats and lambs were substituted.

**HECLA, MOUNT** (Iceland). Its first recorded eruption is 1004. About twenty-two eruptions have taken place, according to Olason and Paulson. Great convulsions of this mountain occurred in 1766, since when a visit to the top in summer is not attended with great difficulty. Perhaps the most awful volcanic eruption on record took place in 1784-5, when rivers were dried up, and many villages overwhelmed or destroyed. The mount was in a state of violent eruption from 2 Sept. 1845, to April, 1846. Three new craters were formed, from which pillars of fire rose to the height of 14,000 English feet. The lava formed several hills, and pieces of pumice stone and scoria of 2 cwt. were thrown to a distance of a league and a half; the ice and snow which had covered the mountain for centuries melted into prodigious floods.

**HEGIRA, ERA OF THE**, dates from the flight (Arabic *hejra*) of Mahomet, from Mecca to Medina, on the night of Thursday, 15 July, 622. The era commences on the 16th. Some compute this era from the 15th, but Cantemir proves that the 16th was the first day. 33 of its lunar years are equal to 32 of those of the vulgar era.

**HEIDELBERG** (Germany) was the capital of the Palatinate, 1362-1719. The protestant electoral house becoming extinct in 1693, a war ensued, in which the castle was ruined, and the elector removed his residence to Mannheim. It was annexed to Baden in 1802. Here was the celebrated tun, constructed in 1343, when it contained twenty-one pipes of wine. Another was made in 1664, which held 600 hogheads. It was destroyed by the French in 1688; but a larger one, fabricated in 1751, which held 800 hogheads, and was formerly kept full of the best Rhenish wine, is said to be mouldering in a damp vault, empty, since 1769.

The anniversary of the foundation of the university in 1386 was enthusiastically celebrated early in August, 1886.

**HELDER POINT** (Holland). The fort and the Dutch fleet lying in the Texel surrendered to the British under the duke of York and sir Ralph Abercromby, for the prince of Orange, after a conflict. 540 British were killed, 30 Aug. 1799. The place was left in Oct.; see *Bergen*.

**HELENA, ST.**, an island in the South Atlantic Ocean, discovered by the Portuguese under Juan de Nova Castilla, on St. Helena's day, 21 May, 1502. The Dutch afterwards held it until 1600, when they were expelled by the English. The British East India Company settled here in 1651; and the island was alternately possessed by the English and Dutch until 1673, when Charles II., on 12 Dec., assigned it to the company once more. St. Helena was the place of Napoleon's captivity, 16 Oct. 1815; and here he died, 5 May, 1821. His remains were removed in 1840, and interred at the *Hôtel des Invalides*, Paris; see *France*, 1840. The house and tomb have been purchased by the French government. The bishopric was founded in 1859. Governor, adm. sir Chas. Elliot, 1863-9; adm. Charles George Edward Patey, 1869; Hudson Ralph Janisch, 1873, died April, 1884; col. Grant Blunt. Population, 1871, 6241; in 1883, 5,085. Revival

of the prosperity of the island advocated by the British government, 1884.

**HELIGOLAND**, an island in the North Sea, taken from the Danes by the British, 5 Sept. 1807; made a dépôt for British merchandise; confirmed to England by the treaty of Kiel, 14 Jan. 1814. In a naval engagement off Heligoland, between the Danes and the Austrians and Prussians, the allies were compelled to retire, 9 May, 1864. A fashionable bathing place for Germans. Governor, col. Henry F. B. Maxse, 1863; lt.-col. J. T. N. O'Brien, 1881; Mr. A. C. S. Barkley, Nov. 1888. Population, 1881, about 2000.

**HELIOGRAPHY** (from *helios*, the sun).

A system of telegraphing by mirrors flashing the rays of the sun, said to have been employed by the ancients in the time of Alexander, about 333 B.C.

A portable heliograph, invented by Mr. H. Mance, of the Persian telegraph department, was announced in 1875. It was employed in India, 1877-78; and in the Afghan and Zulu campaigns, 1879-80. See also *Photography*.

**HELIOMETER**, an instrument for measuring the diameters of the sun, moon, planets, and stars, invented by Savary, in 1743; applied by M. Bouguer, in 1744. A fine heliometer, by Repsold of Hamburg, was set up at the Radcliffe observatory, Oct. 1849.

**HELIOSCOPE** (a peculiar sort of telescope, prepared for observing the sun so as not to affect the eye), was invented by Christopher Scheiner in 1625.

**HELIOSTAT**, an instrument invented to make a sunbeam stationary, or apparently stationary, invented by s'Gravesande about 1719, and greatly improved by Malus and others. One constructed by M. Foucault and Duboscq was exhibited at Paris in Oct. 1862.

**HELLAS**, in Thessaly, the home of the Hellenes and the Greek race, which supplanted the Pelasgians from the 15th to the 11th century B.C., derived its name from Hellen, king of Phthiotis, about 1600 B.C. The Hellenes separated into the Dorians, Æolians, Ionians, and Achæans. The present king of Greece is called "king of the Hellenes;" see *Greece*.

**HELLENIC SOCIETY**, to promote Hellenic studies, formed at a meeting, 16 June, 1879, by Mr. C. T. Newton and others. Journal published 1881, *et seq.*

**HELLESPONT** (now the Strait of the Dardanelles) was named after Helle, daughter of Athamas, king of Thebes, who was drowned here. It is celebrated for the story of the loves of Hero of Sestos, and Leander of Abydos: Leander was drowned in a tempestuous night as he was swimming across the Hellespont (about one mile), and Hero, in despair, threw herself into the sea, about 627 B.C. Lord Byron and lieut. Ekenhead also swam across, 3 May, 1810. See *Xerxes*.

**HELL-FIRE CLUBS**. Three of these associations were suppressed, 1721. They met at Somerset-house, and at houses in Westminster and in Conduit-street.

**HELLHOFFITE**, a new powerful and safe explosive, composed of nitrates, &c., invented by Hellhoff and Gruson of St. Petersburg, announced August, 1885.

**HELMETS**, among the Romans, were provided with a vizor of grained bars, to raise above the eyes, and beaver to lower for eating; the Greek helmet was round, the Roman square. Richard I. of England wore a plain round helmet; but most



of the English kings had crowns above their helmets. Alexander III. of Scotland, 1249, had a flat helmet, with a square grated vizor, and the helmet of Robert I. was surmounted by a crown, 1306. *Gwillim*.

**HELOTS**, *captives*, derived by some from the Greek *helaia*, to take; by others from Helos, a city which the Spartans hated for refusing to pay tribute, 883 B.C. The Spartans, it is said, ruined the city, reduced the Helots to slavery, and called all their slaves and prisoners of war *Helots*. The number of the Helots was much enlarged by the conquest of Messenia, 668 B.C.; and is considered to have formed four-fifths of the inhabitants of Sparta. In the Peloponnesian war the Helots behaved with uncommon bravery, and were rewarded with liberty, 431 B.C.; but the sudden disappearance of 2000 manumitted slaves was attributed to Lacedæmonian treachery. *Herodotus*.

**HELVETIAN REPUBLIC**. Switzerland having been conquered by the French in 1797, a republic was established April, 1798, with this title; see *Switzerland*.

**HELVETII**, a Celto-Germanic people, who inhabited what is now called Switzerland. Invading Gaul, 61 B.C., they were defeated and massacred by Julius Cæsar, 58 B.C., near Geneva.

**HEMP AND FLAX**. Flax was first planted in England, when it was directed to be sown for fishing-nets, 1532-3. "Bounties were paid to encourage its cultivation in 1783; and every exertion should be made by the government and legislature to accomplish such a national good. In 1785 there were imported from Russia, in British ships, 17,695 tons of hemp and flax." *Sir John Sinclair*. The importation of hemp and flax in 1870, was 3,510,178 cwt.; in 1877, 3,502,447 cwt.; in 1879, 2,943,738 cwt.; in 1883, 3,082,109 cwt.; in 1887, 3,105,169 cwt. The cultivation of flax was revived at the dearth of cotton during the American civil war, 1861-4.

**HENGESTDOWN** (Cornwall). Here Egbert is said to have defeated the Danes and West Britons, 835.

**HENOTICON** (from the Greek *henotes*, unity), an edict of union for reconciling the Eutychians with the church, issued by the emperor Zeno at the instance of Acacius, patriarch of Constantinople, 482. It was zealously opposed by the popes of Rome, and was annulled by Justin I. in 518. The orthodox party triumphed, and many heretic bishops were expelled from their sees.

**HEPTARCHY** (or government of seven rulers) in England was gradually formed from 455, when Hengist became king of Kent. It terminated in 828, when Egbert became sole monarch of England. There were at first nine or ten Saxon kingdoms, but Middlesex soon ceased to exist, and Bernicia and Deira were generally governed by one ruler, as Northumbria: see *Britain*, and *Octarchy*.

**HERACLIDÆ**, descendants of Hercules, who were expelled from the Peloponnesus about 1200 B.C., but reconquered it in 1048, 1103-4 or 1109 B.C., a noted epoch in chronology, all the history preceding being accounted fabulous.

**HERALDRY**. Marks of honour were used in the first ages. *Nisbet*. The Phrygians had a sow; the Thracians, Mars; the Romans, an eagle; the Goths, a bear; the Flemings, a bull; the Saxons, a horse; and the ancient French a lion, and afterwards the fleur-de-lis (*which see*). Heraldry, as an art, is ascribed first to Charlemagne, about 800; and next to Frederick Barbarossa, about 1152; it began and grew with the feudal law. *Mackenzie*. The great

English works on Heraldry are those of Barcham or Barkham, published by Gwillim (1610), Edmondson (1780), and Burke's "Armory" (1842; new ed. 1883, contains a history and the arms of above 66,000 British families, &c.).

Edward III. appointed two heraldic kings-at-arms for the south and north (Surroy, Norroy) . . . 1340

Richard III. incorporated and endowed the HERALDS' COLLEGE . . . 1483-4

Phillip and Mary enlarged its privileges, and confirmed them by letters patent . . . 15 July, 1554

Formerly, in many ceremonies, the herald represented the king's person, and therefore wore a crown, and was always a knight.

The college has an earl marshal, 3 kings of arms (Garter, Clarenceux, and Norroy), 6 heralds (Richmond, Lancaster, Chester, Windsor, Somerset, and York), 4 pursuivants, and 2 extra heralds; see *Earl Marshal*, and *Kings-of-Arms*.

The building in Doctors' Commons, London, was erected by sir Christopher Wren (after the great fire in 1666) . . . 163

**HERALDS' VISITATIONS** were occasionally held in former times, at which the landed gentry were required to attend to prove their pedigrees, which were then entered in a book. The last is said to have been held in 1687. Some of the records have been printed.

**HERAT**, on the confines of Khorasân, a strong city, called the key of Afghanistan. It was conquered by Persia, early in the 16th century; by the Afghans, in 1715; by Nadir Shah, 1731; recovered by the Afghans, 1749. The Persians, baffled in an attempt in 1838; took it 25 Oct. 1856, in violation of the treaty of 1853; and war ensued between Great Britain and Persia. Peace was made in April, 1857; and Herat was restored 27 July following. It was seized again by Doet Mahommed, 26 May, 1863; taken by Yakoub Khan, rebelling against his father, 6 May, 1871. Yakoub, reconciled to his father, was made governor, 16 Sept. 1871.

Ayoub governor for his brother Yakoub, ameer at Cabul . . . May, 1879

Mutiny, many officials killed . . . 5 Sept. "

Ayoub invades Candahar (*which see*); defeated, 1 Sept.; returns to Herat . . . Sept. 1880

His troops defeated in several conflicts; Ayoub flees to Persia; and the Ameer's general enters Herat . . . Oct. 1881

For following events, see *Afghanistan*.

**HERBERT HOSPITAL** for Soldiers, Woolwich, erected 1866.

**HERCULANEUM**, an ancient city of Campania, overwhelmed, together with Pompeii, by an eruption of lava from Vesuvius, 23 or 24 Aug. 79. Successive eruptions laid them still deeper under the surface, and all traces of them were lost until excavations began in 1711; and in 1713 many antiquities were found. In 1738 excavations were resumed, and works of art, monuments, and memorials of civilized life were discovered. 150 rolls of MSS. papyri were found in a chest, in 1754; and many antiquities were purchased by sir William Hamilton, and sold to the British Museum, where they are deposited; but the principal relics are preserved in the museum of Portici. The "Antichità di Ercolano," 8 vols. folio, were published by the Neapolitan government, 1757-92.

**HEREDITY**. The transmission of qualities of like kind of those of the parents has been specially studied by Mr. Francis Galton, F.R.S. who published "Hereditary Genius," 1869, and "Records of Family Faculties," containing tabular forms to be filled up, in order to obtain authentic data for his new science of "Eugenics." Money prizes, 5*l.* and upwards, were offered for the best records. His "Inquiries into Human Faculty" was published in 1883, and "Natural Inheritance" in 1889.

**HEREFORD** was made the seat of a bishopric about 676, Putta being first bishop. The cathedral was founded by a nobleman named Milfride, in honour of Ethelbert, king of the East Saxons, who was treacherously slain by his intended mother-in-law, the queen of Mercia. The tower fell in 1786, and was rebuilt by Mr. Wyatt. The cathedral was re-opened after very extensive repairs, on 30 June, 1863. The see is valued in the king's books at 768*l.* per annum. Present income, 4200*l.*

**BISHOPS.**

1803. Follitt H. W. Cornwall, translated to Worcester, 1808.  
1808. John Luxmoore, translated to St. Asaph, 1815.  
1815. George Isaac Huntingford, died 29 April, 1832.  
1832. Hon. Edward Grey, died 24 June, 1837.  
1837. Thomas Musgrave, trans. to York, Dec. 1847.  
1847. Rean D. Hampden, died 23 April, 1868.  
1868. James Atlay; consecrated 24 June.

**HERETICS** (from the Greek *hairesis*, choice). Paul says, "After the way they call *heresy*, so worship I the God of my fathers," 60 (*Acts* xxiv. 14). Heresy was unknown to the Greek and Roman religions. Simon Magus is said to have broached the Gnostic heresy about 41. This was followed by the Manichees, Nestorians, Arians, &c.; see *Inquisition*. It is stated that the promulgation of laws for prosecuting heretics was begun by the emperor Frederick II. in 1220; and immediately adopted by pope Honorius III.

Epiphanius chosen bishop of Constantinus in Cyprus, 357, wrote "Panarium," a discourse against heretics, died

Thirty heretics came from Germany to England to propagate their opinions, and were branded in the forehead, whipped, and thrust naked into the streets in the depth of winter, where, none daring to relieve them, they died of hunger and cold (*Speed*)

Laws against heretics repealed, 25 Henry VIII. 1160  
The last person executed for heresy in Britain was Thomas Aikenhead, at Edinburgh 1534-5 1696  
[The orthodox Mohammedans are Sunnites; the heretics—Shiites, Druses, &c.]

**HERITABLE JURISDICTIONS** (i. e., feudal rights) in Scotland, valued at 164,232*l.*, were abolished by the act 20 Geo. II. c. 43 (1747), and restored to the crown for money compensation after 25 March, 1748. *Heritable and Moveable Rights*, in the Scottish law, denote what in England is meant by real and personal property: *real* property in England answering nearly to heritable rights in Scotland, and *personal* property to the movable rights.

**HERMANDAD, SANTA** (Spanish for holy brotherhood), associations of cities of Castile and Arragon to defend their liberties, began about the middle of the 13th century. The brotherhood was disorganised in 1498, order having been firmly established. It is said to have been continued as a species of voluntary police.

**HERMAS**, author of "the Shepherd," a Christian apocryphal book, supposed to have been written about 131. Some believe Hermas to be mentioned in *Romans* xvi. 14.

**HERMETIC SOCIETY**, a mystical, spiritual philanthropic association, based upon Christianity, founded by Dr. Anna Kingsford, early in 1884, presumed author of "The Perfect Way" (lectures delivered in 1881, and since published). Mrs. Anna Kingsford died 22 Feb. 1888. See under *Theosophists*.

**HERMITS**, see *Monachism*.

**HERNE BAY**, Kent, a watering-place, begun 1830; the pier, five-eighths of a mile long, having decayed, a new one was opened, 27 Aug. 1873, by lord mayor Waterlow.

**HERO, BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR**, see *H. rocks*, 1811.

**HERRERA** (Arragon). Here don Carlos, of Spain, in his struggle for his hereditary right to the throne, at the head of 12,000 men, encountered and defeated general Buerens, who had not much above half that number of the queen of Spain's troops. Buerens lost about 1000 in killed and wounded, 24 Aug. 1837.

**HERRING-FISHERY** was largely encouraged by the English and Scotch in very early times. The "statute of herrings," passed in 1357, placed the trade under government control. The mode of preserving herrings by pickling was discovered about 1397. *Anderson*. The British Herring-Fishery company was instituted 2 Sept. 1750. A scientific commission in relation to the fishery was appointed in 1862.

**HERRINGS, BATTLE OF THE**, fought 12 Feb. 1429, obtained its name from the *duc de Bourbon* being defeated while attempting to intercept a convoy of salt fish, on the road to the English besieging Orleans.

**HERRNHUTERS**, see *Moravians*.

**HERSCHTEL TELESCOPE**, see *Telescopes*.

**HERTFORD COLLEGE**, Oxford; founded in 1312; dissolved, 1805; revived, and Magdalen hall incorporated with it, 1874.

**HERULI**, a German tribe, which ravaged Greece and Asia Minor in the 3rd century after Christ. Odoacer, their leader, overwhelmed the western empire and became king of Italy, 476. He was defeated and put to death by Theodoric the Ostrogoth, 491-3.

**HERVEY ISLANDS** (Pacific Ocean), Rarotonga, &c. British protectorate proclaimed, 20 Sept. 1888.

**HERZEGOVINA** or **HERTSEK** (European Turkey), originally a part of Croatia, was united with Bosnia in 1326, and made the duchy of St. Saba by the emperor Frederic III. in the following century. It was ceded to Turkey in 1699 at the peace of Carlowitz. In Dec. 1861 an insurrection against the Turks broke out, fostered by the prince of Montenegro. It was subdued; and on 23 Sept. 1862, Vucatovitch, chief of the insurgents, surrendered on behalf of his countrymen to Kurschid Pasha, and an amnesty was granted.

An insurrection against the Turks breaks out, chief leader said to be Lazaro Socica; several conflicts with varying results 1 July, 1875  
Turks said to be defeated at Nevesinje 12 July, "  
The European Powers counsel to send a commission to redress grievances 22 Aug. "  
Server Pasha unsuccessful; Turkish victories reported Aug. "  
The insurgents in a document describe their sufferings, as Christians; demand full and real freedom, and declare that they will not be subject to the Turks again 12 Sept. "  
Futile intervention of foreign consuls Sept. "  
Sanguinary engagements; various results; 29 Sept., 13 Oct., 11-14 Nov. "  
Insurgents defeated near Trebinje; Bacevica, a leader, killed 18-20 Jan. 1876  
Negotiations of the Austrian gen. Rodich fail; the insurgents ask too much April "  
Mukhtar Pasha said to have defeated insurgents, and revictualled Niksichs besieged 20 April "  
Other engagements reported May, June, "  
The new Sultan, Murad, grants an armistice for negotiation June "  
All intelligence very uncertain July, 1875-July, "  
See *Turkey*.  
Herzegovina was occupied by the Austrians in

Aug. 1878, in conformity with the treaty of Berlin . . . 13 July, 1878  
 Fighting at Mostar, the capital . . . 4 Aug. "  
 Novi-Bazar quietly occupied by Austrians, 8 Sept. 1879  
 Insurrection (see *Austria*) . . . 8 Jan. 1882

**HESSE** (W. Germany), the seat of the Catti, formed part of the empire of Charlemagne; from the rulers of it in his time, the present are descended. It was joined to Thuringia till about 1263, when Henry I. (son of a duke of Brabant and Sophia, daughter of the landgrave of Thuringia) became landgrave of Hesse. The most remarkable of his successors was Philip the Magnanimous (1509), an eminent warrior and energetic supporter of the Reformation, who signed the Augsburg Confession in 1530 and the League of Smalcald in 1531. At his death, in 1567, Hesse was divided into **HESSE-CASSEL** and **HESSE-DARMSTADT**, under his sons William and George, and their descendants played an eminent part in the convulsions of Germany during the 17th and 18th centuries.\* In 1803 Hesse-Cassel became an electorate, and in 1806 Hesse-Darmstadt a grand duchy; which titles were retained in 1814. In 1807 Hesse-Cassel was incorporated with the kingdom of Westphalia, but in 1813 the electorate was re-established. Population (1875), grand duchy, 884,218; (1885), 956,611.

**HESSE-CASSEL** (made an electorate, 1803; incorporated with Westphalia, 1807; restored, 1813).

#### ELECTORS.

1803. William I.; born 3 June, 1743; succeeded as landgrave, 1785; made elector, 1803; deprived of his states, 1806; restored, 1813; died 27 Feb. 1821.  
 1821. William II.; born 28 July, 1777; died 20 Nov. 1847.  
 1847. Frederick William; born 20 Aug. 1802.

The elector, in 1850, remodelled the constitution given in 1831 (by which the chamber had the exclusive right of voting the taxes), and did not convene the chamber until the usual time for closing the session had arrived, when his demand for money for 1851 was laid before it. The chamber called for a regular budget, that it might discuss its items. The elector dissolved the chamber, and declared his dominions in a state of siege, 7 Sept. 1850.

He fled to Hanover, and subsequently to Frankfurt; and on 14 Oct. he formally applied to the Frankfurt diet for assistance to re-establish his authority in Hesse. On 6 Nov. an Austro-Bavarian force of 10,000 men entered Hesse-Cassel, under the command of Prince Thurn-and-Taxis, who fixed his head-quarters in Hanau; and on the next day a Prussian force entered Cassel. The elector returned to his capital, the taxes having been collected under threats of imprisonment, 27 Dec. 1850.

The constitution of 1831 was abolished, and a new one established, 1852.

The conflict was soon resumed, and continued till, by law of 20 Sept. 1856, Hesse-Cassel was annexed to Prussia, 8 Oct. 1866.

The ex-electors property sequestered for intriguing against Prussia, 2 Nov. 1868 and Feb. 1869. He died 6 Jan. 1875.

The landgrave of Hesse mysteriously drowned near Batavia, 14 Oct. 1882.

**HESSE-DARMSTADT**. (Population, Dec. 1885, 956,611.)

#### GRAND-DUKES.

1806. Louis I.; born 14 June, 1753; died 6 April, 1830.  
 1830. Louis II.; born 26 Dec. 1777; died 16 June, 1848.  
 1848. Louis III.; born 9 June, 1806. By treaty with Prussia, 15 Sept. 1866, he ceded the northern part of Hesse-Darmstadt, and paid a war con-

\* Six thousand Hessian troops arrived in England, in consequence of an invasion being expected in 1756. The sum of 471,000*l.* three per cent. stock was transferred to the landgrave of Hesse, for Hessian auxiliaries lost in the American war, at 3*o*l. per man, Nov. 1786. The Hessian soldiers were again brought to this realm at the close of the last century, and served in Ireland during the rebellion in 1798.

tribution; supported Prussia in the Franco-Prussian war, Aug. 1870; died 13 June, 1877.  
 1877. Louis IV., nephew, born 12 Sept. 1837; married princess Alice of Great Britain (born 25 April, 1843), 1 July, 1862; died of diphtheria after nursing her husband and children, 14 Dec. 1878.  
*Heir*: Ernest Louis, born 25 Nov. 1868.  
 Frederick-William, and son, killed by a fall, 29 May, 1873; and other children.

[Sisters married: Victoria to prince Louis of Battenberg, 30 April; Elizabeth to Archduke Sergius of Russia, 15 June, 1884.]

**HESSE-HOMBURG**, a landgraviate, established by Frederic, son of George of Hesse-Darmstadt, in 1566. His descendant, Augustus-Frederic, married 7 May, 1818, Elizabeth, daughter of George III. of England, who had no issue.

The landgraviate was absorbed into the grand duchy of Hesse in 1806, but re-established in 1815 with additional territories. The landgrave Ferdinand succeeded his brother, 8 Sept. 1848, and died 24 March, 1866.

Hesse-Homburg annexed to Prussia, 8 Oct. 1866.

**HESSIAN FLY** (*Cecidomyia destructor*), the American wheat midge, very destructive to the corn in the United States in 1786, whither it is said to have been brought by the Hessian soldiers in British pay—hence its name.

The crops suffered severely in New York state in 1846 and 1886. It appeared in England in 1788, and was described by sir Joseph Banks. Its appearance here in 1887 occasioned much alarm throughout the country.

Its action said to be checked by a parasite—*Saw-fly* (*Ceraphron destructor*)—*W. Fram.*, Aug. 1887. Very prevalent in eastern coast of Britain, not much inland. *Ormerod*, Aug. 1887.

In twenty English and ten Scotch counties; the alarm considered to be exaggerated. *Parl. Rep.* Sept. 1887.

**HETEROGENY**, see *Spontaneous Generation*.

**HEWLEY'S CHARITY**, see *Unitarians*.

**HEXAMETER**, the most ancient form of Greek verse, six measures or feet, each containing two long syllables (a spondee), or a long one and two short (a dactyl), the form of verse in which Homer wrote his *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, and Virgil the *Æneid*.

**HEXHAM** or **HAGULSTAD**, Northumberland. The see of Hexham was founded about 678; it had ten bishops successively, but by reason of the rapine of the Danes it was discontinued; the last prelate appointed 810. At the **BATTLE OF HEXHAM** the Yorkist army of Edward IV. obtained a complete victory over the Lancastrian army of Henry VI., 15 May, 1644.

**HEXTHORPE**, Yorkshire, see *Railway Accidents*, 16 Sept. 1887.

**HIBBERT FUND**. Robert Hibbert on 19 July, 1847, established a trust fund "for the promotion of comprehensive learning and thorough research in relation to religion as it appears to the eye of the scholar and philosopher, and wholly apart from the interest of any particular church or system."

*Hibbert lectures*; first course of, seven by prof. Max Müller (given at Westminster) "on the Origin and Growth of Religion, as illustrated by the Religions of India." 25 April—20 May, 1878. Since given by M. Renouf, in 1879; M. Ernest Renan, 6—14 April, 1880; by Mr. R. W. Rhys Davids, 26 April—24 May, 1881; by professor Kuonen, 25 April—May, 1882; by Mr. C. Beard, 1883; by professor Albert Reville, 21 April et seq. 1884; by Professor O. Meierer, 1885; Mr. J. Rhys, 1886; by professor A. Sayce, . . . April, 1887.

**HIBERNIA**, Ibernina, Ivernina, and Ierne, a name given to Ireland by ancient writers (Aristotle, Ptolemy, &c.); see *Ireland*, and *Wrecks*, 1833.

**HICKS'S HALL**, Clerkenwell, London. The sessions-house of the justices of Middlesex was long so named on account of its having been erected for them by sir Baptist Hicks, at his own expense, 1611-12.

**HIEROGLYPHICS** (sacred engravings), picture-writing, the expression of ideas by representation of visible objects, used chiefly by the Egyptians; said to have been invented by Athotes, 2112 B.C. *Usher*. Young, Champollion, Rosellini, and others (in the present century) have much elucidated Egyptian hieroglyphics; see *Rosetta Stone*.

**HIGH AND LOW CHURCH**, sections in the Church of England became prominent in the reign of Elizabeth. High church principles were maintained by Abp. Whitgift, and set forth by Richard Hooker "the judicious" in his *Ecclesiastical Polity*, 1593-7. They were opposed by the Puritans. The contest, hot in the reign of Anne, has continued since. Dr. Sacheverell, preacher at St. Saviour's, Southwark, was prosecuted for two seditious sermons preached (14 Aug. and 9 Nov. 1709) to create apprehension for the safety of the church, and to excite hostility against dissenters. His friends were called High Church and his opponents Low Church, or moderate men, 1720. The queen favoured Sacheverell, and presented him with the rectory of St. Andrew's, Holborn. He died in 1724.

**HIGH COMMISSION, COURT OF**, an ecclesiastical court, erected by 1 Eliz. c. 1, 1559, by which all spiritual jurisdiction was vested in the crown. It originally had no power to fine or imprison; but under Charles I. and archbishop Laud it assumed illegal powers, was complained of by the parliament, and abolished in 1641.

**HIGH CONSTABLE**, see *Constable*.

**HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**, see *Supreme Court*.

**HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY**, see *Supreme Court and Law*.

**HIGHGATE ARCHWAY**, over a road made to avoid the hill; first stone laid by Edward Smith, 31 Oct. 1812; toll through ceased, 1 May, 1876.

**HIGHGATE SCHOOL**, founded by sir Roger Cholmeley, 1565.

**HIGHLANDS** (of Scotland), long held by semi-barbarous clans, were greatly improved by the construction of military roads by general Wade, about 1725-6; by the abolition of heritable jurisdiction of feudal rights in 1747, and by the establishment of the Highland and Agricultural Society in 1784; centenary celebrated at Edinburgh, July, 1884. See *Regiments, Crofters*.

*Highland Society of London*, founded 28 May, 1778. *Highland Land League* held fifth annual conference at Oban, 15 Sept. 1887.

**HIGHNESS**. The title of *Highness* was given to Henry VII.; and this, and sometimes *Your Grace*, was the manner of addressing Henry VIII.; but about the close of the reign of the latter, the titles of "Highness" and "Your Grace" were absorbed in that of "Majesty." Louis XIII. of France gave the title of Highness to the prince of Orange, in 1644; this prince had previously only the distinction of Excellency. Louis XIV. gave the princes of Orange the title of High and Mighty Lords, 1644. *Hénault*.

**HIGH PRIEST**, see *Priest*.

**HIGH TREASON**. To regulate the trials for this crime the statute, so favourable to liberty, the 25th of Edward III., 1352, was enacted, by which two living witnesses are required; parliament having refused to sanction the sentence of death against the duke of Somerset. By the 40 Geo. III., 1800, it was enacted that where there was a trial for high treason in which the overt act was a direct attempt upon the life of the sovereign, such trial should be conducted in the same manner as in the case of an indictment for murder; see *Treason*.

The last two cases of execution for high treason:—

I. William Cundell *alias* Connell, and John Smith; tried on a special commission, 6 Feb. 1812, being two of fourteen British subjects taken in the enemy's service in the isles of France and Bourbon. Mr. Abbot, afterwards lord Tenterden and chief justice, and sir Vicary Gibbs, attorney-general, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Brougham, aft. lord Brougham, defended the prisoners. The defence was, that they had assumed the French uniform to aid their escape to England. They were hanged and beheaded on the lodge of Horsemonger-lane gaol on 16 March, 1812.

All the other convicts were pardoned, upon condition of serving in colonies beyond the seas.

II. The *Cato-street Conspirators* (which see), executed 1 May, 1820.

**HIGHWAYS**, see *Roads*.

**HILL, ROWLAND, MEMORIAL FUND**, see *Mansion House*.

**HILLSBOROUGH** (Down, N.E. Ireland), founded by sir A. Hill, in the reign of Charles I. Here were held two great protestant meetings in favour of the Irish church: (1.) on 30 Oct. 1834, to protest against the "appropriation clause;" (2.) 30 Oct. 1867, in consequence of a commission of inquiry into the Irish church establishment, and the agitation consequent thereon.

**HIMALAYA**, a range of mountains between India and Tibet. Its loftiest peak is Mount Everest, height 29,002 ft., the highest known in the world.

Mr. W. W. Graham, with two Swiss guides, ascended Mount Kabru (height 24,000 feet) and three other mountains over 19,000 feet in the Sikkim group with much difficulty, Nov. 1883.

**HIMERA** (Sicily). Here (in 480 B.C.) Theron and Gelon of Agrigentum defeated the Carthaginians; and at Ecnomus, near here, the latter defeated Agathocles of Syracuse, 311 B.C.

**HINDOO ERA** (see *Calī-yuga*) began 3101 B.C., or 756 before the Deluge, in 2348. The Hindoos count their months by the progress of the sun through the zodiac. The Samvat era begins 56 B.C.; the Saca era A.D. 79.

**HINDOSTAN**, see *India*.

**HIPPODROME**, a circus for horse-riding. One opened by Mr. John Whyte, near Notting-hill, London, on 29 May, 1837, was closed in 1841 by the Kensington vestry. See under *Agricultural Hall*.

**HIPPOPHAGY**, see *Horse*.

**HIPPOPOTAMUS** (Greek, *river-horse*), a native of Africa, known to, but incorrectly described by, ancient writers. Hippopotami were exhibited at Rome by Antoninus, Commodus, and others, about 138, 180, and 218. The first brought to England arrived 25 May, 1850, and was placed in the Zoological Gardens, Regent's-park, London; (died, 11 March, 1878;) another, a female, four months old, was placed there in 1854 (died, Dec. 1882). One born here, 21 Feb. 1871, and another born 1 Jan. 1872, lived a few days only; another born 5 Nov. 1872. Two young ones born at Paris in May,

1858, and June, 1859, were killed by their mother. One born at Amsterdam, 29 July, 1865.

**HISPANIA**, Latin name of Spain.

**HISPANIOLA**, see *Hayti*.

**HISTOLOGY** (from *histos*, a web), the science which treats of the tissues which enter into the formation of animals and vegetables; mainly prosecuted by the aid of the microscope. Schwann, Valentin, Kölliker, Quekett, and Robin are celebrated for their researches. Professor Quekett's "Lectures on Histology" were published in 1852 and 1854. Important "Atlas of Histology," by Drs. E. Klein and E. N. Smith, published in 1880; "Elements of Histology," by Dr. E. Klein, third edition published in 1884.

**HISTORY**. The Bible, the Parian Chronicle, the histories of Herodotus, "the father of history," and Ctesias, and the poems of Homer, are the foundations of early *ancient* history. Later *ancient* history is considered as ending with the destruction of the Roman empire in Italy, 476. *Modern* history dates from the age of Charlemagne, about 800. There was not a professorship of modern history in either of our universities until the years 1724 and 1736, when Regius professorships were established by George I. and George II.—*Royal Historical Society*, London, established 1868, Earl Russell president, 1872. A commission was appointed 31 Aug. 1869, to examine historical MSS. in the possession of institutions and private families, and to publish any considered desirable. It has issued several reports, 1870, *et seq.* New commission appointed, 18 June, 1883.

**HITTITES**, descendants of Heth, second son of Canaan, a commercial tribe, from whom Abraham bought a grave for his wife 1860 B.C. *Gen.* xxiii. They opposed Joshua, B.C. 1451; and the Egyptians, about 1340 B.C.

The castle of Jerablus, a mound and ruins, 20 miles below Bersedjik on the Euphrates; was visited by Henry Maundrell, 1699; by Dr. Pococke, 1745; and by J. H. Skene and Mr. Geo. Smith (died 1876), who agreed in considering the remains to be those of Carchemish, the ancient capital of the Hittites, captured and annexed by Sargon, king of Assyria (about 721 B.C.) when the nation was thoroughly subdued. The site had been held successively by Hittites, Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, and Arabs.

A rich harvest may be expected from its exploration.

Captain C. R. Conder's discovery of a key to the language of Hittite inscriptions on bas-reliefs, gems, &c., some of which were discovered by Burchardt, 1808, and re-discovered in 1872, announced 26 Feb. 1887; they consist of invocations, hymns, &c. to the sun, &c. His "Altaic Hieroglyphs and Hittite Inscriptions" published 1887.

**HOBART TOWN** or **HOBART**, a sea-port and capital of Van Diemen's Land, was founded in 1804 by col. Collins, the first lieutenant-governor, who died here in 1810. Population in 1881 21,118.

**HOBHOUSE'S ACT**, 1 & 2 Will. IV. c. 60, 1831, relates to vestries and charities.

**HOCHKIRCHEN** (Saxony). Here, on 14 Oct. 1758, the Prussian army, commanded by Frederick II., was surprised and defeated by the Austrians commanded by count Daun. Marshal Keith, a Scotsman in the Prussian service, was killed. The Austrian generals shed tears, and ordered his interment with military honours. A conflict between the Russians and Prussians and the French, in which the last were victorious, took place 21 May, 1813.

**HOCHSTADT**, a city on the Danube, in Bavaria, near which several important battles have

been fought: (1.) 20 Sept. 1703, when the Imperialists were defeated by the French and Bavarians, under marshal Villars and the elector of Bavaria. (2.) 2 (N. S. 13) Aug. 1704, called the battle of Blenheim (*whicli see*). (3.) 19 June, 1800, when Moreau totally defeated the Austrians, and avenged the defeat of the French at Blenheim.

**HOFWYL**, see *Pestalozzian System*.

**HOGUE**, see *La Hogue*.

**HOHENLINDEN** (Bavaria). Here the Austrians, commanded by archduke John, were beaten by the French and Bavarians, commanded by Moreau, 3 Dec. 1800. The peace of Lunéville followed.

**HOHENSTAUFEN**, see *Germany*, and *Guelphs*.

**HOHENZOLLERN**, the reigning family in Prussia. Its origin is referred to Thassilo, about 800, who built the castle of Hohen-zollern. In 1417, Frederick of Nuremburg, his descendant, was made elector of Brandenburg. The princes of Hohenzollern-Hechingen and Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen abdicated in favour of the king of Prussia, 7 Dec. 1849. Charles, son of Charles Anthony, the prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, was elected prince of Roumania, 20 April, 1866 (see *Danubian Principalities*.) His brother Leopold, nominated candidate for the throne of Spain, withdrew July, 1870; their father Charles Anthony died 2 June, 1885. See *Brandenburg*, and *Prussia*.

**HOLBEIN SOCIETY**, for obtaining photographic representations of ancient wood engravings, established in 1868, sir William Stirling Maxwell president.

**HOLBORN** (Holeborne, in Domesday book), said to be identical with the river Fleet. Holborn-hill, in the time of Stow, 1600, was termed "heavy-hill." Gerard, the herbalist, speaks of his "house in Holborne," 1597. The *Holborn-theatre* was opened by Mr. Sefton Parry, 6 Oct. 1866, with "Flying Scud," a new piece, by Mr. Dion Boucicault. The *Holborn amphitheatre* was opened 25 May, 1867. The Holborn valley viaduct, founded by Mr. F. H. Fry, 3 June, 1867 (Mr. William Haywood, chief engineer), was opened for foot-passengers 14 Oct., and inaugurated by the queen, 6 Nov. 1869. "Middle-row" was pulled down in 1867. Western Approach-street opened 25 June, 1868. The statue of prince Albert uncovered by the prince of Wales, 9 Jan. 1874. Holborn town-hall opened by the lord mayor, 18 Dec. 1879.

**HOLIDAYS**, see *Bank Holidays*.

**HOLLAND** (*Hollow land*, or, some say, *Wooded land*), a kingdom, N.W. Europe, the chief part of the northern Netherlands, composed of land rescued from the sea, and defended by immense dykes. It was inhabited by the Batavi in the time of Cæsar, who made a league with them. It became part of Gallia Belgica, and afterwards of the kingdom of Austrasia. From the 10th to the 15th century it was governed by counts under the German emperors. In 1861, the population of the kingdom in Europe was 3,521,416; of the colonies, 18,175,970; of both in 1863, 21,805,607; 1876, 3,865,456; colonies, about 25,110,000; 1879, kingdom, 4,012,693; 1887, 4,450,870.

The parties termed *Hooks*, (followers of Margaret, countess of Holland,) and *Cod-fish*, (supporters of her son William, who endeavoured to supplant her), create a civil war, which lasts many years. 1347 Holland united to Hainault, 1299; and Brabant 1216.

Annexed to Burgundy by duke Philip, who wrests it from his niece Jacqueline, of Holland, daughter of the last count . . . 1436  
 Annexed to Austria through marriage of Mary of Burgundy with archduke Maximilian . . . 1477  
 Government of Philip of Austria . . . 1495  
 Of Margaret of Austria and Charles V. . . 1506  
 Of Philip II. . . 1555  
 Philip II. establishes the Inquisition; the Hollanders having zealously embraced the reformed doctrines; the Confederacy of Gueux (Beggars) formed by the nobles against it . . . 1566  
 Compromise of Breda presented . . . Jan. " "  
 Commencement of the revolt under William, prince of Orange . . . 1572  
 Elizabeth of England declines the offered sovereignty, but promises help . . . 1575  
 The pacification of Ghent—union of the North and south provinces . . . 1576  
 The seven northern provinces contract the league of Utrecht . . . 1579  
 And declare their independence . . . 29 Sept. 1580  
 Assassination of William of Orange . . . 10 July, 1584  
 The ten southern provinces conquered by the prince of Parma . . . 1585  
 The provinces solicit help from England and France; expedition of the earl of Leicester; English and Dutch disagree . . . 1585-7  
 Battle of Zutphen—sir Philip Sidney mortally wounded . . . 22 Sept. 1586  
 Prince Maurice appointed stadtholder . . . 1587  
 Death of Philip II. His son Philip III. cedes the Netherlands to Albert of Austria, and the infantas Isabella . . . 1598  
 Campaigns of Maurice and Spinola . . . 1599-1604  
 Maurice defeats the archduke at Nieuport . . . 2 July, 1600  
 The independence of the United Provinces recognised; truce of Antwerp for twelve years, 9 April (30 March), 1609 . . . 1609  
 Batavia in Java built . . . 1610  
 Fierce religious dissensions between the Arminians and Gomarists . . . 1610-19  
 Maurice favours the latter and intrigues for royal power . . . 1616  
 Synod of Dort; persecution of the Arminians . . . 1618-19  
 Execution of the illustrious Barneveldt . . . 13 May, 1619  
 Renewal of the war; Maurice saves Bergen-op-Zoom . . . 1622  
 His tyrannical government; plot against him, and sixteen persons executed . . . 1623  
 His death; his brother Frederick succeeds him, and annuls the persecution . . . 1625  
 Manhattan, now New York, North America, founded; massacre of English at Aubeoyna, East Indies . . . 1624  
 Victories of Van Tromp, who takes two Spanish fleets off the downs . . . 16 Sept. and 21 Oct. 1639  
 Peace of Westphalia, the republic recognised by Europe . . . 1648  
 War with England—naval actions—Blake defeats De Ruyter, 22 Oct.; but is surprised by Van Tromp, who takes some English ships, and sails through the channel with a broom at his mast-head . . . 29 Nov. 1652  
 Indecisive sea-fights, 12-14 June; death of Van Tromp, 21 July; peace follows . . . 1653  
 Victorious war with Sweden . . . 1659  
 Another war with England . . . 1665  
 Indecisive sea-fights, 1-4 June; victory of Monk over De Ruyter . . . 25 July, 1666  
 Triple alliance of England, Holland, and Sweden against France . . . 1668  
 Charles II. deserts Holland; joins France . . . 1670  
 The French overrun Holland . . . 1671  
 Desperate condition of the States—the populace massacre the De Witts—William III. made stadtholder . . . 1672  
 The French repelled by the sluices being opened . . . " "  
 Indecisive campaigns . . . 1673-7  
 William marries princess Mary of England . . . 1677  
 Peace with France (Nimeguen) . . . 1678  
 William becomes king of England . . . 1680  
 Sanginary war with France . . . 1680-96  
 Peace of Ryswick signed . . . 20 Sept. 1697  
 Death of William . . . 8 March, 1702  
 No stadtholder appointed—administration of Helmsius . . . " "  
 War against France and Spain; campaigns of Marlborough . . . 1702-13

Peace of Utrecht . . . 30 March, 1714  
 Holland supports the empress Maria-Theresa . . . 1743-8  
 William Henry hereditary stadtholder . . . 1747  
 Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle . . . 18 Oct. 1748  
 War with England for naval supremacy—Holland loses colonies . . . 1781-3  
 Civil wars in the Low Countries . . . 1787-9  
 The French republicans march into Holland; the people declare in their favour . . . 1793  
 Unsuccessful campaign of the duke of York . . . 1794  
 The Batavian republic established in alliance with France . . . 1795  
 Battle of Camperdown, Duncan signally defeats the Dutch . . . 11 Oct. 1797  
 The Texel fleet, of twelve ships of the line, with thirteen indiamen, surrenders to the British admiral, without firing a gun . . . 30 Aug. 1799  
 A new constitution is given to the Batavian republic; the chief officer (R. J. Schimmelpenninck) takes the title of grand pensionary . . . 26 April, 1805  
 Holland erected into a kingdom, and Louis Bonaparte, father of Napoleon III., declared king . . . 5 June, 1806  
 The ill-fated Walcheren expedition . . . July, Sept. 1809  
 Louis abdicates . . . 1 July, 1810  
 Holland united to France . . . 9 July, " "  
 Restored to the house of Orange, and Belgium annexed to its dominions . . . 17 Nov. 1813  
 The prince of Orange proclaimed sovereign prince of the united Netherlands . . . 6 Dec. " "  
 Religious discord between Holland and the southern provinces . . . 1817, &c.  
 The revolution in Belgium . . . 25 Aug. 1830  
 Belgium separated from Holland . . . 12 July, 1831  
 Holland makes war against Belgium . . . 3 Aug. " "  
 Treaty between Holland and Belgium, signed in London . . . 19 April, 1839  
 Abdication of William I. . . 7-10 Oct. 1840  
 Death of the ex-king William I. . . 12 Dec. 1843  
 Louis Bonaparte, count de St. Leu, ex-king of Holland, dies of apoplexy at Leghorn . . . 25 July, 1846  
 The king agrees to political reform, March; a new constitution granted . . . 17 April, 1848  
 Death of William II. . . 17 March, 1849  
 Re-establishment of a Roman Catholic hierarchy announced . . . 12 March, 1853  
 General van den Bosch's scheme carried out by the society of beneficence of home colonization in east Holland for destitute persons of all sorts, started about 1815, having failed is modified; free and penal colonies constituted; (generally successful) . . . 1859  
 Inundations: 40,000 acres submerged; nearly 30,000 villagers made destitute . . . Jan. and Feb. 1861  
 Great fire at Enschedé, the Manchester of Holland, loses about a million pounds . . . 7 May, 1862  
 The states-general pass a law for the abolition of slavery in the Dutch West Indies [after 1 July, 1863] . . . 6 Aug. 1863  
 Treaty for capitalising Scheldt dues signed . . . 12 May, 1863  
 Slavery ceases in the Dutch West Indies . . . 1 July, " "  
 50th anniversary of deliverance from France, 17 Nov. " "  
 Commencement of canal to connect Amsterdam with the North sea . . . 8 March, 1865  
 The government undertake a canal to connect Rotterdam with the sea . . . March, " "  
 Commercial treaty with France . . . 7 July, " "  
 New ministry (protectionist) . . . 1 June, 1866  
 Correspondence with Prussia respecting the Prussian garrison in Luxemburg . . . July-Aug. " "  
 The lower chamber barely passes a vote of censure on the ministry respecting government of Java, &c.; the king dissolves the chamber . . . 10 Oct. " "  
 Alleged treaty with France respecting cession of Luxemburg (which see) . . . 22 March, 1867  
 The fortifications of Luxemburg razed . . . May, 1868  
 Long struggle between the ministry and the chambers, Nov. 1867-May, 1868, the ministry resign; a new ministry formed by M. de Thorbecke, June, " "  
 International exhibition opened at Amsterdam by prince Henry . . . 15 July, 1869  
 Meeting of the chambers: strict neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war to be maintained . . . 19 Sept. 1870  
 Cession of Dutch possessions in Guinea to Great Britain, voted . . . 7 July, 1871  
 Tercentenary celebration of the commencement of Dutch independence by the capture of Briel . . . 1 April, 1872  
 Death of de Thorbecke, a great statesman . . . 4 June, " "  
 A new ministry formed by Devries . . . 20 June, "

- Discussions respecting the war against the Sultan of Achin in Sumatra (*which see*) April, 1873  
 New port at Flushing opened by the king. 8 Sept. "  
 Expedition against the Achinese (*see Sumatra*) embarks Dec. "  
 New ministry, under Dr. Heemskirk 28 July, 1874  
 New penal code issued Aug. 1875  
 Tercentenary of Pacification of Ghent celebrated, Sept. 1876  
 Canal between North sea and Amsterdam, passed by a monitor (*see* 1865) 4 Oct.; inaugurated by the king 1 Nov. "  
 New ministry; president, baron Kappelpine van de Coppello 3 Nov. 1877  
 Marriage of prince Henry, the king's brother, to princess Marie Elizabeth of Prussia 24 Aug. 1878  
 Death of prince Henry, the king's brother, aged 58: 13 Jan. 1879  
 New cabinet, under M. Van Lynden 19 Aug. "  
 The king and queen visit England 26 April, 1882  
 Commercial treaty with France rejected by the chamber; the ministry resign 9 May, "  
 Resignation of baron van Lynden and his cabinet 1 March, 1883  
 New ministry under Dr. Heemskerk (interior) 22 April, "  
 International exhibition at Amsterdam opened by the king 1 May, "  
 Committee for revision of the constitution appointed 12 May, "  
 The king and queen of Belgium warmly received at Amsterdam, &c. 18 Oct. *et seq.* "  
 The king and queen warmly received at Brussels 20-22 May, 1884  
 Death of the prince of Orange 21 June, "  
 The queen appointed by a congress to be regent if necessary 1 Aug. "  
 Resignation of the ministry, 13 April; declined by the king 22 April, 1886  
 The king's assent given to bill for revision of constitution, 8 Nov.; the revised constitution promulgated 30 Nov. 1887  
 New ministry; interior baron Mackay 17 April, 1888  
 Continued illness of the king; the queen nominated regent, and the duke of Nassau regent of Luxemburg, April; the king suddenly recovers; regency deferred, April; the king resumes government May, 1889  
 Celebration of the 40th anniversary of the king's accession 12 May, "

#### PRINCES OF ORANGE (*see Orange*), STADTHOLDERS.

1502. Philibert de Chalon.  
 1530. René de Nassau, his nephew.  
 1544. William of Nassau, styled the Great, cousin to René, recovers the principality of Orange in 1559. Nominated STADTHOLDER, 1579; killed by an assassin hired by Philip II. of Spain, 10 July, 1584.  
 1584. Philip William, his son; stolen away from the university of Louvain; the Dutch would never suffer him to reside in their provinces; died 1618.  
 1618. Maurice, the renowned general; became STADTHOLDER in 1584; he was a younger son of William by a second marriage.  
 1625. Frederick Henry (brother) STADTHOLDER.  
 1647. William II., STADTHOLDER: married Mary, daughter of Charles I. of England, by whom he had a son, who succeeded in 1672.  
 1650-72. John De Witt, grand pensioner; no stadtholder.  
 1660. William-Henry: STADTHOLDER in 1672; married Mary, eldest daughter of James II. of England, 1677.  
 1702-47. NO STADTHOLDER.  
 1702. John-William, nephew of William III., loses the principality of Orange, which is annexed to France.  
 1747. William-Henry becomes HEREDITARY STADTHOLDER; married princess Anne of England: succeeded by his son.  
 1751. William IV.; retired on the invasion of the French in 1795; died in 1806.  
 1795. [Holland and Belgium united to the French republic.]

#### KINGS.

- 1806 Louis Bonaparte made king of HOLLAND by his brother Napoleon, 5 June, 1806; abdicated, 31 July, 1810.

1810. [Holland again united to France.]

1813. *House of Orange* restored. William-Frederick, prince of Orange (born 1772), proclaimed 6 Dec. 1813; took the oath of fidelity as sovereign prince, 30 March, 1814; assumed the style of king of the NETHERLANDS, 16 March, 1815; formally abdicated in favour of his son, 7 Oct. 1840: died 12 Dec. 1843.  
 1840. William II. born 6 Dec. 1792; succeeded on his father's abdication; died 17 March, 1849, succeeded by  
 1849. William III., son; born 19 Feb. 1817; married Sophia of Württemberg, 18 June, 1839. (She died, 3 June, 1877.) Married Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont, 7 Jan. 1879; issue: Wilhelmine, heiress, born 31 Aug. 1880.  
 Son: William, prince of Orange, born 4 Sept. 1840; died 11 June, 1879.  
 Alexander (philosopher), born 25 Aug. 1851; died 21 June, 1884.

HOLLAND, NEW, *see Australia and Australasia.*

**HOLLOWAY HOSPITALS and COLLEGE.** Thos. Holloway, proprietor of the popular ointment, &c., offered the government 250,000*l.* to erect, for the use of the middle classes, a Sanatorium or asylum for the insane, and hospitals for incurables and convalescents. The asylum was erected at St. Anne's Hill, Egham, near Virginia Water, 1873 *et seq.* Opened by the prince of Wales 16 June, 1885.

**ROYAL HOLLOWAY COLLEGE FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN,** Egham. First brick laid, 12 Sept. 1879. Opened by the queen, 30 June, 1886. It includes library, reading-room, museum, and picture gallery. Estimated cost 600,000*l.*; endowment 200,000*l.* The princely buildings are in the French renaissance style, temp. Francis I. (1515-1547); architect, W. Crossland. There is good accommodation for 250 students. The session opened 4 Oct. 1887. Mr. Holloway gave 250,000*l.*, and promised 100,000*l.* additional for endowment. He died 26 Dec. 1883, aged 83, leaving an immense fortune, although he was exceedingly generous during his lifetime; he is said to have expended 45,000*l.* a year in advertisement.

**HOLMFIRTH FLOOD.** On 5 Feb. 1852, the Bilberry reservoir above Holmfirth, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, burst its banks, and levelled four mills and many ranges of other buildings, killing more than 90 persons, and devastating property estimated at above half a million.

**HOLOPHOTE**, a form of lamp in which the light is converged and directed to a particular spot to prevent collisions at sea, &c. Different kinds have been invented by Stevenson, Macdonald, Preece and others. (1889.)

**HOLSTEIN AND SCHLESWIG** (N.W. Germany), duchies once belonging to Denmark. The country, inhabited by Saxons, was subdued by Charlemagne in the beginning of the 9th century, and afterwards formed part of the duchy of Saxony. In 1106 or 1110, Adolphus of Schauenberg became count of Holstein: his descendants ruled till 1459, when Adolphus VII. died without issue, and the states of Holstein and Schleswig elected Christian, king of Denmark, his nephew, as their duke, through fear of his arms. In 1544, his grandson, Christian II., divided his states amongst his brothers, with the condition that the duchies should remain subject to Denmark. The eldest branch of the family reigned in Denmark till the decease of Frederick VII., 15 Nov., 1863. From a younger branch (the dukes of Holstein-Gottorp) descended through marriage, the kings of Sweden from 1751-1818, and the reigning family in Russia since 1762, when the duke, as the husband of Anne, became czar. In 1773, Catherine II. of Russia ceded Holstein-Gottorp to Denmark in exchange for Oldenburg, &c.

The duchies were occupied by the Swedes in 1813, but restored to Denmark in 1814, and on 28 May, 1813, constituent assemblies were granted to them. Since 1844 disputes have been rife between the duchies and Denmark, and in 1848 the states-general of the duchies voted their annexation to the German confederacy, in which they were supported by Prussia; war ensued, which lasted till 1850, when they submitted to Denmark. The agitation in the duchies, encouraged by Prussia, revived in 1857. The Germans in Schleswig desired it to be made a member of the German confederation, like Holstein; but both duchies demanded a local government more independent of Denmark, which changes were resisted by that power. For the events of the war of 1864, see *Denmark*. By the convention signed at Gastein (*which see*), 14 Aug. 1865, the government of Holstein was left with Austria, and that of Schleswig with Prussia. The whole of Holstein and part of Schleswig were ceded to Prussia by the treaty of Prague, signed 23 Aug. 1866. Population in 1860, 1,004,473. The 5th clause, directing North Schleswig to be given to Denmark if the people voted for it, was not acted on, although claimed; and was abrogated, Feb. 1879.

**HOLY ALLIANCE** was ratified at Paris, 26 Sept. 1815, between the emperors of Russia (its originator) and Austria, and the king of Prussia, by which they ostensibly bound themselves, among other things, to be governed by Christian principles in all their political transactions, with a view to perpetuating the peace they had achieved. The compact was severely censured in this country as opposed to rational liberty.

**HOLY BROTHERHOOD**, see *Hermeland*.

**HOLY CROSS**, Society of, formed in 1855, by several clergymen of the Church of England, "for deepening spiritual life in their brethren;" president, the Rev. A. H. Mackonochie. It favours auricular confession and other Romanist practices. One of its books "The Priest in Absolution," was censured by the bishops in convocation, 6 July, 1877, and caused much public excitement. See under *Winchester*.

**HOLYDAYS ACT**, see *Bank Holidays*.

**HOLY GHOST**, see *Esprit*.

**HOLYHEAD**, W. Anglesea. A college was established here in the 12th century. The harbour was improved by Rennie, and Holyhead was made the chief packet station for Ireland. The breakwater, erected by Rendel and Hawkshaw (1846 *et seq.*) was inaugurated by the prince of Wales, 19 Aug. 1873; and a new harbour and railway extension inaugurated by the prince, 17 June, 1880.

**HOLY ISLAND**, see *Lindisfarne*.

**HOLY LEAGUE**, see *Leagues*.

**HOLY MAID OF KENT**. Elizabeth Barton was incited by the Roman Catholic party to oppose the Reformation by pretending to inspirations from heaven. She foretold the speedy and violent death of Henry VIII. if he divorced Catherine of Spain, and married Anne Boleyn, and direful calamities to the nation. She and her confederates were executed at Tyburn, 5 May, 1534.

**HOLYOKE**, Massachusetts, U.S. A Roman Catholic church here took fire; a panic ensued; and about 80 were burnt or trampled to death, 26, 27 May, 1875.

**HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE**. These places have been a source of contention between the

Greek and Latin churches for several centuries. In the reign of Francis I. they were placed under Latin monks, protected by the French government; but the Greeks from time to time obtained firmans from the Porte invalidating the rights of the Latins, who were at last (in 1757) expelled from the sacred buildings, which were committed to the care of the Greeks by a hatti-scheriff, or imperial ordinance.

The holy sepulchre partially destroyed by fire and rebuilt by the Greeks, who claim additional privileges, and cause fresh dissensions 1808

The Russian and French governments sent envoys (M. Dashkoff and M. Marcellus) to adjust the dispute; an arrangement prevented by the Greek revolution 1821

The subject again agitated, and the Porte proposed that a mixed commission should adjudicate on the rival claims. M. Titoff, the Russian envoy, acting on behalf of the Greeks, and M. Lavalette, the French envoy, on that of the Latins, took up the question very warmly 1850

A firman issued by the Porte, confirming and consolidating the rights previously granted to the Greek Christians, and declaring that the Latins had no right to claim exclusive possession of certain holy places specified, but permitting them to possess a key of the church at Bethlehem, &c., as in former times 9 March, 1852

The French government acquiesced with much dissatisfaction; but the Russian envoy still desired the key to be withheld from the Latin monks. M. D'Ozeroff made a formal declaration of the right of Russia to protect the orthodox in virtue of the treaty of Kainardji in 1774, and demanded that the firman of 9 March, 1852, should be read at Jerusalem, although it militated against his pretensions, which was accordingly done. The dispute still continued, the Porte being exposed to the attacks of both the Russian and French governments March, 1853

Prince Menschikoff arrives at Constantinople as envoy extraordinary, and in addition to the claims respecting the holy places, made demands respecting the protection of the Greek Christians in Turkey which led to the war of 1854-6. (See *Russo-Turkish War*). 28 Feb. "

**HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE**. The German empire received this title under the emperor Otho I. the great, crowned at Rome by pope John XII., 2 Feb. 962. See *Rome*, and *Germany*.

**HOLY ROOD** or **CROSS**. A festival instituted on account of the recovery of a large piece of the cross by the emperor Heraclius, after it had been taken away, on the plundering of Jerusalem, about 615. The feast of the invention (or finding) of the Cross is on 3 May; that of the exaltation of the Cross, 14 Sept. At Boxley abbey, in Kent, was a crucifix, called the *Rood of Grace*; at the dissolution it was broken in pieces as an imposture by Hilsey, bishop of Rochester, at St. Paul's cross, London, 1536.

**HOLYROOD PALACE** (Edinburgh), formerly an abbey, was for several centuries the residence of the monarchs of Scotland. The abbey, of which some vestiges remain, was founded by David I. in 1128, and in the burial-place within its walls are interred several of his successors. The palace is a large quadrangular edifice of hewn stone, with a court within surrounded by piazzas. In the north-west tower is the bed-chamber which was occupied by queen Mary; and from an adjoining cabinet to it David Rizzio, her favourite, was dragged forth and murdered, 9 March, 1566.—The north-west towers were built by James V., and the remaining part of the palace was added during the reign of Charles II. Mr. Pinkerton states that the palace was burnt in 1650, and rebuilt in 1664. Great improvements were made in 1857. The queen held her court here, 30 Aug. 1850.



**HOLY SEPULCHRE**, a Byzantine church in modern Jerusalem. Fergusson, Robinson, and others, consider the true site of the holy sepulchre to be the mosque of Omar, the "dome of the Rock." The question is still undecided. The order of the Holy Sepulchre was founded by Godfrey of Bouillon, 1099; revived by pope Alexander VI. 1496; re-organised, 1847 and 1868.

**HOLY WARS**, see *Crusades*.

**HOLY WATER** is said to have been used in churches as early as A.D. 120. *Ashe*.

**HOLY WEEK**, or the "Week of Indulgences," is the week before Easter. See *Passion Week*.

**HOME AND COLONIAL SCHOOL SOCIETY**, Gray's Inn Road; founded 1836. Governesses and teachers are trained.

**HOME HOSPITALS' ASSOCIATION FOR PAYING PATIENTS**, founded in July, 1877. The first home hospital, in Fitzroy-square, London, was opened 28 June, 1880. Supported by the queen, 1884. 7th annual meeting, 10 June, 1885.

**HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**, founded 1819. In 1878 it had 192 stations, and employed 187 agents and 243 lay preachers.

**HOME RULE**. The Home Government Association (for *Home Rule*), established in Dublin in 1870; held its first anniversary meeting, 26 June, 1871. It includes both catholics and protestants amongst its members.

Mr. Isaac Butt, a leader of the movement, elected M.P. for Limerick 30 Sept. 1871

Home rule advocated by archbishop McHale and others of the Romanist clergy in Ireland 1873

The programme of the party requiring an Irish parliament of queen, lords, and commons, and other powers, published 25 Oct. "

A conference at the Rotondo, Dublin, reported a failure 18-21 Nov. "

A motion in the commons in favour of home rule defeated (314 to 52) 30 March 1874

Mr. I. Butt's motion for a committee on the subject, 30 June; was negatived (458 to 61), 2, 3 July, 1875

again (491 to 61), 30 June, 1 July, 1876; again (417 to 67) 24 April, 1877

Stormy convention at Dublin, Mr. Butt, chairman, 21, 22 Aug. "

The home rule party in the house of commons very obstructive (see *Parliament*) "

Meeting of home rule M.P.'s at Dublin; Mr. Butt still leader 9 Oct. "

He virtually gives in to the obstructionists, Jan.; resigns April, 1878

Meeting at Dublin, 14 Oct.; continued dissensions between moderate party (Mr. Butt and others) and obstructives (Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell and others) Oct.-Nov. "

Death of Mr. Butt, 5 May; succeeded as leader by Mr. Wm. Shaw 1879

Mr. Parnell proposes election of a convention to meet at Dublin, 11 Sept.; this is opposed by Mr. W. Shaw, Mitchell Henry, and others Sept. "

Meeting at Dublin; pronounced opposition to British government 20, 21 Jan. 1880

About 65 home rulers in the new parliament, under Mr. Shaw and Mr. Parnell April, "

Mr. Parnell chosen by 45 as parliamentary chairman 17 May, "

31 home rulers voted with the government; 16 with Mr. Parnell 13 July, "

Home rule convention at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 9 Aug. Meeting at Dublin; Mr. Justin McCarthy appointed vice-president; resolution to resist coercion in Ireland adopted 27 Dec. "

Trial of Mr. Parnell and others at Dublin (see *Trials*) 28 Dec., 1880-25 Jan. 1881

Strong manifesto of Mr. Parnell; a counter one by Mr. Shaw Feb. "

Home rule agitation revived; meeting at Dublin 8 Nov. "

Mr. Shaw, opposed to the separatists, secedes from the party about 3 Dec. 1881

*Home rule movement in Scotland*; first annual meeting of the burgh convention at Edinburgh propose a representative assembly to legislate on Scotch affairs, subject to the approval of parliament 4 April, 1882

The home rule league (closing meeting, 24 Nov. 1882) merged into Irish national league; first meeting 7 Feb. 1883

Mr. A. M. Sullivan, an eminent nationalist died 17 Oct. 1884

Mr. Parnell and 85 followers elected for parliament Dec. 1885, again, July 1886

For Mr. Gladstone's Irish government bill see *Ireland* 8 April, "

British home rule association started in London, 10 Feb.; United kingdom home rule league formed 23 July, these two combined as the home rule union, about 1 Dec. "

(See *Ireland* and *Parliament*.)

**HOME SECRETARY**, see *Secretaries*, and all the administrations under the name of their premier. New Home Office, Westminster, occupied 6 Aug. 1875.

"**HOME, SWEET HOME.**" The words are attributed to John Howard Payne, an American actor, who died in 1852; the music is said to be Sicilian, but it is probably by sir Henry Bishop, who introduced the song into Clari, or the Maid of Milan, in 1823.

**HOMER'S ILIAD AND ODYSSEY**, the earliest and most perfect epic poems in the world. The first begins with the wrath of Achilles, and ends with the funeral of Hector; the second recounts the voyages and adventures of Ulysses, after the destruction of Troy. Various dates are assigned to these works, from 962 to 915 B.C. Among the thousands of volumes burnt at Constantinople, A.D. 477, are said to have been the works of Homer, written in golden letters on the great gut of a dragon, 120 feet long.

F. A. Wolf, in his *Prolegomena*, in 1795, argued that the Homeric poems were composed of independent epics, songs, collected and arranged by Peisistratus about 550 B.C. This theory occasioned much controversy. The first English version of the *Iliad*, by Arthur Hall, appeared in 1581. The present text is attributed to the time of Pericles, who died B.C. 429. The most celebrated versions of Homer's works are Chapman's, 1616; Hobbes', 1675; Pope's, 1715-25; Cowper's, 1791. The translation of the *Iliad* by the earl of Derby (1864) is much commended.

**HOMICIDE** was tried at Athens by the Areopagites, 1507 B.C. He that killed another at any public exercise of skill, or who killed another that lay hid to do a person mischief of a grievous nature, was not deemed guilty. He who killed a man taken with another's wife, sister, daughter, or concubine, or killed a man who, without just grounds, assaulted another violently, was not deemed a homicide. Among the Jews, wilful murder was capital; but for chance-medley the offender was to flee to one of the cities of refuge, and there continue till the death of the high-priest, 1451 B.C. (*Num. xxxv.*). 9 Geo. IV. c. 31 (1828), distinguishes between justifiable homicide and homicide in its various degrees of guilt, and circumstances of provocation and wilfulness; see *Murder*.

Animals have been tried and punished for killing human beings. A bull was hanged for homicide near the abbey of Beaulieu May, 1499

**HOMILDON HILL** (Northumberland), where the Scots, headed by the earl of Douglas, were defeated by the Percies (among them Hotspur), 14 Sept. 1402. Douglas and the earls of Angus, Mur-

ray, Orkney, and the earl of Fife, son of the duke of Albany, and nephew of the Scottish king, with many of the nobility and gentry, were taken prisoners.

**HOMILIES** in early Christian times were discourses delivered by the bishop or presbyter, in a homely manner, for the common people. Charlemagne's "Homiliarium" was issued 809. The Book of Homilies drawn up by abp. Cranmer, and published 1547, and another prepared by an order of convocation, 1563, were ordered to be read in those churches that had not a minister able to compose proper discourses.

**HOMOEOPATHY**, a hypothesis promulgated in his "Organon of Medicine," 1810, and in other works, by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, of Leipsic (died 2 July, 1843), according to which every medicine has a specific power of inducing a certain diseased state of the system (*similia similibus curantur*, likes are cured by likes); and if such medicine be given to a person suffering under the disease which it has a tendency to induce, such disease disappears, because two similar diseased actions cannot simultaneously subsist in the same organ. *Brands*. Infinitesimal doses of medicine, such as the millionth of a grain of aloe, have been employed, it is said, with efficacy. The system requires the patient to regulate his diet and habits carefully. It has led to a more accurate study of the materia medica. Introduced into England, 1827. The Hahnemann hospital was opened in Bloomsbury-square, 16 Sept. 1850. "The World's Convention of Homoeopathic Physicians" opened at Philadelphia, 26 June, 1876, London School of Homoeopathy, founded 15 Dec. 1876. Homoeopathic congress met at Liverpool. 14 Sept. 1877. Under the heading *Odium Medicum*, many controversial letters from allopaths and homoeopaths appeared in the *Times*, Jan. 1888.

**HOMOUSION AND HOMOIOUSION** (*Greek*, same essence, and similar essence or being), terms employed with respect to the nature of the Father and the Son in the Trinity. The orthodox party adopted the former term as a party cry at the council of Nice, 325; the Arians adopted the latter at Seleucia, 359.

**HOMS**, Syria. Here Ibrahim Pasha and the Egyptians severely defeated the Turks, 8 July, 1832.

**HONDURAS**, discovered by Columbus in 1502, and conquered by the Spaniards 1523, is one of the republics of Central America; see *AMERICA*. Great Britain ceded the Bay Islands to Honduras, 28 Nov. 1859. President, general J. M. Medina, elected 1 Feb. 1864, and in 1869. Provisional president, C. Arias (Dec. 1872). P. Leiva, 1875; M. A. Soto, 29 May, 1877; general Louis Bogran, 27 Nov. 1883; re-elected, 1887. War with San Salvador, May, 1871, and May, 1872. The town of Omoa, Spanish Honduras, was bombarded by H. M. S. *Niobe*, to obtain redress for injuries to British subjects, 19 Aug. 1873. Population, 320,134 (1887).

*British Honduras*, Central America, was settled by English from Jamaica soon after a treaty with Spain in 1667. They were often disturbed by the Spaniards, and sometimes expelled, till 1783. Belize or Belize, the capital, is a great seat of the mahogany trade. In 1861, the population was 25,635; in 1881, 27,452. Governor, James R. Longden, 1867; Wm. W. Cairns, 1870; major Robert Miller Mundy, 1874; P. P. Barlee, 1877; Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, 1884.

**HONEY-MOON**. It was a custom to drink of diluted honey for thirty days, or a moon's age,

after a wedding feast, and hence arose the term *honey-moon*, of Teutonic origin. Attila the Hun drank, it is said, so freely of *hydromel* on his marriage-day, that he died of suffocation, 453.

**HONG-KONG**, an island off the coast of China, was taken by capt. Elliott, 23 Aug. 1839, and ceded to Great Britain, 20 Jan. 1841. Its chief town is Victoria, built in 1842, and erected into a bishopric in 1849. Sir John Bowring, governor from 1854 to 1859, was succeeded by sir Hercules Robinson: Governors, sir Rich. G. Mac-Donnell, 1865; sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, 1872; John Pope Hennessy, Nov. 1876; sir G. F. Bowen, Dec. 1882; sir G. C. Strahan, appointed Jan. 1887; died 17 Feb. 1887; sir George William des Vœux, 1887. Population 200,990 (1886).

The queen's jubilee warmly celebrated by the British and Chinese, 9, 10 Nov. 1887.

**HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE**, "Evil be to him who evil thinks." It is mythically said that the countess of Salisbury, at a ball at court, happening to drop her garter, the king, Edward III., took it up, and presented it to her, with these words, which afterwards became the motto of the order of the garter; see *Garter*.

**HONOUR**. Temples were erected to Honour by Scipio Africanus, about 197 B.C.; and by C. Marina, about 102 B.C.—The *Legion of Honour* was created by Bonaparte in 1802.

**HONVEDS**, the militia of Hungary. They supported the rebellion against the emperor in 1849, but on the completion of the changes whereby the independence of Hungary was secured, in 1868, they offered a loyal address to the emperor-king.

**HOOKS AND CODFISH**, party names, see *Holland*, 1347.

**HOOP-PETTICOAT**, see *Crinoline*.

**HOPS**, in use in England in 1425. *Harleian MS.* Introduced from the Netherlands into England about 1524, and used in brewing; but the physicians having represented that they were unwholesome, their use was prohibited in 1528. *Anderson*. Much cultivated in Kent by Reginald Scot in the 16th century. In the year ending 5 Jan. 1853, there were 46,157½ acres under hops in England and Wales, chiefly in Herefordshire, Kent, and Worcestershire, which paid 447,144l. duty; the quantity yielded was 51,102,494 lbs., whereof 955,855 lbs. were exported. The duty on hops was repealed in 1862, after many applications. An act for preventing fraud in the trade was passed in June, 1866.—The hop and malt exchange, Southwark, was opened in Oct. 1867.

**HORATHI AND CURIATHI**, see *Rome*, 669 B.C.

**HORN**; **HORNIPIE**. The horn is thought to be, next to the reed, the earliest wind instrument, and has been found among most savage nations. It was first made of horn, hence the name; afterwards of brass, with keys, for the semi-tones, in the last century.—The dance called the Hornpipe is supposed to be so named from its having been performed to the Welsh *pih-corn*, that is hornpipe, about 1300. *Spencer*. Many hornpipes were composed in the 18th century. The "College hornpipe" was very popular.

**HORNE TOOKE**, &c. The trial of Messrs. Hardy, Tooke, Joyce, Thelwall, and others, on a charge of high treason, caused a great sensation. They were taken into custody on 20 May, 1794. Mr. Hardy was tried 29 Oct., and, after a trial of

eight days, was honourably acquitted. John Horne Tooke was tried and acquitted, 20 Nov.; and Mr. Thelwall was acquitted, 5 Dec.; the others were discharged. Acts were passed to prohibit Mr. Thelwall's political lectures in 1795.

**HOROLOGY**, see *Clocks*. The British Horological institute, Clerkenwell, London, established in 1858, for the benefit of watchmakers, publishes a monthly journal.

**HORSE**. The people of Thessaly were excellent equestrians, and probably first among the Greeks who broke them in for service in war; whence probably arose the fable that Thessaly was originally inhabited by centaurs. "Solomon had 40,000 stalls of horses for his chariots, and 12,000 horsemen," 1014 B.C. 1 *Kings* iv. 26. The Greeks and Romans had some covering to secure their horses' hoofs from injury. In the 9th century horses were only shod in time of frost. Shoeing was introduced into England by William I., 1066. See *Races*.

The horse-tax was imposed in 1784. Its operation was extended, and its amount increased, in 1796; and again in 1808. The existing duty upon "horses for riding" only, in England, amounts to about 350,000. per year 1862  
Annual licence duty on horses and mules, 10s. 6d. each; horse-dealers' licence, 12l. 10s. (act passed 1869) 1870

Mr. J. S. Rarey, an American, made a great sensation in London by taming vicious and wild horses, and even a zebra from the Zoological Gardens. His system is founded on a profound study of the disposition of the animal, and on kindness. He initiated many illustrious persons in his method (on 20 March, lord Palmerston and twenty others) binding them to secrecy: from which they were released in June, when his book was reprinted in England without his consent 1858, 1859

He was engaged to instruct cavalry officers and riding masters of the army July, 1859

He gave a lecture to the London cabmen, 12 Jan. 1860; and in the same year he received a present of 20 guineas from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, May, 1860

Great annual horse-shows held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, began July, 1864

*Horse-flesh*. An establishment for the sale of it as human food was opened at Paris on 9 July, 1866, with success, and its use as food strongly advocated. About 150 persons (including sir Henry Thompson and sir John Lubbock) dined on horse-flesh at the Langham hotel, London, 6 Feb. 1868

A great Franco-Anglo-American horse, mule, and donkey banquet was held at Paris, 3 April, 1875

Subscriptions (of 100l. each person for five years) to improve the breed of horses, proposed by earl Caithorpe, headed by the prince of Wales, many nobles and gentlemen, the London General Omnibus Company, and others June, 1875

*Horse-shoes*. Goodenough's American horse-shoes, made by machinery, put on cold (patented 1860), were used by the London General Omnibus Company, Oct.-Dec. 1868. The international horse-shoe company for adopting the patent was established early in 1870

*Horse epidemic* ("epizootic"), from Canada, at New York, Boston, &c., caused much inconvenience, Oct. 1872

Scarcity of horses in Britain; a commission of inquiry appointed, Feb., reported (no result) Aug. 1873  
[Another commission issued its report Dec. 1887. The queen's plate for races in Great Britain abolished, and the money to be devoted to the improvement of the breed of horses.]

*Stud Company*, to improve the breed of horses, held first annual meeting 20 Sept. "

Horse duty taken off 1874

British Empire Horse-supply Association, established Spring 1878

English Cart-horse Society, established, earl of Ellesmere, president 3 June "

The English Horse Society's first show at Olympia W. Kensington 15 May 1883  
Horses imported 1862-1872, 79,000; 1873-1882, 197,000.

**HORSE GUARDS**. The regiment is said to have been instituted in the reign of Edward VI. 1550, and revived by Charles II. 1661. The first troop of Horse Grenadier Guards was raised in 1693, and was commanded by general Cholmondeley; and the second troop, commanded by lord Forbes, was raised in 1702. There was a reduction of the Horse and Grenadier Guards, and Life Guards, as now established, were raised in their room, 26 May, 1788. *Philips*. The present edifice called the Horse Guards was erected about 1758. In the front are two small arches, where horse-soldiers, in full uniform, daily mount guard. In the building was formerly the office of the commander-in-chief, now in Pall Mall.

**HORSE-RACING**, see *Races*.

**HORTENSIAN LAW**, passed by Q. Hortensius, dictator, 286 B.C., after the secession of the plebeians to the Janiculum, affirmed the legislative power granted them by previous laws in 446 and 336 B.C.

**HORTICULTURE** (from *hortus* and *cultura*), the art of cultivating gardens; see *Gardening*.

The (now royal) Horticultural society of London founded by sir Joseph Banks and others in 1804; incorporated, 17 April, 1809; transactions first published 1812

Planting the garden at Chiswick begun 1822

Annual exhibitions 1831

The library sold 1859

Proposal for laying out a garden for the society on the Brompton estate, belonging to the Crystal Palace Commissioners, July, 1859; received the support of the queen, nobility, &c., and Mr. Nesfield's design was adopted, May, 1860; the new gardens opened by the prince consort, who planted a *Wellingtonia gigantea* (which see) 5 June. The queen planted one 24 July 1861

Dr. John Lindley (who "raised horticulture from an empirical art to a developed science") secretary, 1822-62, died 1 Nov. 1865

The Albert memorial uncovered in the presence of the prince and princess of Wales 10 June, 1863

An International Horticultural exhibition was opened in the gardens. 23-31 May, 1866

International horticultural exhibition opened 24 Aug. 1881

The society compelled to quit south Kensington, the greater part of the ground being required for the imperial institute. The council of the society proposes important alterations and appeals for support, 9 Dec. 1887. At the annual meeting, 14 Feb. 1888, arrangements were made for the maintenance of the society. Shows to be held at the drill hall of the London Scottish volunteers, James-street Westminster; first opened 27 March, 1888. The revival of the society reported at the meeting 12 Feb. 1889

Horticultural societies established at Edinburgh, 1809; at Dublin 1817

**HOSIERY**, see *Stockings*, and *Cotton*.

**HOSPITALLERS**, see *Malta*.

**HOSPITAL SUNDAYS** are said to have begun at Birmingham, 13 Nov. 1859. Glasgow began hospital Sundays about 1844. It is said the present system of hospital Sunday began at Manchester in 1870. Near the end of 1872, it was proposed that collections for the benefit of hospitals and dispensaries in London should be annually made on one Sunday in the year at all places of worship. A committee for effecting this met at the Mansion-house, 31 Jan. 1873; and soon after, 15 June was appointed as the day for the collection.

## HOSPITAL SUNDAYS IN LONDON:

1873.	15 June.	About 25,511 <i>l.</i> received on the day from about 1200 places of worship, including Jews; 185 <i>l.</i> received afterwards (July).
		24,511 <i>l.</i> awarded to 54 hospitals; 218 <i>l.</i> to 53 dispensaries.
1874.	14 June.	About 29,871 <i>l.</i> received.
1875.	13 June.	About 26,703 <i>l.</i> received.
1876.	18 June.	About 27,043 <i>l.</i> received.
		(23,943 <i>l.</i> awarded to 73 hospitals; 2,361 <i>l.</i> to 45 dispensaries, 9 Aug. 1876.)
1877.	17 June.	26,083 <i>l.</i> received; 25,870 <i>l.</i> distributed.
1878.	30 June.	About 24,904 <i>l.</i> received, 25 July.
1879.	15 June.	26,501 <i>l.</i> received; 24,961 <i>l.</i> distributed.
1880.	13 June.	12,000 <i>l.</i> received, 16 June; 29,000 <i>l.</i> , 5 July; 30,000 <i>l.</i> , 12 July; 30,411 <i>l.</i> , 31 Oct.; total, 30,423 <i>l.</i> , Nov.
1881.	19 June;	received up to 29 June, 25,000 <i>l.</i> ; Nov. 31,855 <i>l.</i>
1882.	11 June;	total receipts (9 Dec.) 34,146 <i>l.</i>
1883.	10 June;	26,000 <i>l.</i> ; 19 June; total, 33,935 <i>l.</i> ; 1 Dec. 39,329 <i>l.</i>
1884.	15 June;	11 July; 32,000 <i>l.</i>
1885.	14 June;	total receipts, 34,320 <i>l.</i> ; Dec.
1886.	27 June;	total receipts, 40,399 <i>l.</i> ; 30 Nov.
1887.	19 June;	total receipts, 40,607 <i>l.</i> ; 30 Nov.
1888.	10 June;	total receipts, 40,379 <i>l.</i> ; 10 Dec.
1889.	23 June.	

**HOSPITAL SATURDAYS IN LONDON** for workmen, began 17 Oct. 1874, the movement being greatly promoted by capt. Charles Mercier and lord Brabazon; about 6463*l.* said to have been collected:

1875.	31 July	5,343 <i>l.</i>	1880.	4 Sept.	6,604 <i>l.</i>
1876.	2 Sept.	5,525 <i>l.</i>	1881.	3 Sept.	8,372 <i>l.</i>
1877.	1 Sept.	4,500 <i>l.</i>	1882.	2 Sept.	8,861 <i>l.</i>
1878.	7 Sept.	6,528 <i>l.</i>	1883.	1 Sept.	9,497 <i>l.</i>
1879.	6 Sept.	6,152 <i>l.</i>	1884.	6 Sept.	10,173 <i>l.</i>
1885.	18 July	total receipts, 11,192 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>		31 Dec.	
1886.	17 July	total receipts, 12,213 <i>l.</i>		31 Dec.	
1887.	11 June	total receipts, 11,300 <i>l.</i>		Dec.	
1888.	14 July	receipts, 9,069 <i>l.</i>		27 Oct.	
1889.	13 July.				

**HOSPITALS**, originally *Hospitia* for the reception of travellers. That at Jerusalem, built by the knights of St. John, 1112, was capable of receiving 2000 guests, and included an infirmary for the sick. The richly endowed "five royal hospitals" under "the pious care of the lord-mayor of London," &c., are St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas's, Bridewell, Bethlehem, and Christ's; which see, and *Infirmaries*, and *Dispensaries*. Benjamin Attwood, who gave anonymously about 250,000*l.* in cheques of 1000*l.* to hospitals, &c., died in 1874.

In 1888 there were in the metropolis 24 general and 110 special hospitals; described in Low's handbook to the charities of London.

Royal Commission respecting hospitals for infectious diseases (lord Blachford, sir James Paget, and others) appointed	Nov. 1881
The Hospitals Association for the consideration and discussion of hospital management, &c., originated in the National Social Science Association, 1881, <i>et seq.</i> ; founded	1884
Bethlehem (oldest lunatic asylum in Europe except one at Granada) founded	1547
Cancer, Brompton	1851
Charling-cross, founded 1818; new hospital built	1831
Consumption, Brompton	1841
Dental	1858
Dreadnought ship (seaman's)	1821
Evelina (baron Rothschild's)	1869
Fever	1802
Free Royal, Gray's Inn-lane	1828
German, Dalston	1845
Great Northern, 1856; New Central at Holloway	1888
Guy's (see <i>Guy's</i> )	1721
Hahnemann (homoeopathic)	1850
Idiots	1847
Incurables	1850
Jews'	1747
King's College	1839

Lock	1746
London	1740
London Ophthalmic, Royal, Finsbury	1804
London Ophthalmic, Central, Gray's Inn-road	1843
Lying-in, British	1749
" City of London	1750
" General, Lambeth	1765
" Queen Charlotte's	1752
" Queen Adelaide's	1824
Middlesex	1745
North-west London hospital, Kentish-town-road	1878
Orthopedic	1838
Samaritan Free, for women and children	1847
Small Pox	1746
St. Bartholomew's (see <i>Bartholomew</i> , St.)	1102, 1546
St. George's	1733
St. John's, Leicester Square (skin)	1863
St. Luke's (lunatics)	1751
St. Mark's	1835
St. Mary-le-bone	1871
St. Mary's, Paddington	1843
St. Thomas's (removed 1862 and 1871)	1553
Sick Children, 1851; new building opened	Nov. 1875
Temperance Hospital, opened	Oct. 1873
Throat and Ear diseases, Gray's Inn-road	March, 1874
University College	1834
Westminster	1719
Westminster Ophthalmic, Royal	1816
Women's, Soho-square	1843
Women and Children (superintended by women), Crawford-street	1866

**HOST, ELEVATION OF THE**, introduced into Roman Catholic worship, and prostration, said to have been enjoined about 1201. Pope Gregory IX. was the first pontiff who decreed a bell to be rung as a signal for the people to adore the host, 1228. *Rees*.

**HOT BLAST**, see *Blowing Machine*.

**HÔTEL DE VILLE**, Paris, the residence of the chief magistrate, the prefect of the Seine, was begun in 1533, and completed, after his own design, by Dominico da Cortona, 1628. Here La Fayette introduced Louis-Philippe, the citizen-king, to the people, Aug. 1830; and here the republic was proclaimed, 26 Feb. 1848. The communists, who had established themselves here, set fire to the building, 24 May, 1871, after their total defeat. The Hôtel was ordered to be rebuilt, April, 1873, and was reopened 13 July, 1882.

**HÔTEL DIEU**, see *Paris*, 656, 1877.

**HOTEL METROPOLE**, Northumberland Avenue, London, an enormous building with highly decorated suites of rooms, designed by F. & H. Francis, F. F. Sanders and others, completed May, 1835.

**HOUR**. The early Egyptians divided the day and night each into twelve hours, a custom adopted by Jews or Greeks probably from the Babylonians. The day is said to have been first divided into hours from 293 B.C., when L. Papirius Cursor erected a sun-dial in the temple of Quirinus at Rome. Previously to the invention of water-clocks (*which see*) 158 B.C., the time was called at Rome by public criers. In England, the measurement of time was, in early days, uncertain: one expedient was by wax candles, three inches burning an hour, and six wax candles burning twenty-four hours, said to have been invented by Alfred, A.D. 886; see *Day*. For *Hours of Prayer*, see *Breviary*. The *Hour*, daily conservative newspaper, first appeared, 24 March, 1873; last time, 11 Aug. 1876.

**HOUSE DUTY** was imposed in 1695. Its rate was frequently changed till its repeal. It was re-imposed as a substitute for the window-tax, in 1851. In the year 1872-3 it produced 1,243,818*l.*; in 1875-6, 1,421,052*l.* See *Taxes*. *House League*, see *Ireland*, 1886.

**HOUSEHOLD SUFFRAGE**, after one year's residence, was introduced into parliamentary

elections for boroughs, by the reform act passed 15 Aug. 1867. Attempts have been frequently made to extend household suffrage to counties, and have failed; Mr. G. O. Trevelyan's proposal lost in the commons (287 to 173), 13 May, 1874; (268 to 166), 7 July, 1875; (264 to 165), 30 May, 1876; (276 to 220), 29 June, 1877; (271 to 219), 22-23 Feb. 1878; (291 to 226), 4 March, 1879.

**HOUSELESS POOR ACT** (Metropolitan) passed, 1864; made perpetual, 1865. See *Poor and Artisans*.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS, LORDS, &c.,** see *Parliament, Lords, and Commons*.

**HOUSING OF THE POOR ACT**, passed 14 Aug. 1885; see under *Artisans*.

**HOVAS**, see *Madagascar*.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION**, instituted in 1866, under the patronage of the late lord Brougham, for the improvement of prison discipline and prevention of crime. See *Prisons*. The annual award of a Howard medal was determined on by the Statistical Society of London, Dec. 1873.

**HOWARD FAMILY**. John Howard, son of Margaret, the heiress of the Mowbrays, was created earl marshal and the 7th duke of Norfolk in 1483. He was slain with his master, Richard III., at Bosworth, 22 Aug. 1485. His son was restored to the earldom of Surrey in 1489; in reward for having gained the victory of Flodden, 9 Sept. 1513, he was created the 8th duke of Norfolk, in 1514. Thomas, the 10th duke, was beheaded for conspiracy against queen Elizabeth on behalf of Mary, queen of Scots, in 1572. Henry Fitzalan Howard, now the 21st duke of Norfolk, and the 15th of the Howard family, premier duke and earl of England and hereditary earl marshal, was born in 1847.

**HOWARD MEDAL**. One was awarded by the Statistical Society to the best essay "On the Improvements in Education during the 18th and 19th centuries," in Nov. 1879.

**HOWITZER**, a German piece of ordnance, ranking between a cannon and a mortar, came into use early in the 18th century.

**HUASCAR**, see *Peru*, 1877 and 1879.

**HUBERTSBURG** (Saxony). The treaty between the empress, the king of Prussia, and the elector of Bavaria, signed here, 15 Feb. 1763, ended the Seven years' war, whereby Prussia gained Silesia.

**HUDDERSFIELD**, a manufacturing town, W. R. Yorkshire, chiefly the property of the Ramsden family. Sir John Ramsden built the town-hall, 1765. The theatre was burnt, 15th Feb. 1880; the new market hall opened, 31 March, 1880.

First Musical Festival 20-22 Oct. 1881  
Fine art and industrial exhibition opened 1 July, 1883  
Beaumont park opened by the duke of Albany 13 Oct. "

**HUDIBRAS**. The first three cantos of this political satire, by Samuel Butler, appeared in 1663; the other parts in 1664 and 1678.

**HUDSON'S BAY**, discovered by Sebastian Cabot, 1512, and re-discovered by captain Henry Hudson, when in search of a north-west passage to the Pacific Ocean, 1610, had been visited by Frobisher. The "governor and company of adventurers of England trading to Hudson's Bay," obtained a charter from Charles II. in 1670. The "fertile belt" was settled by lord Selkirk in 1812. For

these territories the bishopric of Rupert's Land was founded, 1849. The charter having expired, the chief part of the company's territories, on the proposition of earl Granville, the colonial secretary (9 March, 1869), were transferred to the Dominion of Canada for 300,000*l.*, and a right to claim a certain portion of land within fifty years, and other privileges; the company having consented to this, 9 April, 1869. A portion of the people resisted the annexation, and gen. Louis Riel proclaimed independence and seized the company's treasury, Jan. 1870. On 3 or 4 March he tried and shot Thomas Scott, a Canadian, who had escaped from his custody. Col. (afterwards lord) Wolseley conducted a Canadian expedition to the territories (now named Manitoba), and issued a proclamation to the loyal inhabitants, 23 July, saying "our mission is one of peace." Riel was unsupported and offered no resistance. The lieut.-governor, Adams George Archibald, arrived 3 Sept. The Company had a large sale of furs in 1888. See *Manitoba*.

**HUÉ**, see *Tonguin*, 1883.

**HUE AND CRY**, the old common-law process of pursuing "with horn and with voice," from hundred to hundred, and county to county, all robbers and felons. Formerly, the *hundred* was bound to make good all loss occasioned by the robberies therein committed, unless the felon were taken; but by subsequent laws it is made answerable only for damage committed by riotous assemblies. The pursuit of a felon was aided by a description of him in the *Hue and Cry*, a gazette established for advertising felons in 1710. *Ashe*.

**HUGSTETTEN**, Baden; see *Railway Accidents*, 1882.

**HUGUENOT SOCIETY** of London, established by sir H. Austen Layard and other descendants of Huguenots, about 15 April, 1885. The society publishes historical works, 1888.

**HUGUENOTS**, a term (derived by some from the German *Eidgenossen*, confederates; by others from Hugues, a Genevese Calvinist) applied to the Reformed party in France, followers of Calvin. They took up arms against their persecutors in 1561. After a delusive edict of toleration, a great number were massacred at Vassy, 1 March, 1562, when the civil wars began, which lasted with some intermission till the edict of Nantes in 1598 (revoked in 1685). The massacre of St. Bartholomew's day, 24 Aug. 1572, occurred during a truce; see *Calvinists, Protestants, Bartholomew, Edict, and Camisard*. S. Smiles's "History of the Huguenots," appeared in 1867. The crypt in Canterbury cathedral, assigned to French protestants in 1550, is still used by them for divine worship.

**HULL** (E. Yorkshire), a rising commercial place in 1200, was named Kingston-upon-Hull in 1296 by Edward I., who purchased the town, formed the port, and granted a charter. Great fire; damage about 100,000*l.*, 15 Aug. 1864. Royal Albert dock opened by the prince of Wales, 21 July, 1869. Inauguration of the Alexandra dock, and the Hull and Barnsley railway, 23 Jan. 1883. Dr. Hillmuth appointed Suffragan Bishop of Hull (under Ripon), March, 1883. Fire at Messrs. Stead's crushing mills, about 80,000*l.* damage, 16 March, 1885. Hull returns three M.P.'s by act passed 25 June, 1885. See under *Population*.

**HULSE'S FOUNDATIONS**. The rev. John Hulse, who died in 1790, bequeathed his estates in Cheshire to the university of Cambridge

for the advancement of religious learning:—by the maintenance of two scholars; the payment of a prize of 40*l.* annually for a theological dissertation; the establishment of the office of Christian advocate (made a professorship of divinity, 1 Aug. 1860); and the payment of a lecturer, to be chosen annually. The first Hulsean lectures were given by the rev. Christopher Benson, in 1820.

**HUMAITÁ**, a strong post on the river Paraguay, fortified at a great cost with a battery of 300 cannon, by Lopez, the president of Paraguay, and believed to be impregnable, was passed by the Brazilian ironclads, 17 Feb. 1868. On the 19th, Caxias, the Brazilian general, stormed a work to the north of Humaitá, and captured many stores. Humaitá itself, after a severe siege, was abandoned, 24 July, 1868.

**HUMANE SOCIETY, ROYAL** (London), for the recovery of persons apparently drowned, was founded in 1774, by Drs. Goldsmith, Heberden, Towers, Lettson, Hawes, and Cogan, but principally by the last three. The society has above 280 depôts supplied with apparatus. The principal one was erected in 1794, on a spot of ground given by George III. on the north side of the Serpentine river, Hyde-park. The motto of this society is appropriate—"Lateat scintilla forsan"—"a small spark may perhaps lie hid." Nearly 500 persons were relieved in 1887. See *Drowning*.

**HUMANISM**, a name given to the philosophical study of man's personality as distinguished from a class, especially advanced by Petrarch and other energetic advocates of the revival of the study of ancient classic literature, termed the "new learning," and ("*litera humaniores*") the age of the *renaissance*, in the 14th, 15th, and 16th centuries, whereby freedom of thought and language was greatly promoted.

**HUMANITARIANS**, a small sect in London, founded by Mr. Kaspary, a German Jew. Their moral principles are set forth in "The Fifteen Doctrines of the Religion of God," written in 1866. These include pantheism and transmigration of souls.

**HUMANITY, RELIGION OF**, see *Positive Philosophy*, and *Secularism*.

**HUMILIATI**, a congregation of monks, said to have been formed by some Milanese nobles, who had been imprisoned by Frederick I. 1162. The order had more than ninety monasteries; but was abolished for luxury and cruelty by pope Pius V., and the houses were given to the Dominicans, Cordeliers, and other communities in 1570.

**HUMMING-BIRDS**. Mr. Gould's beautiful collection of the skins of these birds exhibited at the Zoological Gardens, London, in 1851, was bought with other birds for the British museum for 3000*l.*, April, 1881. His elaborate work on them in five folio volumes, with richly coloured plates, was completed in 1862.

**HUNDRED**, a Danish institution, was a part of a shire, so called, as is supposed, from its having been composed of a hundred families, at the time the counties were originally divided, about 807. The hundred-court is a court-baron held for all the inhabitants of a hundred instead of a manor.

**HUNDRED DAYS**: a term given to Napoleon's restoration, dating from his arrival in Paris, 20 March, to his departure on 29 June, 1815.

**HUNDRED YEARS' WAR**, in French history, commenced with the English invasion in 1337.

**HUNGARY**, part of the ancient Pannonia and Dacia, was subjected to the Romans about 106, and retained by them till the 3rd century, when it was seized by the Goths, who were expelled about 376 by the Huns. See *Huns*, and *Attila*. After Attila's death, in 453, the Gepidae, and in 500 the Lombards held the country. It was acquired by the Avars about 568, and retained by them till their destruction by Charlemagne in 799. About 890 the country was settled by a Scythian tribe, named Vingours or Ungri (whence the German name *Ungarn*) and the Magyars of Finnish origin. The chief of the latter, Arpad (889), was the ancestor of a line of kings (see below). The progress of the Magyars westward was checked by their defeat by the emperor Henry the Fowler, 934. Population of the kingdom, including Transylvania, Fiume, Croatia, and Slavonia, 31 Dec. 1887, 16,901,023. See *Austria*.

Stephen, founder of the monarchy of Hungary, embraces and establishes Christianity and subdues the Slaves, &c., receives the title of the *Apostolic King* from the pope . . . 997

The Poles overrun Hungary . . . 1061

Bela III. introduces the Greek civilisation . . . 1174, &c.

Ravages of the Tartars under the sons of Genghis Khan, throughout Hungary, Bohemia, and Russia, . . . 1241 et seq.

Golden Bull of Andrew II. granting personal rights . . . 1222

Death of Andrew III., end of the *Arpad dynasty* . . . 1301

Victories of Louis the Great in Bulgaria, Servia, and Dalmatia . . . 1344-82

He marches into Italy and avenges the murder of his brother, Andrew, king of Naples . . . 1348

Sanguinary anarchy: Elizabeth, queen of Louis, is drowned: and King Mary, the daughter, marries Sigismund, of Brandenburg; they govern with great severity . . . 1382

[The Hungarians had an aversion to the name of *queen*; and whenever a female succeeded to the throne, she was termed *king*.]

Sigismund's atrocious cruelties compel his subjects to invite the assistance of the Turks . . . 1393

Battle of Nicopolis: Bajazet vanquishes Sigismund and a large army . . . 28 Sept. 1396

Sigismund obtains the crown of Bohemia, and is elected emperor of Germany . . . 1410

Albert of Austria succeeds to the throne of Hungary . . . 1437

Victories of the great John Hunniades (reputed illegitimate son of Sigismund) over the Turks . . . 1442-4

Who obtain a truce of ten years . . . 1444

Broken by Ladislas king of Hungary (at the pope's instigation); he is defeated and slain, with the papal legate, at Varna . . . 10 Nov. "

John Hunniades escapes; becomes regent . . . 1444-53

Raises siege of Belgrade, 14 July; dies 10 Sept. . . 1456

Hungarians insult Turkish ambassadors; war ensues: Solyman II. takes Buda . . . 1526

Disastrous battle of Mohatz (*which see*) . . . 29 Aug. "

Hungary subject to Austria . . . "

Peace of Vienna, granting toleration to Protestants, . . . 23 June, 1606

John Sobieski defeats the Turks in several battles, and raises the siege of Vienna . . . 12 Nov. 1683

The duke of Lorraine retakes Buda (*which see*) . . . 2 Sept. 1686

Prince Louis of Baden defeats the Turks at Salenkemen . . . 19 Aug. 1691

Prince Eugene defeats them at Zenta . . . 11 Sept. 1697

Peace of Carlowitz . . . 26 Jan. 1699

Pragmatic sanction, authorising female succession to the throne . . . 1722-3

Servia and Wallachia ceded to Turkey at the peace of Belgrade . . . 1739

The Hungarians enthusiastically support Maria-Theresa against France and Bavaria . . . 1740

The protestants permitted to have churches . . . 1784

Independence of Hungary guaranteed . . . 1790

The diet meets: Hungarian academy established . . . 1825

The people, long discontented with the Austrian rule, break out into rebellion . . . 11 Sept. 1848

Murder of the military governor, count Lamberg, by a mob at Pesth; the Hungarian diet appoint

- a provisional government under Kossuth and Louis Batthyany, 28 Sept.; Hungarians defeat the ban of Croatia . . . 29 Sept. 1848  
The diet denounces as traitors all who acknowledge the emperor of Austria as king of Hungary, 8 Dec. "
- The insurgents defeated by the Austrians at Szalkazo, 21 Dec.; at Mohr by the ban Jellachich, 29 Dec. "
- Buda-Pesth taken by Windischgrätz . . . 5 Jan. 1849  
Bem defeats the Austrians at Hermannstadt, 21 Jan. "
- Hungary declares itself a free state; Kossuth supreme governor . . . 14 April, "
- The Hungarians defeat the Imperialists before Gran, 18 April, "
- March of the Russian army through Galicia to assist the Austrians . . . 1 May, "
- The Austro-Russian troops defeat the Hungarians at Pered . . . 20 June, "
- Battles of Acs between the Hungarians and Austrians; former retire . . . 2, 10 July, "
- Hungarians defeat Jellachich . . . 14 July, "
- The Hungarians defeated by the Russians: Görgey retreats after three days' battle . . . 15 July, "
- Battle before Komorn, between the insurgents and the Austro-Russian army . . . 16 July, "
- Insurgents under Bem enter Moldavia, 23 July; defeated by the Russians at Schässberg . . . 31 July, "
- Utter defeat of the Hungarian army before Temeswar, by gen. Haynau . . . 10 Aug. "
- Görgey and his army surrender to the Russians, 13 Aug. "
- Kossuth, Andrássy, Bem, &c., escape to the Turkish frontiers, and are placed under protection at New Orsova (see Turkey) . . . 21 Aug. "
- Komorn surrenders to the Austrians; close of the war . . . 27 Sept. "
- Louis Batthyany tried at Pesth, and shot; many other insurgent chiefs put to death . . . 6 Oct. "
- Amnesty granted to the Hungarian insurgents, who return home . . . 16 Oct. "
- Bem dies at Aleppo . . . 10 Dec. 1850  
The country remains in an unsettled state; many executions . . . 1853-5
- Crown of St. Stephen and royal insignia discovered and sent to Vienna . . . 8 Sept. 1853  
Amnesty for political offenders of 1848-9 . . . 12 July, 1856  
The emperor and empress visit Buda . . . 4 May, 1857
- During the Italian war in 1859, an insurrection in Hungary was in contemplation, and communications took place between Louis Napoleon and Kossuth; which circumstances it is said led the emperor of Austria to accede to the peace of Villafranca so suddenly, and shortly afterwards to promise many reforms and to grant more liberty to the protestants in Hungary . . . Aug.-Oct. 1859  
Recall of archduke Albert; general Benedek appointed governor . . . April, 1860  
Demand for restoration of the old constitution; reunion of the Banat and Voivodina with Hungary, &c. . . Oct. "
- Restoration of old constitution promised . . . 20 Oct. "
- Schmerling appointed minister . . . 23 Dec. "
- National conference at Gran . . . Dec. "
- Demand for the constitution of 1848 . . . Jan. 1861  
The emperor promulgates a new liberal constitution for the empire . . . 26 Feb. "
- Which does not satisfy the Hungarians . . . March, "
- Hungarian diet opened . . . 6 April, "
- Meeting of the Reichsrath at Vienna: no deputies present from Hungary or Croatia . . . 29 April, "
- Count Teleki (see Austria, 1860) found dead in his bed at Pesth: intense excitement . . . 8 May, "
- The diet votes an address to the emperor, desiring restoration of the old constitution . . . 5 July, "
- The military begin to levy the taxes . . . July, "
- Imperial rescript refusing the entire independence of Hungary, 21 July: the diet protests, 20 Aug.; and is dissolved . . . 21 Aug. "
- The archbishop of Gran, the primate, indignantly protests against the act of the Imperial government . . . Sept.-Oct. "
- Summoned to Vienna; he stands firm . . . 25 Oct. "
- The magistrates in the comitat of Pesth resign; military government established; passive resistance of the nobility . . . Dec. "
- Amnesty declared for political offences, and cessation of prosecutions . . . 18 Nov. 187  
Newspapers confiscated for publishing seditious speeches . . . 29 March, 186  
The emperor visits Buda-Pesth: well received; inauguration of a new policy; the rights of Hungary to be restored . . . 6-9 June, 186  
Imperial rescript, abolishing the representative constitution of the empire, with the view of restoring independence of Hungary, &c. . . 21 Sept. "
- The Deak or moderate party demand restoration of the monarchy, with a responsible government, 11 Nov. "
- The emperor visits Pesth: the diet opened, 14 Dec.; Carl Esztivanyi elected president . . . 20 Dec. "
- Emperor and empress arrive at Pesth . . . 29 Jan. 186  
Hungarian legions join the Prussian army, June: (after the peace, they were allowed to return to their allegiance) . . . Oct. "
- Prolonged political negotiations for autonomy: Deak and national party wearied, threaten to break off . . . Oct. "
- Hungarian diet opened by a conciliatory rescript, 19 Nov. "
- Deak's address in reply, demanding the restoration of the constitution, adopted by the diet with a large majority . . . 15 Dec. "
- Much opposition to the convocation of the Reichsrath . . . Jan. 186  
Restoration of the constitution of 1848; an independent ministry appointed, headed by count Julius Andrássy . . . 17 Feb. "
- The Croats protest against incorporation with Hungary . . . 25 May, "
- The emperor and empress crowned at Buda with the ancient ceremonies . . . 8 June, "
- Amnesty granted for all political offences . . . 9 June, "
- The coronation gift to the emperor of 50,000 ducats bestowed on orphans and invalids . . . 10 June, "
- Discussion between the Austrians and Hungarians respecting the division of the liability for the national debt . . . Aug.-Sept. "
- A financial convention signed by deputations, 23 Sept. "
- Kossuth's letter to his constituents at Waitzen, censuring Deak and the moderate party . . . Oct. "
- Deak joined by Klapka and other liberals . . . Nov. "
- The "Nazarenes," a sect resembling Quakers, become prominent . . . Nov. "
- Bills for financial arrangement with Austria, and for Jewish emancipation, received royal assent, 29 Dec. "
- First trial by jury of press offences; (fine and imprisonment inflicted for publishing a letter of Kossuth) . . . 27 Feb. 186  
Kossuth (elected a member of the legislature) resigns by letter . . . 14 April, "
- A Croatian deputation accepts union with Hungary, 27 May, "
- Prince Napoleon Jerome's visit; warmly received, June, "
- Dispute respecting the apportionment of the army settled . . . 5 Dec. "
- The diet of 1865 closed with an address from the emperor . . . 10 Dec. "
- Congress of Hungarian Jews opened; Joseph Eötvös minister . . . 14 Dec. "
- Powerful counter-addresses from Andrássy and Kossuth published . . . Jan. 186  
Royal Hungarian guard organised . . . 9 Feb. "
- Chamber of deputies meet . . . 22 April, "
- Remains of Louis Batthyany (executed and privately buried, Oct. 1849), re-interred solemnly in the public cemetery, Pesth . . . 9 June, 187  
Joseph Eötvös, author, patriot, and minister, died, deeply lamented, aged 58 . . . 3 Feb. 187  
Autumn military manoeuvres, near Waitzen, 22 Sept. "
- Andrássy succeeds count von Beust as foreign minister at Vienna; count Lonyay, Hungarian premier, 14 Nov. "
- The diet, after sitting three years, dissolved, 16 April, 187  
Elections; increased majority of the Deak or constitutional party, July; diet opened . . . 4 Sept. "
- Resignation of the count Lonyay ministry, 2 Dec. "
- Szlay forms a ministry . . . Dec. "

- The Fiume railway partly opened . . . 24 June, 1873  
 Buda-Pesth formally constituted the capital, Nov.  
 Ministry resigns; crisis; Bitto forms a cabinet, 30 March, 1874  
 Parliament closes . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Ministry resigns, 11 Feb.; coalition ministry under  
 baron von Wenckheim formed, 26 Feb.—1 March, 1875  
 Elections; greatly in favour of government July, "  
 Koloman Tisza, chief of the ministry . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Death of the constitutional patriot, Francis Deak,  
 28 Jan., state funeral . . . 3 Feb. 1876  
 Ministerial crisis; Tisza resigns; remains in office  
 Feb. 1877  
 Projected raid into Roumania to favour the Turks  
 checked; censured by Klappa . . . end of Sept. "  
 Miskolcz nearly destroyed by a waterspout, 30 Aug. 1878  
 Resignation of Szell, finance minister, 26 Sept.;  
 followed by that of the Tisza ministry . . . 4 Oct. "  
 Tisza ministry retained modified . . . 5 Dec. "  
 Distressing inundation at Szegedin; great loss of  
 life and much property (see *Inundations*),  
 12, 13, March, and 12 Dec. 1879  
 Murder of lord chief justice George von Majlath  
 von Szakhely, about . . . 29 Mar. 1883  
 Joseph Scharf and nine other Jews tried at Nyireg-  
 haza for alleged murder of a Christian maid,  
 Esther Solymosi (on 1 April, 1882) . . . June, "  
 Acquitted . . . 3 Aug. "  
 Violent anti-Jewish riots Pesth, Zala, Egereseg, &c.  
 July, Aug.; martial law proclaimed . . . 29-30 Aug. "  
 Three men convicted of the murder of the chief  
 justice . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Thirty-six Socialists arrested at Pesth; many ex-  
 pelled about . . . 13 Mar. 1884  
 Liberal majority in the elections, about . . . 13 June, "  
 National exhibition at Buda-Pesth opened by the  
 emperor 2 May; closed . . . 4 Nov. 1885  
 Bi-centenary of the recapture of Buda from the  
 Turks celebrated . . . 2 Sept. 1886  
 Paul in the Franciscan church in Radna through  
 ignition of the altar cloth; 15 persons crushed to  
 death . . . 12 Sept. "  
 M. Tisza declares for maintenance of the treaty of  
 Berlin and Bulgarian independence . . . 30 Sept. "  
 Increased army estimates voted . . . 5 March, 1887  
 Accident through explosion of dynamite at Jasz  
 Bereny near Pesth; 27 persons killed . . . 5 July, "  
 Bronze statue of Francis Deak unveiled by the  
 emperor . . . 29 Sept. "  
 Great opposition to M. Tisza's army bill; demon-  
 stration in Buda-Pesth . . . Feb. 1889

## SOVEREIGNS.

997. St. Stephen, duke of Hungary (son of Geisa); es-  
 tablished the Roman catholic religion (1000),  
 and received from the pope the title of Apostolic  
 King, still borne by the emperor of Austria, as  
 king of Hungary.  
 1028. Peter, the German; deposed.  
 1041. Abs or Owen.  
 1044. Peter, again; deposed; and his eyes put out.  
 1047. Andrew I.; deposed.  
 1061. Bela I.; killed by the fall of a ruinous tower.  
 1064. Salamon, son of Andrew.  
 1075. Geisa I. son of Bela.  
 1077. Ladislas I. the Pious.  
 1095. Coloman, son of Geisa.  
 1114. Stephen II. named Thunder.  
 1131. Bela II.; had his eyes put out.  
 1141. Geisa II.; succeeded by his son,  
 1161. Stephen III.; and Stephen IV. (anarchy).  
 1173. Bela III.; succeeded by his son,  
 1196. Emeric; succeeded by his son,  
 1204. Ladislas II.; reigned six months only  
 1205. Andrew II. son of Bela III.  
 1235. Bela IV.  
 1270. Stephen IV. (or V.) his son.  
 1272. Ladislas III.; killed.  
 1290. Andrew III. surnamed the Venetian, son-in-law of  
 Rodolph of Hapsburg, emperor of Germany (last  
 of the house of Arpad), died 1301.  
 1301. Wenceslas of Bohemia, and (1305) Otho of Bavaria,  
 who gave way to  
 1309. Charobert, or Charles Robert of Anjou.  
 1342. Louis I. the Great; elected king of Poland, 1370.  
 1382. Mary, called *King* Mary, daughter of Louis.  
 1385-6. Charles Durazzo.

1387. Mary and her consort Sigismund: the latter be-  
 came king of Bohemia, and was elected emperor  
 in 1410.  
 1392. Sigismund alone (on the death of Mary).  
 1437. Albert, duke of Austria, married Elizabeth, daughter  
 of Sigismund, and obtains the thrones of Hun-  
 gary, Bohemia, and Germany; dies suddenly.  
 1439. Elizabeth alone: she marries  
 1440. Ladislas IV. king of Poland, of which kingdom he  
 was Ladislas VI.; slain at Varna.  
 1444. [Interregnum.]  
 1445. John Hunniades, regent.  
 1458. Ladislas V. posthumous son of Albert: poisoned.  
 " Matthias-Corvinus, son of Hunniades.  
 1490. Ladislas VI. king of Bohemia: the emperor Maxi-  
 millian laid claim to both kingdoms.  
 1516. Louis II. of Hungary (I. of Bohemia): loses his  
 life at the battle of Mohatz.  
 1526. { John Zapolski, waiwode of Transylvania, elected  
 by the Hungarians, and supported by the sul-  
 tan Solymán; by treaty with Ferdinand, he  
 founds the principality of Transylvania,  
 1536.  
 Ferdinand I. king of Bohemia, brother to the  
 emperor Charles V.; rival king.  
 1540. Ferdinand alone: elected emperor, 1558.  
 1563. Maximilian, son; emperor in 1564.  
 1572. Rodolph, son; emperor in 1576.  
 1608. Matthias II. brother; emperor in 1612.  
 1618. Ferdinand II. cousin, emperor.  
 1625. Ferdinand III. son; emperor, 1637.  
 1647. Ferdinand IV. son; died in 1654, three years before  
 his father.  
 1655. Leopold I. brother; emperor, 1657.  
 1687. Joseph I. son; emperor in 1705.  
 1712. Charles VI. (of Germany), brother, and nominal  
 king of Spain.  
 1741. Maria-Theresa, daughter; empress; survived her  
 consort, emperor Francis I., from 1765 until  
 1780; see *Germany*.  
 1780. Joseph II. son, emperor in 1765; succeeded to  
 Hungary on the death of his mother.  
 1790. Leopold II. brother; emperor; succeeded by his  
 son,  
 1792. Francis I. son (Francis II. as emperor of Ger-  
 many); in 1804 he became emperor of *Austria*  
 only.  
 1835. Ferdinand V. son: Ferdinand I. as emperor of  
*Austria*.  
 1848. Francis-Joseph, emperor of Austria, nephew; suc-  
 ceeded on the abdication of his uncle, 2-Dec.  
 1848; crowned king of Hungary, 8 June, 1867.  
 See *Austria*.

**HUNGERFORD BRIDGE,\*** over the  
 Thames from Hungerford-stairs to the Belvedere-  
 road, Lambeth, opened 1 May, 1845, was taken  
 down in July, 1862, to make way for the Charing-  
 cross railway-bridge, and transferred to Clifton  
 (*which see*). The market (opened in July, 1833),  
 was removed at the same time.

**HUNS**, a race of warlike Asiatics, said to have  
 conquered China, about 210 B.C., and to have been  
 expelled therefrom about A.D. 90. They invaded  
 Hungary, about 376, and drove out the Goths.  
 Marching westward, under Attila, they were tho-  
 roughly beaten at Chalons by the consul Aëtius,  
 451; see *Attila*.

**HUNTERIAN ORATION**, annually at the  
 Royal College of Surgeons, London, founded 1813.

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY** (surgical) esta-  
 blished Feb. 1819; first president, sir Wm. Blizard.  
 See *Surgeons, College of*.

**HUNTING**: an ancient pastime. The "*Bokys*

\* It was 14 feet wide, and 1342 feet long; the length  
 of the central span, between the two piers, 676 feet;  
 the height of the two towers 55 feet above the footway,  
 and 84 above high water; the piers were in the Italian  
 style, with the chains passing through the attic of each.  
 The cost of the masonry was 60,000*l.*; of the ironwork,  
 exceeding 700 tons in weight, 17,000*l.*; of the approaches  
 13,000*l.*; total, 102,245*l.* Architect, I. K. Brunel.



of Hawking and Huntynge," by Dame Juliana Barnes, was printed at St. Alban's, 1486.

**HUNTINGDON**, see *Whitefieldites*.

**HURRICANES**, see *Cyclones*.

**HUSSARS**, Hungarian militia, provided by the landholders; instituted by Matthias Corvinus, about 1359. (Hussar is derived from *Husa*, 20; and *ar*, price.) The British Hussars were enrolled in 1759.

**HUSSITES**. After the death of Huss,\* many of his followers took up arms, in 1419, and formed a political party under John Ziska, and built the city of Tabor. He defeated the emperor Sigismund, 11 July, 1420, and a short truce followed. Ziska, blinded at the siege of Rabi, beat all the armies sent against him. He died of the plague, 18 Oct. 1424, and is said to have ordered a drum to be made of his skin to terrify his enemies even after death. Two Hussite generals, named Procopius, defeated the imperialists in 1431; and a temporary peace ensued. Divisions took place among the Hussites, and on 30 May, 1434, they were defeated, and Procopius the elder slain at Böhmischbrod or Lippau. Toleration was granted by the treaty of Iglau, and Sigismund entered Prague 23 Aug. 1436. The Hussites opposed his successor, Albert of Austria, and called Casimir of Poland to the throne; but were defeated in 1438. A portion of the Hussites existed in the time of Luther, and were called "Bohemian brethren."

**HUSTINGS** (said to be derived from *house court*, an assembly among the Anglo-Saxons), an ancient court of London, being its supreme court of judicature, as the court of common council is of legislature. The court of *hustynge*s was granted to the city of London, to be holden and kept weekly, by Edward the Confessor, 1052. One was held to outlaw defaulters, 6 Dec. 1870. Winchester, Lincoln, York, &c., were also granted hustings courts.

**HUTCHINSONIANS** included many eminent clergy, who did not form any sect, but held the opinions of John Hutchinson, of Yorkshire (1674-1737); they rejected the Newtonian system, and contended that the scriptures contain a complete system of natural philosophy. His work, "*Moses' Principia*," was published in 1724. He derived all things from the air, whence, he said, proceeded fire, light, and spirit, types of the Trinity. In 1712 he invented a time-piece for finding the longitude. He died in 1737.

**HYDASPES**, a river in India, where Alexander the Great defeated Porus, after a severely contested engagement; 327 B.C.

**HYDE-PARK** (London, W.), the ancient manor of Hyde, belonging to the abbey of Westminster, became crown property at the dissolution, 1535. It was sold by parliament in 1652; but was resumed by the king at the restoration in 1660. The Serpentine was formed 1730-33.

Colossal statue of Achilles, cast from cannon taken in the battles of Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse,

and Waterloo, and inscribed to "Arthur, Duke of Wellington, and his brave companions in arms, by their countrywomen," erected on . . . 18 June, 1822

Hyde Park corner entrance erected . . . 1823

Marble arch from Buckingham Palace set up at Cumberland Gate . . . 20 March, 1850

Crystal palace erected for the great exhibition. . . 1851

Disturbances in consequence of a Sunday bill having been brought before parliament by lord Robert Grosvenor, which was eventually withdrawn.

Sundays, 24 June, and 1 and 8 July, 1855

Riotous meetings held here, on account of the high price of bread . . . Sundays 14, 21, 28 Oct. . .

Democratic meetings on the reform question, March, 1859

The queen reviewed 18,450 volunteers . . . 23 June, 1860

Great meeting of admirers of Garibaldi, 28 Sept.; who are violently attacked by the Irish; many persons wounded . . . 5 Oct. 1862

Public meetings in the park henceforth prohibited, 9 Oct. "

20,000 volunteers reviewed by the prince of Wales, 28 May, 1864

Proposed reform meeting in the park opposed; great rioting; the palings broken down, and much damage done; fierce conflicts with the police, and many hurt . . . 23, 24 July, 1866

Peaceful reform demonstrations in the park, 6 May and 5 Aug. 1867

Regulations with restrictions on public meeting in the parks issued (afterwards modified) . . . Oct. 1872

Meeting of Fenian sympathisers in Hyde park contrary to the regulations . . . 3 Nov. "

Odger and others prosecuted and fined . . . Nov. "

The convictions confirmed by the judges on appeal . . . 22 Jan. 1873

Great meeting on behalf of the Tichborne claimant, Dr. Konealy and Mr. Guilford Onslow present. Easter Monday, 20 March. 1875

Great meetings for and against government policy on the eastern question . . . Sundays 24 Feb. and 10 March. 1878

Great orderly meeting to protest against arrest of Irish agitators (Killen, Daly, and Davitt) . . . 30 Nov. 1879

About 40,000 persons meet to protest against arrest of Mr. Farnell and others; Mr. O'Donnell chief speaker; little sympathy . . . 23 Oct. 1881

Mass meeting to support the London government bill . . . 12 July, 1884

Great demonstration; seven meetings of trades delegates, political clubs, &c., about 40,000, to protest against the peers' rejection of the franchise bill and to support the Gladstone Ministry . . . 21 July, "

Demonstration for abolition of house of lords; nine meetings, Sunday . . . 26 Oct. "

Great meeting of the social democratic federation, Sunday . . . 21 Feb. 1885

Great demonstration against the Irish coercion bill . . . 11 April. 1887

Jubilee entertainment of about 30,000 children of elementary schools, see Jubilee . . . 22 June "

Meeting of the unemployed; dispersed by the police after a fight, 18-19 Oct. 1887; orderly meetings . . . 23 Oct., and 15, 20, 27 Nov. "

Orderly demonstration to meet the released Irish M.P.s., Mr. T. D. Sullivan and Mr. E. Harrington, 13 Feb. 1893

Demonstration against proposed compensation to publicans dispossessed by local government bill, 2 June, "

Meetings to protest against the treatment of Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., and others in prison (see Ireland); . . . 10 Feb. 1839

**HYDERABAD** (S. India), the territory of the Nizam (the greatest mahometan potentate in India), who derives his authority from Azof Jah, a chief under Aurungzebe, who made him viceroy as Nizam-ool-Moolk, regulator of the state. He died in 1748.

Civil war between his descendants ensues . . . 1748-65

Nizam Ali dethroned his brother, 1761; ravaged the Carnatic, 1765; made a treaty with the East India Company, 1766; he joined Hyder Ali; left him, 1768; acquired part of Tippoo Sultan's terri

\* The clergy having instigated the pope to issue a bull against heretics, John Huss (born in Bohemia in 1373), a zealous preacher of the Reformation, was cited to appear before a council of divines at Constance, the emperor Sigismund sending him a safe-conduct. He presented himself accordingly, but was thrown into prison, and after some months' confinement was adjudged to be burned alive, which he endured with resignation, 6 or 7 July, 1415. Jerome of Prague, his intimate friend, who came to this council to support and second him, also suffered death by fire, 30 May, 1416, although he also had a safe-conduct.

tories; and became feudatory of the British  
 empire, 1799, *et seq.*; died 1802  
 one of his successors, Secunder Jah, ruled feebly;  
 died, succeeded by an illegitimate son 1829  
 The Nizam died, leaving his young son in charge  
 of Salar Jung; enjoining him to support the  
 British during the mutiny, which he did faith-  
 fully 1857-8  
 Sir Salar Jung made K.C.S.I.; visits Europe; pre-  
 sented to the Queen, 30 June; returned to Bom-  
 bay, 24 Aug. 1876; died 8 Feb. 1883  
 The young Nizam Mir Mahbub Ali (aged 18)  
 installed at Hyderabad by the viceroy of India,  
 the marquis of Ripon 5 Feb. 1884  
 The Nizam in a letter to Lord Dufferin, the viceroy,  
 makes an offer to present 20 lakhs of rupees  
 for three years, total 600,000l., for the defence of  
 the N.W. Indian territories, Sept.; acknowledged  
 with thanks by the viceroy, announced 10 Oct.;  
 and by the queen, about 26 Oct. 1887; the offer  
 with others declined (see India) 18 Nov. 1888

**HYDRAULIC PRESS**, see under *Hydro-*  
*matics*.

**HYDROCHLORIC ACID** or **CHLORHYD-  
RIC ACID**, the only known compound of chlorine  
 and hydrogen, was discovered by Dr. Priestley, 1772;  
 its constitution determined by Davy, 1810. It is  
 also called muriatic acid and spirit of salt; see  
 under *Alkalies*.

**HYDROGEN** (from *hydōr*, water). Paracelsus  
 observed a gas rise from a solution of iron in oil of  
 vitriol, about 1500; Turquet de Mayerne discovered  
 its inflammability, 1656; as did Boyle, 1672; Le-  
 mery noticed its detonating power, 1700. In 1766  
 Cavendish proved it to be an elementary body; and  
 in 1781, he and Watt first showed that in the com-  
 bination of this gas with oxygen, which takes place  
 when it is burnt, water is produced; subsequently  
 Lavoisier decomposed water into its elements, and  
 gave hydrogen its present name instead of "inflam-  
 mable air." One volume of oxygen combines with  
 two volumes of hydrogen to form water. Hydrogen  
 is never found in the free state. It was liquefied  
 by Raoul Pictet and Cailletet, end of 1877.

**HYDROGENIUM**, a hypothetical metal.  
 In a paper read before the Royal Society, 7 Jan.  
 1869, Mr. Thomas Graham, master of the Mint,  
 suggested that a piece of the metal palladium, into  
 which hydrogen had been pressed, became an "alloy  
 of the volatile metal hydrogenium."

**HYDROGRAPHY** is the description of the  
 surface waters of the earth. The first sea-chart is  
 attributed to Henry the Navigator, in the 16th cen-  
 tury. There is a hydrographic department in the  
 British admiralty, by which a series of charts has  
 been issued.

**HYDROMETER**, the instrument by which  
 is measured the gravity, density, and other prop-  
 erties of liquids. The oldest mention of the  
 hydrometer occurs in the 5th century, and may be  
 found in the letters of Synesius to Hypatia; but it  
 is not improbable that Archimedes was the inventor  
 of it, though no proofs of it are to be found. *Beck-*  
*mann*. Archimedes was killed in 212 B.C., and  
 Hypatia was torn to pieces at Alexandria, A.D. 415.  
 Robert Boyle described a hydrometer in 1675;  
 Baumé's (1762) and Sykes', about 1818, have been  
 much employed. Modifications of the apparatus  
 have been invented.

**HYDROPATHY**, a term applied to the treat-  
 ment of diseases by cold water, practised by Hippo-  
 crates in the 4th century B.C., by the Arabs in the  
 10th century A.D., and revived by Dr. Currie in  
 1799. A system was suggested in 1825 by Vincenz  
 Prissnitz, of Grafenberg, in Austrian Silesia. The

rational part of the doctrine was understood and  
 maintained by Dr. Sydenham, before 1689. Prissi-  
 nitz died 26 Nov. 1851.

A grand hydropathic establishment at Bushey, Herts,  
 opened, 13 Feb. 1883. Many others exist throughout  
 the kingdom.

**HYDROPHOBIA**, in man, rabies in animals.  
 M. Pasteur announced his discovery of a method of  
 checking this disease, analogous to vaccination.

He operates on monkeys and other animals suc-  
 cessfully, May, on dogs, Aug. 1884; on 40 persons  
 14 Dec. 1885. An international hospital, after-  
 wards termed the Pasteur Institute, founded  
 (40,000l. subscribed) May, 1886; opened by president  
 Carnot, 14 Nov. 1888. Out of 726 cases treated, 4  
 deaths reported 12 April, 1886; 1673 persons  
 treated, 1 May, 1888, to 1 May, 1889. The prin-  
 ciple much opposed 1886-7. A British commis-  
 sioner for inquiry (Sir James Paget, Dr. Burdon  
 Sanderson, and others) appointed 12 April, 1886;  
 visits Paris, and reports confidence in M. Pas-  
 teur's treatment, 27 June, 1887. M. Pasteur pro-  
 poses and verifies other applications of his prin-  
 ciples, 1887-8. The book, "M. Pasteur, Histoire  
 d'un Savant," was published in 1883; and an  
 English translation by Lady Claud Hamilton in 1885

**HYDROSTATICS**, &c., were probably first  
 studied in the Alexandrian school about 300 B.C.  
 Pressure of fluids discovered by Archimedes,

about B.C. 250  
 The forcing pump and air fountain invented by Hero about 120

Water mills were known about A.D. 1  
 The science revived by Galileo, Castelli, Torricelli,  
 and Pascal (who suggested the principle of the  
 hydraulic press) 17th century

The theory of rivers scientifically understood in 1697  
 The correct theory of fluids and oscillation of waves  
 explained by Newton 1714

A scientific form was given to hydro-dynamics, by  
 Bernoulli 1738

Joseph Bramah's *hydrostatic* or *hydraulic press* pa-  
 tented first in 1785

Sir Wm. Armstrong's *hydraulic crane* patented 1846

John Crowther's 1825

Dr. Emil Fleischer's *Hydromotor* successfully ap-  
 plied to the propulsion of ships on the Elbe,  
 near Dresden 11 Oct. 1883

**HYGIEIOPOLIS** (city of health), planned by  
 Dr. B. Ward Richardson, in 1876. A company was  
 proposed for its erection, Jan. 1877. No result.

**HYGIENE** (Hygeia, goddess of health), see  
*Life and Sanitary*.

**HYGROMETER**, an instrument for measur-  
 ing the moisture in the atmosphere. That by  
 Saussure (who died in 1799) is most employed. It  
 consists of a human hair boiled in caustic lye, and  
 acts on the principle of absorption. *Brande*.  
 Daniell's hygrometer (1820) is much esteemed. M.  
 Crova's new hygrometer, said to be very accurate,  
 described, June, 1882.

**HYMNS**. The song of Moses is the most an-  
 cient, 1491 B.C. (*Exod.* xv.) The Psalms date  
 from about 1066 B.C. to about 444 B.C. (from David  
 to Ezra). The hymns of the Jews were frequently  
 accompanied by instrumental music. Paul (A.D.  
 64) speaks of Christians admonishing one another  
 "in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (*Col.*  
 iii. 16.) The composition of hymns for the  
 Christian church is very ancient. The hymns  
 of Dr. Watts (died 1784), of John Wesley (died  
 1791), and of his brother Charles (died 1788),  
 are used by English churchmen and dissenters.  
 "Hymns, Ancient and Modern," edited by rev. Sir  
 Henry Baker, first appeared in 1860.

**HYPNOTISM** (Greek *hypnos*, sleep) or ner-  
 vous sleep, terms given by Mr. Braid (in 1843) to a  
 sleep-like condition, produced in a person by steadily

fixing his mind on one particular object. Minor surgical operations have, it is said, been performed without pain on persons in this state. The lecture by R. Heidenhain, at Breslau 19 Jan. 1880, on "Hypnotism or Animal Magnetism" was translated by L. C. Wooldridge; and published in 1888. See *Mesmerism*.

**HYPOTHEC, LAW OF**, in Scotland gives landlords a preferential right to levy for rent and follow and seize crops and cattle. A bill for its abolition was brought in annually since 1874. One was read a second time 19 March, 1879, but did not pass till 24 March, 1880 (43 Vict. c. 12); which came into operation 11 Nov. 1881.

**HYPSONETER**, a thermometrical barometer for measuring altitudes, invented by F. J. Wollaston in 1817, much improved by Regnault, about 1847.

**HYRCANIA**, Asia, near the Caspian, a province subject to Persia, B.C. 334; held by Parthians, 244. It is now Mazenderan, a Persian province.

**HYTHE**, Kent, a cinque-port. A school of musketry was established here in 1854, under the charge of major-gen. Charles Crawford Hay. He resigned in 1867. Railway to Sandgate opened 9 Oct. 1874.

# I.

## IAMBIC VERSE.

**IAMBIC VERSE.** Iambe, an attendant of Metanira, wife of Celeus, king of Sparta, when trying to exhilarate Ceres, while the latter was travelling over Attica in quest of her daughter Proserpine, entertained her with jokes, stories, and poetical effusions; and from her, free and satirical verses have been called *Iambics*. *Apollodorus*. Iambic verses were first written about 700 B.C., by Archilochus, who had courted Neobule, the daughter of Lycambes; but, after a promise of marriage, the father preferred another suitor, richer than the poet; whereupon Archilochus wrote so bitter a satire on the old man's avarice, that he hanged himself. *Herodotus*.

**IBERIA**, see *Georgia*, and *Spain*.

**ICE.** Galileo observed ice to be lighter than water, about 1597. See *Congelation*, where is a notice of the ice-making machines of Harrison and of Siebe. In 1841 there were sixteen companies in Boston, U.S., engaged in exporting ice, brought from Wenham lake and Fresh and Spy Ponds, about 18 miles from that city. The trade was begun by Mr. Tudor in 1806. 156,540 tons were sent from Boston alone in 1854. In New York, in 1855, 395,000 tons were stored up, of which 20,000 were for exportation. The Wenham lake company import ice largely from their ponds near Christiania, Norway, from whence 43,359 tons were shipped to Great Britain in 1865.

*Regelation* and other properties, exhibited by professor Faraday, in 1850, became the subject of investigation by eminent physicists of the day, especially J. D. Forbes, Dr. Tyndall, and sir William Thomson. "Icy night" or "silver thaw" in London, 22 Jan. 1867. After a severe frost came rain freezing as it fell. Many accidents occurred in consequence of the glassy pavements and roads.

**ICELAND** (North Sea), discovered by Norwegian chiefs, about 861; according to some accounts, it had been previously visited by a Scandinavian pirate.

Colonised by Norwegians . . . . . 874  
Had a republican government, and a flourishing literature, till it was subjected to Hakon, king of Norway . . . . . 1264  
Christianity introduced . . . . . about 1000  
The annual general assembly was termed *Althing*: there were four great schools, like universities, founded in the 11th century; and education was general . . . . .  
The great warrior, statesman, and poet, Snorri Sturluson, was murdered . . . . . 22 Sept. 1241  
Protestantism introduced about . . . . . 1551  
Thousands perished by famine through failure of the crops . . . . . 1753-4  
A new constitution signed by the king, 5 Jan., came into operation - Aug., when king Christian of Denmark visited Iceland, and the thousandth anniversary of the colonisation was celebrated at the capital, Reykjavik . . . . . 1 Aug. 1874  
Clesby's great Icelandic-English Dictionary, published in England . . . . . 1869-73  
Iceland has suffered much by volcanic eruptions, especially in 1783; and on 23 March, 1875, whole districts of pasture land were devastated.  
A reported severe famine (see *Manion House funds*). . . . . Summer, 1882  
Belief was given by prof. Magnusson to many sufferers . . . . . Oct. "

## IDAHO.

A large emigration of Icelanders to west Canada, 1872 *et seq.*  
Agitation for home-rule; resisted by Denmark, Nov. 1885; demanded by the diet . . . . . July-Aug. 1886  
Death of Dr. Vigfusson, great Icelandic scholar . . . . . Feb. 1839  
Exhibition of Icelandic handicraft at Kensington . . . . . May "

See *Eddas* and *Hecla*.

**ICENI**, a British tribe which inhabited chiefly Suffolk and Norfolk. In 61, while Suetonius Paulinus was reducing Mona (Anglesey) they marched southwards and destroyed Verulam, London, and other places, with great slaughter of the Romans; but were defeated by Suetonius near London, and their heroic queen Boadicea or Boudicea died or committed suicide.

"**ICH DIEN**," *I serve*, the motto under the plume of ostrich feathers found in the helmet of the king of Bohemia slain at the battle of Cressy, at which he served as a volunteer in the French army, 26 Aug. 1346. Edward the Black Prince, in respect to his father, Edward III., who commanded that day, though the prince won the battle, adopted the motto, which has since been borne with the feathers, by the heirs to the crown of England.

**ICHOLOGY**, the science of footprints, treats of the impression made in mud or sand by the animals of former ages. Dr. Duncan discovered the footprints of a tortoise in the sandstone of Annandale, in 1828; since then numerous discoveries have been made by Owen, Lyell, Huxley, and others.

**ICHTHYOLOGY**, the science of fish. Eminent writers are Willoughby, Ray, Valenciennes, Cuvier, Owen, Agassiz, &c. Yarrell's "British Fishes" (1836-59) is a classical work; see *Fish*.

**ICONUM** (Syria). Here Paul and Barnabas preached, 38. Soliman the Seljuk founded a kingdom here in 1074, which lasted till 1307, when it was conquered by the Turks. It had been subdued by the Crusaders in 1097 and 1190; see *Konish*.

**ICONOCLASTS** (image-breakers). The controversy respecting images (which had been introduced into churches for popular instruction about 300) was begun about 726, and occasioned much disturbance and loss of life in the Eastern Empire. Leo Isauricus published two edicts for demolishing images in churches in that year, and enforced them with great rigour in 736. The defenders of images were again persecuted in 752 and 761, when Constantine forbade his subjects becoming monks. The worship of images was restored by Irene in 780. This schism was the occasion of the second council of Nice, 787. Theophilus banished all the painters and statues from the Eastern Empire, 832. The Iconoclasts were finally excommunicated at the 8th general council at Constantinople, 869-870. This controversy led to the separation of the Greek and Latin churches. Many images in churches were destroyed in Scotland and the Netherlands in the 16th century, and in England during the Reformation and the civil war, 1641-8.

**IDAHO**, a northern "territory" of the United States of North America, was organised as such on

3 March, 1868. Capital Boisé. Population in 1880, 32,610.

**IDENTISCOPE**, an optical apparatus for combining two photograph portraits into one, sold in 1884. See *Composite Portraits*.

**IDES** (Latin *Idus*), were eight days in the Roman and church calendar, following the Nones. They were reckoned backward. In March, May, July, and October, the 8th Idus was on the 8th of the month, the 7th on the 9th, &c., the first, or *Ides*, being the 15th. In the other months the 8th *Ides* fell on the 6th, and the first on the 13th. On the Idus of March (the 15th) 44 B.C., Julius Cæsar was assassinated.

**IDIOTS**. About 1855 there were in England, exclusive of lunatics, pauper idiots, or idiots protected in national institutions, males, 3372; females, 3893; total, 7265; see *Lunacy*. The Idiot Asylum at Earlswood, near Reigate, Surrey, began in 1847; was chartered, 1862; additional buildings were founded by the prince of Wales, 28 June, 1869. The foundation of the Imbecile Asylum, Caterham, was laid by Dr. Brewer, M.P., 17 April, 1869. Idiots' Act passed, 1886.

**IDOLS**. Images are mentioned in *Gen. xxxi.* 19, 30, 1739 B.C. The Jews frequently deserted the worship of God for idols till their captivity, 588 B.C. Edict of Theodosius for the suppression of idolatry, 392. Idolatry was revived in Britain by the Saxons about 473, but it gave way in Britain, after the coming of Augustin, about 597. See *Iconoclasts*, *Week*.

**IDSTEDT** (N. Germany). Here the insurgent army of Holstein and Schleswig, commanded by William, was defeated by the Danes, 25 July, 1850.

**IDUMÆA**, the country of the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, the brother of Jacob: see *Gen. xxxvi.*, *Josh. xxiv.* 4.

The Edomites prevent the Israelites from passing through their country . . . B.C. 1453  
They are subjugated by David . . . 1040  
They revolt against Ahaziah, 892; and are severely defeated by Amaziah . . . 827  
They join the Chaldeans against Judah, and are anathematised in *Psalms* cxxxvii. . . about 570  
John Hyrcanus, the Maccabees, subjugates and endeavours to incorporate them with the Jews . . . 125  
Herod the Great, son of Antipater an Idumean, king of Judea . . . 40

**IERNE**, see *Ireland*.

**IGLAU**, see *Hussites*.

**ILBERT BILL**, see *India*, 1883.

**ILDEFONSO**, ST., Spain. Here was signed a treaty between France and Spain, 19 Aug. 1796; and another by which France regained Louisiana, 1 Oct. 1800.

**ILIUM** (Asia Minor). A city was built here by Dardanus, and called Dardania, 1480 B.C. Troy (*which see*), another city, was founded by Tros, about 1341 B.C.; and Ilus, his successor, called the country *Ilium*; see *Homer*.

**ILLINOIS**, a western state of North America, was settled by the French in 1749; acquired by the British, 1763; made a territory, 1809; and admitted into the Union as a state, 3 Dec. 1818. Capital, Springfield. Population 1880, 3,077,871.

By flooding of a coal mine 75 men drowned 16 Feb. 1883  
Convent and school at Belleville burnt, about 27 young persons perished . . . 5-6 Jan. 1884  
See *Railway Accidents*, 11 Aug. 1887.

**ILLUMINATED BOOKS**. The practice of adopting ornaments, drawings, and emblematical figures, and even portraits, to enrich MSS., is of great antiquity. Varro wrote the lives of 700 illustrious Romans, which he embellished with their portraits, about 70 B.C. *Pin. Nat. Hist.* Some beautiful missals and other works were printed in the 15th and 16th centuries, *et seq.* and fine imitations have lately appeared.

**ILLUMINATI**, heretics who sprang up in Spain, where they were called Alombrados, about 1575. After their suppression in Spain, they appeared in France. One of their leaders was friar Anthony Buchet. They professed to obtain grace and perfection by their sublime manner of prayer. A secret society bearing this name, opposed to tyranny and priestcraft, was founded at Ingoldstadt, Bavaria, by Dr. Adam Weishaupt, in May, 1776, and was suppressed in 1784-5.

**ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS**, the earliest publication of the kind, established by Mr. Herbert Ingram, M.P., first appeared on 14 May, 1842.

He purchased the *Illustrated Times*, first published 9 June, 1855, and incorporated it with the *Penny Illustrated Paper*, established by the Ingram family; first number . . . 12 Oct. 1861  
Mr. Ingram and his eldest son were accidentally drowned in the *Lady Elgin* in Lake Michigan, (see *Wrecks*) 8 Sept. 1860  
*Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, begun . . . 1874  
*English Illustrated Magazine* begun by Macmillan . . . Oct. 1883

**ILLYRIA** (now Dalmatia, Croatia, and Bosnia), after several wars (from 230 B.C.) was made a Roman province, 167 B.C. In 1809 Napoleon I. gave the name of Illyrian provinces to Carniola, Dalmatia, and other provinces, then part of the French empire, now Carinthia, Carniola, &c.

**ILMENIUM**, a metal of the tantalum group, discovered by R. Hermann, about 1847, but rejected by chemists; its claims were reasserted by him in 1867.

**IMAGE WORSHIP**, see *Iconoclasts*.

**"IMITATION OF JESUS CHRIST"** (De Imitatione Christi). The author of this devotional work is unknown. It has been attributed to an abbot Gersen (whose very existence is doubtful); to Jean Gerson, the celebrated chancellor of Paris; and to Thomas à Kempis, said to have been merely a compiler and editor; he died 25 July, 1471.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**, see *Conception*.

**IMMIGRATION** into the United Kingdom first estimated in the Emigration Report for 1875. In 1870, 49,157; in 1874, 118,129; in 1875, 94,228; in 1876, 93,557; in 1877, 81,848; 1879, 53,973; 1881, 77,105; 1883, 100,503; 1884, 123,466; 1885, 113,549; 1886, 108,879; 1887, 119,015 (33,538 foreigners). Compare this with *Emigration*.

**IMMORTALS** (Greek, *athanatoi*), the flower of the Persian army, limited to 10,000 in number, and recruited from the nobility alone, about 500 B.C. The name was also given to the body-guard of the emperors at Constantinople in the 4th and 5th centuries.

**IMPEACHMENT**. The first impeachment by the commons house of parliament, and the first of a lord chancellor, Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, was in 1386. By statute 12 & 13 Will. & Mary, 1700, it was enacted that no pardon under

the great seal shall be pleaded to an impeachment by the commons in parliament.

Impeachment of Warren Hastings, 13 Feb. 1788, to 25 April, 1795; acquittal.

Impeachment of lord Melville, 9 April; acquittal, 12 June, 1806.

Inquiry into the charges of colonel Wardle against the duke of York, 27 Jan. to 20 March, 1809; acquittal.

Trial of Caroline, queen of George IV., by bill of pains and penalties, before the house of lords, commenced 16 Aug.; Mr. Brougham entered on her majesty's defence, 3 Oct.; and the last debate on the bill took place 10 Nov. 1820; see *Queen Caroline*.

Impeachment of the president; see *United States*, 1868.

**IMPERIAL CHAMBER**, see *Aulic Council*.

**IMPERIAL DEFENCE**: an act for defraying the expenses of carrying into effect an agreement for naval defence with the Australasian colonies, and providing for the defence of certain ports and coaling stations, and for making further provision for imperial defence, passed 13 Aug. 1888. See *Colonies*.

**IMPERIAL FEDERATION** of Great Britain and her colonies (for defence, &c.), the principle was affirmed, and a provisional committee of an association constituted at a great meeting of eminent politicians of all parties, and representatives of the colonies, held at Westminster Palace Hotel, Mr. W. E. Forster, M.P. in the chair, 29 July; a league constituted 18 Nov. 1884. The electric telegraph has now brought the colonies into closer communication than Exeter and Newcastle were formerly. In 1885 many of the colonies offered military assistance in the Soudan; which was accepted.

Conference at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London; earl Rosebery, president, 1 July, 1886. The report of sir Rawson Rawson discloses great difficulties through opposing tariffs, March, 1888.

Fourth annual meeting of the League held in London 23 May, 1889.

**IMPERIAL GUARD** of France, was created by Napoleon from the guard of the convention, the directory, and the consulate, when he became emperor in 1804. It consisted at first of 9775 men, but was afterwards enlarged. It was subdivided in 1809 into the old and young guard. In Jan 1814, it numbered 102,706. It was dissolved by Louis XVIII. in 1815; revived by Napoleon III. in 1854. It surrendered with Metz to the Germans 27 Oct. 1870; and was abolished by the defence government soon after. It took part in the Crimean war in 1855.

**IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF THE COLONIES AND INDIA**, to represent arts, manufactures, and commerce: established as a memorial of the queen's jubilee, proposed by the prince of Wales in a letter to the lord mayor of London, 13 Sept. 1886.

Preliminary meeting at the Mansion House, 27 Sept. prince of Wales's committee meet 10 Nov. 1886.

Sir Frederick Abel, organizing secretary. Nov. 1886

Issue of report recommending the constitution of the Institute at South Kensington, consisting of two sections; I. to illustrate the commercial and natural resources of the Colonies and India; II. the condition of the natural products and manufactures of the United Kingdom; with suitable accompaniments. 23-24 Dec. "

Meetings at St. James's Palace and Mansion House 12 Jan. 1887

Sir. F. Abel expounded the objects of the Institute at the Royal Institution with the approbation of the prince of Wales, who was in the chair 22 April, 25,000 awarded to the Institute out of the surplus of the Colonial Exhibition of 1886. 30 April, "

Architect Mr. T. E. Colcutt; contractors John Mowlem and Co. "

Manifest donations from Indian princes; the

maharajah of Jodhpore gave 10,000l. June, 1887; maharajah Holkar of Indore, 100,000 rupees, Feb. 1889 Foundation stone laid by the queen; (ode by Mr. Lewis Morris, music by sir Arthur Sullivan, sung; addresses) 4 July, 1887

20,000l. received from Canada 24 Aug. "

Amount received or definitely promised, 400,000l. Oct. "

Receipt of 310,000l. exclusive of the Indian contribution, reported 2 July, 1888

Establishment of the commercial intelligence department announced. Aug. "

**IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT**, see *Commons*, *Lords*, *Parliament*, and *Reform*.

**IMPERIAL THEATRE** at the Aquarium, Westminster (which see).

**IMPERIALISM**. The word was much used in 1878, to signify that which related to the welfare of the British empire as a whole, in contradistinction to that of Great Britain itself or any other separate part of the empire.

**IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE**. The vast progressive increase of our commercial intercourse with other countries is shown by our imports and exports (which see):—

VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO GREAT BRITAIN, FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.			
In 1710	£4,753,777	In 1867	£275,183,137
1750	7,289,582	1868	294,693,608
1775	14,815,855	1869	295,460,214
1800	30,570,605	1870	303,257,493
1810	41,136,135	1871	331,015,480
1820	36,514,564	1875	373,939,577
1830	46,245,241	1876	375,154,703
1840	62,004,000	1877	394,419,682
1845	85,281,958	1878	368,770,742
1850	95,252,084	1879	362,991,875
1851	103,579,582	1880	411,229,565
1856	172,544,154	1881	397,024,480
1857	187,844,441	1882	413,019,608
1859	179,182,355	1883	426,891,579
1861	217,485,024	1884	390,018,569
1864	274,952,172	1885	370,967,955
1865	271,072,285	1886	349,863,472
1866	295,290,274	1887	362,227,564

From foreign countries.		Exports to	
1871	1875	1877	1877
£258,071,062	£289,515,606	£304,865,684	£176,593,870
From British possessions.			
£72,944,418	84,423,971	89,553,998	75,752,150

**IMPOSTORS**. The following are among the most extraordinary:—

Mahomet promulgated his creed, 604; see *Mahometanism*. Aldebert, a Gaul, in 743, pretended he had a letter from the Redeemer, which fell from heaven at Jerusalem; he seduced multitudes to follow him into woods and forests, and to live in imitation of John the Baptist.

He was condemned by a council at Rome in 745.

Gonzalvo Martin, a Spaniard, pretended to be the angel Michael in 1359; he was burnt by the inquisition in Spain in 1360.

George David, son of a waterman at Ghent, styled himself the son of God, sent into the world to adopt children worthy of heaven: he denied the resurrection, preached in favour of a community of women, and taught that the body only could be defiled by sin; he had many followers; died at Basle, 1556, promising to rise again in three years.

Otfesef, a monk, pretended to be Demetrius the son of Ivan, czar of Muscovy, whom the usurper Boris had put to death; he maintained that another child had been substituted in his place: he was supported by Poland; his success led the Russians to invite him to the throne, and deliver into his hands Feodor, the reigning czar, and all his family; his imposition discovered, he was assassinated in his palace, 1606.

Sabbata Levi, a Jew of Smyrna, amused the Jews and Turks a long time at Constantinople and other places, by personating our Saviour, 1666.

Joseph Smith, see *Mormonites*. Apparition of our Lady of Salette; the Imposture ex-

posed and several persons prosecuted, April, 1846. The superstition revived and flourishing, Aug. 1872. Pilgrimage of about 20,000 persons to Lourdes, in the Pyrenees, on account of alleged miracles (the virgin was said to have appeared to two girls, 11 Feb. 1858), 6 Oct. 1872; see *France*.

Insurrection of the Mahdi, see *Soudan*, 1881: *et seq.*

An adventurer, who named himself "Comte Blanco," and "prince Louis Marie César de Bourbon, grandson of Ferdinand VII. of Spain," was recognised at Paris in 1869 by queen Isabella and others. Detected by a photographer as his son-in-law. Supported by a rich English widow. Kept a small court at Jurango near Pau, as a king. Deposed and expelled by the police. He afterwards went to Holland and England, and died in London.

#### IN BRITISH HISTORY.

A man pretending to be the Messiah, and a woman assuming to be the Virgin Mary, were burnt, 1222. Jack Cade assumed the name of Mortimer; see *Cade*, 1450. In 1487, Lambert Simnel, tutored by Richard Simon, a priest, supported by the duke of Burgundy, personated the earl of Warwick. Simnel's army was defeated by Henry VII., and he was made a scullion in the king's kitchen.

For Warbeck's imposture in 1492, see *Warbeck*. Elizabeth Barton, styled the Holy Maid of Kent, spirited up to hinder the Reformation by pretending to inspirations from heaven, foretelling that the king would have an early and violent death if he divorced Catherine of Spain and married Anne Boleyn. She and her confederates were executed at Tyburn, 21 April, 1534. In 1553 (first year of Mary's reign, after her marriage with Philip of Spain), Elizabeth Croft, a girl 18 years of age, was secreted in a wall, and with a whistle made for the purpose, uttered many seditious speeches against the queen and the prince, and also against the mass and confession, for which she did penance.

William Hacket, a fanatic, personated our Saviour, and was executed for blasphemy, 1591.

Valentine Greatrix, an Irish impostor, who pretended to cure all diseases by stroking the patient: his imposture deceived the credulous, and occasioned very warm disputes in Ireland and England about 1666. Boyle and Flamstead believed in him.

Dr. Titus Oates, see *Oates*.

Robert Young, a prisoner in Newgate, forged the hands of the earls of Marlborough, Salisbury, and other nobility, to a pretended association for restoring king James: the lords were imprisoned, but the imposture being detected, Young was fined 100*l.*, and put in the pillory, 1692. He was afterwards hanged for coining.

Three French refugees pretend to be prophets, and raise tumults; convicted as impostors, Nov. 1707.

Mary Tofts of Godalming, by pretending she bred rabbits within her, so imposed upon many persons (among others, Mr. St. Andre, surgeon to the king), that they espoused her cause, 1726.

The Cock-lane ghost impostures by William Parsons, his wife, and daughter, 1762; see *Cock-lane Ghost*.

Johanna Southcote, who proclaimed her conception of the Messiah, and had a multitude of followers; she died 27 Dec. 1814.

W. Thom, see *Thomites*.

Louis XVII., see *France*, list of sovereigns.

[See *Abstinence* and *Sugar*.]

**IMPRESSIONISTES**, a name given to artists who aim at producing rapid unstudied effects independent of the canons of art, such as Manet, Duez, and others in France. In England Mr. Whistler exhibited such pictures in 1877, including moonlight scenes, &c., painted in two days, showing great sense of colour. For Mr. Ruskin's criticisms see *Trials*, 1878. The Impressionistes are also characterized as illustrators of their own times by pure art; MM. Manet, Durand, Ruel, Degas, and Renoir, are French examples; they exhibited in London in June, 1882 and since, especially in April, 1889.

**IMPRESSMENT OF SEAMEN**, affirmed by sir M. Foster to be of ancient practice. The stat. 2 Rich. II. speaks of impressment as a matter well known, 1378. The first commission for it was

issued 29 Edw. III. 1355. Pressing, either for the sea or land service, declared to be illegal by the parliament, Dec. 1641, but practised till present times. Impressment was not resorted to in the Russian war, 1854-5.

**IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT**, see *Arrests*, *Debtors*, and *Ferrars' Arrest*.

**IMPROPRIATION** (applying ecclesiastical property to lay purposes). On the suppression of abbeys in 1539, their incomes from the great tithes were distributed among his courtiers by Henry VIII.; and their successors constitute 7597 lay impropiators.

**INCA**, see *Peru*.

**INCENDIARIES**. The punishment for arson was death by the Saxon laws and Gothic constitutions. In the reign of Edward I. incendiaries were burnt to death. This crime was made high treason by stat. 8 Hen. VI. 1429; and was denied benefit of clergy, 21 Hen. VIII. 1528. Great incendiary fires commenced in and about Kent, in Aug. 1830; and in Suffolk and other counties since. The punishment of death was remitted, except in special cases, in 1827. The acts relating to arson were amended in 1837 and 1844.

**INCEST**. Marriage with very near relations, almost universally forbidden, took place in Egypt, Persia, and Greece. For recent cases see *Portugal*, 1760, 1777, and 1826; *Italy*, 1888. The table of kindred in the book of common prayer was set forth in 1563. For the Hebrew law see *Leviticus*, chap. xviii. 1490 n.c.

**INCH**. It was defined in 1824 by act of parliament, that 39'1329 inches is the length of a seconds pendulum in the latitude of London, vibrating in vacuo at the sea level, at the temperature of 62° Fahrenheit; see *Candle*, and *Standard*.

**INCHCAPE BELL**, see *Bell Rock*.

**INCLOSURE ACT**, to facilitate the inclosure and improvement of commons, appointing commissioners, etc., 8 & 9 Vict. c. 118, passed 8 Aug. 1845; another act passed in 1876; see *Commons*.

**INCOME TAX**. In 1512, parliament granted a subsidy of two-fifteenths from the commons, and two-tenths from the clergy, to enable the king to enter on a war with France. In Dec. 1798, Mr. Pitt proposed and carried, amid great opposition, resolutions for increased taxes "as an aid for the prosecution of the war" with France.

Graduated duties on income imposed, beginning with 6*l.* per annum, by the act passed 9 Jan. 1799.

The "property tax" passed which levied a rate of 5 per cent. on all incomes above 150*l.* and lower rates on smaller incomes, 11 Aug. 1803.

Increased to 6*l.* per cent. 1805; 10 per cent., embracing the dividends at the bank, 1806.

In 1800 the tax produced 5,716,572*l.*; in 1804, 4,650,000*l.*; in 1806, 11,500,000*l.*; in 1808, 16,548,985*l.*; in 1815, 14,978,557*l.*

The tax produced from lands, houses, rentages, &c., 8,657,937*l.*; from funded and stock properties, 2,885,505*l.*; the profits and gains of trade, 3,831,088*l.*; and salaries and pensions, 1,174,456*l.* Repealed 18 March, 1816, on motion of H. Brougham.

Sir Robert Peel's bill imposing the present tax at a rate of 7*d.* in the pound (9*d.* 18*d.* 4*d.* per cent.) per ann. (for three years) passed 22 June, 1842.

It produced about 5,350,000*l.* a year; and led to repeal of about 12,000,000*l.* indirect taxes.

Renewed for three years, 1845; and 1848.

Large meetings assembled in Trafalgar-square, London (for the ostensible purpose of opposing the income tax):

rioting ensued, which was soon quelled, 6, 7 March, 1848.

Tax continued for one year in 1851 and 1852.

The tax of 7d. limited to seven years (till 1860); to be gradually reduced in amount; but all incomes from 100l. to 150l. made liable to 5d. in the pound for all that period: the tax also extended to Ireland, June, 1853.

In consequence of the Crimean war, the rate was doubled, 14d., 1854.

2d. (making 16d.) added to the tax on incomes above 150l., and 14d. on those between 100l. and 150l.; the former being 12. 4d., the latter 11 1/2d. in the pound, 1855. The former assessment reduced to 7d., the latter to 5d., 1857. Both became 5d., 1858.

The former raised to 6d., the latter to 6 1/2d.; and the tax on incomes, derived from lands, tenements, &c., raised from 3 1/2d. to 5 1/2d. for England, and from 2 1/2d. to 4d. for Scotland and Ireland, July, 1859.

The assessment on incomes raised—on those above 100l. to 7d.; on those above 150l. to 10d.

The object of the increase was to provide for a deficiency occasioned by extra expenditure for defending the country, April, 1860.]

A committee to inquire into the working of the income tax appointed, 14 Feb. 1861.

Reduction of the last assessment from 7d. to 6d., and from 10d. to 9d. for three-quarters of the financial year 1861-62.

The rates of 6d. and 9d. to continue, April, 1862.

The rate of 7d. on all chargeable incomes; 3 1/2d. on farms, &c., in England; and 2 1/2d. in Scotland and Ireland. Incomes under 100l. a-year exempted; those above 100l. and under 200l. allowed an abatement on 60l., 8 June, 1863.

The rate of 6d. on chargeable incomes, with some exemptions and abatement, 13 May, 1864.

The rate of 4d. on chargeable incomes, with same exemptions and abatement, May, 1865; continued, 1866, and 1867.

Raised to 5d. (for year ending 1 April, 1868), to provide for Abyssinian war, Nov. 1867.

Raised to 6d. (for 1868-9), May, 1868.

Reduced to 5d. in the pound, April, 1869; to 4d., April, 1870. Raised to 6d. on account of re-organisation of army, abolishing purchase, 1871. Reduced to 4d., April, 1872.

Renewed agitation about the tax; conference at Birmingham, 22 May; at the Mansion-house, London, proposed formation of a National Anti-Income Tax League, 13 Dec. 1872.

Reduced to 3d. from 6 April, 1873; 2d., 23 April, 1874. Mr. C. Lewis's motion for reducing or abolishing the tax defeated (130-38), 3 July, 1874.

Raised to 3d.; incomes under 150l. to be exempt; 120l. of incomes under 400l. exempt, April, 1876.

Raised to 5d. (through preparations for war), April, 1878.

Raised to 6d. by Mr. Gladstone, June; act passed, 12 Aug. 1880.

Reduced to 5d. by Mr. Gladstone; budget 4 April, 1881. Reduced to 6 1/2d. for the year (in consequence of the Egyptian expedition), Aug. 1882.

Reduced to 5d., April, 1883.

Raised to 6d., 1 Dec. 1884; to 8d. 30 April, 1885; continued, April, 1886; reduced to 7d. April, 1887; land, &c., England 3 1/2d.; Scotland and Ireland, 2 1/2d. (act 23 May, 1887); reduced to 6d. 16 May, 1888; continued April, 1889.

#### PRODUCE OF THE INCOME TAX.

1842 . . . . .	£571,055	1870 (31 March)	£10,044,000
1844 . . . . .	5,191,597	1871 . . . . .	6,350,000
1846 . . . . .	5,395,391	1872 . . . . .	9,084,000
1852 . . . . .	5,509,637	1873 . . . . .	7,403,736
1855 (31 March).	10,642,621	1874 . . . . .	5,641,791
1856 . . . . .	15,070,958	1875 . . . . .	4,315,132
1857 . . . . .	16,089,933	1876 . . . . .	4,109,000
1858 . . . . .	11,586,115	1877 . . . . .	5,284,091
1859 . . . . .	6,683,587	1878 . . . . .	5,820,000
1860 . . . . .	9,596,106	1879 . . . . .	8,710,000
1861 . . . . .	10,923,186	1880 . . . . .	9,230,000
1862 . . . . .	10,365,000	1881 . . . . .	10,650,000
1863 . . . . .	10,567,000	1882 . . . . .	9,945,000
1864 . . . . .	9,084,000	1883 . . . . .	11,900,000
1865 . . . . .	7,958,000	1884 . . . . .	10,718,000
1866 . . . . .	6,390,000	1885 . . . . .	12,000,000
1867 . . . . .	5,700,000	1886 . . . . .	15,160,000
1868 . . . . .	6,177,000	1887 . . . . .	15,900,000
1869 . . . . .	8,618,000	1888 . . . . .	14,440,000

(Estimated that 1d. in the pound yields 772,000l. a-year, 1842; 1,727,000l. 1876; 1,900,000l., 1878; 1,980,000, 1885.)

#### TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE OF PROPERTY AND PROFITS ASSESSED, UNITED KINGDOM.

1868 . . . . .	£430,368,976
1873 . . . . .	513,807,284
1878 . . . . .	578,294,971
1882 . . . . .	601,450,977
1887 . . . . .	629,397,962

#### ESTIMATED ANNUAL INCOME.

	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.	
	1814	1873	1814	1873	1854	1873
Real property, land, &c. . . .	53,495,000	175,280,000	6,643,000	23,068,000	11,892,000	14,647,000
Professions, trades, &c. . . .	34,288,000	170,685,000	2,771,000	18,437,000	4,780,000	8,115,000
	87,783,000	345,965,000	9,414,000	41,505,000	16,672,000	22,762,000

INCORPORATED, see *Authors, Law*.

INCUMBENTS' RESIGNATION ACT, with provision for pensions, passed 13 July, 1871, amended 1887.

INCUMBERED ESTATES, see *Encumbered Estates*.

INCURABLES. The royal hospital for incurables, founded by Dr. Andrew Reed, at Carshalton in Surrey, in 1850, has since been removed to Putney.

British Home for Incurables, Clapham-rise, established . . . . . 1861  
National Hospital for Incurables, Oxford . . . . . 1874  
Home for Incurable Children, Maida-vale . . . . . 1875

of the crown or the government is relieved from the responsibility of measures adopted in extreme and urgent cases, without the previous sanction of parliament. One was passed 19 April, 1801; another to indemnify ministers against their acts during the suspension of the *Habeas Corpus* act, was carried in the commons (principal divisions, 190 to 64); and in the lords (93 to 27), 10 March, 1818. In 1848 and 1857, bills of indemnity were passed for the suspension of the Bank Charter act by the ministry; see *Oblivion*. An indemnity bill is passed at the end of every session of parliament for persons who transgress through ignorance of the law. The practice began in 1715.

INDEPENDENCE, DECLARATION of, by United States of North America, 4 July, 1776, is annually celebrated.

INDEMNITY BILL, by which the minister



**INDEPENDENTS or CONGREGATIONALISTS**, hold that each church or congregation is independent of all others in religious matters; that there is no absolute occasion for synods or councils, whose resolutions may be taken for advice, but not as decisions to be peremptorily obeyed; and that one church may advise or reprove another, but has no authority to excommunicate. Robert Brown preached these doctrines about 1585, but, after 32 imprisonments, he eventually conformed to the established church. A church was formed in London in 1593, when there were 20,000 independents. They were driven by persecution to Holland, where they formed several churches; that at Leyden was under Mr. Robinson, often regarded as the author of *Independency*. In 1616 Henry Jacobs returned to England and founded a meeting-house. Cromwell, himself an independent, obtained them toleration, in opposition to the Presbyterians. The independents published an epitome of their faith, drawn up at a conference at the Savoy, in 1658; and the congregational union of England and Wales formed in 1831, published their "declaration of faith, order, and discipline," in 1833. In 1851 they had 3244 chapels for 1,067,760 persons in England and Wales; in 1887, the congregationalists had 4,338 churches and mission stations; see *Worship*. The first independents in Scotland were the Glasites (*which see*). The first independent church in America was founded by the followers of John Robinson, at Plymouth, New England, in 1620.

Congregational Fund Board to assist poor ministers, established . . . 1695  
 Congregational Board of Education, Homerton . . . 1843  
 Nonconformist Bicentenary fund begun . . . 1862  
 The Congregationalist Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, London, erected in memory of the ministers ejected in 1662, as a home for religious societies, was subscribed for and opened 19 Jan. 1875  
 An important congregationalist synod, held in London . . . early in Oct. "  
 Rev. John Waddington's "Congregational History, 1200-1854," published . . . 1869-78  
 Samuel Morley, a wealthy London merchant, a liberal supporter of the independent churches, and general philanthropist, died . . . 5 Sept. 1886  
 James Spicer, a man of similar character, died . . . 23 Jan. 1888

### INDEXES OF PROHIBITED BOOKS.

The Index by which the reading of the Scriptures was forbidden (with certain exceptions) to the laity, was confirmed by a bull of pope Clement VIII. in 1595.

The council of Nice (325) forbade magical books. Pope Paul IV., 1555, began the "Index" published by Pius IV., 1559. The Talmud and heretical books were especially prohibited, causing much dissatisfaction. The Inquisition was engaged in the work, which was organized by the Council of Trent. The Congregation of the Index was instituted and rules laid down.

The Indexes are—1. *Prohibitorius*, of books absolutely forbidden to be read; 2. *Expurgatorius*, of books not to be licensed till purged from error.

Many of the works of the great authors of France, Spain, Germany, and England, are thus prohibited. On 25 June, 1864, Hugo's "Les Misérables" and other books were added to the number; and many others since.

**INDEX SOCIETY**, established by the librarians of various London scientific and literary institutions and societies, and literary men, to form a library of indexes, and to make indexes to rare serial works, important books, &c. 17 Dec. 1877.

**INDIA or HINDOSTAN.** The Hindoo histories ascribe their origin to a period ages before the ordinary chronologies. A race of kings is

mentioned as reigning 2300 B.C., and Buddhism is said to have been introduced 956 B.C. Several ancient nations, particularly the Tyrians and Egyptians, carried on commerce with India. It was partially conquered by Darius Hystaspes, who formed an Indian satrapy, in 512 B.C., and by Alexander, 327 B.C., and subsequently the intercourse between India and the Roman empire was much increased. The authentic history of Hindostan commences with the conquest of Mahmud Ghuzni, 1004. *Kennell*. See *Secretaries, Bengal, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and Oude*, for further details. For a new route to India, see *Waghorn*.

The expansion, consolidation, and conciliation of India have been greatly effected during the reign of queen Victoria, 1837, *et seq.* 117 native states 1880  
 The religion of Brahma introduced . . . about A.C. 2000  
 Buddhism introduced . . . about 356  
 Invasion of Alexander . . . 327  
 Irruptions of the Mahometans, under Mahmud Ghuzni, 1001-24. He captured Somnath . . . A.D. 1024  
 Extinction of the house of Ghuzni, 1186; rule of the slave-kings of Delhi, 1206-1288; of the Kilghis and house of Toghlaq, 1288-1412; of the Synds, 1412-50; of the house of Lodi . . . 1450-1526  
 Pathan, or Afghan empire, founded . . . 1205  
 Invasion of the Moguls under Genghis Khan, 1219; he died . . . 1227  
 The Mogul Tartars, under the conduct of Timur, or Tamerlane, invade Hindostan, and take Delhi: defeat the Indian army, 1397; conquer Hindostan, and butcher 900,000 of its people . . . 1398-9  
 Passage to India discovered by Vasco da Gama . . . 1497  
 The first European settlement (Portuguese) established by him at Cochín (S. Coast) . . . 1500  
 Albuquerque governor-general, 1508; dies at Goa, 1514  
 Conquest of India completed by the sultan Balor, founder of the Mogul empire . . . 1519-26  
 Reign of his son Humayun . . . 1531-56  
 Reign of Akbar, greatest sovereign of Hindostan . . . 1556-1605  
 The Portuguese introduce tobacco . . . 1600  
 The Dutch first visit India, 1601; establish a United East India Company . . . 1602  
 Tranquebar granted to the Danes . . . 1609  
 Reign of Jehanghir . . . 1605-47  
 Reign of Shah Jehan; golden age of the Moguls, 1627-58  
 Aurungzebe dethrones his father and murders his brothers, 1658; reigns . . . 1658-1707  
 French East India Company established . . . 1664  
 Rise of the Mahratta power under Seraljee, 1659; he assumes royalty, 1674; dies . . . 1680  
 Aurungzebe conquers Golconda, &c. . . 1687  
 His prosperity wanes, 1702; dies . . . 22 Feb. 1707  
 Bahadur Shah succeeds, 1707; dies . . . 1712  
 Jehander Shah, 1713; dethroned and killed . . . 1713  
 Accession of Mahomed Shah . . . 1719  
 Independence of the Nizam of the Deccan . . . 1753  
 Rise of the Mahratta families, Holkar and Scindiah 1779

\* British India extends from 8° to 34° N. lat. and from 70° to 90° E. long. (exclusive of the Burmese additions), about 1,500,000 square miles. The population in 1869, 155,348,000; 1871-2 (first regular census), 190,563,045. In 1881, 252,541,210; in March, 1887 (British India), 207,754,578; under British influence, 60,382,469. In 1888, about 190,000,000 Hindoos, 50,000,000 Mahometans, 15,000,000 casteless races; rest miscellaneous. Cotton was planted in 1839, and the tea-plant in 1834. Railways (8545 miles in 1879) and the electric telegraph are being rapidly constructed, and canals for irrigation; see *Ganges Canal*. The Indian revenue in 1854-5 was 20,371,450. The expenditure, 22,915,160. In 1858-9: revenue, 36,060,788; expenditure, 40,642,350. In 1869-70: revenue, 52,942,482; expenditure, 56,184,489. In 1875-6, revenue, 52,515,788; expenditure, 55,117,536. In 1877-8, revenue 58,969,301; expenditure, 66,917,000; 1881-2, revenue 73,606,000; expenditure, 71,113,000; 1883-4, revenue, 67,374,000; expenditure, 66,617,000; 1886-7, revenue, 77,337,134 Rx. (*ten rupees*); expenditure, 77,158,707 Rx. Exports and imports, 1837, about 21,000,000; 1856, 53,000,000; 1885-6, 156,000,000; 1888-9, about 80,000,000 Rx.

Invasion of the Persian Nadir Shah or Kouli Khan: at Delhi he orders a general massacre, and 150,000 persons perish; carries away treasure amounting to 125,000,000*l.* sterling . . . . . 1739  
 Mahomed Shah dies . . . . . 1748  
 The Mogul empire now became merely nominal, independent sovereignties being formed by petty princes. In 1761, Shah Alum II. attacking the English was defeated at Patna, 15 Jan. In 1764, after the battle of Buxar, he was thrown upon the protection of the English, who established him at Allahabad. After the victory at Delhi in 1803, gen. Lake restored the aged monarch to a nominal sovereignty, which descended at his death to his son, Akbar Shah. Akbar died in 1837, and was succeeded by the last king of Delhi (his son), who received a pension of about 125,000*l.* per annum. He joined the mutiny in 1857; was tried in 1858, and transported to Rangoon; died there, 11 Nov. 1862.]

## BRITISH POWER IN INDIA.

Attempt made to reach India by the north-east and north-west passages . . . . . 1528  
 Sir Francis Drake's expedition . . . . . 1579  
 Levant company's land expedition . . . . . 1589  
 First commercial adventure from England . . . . . 1591  
 First charter to the London company of merchants (see *India Company*) . . . . . 1600  
 Factories established at Surat, &c. . . . . 1612  
 Sir Thos. Roe, first English ambassador . . . . . 1615  
 Madras founded, 1640; made a presidency . . . . . 1652  
 Bombay ceded to England as part of dowry of Catherine, queen of Charles II. . . . . 1662  
 French company established . . . . . 1664  
 They settle at Pondicherry . . . . . 1668  
 Calcutta purchased . . . . . 1698  
 War between the English and French in India . . . . . 1746-9  
 English besiege Pondicherry, the seat of the French government, without success . . . . . 1748  
 Clive takes Arcot . . . . . 1751  
 Peace made . . . . . 1754  
 Severdooog and other strongholds of the pirate Angria taken . . . . . 11 Feb. 1756  
 Capture of Calcutta by Surajah Dowla; suffocation of English in the Black hole (*which see*) . . . . . 20 June, "  
 Calcutta retaken by Clive, 2 Jan.; he defeats the Soubah at Plassey . . . . . 23 June, 1757  
 Fort William, the strongest fort in India, built . . . . . 1758  
 French successful under Lally . . . . . 1759  
 But lose nearly all their power . . . . . 1759  
 The French under Lally defeated by sir Eyre Coote near Wandewash . . . . . 2 July, 1760  
 Hyder Ali usurps the sovereignty of Mysore . . . . . 1763-4  
 Conquest of Patna . . . . . 6 Nov. 1763  
 Battle of Buxar (*which see*) . . . . . 23 Oct. 1764  
 The nabob becomes subject to the English . . . . . 1765  
 Lord Clive obtains the Dewanny by an imperial grant, which constitutes the company the receivers of the revenue of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa, and gives the British the virtual sovereignty of these countries . . . . . 12 Aug. "  
 Treaty with Nizam Ali: the English obtain the Northern Circars . . . . . 12 Nov. 1766  
 Hyder Ali ravages the Carnatic . . . . . Jan. 1769  
 Frightful famine in Bengal . . . . . 1770  
 Warren Hastings governor of Bengal . . . . . 13 April, 1772  
 India Bill; supreme court established (see *India Bill*) . . . . . 1773  
 Treaty with Bhootan . . . . . 1774  
 Death of Clive; ungratefully treated . . . . . "  
 Accusations commence against Warren Hastings; accused of taking a bribe from a concubine of Meer Jaffer (see *Hastings*) . . . . . 30 May, 1775  
 Nunomair, a Brahmin, accuses Warren Hastings of receiving bribes . . . . . 11 March, 1776  
 Is hanged for forgery . . . . . 5 Aug. "  
 (Sir Elijah Impey, the judge, was censured at the time, but afterwards vindicated) . . . . . "  
 Pondicherry taken . . . . . 11 Oct. 1778  
 Fortness of Gwalior taken by Popham . . . . . 4 Aug. "  
 Hyder Ali overruns the Carnatic, and defeats the British, 10 Sept.; takes Arcot . . . . . 31 Oct. 1780  
 Hyder Ali defeated by sir Eyre Coote . . . . . 1 July, 1781  
 Warren Hastings accused of taking more bribes (see *Chamoor*) . . . . . 10 Sept. "  
 Bussy lands with a French detachment . . . . . March, 1782  
 War with Hyder Ali aided by the French . . . . . "

Hyder Ali overthrown by Coote . . . . . 2 June, 1782  
 Death of Hyder, and accession of his son, Tippoo Sahib . . . . . Dec. "  
 Tippoo, who had taken Cuddalore, now takes Bednore . . . . . April, 1783  
 Pondicherry restored to the French, and Trincomalee to the Dutch . . . . . "  
 Fox's India bill thrown out . . . . . "  
 Pitt's India bill establishing the board of control (*which see*) . . . . . 1784  
 Ignoble peace with Tippoo . . . . . 11 March, "  
 Charges against Warren Hastings . . . . . 1786  
 His trial begun . . . . . 13 Feb. 1788  
 War with Tippoo renewed . . . . . 1790  
 Bangalore taken (see *Bangalore*) . . . . . 21 March, 1791  
 Cornwallis defeats Tippoo at Arikera . . . . . 15 May, "  
 Fortress of Savandroog taken . . . . . 21 Dec. "  
 Definitive treaty with Tippoo; his two sons hostages . . . . . 19 March, 1792  
 Civil and criminal courts erected . . . . . 1793  
 Pondicherry again taken . . . . . "  
 Tippoo's sons restored . . . . . 20 March, 1794  
 First dispute with the Burmese; adjusted by general Erskine . . . . . 1795  
 Warren Hastings acquitted . . . . . 23 April, "  
 Government of lord Mornington, afterwards marquis Wellesley . . . . . 17 May, 1798  
 Seringapatam stormed by gen. Baird; Tippoo Sahib killed, 4 May; Mysore divided . . . . . 22 June, 1799  
 Victories of the British; the Carnatic conquered . . . . . 1800  
 The nabob of Furruckabad cedes his territories to the English for a pension . . . . . 4 June, 1802  
 Important treaty of Bassein (with *Mahrattas*) . . . . . 31 Dec. "  
*Mahratta* war. Victories of sir Arthur Wellesley and general Lake . . . . . 1803  
 Wellesley's great victory at Assaye . . . . . 23 Sept. "  
 Pondicherry (restored 1801) retaken . . . . . Dec. "  
 War with Holkar . . . . . 1804-5  
 Capture of Bhurtpore . . . . . 2 April, 1805  
 Lord Wellesley superseded by the marquis Cornwallis, who dies . . . . . 5 Oct. "  
 The *Mahratta* chief, Scindiah, defeated by the British: treaty of peace . . . . . 23 Nov. "  
 Treaty of peace with Holkar . . . . . 24 Dec. "  
 Sepoy mutiny at Vellore; 800 executed . . . . . July, 1806  
 Cunnons surrenders . . . . . 21 Nov. 1807  
 Mutiny at Seringapatam quelled . . . . . 23 Aug. 1809  
 Act opening the trade to India . . . . . July, 1813  
 War with Nepal . . . . . 1814-15  
 Holkar defeated by sir T. Hislop . . . . . 21 Dec. 1817  
*Pindaree* war. English successful . . . . . 1817-18  
 Peace with Holkar . . . . . 6 Jan. 1818  
*Burmese* war. The British take Rangoon . . . . . 5 May, 1824  
 Lord Combermere commands in India  
 Malacca ceded, and Singapore purchased . . . . . "  
 Barrackpore mutiny, many sepoys killed . . . . . Nov. "  
 General Campbell defeats the *Burmese* near Frome, . . . . . 25 Dec. 1825  
 Bhurtpore stormed by Combermere . . . . . 18 Jan. 1826  
 Peace with the *Burmese* . . . . . 24 Feb. "  
 [They pay 1,000,000*l.* sterling, and cede a great extent of territory.]  
 Abolition of suttees, or the burning of widows (see *Suttee*) . . . . . 7 Dec. 1829  
 Act opening the trade to India, and tea trade, &c., to China, forming a new era in British commerce . . . . . 28 Aug. 1833  
 Coorg annexed; Rajah deposed . . . . . 10 April, 1834  
 The natives admitted to the magistracy . . . . . 1 May, "  
 The Nawab Shumsooddeen put to death for the murder of Mr. Frazer, British resident . . . . . 8 Oct. 1835  
 Severe famine . . . . . 1837-8  
 Slavery abolished . . . . . 1 Aug. 1838  
*Afghan* war. Proclamation against Dost Mahomed . . . . . 1 Oct. "  
 The British occupy Candahar . . . . . 21 April, 1839  
 Battle of Ghiznee; victory of sir John (afterwards lord) Keane (see *Ghiznee*) . . . . . 23 July, "  
 Wade forces the Khyber pass . . . . . 26 July, "  
 English defeat Dost Mahomed . . . . . 18 Oct. 1840  
 Kurrook Singh, king of Lahore, dies; at his funeral his successor is killed by accident, and Dost Mahomed, next heir, surrenders to England 5 Nov. "  
 Rising against the British at Cabul; sir Alex. Burnes and others murdered . . . . . 9 Nov. 1841  
 Sir Wm. Macnaghten assassinated . . . . . 23 Dec. "  
 Jellalabad held by sir R. Sale . . . . . 1841-2

The British under a convention evacuate Cabul, placing lady Sale, &c., as hostages with Akbar Khan; a massacre ensues of about 16,000 men, women, and children 6-13 Jan. 1842  
 The British evacuate Ghiznee 1 March, "  
 Sortie from Jellalabad; general Pollock forces the Khyber pass 5 April, "  
 Ghiznee retaken by general Nott 6 Sept. "  
 General Pollock enters Cabul 16 Sept. "  
 Lady Sale and other prisoners rescued by sir R. Shakespeare; arrive at gen. Pollock's camp 21 Sept. "  
 Cabul evacuated after destroying the fortifications 12 Oct. "  
*Scinde war.* Ameers defeated by sir Charles Napier at Meanee 17 Feb. 1843  
 Scinde annexed to the British empire; sir Charles Napier governor June, "  
*Gwalior war.* Battles of Maharajpooor and Punnlar: the strong fort of Gwalior, the "Gibraltar of the East," taken 29 Dec. "  
 Danish possessions in India purchased 1845  
*Sikh war.* The Sikhs cross the Sutlej river and attack the British at Ferozpoore 14 Dec. "  
 Sir H. Hardinge, after a long rapid march, reaches Moodkee; the Sikhs (20,000) make an attack; after a hard contest they retire, abandoning their guns (see Moodkee) 18 Dec. "  
 Battle of Ferozeshah (which see) 21, 22 Dec. "  
 Battle of Allwal; the Sikhs defeated (see Allwal and Sutlej) 28 Jan. 1846  
 Great battle of Sobraon; the enemy defeated with immense loss (see Sobraon) 10 Feb. "  
 Citadel of Lahore occupied by sir Hugh Gough, and the war terminates 20 Feb. "  
 Sir R. Sale dies of his wounds received at Moodkee (18 Dec. 1845) 23 Feb. "  
 The governor-general and sir Hugh Gough raised to the peerage, as viscount Hardinge and baron Gough; receive the thanks of parliament and of the E. I. company 2, 6 March, "  
 Treaty of Lahore signed 9 March, "  
 Viceroy Lall Singh deposed 13 Jan. 1847  
 Mr. Vans Agnew and lieut. Anderson killed by the troops of the dewan Moolraj 21 April, 1848  
 Lieut. Edwards joins general Courtland, and most gallantly engages the army of Moolraj, which he defeats after a sanguinary battle of nine hours, at Kenneyre 18 June, "  
 General Whish raises the siege of Mooltan through the desertion of Shere Singh 22 Sept. "  
 Cavalry skirmish at Ramnuggur 22 Nov. "  
 Shere Singh, entrenched on the right bank of the Chenab, with 40,000 men and 28 pieces of artillery; gen. Thackwell crosses the river with 8 infantry regiments, with cavalry and cannon, 1 Dec., and attacks his left flank at Sadoolapore, 3 Dec. "  
 Lord Gough attacks the enemy's advanced position; victory of Chillianwallah (which see) 13 Jan. 1849  
 Unconditional surrender of the citadel of Mooltan by Moolraj (see Mooltan) 22 Jan. "  
 Victory of Guzerat (which see) 21 Feb. "  
 Sir Chas. Napier appointed comm.-in-chief, 7 March, "  
 The Sikhs surrender unconditionally 14 March, "  
 Formal annexation of the Punjab to the British dominions; Dhuleep Singh obtains a pension of 40,000. 29 March, "  
 Moolraj sentenced to death for the murder of Mr. Agnew and lieut. Anderson, Aug.; commuted to transportation for life 14 Sept. "  
 Sir Charles Napier disbands the 66th Bengal native infantry, for mutiny 27 Feb. 1850  
 Dr. Healy, of the Bengal army, and his attendants, murdered by the Affredis 20 March, "  
 Embassy from the king of Nepal to the queen of Great Britain arrives in England (see Nepal) 25 May, "

\* Runjeet Singh, long the ruler of the Sikhs and the Punjab, lived in amity with the British. After his death, 27 June, 1839, several of his successors (children and grandchildren) were in turn assassinated. During the minority of his grandson Dhuleep Singh, the favourite of the Maharanee, Lall Singh, ruled; and finding the army ungovernable, sanctioned the unprovoked attack on the British, as given above.

Resignation of his command in India by sir Charles Napier 2 July, 1850  
 His farewell address to the Indian army 15 Dec. "  
*Burmese war.* Death of Bajee Rao, ex-peshwa of the Marhattas. [His nephew Nana Sahib's claim for continuance of the pension (80,000l.) refused.] 28 Jan. 1851  
 A British naval force arrives before Rangoon, in the Burman empire, and commodore Lambert allows the viceroy thirty-five days to obtain instructions from Ava 29 Oct. "  
 The viceroy of Rangoon interdicts communication between the shore and the British ships of war; and erects batteries to prevent their departure, 4 Jan. 1852  
 [Commodore Lambert blockades the Irrawaddy; the Fox, Hermes, &c., attacked by the batteries, destroy the fortifications, and kill nearly 300 of the enemy.]  
 Martaban (5 April), Rangoon (14 April), and Bassein stormed by the British 19 May, "  
 Pegu captured, afterwards abandoned 4 June, "  
 Pegu captured by capt. Tareton 9 July, "  
 Pegu recaptured by general Godwin 21 Nov. "  
 Pegu annexed to our Indian empire by proclamation of the governor-general 20 Dec. "  
 Revolution at Ava; the king of Ava deposed by his younger brother Jan. 1853  
 Rangoon devastated by fire 14 Feb. "  
 Capt. Lock and many men killed in an attack on the stronghold of a robber chief, 3 Feb.; which is taken by sir J. Cheape 19 March, "  
 First Indian railway opened (from Bombay to Tannah) 16 April, "  
 Termination of the war June, "  
 New India bill passed 20 Aug. "  
 Death of general Godwin 26 Oct. "  
 Assassination of capt. Latter 8 Dec. "  
 Rajah of Nagpore dies, and his territories fall to the E. I. Company 11 Dec. "  
 Opening of Ganges Canal 1854  
 Opening of the Calcutta railway 3 Feb. 1855  
 Treaty of friendship with Dost Mahomed of Cabul 30 March, "  
 Insurrection of the Sonthals (which see) July, "  
 Which is only finally suppressed May, 1856  
 Oude annexed (see Oude) 7 Feb. "

#### MUTINY OF THE NATIVE ARMY.

Mutinies in the Bengal army: at Barrackpore, &c., several regiments disbanded March, 1857  
 "India is quiet throughout."—*Bombay Gazette* 1 May, "  
 Mutiny at Meerut\* (near Delhi) 10 May. "  
 The mutineers seize Delhi, commit dreadful outrages, and proclaim the king of Delhi emperor, 11-12 May, &c. "  
 Three native regiments disbanded at Lahore by the energy of Mr. Montgomery and brigadier Corbett, who save the Punjab 12 May, "  
 Martial law proclaimed by the British lieutenant-governor, J. R. Colvin May, "  
 British troops under general Anson advance on Delhi: his death 27 May, "  
 Mutineers often defeated 30 May-23 June, "  
 Mutiny at Lucknow 30 May, "  
 Neill suppresses the mutiny at Benares, 3 June; and recovers Allahabad 4 June, "

\* On the introduction of the improved (Enfield) musket in the Indian army, greased cartridges had been brought from England. These were objected to by the native soldiers, and the issue of them was immediately discontinued by orders in Jan. 1857. A mutinous spirit however gradually arose in the Bengal native army. In March several regiments were disbanded, followed by others, till in June the army had lost by disbandment and desertion, about 30,000 men. On 5 April, a sepoy, and on 20 April, a jemadar, or native lieutenant, were executed. At the end of May 34 regiments were lost. In April, 85 of the 3rd Bengal native cavalry at Meerut refused to use their cartridges. On 9 May they were committed to gaol. On Sunday, the 10th, a mutiny in the native troops broke out; they fired on their officers, killing col. Finnis and others. They then released their comrades, massacred many Europeans, and fired the public buildings. The European troops rallied and drove them from their cantonments. The mutineers then fled to Delhi (which see).

Mutiny spreads throughout Bengal: fearful atrocities committed \*  
 Native troops disbanded at Mooltan, which is saved 11 June, 1857  
 Ex-king of Oude arrested 14 June, "  
 Siege of the residency at Lucknow by the rebels commences 1 July, "  
 Sir H. Lawrence dies of his wounds at Lucknow, 4 July, "  
 The liberty of the press restricted 4 July, "  
 Sir H. Barnard commanding before Delhi dies of cholera, succeeded by general Reed 5 July, "  
 General Nicholson destroys a large body of rebels at Sealcote 12 July, "  
 Cawnpore surrenders to Nana Sahib, who kills the garrison, &c., 28 June; he is defeated by general Havelock, 16 July: who re-captures Cawnpore (see Cawnpore) 17 July, "  
 Mutinies suppressed at Hyderabad, 18 July; and at Lahore 20 July, "  
 General Reed retires, and sir Archdale Wilson takes the command before Delhi 22 July, "  
 Revolt at Dinapore: the British repulsed with severe loss at Arrah 25 July, "  
 Heroic exertions and numerous victories of general Havelock and his army, although suffering from disease 29 July, to 16 Aug. "  
 Lord Canning's so-called "clemency" proclamation 31 July, "  
 Victory of Neill at Pandoo Nuddee 15 Aug. "  
 General Nicholson's victory at Nujunghur (he dies 23 Sept.) 25 Aug. "  
 Assault of Delhi, 14 Sept.; taken, 20 Sept.; the king captured, 21 Sept.; his son and grandson slain by colonel Hodson 22 Sept. "  
 Sir James Outram joins Havelock and serves under him 16 Sept. "  
 Havelock marches to Lucknow and relieves the besieged residency: retires and leaves Outram in command; Neill killed 25, 26 Sept. "  
 Colonel Greathed defeats the rebels at Bolundshohur, 27 Sept.; destroys a fort at Molahgur, 29 Sept.; takes Allyghur, 5 Oct.; and defeats rebels at Agra 10 Oct. "  
 Sir Colin Campbell (afterwards lord Clyde) appointed commander-in-chief, 11 July; arrives at Cawnpore 3 Nov. "  
 Marches to Alumbagh, near Lucknow, 9 Nov.; and takes Secunderbagh 16 Nov. "  
 Joined by Havelock, he attacks the rebels and rescues the besieged in the residency, 18-25 Nov. "  
 Havelock dies of dysentery at Alumbagh, 24 Nov. "  
 General Windham (at Cawnpore) repulsed with loss in an attack on the Gwalior contingent, who take part of Cawnpore 27 Nov. "  
 Sir C. Campbell arrives at Cawnpore, which he retakes, 28 Nov.; and defeats the Gwalior rebels, 6 Dec. "  
 The rebels defeated by Seaton, 14, 17, and 27 Dec.; at Goruckpore by Rowcroft, 27 Dec.; and at Futtehgur by sir C. Campbell 2 Jan. 1858  
 Lucknow strongly fortified by the rebels Jan. "  
 Generals Rose, Roberts, Inglis, and Grant, victorious in many encounters Jan. and Feb. "  
 Trial of king of Delhi; sentenced to transportation 27 Jan. to 9 March, "  
 Sir C. Campbell marches to Lucknow, 11 Feb.; the

siege commences, 8 March; taken by successive assaults; the enemy retreat; Hodson killed, 14-19 March, 1858  
 Severe proclamation of the governor-general in Oude 14 March, "  
 General Roberts takes Kotah 30 March, "  
 Sir Hugh Rose beats the enemy severely, and takes Jhansi 4 April, "  
 General Whitelock takes Budaon 19 April, "  
 Death of capt. sir W. Peel, of small-pox, at Cawnpore 27 April, "  
 General Penny killed in Rohilcund 4 May, "  
 Bareilly recaptured 7 May, "  
 Sir Hugh Rose defeats the rebels several times—at Koonsh, May 11, and near Calpee, which he retakes 23 May, "  
 Victory of sir E. Lugard at Jugdespore 29 May, "  
 The rebels seize Gwalior, the capital of Scindiah, who escapes to Agra 13 June, "  
 The rebels defeated by sir H. Rose (the heroic Rames of Jhansi killed), 17 June; Gwalior retaken and Scindiah reinstated 19 June, "  
 Tantia Topee heads a division of the rebels 1 July, "  
 Rajahs of Jeypore, &c., surrender; Rohilcund and other provinces tranquillised July, "  
 General Roberts destroys the remains of the Gwalior rebels 14 Aug. "  
 Many Oude chiefs surrender Aug. "  
 An attempt of disbanded regiments to retake their arms at Mooltan, suppressed by major Hamilton (300 killed on the spot, and 800 slain or captured afterwards) 31 Aug. "  
 The government of the East India Company ceases, 1 Sept. "  
 General Mitchell defeats Tantia Topee, near Rajghur 15 Sept. "  
 The queen proclaimed throughout India—lord Canning to be the first viceroy 1 Nov. "  
 Campaign in Oude begins; several chiefs submit, others subdued 1-30 Nov. "  
 At Dhondon Khara lord Clyde (formerly sir C. Campbell) defeats Beni Mahdo 24 Nov. "  
 Flight of Tantia Topee—he is beaten in Guzerat by major Sutherland 25 Nov. "  
 The ex-king of Delhi sails for the Cape of Good Hope, 4-11 Dec.; the colonists refuse to receive him; he is sent to Rangoon "  
 Brigadier John Jacob dies at Jacobabad (greatly lamented) 6 Dec. "  
 Indecisive skirmishes with Ferozeshah Dec. "  
 Who joins Tantia Topee: they are defeated in several small engagements Jan. 1859  
 Enforcement of the Disarming Act in the north-west provinces Jan. "  
 The Punjab made a distinct presidency 2 Jan. "  
 Rebels completely expelled from Oude; enter Nepal Jan. "  
 Guerilla warfare continues in Rohilcund Feb. "  
 Tantia Topee hemmed in; deserted by his troops, about 25 Feb. "  
 Defeat of the Begum of Oude and Nana Sahib by general Horsford 10 Feb. "  
 The new Indian tariff creates much dissatisfaction, March, "  
 Maun Singh surrenders 2 April, "  
 Tantia Topee taken, 7 April; hanged 18 April, "  
 Thanksgiving in England for pacification of India 1 May, "  
 Mutinous conduct of British troops lately in the company's service at Meerut and other places, on account of their transfer to the queen's service without bounty 5 May, "  
 Sir Hope Grant defeats Nana Sahib in the Jorwah pass 23 May, "  
 A court of inquiry appointed June, "  
 Sir Chas. Wood becomes sec. for India 22 June, "  
 Dissatisfaction among the troops at their transfer from the service of the company to that of the crown, without a bounty, settled by discharge offered to them, which about 10,000 accept July, "  
 Thanksgiving day observed in India 28 July, "

\* At the end of June the native troops at the following places were in open mutiny: Meerut, Delhi, Ferozepore, Allyghur, Roorkee, Murdaun, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Nussersabad, Neemuch, Haneel, Hissar, Jhansi, Mehidpore, Jallundur, Amjithur, Futtehghur, Jaunpore, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, Allahabad. At the stations printed in italics, European women and children were massacred.—The Relief Fund for the sufferers in India was commenced 25 Aug. 1857. The Queen, the emperor Napoleon, and the Sultan, gave each 1000l. In Nov. 1857, 280,749l. had been collected; in Nov. 1858, 433,620l. In Dec. 1861, 140,000l. had been distributed to sufferers in India; and 100,000l. to those at home; 246,069l. remained for the benefit of widows and orphans. A fast was observed on 7 Oct.

† Born 5 April, 1795; educated at the Charterhouse, London, where he was called "old Phoe"; went to India, 1823; served in the Burmese war, 1824; and in the Sikh war, 1845. He was a Baptist.

\* Lord Ellenborough, the minister for India, sent, unknown to his colleagues, a despatch severely censuring this proclamation. This despatch became public and led to his resignation and very nearly to the defeat of the ministry, a vote of censure being moved for in both houses of parliament, but not carried.

An income tax bill (called "the Trades' and Professions' Licensing Bill") passes the legislative council; great meetings at Calcutta and Madras protesting against it	1859	Sept.
Rajah Jey-Ioll Singh hanged	"	1 Oct.
Nana Sahib, in force, in Nepal on the frontiers of Oude	"	Oct.
Insurgents in Nepal dispersed	"	24 Dec.
Important financial changes made by Mr. James Wilson, new finance secretary	1860	Feb.
Company formed to obtain cotton, flax, &c., from India	"	March.
Paper currency determined on	"	March.
Bahadour Khan, ex-king of Bareilly, hanged for murders caused by him	"	2 March.
Sir Chas. Trevelyan recalled from Madras, for publishing a government minute against Mr. Wilson's commercial scheme	"	May.
Sir Hugh Rose takes command of the Indian army, amalgamated with the British	"	July.
Lord Clyde arrives in London	"	18 July.
Lord Canning's recommendation that the adopted successors of Indian princes should be recognised agreed to by the home government	"	21 July.
Death of sir H. Ward, new governor at Madras, 3 Aug.; and of Mr. James Wilson	"	11 Aug.
Nana Sahib, supposed to have died of jungle fever in Aug. 1858, is said to be living in Tibet	"	Dec.
Mutiny of 5th European regiment at Dinapore, suppressed; breaks out again, 5 Oct.; is again suppressed, Wm. Johnson shot, and the regiment disbanded	"	13 Nov.
British troops repulsed in Sikkim	"	Nov.
Agitation against the income tax suppressed at Bombay and other places	"	Dec.
Excitement against sir Chas. Wood's grant of 500,000. to descendants of Tipoo Sahib	"	Dec.
Mr. Samuel Laing, successor to Mr. James Wilson, arrives	1861	10 Jan.
Awful famine in N.W. provinces through failure of the crops; immense exertions of the government and others to relieve the sufferers,	"	Jan.-June.
Expedition marches against Sikkim; natives retire	"	Feb.
Disturbances in the indigo districts	"	March.
Kootob-ood-deen, grandson of Tipoo Sahib, murdered by his servants	"	31 March.
British subscriptions for relief of the famine commence at the Mansion-house, London, with 40000., 28 March; 52,000. subscribed 20 April; closes with 114,807l.	"	Nov.
Order of the "Star of India" (which see) constituted	"	25 June.
Excitement through the printing and circulation of "Nil Darpan," a Hindu drama libelling the indigo planters	"	June.
The rev. James Long, the translator, sentenced to fine and imprisonment	"	Aug.
New Indian council and new high court of judicature established	"	Aug.
Mr. J. P. Grant, lieut. governor of Bengal (who had authorised the translation of "Nil Darpan") and Mr. Seton Kerr, his secretary (who had, without authority, distributed copies) are censured and resign	"	Sept.
Law of property in India altered; sale of waste lands authorised	"	Oct.
Lords Harris and Clyde, sir J. Lawrence, Dhuleep Singh, and others invested with the Star of India by the queen	"	1 Nov.
Reported prosperity of Indian finances; licence tax not to be reimposed	"	31 Dec.
First meeting of new legislative council; includes several Indian princes	1862	18 Jan.
Lord Elgin, new governor-general, installed at Calcutta	"	12 March.
Lord Canning arrives at Southampton, 26 April; dies	"	17 June.
Mr. S. Laing returns to England through ill health; censured by sir C. Wood; he justifies himself and resigns	"	July.
High court of judicature at Bengal inaugurated	"	12 July.
Reported suspension of sale of waste lands	"	Aug.
Rao Sahib hanged for murders during the revolt	"	8 Sept.
Great increase in the cultivation of cotton in India, reported.	1862	Oct.
Sir Charles Trevelyan, new finance minister, arrives	"	8 Jan.
First agricultural exhibition at Calcutta	1863	19-30 Jan.
Rise of Ram Singh, a fanatic, in N.W. provinces	"	Oct.
War with warlike hill-tribes on the N.W. frontiers, Oct.; severe conflict, gen. Chamberlain wounded, 20 Nov.; command assumed by major-gen. John Garvoek, who totally defeated the enemy (about 15,000) in Chantia pass, 15, 16 Dec.; war ended	"	29 Dec.
The Hindu religion deprived of government support	"	Dec.
Death of the viceroy, lord Elgin	"	20 Nov.
Sir John Lawrence, his successor, assumes office	"	12 Jan.
Excitement amongst the Hindoos on account of government suppressing funeral rites on sanitary grounds	"	March.
Prosperous financial statement of sir Charles Trevelyan	"	April.
Mr. Ashley Eden, envoy at Bhootan, seized and compelled to sign a treaty giving up Assam	"	about April.
Gold currency (a sovereign = 10 rupees) ordered to be introduced at Christmas	"	July.
Terrific cyclone—immense loss of life, property, and ships at Calcutta and elsewhere	"	5 Oct.
Grand durbar, held by sir John Lawrence, at Lahore; 604 native princes present	"	18 Oct.
War with the Bhootanese—fortress of Dhalimcoote taken	"	12 Dec.
Much commercial speculation at Bombay	"	Dec.
The Bhootanese attack on Dewangiri repulsed with severe loss, 29 Jan., evacuated by the British	"	Feb.
Opening of the Indo-European telegraph—a telegram from Kurrachee received	1865	1 March.
W. Massey succeeds sir C. Trevelyan as finance minister; he arrives at Calcutta	"	31 March.
Sir Charles Trevelyan declares a large deficit in the revenue	"	1 April.
Dewangiri recaptured by gen. Tombs	"	2 April.
Sir Hugh Rose retires from command of the army; which is assumed by sir Wm. Mansfield, 23 April.	"	23 April.
Sir Charles Trevelyan's plans reversed by sir C. Wood	"	May.
Death of the able and beneficent hon. Juggonath Sunkersett, the recognised representative of the Hindoo community	"	31 July.
Negotiation with the Bhootanese	"	July.
Shipwreck of the <i>Eagle Speed</i> near Calcutta; 265 coolies perish through neglect	"	24 Aug.
Peace with the Bhootanese signed	"	13 Nov.
Much dissatisfaction at mildewed cotton goods being received from England	"	July-Oct.
Settlement of the question respecting marriage of Hindoo converts	"	April.
"Simla Scandal." Trial of capt. E. Jervis; acquitted on charge of peculation of stores belonging to sir W. Mansfield, commander-in-chief, but condemned for insubordination; sentence (dismissal from the service) approved by sir W. Mansfield	1866	17 Sept.
Awful famine in Orissa, Bengal; about 1,500,000 perished	"	Aug.-Nov.
Relief by Government	"	Oct.
Dr. Cotton, bishop of Calcutta, accidentally drowned	"	6 Oct.
Famine abating; official inquiry ordered	"	Nov.
Great durbar held at Agra, by sir J. Lawrence	"	20-20 Nov.
Simla case; sentence against capt. Jervis confirmed, and sir W. Mansfield censured by the duke of Cambridge, by letter dated	"	17 Jan.
Deficiencies in the revenue; Massey's proposed new licence tax much opposed	"	April & May.
False rumour of mutiny at Meerut	"	20 May.
Report on Orissa famine; authorities blamed, June.	"	June.
Deficiency in revenue for 1867, 2,400,000. reported	"	Aug.
Massacre of Hindoo chiefs by the nawab of Tonk (for which he was deposed)	"	1 Aug.
Grand durbar at Lucknow	"	9-17 Nov.
The fierce Wagheers of Kattywar, in a night attack, are nearly exterminated; capt. Hibbert and La Touche killed	"	29 Dec.

Mr. Massey's budget; surplus of 800,000; licence tax abolished, tax on trades, &c., substituted; expenditure of 1,700,000 on public works proposed 14 March, 1868

War on the N.W. frontier; the Bazotees, fanatical Mahometans, defeated by general Wilde; 30 killed and wounded; all dispersed, 4 Oct.; villages burnt as punishment for outrages Oct. "

Death of the begum of Bhopal, who helped the British during the mutiny 30 Aug. "

The duke of Argyll secretary for India 9 Dec. "

Arrival of the earl of Mayo, the new viceroy, at Calcutta 12 Jan. 1869

Severe famine 1868-9

Sir R. Temple's budget; deficiency of about 2,750,000; a 1 per cent. income tax put on (excessively opposed) March, 1869

Meeting of the viceroy and Shere Ali, the Afghan sovereign, who receives a subsidy and presents new divorce act in operation 27 March, "

Rise of a body of Indian religious reformers termed the Brahmo Somaj (see *Delam*) Aug. "

Act for the better governing India and defining the governor-general's powers passed 11 Aug. "

India visited by the duke of Edinburgh, Dec. 1869-April, 1870

Railway between Calcutta and Bombay completed March, "

Announced deficiency in the revenue; increased taxation proposed; much opposition to the income tax May, "

Grand durbar at Bhurtpore 10 Oct. "

Lamented death of sir H. Durand, from fall from an elephant 1 Jan. 1871

Sir Frobly Cantley, designed Ganges canal works, &c., died, aged 68 25 Jan. "

Volunteer system proposed for India Jan. "

Indian finance committee appointed Feb. "

Sir R. Temple's budget 9 March, "

Moulvi Liakat Ali, a cruel rebel who in 1857 ruled as viceroy at Allahabad, apprehended 5 July, "

Indian civil engineering college, Cooper's-hill, opened by the duke of Argyll, secretary for India, 5 Aug. "

Justice Norman stabbed at Calcutta, 20 Sept.; dies 21 Sept.; assassin convicted, 28 Sept.; executed 4 Nov. "

Much corrupt opposition to the income tax reported Nov. "

Lord Mayo visits Palumpore fair, and holds a rural durbar 6 Nov. "

Military expedition under generals Nuthall and Bouchier, aided by the rajah of Manipore, against the Looshais, about 13 Nov.; skirmishes, 1 Dec. "

Death of the earl of Ellenborough, a late governor-general (see *Somnath*) 22 Dec. "

Skirmishes with the Looshais, 21, 23 Dec.; they sue for peace 29 Dec. 1872

The king of Siam visits Calcutta 7-12 Jan. "

Outbreak of the Kookas, near Loodiana, severely suppressed by commissioners Cowan and Forsyth (see *Kookas*) 15-17 Jan. "

Camp at Delhi; military manoeuvres, by sir H. Tombs and others 13-23 Jan. "

Looshais repulsed and strongholds taken 28 Jan. "

The viceroy arrives at Raugoon, 28 Jan.; on his return he visits the convict establishment in the Andaman Islands, and is assassinated at Port Blair by Shere Ali, a convict, while about to embark in the *Glasgow* 8 Feb. "

Lord Napier acts as viceroy 23 Feb. "

Looshais surrender unconditionally; army returning 28 Feb. "

The Kamous tribe, while carrying off Looshai captives, defeated, and captives rescued; British returning to Calcutta 7 March, "

Shere Ali hanged, without confessing associates, 12 March, "

Annual pension from Indian government to lady Mayo, 1000; grant of 20,000 for children, March, "

Sir Richard Temple's budget favourable; income tax to be reduced April, "

Lord Northbrook sworn in as viceroy 3 May, "

Liakat Ali, on confession, condemned to transportation for life 27 July, "

Christian marriage bill passed July, "

The begum of Bhopal made a knight of the Star of India at Bombay 16 Nov. 1872

Changes in criminal procedure; compromise in The income tax not renewed 21 March, 1873

Riots of the Moplahs, Mahometan fanatics, on coast of Malabar, suppressed by military; about 13, 14 Sept. "

New tax (road cess) reported successful Oct. "

Messrs. Bernard, Geddes, & Robinson appointed commissioners in anticipation of famine in Bengal Nov. "

Sir R. Temple appointed superintendent of relief in Behar Jan. 1874

15 districts (25,000,000 inhabitants) much distressed; 11 districts (14,000,000) affected middle of Jan. "

Subscriptions at Mansion-house (which see), London begun 24 Jan. "

1,000, given by the Queen 4 Feb. "

The marquis of Salisbury secretary for India, 21 Feb. "

Report from Calcutta: "people well employed on public works; no adult should die now from starvation" 25 March, "

A loan, not exceeding 10,000,000, for India Government authorised by parliament 30 March, "

Sir R. Temple installed lieutenant-gov. of Bengal in room of sir George Campbell: about 500 deaths from disease and hunger reported, about 8 April, "

The famine kept under; estimated net expenditure on relief, 6,500,000. (see *Mansion-house*) May, "

Crisis of famine past; reported declining; much rain; good prospects June, "

Only 24 deaths from famine alone; 125,000 raised for relief in London 27 July, "

Abundance of rain Sept. "

Sadun Khan, a cruel leader in the mutiny, sentenced to death Sept. "

A person said to be Nana Sahib captured at Gwalior by the Maharajah Scindia (identity since disproved) 21 Oct. "

Attempts to poison col. Phayre, resident at Baroda, Nov.; he is replaced by col. Pelly Dec. "

Outrages of Duffla tribes on N.W. frontier (troublesome, 1838-9; 1852; Feb. 1873); expedition against them Dec. "

Mulhar Rao, guicowar of Baroda, carried to Calcutta for trial for attempting to poison col. Phayre; his child recognised as his successor, provisionally 14 Jan. 1875

The Duffla tribes surrender and pay fine 20 Jan. "

The guicowar's trial begins, 3 native judges (Scindiah, the maharajah of Jeypore, and one other) and 4 British 23 Feb. "

Lieut. Holcombe and a surveying party (about 70) in Assam, massacred by Naga natives about 24 Feb. "

Close of inquiry into the conduct of the guicowar of Baroda; verdict of 3 British judges, guilty; of 3 natives, not proved; 30 March; he is deposed for misgovernment by the viceroy, and ordered to live in British India with suitable provision; proclamation that a successor be appointed 23 April, "

Naga tribes chastised severely; the objects of the expedition accomplished 15-25 March, "

Eldest son of the guicowar appointed successor 22 May, "

Difficulties with Burmah May, "

Mission of sir Douglas Forsyth to Mandalay (see *Burmah*) June, "

New guicowar of Baroda installed 3 June, "

Establishment of a new Mahometan college for the N.W. provinces (chiefly by Ahmed Khan); announced July, "

Dispatch from marquis of Salisbury on repeal of cotton duties Sept. "

The Prince of Wales sails for India, 11 Oct., arrives at Bombay 8 Nov.; warmly received at Baroda. 9 Nov.; at Goa, 27 Nov.; in Ceylon, 1-8 Dec.; at Madras, 13 Dec.; at Calcutta, 23 Dec.; grand reception of Indian potentates 24 Dec. 1876

Unveiled statue of Lord Mayo at Calcutta 1 Jan. 1876

At Benares, Lucknow, &c., 5 Jan., *et seq.*; in Nepal, 12 Feb.; sails from Bombay 13 March, "

Lord Lytton, new viceroy, takes oath at Calcutta, 12 April, "

The Queen proclaimed Empress of India in London 1 May, "

- Indian finances: deficiency through depreciation of silver currency; loss about 2,300,000. proposed loan of 4,000,000. 11 Aug. 1876
- Vice-regal proclamation of the Queen's title, "Empress of India;" (to be proclaimed at Delhi, 1 Jan., 1877) 19 Aug. "
- Sir John Strachey appointed financial minister, about 17 Oct.; governor of N.W. Provinces Nov. "
- At Agra Mr. Fuller slapped for neglect a native servant, 31 Oct. 1875, who died soon after; he was fined by a magistrate; sentence considered too light by the high court; the viceroy in a minute censured all; this caused much dissatisfaction; Lord Salisbury supported the viceroy, 1877) July, "
- Famine in Bombay, Madras, &c. Nov., Dec. "
- Proclamation of the queen as empress of India with much magnificence at Delhi, by the viceroy; also at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay 1 Jan. 1877
- Creation of the "Order of the Empire of India" announced 1 Jan. "
- Sir R. Temple removed from Bengal to Bombay 19 Jan. "
- Relief works organizing, favourable reports announced 29 April, "
- The raids of the Affreedis on N.W. frontiers suppressed; announced end of April, "
- Famine formidable, but energetically met June, "
- Misery increasing; establishment of "Mansion-house relief fund" (which see) 12 Aug. "
- The secretary for India authorised by parliament to raise a loan for 5,000,000. 14 Aug. "
- 919,771 employed by government; 1,326,971 relieved gratuitously; reported 29 Aug. "
- Disturbances on N.W. frontier; raids of the Jawakies, or Jowakies, an Affreedid tribe; chastised by expedition under sir Rd. Pollock, 29, 30 Aug.; again by gen. Keyes Nov. "
- Copious rain in the south reported; greatly improved prospects Sept., Oct. "
- Formation of a new N.W. government proposed Oct., Nov. "
- Mansion-house Indian fund closed, by request of the duke of Buckingham (by telegram) 5 Nov. "
- Jummun, the Jawakies' stronghold, taken; they are defeated and dispersed Nov., Dec. "
- Sir John Strachey's budget; 1,500,000. to be raised annually for famines (they cost 16,000,000. in five years); taxation raised; trade licences, &c. Dec. "
- "Imperial Order of the Crown of India," for ladies; instituted 31 Dec. "
- The Jawakies defeated by cavalry, 15 Feb.; surrender unconditionally; announced 22 Feb. 1878
- Bill to restrain licence of the native press, passed by the council at Calcutta 14 March, "
- The Indian press commission to help and control the press, established "
- Budget; cost of famine about 3,450,000. March, "
- Native Indian troops sent to Malta, April; commanded by the duke of Cambridge, June; removed to Cyprus Aug. "
- War with Afghanistan (which see) Sept. "
- England now holds the passes through which India is accessible by land Feb. 1879
- Revenue—Gross receipts, 65,207,694*l.* 1878-9
- Expenditure, 67,545,201*l.* "
- 8545 miles of railways opened (expenditure about 120,000,000*l.*) up to 31 March, 1879
- Treaty of peace signed at Gandamak (which see), 26 May, "
- Indian railways guarantee act passed 11 Aug. "
- Loan of sum under 5,000,000*l.* for India; authorized by act 15 Aug. "
- Disaffection and plundering of the Rumpia hill tribes, Aug.; subdued Oct. "
- Mutiny and massacres at Cabul (see *Afghanistan*), Sept. "
- Murder of Mr. Damant, commissioner, in Naga hills by natives, during an outbreak 14 Oct. "
- New stringent rules for newspaper correspondents with army; issued Oct. "
- Lord Lytton fired at by Bussa, a half-mad, intoxicated East Indian; no injury 12 Dec. "
- Rumpia rebellion in Central India dying out; several defeats of rebels Jan. 1880
- Naga raids and murders Jan. 1880
- Indian budget, by sir John Strachey, surplus of 119,000*l.* reported 24 Feb. 1880
- Marquis of Ripon, new viceroy, arrives at Calcutta; col. Gordon, his secretary "
- Errors in the budget, through mistakes in estimating Afghan war expenses; large deficiency; announced May; sir John Strachey resigns (succeeded by major Baring) June, "
- Deficiency stated to be about 900,000*l.* by marquis of Hartington 5 July, "
- By a landslip the hill station Nynce Tal or Naini Tal, in the Himalayas, destroyed; many lives lost (see *Landslips*) 18 Sept. "
- Sir Donald Stewart appointed commander-in-chief of the Indian army Jan. 1881
- Death of Gholam Hussein Khan, able and faithful friend to the British March, "
- War declared against the Wazaris, 12 April; ends with their submission about 8 May, "
- Proposals for loan of 3,000,000*l.*, issued, 27 June, "
- Budget introduced by the marquis of Hartington; revenue, 68,484,666*l.*; expenditure, 69,667,615*l.*; deficit, 1,182,949*l.* 22 Aug. "
- The budget for 1882-3—Revenue, 66,439,000*l.* 9 Mar. 1882
- Expenditure, 66,174,000*l.* "
- The Indian contingent distinguished in Egyptian war Aug.—Sept. "
- Officers visit London Nov. "
- The Sirhind canal (502 miles, for irrigation) opened by the viceroy 24 Nov. "
- Mr. Ilbert's Criminal Procedure Amendment bill strongly opposed by all the non-official Europeans and the army throughout India; very great meeting at Calcutta 28 Feb. 1883
- European and Anglo-Indian defence association, Calcutta, formed; first meeting 29 March, "
- An Anglo-Indian association for the natives formed in London April, "
- Mr. Banerjee, editor of the *Bengalee*, sentenced to two months' imprisonment for gross libel against judge Norris; great excitement of Hindoos, monster meeting at Calcutta (appeal refused in England, July) about 11 May, "
- Dreadful inundation in Cachar, N.E. Calcutta, causing great distress; prompt British help 16 May, "
- Major Baring succeeded by sir Auckland Colvin as finance minister July, "
- High courts of Bombay and Madras favour, that of Calcutta opposes, the Ilbert bill July—Aug. "
- Abundant food supply and great prosperity Oct. "
- Ilbert bill: compromise announced; Europeans allowed to claim a jury wholly or partly European 21 Dec. "
- Akha raids into Assam; major Beresford's forces repulsed 24 Dec. "
- Budget—revenue 71,727,000*l.* 1883-4
- expenditure, 70,340,000*l.* "
- The Akhas dispersed by gen. Hill 8 Jan. 1884
- He returns Jan. "
- Ilbert bill amended and passed 25 Jan. "
- Great increase of cultivation and exports through railways since 1848. "
- Exports: 25,000,000*l.* raised to 147,837,900*l.* in 1883; announced "
- Indian budget: finances sound and improving, 8 Aug. "
- Expedition to the Zhoib valley to punish the Kakar Pathans for their raids into British territory about 22 Sept. "
- They are defeated by gen. Tanner; 56 killed 23 Oct. "
- No resistance reported, 6 Nov.; troops return 22 Nov. "
- Upwards of 1000 addresses from natives to the marquis of Ripon on his leaving India Nov. "
- Earl of Dufferin installed viceroy at Calcutta 13 Dec. "
- Budget—revenue, 70,690,681*l.* 1884-5
- expenditure, 71,077,127*l.* "
- Important Bengal tenancy bill passed 11 March, 1885
- Sir A. Colvin's budget; combined surplus of 3 years (1882-5), 1,378,000*l.*; lessened by depreciation of silver currency; revenue for 1885-6, 73,508,100*l.*; expenditure, 1885-6, 76,488,960*l.* 17 March, "
- Sir Donald Stewart, with 50,000 men, ordered to advance to Quetta March, "
- Meeting of the Ameer of Afghanistan and the viceroy at Rawul Pindi conference and durbar 2-12 April, "
- The nabab of Moorshedabad and other princes offer to sell their jewels, &c., to provide money to aid

the British government in India against Russia April-May, 1885

Through defence of India determined on by the British government, declared 12 May, "

Proposed loan of 10,000,000. 21 May, et seq.; act passed 22 July, "

The formation of native volunteer corps under the commander-in-chief May, "

Lord Randolph Churchill appointed secretary for India 24 June, "

Sir Frederick Roberts appointed commander-in-chief; announced 30 July, "

Upper Burma annexed by proclamation of the viceroy, Lord Dufferin 1 Jan. 1886

Powerful speech of Lord Dufferin; deficit of about 2,000,000. through war preparations, &c.; proposed increase of Income-tax 4 Jan. "

Grand military review at Delhi held by the viceroy (35,000 troops, 700 officers, &c.) 19 Jan. "

Lady Dufferin's fund for providing female medical practitioners for the natives of India, highly successful 1885-6

National congress of 71 delegates (principally lawyers, schoolmasters, and editors, not Mahomedans) meet at Bombay, express great loyalty to the queen, and passed nine resolutions to endeavour to obtain a royal commission of inquiry and increased political power end of Dec. 1885

Income-tax bill passed 29 Jan. 1886

Earl of Kimberley appointed secretary for India, about 6 Feb. "

Sir A. Colvin's budget, 1886-7; revenue, 75,798,700l.; expenditure 75,616,500l. 24 March, "

Sir Richard, aft. viscount Cross, appointed secretary for India July, "

Annual native conference, national Indian congress at Calcutta, 400 delegates (Hindoo) to promote native advancement 28 Dec. "

The queen's jubilee celebrated with great magnificence; honours distributed; 25,000 prisoners of good character released 16 Feb. et seq. 1887

Maharajah of Indore and many Indian princes present at the jubilee celebration in Westminster Abbey 21 June, "

13,300 miles of railway in India; reported "

The viceroy of Hyderabad in a letter to Lord Dufferin the viceroy, offers to present 20 lakhs of rupees for three years, total 600,000l., for the defence of the N.W. territories, Sept.; acknowledged with thanks; announced 10 Oct. "

The rajah of Kapatthala offers his army and five lakhs of rupees for the defence of India; announced 31 Oct. "

Four lakhs offered by rajah of Nabha Nov. "

Similar offers by other princes Nov. "

Subscriptions to Lady Dufferin's jubilee fund in support of the national association for supplying female medical aid amounts to 478,465 rupees in India, and 1,770l. in England 15 Oct.; amount received 50,000l. 25 Oct. "

Districts in Beloochistan annexed (*which see*) announced Nov. "

India 4 per cent. stock converted into 3½ per cent. by act 23 May, "

The maharajah of Darbhanga in Bengal, establishes a female medical hospital in aid of Lady Dufferin's fund autumn, "

Military demonstration against Sikkim (*which see*) ordered 24 Jan. 1888

Budget 1887-8; great deficit; tax on petroleum and increase of salt duty proposed Jan.; passed 10 Feb. "

Lord Dufferin, the viceroy, announces his intention of resigning, for private reasons 9 Feb. "

Moderate National Indian Congress at Madras recommends representative institutions, &c. Feb. "

Major L. R. Batty and captain H. B. Urliston and five Sepoys killed by the Akozais during an exploration on British territory near Black Mountain, Burma 19 June, "

Black Mountain expedition, or "The Hazara Field Force" under general McQueen to avenge the outrage of 19 June; organized Sept.; advance, seizure of Manakadana, 4 Oct.; the enemy defeated with the loss of 200 men by gen. Galbraith; guerrilla warfare; British success at Kokhai with slight loss 5 Oct.; villages burnt, enemy retiring; British casualties, 59 killed and wounded 9 Oct.;

gen. McQueen advances 18 Oct.; more villages burnt; col. Crookshank dies of wounds 24 Oct.; the tribes submit and pay fines 21-30 Oct.; Gorapher peak of the Challa mountains, 9,500 feet, taken by gen. Channer 2 Nov.; return commenced 5 Nov.; final submission announced 18 Nov. 1888

Lord Dufferin at a durbar at Patiala announces the decision of the government to decline the acceptance of money from the princes; but recommends to raise the character of their armies and so to fit them to combine with the British for defence of India 18 Nov. "

Farewell address of 700 native ladies presented to lady Dufferin privately 4 Dec. "

Installation of the marquis of Lansdowne as viceroy; departure of Lord Dufferin 10 Dec. "

Raid of Lushais on the Chittagong border announced 23 Dec. "

Native Indian congress at Allahabad (moderate and illogical) opened 26 Dec. "

Fortress of Quetta, a bulwark of India, finished Jan. 1889

Raid of Chittagong hill tribes on British territory near Tipperah, 54 inhabitants killed, announced 28 Jan. "

Budget for 1889-90; surplus 160,000 rupees 27 March, "

Sukkur bridge opened 27 March, "

Mr. Arthur Travers Crawford, an able commissioner for 34 years in Bombay, after a long investigation, was acquitted of serious charges of financial misconduct, but was for indiscreet borrowing dismissed the service. After some correspondence the sentence was confirmed by Lord Cross, secretary for India, in a despatch 29 March, "

Military expedition sent to chastise the hill tribes for their raids and the murder of Lieut. Steward; object effected; reported April, "

GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF INDIA, &c.

Warren Hastings assumes the govt. 13 April, 1772

Sir John Macpherson 1 Feb. 1785

Lord Cornwallis 12 Sept. 1786

Sir John Shore (afterwards Lord Teignmouth) 28 Oct. 1793

Lord (afterwards marquis) Cornwallis again: he relinquished the appointment 6 April, 1798

Sir Alured Clarke 17 May, "

Lord Mornington (afterwards Marquis Wellesley) 30 July, 1805

Marquis Cornwallis again 10 Oct. "

Sir George Hilary Barlow 31 July, 1807

Lord Minto 4 Oct. 1813

Earl of Moira, afterwards marquis of Hastings, 4 Oct. 1813

Hon. John Adam 13 Jan. 1823

George Canning, relinquished the appointment 1 Aug. "

William, Lord (afterwards earl) Amherst 13 March, 1828

Hon. W. Butterworth Bayley 4 July, "

Lord Wm. Cavendish Bentinck [This nobleman became the first governor-general of India, under the act 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 85; Aug 28, 1833.]

Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe (afterwards Lord Metcalfe) 20 March, 1835

William, Lord Heytesbury; did not proceed "

George, Lord Auckland (afterwards earl of Auckland) 4 March, 1836

Edward, Lord Ellenborough 28 Feb. 1842

William Wilberforce Bird 15 June, 1844

Sir Henry (afterwards viscount) Hardinge, 23 July, "

James Andrew, earl (afterwards marquis) of Dalhousie 12 Jan. 1848

Charles John, viscount Canning, appointed, July, 1855

Proclaimed the first viceroy throughout India, 1 Nov. 1858

James, earl of Elgin, appointed, Aug. 1861; died 20 Nov. 1863

Sir John Lawrence appointed Dec. "

Richard Southwell, earl of Mayo (see Mayo) appointed. [Assassinated 8 Feb. 1872.] Oct. 1868

Thomas George Baring, Lord Northbrook Feb. 1872

Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, Lord Lytton, took oath at Calcutta 12 April, 1876

George Frederick Samuel Robinson, Marquis of Ripon May, 1880

\* Several of these appointments were provisional, as, for instance, Sir Alured Clarke, Sir George Hilary Barlow, Hon. William Butterworth Bayley, William Wilberforce Bird, &c. The appointments of governors-general were, of course, of earlier date than their assumption of office.



Frederick Temple Hamilton-Blackwood, earl of Dufferin Sept. 1884; created marquiss of Dufferin and Ava, and earl of Ava 12 Nov. 1888  
Henry Charles Keith Fitz-maurice, marquiss of Lansdowne, installed 10 Dec. "

**INDIA COMPANY, EAST.** The first commercial intercourse of the English with the East Indies was a private adventure of three ships fitted out in 1591. Only one of them reached India; and, after a voyage of three years, the commander, captain Lancaster, was brought home in another ship, the sailors having seized his own; but his information gave rise to a mercantile voyage, and the establishment of a company, whose first charter, in Dec. 1600, was renewed in 1609, 1657, 1661, 1693, and 1744. Its stock in 1600 consisted of 72,000*l.*, when it fitted out four ships. Meeting with success, it continued to trade, and India stock sold at 500*l.* for a share of 100*l.* in 1683.

A new company (the "English") was chartered 5 Sept. 1698, and the old (the "London") suspended from trading for three years; the two were united 1702  
New East India company established. 1708

Privileges of the company continued till 1783. 1744

Affairs of the company were brought before parliament, and a committee exposed a series of intrigues and crime Aug. 1772

As remedial measures two acts passed, (one authorised a loan of 1,000,000*l.* to the company; the other celebrated as the *India bill*) effected most important changes in the constitution of the company and its relations to India. A governor-general was appointed to reside in Bengal, to which the other presidencies were then made subordinate; a supreme court of judicature was instituted at Calcutta: the salary of the governor was fixed at 25,000*l.* per year; that of the council at 10,000*l.* each; and of the chief judge at 8000*l.*; the affairs of the company were controlled; all the departments were re-organised, and all the territorial correspondence was henceforth to be laid before the British ministry June, 1773

Mr. Pitt's bill appointing the Board of Control (which see), passed 18 May, 1784

The company's charter was renewed for 20 years 1793

Trade with India thrown open 1813

Trade to China opened; Charter renewed till 1854 1833

The government of India was continued in the hands of the company till parliament should otherwise provide 1853

In consequence of the mutiny of 1857, and the disappearance of the company's army, the government of India was transferred to the crown, the Board of Control was abolished, and a Council of State for India instituted by the act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106, which received the royal assent, 2 Aug. 1858

The company's political power ceased on 1 Sept., and the queen was proclaimed as Queen of Great Britain and the Colonies, &c., in the principal places in India, amid much enthusiasm 1 Nov. "

The company to be dissolved, 1 June, 1874, and dividends redeemed, by the "East India Stock Dividend Redemption Act," passed 15 May, 1873

The East India-House built 1726; enlarged and a new front erected, 1799; sold with the furniture, 1861; pulled down in Sept. and Oct. 1862

**INDIA, COUNCIL OF**, established by act of parliament, 2 Aug. 1858, in the place of the board of control (which see). It consists of 15 members (salary 1200*l.* a year), eight of whom were appointed by the queen, and seven elected by the directors of the East India company. The members may not

sit in parliament. The council met first on 3 Sept. 1858, when lord Stanley, secretary of state for India, presided. The members of the *first* council are here recorded:—

ELECTED.	
Charles Mills.	Sir J. Weir Hogg.
John Shepherd.	Elliot Macnaghten.
Ross D. Mangels.	Henry T. Prinsep.
William J. Eastwick.	

APPOINTED.	
Sir Frederick Currie.	Sir John Lawrence.
Sir Henry Rawlinson.	Sir Henry Montgomery.
Sir R. Hussey Vivian.	Sir Proby Cautley, and
J. Pollard Willoughby.	Wm. Arbuthnot.

**INDIA, EMPRESS OF**; queen Victoria so proclaimed in London, 1 May, 1876, in India, 1 Jan. 1877. Order of the Indian Empire instituted, 1 Jan. 1878. Enlarged, 15 Feb. 1887.

**INDIA MUSEUM, THE**, was proposed by sir Charles Wilkins and approved by the East India company in 1798. The valuable collections were removed from Leadenhall-street to Fife house, behind the chapel royal, Whitehall, and opened 24 July, 1861; removed to the East India museum, which was opened to the public May, 1869; removed to South Kensington, opened June, 1875; closed 25 Oct. 1879, and the collections removed to Kew Gardens Museum, there re-opened 17 May, 1880.

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION** (National), to promote social progress and education in India, was established under the patronage of the princess of Wales in 1870.

**INDIANA**, a western state of North America. It was included in Ohio till 1801; was constituted a territory in 1809, and admitted into the Union 11 Dec. 1816; capital, Indianapolis. Population, 1880, 1,978,301.

**INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE**, established at Cooper's hill, Surrey, 1870.

**INDIAN INSTITUTE**, Oxford; promoted by professor Monier Williams, 1875 *et seq.*; established 1878; first stone of the building laid, 2 May, 1883; opened, 14 Oct. 1884.

**INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**, advocating legislative and administrative changes in favour of the natives, met at Bombay, end of Dec. 1885. Not favoured by Mahometans. See *India*, 1885, *et seq.*

**INDIANS** occupying the south-western parts of the United States, in direct connexion with the government, were numbered at 239,506 in 1861; 261,912 in 1881. The larger tribes are the Cherokees (22,000), the Choctaws (18,000), the Creeks (13,550), and the Chickasaws (5000). A large proportion are in comfortable circumstances, and have schools and churches; other tribes are the Delawares, Sacs, Foxes, Shawnees, Sioux, and Ioways. During the American civil war in 1861, the Choctaws joined the confederates, who permitted two Choctaw delegates to sit in congress; the first being Sampson Folsom and Eastman Loman; but the principal chief of the Cherokees, on 4 May, 1861, issued a proclamation of neutrality, which was maintained with great difficulty. In a war provoked by outrages general Sheridan defeated the Indians, and they surrendered unconditionally Dec. 1868. Negotiations undertaken by the Quakers had no effect, and the war was renewed June, 1869. As a chastisement for murders and other outrages major Baker killed 173 Indians, including women and children, Jan. 1870. In June following a deputation of eminent chiefs was received by the

\* Lord Palmerston brought in a bill for the purpose on 12 Feb., which was accepted by the house on 18 Feb. He resigned on the following day, and the bill dropped. A similar bill was introduced by Mr. Disraeli on 12 March; but many of its details being objected to, it was withdrawn. On lord John Russell's proposition, the house proceeded to consider the matter by way of resolutions on 17 June, lord Stanley brought in the above mentioned bill, being the third on the subject introduced during the session.

president at Washington, and promises and presents were made to them. On 1 Oct. 1869 prince Arthur visited the villages of the Canadian Indians, and was made a chief of the "Six Nations." A deputation of Indian chiefs were well received by the president at Washington, Jan. 1870. A meeting of delegates from various tribes met at Ocmulgee, 5-17 June, 1871, and agreed to a constitution for the common government by means of a senate and parliament representing 17 tribes of 60,000 people; see *Modoc*.

Professor Marsh reports to the president of the United States the corruption and fraudulent conduct of the "Indian Ring," the officials employed to pay compensation, and deal with the Indians (this said to cause war of 1876); corroborated by gen. Custer. July, 1875

[Bishop Butler, an American, said that if the Indians were treated as fairly as they are in Canada there would be no wars, 1878.]

Thirteen Iroquois and 14 Canadians performed the Canadian national game "La Crosse," before the Queen at Windsor. 27 June, 1876

Gen. Geo. A. Custer, a brave, able officer, attacks about 2,500 Sioux Indians on Little Horn river, Montana, in a ravine; he and his family and nearly all his force destroyed (275 killed, 60 wounded). 25 June, "

Urgent measures taken by the United States government, Sheridan put in command. July, " Sheridan unsuccessful; commissioners arrange a treaty with the Sioux Indians to remove for self-sustentation. 7-27 Oct. "

War going on; gen. Howard opposed to an able chief, Joseph. July, 1877

The tribe "Nez Percés" defeat the U.S. troops in Idaho, and kill about 33, during and after the battle. about 14 Sept. "

Great conference of Indian chiefs with president Hayes, at Washington; they accept terms. end of Sept. "

"Sitting Bull" and Sioux Indians defeated in a raid retire to Canada, and decide to remain in Canada. July, 1879

Fighting with Indians at Mill creek, near Rawlins, in Colorado; 17 whites and major Thornbury killed, 29 Sept.; gen. Merritt entrenched; said to be surrounded; reinforced; Indians retreat. 14 Oct. "

200 Apache Indians turn and kill 32 of the pursuing whites. 9 Nov. "

Indians in Canada. In 1883, 110,505; numbers increasing; condition improving.

**INDIA RUBBER**, see *Caoutchouc*.

**INDICTION**, a cycle of tributes of corn demanded every fifteen years, not known before the time of Constantine. The first examples in the Theodosian code are of the reign of Constantius, who died 361.—In memory of the great victory obtained by Constantine over Mezentius, 8 Cal. Oct. 312, the council of Nice ordained that the accounts of years should be no longer kept by the Olympiads, but by the Indiction, which has its epocha 1 Jan. 313. It was first used by the Latin church in 342.

**INDIGO**, the dye obtained from the wood plant, *Indigo tinctoria*, was used by the Egyptians, and other ancient nations; and the processes are described by Pliny. After the passage of the Cape of Good Hope, in 1497, it was gradually superseded by the eastern indigo, got from the *indigofera*. The mention of indigo occurs in English statutes in 1581. Its cultivation was begun in Carolina in 1747. The quantity imported into Great Britain in 1840 was 5,831,269 lbs.; in 1845, 10,127,488 lbs.; in 1850, 70,482 cwt.; in 1859, 63,237 cwt.; in 1861, 83,109 cwt.; in 1866, 74,256 cwt.; in 1869, 86,721 cwt.; in 1870, 79,255 cwt.; in 1871, 106,307 cwt.; in 1874, 85,707 cwt.; in 1876, 88,722 cwt.; in 1877, 60,640 cwt.; in 1879, 80,146 cwt.; in 1880, 58,283 cwt.; in 1881, 81,088 cwt.; in 1882, 95,272 cwt.; in 1883, 100,243 cwt.; in

1884, 104,423 cwt.; in 1885, 94,314 cwt.; in 1887, 76,700 cwt.

After long continued experiments, especially by prof. A. Baeyer, the dye has been prepared artificially from its chemical elements in coal tar. 1869-80 Professor H. E. Roscoe, at the Royal Institution, proved that the properties of the artificial and natural indigo were identical. 27 May, 1881

**INDIRECT CLAIMS**, see *Alabama, Washington*.

**INDIUM**, a metal discovered in the arsenical pyrites of Freiberg by F. Reich and T. Richter in 1863. Its name is due to its giving an indigo blue ray in its spectrum.

**INDIVIDUALIST CLUB**, proposed to be formed for the physical and political benefit of the working classes, on the principle of self-help, Feb. 1885.

**INDORE**, a province of British India; the principal native rulers have been the Mahratta chiefs, named Holkar, rivals of the Scindiahs at Gwalior. Rao Holkar received a grant of territory from the British in 1733. After severe conflicts the Mahratta chiefs were finally quelled in 1818. The town of Indore, founded in 1767, was destroyed by Scindiah after a battle on 14 Oct. 1801. The maharajah Shivraja Rao Holkar died 17 June, 1886. Succeeded by his son, Tuckaji Rao Holkar, who was present at the queen's jubilee in London in 1887.

**INDUCTION** of electric currents, discovered by Faraday, and announced in his "Experimental Researches," published in 1831-2. Ruhmkorff's magneto-electric induction coil was constructed in 1850. See under *Electricity*.

**INDUCTIVE PHILOSOPHY**, based on the results of observations and experiments, really *common sense*, is especially expounded by Bacon in the second book of his "*Novum Organum*," published 1620.

**INDULGENCES** in the early church were the moderation of ecclesiastical punishment. The papal system for the absolute pardon of sin, commenced by Leo III. about 800, were granted in the 11th century by Gregory VII., and by Urban II., and by others, in the 12th century as rewards to the crusaders. Clement V. was the first pope who made public sale of indulgences, 1313. In 1517, Leo X. published general indulgences throughout Europe, and the resistance to them led to the Reformation.

**INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS**, see *Artisans*.

**INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS**, in Great Britain, are now frequent. One for South London was opened at Lambeth, 1 March, 1864; for North London, by earl Russell, at the Agricultural hall, Islington, 17 Oct. 1864; for West London, at the Floral hall, Covent-garden, 1 May, 1865; for the city of London, at Guildhall, 6 March, 1866; one was opened at York, 24 July, 1866; and several since. The Workmen's International Exhibition, Agricultural Hall, London, was opened 16 July; closed, 31 Oct. 1870.

**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**; an international conference for its protection was opened at Paris, 6 March, 1883; third, at Rome, 30 April, 1886.

**INDUSTRIAL REMUNERATION CONFERENCES**, at Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, London, held 28-30 Jan. 1885. Papers read on the relation between Capital and Labour, &c. by lord Bramwell, sir Charles Dilke, sir Thomas Brassey, and others.

**INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES' ACTS**, 1852 and 1862, were amended by acts passed 1867, 1871, and 1876.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT**, 21 & 22 Vict. c. 48 (1857) was enacted to make better provision for the care and education of vagrant, destitute, and disorderly children. Another act was passed, 1861. These acts were consolidated by an act passed in Aug. 1866. Forty-seven of these schools had been certified under these acts up to 29 Sept. 1864. The act was extended to Ireland, 1868. England and Wales, 1872, 71 schools (4870 boys, 1516 girls); 1882, 49 schools.

**INDUSTRIAL SOCIETIES**, see *Co-operative Societies*.

**INDUSTRIAL VILLAGES**, the formation of these by the removal of workmen from towns, was proposed at a meeting of the Society of Arts, 26 June, 1885. Annual meeting, 26 July, 1888.

**INDUSTRY**, see *Scientific*.

**INEBRIATES**, see *Drunkards*.

**INFALLIBILITY OF THE POPE**, in regard to faith and morals, was decreed by the Vatican Council, and promulgated, 18 July, 1870. The doctrine was much opposed in Germany, and led to the constitution of the church named "Old Catholics," which see. Mr. Gladstone's pamphlets, "The Vatican Decrees in their bearing on Civil Allegiance," published Nov. 1874, and "Vaticanism," in Feb. 1875.

**INFANTICIDE**, especially female, was very prevalent in barbarous countries. Lord Macartney stated that 20,000 infants were killed annually; it is now gradually decreasing in India. On 12 Nov. 1851, Mr. Raikes induced the Chohan chiefs to agree to resolutions against it, and a great meeting in the Punjab was held for the same purpose, 14 Nov. 1853. Much suspicion was caused in London in 1867 through the deaths of children farmed out, or given up to persons advertising for children to adopt, with a premium. The agitation revived, June, 1870. Margaret Waters was convicted of the murder of John Cowen, an illegitimate infant, by poison and neglect, 23 Sept. 1870. She had adopted about 40 children, receiving a few pounds as premium; in four years, many had died. John and Catherine Barnes, of Tranmere, near Birkenhead, convicted of manslaughter 29 Oct. 1879; a gross case. See *Trials*, 1879. The Infant Life Protection act passed 25 July, 1872. Female infanticide prohibited in China about June, 1873.

**INFANTRY**, foot soldiers; their organisation much improved during the wars of Charles V. and Francis I., in the 16th century. The British army comprised 99 regiments of regular infantry in 1858, when the Canadians raised a regiment which is termed the 100th. The number, now 109, includes the nine regiments formerly in the pay of the East India company, and several colonial corps. Marshal Solt (or marshal Bugeaud) said, "The British infantry is the finest in the world: happily there is not much of it." In Dec. 1884, 115,245.

**INFANTS' RELIEF ACT**, passed 7 Aug. 1874, to amend the law relating to contracts made by persons under age.

The powers of wives and widows in respect to the care and training of their children, were somewhat enlarged in 1839, more so in 1873, and very much more

by a bill brought in by Mr. James Bryce, read a second time 26 March, 1884.  
Guardianship of Infants' Act passed, 1886.

**INFANT SCHOOLS** began in New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815; in London in 1818.

**INFERNAL MACHINES**, see *France*, 1800, 1835, and 1858; *Baltic*, note: *Dynamite*; *Russia*, 1880-1; *Liverpool*, 1881; *Explosives*.

**INFIRMARIES**. Ancient Rome had no houses for the cure of the sick; diseased persons were carried to the temple of *Æsculapius* for cure. Institutions for the accommodation of travellers, the indigent, and sick were founded by the emperor Julian about 362; and infirmaries or hospitals were frequently built to cathedrals and monasteries. The emperor Louis II. caused infirmaries situated on mountains to be visited, 855. In Jerusalem the knights and brothers attended on the sick. There were hospitals for the sick at Constantinople, in the 11th century. The oldest mention of physicians and surgeons established in infirmaries occurs in 1437. *Beckmann*; see *Hospitals*.

**INFLUENZA**, an epidemic which prevailed in England in 1831, 1833, 1836, and 1847, appears to have been known in the 16th century.

**INFORMERS**, upon penal statutes, compounding with defendants without leave of the court, were punishable with fine and pillory, by 18 Eliz. c. 5 (1576). Their share of a penalty was regulated by 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71 (1839).

**INFUSORIA**, see *Animalcules*.

**INGESTRE HALL**, Staffordshire, destroyed by fire 12 Oct. 1882. It was built in 1676. Many valuable portraits, &c. were destroyed.

**INGOUR**, a river rising in the Caucasus and falling into the Black Sea. Omar Pasha, marching to the relief of Kara, crossed this river on 6 Nov. 1855, with 10,000 men, and attacked the Russians, 12,000 strong, who, after a struggle, retreated with the loss of 400 men. The Turks had 68 killed and 242 wounded. Kara, however, was not saved.

**INK**. The ancient black inks were composed of soot and ivory black, and Vitruvius and Pliny mention lamp-black; but they had ink of various colours, as red, gold, silver, and purple. Red ink was made of vermilion and gum. **INDIAN INK** was brought from China, and must have been in use by the people of the east from the earliest ages. **INVISIBLE**, or **SYMPATHETIC INKS**, were known at early periods. Ovid (A.D. 2) teaches young women to write with new milk. Receipts for preparing invisible ink were given by Peter Borel, in 1653, and by Le Mort, in 1669. *Beckmann*.

**INKERMANN (Crimes)**. The Russian army (about 40,000) having received reinforcements, and being encouraged by the presence of the granddukes Michael and Nicholas, attacked the British (8000) near the old fort of Inkermann, before daybreak, 5 Nov. 1854. They were kept at bay for six hours till the arrival of 6000 French. The Russians were then repulsed, leaving 9000 killed and wounded. The loss of the allies was 462 killed, 1952 wounded, and 191 missing. Sir George Cathcart, and generals Strangways, Goldie, and Torrens, were among the slain. On 15 Nov. 1855, an explosion of about 100,000 lbs. of gunpowder occurred near Inkermann, and caused great loss of life.

**INLAND REVENUE BOARD** was constituted in Feb. 1849. It comprises the boards of

*Excise, Stamps, and Taxes (which see).* The law respecting the inland revenue amended 1871.

**INNOCENTS' DAY**, 28 Dec. in the western church; 29 Dec. in the Greek or eastern church; see *Childermas*.

**INNS** at Rome were regulated by laws; and Edward III. enacted that they should be subjected to inquiry, 1353. See *Taverns*, and *Victuallers*.

**INNS OF COURT** (London) were established at different periods, in some degree as colleges for teaching the law. Annual revenue in 1872 said to be about 25,000*l*.

The Temple founded, and the church built by Knights Templars 1185  
The Inner and Middle Temple made inns of law about 1340; the Outer about (*Stow*) 1560  
Barnard's Inn, an inn of Chancery (on sale, 49,400*l*. refused 30 June, 1888, let to Art Workers' Guild, Oct. 1888) 1445  
Clement's Inn, 18 Edw. IV. 1478  
Clifford's Inn, 20 Edw. III. 1345  
Furnival's Inn, 5 Edw. I. 1563  
Gray's Inn, 32 Edw. III. 1357  
Lincoln's Inn, 4 Edw. II. 1310 or 1312  
Lyon's Inn 1480  
New Inn, 1 Hen. VII. 1485  
Serjeants' Inn, Fleet Street 1429  
Serjeants' Inn, Chancery-lane (sold for 57,000*l*. 23 Feb. 1877) 1666  
Staples Inn, 4 Hen. V. 1415  
Thavies' Inn, to Hen. VIII. 1510  
Staple Inn, Clement's Inn, and Clifford's Inn said to be sold to builders Dec. 1884

**INNSBRÜCK**, capital of the Tyrol, captured by Maurice of Saxony in 1552; by the Bavarians in 1703; by the French and Bavarians. 1805. Much fighting took place in 1809, and Innsbrück changed masters several times, being finally taken by the Austrians, 12 Aug. The emperor Francis Joseph met queen Victoria here, 23 April, 1888.

**INOCULATION**, see *Small Pox*. Lady Mary Wortley Montagu introduced inoculation from small pox to England from Turkey. In 1718 she had her son inoculated at Adrianople with success. She was allowed to have it first tried in England on seven condemned criminals, 1721; and in 1722 two of the royal family were inoculated. The practice was preached against by many of the bishops and clergy until 1760. Dr. Mead practised inoculation very successfully up to 1754, and Dr. Dimsdale of London, inoculated Catherine II., empress of Russia, in 1768. Of 5964 who were inoculated in 1797-99, only three died. An inoculation hospital was established in 1746. *Vaccine* inoculation was introduced by Dr. Jenner, 21 Jan. 1799; he had discovered its virtue in 1796, and had been making experiments during the intermediate three years. Inoculation was forbidden by law in 1840. See *Vaccination*, *Sheep*, and *Hydrophobia*.

**INQUESTS**, see *Coroner*.

**INQUISITION** or **HOLY OFFICE**. Previous to Constantine (306), heresy and spiritual offences were punished by excommunication only; but shortly after his death capital punishments were added, and inquisitors were appointed by Theodosius, 382. Priscillian was put to death in 384 by the emperor Maximus. Justinian decreed the doctrine of the four holy synods as to the holy scriptures and their canons to be observed as laws, 529; hence the penal code against heretics. About 800 the power of the western bishops was enlarged, and courts were established for trying and punishing spiritual offenders, even with death; the punishment being termed in Spain *auto-da-fé*, "an act of faith."

In the 12th century many heresies arose, and during the crusades against the Albigenses, Gregory IX., in 1233, established by rules the inquisitorial missions sent out by Innocent III., 1210-15, and committed them to the Dominicans. Pietro da Verona (styled Peter Martyr), the first inquisitor who burnt heretics, assassinated by an accused gonfalonier, 6 April, 1252, was canonized.

Pierre de Castelnau sent against the Albigenses, 1210; St. Dominic made the first inquisitor-general 1215  
The Inquisition constituted by Gregory IX., 1233; established in Aragon, 1233; Venice, 1249; France, 1255; Castile 1290  
The Inquisition revived by a bull 1 Nov. 1478  
The Holy Office was reconstituted in Spain by Ferdinand and Isabella; Torquemada inquisitor-general 1480  
Nearly 3000 persons burnt in Andalusia, and 17,000 suffer other penalties 1481  
"Instructions" of the new tribunal promulgated, 29 Nov. 1484  
New articles were added 1488 & 1498  
Established in Portugal 1520  
The establishment resisted in Naples, and only introduced into other parts of Italy with jealous limitations by the temporal power 1546-7  
New ordinances in 82 articles compiled by the inquisitor-general Valdes 1561  
Suppressed in France by edict of Nantes 1598  
Carnesecchi executed at Rome, 1567, and Galileo compelled to abjure his philosophical opinions  
Louis XIV. revoked the edict of Nantes, but refused to introduce the Inquisition 1685  
20 persons perish at an *auto-da-fé* at Goa 1717  
Gabriel Malagrida, a Jesuit, burnt at Lisbon 1761  
A woman accused of making a contract with the devil burnt at Seville 7 Nov. 1781  
The tribunal abolished in Tuscany and Lombardy 1787  
Suppressed in Spain by Napoleon, 4 Dec. 1808, and by the Cortes 12 Feb. 1813  
Restored by Ferdinand VII. 21 July, 1814  
Finally abolished by the Cortes 1811  
[Llorente states that in 236 years the total number of persons put to death in Spain by the Inquisition was about 32,000; 291,000 were subjected to other punishments.]

**INSANITY**, see *Lunatics*.

**INSECTS**. About 200,000 species known, Jan. 1877. An exhibition of these creatures, illustrating their structure, food, and habits, was opened in the gardens of the Tuileries, at Paris, 7 Sept., 1874; at the Westminster Aquarium, 9 March, 1878; and in the Zoological gardens, Regent's park, 1881. See *Entomology*.

**INSOLVENCY**. The first insolvent act was passed in 1649, but it was of limited operation; a number of acts of more extensive operation were passed at various periods, and particularly in the reign of George III. The benefit of the act known as the Great Insolvent Act, was taken in England by 50,733 insolvents from the time of its passing in 1814, to March, 1827, a period of thirteen years. Since then the acts relating to insolvency have been several times amended. Persons not traders, or being traders whose debts are less than 300*l*., might petition the court of bankruptcy, and propose compositions, and have *pro tem.* protection from all process against their persons and property, by 6 Vict. c. 116 (1842). In 1861, by a new bankruptcy act, the business of the insolvent debtors' court was transferred to the court of bankruptcy; and a number of imprisoned debtors were released in Nov. 1861. See *Bankrupts*.

**INSTITUTE OF FRANCE**, see *Académies* (Paris). On 25 Oct. 1795, all the Royal Academies, viz., the French academy, the academy of inscriptions and belles lettres, that of the mathematical and physical sciences, of the fine arts, and of the

moral and political sciences, were combined in one body, under the title of "Institut National," afterwards *Royal, Imperial*, and again *National*.

**INSTITUTES**, see *Code, Actuaries, Agriculture, Architects, Chemical, Inventors, &c.*

**INSTITUTION**, see *Royal, London, Civil Engineers, &c.*

**INSURANCE ON SHIPS AND MERCHANTISE.** Suetonius conjectures that Claudius was the first contriver of the insurance of ships, A.D. 43.

Insurance in general use in Italy, 1194, and in England . . . 1560

Insurance policies first used in Florence . . . 1593

The first law relating to insurance was enacted . . . 1601

Insurance of houses and goods against FIRE, in London, began the year following the Great Fire of London . . . 1667

An office set up for insuring houses and buildings, chiefly on the plan of Dr. Barton, one of the first and most considerable builders of London . . . "

The first regular office set up in London was the *Hand-in-Hand* . . . 1696

First Life Insurance Office (the *Amicable*), established . . . 1706

Sea fire-office established . . . 1710

The first Marine Insurance was the Royal Exchange Insurance, and the London Insurance . . . 1720

Duty first laid on insurances of *is. 6d. per 100l. insured, 1782; duty increased* . . . 1797

In 1857, 1,451,110*l.* were paid as duty for fire insurances on property amounting to 72,136,58*l.*

A new Commercial Union fire insurance, founded in consequence of the increased charges of the companies . . . Sept. 1861

Rate of tax on insurance, reduced from 3*s.* to 1*s. 6d.* per cent. on stock in trade, from 13 May, 1864; on household goods . . . 1865

Sea insurance duties reduced . . . 31 May, 1867

Policies of Assurance act (enabling assignees of assurances to sue in their own names for policy monies), passed . . . 20 Aug. "

Fire insurance duties totally repealed . . . 24 June, 1869

Albert Assurance Company fail for about 8,000,000*l.* Aug. "

Acts amending the law respecting life assurance companies passed . . . 1870-1-2

The "People's Provident Assurance Society," established 2 Sept. 1854; named *European Assurance Society*, 1869; said to have absorbed 44 other societies; brought into chancery, 1871; subjected to arbitration by act of parliament, 1872; first meeting before lord Westbury, 22 Oct. 1872; successive arbitrators, lord Romilly, sir Wm. James; Mr. Francis Reilly (last); final award signed 2 Sept. 1879. Immense loss to shareholders.

#### AMOUNT INSURED.

1782. . . . .	£130,000,000
1802. . . . .	220,000,000
1822. . . . .	399,000,000
1842. . . . .	652,000,000
1862. . . . .	1,007,000,000

Sum insured in 125 offices, about 338,000,000*l.*; accumulated life-funds, 94,000,000*l.*; premium income nearly 11,000,000*l.*—*Board of Trade Report, 1874.*

**INSURRECTIONS**, see *Conspiracies, Massacres, Rebellions, Riots, &c.*

**INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENTS**, Military, see under *Army*, 1 April, 1873; Naval, see under *Navy*, 1 Feb. 1887.

**INTENDMENT OF CRIMES.** In cases of treason, wounding, burglary, &c., intention proved was made as punishable as crime completed, by 7 Geo. II. 1734. The rigour was modified by sir Robert Peel's revision of the statutes, 4-10 Geo. IV. 1823-29.

**INTERDICT** or **ECCELESIASTICAL CENSURE**, seldom decreed in Europe till the time of Gregory VII. 1073, but often afterwards. When a prince was excommunicated, all his subjects retaining their allegiance were excommunicated also, and the clergy were forbidden to perform any part of divine service, or any clerical duties, save the baptism of infants, and taking the confessions of dying penitents. In 1170, pope Alexander put all England under an interdict; and when king John was excommunicated in 1208, the kingdom lay under a papal interdict for six years. England was put under an interdict, on Henry VIII. shaking off the pope's supremacy, 1535; and pope Sixtus V. published a crusade against queen Elizabeth of England in 1588; see *Excommunication*.

**INTEREST**, see *Usury*. The word interest was first used in an act of parliament of the 21st James I. 1623, wherein it was made to signify a lawful increase by way of compensation for the use of money lent. The rate fixed by the act was 8*l.* for the use of 100*l.* for a year, in place of usury at 10*l.* before taken. The Commonwealth lowered the rate to 6*l.* in 1651; confirmed in 1660; and by an act of the 13th of queen Anne, 1713, it was reduced to 5*l.* The restraint being found prejudicial to commerce, it was totally removed by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 90 (1854).

**INTERIM OF AUGSBURG**, a decree issued by the emperor Charles V. in 1548, with the view of attempting to reconcile the Catholics and Protestants, in which it entirely failed. It was revoked in 1552. The term *Interim* has been applied to other decrees and treaties.

**INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION ACT** for Ireland, passed 16 Aug. 1878.

**INTERMEZZI**, light dramatic entertainments, introduced between the acts of a tragedy, comedy, or grand opera; of very ancient origin. They became more important in the 16th century. Those connected with Bardi's "*Amico Fido*," 1589, were very fine.

**INTERMITTENT FILTRATION** of Sewage, a process much advocated by Professor E. Frankland and others, in 1875, and stated to have been successful at Merthyr Tydvil since 1872.

**INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN ASSOCIATION**, see *Congo*.

**INTERNATIONAL**, see under *Cholera, Copyright, Education, Electricity, Exhibitions, Geneva, Havre, Horticulture, Literary, Statistics, Scientific, Working-men, and Wounded*.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW.** See *Neutral Powers*.

The professorship of international law, at Cambridge, endowed by bequest of Dr. Wm. Whewell, master of Trinity College, 1867.

The Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations first met at Brussels, 10 Oct. 1873; Geneva, 2-5 Sept. 1874; The Hague, Sept. 1875; Bremen, 1876; Antwerp, 30 Aug.—3 Sept. 1877; Frankfurt, about 20 Aug. 1878; London, 11 Aug. 1879; Berne, 24 Aug. 1880; Cologne, 16-19 Aug. 1881; Liverpool, about 15 Aug. 1882; Turin, 11 Sept. 1883; Milan 11 Sept. 1883; London, July, 1887.

The Institute of International Law was organized at Ghent by Dr. Lieber, M. Jacquemyns, and M. Moynier, in 1873. It has since met at Geneva, 1874; the Hague, 1875; Zurich, 1876; Paris, 1878; Brussels, Sept. 1879; Oxford, 6-10 Sept. 1880; Turin, 1882; Munich, 4 Sept. 1883; Hamburg, 9 Aug. 1885; Heidelberg, 5 Sept. 1887; Lausanne, 8 Sept. 1888.

See under *Peace*.

**INTEROCEANIC CANAL** between the Atlantic and Pacific. See *Panama*.

**INTERREGNUM**, see *Commonwealth*.

**INTRANSIGENTES**, or Irreconcilables, a party of extreme republicans in Spain, who withdrew from the Cortes and became very troublesome, 1 July, 1873; joined by communists they held Carthagená from August to 12 Jan. 1874.

**INUNDATIONS**. The following are among the most remarkable :—

An inundation of the sea in Lincolnshire laid under water many thousand acres. *Camden*. A.D. 245  
 Another in Cheshire, by which 3000 persons and an innumerable quantity of cattle perished. 353  
 An inundation at Glasgow, which drowned more than 400 families. *Fordun*. 758  
 The Tweed overflowed its banks, and laid waste the country for 30 miles round. 836  
 An inundation on the English coasts, demolished a number of sea-port towns. 1014  
 Earl Godwin's lands, exceeding 4000 acres, overflowed by the sea, and an immense sand-bank formed on the coast of Kent, now known by the name of the Godwin sands. *Camden*. 1100  
 Flanders inundated by the sea, and the town and harbour of Ostend totally immersed. 1108  
 More than 300 houses overwhelmed at Winchelsea by an inundation of the sea. 1280  
 At the Texel, which first raised the commerce of Amsterdam. 1400  
 The sea broke in at Dort, and drowned 72 villages, and 100,000 people (see *Dort*). 17 April, 1421  
 The Severn overflowed during ten days, and carried away men, women, and children, in their beds; and covered the tops of many mountains; the waters settled upon the lands, and were called the Great Waters for 100 years after, 1 Richard III. *Holkshed*. 1483  
 A general inundation by the failure of the dikes in Holland; the number of drowned said to have been 400,000. 1530  
 The waters rose above the tops of the houses, and above 100 persons perished in Somersetshire and Gloucestershire. 1607  
 At Catalonia, where 50,000 persons perished. 1617  
 An inundation in Yorkshire, when a rock opened, and poured out water to the height of a church steeple. *Vide Phil. Trans.* 1686  
 Part of Zealand overflowed, 1300 inhabitants were drowned, and incredible damage was done at Hamburg. 1717  
 At Madrid, several of the Spanish nobility and other persons of distinction perished. 1723  
 In Yorkshire, a dreadful inundation, called Ripon Flood. 1771  
 In Navarre, where 2000 persons lost their lives by the torrents from the mountains. Sept. 1787  
 Inundation of the Liffey, which did immense damage in Dublin, 12 Nov. 1787; again, 2-3 Dec. 1802  
 Lorca, a city of Murcia, in Spain, destroyed by the bursting of a reservoir, which inundated more than 20 leagues, and killed 1000 persons, besides cattle. 14 April, "  
 At Pesth, near Presburg, the overflow of the Danube, by which 24 villages and their inhabitants were swept away. April, 1811  
 In the vicinity of Salop, by the bursting of a cloud during a storm, many persons and much stock perished. May, "  
 Dreadful inundation in Hungary, Austria, and Poland, in the summer of. 1813  
 Overflow of the Danube; a Turkish corps of 2000 men, on a small island near Widdin, surprised, and met instant death. 14 Sept. "  
 In Silesia, 6000 inhabitants perished, and the ruin of the French army under Macdonald was accelerated by the floods; also in Poland 4000 lives were supposed to have been lost. "  
 At Strabane, Ireland, by the melting of the snow on the surrounding mountains, most destructive floods were occasioned. 2 Jan. 1816  
 In Germany, the Vistula overflowed; many villages were laid under water, and great loss of life and property was sustained. 21 March, "

In England, 5000 acres were deluged in the Fen countries. June, 1819

Inundation at Dantzic, occasioned by the Vistula breaking through some of its dikes, by which 10,000 head of cattle and 4000 houses were destroyed, and numerous lives lost. 9 April, 1829

The "Morrow Floods," caused by rainfall, when the Spey and Findhorn rose in some places 50 feet above their ordinary level, and caused great destruction of property. Many lives were lost, and whole families who took refuge on elevated places were with difficulty rescued. *Sir T. Dick Lauder*. 3, 4, 27 Aug. "

At Vienna, the dwellings of 50,000 of its inhabitants laid under water. Feb. 1830

10,000 houses swept away, and about 1000 persons perished, at Canton, in China, in consequence of an inundation, occasioned by incessant rains. Equal or greater calamity was produced by the same cause in other parts of China. Oct. 1833

Awful inundation in France: the Saône poured its waters into the Rhone, broke through its banks, and covered 60,000 acres; Lyons was inundated; in Avignon 100 houses were swept away; 218 houses were carried away at La Guillotière; and upwards of 300 at Vaise, Marseilles, and Nîmes; the Saône had not attained such a height for 238 years. 31 Oct. to 4 Nov. 1840

Lamentable inundation at Brentford and the surrounding country; several lives lost, and immense property destroyed. 16 Jan. 1841

Disastrous inundation in the centre, west, and south-west of France: numerous bridges, with the Orleans and Vierzon viaduct, swept away; the latter had cost 6,000,000 of francs. The damage done exceeded 4,000,000 sterling. The Loire rose twenty feet in one night. 22 Oct. 1846

Lamentable catastrophe at Holmfirth (see *Holmfirth Flood*). 4 Feb. 1852

Inundation of the valleys of the Severn and Tone after a violent thunderstorm. 5 Sept. "  
 Inundations of the basins of the Rhine and the Rhone, overflowing the country to a great extent, 19 Sept. "

Hamburg half-flooded by the Elbe. 1 Jan. 1855

Inundations in south of France, with immense damage (see *France*). May and June, 1856

In Holland, nearly 40,000 acres submerged. Jan. 1861

Great inundation through the bursting of the outfall sluice at St. Germain's, near King's Lynn (see *Levels*). 4-15 May, 1862

Another marshland sluice bursts; many acres inundated. 4 Oct. "

Bursting of the Bradfield reservoir (see *Sheffield*); about 250 persons drowned. 11 March, 1864

Great inundations in France. 26 Sept. et seq. 1866

Great floods in north of England, immense damage in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Derbyshire: farms destroyed, mines flooded, mills thrown down, railways stopped; and much suffering at Leeds (about 20 drowned) Manchester, Preston, Wakefield, &c. 16-17 Nov. "

Inundations at Cork, Dublin, and other places, about 30 Jan. 1869

Inundation at Rome, causing great distress: relieved by the king. 28, 29 Dec. 1870

Great inundations from the mountains in N. Italy: the Po and other rivers overflow; thousands of people unhoused; Mantua, Ferrara, &c., suffer much. latter part of Oct. 1872

Floods on banks of the Thames through very high tide. 20 March, 1874

Mill River Valley, near Northampton, Massachusetts, U. S., several villages destroyed through the bursting of a reservoir, badly damaged; above 144 perished. 16 May, "

Eureka, Nevada; through rain and waterspout; between 20 and 30 persons perish. 24 July

Pittsburg and Alleghany, W. Pennsylvania; storm of rain; the rivers overflow; about 220 persons drowned. 26 July, "

A large part of Toulouse destroyed by the rising of the Garonne; about 1000 lives lost and much property (St. Cyprien quarter, a sepulchre). June, 1875

Heavy rains cause inundations in West of England and Wales; destruction and loss of life at Newport and Monmouth, 15-16 July; in the midland

and western counties, especially near Nottingham, about 17-23 Oct.; again 13-16 Nov. 1875  
 Great storms in India; Ahmedabad inundated; about 20,000 homeless 22-24 Sept. 1876  
 Severe inundations in Holland and France Mar. 1876  
 Severe floods in England through heavy rain, 25-31 Dec. "  
 Piers at Folkestone, Dover, and Hastings much injured 1 Jan. 1877  
 Much damage through floods on banks of the Thames, and throughout the country, middle of June, "  
 Inundations in London through heavy rain, 10, 11 April, 1878  
 Szegedin, Hungary; through storms and rain, the dams of the river Theiss gave way; the town was nearly destroyed; out of 6566 houses, only 331 stood; many persons drowned; thousands homeless, 12-13 March, 1879. [Another inundation here not quite so disastrous, about 3 June, 1887; again March, 1888].  
 North Italy; much damage through overflowing of the Po and Minio June, "  
 Inundations in Murcia, Spain, through heavy rains; provinces of Andalusia, Alicante, Almeria, and Malaga; about 1000 lives lost; much damage to property; about 2000 houses destroyed, 16, 17 Oct. "  
 Again in Hungary about 10 Dec. "  
 Midland counties of England; much damage, about 8-11 Oct. 1880  
 Much rain; floods in Cheshire, Lancashire, &c. Aug. 1881  
 Great inundations in S.E. Europe through rafus Oct. "  
 Inundations by the rising of the Lössie and Spey, N. Scotland; bridge is broken and other damage mid. Sept. 1882  
 Inundations in the Tyrol; much damage with loss of life in north Italy and Hungary, and south of France Sept. "  
 In Germany: great rise of the Rhine and Danube, Nov.—Dec.; destruction of five villages with above 250 houses, near Wiesbaden Dec. "  
 Great floods in the Thames valley and midland counties of England Dec. "  
 Much destruction near Worms; about 60 drowned early in Jan. 1883  
 Raab in Hungary partly submerged 10 Jan. "  
 In Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Cincinnati 16 Feb. "  
 Cachar in India in great distress 16 May, "  
 In Silesia, the river Neisse rises; much damage, about 21 June, "  
 In Thames valley, Ontario, Canada, much destruction of property, about 30 lives lost about 11-12 July, "  
 Overflow of the river Peneus, Thessaly, Greece; much damage announced 29 Oct. "  
 Great inundations in Ohio, Pennsylvania, &c.; about 15 deaths and 5000 homeless about 7 Feb. 1884  
 Disastrous floods in E. Spain end of May, "  
 Floods in Galicia; new railway bridge over the Vistula destroyed; 20 lives lost about 23 June, "  
 Great inundation through heavy rains in eastern Spain; much distress in Alicante, Almeria and Valencia Nov. "  
 Great inundation of lower town of Montreal; about 500,000l. damage; much privation 17-18 April, 1886  
 Great inundation at Mandalay, Burmah 18 Aug. "  
 Great floods in S. United States July, 1887  
 Great overflow of the Hoang-Ho or Yellow River (see China) Sept.-Oct. "  
 Overflow of the Elbe; about 100 villages submerged; loss of life and destruction of property, about 26 March; also of the Vistula, about 77 villages submerged about 27 March, 1888  
 Great flood in the Canton river; 3,000 people said to be drowned, announced 8 May, "  
 Destructive freshet in the Mississippi; Illinois coast; Quincy, Hannibal, Alexandria and other towns overflowed 17 May, "  
 Inundations in Mexico through heavy rains; great loss of life 17-20 June, "  
 Heavy rains caused the rising of rivers in Essex and Kent; form lakes navigable by boats; stop railways; sweep away the crops from the soil,

creating much calamity 30-31 July, 1 Aug. 1882  
 Great floods also in Germany, July, Aug.; France and Switzerland Oct. "  
 Destructive floods in the midland and S.W. England; Leicester, Bristol, Taunton and other places suffer much 8, 9 March, 1889  
 Conemaugh Valley, &c. See *Pennsylvania & United States* May, "  
 See *Mansion House Funds*.

**INVALIDES, HOTEL DES**, founded in 1671 by Louis XIV. Its chapel contains the body of Napoleon I., deposited there 15 Dec. 1840.

**INVASIONS OF THE BRITISH ISLANDS**, see *Britain*, and *Danes*. From the death of Edward the Confessor, only the following invasions marked (a) have been successful:—

William of Normandy (a.)	29 Sept.	1066
The Irish		1069
The Scots, 1091; king Malcolm killed		1091
Robert of Normandy		1101
The Scots		1136
The empress Maud		1139
Ireland, by Fitz-Stephen (a.)		1169
Ireland, by Edward Bruce		1315
Isabel, queen of Edward II. (a.)		1326
Duke of Lancaster (a.)		1399
Queen of Henry VI.		1462
Earl of Warwick (a.)		1470
Edward IV. (a.)		1471
Queen of Henry VI.		1471
Earl of Richmond (a.)		1485
Lambert Simnel		1487
Perkin Warbeck		1495
Spaniards and Italians, Ireland		1580
Ireland, Spaniards		1601
Duke of Monmouth		1685
William of Orange (a.)		1688
James II., Ireland		1689
Old Pretender		1706
Pretender again		1715
Young Pretender		1745
Ireland (see <i>Thurot</i> )		1760
Wales, the French		1797
Ireland: the French land at Killala (which see)		1798

**INVENTION**. See *Cross*, *Patents*. An international exhibition of inventions and music at South Kensington in 1885; proposed, Aug. 1884; opened by the prince of Wales, 4 May, 1885; chairman, sir F. J. Bramwell; closed 9 Nov. 1885; 3,760,581 persons admitted. The receipts were 214,493l. See *Colonies*.

**INVENTORS' INSTITUTE**, established in May, 1862; first president, sir David Brewster.

**INVERARY**, Argyllshire, made a royal burgh, 1648. The duke of Argyll's castle, rebuilt by Adam, 1745-8, was greatly injured by fire, 12 Oct. 1877.

**INVERNESS** (N.W. Scotland), a city of the Picts up to 843. It was taken by Edward I.; retaken by Bruce, 1313; burnt by the lord of the isles, 1411; taken by Cromwell, 1649; and by prince Charles Edward in 1746. He was totally defeated at Culloden, about five miles from Inverness, 16 April, 1746.

**INVESTIGATION**. See *Delicate*.

**INVESTITURE OF ECCLESIASTICS**, was a cause of discord between the pope and temporal sovereigns in the middle ages; and led to actual war between Gregory VII. and the emperor Henry IV. 1075-1085. The pope endeavoured to deprive the sovereign of the right of nominating bishops and abbots, and of investing them with the cross and ring. Henry V. gave up the right, by treaty, Feb. 1111; but other sovereigns resolutely refused to concede it.

**INVINCIBLE ARMADA** or **SPANISH ARMADA**, see *Armada*.

**INVINCIBLES, IRISH**, see *Irish Invincibles, Fenians and Ireland*, 1882-3.

**INVOCATION OF THE VIRGIN AND SAINTS** to intercede with God. This practice of the Romish church has been traced to the time of Gregory the Great, 593. The Eastern church began (in the 5th century) by calling upon the dead, and demanding their suffrage as present in the divine offices.

**IODINE** (from the Greek *iodēs*, violet-like), was discovered by M. De Courtois, a manufacturer of saltpetre at Paris in 1812, and investigated by M. Clement, 1813. On the application of heat it rises in the form of a dense violet-coloured vapour, easily evaporates, and melts at 220 degrees: it changes vegetable blues to yellow, and a seven-thousandth part converts water to a deep yellow colour, and starch into a purple.

**IONA, ICOLMKILL**, or **HII**, one of the Hebrides. About 565 St. Columba founded a monastery here, which flourished till the 8th and 9th centuries, when it was frequently ravaged by the Norsemen. Other religious bodies afterwards were formed here, and the isle was long esteemed sacred.

**IONIA** (Asia Minor). About 1040 B.C. the Ionians, a Pelasgic race, emigrated from Greece, and settled here and on the adjoining islands. They built Ephesus, Smyrna, and other noble cities. They were conquered by the great Cyrus about 548 B.C.; revolted 504, but were again subdued. After the victories of Cimon, Ionia became independent and remained so till 387, when it was once more subjected to Persia. It formed part of the dominions of Alexander and his successors; was annexed to the Roman empire, 133, and conquered by the Turks.—Ionia was renowned for poets, historians, and philosophers. The "Antiquities of Ionia" were published by Chandler, Revett, and Parris, 1769-1840, and the Dilettanti Society, 1840-1881.

**IONIAN ISLANDS** (on W. coast of Greece). Corfu, the capital, Cephalonia, Zante, Ithaca, Santa Maura, Cerigo, and Paxo. They were colonised by the Ionians, and partook of the fortunes of the Greek people; were subject to Naples in the 13th century, and in the 14th to Venice.

The islands ceded to France by the treaty of Campo Formio . . . . . 17 Oct. 1797  
Formed into the republic of the seven islands under Russia and Turkey . . . . . 21 March, 1800  
Restored to France by treaty of Tilsit . . . . . 7 July, 1807  
Taken by the English . . . . . 3-12 Oct. 1809  
Formed into an independent state under the protection of Great Britain (Sir Thomas Maitland, lord high commissioner) . . . . . 5 Nov. 1815  
A constitution ratified . . . . . 11 July, 1817  
A university established at Corfu . . . . . 1823  
The constitution liberalised during the government of lord Seaton . . . . . 1848-9  
In consequence of complaints, Mr. W. E. Gladstone went out on a commission of inquiry, &c. . . . . Nov. 1858  
Sir H. Storks, lord high commissioner . . . . . Feb. 1859  
The parliament declares for annexation to Greece, March, 1861, and April, 1862  
The islands annexed to Greece, 28 May; the British troops retired, 2 June, and King George I. arrived at Corfu (see Greece) . . . . . 6 June, 1864

**IONIC ORDER OF ARCHITECTURE**, an improvement on the Doric, was invented by the Ionians about 1350 B.C. *Vitruius*. Its distinguishing characters are the slenderness and flutings of its columns, and the volutes of rams' horns that adorn the capital.

**IONIC SECT OF PHILOSOPHERS**, founded by Thales of Miletus about 600 B.C. distinguished for its abstruse speculations under his successors and pupils, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Anaxagoras, and Anselmus, the master of Socrates. They held that the world is a living being, and that water is the origin of all things.

**IOWA**, a western state of North America, was organised as a territory 12 June, 1838; and admitted into the Union, 28 Dec. 1846. Capital, Des Moines. Population, 1880, 1,624,615.

**IPSUS** (Phrygia), **BATTLE OF**, Aug. 301 B.C., when Seleucus was confined in his kingdom of Syria by the defeat and death of Antigonus, king of Asia. The latter led into the field an army of about 70,000 foot, and 10,000 horse, with 75 elephants. The former had 64,000 infantry, besides 10,500 horse, 400 elephants, and 120 armed chariots. *Pistarch*.

**IPSWICH** (Suffolk), the Saxon Gippeswic, was ravaged by the Danes, 991 and 1000. Wolsey was born here, 1471; and founded a school in 1525. The port was greatly improved by the erection of wet docks, 1837-42. The railway to London was opened 25 June, 1846; and the new town-hall, 29 Jan. 1868. New corn exchange opened, 26 July, 1882.

**IQUIQUE**, see *Chili*, 1879.

**IRELAND**, anciently named Eri or Erin, Ierne and Hibernia, is said to have been first colonised by Phœnicians. Some assert that Partholani landed in Ireland about 2048 B.C.; that the descent of the Damnonii was made about 1463 A.C.; and that this was followed by the descent of Heber and Heremon, Milesian princes, from Galicia, in Spain, who conquered Ireland, and gave to its throne a race of 171 kings. See *Church of Ireland*, and *Population*.

	1849	1857
Paupers in workhouse . . . . .	650,000	65,000
Notes in circulation . . . . .	3,850,450	7,150,000
Bullion in banks . . . . .	1,625,000	2,492,000
Deposits in Irish joint stock banks, 1862, 22,672,000; in 1871, 20,049,000.		
Deposits in Irish saving banks, 1862, 2,452,898; 1871, 2,794,057. Capital: 1877, 2,271,883; also in post-office savings-banks, 1,256,724.		

Arrival of St. Patrick . . . . .	about	A.D.
Christianity established . . . . .	about	432
The Danes and Normans, known by the name of Easterlings, or Ostmen, invade Ireland . . . . .		448
They build Dublin and other cities . . . . .		795
Brian Boromhe totally defeats the Danes at Clontarf; and is killed . . . . .	about	800
[In the 12th century Ireland is divided into five kingdoms, viz.: Ulster, Leinster, Meath, Connaught, and Munster, besides a number of petty principalities, whose sovereigns continually warred with each other.]	23 April,	1014
Adrian IV. permitted Henry II. to invade Ireland, on condition that he compelled every Irish family to pay a carolus to the holy see, and held it as a fief of the Church . . . . .		1155
Dermot MacMurrough, king of Leinster, driven from his throne for his oppression . . . . .		1166
Flees to England, where he takes an oath of fidelity to Henry II. who promises to restore him . . . . .		1168
Invasion of the English under Fitz-Stephen . . . . .		1169
Landing of Strongbow at Waterford . . . . .		"
Dermot dies . . . . .		1171
Henry II. lands near Waterford, and receives the submission of the princes of the country, settles the government, and makes his son John lord of Ireland . . . . .	May,	1177
The English settlers generally adopt Irish names and manners about . . . . .		1200



- Ireland reduced to temporary obedience by king John . . . 1210
- Invasion of Edward Bruce, 1315; crowned king . . . 1316
- Defeated and slain at Foughra, near Dundalk . . . 1318
- Lionel, duke of Clarence, third son of Edward III., marries Elizabeth de Burgh, heiress of Ulster . . . 1361
- Statute of Kilkenny passed by him (which see) . . . 1367
- Richard II. lands at Waterford with a train of nobles, 4000 men-at-arms, and 30,000 archers; gains the affection of the people by his munificence, and confers the honour of knighthood on their chiefs . . . 1394
- Richard again lands in Ireland . . . 1399
- The sanguinary Head act passed at Trim, by the earl of Desmond, deputy. This act ordained, "That it shall be lawful to all manner of men that and any thieves robbing by day or night, or going or coming to rob or steal, or any persons going or coming, having no faithful man of good name and fame in their company in English apparel that it shall be lawful to take and kill those, and to cut off their heads, without any impeachment of our sovereign lord the king. And of any head so cut off in the county of Meath, that the cutter and his ayders there to him cause the said head so cut off to be brought to the portreefe to put it upon a stake or spear, upon the castle of Trim; and that the said portreefe shall testify the bringing of the same to him. And that it shall be lawful for the said bringer of the said head to distrain and levy by his own hand (as his reward) of every man having one ploughland in the barony, two-pence; and of every man having half a ploughland, one penny; and of every man having one house and goods, value forty shillings, one penny; and of every other cottier having house and smook, one half-penny." &c. Much slaughter is said to have ensued . . . 1465
- Apparel and surname act (the Irish to dress like the English, and to adopt surnames) . . . "
- "Poynings' law," subjecting the Irish parliament to the English council . . . 1494
- Great rebellion of the Fitzgeralds subdued . . . 1534
- Henry VIII. assumes the title of *king*, instead of *lord* of Ireland . . . 1542
- The reformed religion embraced by some of the English settlers in the reign of Edward VI. . . 1547
- Ireland finally divided into shires . . . 1569
- Printing in Irish characters introduced by N. Walsh, chancellor of St. Patrick's . . . 1571
- 700 Italians, headed by Fitzmaurice, land in Kerry; they are treacherously butchered by the earl of Ormond . . . 1580
- ✓Neill revolts, 1597; defeats the English at Blackwater . . . 14 Aug. 1598
- He invites over the Spaniards, and settles them in Kinsale; defeated by the lord deputy Mountjoy . . . 1601-2
- In consequence of repeated rebellions and forfeitures, 511,465 acres of land in the province of Ulster became vested in the crown, and James I. after removing the Irish from their hills and fastnesses, divides the land among such of his English and Scottish protestant subjects as choose to settle there. (See *Irish Society*) . . . 1609-12
- Ulster civil war: More and Maguire's rebellion: the catholics said to conspire to expel the English, and massacre the protestant settlers in Ulster, commenced on St. Ignatius' day [some doubt the massacre]. . . 23 Oct. 1641
- O'Neill defeats the English under Monroe at Benburb . . . 5 June 1646
- Massacre and capture of Drogheda by Cromwell . . . 11 Sept. 1649
- Cromwell and Ireton reduce the whole island to obedience . . . 1649-1656
- Landing of James II. . . 12 March, 1689
- 3000 protestants attainted . . . July, "
- William III. lands at Carrickfergus . . . 14 June, 1690
- Battle of the Boyne; James defeated . . . 1 July, "
- Treaty of Limerick (see *Limerick*) . . . 3 Oct. 1691
- Linen manufacture encouraged . . . 1696
- Papery act passed . . . 1704
- Excitement against Wood's halfpence (which see) . . . 1724
- Thurrot's invasion (see *Thurrot*) . . . 1760
- Indulgences granted to the catholics by the relief bill . . . 1778
- Ireland admitted to a free trade . . . 1779
- Released from submission to an English council; Fynings' law repealed . . . 1782
- Genevese refugees received in Ireland, and an asylum given them in Waterford . . . 1786
- Order of St. Patrick established . . . 1786
- Society of United Irishmen founded . . . 1791
- Orange clubs, &c., formed (see *Diamond*) . . . 1791
- Irish rebellion commenced 4 May, 1798; cost 150,000 Irish lives, 20,000 English; gradually suppressed . . . 1798
- Legislative Union of Great Britain and Ireland . . . 1 Jan. 1801
- Emmett's insurrection . . . 23 July, 1803
- English and Irish exchequers consolidated . . . 1 Jan. 1817
- Visit to Ireland of George IV. . . 11 Aug.-16 Sept. 1817
- The currency assimilated . . . 1 Jan. 1826
- Roman catholic emancipation act passed . . . 13 April, 1829
- Customs consolidated . . . 6 Jan. 1830
- Dr. Whately, supporter of Irish National School system, becomes abp. of Dublin . . . 1831
- Irish reform act passed . . . 7 Aug. 1832
- Poor laws introduced: act passed . . . 31 July, 1834
- "Young Ireland" (which see) party formed . . . 1834
- Population by census, 8,196,597 . . . 1841
- Great Repeal movement; meeting at Trim (see *Repeal*) . . . 16 March. 1843
- Molly Maguire, a secret society, formed . . . "
- O'Connell's trial (for political conspiracy), found guilty (see *Trials*) . . . 15 Jan.-12 Feb. 1844
- Appointment of new commissioners of charitable bequests (rank of the R. C. bishops recognised) . . . 18 Dec. "
- Irish National Education Board incorporated . . . 23 Sept. 1845
- Committal of William Smith O'Brien to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms, for contempt in not obeying an order of the house of commons to attend a committee . . . 30 April. 1845
- Failure of the potato crop throughout Ireland; sufferers relieved by parliament . . . "
- William Smith O'Brien and the "Young Ireland," or physical force party, secede from the Repeal Association . . . 29 July, "
- O'Connell's last speech in the commons . . . 8 Feb. 1847
- Grants from Parliament amounting to 10,000,000*l.* to relieve the people suffering from famine and disease . . . "
- Death of O'Connell at Genoa, on his way to Rome, in his 73rd year; he bequeathed his heart to Rome . . . 15 May, "
- Deputation from the Irish people (?)—Smith O'Brien, Meagher, O'Gorman, &c.—to Lamartine and others, members of the provisional government at Paris . . . 3 April, 1848
- Great meeting of "Young Irelanders" at Dublin . . . 4 April, "
- Arrest of Mitchell, editor of the "United Irishman" . . . 13th May, "
- State trials in the Irish queen's bench . . . 15-27 May, "
- Mitchell found guilty and sentenced to transportation for 14 years . . . 26 May, "
- Arrest of Gavan Duffy, Martin, Meagher, Doheny, &c., for felonious writings, speeches, &c. . . 8 July, "
- Confederate clubs prohibited . . . 26 July, "
- The Habeas Corpus act suspended . . . 26 July, "
- O'Brien's rebellion suppressed . . . 29 July, "
- Arrest of Smith O'Brien at Thurles; he is conveyed to Kilmalinham gaol, Dublin . . . 5 Aug. "
- Arrest of Meagher, O'Donoghue, &c. . . 12 Aug. "
- Martin sentenced to transportation . . . 14 Aug. "
- Encumbered estates act passed . . . Sept. "
- Smith O'Brien, Meagher, and the other confederates tried and sentenced to death . . . 9 Oct. "
- The Irish court of queen's bench gives judgment on writs of error sued out by the prisoners convicted of high treason, and confirms the judgment of the court below . . . 16 Jan. 1849
- O'Brien, Meagher, McManus, and O'Donoghue transported . . . 9 July, "
- Orange and catholic affray at Dolly's Brae; several lives lost . . . 12 July, "
- Her majesty visits Ireland, and holds her court at Dublin castle . . . 5 Aug. "
- First court under the encumbered estates act (which see) held in Dublin . . . 24 Oct. "
- Queen's university in Ireland established . . . 15 Aug. 1850
- Synod of Thurles condemns queen's colleges . . . 22 Aug. "
- Census taken; population, 6,574,278 . . . 30 March, 1851
- Roman catholic university originated, and large sums subscribed . . . 5 May, "
- Death of R. Lalor Shell, at Florence . . . 25 May, "

McManus escapes from transportation, and arrives at San Francisco, in California . . . . .	5 June, 1851	Importation of cattle from England prohibited on account of the plague . . . . .	25 Aug. 1865
The Irish Tenant League hold a meeting on the site of the battle of the Boyne . . . . .	14 July, "	Seizure of the newspaper "Irish People" and 30 Fenians (see <i>Fenians</i> ) . . . . .	15-17 Sept. 14 Oct. "
First meeting of the "Catholic Defence Association" . . . . .	17 Oct. "	International Exhibition closed . . . . .	9 Nov. "
Meagher escapes from Van Diemen's Land and arrives at New York . . . . .	24 May, 1852	Stephens escapes from gaol . . . . .	24-25 Nov. "
Cork National Exhibition opened . . . . .	10 June, "	Fenian trials began at Dublin, 27 Nov.; Thomas Clarke Luby convicted of treason felony; sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude . . . . .	1 Dec. "
Irish Industrial Exhibition set on foot; Mr. Dargan, a railway contractor, contributes towards it 26,000l. . . . .	24 June, "	O'Leary and others convicted, Dec.; O'Donovan Rossa sentenced to imprisonment for life, . . . . .	13 Dec. "
"Tenant Right" demonstration at Warrenstown dispersed by the magistrates . . . . .	3 July, "	More Fenians arrested and convicted at Cork and Dublin . . . . .	Jan., Feb. 1866
Fierce religious riots at Belfast . . . . .	14 July, "	Discovery of an arms manufactory at Dublin; the city and county proclaimed as put under the provisions of the Peace Preservation act . . . . .	11 Jan. "
Fatal election riot at Six-Mile Bridge . . . . .	22 July, "	Habeas Corpus act suspended; many Fenians flee . . . . .	17 Feb. "
Irish members of parliament found a "Religious Equality Association" . . . . .	10 Sept. "	Agitation respecting Irish church; debates in parliament . . . . .	April, "
Cork Industrial Exhibition closed . . . . .	11 Sept. "	Lord Abercorn made lord-lieutenant . . . . .	July, "
Income tax extended to Ireland . . . . .	June, 1853	About 320 suspected Fenians remain in prison, . . . . .	1 Sept. "
Mitchell escapes from Hobart Town . . . . .	9 June, "	Great seizure of fire-arms . . . . .	15 Dec. "
Dublin Exhibition opens . . . . .	12 May, "	Clare and other counties proclaimed under Peace Preservation act . . . . .	Dec. "
Queen visits Ireland . . . . .	29 Aug. "	Election riots at Dungarvan; capt. Barthol. Kelly killed . . . . .	28 Dec. "
Tenant Right League conference . . . . .	4 Oct. "	Death of Wm. Dargan, promoter of Irish Exhibition, . . . . .	7 Feb. 1867
Dreadful railway accident near Dublin . . . . .	5 Oct. "	Irish college of science established at Dublin early in . . . . .	5-13 March, "
Dublin Exhibition closed . . . . .	1 Nov. "	Another Fenian outbreak (see <i>Fenians</i> ), . . . . .	24 June, "
Train willfully upset after an Orange demonstration at Londonderry, one person killed and many hurt . . . . .	15 Sept. 1854	Appointment of commission respecting church of Ireland agreed to . . . . .	24 June, "
A pardon granted to O'Brien; he shortly after returned to Ireland . . . . .	3 May, 1856	Chancery and Common-law Offices act passed, 30 Aug. . . . .	30 Oct. "
Religious riots at Belfast . . . . .	Sept. 1857	Irish church commission appointed, earl Stanhope chairman . . . . .	Nov. "
Progress of cardinal Wiseman in Ireland . . . . .	Sept. 1858	Execution of Fenians (Allen, Gould, and Larkin) for murder of Brett, a policeman, at Manchester, . . . . .	23 Nov. "
A packet from Galway reaches N. America in six days . . . . .	Sept. "	Funeral demonstrations for them at Cork, 21 Nov.; Dublin and Limerick . . . . .	12 Dec. "
Proclamation against secret societies . . . . .	Nov. "	Party funeral processions prohibited . . . . .	12 Dec. "
Arrests of members of Phoenix Society . . . . .	Dec. "	Protest of Irish noblemen and gentlemen against Irish church establishment signed, about 12 Dec. . . . .	23 Dec. "
Proposed demonstration of landlords (headed by marquis of Downshire) given up . . . . .	27 Jan. 1859	Declaration of many Roman catholic clergy professing loyalty, but claiming self-government for Ireland . . . . .	23 Dec. "
National Gallery founded . . . . .	Feb. "	Bp. Moriarty, of Kerry, publishes a circular censuring the funeral processions for Fenians 30 Dec. . . . .	10 Jan. 1868
Agitation against the Irish National School system, . . . . .	Sept. "	Prosecution of the "Irishman" newspaper for sedition . . . . .	10 Jan. 1868
Religious revival movement in the north, particularly at Belfast . . . . .	Oct. "	Arrest of Geo. Francis Train on his arrival from America, on suspicion of Fenianism; soon discharged (claimed 10,000l.) . . . . .	18 Jan. "
Great emigration to America in the spring . . . . .	1860	Publication of facts proving the increased prosperity of the country . . . . .	28 Jan. "
Many Irishmen enlist in the service of the pope, May, June; many return dissatisfied . . . . .	July, "	Great protestant defence meeting at Dublin, many peers present . . . . .	6 Feb. "
The remainder taken prisoners by the Sardinians are released, and return to Dublin, where they receive an ovation . . . . .	Nov. "	Habeas Corpus act suspended till 1 March, 1860 (83 persons detained on suspicion) . . . . .	Feb. "
Attempted revival of Repeal agitation . . . . .	Dec. "	Messrs. Sullivan and Pigott, convicted of seditious libels in their newspapers (the "Weekly News" and "Irishman"), sentenced to imprisonment and fine . . . . .	18, 19 Feb. "
Agrarian outrages; alderman Sheehy murdered, . . . . .	23 Oct. "	Mr. Johnston, grand master of an Orange lodge, imprisoned for infringement of Party Processions act, . . . . .	3 March, "
Census taken; population, 5,798,967 . . . . .	23 Oct. 1861	Train arrested for debt . . . . .	3 March, "
Suspension of packet service between Galway and America through the company's breach of contract, . . . . .	23 May, "	Four nights' debate on Ireland in the Commons ended (Mr. Gladstone declared for disestablishment of the Irish protestant church) . . . . .	16 March, "
Visit of the prince of Wales, 29 June; and the queen and prince consort . . . . .	24-31 Aug. "	Irish reform bill introduced into the Commons, . . . . .	19 March, "
Irish Law Court commission appointed . . . . .	13 Dec. "	Debate on Mr. Gladstone's proposal for a committee on his resolutions for the disestablishment of the church (carried by 328 to 272), 30 March to early morning of . . . . .	4 April, "
Numerous agrarian murders; Gustav Thiebault, 28 April; Francis Fitzgerald, 16 May (and others); Michael Hayes shoots Mr. John Braddell, . . . . .	30 July, 1862	Mr. Featherstonehaugh, J.P., a deputy-lieut., shot dead while returning from Dublin (he had recently raised the rent of his tenants) . . . . .	15 April, "
The primate, J. G. Beresford, abp. of Armagh, dies, aged 89 . . . . .	19 July, "	Visit of prince and princess of Wales; arrive at Dublin; intense enthusiasm . . . . .	15 April, "
Building for the catholic university founded, . . . . .	20 July, "	The prince and princess at Punchestown races, . . . . .	16 April, "
An Orange demonstration at Belfast leads to destructive riots . . . . .	17 Sept. "		
Great agricultural distress; many murders and outrages, end of 1862, beginning of . . . . .	1863		
Galway packet service restored by subsidy of 70,000l. (see <i>Galway</i> ) . . . . .	Aug. "		
Insignificant "Nationalist" meeting . . . . .	15 Aug. "		
Death of archbishop Whately . . . . .	8 Oct. "		
Great emigration of able-bodied labourers in . . . . .	"		
Appearance of the Fenians ( <i>which see</i> ) . . . . .	Jan. 1864		
Death of Smith O'Brien, descendant of king Brian Boromha . . . . .	16 June, "		
Address of the "National Association" to liberate tenant capital, recover the property of the Catholic church, &c. . . . .	12 Jan. 1865		
Opening of the International Exhibition at Dublin by the prince of Wales . . . . .	9 May, "		
General election favourable to the government and liberal party . . . . .	July, "		

- The prince installed as a knight of St. Patrick, 18 April, 1868
- The prince and princess at review in Phoenix-park, 20 April; leave Dublin 24 April, "
- Increased emigration to United States April, "
- Mr. Gladstone's first resolution passed in the Commons (by 330 to 265) early on 1 May; second and third resolutions passed 7 May, "
- Irish archbishops and bishops present address to the queen at Windsor, on behalf of the Irish Church establishment 14 May, "
- Irish Church commission recommend consolidation of dioceses and other reforms (1st report), 27 July, "
- Earl Spencer lord lieutenant Dec. "
- Visit of prince Arthur 5 April et seq. 1869
- Many murders: Mr. Anketell, 3 March; Mr. Bradshaw, J.P., 24 April; Capt. Turlington 28 April, "
- Mayor of Cork, for a speech eulogizing Fenians, 27 April, compelled to resign 11 May, "
- Address of archbishop Leahy condemning agrarian murders 16 May, "
- Irish Church bill introduced into the commons, 1 March; after much opposition passed, 26 July, "
- Irish mixed schools denounced by abp. Cullen; support for a Catholic university demanded in a circular dated 18 Aug. "
- Great agitation for amnesty to the Fenian convicts, Oct. "
- Tenant-right agitation: a conference at Cork, 10 Sept.; county meeting at Kilkenny 18 Oct. "
- Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, a Fenian convict, elected M.P. for Tipperary 25 Nov. "
- Many agrarian outrages Jan., Feb. 1870
- O'Donovan Rossa's election annulled 10 Feb. "
- Irish Church convention met about 21 Feb. "
- Irish Land bill, read a second time in commons (442 against 11), 1 A.M., 12 March; read second time in the lords 17 June, "
- New "Irish Peace Preservation act" passed, 4 April, "
- Eight counties placed under this act 29 April, "
- Reported growth of a "Nationality" party among the Protestants July, "
- Irish Land act passed 1 Aug. "
- The "Home Government Association," to include all parties, meet at Dublin 1 Sept. "
- Aggressive outrages and murders Nov. "
- Some Fenian convicts released from prison, Jan. 1871
- John Martin, a nationalist, elected M.P. for Meath, 5 Jan. "
- Census taken: population, 5,402,759 3 April, "
- Bill for protection of life and property in Westmeath brought in (and passed 16 June) on account of ribandism 2 May, "
- Chief constable Talbot shot, night of 11 July; died 15 July, "
- Visit of the prince of Wales to open the Royal Agricultural exhibition 1 Aug. "
- Riot through attempted repression of Fenian sympathisers; several killed 7 Aug. "
- French deputation (comte de Flavigny and others) to thank the Irish for the assistance of the Irish ambulance during the war; warmly received, with seditious demonstrations against England, 16-28 Aug. "
- Mr. Isaac Butt, leader of Home-rule movement, elected M.P. for Limerick 20 Sept. "
- Th: R. C. bishop of Derry, the O'Donoghue, and others, declare against the movement, Jan.; members in its favour elected for Galway and Kerry Feb. 1872
- Peaceful state of the south; few prisoners for trial, March, "
- Mrs. Nell murdered at her own door near Dublin, 27 May, "
- Capt. Nolan, M.P. for Galway, unseated for intimidation by his agents: the R. C. bishops and clergy severely censured by Justice Keogh in giving sentence about 27 May, "
- O'Byrne v. Marquis of Hartington, and others (police) for exceeding duty in suppressing a meeting in Phoenix-park, Dublin, in Aug. 1871; verdict for plaintiff, 251 damages 11 July, "
- Fathers Loftus and Quin tried for undue interference in Galway election; jury disagreed, 10-14 Feb. 1874
- Mr. Gladstone brings into the commons the Irish University bill (rejected and withdrawn) 13 Feb. "
- The R. C. bishop of Clonfert, Dr. Duggan, tried and acquitted (see Dublin) 15-19 Feb. 1874
- Trial: O'Keefe v. Cardinal Cullen; begins (see *Trials*) 12 May, "
- Home rule and amnesty associations active, Oct. "
- Motions in favour of Home-rule (which see) defeated in parliament 20 March & 3 July, "
- Ireland reported very prosperous Aug. "
- John Mitchell (see above, 1848, 1853), elected M.P. for Tipperary, 16 Feb.; election declared null by the Commons; he died 20 March; his friends, John Martin, M.P., died 29 March; and sir John Gray, M.P. died 9 April, 1875
- Mitchell's election declared void 26 May, "
- Peace Preservation Act renewed 28 May, "
- Centenary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell celebrated at Dublin, many foreign R. C. dignitaries present; much dissension at the banquet between the Clerical and Home-rule parties 6 Aug. "
- Mr. McEwiney, lord mayor of Dublin, endeavours to form a new party for "faith and fatherland," opposed to Home-rule Aug. Sept. "
- Catholic synod at Maynooth; mixed education censured Sept. "
- Riots at Callan, Mr. O'Keefe's chapel and house attacked (28 men committed for trial) 11 Oct. "
- Dissension between members of O'Connell centenary committee, which is dissolved 26 Nov. "
- Agrarian outrage, Mr. Bridges and party fired on in daylight, the coachman killed; several wounded at Mitchelstown, Cork (Crowe convicted of murder 25 July, executed 25 Aug.) 30 March, 1876
- O'Keefe (see above, May, 1874) submits to cardinal Cullen for compensation May, "
- An Irish university bill introduced by Mr. Butt (withdrawn) 16 May, "
- County officers and courts act passed 14 Aug. 1877
- Supreme court of judicature act for Ireland, passed 14 Aug. "
- Temporary strike of men on Great Southern and Western railway, about 14-22 Sept. "
- Dr. Moriarty, R.C., bp. of Kerry, patriotic, judicious died 1 Oct. "
- Mr. Gladstone's private visit 17 Oct. et seq. 1878
- The judicature act comes into operation 1 Jan. "
- The earl of Leitrim (eccentric), his clerk, and driver shot dead near his lodge, Manor Vaughan, Donegal 2 April, "
- Bill for reducing Irish borough suffrage to 12 rejected in the commons (232-26) 15 May, "
- Irish Sunday closing (public houses) bill, much opposed; passed 16 Aug. "
- Irish intermediate education act passed 16 Aug. 1879
- Irish volunteer bill lost 7 Aug. "
- Bill to abolish the Queen's University, and to establish a new university (for Roman Catholics), introduced by lord chancellor Cairns, 30 June; carried in commons (257-90), 25 July; passed 15 Aug. "
- Prevention of crime act passed 15 Aug. "
- An Irish national convention to meet at Dublin, proposed by Mr. Parnell (see *Home Rule*) 11 Sept. "
- Progresses of Mr. Parnell; much anti-rent agitation autumn, "
- Appeal for the Irish national land league by Mr. Parnell, soliciting subscriptions to buy the land for the tenants 9 Oct. "
- Exciting speeches of Mr. Parnell at Navan 11, 13 Oct. "
- James Bryce Killen, barrister, J. W. Daly, proprietor of "Connaught Telegraph," and Michael Davitt (ex-Fenian, on ticket of leave) arrested at Dublin for sedition (at anti-rent meeting at Gurteen, Sligo, 2 Nov.); [prosecution lapsed,] 19 Nov. "
- Great orderly meetings held at Dublin, Balla, &c. 21 Nov. et seq. "
- Government arrangements for relieving distress published in Dublin 22 Nov. "
- Pastoral by abp. McCabe against the agitation; read 23 Nov. "
- Thos. Brennan arrested for seditious speech (at Balla, on 22 Nov.) 5 Dec. "
- The duchess of Marlborough (the viceroy's wife) appeals for help for distress in the west (*Times*) (See under *Mansion House*, 1879) 18 Dec. "
- Mr. Parnell arrives at New York to agitate for help to relieve Ireland politically and pecuniarily 2 Jan. 1880

Riots at Carraroe, Connemara, and other places in Galway, in consequence of notices of eviction 2 Jan. *et seq.* 1880

Contributions to the famine funds arrive from Canada, Australia, India, United States, &c. Jan. Feb. "

Mr. Parnell's agitation said to be a dead failure Feb. 20, 1880. received from lord mayor of London; (Dublin co. returns, 82,422*l.*) 28 Feb. "

Seed supply act passed 1 March. "

Relief of distress (Ireland) act passed 15 March. "

Relief fund: 129,000*l.* received up to 25 March; 141,562*l.* up to 17 April. "

Charter for new Irish university signed by the queen 19 April. "

Relief for Irish distress brought in the *Consolidation* from United States; arrives at Cork 20 April. "

Received for Irish distress, 177,401*l.*; distributed, 170,357*l.* up to 23 July. "

Compensation for Disturbance bill (to check evictions, restrain landlords, and benefit tenants), 2nd reading in commons (295-217), 5-6 July; passed in commons (303-237), 27 July; rejected by the lords (282-51) 3 Aug. "

Mr. Thos. Boyd, crown solicitor, and sons fired at and wounded, Charles killed, at Shanlough, near New Ross Sunday, Aug. 8, 40 cases of arms (560 weapons), stolen from the *Junco*, a Norwegian vessel, in the docks at Cork, 11 Aug.; some found concealed 13 Aug. "

Rioting at Dungannon, Belfast 15-18 Aug. "

Violent speech of Mr. Dillon, M.P., at Kildare, in favour of the land league 15 Aug.; termed "wicked and cowardly" by Mr. W. E. Forster, who justifies the terms in parliament 23 Aug. "

Mr. Parnell proposes that tenant should become owner of land after paying 35 years' just rent Sept. "

The duchess of Marlborough's relief fund; total received from all parts 135,245*l.*, and 119*l.* interest from the Bank of Ireland; reported 19 Sept. "

Lord Mountmorres shot at Ruthen near Clonbar, Galway, about 8 p.m. 25 Sept. "

Progress of agitation; exciting speeches of Messrs. Parnell, Redpath, Dillon, and others advocating the principle of "boycotting" Sept., Oct. "

105 leading landowners with agents wait on the lord lieutenant at Dublin, describing the terrorist state of the south and west of the country and need of protection 7 Oct. "

R. C. abp. McCabe's pastoral against agitation and murders; read in chapels 10 Oct. "

Agrarian outrages: John Downing, a driver, killed by a shot aimed at his employer, Mr. Samuel Hutchins, near Drimoleague, Cork 16 Oct. "

Arrest of Timothy M. Healy, Mr. Parnell's secretary, and Mr. Walsh, for intimidation of Mr. Manning (on 16 Oct.) 26, 27 Oct. "

Messrs. Parnell and others arrested for conspiracy and intimidation to prevent tenants paying rent, &c. (19 counts); notices served 3 Nov. *et seq.* "

Mr. Boycott of Lough Mask farm, near Ballinrobe, Mayo, besieged; his labourers threatened; his tradesmen refuse to supply him; his crops gathered by immigrant labourers, protected by military, &c. 11, 12 Nov. "

Mr. Henry Wheeler, land agent, murdered 12 Nov. "

Mr. Forster, Irish Secretary, sends a circular to the magistrates reminding them of their statutory powers about 8 Dec. "

Mr. W. Bence Jones of Ballinasorthy, treated like Mr. Boycott Dec. "

Three judges (Fitzgerald, Barry, and Dowse), deliver alarming charges on state of country Dec. "

Trial of Mr. Parnell and others for conspiracy, begins (see *Trials*) 28 Dec. "

Jury disagree; discharged 25 Jan. 1881

About 25,000 soldiers in Ireland Jan. "

Report of Agricultural Commission (for Ireland) issued; great distress, 1877-9; good harvest, 1880; it opposes the three F.s.; recommends emigration in some districts Jan. "

Bill for protection of life and property (termed *coercion bill*) brought in by Mr. Forster, 24 Jan.; long debates; much obstruction (see *Parliament*); passed commons, (281-36), 25, 26 Feb.; passed lords, 1-3 March; royal assent 3 March. "

Peace preservation bill (arms bill); introduced 1

March; passed commons, 11, 12 March; passed lords, 18 March; royal assent 21 March. 1881

Many agitators arrested; 23 in Kilmainham gaol, 10 March. "

"Clan-Na-Gael" secret society to replace Fenians said to be formed March. "

Irish land bill ("legalised confiscation"—*Beaconsfield*) introduced into the commons by Mr. Gladstone 7 April. "

More arrests (total about 40) up to 20 April. "

Cruel outrages in different places; Dublin city proclaimed under coercion act, 1 May; John Dillon, M.P. arrested (released Aug.) 2 May. "

Division in Irish parliamentary party; Mr. Parnell and others oppose the land bill, about 5 May. "

Increase in amount of crime April, May. "

Total arrests, 54; increase of evictions May. "

Irish land bill read 2nd time (352-176); Mr. Parnell and about 20 retire, 19, 20 May; 3rd time (220-14) 29 July. "

Agrarian outrages, 439, Jan.; 170, Feb.; 146, March; 296, April; 238 in three weeks May. "

Riots connected with evictions at Scariff, co. Clare; some persons killed; many injured 2 June. "

Rioting at various places in co. Cork, &c., 5, 6, 7 June. "

Population diminished one ninth in ten years (by census) June. "

First publication of *United Ireland* July. "

Land bill in house of lords; read and time, 21 Aug.; 3rd time (with amendments), 8 Aug.; the commons reject some of the amendments, 12 Aug.; the lords resist, 13 Aug.; the commons modify the amendments, 15 Aug.; the lords yield, 16 Aug.; royal assent 22 Aug. "

Increased boycotting of shop-keepers and others, and much cruelty Sept. "

Great meeting of delegates from the Land League, denouncing the land act as a sham; Mr. Parnell present 17-19 Sept. "

Mr. Parnell arrested on charge of inciting to intimidation and for urging non-payment of rent; put into Kilmainham gaol, Dublin 13 Oct. "

This arrest "legal, merited, and expedient," *Times* 15 Oct. "

Arrest of Messrs. Sexton, O'Kelly, J. P. Quinn, secretary of Land League, Dillon, O'Brien, and others 14-16 Oct. "

Violent rioting at Dublin and Limerick; about 200*l.* damage; soon suppressed; more arrests 15-18 Oct. "

More troops sent to Ireland from Chatham, &c.; manifesto of the Land League denouncing the government, and ordering non-payment of rent 18 Oct. "

This manifesto censured by archbishop Croke 19 Oct. "

First meeting of the Irish Land Commission court; addressed by justice O'Hagan 20 Oct. "

Great calm at Dublin and Limerick 20 Oct. *et seq.* "

The lord lieutenant on the responsibility of Mr. W. E. Forster proclaims the suppression of the Land League as an illegal and criminal organization, 20 Oct.; the leaders declare for passive resistance; archbishop McCabe's pastoral against the Land League manifesto read in R. C. churches in Dublin 30 Oct. "

Important decisions in favour of tenants by sub-commissions at Belfast, &c. Nov. "

2448 persons in prison; more arrests; some released announced 5 Nov. "

Home rule meeting at Dublin 8 Nov. "

Death of Dr. M'Hale, archbishop of Tuam, "Lion of the fold of Judah" 8 Nov. "

Above 40,000 applications to the land courts 12 Nov. "

Continuance of agrarian murders and outrages Nov. "

Strike against payment of rent in Limerick; evictions ordered 30 Nov. "

Irish Property Defence association (formed Nov. 1880) active and successful (see *Manston-house Fund*) Nov.—Dec. "

Great increase of crime in Munster announced Dec. An association formed to support the law about 20 Dec. "

Proclamation against possession of arms in Dublin, &c. 27 Dec. "

Appointment of five special magistrates, with extra

- powers, in disturbed districts; 4439 agrarian outrages in the year . . . about 30 Dec. 1887
- Several lady land leaguers arrested . . . 2 Jan. *et seq.* 1882
- Day of humiliation for Protestants . . . 13 Jan. "
- About 40 suspects arrested . . . 28 Jan. "
- Frequent murders reported . . . Feb. "
- Committee to enquire into working of land act voted by lords (96-53, 17 Feb.), earl Cairns, chairman . . . 23 Feb. "
- Michael Davitt, convict, elected M.P. for co. Meath, 22 Feb.; annulled by the commons, 28 Feb. "
- Bailey, an informer against Land League, murdered at Dublin . . . 25 Feb. "
- Mr. Gladstone's resolution against the lords' committee, 27 Feb.; carried (303-235) 9-10 March, "
- The lords' committee sit . . . March, "
- Continuance of murderous outrages . . . March, "
- Archbishop M'Cabe created cardinal . . . 27 March, "
- Mr. Forster confesses failure of government policy through influence of secret societies 27 March, "
- 511 suspects in prison . . . 1 April, "
- Mr. Parnell released *en parole* for ten days, 10 April, "
- New government policy; resignation of Mr. W. E. Forster [Mr. Forster narrowly escaped assassination several times]; release of Mr. Parnell and other suspects; earl Spencer appointed lord lieutenant about 2 May, 1882; release of Michael Davitt . . . 5 May, "
- Earl Spencer enters Dublin; lord Frederick Cavendish, new chief secretary, and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent under-secretary, assassinated by stabbing, by four men ("Invincibles") about 7 p.m., in Phoenix-park, Dublin, 6 May; manifesto expressing abhorrence of the deed signed by C. S. Parnell, J. Dillon, and M. Davitt . . . 7 May, "
- Government offers 10,000. reward for discoveries of the murderers; Mr. G. O. Trevelyan appointed chief secretary . . . 9 May, "
- Bill for the prevention of crime in Ireland introduced by sir W. V. Harcourt (new tribunal of three judges without jury for special occasions; powers of police increased; alien act to be revived; supervision of newspapers and of assemblies, &c.), 11 May, 1882; second reading (383-45) . . . 19-20 May, "
- Many arrests . . . 12 May *et seq.* "
- Alleged agreement of the government with Mr. Parnell and party, early May, 1882, sarcastically termed the *treaty of Kilmaham*; arrears of rent bill, second reading (509-157) . . . 23-24 May, "
- Mr. Walter Bourke and corporal Wallace, his escort, shot dead by five men near Gort, Galway 8 June, "
- Mr. John Henry Blake, agent to the marquis of Clanricarde, and his steward, Mr. Kane, shot dead near Loughrea . . . 29 June, "
- A long discussion in the commons on the prevention of crime bill; 23 Irish members suspended, 30 June-1 July, "
- Mr. Parnell and home rulers withdraw, July, 1882; 22 arrests at Loughrea, 4 July; government defeated in an amendment checking domiciliary visits of suspected persons at night, 207-194; prevention of crime bill read third time, 7-8 July; passed by the lords, 11 July; royal assent, 12 July, "
- 17 counties proclaimed . . . about 13 July, "
- 170 suspects in custody . . . 2 Aug. "
- The Lords' committee on the land act adjourns, 15 Aug. "
- Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray, M.P., high sheriff of Dublin, ex-lord mayor, sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine of 500l. for contempt of court in articles in *Freeman's Journal* attacking the jury on trial of Francis Hynes . . . 16 Aug. "
- Arrears bill passed in the commons (285-177), 21 July; by the lords, with injurious amendments (169-98), 31 July; which are modified or negatived by the commons, 8, 9 Aug.; the revision accepted by the lords, 20 Aug.; royal assent, 18 Aug. "
- 30 suspects released . . . about 18 Aug. "
- John Joyce and his wife, son, and daughter, shot dead by band of men near Maamtrasna, in Clonder district, Galway, for giving information to the police . . . 17-18 Aug. "
- John Leahy, aged farmer, of Scarteen, Kilmaree, murdered by a moonlight party . . . 20 Aug. 1882
- Discontent and insubordination of the constabulary at Dublin, Cork, and especially at Limerick, settled by firmness and judicious concessions . . . end of Aug. "
- Dismissal of some police for holding a public meeting in Dublin; all the police of the city resign; order maintained by the military, who charge on rioters in the evening, 1 Sept.; special constables sworn in 2 Sept.; resignation withdrawn penitently with respectful petition, 3 Sept.; 208 reinstated . . . 6-7 Sept. "
- Execution of Francis Hynes (for murder of John Dolougherty) at Limerick, 11 Sept.; of Patrick Walsh, for murder of Martin Lyden, at Galway, 22 Sept. "
- Successful progress of the lord lieutenant, earl Spencer, in the west . . . middle Sept. "
- Conviction of Michael Walsh, for murder of Kavanagh, a policeman, 29 Sept.; penal servitude for life . . . 19 Oct. "
- Mr. E. D. Gray released . . . 30 Sept. "
- Expiration of coercion act; all suspects released . . . 30 Sept. "
- Land league fund in North America closed . . . 6 Oct. "
- Nationalistic conference at Dublin constitutes a new Irish National League (ultra) to obtain self-government and land-law reform, Mr. C. Parnell president . . . 17 Oct. "
- Diminution of agrarian crime . . . April-Nov. "
- Murderous assault on justice Lawson at Dublin by Patrick Delany, a returned convict . . . 11 Nov. "
- Irish land commission report issued about 13 Nov. "
- The land corporation of Ireland dissolved . . . Nov. "
- Conviction of murderers of Joyce family; Patrick Joyce, 15 Nov.; Patrick Casey, 17 Nov.; Miles Joyce, 18 Nov. [all executed, 15 Dec.]; Michael Casey, Thomas Joyce, John Casey, and Martin Joyce, confess; sentence commuted; Thomas Casey and Philipyn, approvers . . . 21 Nov. "
- Murderous assault on detectives in Dublin; Cox killed; his murderer, Dowling, severely wounded . . . 25 Nov. "
- Mr. Field, a juryman, stabbed, 27 Nov.; reward of 5000l. for assassin; Dublin proclaimed under martial law . . . 28 Nov. "
- Patrick and Thomas Higgins convicted of murder of Haddys at Lough Maak [executed 15-17 Jan. 1883] . . . 13 and 16 Dec. "
- Also Michael Flynn . . . 20 Dec. "
- Sylvester Poff, James Barrett, convicted of murder, at Cork . . . 22 Dec. "
- Emigration from Ireland, 89,566 in the year . . . 2433
- Great distress in Donegal in the north-west; 2433 agrarian outrages in the year . . . Dec. 1882-1883
- Arrest in Dublin of 21 persons, suspected of conspiracy to murder . . . 12, 13 Jan. "
- Robert Farrell, approver, reveals plot for assassination of the government . . . 19 Jan. "
- The pope's letter to archbishop McCabe, exhorting the clergy against secret societies, &c. about 20 Jan. "
- Execution of Sylvester Poff and James Barrett, at Tralee, for murder . . . 23 Jan. "
- M. Davitt, Thos. Healy, M.P., and P. Quinn bound over for seditious speeches, 24 Jan.; elect to be imprisoned, 6 Feb.; imprisoned . . . 8 Feb. "
- Eight men charged with complicity in murder of lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke 3 Feb. "
- Irish national league, first meeting . . . 3 Feb. "
- Revelations of James Carey, approver, implicating the Land League (Thos. Brennan, sec., and P. J. Sheridan); statement respecting the Irish Invincibles; arrest of Mrs. F. Byrne, charged with transmitting arms, &c., 17 Feb.; discharged 20 Feb. "
- Accused prisoners committed for trial . . . 20 Feb. "
- Mr. W. E. Forster's defence in the commons, and charges against Mr. Parnell; Mr. O'Kelly suspended for a week, for giving him the lie 22-23 Feb. "
- Mr. Parnell's unsatisfactory reply . . . 23 Feb. "
- Arrest of Mr. Byrne at Paris, 27 Feb.; released, about 9 March, "
- Flight of Patrick Egan, treasurer of the Land League, from Dublin, 1 March; in New York, 12 March, "
- Many thousand young forest trees for planting given by English, Scotch, and Irish nurserymen, spring, "
- R. C. bishops advocate government relief for dis-

- treas in Connaught, Jan.; refused, poor-law relief reckoned sufficient March, 1883
- Twelve members of the "Patriotic Brotherhood" (established at Crossmaglen, 1883) sentenced to penal servitude for conspiracy to murder landlords 28 March, "
- Phoenix-park murders; Robt. Farrell, Jas. Carey, and others, approvers; trial of Joseph Brady, convicted, 11-13 April; Timothy Kelly, third trial, 7-9 May; Thomas Caffrey pleads guilty, 2 May; Patrick Delany and Daniel Curley, 16-18 April; Michael Fagan 25-27 April, "
- Irish convention at Philadelphia; Parnell's policy adopted; dynamiters defeated 25-27 April, "
- Detection of conspiracy of the "Vigilance" murder organization at Dublin; prisoners examined, May, "
- Powerful circular from the pope, strictly enjoining the bishops to abstain from favouring disaffection to the government, not to subscribe to testimonials, &c. (archbishop Croke, of Cashel, had given sol. to the Parnell testimonial, &c.) 11 May, "
- James FitzHarris and others convicted of conspiracy to murder; sentenced to penal servitude 16 May et seq. "
- Messrs. Davitt, Healy, and Quinn released 4 June, Executed: Joseph Brady (actual murderer), 14 May; Daniel Curley, 18 May; Michael Fagan, 28 May; Thomas Caffrey, 2 June; Timothy Kelly, 9 June, "
- Irish lace exhibition at the Mansion-house, London 25 June-7 July, "
- James Carey, the approver, shot dead by Patrick O'Donnell, 20 July, on board the *Malrose Castle*, near Port Elizabeth, South Africa 20 July, "
- Loans amounting to 4,600,000. for public works authorised by parliament 25 Aug. "
- National League invade Ulster, strongly resisted by the Orangemen at Achnacloy, Dungannon, and other places end of Sept. "
- Sir Stafford Northcote warmly received at Belfast, Londonderry, &c. 9 Oct. "
- Meeting of National League at Ennis prohibited 5 Oct. "
- Meetings of Orangemen and National Leaguers at Garrison, Fermanagh, prohibited 13 Nov. "
- Patrick O'Donnell convicted 1 Dec. "
- Mr. Trevelyan reports great diminution in agrarian outrage Oct.-Dec. "
- 38,000. presented to Mr. Parnell ("as national tribute" from the Irish people) at a banquet at the Rotunda, Dublin 11 Dec. "
- Execution of Patrick O'Donnell (see 29 July), at Newgate, 17 Dec.; of James Poole, at Dublin, for murder of John Kenny, informer 18 Dec. "
- A Parnellite land amendment bill rejected by the commons (as tending to confiscation), by 235-72 5 March, 1884
- Earl Spencer warmly received at Belfast 18 June, "
- Serious libellous charges against Mr. Bolton, crown solicitor; subornation of witnesses, &c. July, Aug. "
- Charges disproved; letter from earl Spencer 23 Aug. "
- Irish National League convention at Dublin, Mr. P. O'Connor in the chair; urges revival of agitation against the government 6 Sept. "
- Death of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, eminent Nationalist 17 Oct. "
- Mr. H. Campbell-Bannerman, chief secretary, sworn in 24 Oct. "
- Maamtrasna trial impugned; their verdict supported by the commons (219-48) 28 Oct. "
- Attempted explosion of Edinburgh-house (Samuel Hussey, land agent) by dynamite, near Tralee, Kerry; no deaths 28 Nov. "
- Death of cardinal McCabe, pacific and loyal 11 Feb. 1885
- Parnellite manifesto directing Nationalist corporations to maintain an attitude of reserve during the prince of Wales' visit in April, issued about 16 Mar. "
- The prince of Wales arrives at Dublin, 8 April; sails from Larne 27 April, "
- The Irish R. C. bishops summoned to Rome; arrive 21 April; rebuked by the pope for disloyalty, &c., in separate interviews, 27 April-15 May; bishop Nulty's pastoral, foretelling secession of Ireland from Rome, causes great displeasure; the bishops oppose projected reforms at Maynooth, but are said to submit, announced 19 May; dismissed about 25 May, 1885
- The earl of Carnarvon, lord lieutenant, arrives in Dublin 30 June, "
- Sir William Hart-Dyke appointed chief Secretary June "
- Stoppage of the Munster bank for about 70,000.; fraud disclosed July-Aug. 1885; reconstituted; opened 19 Oct. "
- Lord Ashbourne's act, granting 5,000,000. for the purchase of land by tenant to be paid by instalments, passed 14 Aug. "
- Progress of the earl of Carnarvon, lord lieut. in the west; well received 17 Aug. et seq. "
- Mr. Parnell's resolute declaration to the nationalists at Dublin 25 Aug. "
- Prevention of crime act expires; revival of boycotting and outrages Sept. "
- The first county convention for controlling elections, held at Wicklow under Mr. Parnell 5 Oct. "
- Cork defence union formed (the earl of Bandon president) against the tyranny of the national league Oct. "
- The Cork steam packet company threatened with boycotting by the league; the company determined on resistance 10 Oct. "
- Aghadoe house, Killarney (Mr. Hussey's), attacked by "moonlighters" and defended with fire-arms 11 Oct. "
- Irish loyal and patriotic union established, 1 May; appeals for help in opposing the national league in elections &c. 16 Oct. "
- Manifesto of Mr. Parnell claiming "home rule" &c., published 11 Nov. "
- Castle farm, Molahiffe, in Kerry, attacked for arms by moonlighters; Mr. John O'Connell Curtin killed, while his sons and daughters bravely resist; one assailant killed 13 Nov. "
- [S. Cassey and D. Daly convicted of burglary, &c. 21 Dec.] "
- Elections: home-rule manifesto issued 21 Nov. "
- Irish defence union formed to support local defence unions Jan. 1886
- Mr. W. H. Smith, M.P., chief secretary for a short time 10 Jan. "
- The earl of Aberdeen, as lord lieut., and John Morley, as chief secretary, sworn in 10 Feb. "
- Irish loyal union, report to Mr. Gladstone, the systematic cruel oppression of the national league 27 March, "
- Mr. Gladstone in a long speech introduces a bill "to make better provision for the future government of Ireland"; it proposes to establish a legislative body to sit in Dublin, to consist of two orders each with a veto: I. twenty-eight representative peers and seventy-five members elected for ten years; II. the present 100 Irish members, and 100 additional: the lord lieutenant with a privy council to be independent of Great Britain; the new body empowered to enact laws and to impose and collect taxes, except the customs, but not to interfere with the army and navy, or foreign and colonial affairs, and not to enact any religious endowment; present legal and police arrangements to remain temporarily subject to the crown; no Irish members to sit at Westminster, 8-9 April; read first time, 13-14 April; second reading rejected (343 [250 conservatives, 93 liberals]-313) 7-8 June, "
- The loyal and patriotic league formed May, 1885; great meeting at H. M's theatre, London, earl Cowper in the chair, the marquises of Salisbury and Hartington, and many leading conservative and liberal leaders present. Resolutions condemning Mr. Gladstone's Irish government bill passed; petitions to be presented to parliament 14 April, "
- Sale and purchase of land bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone; (proposed creation of 50,000,000. 3 per cent. stock from 1887-90) read 1st time 16 April, "
- 944 agrarian offences in 1885, reported April, "
- Archbishop Croke and his clergy express warm gratitude to Mr. Gladstone about 30 April, "
- Important meetings of liberals and conservatives against Mr. Gladstone's policy 14-15 May, "
- Intimidation practised by the "home league,"

upon owners of houses in Kerry &c., to procure reduction of rent May, 1886  
 Riots at Belfast (*which see*) 9, 10 June & seq.  
 Armagh and Tyrone proclaimed under peace preservation act 18 June, "  
 Dissolution of parliament; Mr. Gladstone being in a minority, resigns 30 July; Marquis of Salisbury supported by unionists, resumes office 26 July, "  
 The marquis of Londonderry as lord lieutenant, and sir Michael Hicks-Beach as chief secretary, appointed 26 July, "  
 Convention of about 1,000 delegates of Irish national league of America meet at Chicago; John Fitzgerald elected president 19-22 Aug. "  
 Gen. sir Redvers Buller with civil plenary powers appointed to command in Kerry, Clare, and Cork; arrives at Killarney 30 Aug. "  
 Mr. Parnell's amendment on the address negatived (304-181) 27, 28 Aug. "  
 Mr. Parnell introduces tenants' relief bill, 11 Sept.; rejected (297-202) 21-22 Sept. "  
 Capture of moonlighters and arms at Castleisland, Kerry 26 Sept. "  
 Two women shot by moonlighters for refusing to give up arms at a farm near Williamstown, Cork, 4 Oct. "  
 Plans of organization (termed *plan of campaign*) of tenantry in each estate against the landlords with stringent measures proposed (probably by Mr. John Dillon, leader of the national party, and Mr. William O'Brien) in *United Ireland*, organ of the national league. 21 Oct. "  
 Sir Robert Hamilton, under secretary (said to be home ruler) resigns; (sir Redvers Buller temporary successor); col. Turner acts in Kerry 30 Nov. "  
 Increased agrarian agitation Nov. "  
 Offices opened for the receipt of rents at Charleston, Mayo (lord Dillon's estate), many deposits 2 Dec. "  
 Prosecution of Mr. Dillon; the attorney-general terms the "plan of campaign" a combination of debtors to coerce creditors 11 Dec.; court of queen's bench requires Mr. Dillon to find securities for good behaviour, or be imprisoned for six months 14 Dec. "  
 Messrs. Dillon, Wm. O'Brien, Matthew Harris, and Sheehy arrested whilst receiving rents on lord Clanciarde's estate, the books and money seized 16 Dec. "  
 Proclamation against "plan of campaign" 18 Dec. "  
 Rents still illegally received by several M.P.s. about 18 Dec. & seq. "  
 The seat of prosecution removed from Loughrea to Dublin 20 Dec. "  
 Mr. Parnell states that he defers his opinion on the plan of campaign about 18 Dec. "  
 Chief Baron Pales in sentencing 36 Irish rioters, censures the "dispensing power" of the executive and the abstention of the police during riots at evictions 5 Jan. 1887 "  
 Prosecution of Mr. Dillon, five other M.P.s., and Mr. O'Brien (editor of *United Ireland*) begun at Dublin, 23 Dec.; committed and bailed 11 Jan. "  
 Mr. Parnell's amendment on the address relating to Irish affairs negatived (332 [68 liberals]-246) 11, 12 Feb. "  
 Evictions resisted by armed men; an "emergency" man dies of wounds at Ballycar 14, 15 Feb. "  
 Resignation of sir M. Hicks-Beach, chief secretary, for ill-health; succeeded by Mr. Arthur J. Balfour 5 March, "  
 Riots at Youghal with bloodshed 8 March, "  
 Justice O'Brien at Kerry says: "Law is at an end. There is a state of war with authority." 10 March, "  
 "*Paradise and crime*" (which see) published in the *Times*. 7 March, & seq. "  
 Arrest of father Keller (supported by abp. Walsh) for contempt of court in refusing to give evidence (as a confessor) in a bankruptcy case, 18 March; committed to prison 19 March; father Ryan committed for same cause 29 March, "  
 Increase of crime and lawlessness in south and west March, "  
 Trial of Messrs. Dillon and others, 14 Feb.; jury disagreeing, discharged 24 Feb.; proceedings withdrawn 1 April, "  
 Fathers Keller and Ryan and others released 21-24 May, "

Liberal unionist organization begins in Ireland 24 May, 1887 "  
 New criminal law procedure bill introduced by Mr. Balfour, 28 March; much opposition, Irish members and others retire 17-30 June, read 3rd time 8-9 July, passed by the lords 18 July; royal assent 19 July, "  
 Evictions at Bodyke in Clare, on property of colonel O'Callaghan; violently resisted early June, "  
 Labourer shot by a gang near Killarney 13 June, "  
 Prince Albert Victor and George of Wales visit Ireland 27 June, "  
 Jubilee address of unionist Roman catholics to the queen 29 June, "  
 Great meeting at Cork to resist the operation of the crimes act 19 July, "  
 Eighteen counties proclaimed under the crimes act; twelve counties partly proclaimed, together with Dublin and nine other cities 23 July, "  
 Monsignor Persico visits Ireland on behalf of the pope July, "  
 New Irish land bill (favourable to the tenant) passed; royal assent 23 Aug. "  
 The national league proclaimed as a "dangerous association" 10 Aug.; Mr. Gladstone's motion for an address to the queen against the proclamation negatived (272-194) 25-26 Aug. "  
 Nationalist meeting at Ballycoore in Clare proclaimed 31 Aug.; attempted meeting dispersed 4 Sept. "  
 Meeting in support of Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. Mandeville, who refuse to obey the magistrates' summons respecting speeches at Mitchelstown on 9, 10 Aug.; about 150 horsemen and crowd, about 3,000, armed with bludgeons and stones; Messrs. Labouchere, Dillon, Brunner and other M.P.s. present; the police with the government reporter (Condon) attacked with stones and bludgeons, retreat to barracks; return reinforced; compelled to fire; Michael Loneragan and John Shinnery killed and many wounded; town quieted by military 9 Sept. "  
 Constable Whelehan killed and three others wounded in defending T. Sexton's house near Lisdoonvarna against moonlighters 11 Sept. "  
 [Leary and four others sentenced to penal servitude 10 Dec.] "  
 The national league in Clare and several baronies (200 branches) suppressed by proclamation 20 Sept. "  
 Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Mandeville sentenced to three months' imprisonment 24 Sept. "  
 The lord mayor of Dublin (Mr. T. D. Sullivan) charged with offence against the crimes act (*see Dublin*) 6 Oct. "  
 Many meetings of suppressed branches of the national league 9 Oct. "  
 Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., warmly received at Belfast and other places in Ulster by the liberal unionists and others 11 Oct. & seq. "  
 Verdict of coroner's jury on deaths at Mitchelstown; wilful murder against county inspector Brownrigg, sergeants Ryder and Kirwan, and constables Gavan, Brennan, and Doran 12 Oct. "  
 [Verdict quashed by the queen's bench, Dublin, 10 Feb. 1888.] "  
 Col. sir Joseph West Ridgeway succeeds sir Redvers Buller as under-secretary for Ireland about 15 Oct. "  
 Midnight meeting at Woodford; Mr. O'Brien present 16 Oct. "

\* *Members of parliament sentenced to imprisonment under the new act.* 1887. Mr. W. O'Brien 31 Oct.; Mr. E. Harrington 1 Dec.; Mr. T. Harrington 19 Dec.; Mr. Hooper 19 Dec.; Mr. Sheehy 21 Dec.

1888. Mr. J. R. Cox 25 Jan.; Mr. P. O'Brien 8 Feb.; Mr. Pyne 15 Feb.; Mr. Flynn 25 Feb.; Mr. Gilhooly 5 March; Mr. W. O'Brien 3 May, 20 June; Mr. Condon 27 May; Mr. Dillon 20 June; Mr. James O'Kelly 10 Aug.; Mr. Redmond 26 Sept.

1889. Mr. John O'Connor 31 Jan.; Mr. D. Sheehy 1 Feb.; Mr. J. R. Cox 2 Feb.; Mr. T. Condon 7 Feb.; Mr. Kilbride 8 Feb.; Mr. W. O'Brien 19 Feb.; Mr. Carew 21 Feb.; Dr. Tanner 7 March; Mr. Condon, Mr. Connor, and Dr. Tanner 1 May; Mr. Conynbear 3 May.

Cork county and city placed under the crimes act 24 Oct. 1887

At a riotous meeting at Woodford which had been proclaimed, Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, the chairman, and others arrested, and the meeting dispersed, 23 Oct.; Mr. Blunt sentenced to two months imprisonment; appeals 27 Oct. "

[Sentence confirmed 7 Jan. 1888.]

Many evictions violently resisted, autumn "

Mr. W. O'Brien withdraws his appeal; after resistance sent to prison for three months; sentence confirmed against Mr. Maudeville, two months' imprisonment, 31 Oct.; removed from Cork to Tullamore gaol, King's county 2 Nov. "

Other arrests and imprisonments Nov. "

Limerick city proclaimed about 14 Nov. "

The national league suppressed in Kerry 22 Nov. "

Serious riots at Limerick through attempted meeting to inaugurate a memorial of the so-called martyrs executed at Manchester (which see) in 1867 27 Nov. "

Great unionist meeting at Leinster hall, Dublin, to receive lord Hartington and Mr. Goechen; the most eminent persons in professions, learning, commerce &c. present 29 Nov. "

Death of Dr. Daniel M'Gettigan, R. C. archbishop of Armagh; judicious, tolerant, and amiable 3 Dec. "

Convention of Irish landlords in Dublin to consider their prospects and conduct, 15 Sept.; require legislation 13-15 Dec. "

Father Matthew Ryan, R. C., sentenced to one month's imprisonment for sedition 22 Dec. "

Large reductions of rents ordered by the land commission 27 Dec. "

Many arrests under the crimes act, and imprisonments Dec. 1887-Jan. 1888

Visit of the marquis of Ripon and Mr. John Morley, M.P., to Dublin 1-3 Feb. "

Mr. Parnell's amendment on the address attacking the government Irish policy moved, 13 Feb.; negatived (317-229) 17 Feb. "

Mr. Parnell's land law amendment bill dealing with arrears rejected (328-243) 21 March, "

Attempted proclaimed meetings dispersed by the police and military at Loughree, Ennis (by col. Turner), and other places 8 April, "

The plan of campaign and boycotting condemned by the pope on moral grounds, 18 April; rescrypt issued 20 April, "

Mr. Carew's county government bill rejected (282-195) 25 April, "

Execution of Daniel Hayes and Daniel Moriarty for the murder of James Fitzmaurice, a farmer (on 31 Jan.) 28 April, "

Execution of James Kirby at Trales gaol for the murder of Patrick Quirke at Liscahane, Kerry, (8 Nov. 1887) 7 May, "

The exchequer division affirms right of county court to increase sentences on appeal 17 May, "

Meeting of catholic M.P.s. in Dublin, who resist the pope's interference in political affairs, 17 May; of others in Phoenix park 20 May, "

The R. C. bishops accept the papal rescrypt May, "

Mr. John Morley's motion for vote of censure of the government for its Irish policy negatived (366-273) 25-27 June, "

The duke of Argyll's resolution in the lords warmly commending the government's Irish policy accepted *nem. con.* 12 July, "

Evictions on the Vandeleur estate violently but unsuccessfully resisted 19, 20, 24 July, "

Coroner's inquiry into the death of Mr. John Maudeville (imprisoned Nov. 1887); 19 July; [suicide of Dr. Kidley of Tullamore gaol, 20 July; 1888] verdict—disease caused by ill-usage in prison 28 July, "

Mr. Parnell in the house of commons asserts the letters attributed to him in *Parnellism and crime* to be forgeries, and the charges against him to be false &c. &c.; Mr. Parnell's request for a select committee to investigate the charges in the *Times* refused by the government, 9 July; Mr. W. H. Smith proposes the appointment of a royal commission of judges to examine these charges, 12 July; bill read first time, 16-17 July; names mentioned, sir James Hannen, president, Mr.

Justice Day, and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith; act passed 13 Aug. 1888

Great diminution of crime; boycotting reduced by three-fourths in twelve months Aug. "

Mr. Parnell proceeds against the *Times* in the Scotch courts Aug. "

See *Parnellite commission*.

Nonconformist ministers of Ireland present an address to the marquises of Salisbury and Hartington, protesting against the separatist policy 14 Nov. "

Mr. E. Harrington fined 500l. for contempt of court in his paper, the *Kerry Sentinel* Nov. "

Renewal of lord Ashbourne's act of 1885, granting 5,000,000l. proposed Nov.; Mr. Gladstone's amendment rejected (330-246), 20 Nov.; and reading carried (299-224), 22 Nov.; passed 24 Dec. "

Verdict for Mr. Joyce against lord Clanricarde for libel on appeal Dec. "

Letter from pope to Irish people expressing sympathy and advice and gifts to the Irish churches 1 Jan. 1889

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M.P., sentenced to four months' imprisonment, 25 Jan.; (escaped), arrested at a meeting at Manchester 29 Jan. "

Inspector Martin killed while attempting to arrest father McFadden at Gweedore 3 Feb. "

The court of session, Edinburgh, dismisses Mr. Parnell's action against the *Times* with costs 5 Feb. "

Mr. Parnell moves for a trial against the *Times* in the exchequer division, Dublin 11 Feb.; finally stopped April, "

Great decrease of agrarian outrages (1881, 4,439; 1888, 666) announced 21 Feb. "

Liberal subscription to support Mr. Oliphert of Gweedore, Donegal, in his conflict with the national league and the plan of campaign May, "

The negotiations between Mr. T. W. Russell and Mr. Shaw to settle the dispute fail May, "

#### KINGS AND GOVERNORS OF IRELAND.\*

- 979 or 980. Maol Ceachlin II. (Malach) deposed.
- 1001 or 1002. Brian Baromy or Boromhne; slain after totally defeating the Danes at Clontarf, 23 April, 1014.
1014. Maol Ceachlin II. restored; dies 1022 or 1023. [Disputed succession.]
1058. Donough, or Denis, O'Brien, son.
1072. Tirolach, or Turlough, nephew; dies 1086.
- 1086-1132. The kingdom divided; fierce contests for it.
1132. Tordel Vach; killed in battle.
1166. Roderic, or Roger, O'Connor.
1172. Henry II. king of England.
- [The English monarchs were styled "Lords of Ireland" until the reign of Henry VIII., who first styled himself king.]

#### GOVERNORS OF IRELAND (with various titles.†)

1172. Hugues de Lasci. 1173. Rich. Fitz-Gislebert, earl of Pembroke. 1176. Raymond le Gros. 1177. prince John (afterwards king), made lord of Ireland.
- 1184 et seq. Justiciars. *The changes were so frequent*

\* The list of Irish sovereigns, printed in previous editions, has been omitted. The Irish writers carry their succession of kings very high. The learned antiquary, Thomas Innes, of the Scots College of Paris, expressed his wonder that "the learned men of the Irish nation have not, like those of other nations, yet published the valuable remains of their ancient history whole and entire, with just translations, in order to separate what is fabulous, and only grounded on the traditions of their poets and bards, from what is *certain* history." "O'Fla. herty, Keating, Toland, Kennedy, and other modern Irish historians, have rendered all uncertain, by deducing their history from the Deluge with as much assurance as they deliver the transactions of Ireland from St. Patrick's time." *Anderson*. The "Annals of the Four Masters," edited by Dr. Donovan, were published in Irish and English in 1848.

† Lords justices and deputies, and latterly Lords Lieutenant. It has been several times proposed to abolish the viceroyalty of Ireland, but without success. The last time 25 March, 1858.



that the more important officers only are given.  
See "Gilbert's History of the Viceroy," 1865.

- 1189, 1203, 1205. Hugues de Lasci.  
1199, 1204. Mailler Fitz-Henri (son of Henry II.)  
1215, 1226. Geoffrey de Marreils.  
1229-32-33. Maurice Fitzgerald.  
1308. Piers Gaveston, earl of Cornwall. 1312, Edmund le Botiller. 1316, Roger de Mortimer. 1320, Thomas Fitzgerald. 1321, John de Bermingham. 1327, earl of Kildare. 1328 and 1340, Prior Roger Utlagh. 1332, sir John d'Arcy. 1337, sir John de Cheriton. 1344, sir Raoul d'Ufford. 1346, sir Roger d'Arcy; sir John Moriz. 1348, Walter de Bermingham. 1355, Maurice, earl of Desmond. 1356, Thomas de Rokeby. 1357, Almeric de St. Amand. 1359, James, earl of Ormond. 1361, Lionel, duke of Clarence. 1367, Gerald, earl of Desmond. 1369 and 1374, William de Windsor. 1376, Maurice, earl of Kildare, and James, earl of Ormond. 1380, Edmund Mortimer, earl of March. 1385, Robert de Vere, earl of Oxford. 1389 and 1398, sir John Stanley. 1391, James, earl of Ormond. 1393, Thomas, duke of Gloucester. 1395, Roger de Mortimer, earl of March, killed. 1398, Reginald Grey and Thomas de Holland.  
1401 and 1408, Thomas, earl of Lancaster. 1413, sir John Stanley and sir John Talbot. 1420, James, earl of Ormond. 1423, Edmund de Mortimer, earl of March. 1425, sir John Talbot. 1427, sir John de Grey. 1428, sir John Sutton, lord Dudley. 1431 and 1435, sir Thomas Stanley. 1438, Leon, lord de Welles. 1446, John, earl of Shrewsbury. 1449, Richard, duke of York. 1461, George, duke of Clarence. 1470, earl of Worcester. 1478, John de la Pole, earl of Suffolk. 1481, Richard, earl of Kildare. 1483, Gerald, earl of Kildare. 1484, John de la Pole, earl of Lincoln. 1485, Jasper, duke of Bedford. 1494, Henry, duke of York, afterwards Henry VIII. (his deputy, sir E. Poyninges). 1496, Gerald, earl of Kildare, and in 1504, 1513. 1521, Thomas Howard, earl of Surrey. 1529, Henry, duke of Richmond. Gerald, his son, 1556-61. Thomas, earl of Sussex. (Among the lord deputies, 1560, &c., sir Wm. Fitzwilliam. 1584, sir John Perrot]. 1590, Robert, earl of Essex.  
1603. Sir Charles Blount, lord Mountjoy, made earl of Devonshire. 1640, Thos., viscount Wentworth, earl of Strafford. 1643 and 1648, James, marquis of Ormond. 1647, Philip, lord Lisle. 1649, Oliver Cromwell. 1657, Henry Cromwell. 1662, James Butler, duke of Ormond. 1669, John Roberts, lord Roberts. 1670, John, lord Berkeley. 1672, Arthur Capel, earl of Essex. 1677, James Butler, duke of Ormond. 1685, Henry Hyde, earl of Clarendon. 1687, Richard Talbot, earl of Tyrconnel. 1690, Henry Sydney, lord Sydney. 1695, Henry Capel, lord Capel.  
1700. Laurence Hyde, earl of Rochester. 1703, James Butler, duke of Ormond. 1707, Thomas, earl of Pembroke. 1709, Thomas, earl of Wharton. 1710, James, duke of Ormond, again. 1713, Charles, duke of Shrewsbury. 1717, Charles, duke of Bolton. 1721, Charles, duke of Grafton. 1724, John, lord Carteret. 1731, Lionel, duke of Dorset. 1737, William, duke of Devonshire. 1745, Philip, earl of Chesterfield. 1747, William, earl of Harrington. 1751, Lionel, duke of Dorset, again. 1755, William, duke of Devonshire. 1757, John, duke of Bedford. 1761, George, earl of Halifax. 1763, Hugh, earl of Northumberland. 1765, Francis, earl of Hertford.  
1767, George, viscount Townshend, 14 Oct.  
1772, Simon, earl of Harcourt, 30 Nov.  
1777, John, earl of Buckinghamshire, 25 Jan.  
1780, Fred., earl of Carlisle, 23 Dec.  
1782. Wm. Henry, duke of Portland, 14 April.  
George, earl Temple, 15 Sept.  
1783, Robert, earl of Northampton, 3 June.  
1784, Charles, duke of Rutland, 24 Feb.; died 24 Oct. 1787.  
1787. George, marquis of Buckingham (late earl Temple), again, 2 Nov.  
1790, John, earl of Westmorland, 5 Jan.  
1794, William, earl Fitzwilliam, 10 Dec.  
" John, earl Camden, 11 March.  
1798. Charles, marquis Cornwallis, 13 June.

1801. Philip, earl of Hardwicke, 25 May.  
1806, John, duke of Bedford, 18 March.  
1807, Charles, duke of Richmond, 19 April.  
1813, Charles, earl Whitworth, 26 Aug.  
1817, Charles, earl Talbot, 9 Oct.  
1821, Richard, marquis Wellesley, 29 Dec.  
1828, Henry, marquis of Anglesey, 1 March.  
1829, Hugh, duke of Northumberland, 6 March.  
1830, Henry, marquis of Anglesey, again, 23 Dec.  
1833, Marquis Wellesley, again, 26 Sept.  
1834, Thomas, earl of Haddington, 29 Dec.  
1835, Henry, marquis of Normanby, 23 April.  
1839, Hugh, viscount Ebrington, afterwards earl For-tescue, 3 April.  
1841, Thomas Philip, earl de Grey, 15 Sept.  
1844, William, lord Heytesbury, 12 July.  
1846, John William, earl of Bessborough, 9 July; died 16 May, 1847.  
1847, George William Frederick, earl of Clarendon, 26 May.  
1852, Archibald William, earl of Eglinton, 28 Feb.  
1853, Edward Granville, earl of St. Germans, Jan.  
1855, George, earl of Carlisle, March.  
1858, Archibald, earl of Eglinton, again, Feb., resigned.  
1859, George, earl of Carlisle, again, June; died 5 Dec. 1864.  
1864, John, lord Wodehouse, afterwards earl of Kimber-ley, 1 Nov.  
1866, James, marquis of Abercorn, July; made duke, 6 Aug. 1868.  
1868, John, earl Spencer, Dec.  
1874, James, duke of Abercorn again, Feb.; died 31 Oct. 1885.  
1876, John, duke of Marlborough, 28 Nov.  
1880, Francis T. de Grey, earl Cowper, 5 May. Resigned April, 1882.  
1882, John Poyntz, earl Spencer, May.  
1885, Henry Howard Molyneux Herbert, earl of Carnarvon, 24 June, resigned Jan. 1886.  
1886, John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, earl of Aberdeen, about 5 Feb.  
1886, Charles Stewart Vane-Tempest-Stewart, marquis of Londonderry, Aug.  
1889, Lawrence Dundas, Earl of Zetland, 29 May.

**IRELAND FORGERIES.** In 1786 W. H. Ireland made public the Shakspeare manuscripts which he had forged, and deceived many critics. The play, "Vortigern" was performed at Drury-lane theatre on 2 April, 1796. He shortly after acknowledged the forgery, and published his "Confessions" in 1805. He died in 1835.

**IRELAND, YOUNG,** a party (or rather "school"), formed for the regeneration of the country, founded by Thos. Osborne, Charles Gavan Duffy (who established and conducted "The Nation" from 1842 to 1855), Smith O'Brien and others in 1840. Some of their proceedings led to the state trials of 1843 and 1848. Mr. Duffy (afterwards premier of Victoria, Australia, and K.C.M.G.) published "Young Ireland, a Fragment of Irish History, 1840-50," in 1880.

**IRIDIUM AND OSMIUM.** In 1804 Tennant discovered these two rare metals in the ore of platinum, in which, in 1845, Claus discovered a third, Ruthenium. Iridium is said to be the heaviest known metal, 1878. See *Weights*.

**IRISH CHURCH;** see *Church of Ireland*. The Irish Presbyterian Church act, passed 16 June, 1871, regulates the management of certain trust properties for that church.

**IRISH EXHIBITION,** in the Olympia, W. Kensington, opened by the Lord Mayors of London (De Keyser), and Dublin (Sexton), 4 June, 1888. It included natural products, manufactures of all kinds, valuable antiquities, fine works of art, facsimiles of a castle, round towers, a village &c., horses and cows. The amusements comprised theatrical performances, concerts, races, &c. Lord Arthur Hill, honorary secretary; among the patrons were the duke of Westminster, lord Leirtrim, lord Charles Beresford, sir John

Lubbock, archbishop of Canterbury, cardinal Manning, lord Hartington. The exhibition was reported successful at its close . . . Oct. 1888

**IRISH INVINCIBLES**, a secret society established in Dublin Nov., 1881, said by James Carey, a member, to have been formed by one Walsh and others, from England, to "make history" by killing tyrants. Each member was bound to obey orders, under pain of death. By some of its members the life of Mr. W. E. Forster and judge Lawson was attempted, and lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke murdered, 6 May, 1882. See under *Fenians, Ireland*, 1882-3. In Feb. 1883 there were said to be 250 members in Great Britain and Ireland. "The general No. 1," was said to be a wealthy man. "Murder leagues," and "assassination circles" were mentioned.

**IRISH LAND BILLS**, see *Ireland*, 1870, 1880-81, 1887.

**IRISH LAND LAW ACT** (44 & 45 Vict. c. 49, passed 22 Aug. 1881. See *Ireland*, April-Aug. 1881). It settles the rights of landlords and tenants; establishes a court of commission, which first met, 20 Oct. 1881, to try differences between them, and determines the conditions by which tenants may become proprietors; it affirms the virtual ownership of tenants with the power of selling their rights, securing the payment of a just rent to the landlords to be settled by the court, and restricting evictions. First court of commission, sergeant O'Hagan, Edward Falconer Litton, and John Edward Vernon. Royal Assent, 22 Aug. 1881.

Important decisions in favour of tenants by the sub-commissions at Belfast, &c. . . Nov. 1881: Above 2500 applications to the land courts up to

Bill for amending purchase clauses of land act; means of purchase greatly facilitated: not above 5,000,000. to be advanced by the state in one year, and not more than 20,000,000. in all; bill introduced by Mr. Trevelyan, 27 May, withdrawn to July, 1884

**IRISH LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC LEAGUE**, see *Ireland*, 1886.

**IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE**. See *Ireland*, 17 Oct. 1882.

**IRISH PROPERTY DEFENCE ASSOCIATION**, formed by landlords, Nov. 1880.

**IRISH REPUBLIC**. Treasonable plans for its establishment dated 1869, were discovered in James F. Egan's garden in Birmingham, April, 1884.

**IRISH SOCIETY, THE HONOURABLE**, the name given to a committee of citizens of twelve London companies invited by king James I. to colonize the confiscated lands in the north of Ireland, termed the Ulster plantations, including Londonderry and Coleraine, 1609. The committee received a charter, 1613, which was taken away in 1637, and restored after various changes 1670. The affairs of this company and its methods of business were discussed in parliament in 1868 and 1869.

The sale of the companies' estates under lord Ashbourne's act began in 1887. Receipts from the estates in 1887, 9,061. besides receipts for fisheries and other rents.

**IRISH UNIVERSITY BILL** (to combine Trinity College and the Catholic College), introduced by Mr. I. Butt, 16 May, 1876; withdrawn.

**IRON** found on Mount Ida by the Dactyles, owing to the forest having been burnt by lightning, 1432 B.C. *Arundelian Marbles* [1407, *Hales*; 1283, *Clinton*.] The Greeks ascribed the discovery of iron to themselves, and referred glass to the Phœ-

nicians. Moses relates that iron was wrought by Tubal-Cain (Gen. iv. 22). Swedish iron is very celebrated, and Dannemora is the greatest mine of Sweden.—The weekly publication "*Iron*" began 18 Jan. 1873. See *Steel*.

Belgium, an early seat of the iron manufacture; coal said to have been employed at Marche-les-dames, 1340.

British iron cast by Ralph Page and Peter Haude, in Sussex, 1543. *Rymer's Fædera*.

Iron-mills used for slitting iron into bars for smiths, by Godfrey Bochs, 1590.

Tinning of iron introduced from Bohemia, 1681. Till about 1730 iron ores were smelted entirely with wood charcoal, which did not wholly give way to coal and coke till 1788.

The operation termed *puddling*, and other very great improvements in the manufacture, invented by Mr. Henry Cort, about 1781, who did not reap the due reward of his ingenuity. He died in 1800.

Mr. James B. Neilson of Glasgow, patented his *hot air blast* in 1828; see under *blowing machines*.

Mr. Henry Bessemer patented his method of manufacturing iron and steel, 17 Oct., 5 Dec., 1855; 12 Feb., 1856.

Strike of the puddlers and lock-out of the masters in Staffordshire, Northumberland, &c., lasted during March, April, and May, 1865.

Ironworkers of Great Britain determine to form one trades' union, with one executive, Oct. 1866.

Strike of iron workers in the north over, 31 Dec. 1866.

Mr. Wm. Robinson announced a method of making wrought iron from cast iron by means of magnetism, July, 1867.

Mr. John Heaton's process for making steel announced about Nov. 1867, discussed Oct. 1868.

One of the finest, thickest, and heaviest armour-plates ever rolled in the world was pressed into the very perfection of a manufactured armour-plate at the great Atlas Ironworks of sir John Brown and Co., Sheffield. The size of it when in the furnace was a little over 20 feet long by about 4 feet broad and 21 inches thick. Its rough weight was over 21 tons. It was built up in the furnace before being rolled by five mould plates, each 3 inches thick, and one solid plate of 6 inches. This mass when reduced by intense heat to the consistency of dough, was withdrawn from the furnace, and in the course of less than a quarter of an hour was passed between the enormous rollers many times, was reduced to a compact slab of iron of a uniform thickness of 15 inches, and then passed on to its bed to cool till fit for having its rough edges planed down to the proper dimensions, 6 Sept. 1867. Armour-plate 24 inches thick rolled at same works, Oct. 1866.

Iron forts (cost about 1,000,000. made by Whitworth and Co. at Manchester) put up at Spithhead early in 1872.

Mr. Crompton's iron furnace, in which definite proportions of coal dust and air are introduced under pressure, was tried at Woolwich and was reported successful, May, 1873.

Ironstone miners in Yorkshire: great strike through reduction in wages, May, 1874.

Iron trades, see *Employers*.

Iron merchant vessels built in 1860, 181; in 1877, 545.

Alfred Newman, an eminent art iron-worker; of the "smithy," Haymarket, London, dies aged 35, Jan. 1887.

#### IRON PRODUCED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

1740 . . .	59	furnaces . . .	17,350 tons.
1788 . . .	77	" . . .	61,920 "
1796 . . .	121	" . . .	124,789 "
1802 . . .	168	" . . .	227,000 "
1806 . . .	227	" . . .	250,000 "
1820 . . .	260	" . . .	400,000 "
1825 . . .	374	" . . .	581,367 "
1840 . . .	402	" . . .	1,306,400 "
1848 . . .	623	" . . .	1,908,558 "
1852 . . .	655	" . . .	2,701,000 "

In 1855, 3,217,154 tons of pig iron were produced; in 1857, 3,659,447 tons; in 1865, 4,819,254 tons; in 1869, 5,445,757 tons; in 1873, 6,566,451 tons; in 1876, 6,535,997 tons; in 1879, 5,995,337 tons; in 1882, pig, 8,586,680 tons; in 1884, 7,811,727 tons; in 1886, 7,009,754 tons; in 1887, 7,559,518 tons.

*Iron Manufacturers*: between 1865-75 the capital invested rose from 7,000,000. to 29,000,000. Number of pud-

ding furnaces rose from 346s to 715s; also great increase in blast furnaces.

Great depression since 1876; due to excessive production and increased and cheap manufacture of steel, 1878-9. *Exports of Iron and Steel, from United Kingdom.* 1860, 1,502,500 tons; 1865, 1,687,071 tons; 1870, 2,825,575 tons; 1875, 2,457,306 tons; 1879, 2,883,484 tons; 1883, 4,043,308 tons; 1885, 3,130,682 tons; 1887, 4,143,028 tons.

**IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE**, the duke of Devonshire, president, held its first meeting in London 22 June, 1869, first provincial meeting at Merthyr-Tydvil, 6 Sept. 1870; first foreign meeting at Liège, 18 Aug. 1873; second at Paris, 16 Sept. 1878. Frequently at other places (Vienna, 19 Sept. 1882.)

**IRONCLADS**, see *Circular, Navy, and United States*, 1862; *Germany*, 1878.

**IRON CROSS**, an order of knighthood established by Frederick William III. of Prussia, 10 March, 1813, to honour patriotic bravery in the war against France; was revived by William I. in the Franco-Prussian war, and awarded by him to his son for his victory at Wissembourg, 4 Aug. 1870. About 40,000 persons were decorated in 1870-71.

**IRON CROWN** (of Italy), of gold and precious stones, set in a thin ring of iron, said to have been forged from a nail of Christ's cross, was made by order of Theudelinde for her husband, Agilulf, king of the Longobards, 591. She presented it (to be kept) to the church at Monza. Charlemagne was crowned with this crown, and after him all the emperors who were kings of Lombardy; Napoleon I. at Milan, on 26 May, 1805, put it on his head, saying, "*Dieu me l'a donné; gare à qui y touchera.*" (God has given it to me; woe to him who touches it.) The crown was removed from Monza to Mantua by the Austrians, on 23 April, 1859. After the peace of Vienna in 1866, the crown was given up to general Menabrea on 21 Oct., and presented to king Victor Emmanuel, at Turin, on 4 Nov. The order of the "Iron Crown of Italy," instituted by Napoleon 26 May, 1805, was abolished in 1814, but revived by the emperor of Austria 12 Feb. 1816; see *Gotha*. The order of the Crown of Italy was instituted by king Victor Emmanuel 20 Feb. 1868.

**IRON-MASK, THE MAN WITH THE**\* A mysterious prisoner in France, wearing a mask and closely confined under M. de St. Mars, at Pignerol (1679), Exilles (1681), Sainte Marguerite (1687), and at the Bastille (1698), where he died 19 Nov. 1703. He was of noble mien, and was treated with profound respect; but his keepers had orders to despatch him if he uncovered. M. de St. Mars himself always placed the dishes on his table, and stood in his presence.

\* The following conjectures have been made as to his identity:—An Armenian patriarch forcibly carried from Constantinople (who died ten years before the mask); the duc de Vermandois, son of Louis XIV., reported to have perished in the camp before Dixmude; the duc de Beaufort, whose head is reported to have been taken off before Candia; James, duke of Monmouth, executed on Tower-hill; a son of Anne of Austria, queen of Louis XIII., either by cardinal Mazarine, or by the duke of Buckingham; the twin brother of Louis XIV. (a conjecture received by Voltaire and others); Fouquet, an eminent statesman in the time of Louis XIV.; and a count Matthioli, secretary of state to Charles III., duke of Mantua. M. Delort and the right hon. Agar Ellis (afterwards lord Dover) endeavoured to prove Matthioli to have been the person. The mask, it seems, was not made of iron; but of black velvet, strengthened with whalebone, and fastened behind the head with a padlock.

**IRON-PLATED SHIPS**, see *Ironclads*.

**IRREDENTA CRY**, see *Italy*, 1878.

**IRRIGATION**, practised in the east and in Egypt from the most remote ages. It was strenuously advocated for India by sir A. Cotton and others at the Social Science Congress at Manchester, Oct. 1866. In 1865 acts were passed for utilising London sewage in the irrigation of grass land, and the results are said to be generally favourable. The subject was much discussed, Aug. 1873. A method of producing artificial rain from ponds by means of steam-power, patented by Isaac Brown, of Edinburgh, was tried by Mr. Coleman, at Stoke Park, and reported successful; see *Sewage, and Intermittent Filtration*.

**IRUN** (a frontier village of Spain). On 16 May, 1837, the British auxiliary legion under general Evans, marched from St. Sebastian to attack Irun (held by the Carlists), which after a desperate resistance was carried by assault, 17 May.

**IRVINGITES**, followers of Edward Irving,\* now called the "Holy Catholic Apostolic Church." They use a liturgy (framed in 1842, and enlarged 1853), and have church officers named apostles, angels, prophets, &c. In 1852 lighted candles were placed on the magnificent altar, and burning of incense during prayers was prescribed. The Gothic church in Gordon-square was solemnly opened 1 Jan. 1854. It is said that all who join the church offer it a tenth of their income. They had 30 chapels in England in 1851.

**ISANDULA**, Isandiana, or Isandlwana, termed the "English Cremera"; see *Zululana*, 22 Jan. 1879.

**ISAURIA** (a province in Asia Minor), conquered by the Romans B.C. 78, by the Saracens A.D. 650; was retaken by the emperor Leo III., who founded the Isaurian dynasty, 718, which ended with Constantine VI. in 797. Isauria was incorporated with Turkey 1387.

**ISCHIA**, see *Earthquakes*, 1883.

**ISERNIA** (S. Italy). Here the Sardinian general Cialdini defeated the Neapolitans, 17 Oct. 1860.

**ISLAM**, or **ERLAM**, submission to God, the name given to *Mahometanism* (which see).

**ISLE OF FRANCE, MAN, &c.**, see *Mauritius, Man, &c.*

**ISLES, BISHOPRIC OF**. This see contained not only the Hebrides, or Western Isles, but the Isle of Man, which for nearly 400 years had been a separate bishopric. The first bishop of the Isles was Amphibalus, 360; see *Iona*. Since the revolution (when this bishopric was discontinued) the Isles have been joined to Moray and Ross, or to Ross alone. In 1847, however, Argyll and the Isles

\* Edward Irving was born 15 Aug. 1792, and was engaged as assistant to Dr. Chalmers, at Glasgow, in 1819. In 1823 he attracted immense crowds of distinguished persons to his sermons at the Scotch church, Hatton-garden. A new church was built for him in Regent-square in 1827. Soon after, he propounded new doctrines on the human nature of Christ; and the "Utterances of Unknown Tongues," which began in his congregation with a Miss Hall and Mr. Taplin, 16 Oct. 1821, were countenanced by him, as of divine inspiration. He was expelled from the Scotch church, 15 March, 1833. His church, "reconstituted with the threshold cord of a sevenfold ministry," was removed to Newman-street. He died 8 Dec. 1834.

were made a seventh post-revolution and distinct biahopric; see *Bishops*.

**ISLINGTON** (anciently Isendone, Iseldone, and "Merrie"), a large suburban parish in N. London, still containing Roman and mediæval remains, and old buildings, all gradually disappearing. Four members were allotted to Islington by the Act of 1885. Population, 48,000 in 1837; 315,000 in 1887. Churches in 1837, 4; 1887, about 35.

The great northern central hospital, Holloway-road, opened by the prince of Wales, 17 July, 1888.

**ISLY** (N.W. Africa). Here Abd-el-Kader, the Arab chief, was totally defeated by the French, under Bugeaud, 14 Aug. 1844.

**ISMAL** (Bessarabia). After a long siege by the Russians, who lost 20,000 men before the place, the town was taken by storm, 22 Dec. 1790; when Suwarrow, the most merciless warrior of modern times, put the brave Turkish garrison (30,000 men) to the sword and delivered up Ismail to pillage, and ordered the massacre of 6000 women. It was again captured by the Russians 26 Sept. 1809, and retained till the treaty of Paris in 1856, when it was ceded to Moldavia.

**ISMAILIA**, the half way station on the Suez Canal. It is supposed to occupy nearly the site of Ramees. Sir Samuel Baker named it Ismailia instead of Gondokoro, May, 1869. The rebel Egyptian army was defeated near here by the British, 25 Aug. 1882. See *Egypt*.

**ISPAHAN** was made the capital of Persia by Abbas the Great, in 1590. It lost its supremacy in 1796, when Teheran became the capital.

**ISRAEL, KINGDOM OF**, see *Jews*.—Handel's oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," first performed 4 April, 1739.

**ISSUS** (Asia Minor), the site of Alexander's second great battle with Darius, whose queen and family were captured, Oct. 333 B.C. The Persian army, according to Justin, consisted of 400,000 foot and 100,000 horse; 61,000 of the former and 10,000 of the latter were left dead on the spot, and 40,000 were taken prisoners. Here the emperor Septimius defeated his rival Niger, A.D. 194.

**ISTAMBOUL**, see *Constantinople*.

**ISTER**, see *Danube*.

**ISTHMIAN GAMES** received their name from the isthmus of Corinth, where they were observed: instituted by Sisyphus, about 1400 B.C., in honour of Melicertes, a sea-god. *Length*. Re-instituted in honour of Neptune by Theseus about 1239 B.C.; and their celebration was held so sacred, that even a public calamity did not prevent it. The games were revived by Julius Cæsar, 60 B.C.; and by the emperor Julian, A.D. 362.

**ISTRIA** was finally subdued by the Romans, 177 B.C. After various changes it came under the rule of Venice in 1378, and was annexed 1420. It was obtained by Austria 1796; by France 1806; by Austria 1814.

**ITALIA IRREDENTA** ("unredeemed Italy"), a secret society which first appeared in Italy Nov. 1877, and said to have 200 committees, the chief at Naples. Its professed object is to add to the Italian kingdom Trieste, the Tyrol, and other Austrian provinces on the Adriatic.

In 1879, col. Haymerle, an Austrian military resident at Rome, published "*See Italian*," freely discussing the

subject. The Italians were much annoyed, and the publication was disavowed by the Austrian government.

**ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE**, first met at Pisa, under the patronage of the grand duke of Tuscany, in 1837. It met in Rome, 20 Oct. 1873.

**ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**, London, founded by the king of Italy and others, 1861.

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** (between two and three thousand persons); first bishop, Domenico Panelli; a synod met at Naples in 1875. Great progress reported Feb. 1888.

Its statute (of 62 articles) asserts that the Catholic church is nothing but the society of all believers in Jesus Christ, and that he only is its supreme head and pastor; rejects all miracles since the death of the Apostles; declares that the Catholic faith is only that revealed in the Holy Scriptures, &c. The congregation of St. Paul, of the Italian Catholic church headed by Mons. Savarese, declared heretical, Oct. 1884.

**ITALIAN EXHIBITION**, West Brompton, London, opened by the Lord Mayor, 12 May, 1888. It comprised models of the Roman forum, coliseum &c., dioramas of the bay of Naples &c., paintings, sculpture, manufactures and natural products of Italy. The celebrated sculptor, signor Focardi, had a studio there and did work. Closed 31 Oct. 1888.

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE**, based on Latin, is said by Dante to be formed of a selection of the best portions of the different dialects. Pure elegant poetry was written by Guido Cavalcanti, who died 1301; and good prose by Malestini, about 1250.

#### PRINCIPAL ITALIAN AUTHORS.

Born	Died	Born	Died
Dante . . . 1265	1321	Goldoni . . . 1707	1795
Petrarca . . 1304	1374	Parini . . . 1729	1799
Boccaccio . . 1313	1375	Alfieri . . . 1749	1803
Machiavelli . 1469	1527	Volta . . . 1745	1826
Ariosto . . . 1474	1533	Monti . . . 1754	1828
Guicciardini 1482	1540	Leopardi . 1798	1837
Tasso . . . 1544	1595	Gioberti . 1801	1852
Galileo . . . 1564	1642	Niccolini . 1782	1861
Metastasio . 1698	1782	Mazzoni . 1784	1873

The following terms are often used with reference to certain periods in the history of Italian literature and art.

1. *Trecento* (three hundred), from the birth of Dante (1265) to the death of Boccaccio (1375), which two, with Petrarca, are styled "the triumvirate of the Trecento."
2. *Quattrocento* (four hundred), from 1375 to the revival of Italian literature by Lorenzo de' Medici in the 15th century. During this period Latin was revived, to the prejudice of Italian.
3. *Cinquecento* (five hundred), from about 1480 to 1590. A sensuous style of art, founded on the heathen mythology, began to prevail.
4. *Seicento* (six hundred), from 1590 to 1700. The bad taste which prevailed during this period is ascribed to the influence of the Spaniards and the Jesuits throughout Italy. *Seicentisti* is a term of reproach. The *Trecento* and *Cinquecento* were the most flourishing periods.

**ITALIAN REPUBLIC** was the name given to the remodelled Cisalpine republic. Napoleon Bonaparte, president, Jan. 1802.

**ITALY** (either from Italus, an early king, or *italus*, a bull calf) was called the garden of Europe. The invading Pelasgians from Greece, and the Aborigines (Umbrians, Oscans, and Etruscans), combined, form the Latin race, still possessing the southern part of Europe. The history of Italy is soon absorbed into that of Rome, founded 753 B.C. Previous to the 15th century it was desolated by intestine wars and the interference of the German emperors; since then, Spain, France, and Germany

struggled for the possession of the country, which has been divided among them several times. Spain predominated in Italy during the 16th and 17th centuries; yielded to the house of Austria at the beginning of the 18th. The victories of Bonaparte in 1797-8 changed the government of Italy; but the Austrian rule was re-established at the peace in 1814. In 1848 the Milanese and Venetians revolted and joined Piedmont, but were subdued by Radetzky; see *below*. The hostile feeling between Austria and Piedmont gradually increased till war broke out in April, 1859. The Austrians were defeated, and the kingdom of Italy, comprising Piedmont, Sardinia, Lombardy, Tuscany, Modena, Parma, the Romagna, Naples, and Sicily was re-established, 17 March, 1861, by the Italian parliament (consisting of 443 deputies from 59 provinces). On 29 Oct., 1861, the internal government was re-organized; the 59 provinces were placed under prefects, subject to four directors-general. War with Austria was declared 18 June, 1866; and on 3 Oct., peace was signed at Vienna, and Venetia was ceded to Italy; see *below* for the events. The kingdom of Italy was consummated by the occupation of Rome as the capital, 1870. Estimated population of the kingdom, 1862, 25,003,635 (Rome was added in 1870). 1878, 28,209,620; Jan. 1882, 28,452,639; 1887, 30,260,065. For other details see *Rome* and the various Italian cities throughout the volume.

Italy (Saturnia) fabled to have been ruled by Saturn during the golden age . . . . . A.D. 2450  
Arrival of Cæmentus from Arcadia, 1710; and of Evander; reign of Latinus . . . . . about 1240  
Æneas the Trojan said to land in Italy, defeat and kill Turnus, marry Lavinia, daughter of king Latinus, and found Lavinium, in South Italy, 1282, &c.  
Greek colonies (see *Magna Græcia*) founded . . . . . 974-443  
Romulus builds Rome . . . . . 753

[For subsequent history, see *Rome*.]  
Odoacer, leader of the Heruli, establishes the kingdom of Italy . . . . . A.D. 476  
The Ostrogoths invade Italy, 489, and retain it till they are expelled by the Imperial generals Narses and Belisarius . . . . . 491-552

[See *KINGS OF ITALY*, and *Iron Crowns*.]  
Narses, governor of Italy, invites the Lombards from Germany, 568; who overrun Italy . . . . . 596  
Invasion and defeat of Constans II. . . . . 662  
Venice first governed by a doge . . . . . 697  
Popin gives Ravenna to the pope . . . . . 754  
Charlemagne invades Italy, 774; overcomes the Lombards; crowned emperor of the west at Rome by pope Leo III. . . . . 25 Dec. 800

The Saracens invade Italy and settle at Bari . . . . . 842  
Invasion of Otto I. 951; crowned emperor, 2 Feb. 962  
Genoa becomes important . . . . . 1000  
The Saracens expelled by the Normans . . . . . 1016-17  
The Normans acquire Naples from the pope . . . . . 1051  
Pope Gregory VII., Hildebrand, pretends to universal sovereignty, in which he is assisted by Matilda, countess of Tuscany, mistress of the greater part of Italy . . . . . 1073-85

Disputes between the popes and emperors, relative to ecclesiastical investitures, begin (and long agitate Italy and Germany) . . . . . about 1073  
Rise of the Lombard cities . . . . . about 1120  
Who war with each other . . . . . 1144  
The Venetians obtain many victories over the Eastern emperors . . . . . 1125

Wars of the Guelphs and Ghibellines (*which see*) begin about 1161  
Frederic I. (Barbarossa) interferes: his wars . . . . . 1154-79  
Lombard league formed . . . . . 1167  
His defeat at Legnano . . . . . 29 May, 1176  
Peace of Constance . . . . . 1183  
Civil wars again . . . . . 1199, &c.  
Rise of the Medici at Florence . . . . . about 1251  
Wars of Frederick II. and the Lombard league, 1236-50  
His natural son, Manfred, king of Sicily, defeated and killed at the battle of Benevento, by Charles of Anjou . . . . . 26 Feb. 1266  
Who defeats Conradin, at Tagliacozzo . . . . . 23 Aug. 1268

The Visconti rule at Milan . . . . . 1277  
The Sicilian vespers: massacre of the French, who are expelled from Sicily . . . . . 30 March, 1282  
Clement V. (pope, 1305), fixes his residence at Avignon in France . . . . . 1309  
Louis Gonzaga makes himself master of Mantua, with the title of imperial vicar . . . . . 1328  
First doge of Genoa appointed . . . . . 1339  
Lucca independent . . . . . 1370  
Rome again the seat of the pope . . . . . 1377  
Charles VIII. of France invades Italy, 1494, and conquers Naples, 1495; loses it in . . . . . 1496  
Louis XII. joins Venice and conquers Milan (soon lost) . . . . . 1499

League of Cambray (1508) against Venice, which is despoiled of its Italian possessions . . . . . 1509  
Leo X. pope, patron of literature and art . . . . . 1513-21  
Wars of Charles V. and Francis I. . . . . 1515-21  
Francis defeated and prisoner at Pavia . . . . . 21 Feb. 1525  
Parma and Placentia made a duchy for his family by pope Paul III. (Alexander Farnese) . . . . . 1545  
Peace of Cateau-Cambresis . . . . . 1559  
War of the Mantuan succession . . . . . 1607-31  
Catinat and the French defeat the duke of Savoy at Marsaglia . . . . . 4 Oct. 1693

War of Spanish succession commences in Italy . . . . . 1701  
Battle of Turin . . . . . 7 Sept. 1706  
Division of Italy at the peace of Utrecht, 11 April, 1713  
The duke of Savoy becomes king of Sardinia . . . . . 1720  
Successful French campaign in Italy . . . . . 1745  
Milan, &c. obtained by the house of Austria, 1706; confirmed by treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle . . . . . 1748  
Italy overrun by the French . . . . . May-Dec. 1796

Division of the Venetian states by France and Austria by the treaty of Campo Formio; Cisalpine republic founded . . . . . 17 Oct. 1797  
Pius VII. deposed by Bonaparte . . . . . Feb. 1801  
The Russians, under Suwarrow, defeat the French at Trebia, &c. . . . . 1799

Bonaparte crosses the Alps, 16-20 May; defeats the Austrians at Marengo . . . . . 14 June, 1800  
The Cisalpine becomes the Italian republic (Bonaparte, president) . . . . . Jan. 1802

Napoleon crowned king of Italy . . . . . 26 May, 1805  
Eugène Beauharnois made viceroy of Italy . . . . . "  
Austria loses her Italian possessions by the treaty of Presburg; ratified . . . . . 1 Jan. 1806

The kingdom ceases on the overthrow of Napoleon, 1814; the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom established for Austria . . . . . 7 April, 1815  
Formation of the young Italy party by Mazzini; insurrections . . . . . 1831-33

Italian Association for Science first met (at Pisa) . . . . . 1837  
Insurrection in Lombardy and Venice, March; supported by the king of Sardinia and by the pope, April, 1848

The king defeated at Novara, abdicates, 23 March; and Lombardy reverts to Austria . . . . . May, 1849

[See *Sardinia and Austria*.]

"Napoléon III. et l'Italie" published . . . . . Feb. 1859  
The Austrian ultimatum, rejected by Sardinia, 26 April, "

The Austrians cross the Ticino, 27 April; and the French enter Genoa . . . . . 3 May, "

Peaceful revolution at Florence, 27 April; Parma, 3 May; Modena . . . . . 15 June, "

The Austrians defeated at Montebello, 20 May; Palestro, 30-31 May; Magenta, 4 June; Marignano, 8 June; Solferino . . . . . 24 June, "

Provisional governments established at Florence, 27 April; Parma, May; and Modena (the sovereigns retire) . . . . . 15 June, "

Insurrection in the papal states . . . . . Bologna, Ferrara, &c. . . . . 13-15 June, "

Massacre of the insurgents at Perugia by the Swiss troops . . . . . 20 June, "

The allies cross the Mincio . . . . . 1 July, "

Armistice between Austria and France . . . . . 8 July, "

Preliminaries of peace signed at Villafranca; Lombardy surrendered to Sardinia . . . . . 11 July, "

Italy dismayed at the peace: agitation at Milan, Florence, Modena, Parma, &c.; resignation of count Cavour as minister . . . . . July, "

The pope appeals to Europe against the king of Sardinia . . . . . 12 July, "

Garibaldi exhorts the Italians to arm . . . . . 19 July, "

Grand duke of Tuscany abdicates . . . . . 21 July, "

Constitutional assemblies meet at Florence, 11 Aug.; and at Modena 16 Aug. 1859

Tuscany, Modena, Parma, and the Romagna enter into a defensive alliance, and declare for annexation to Piedmont, 20 Aug.-10 Sept.; fiscal restrictions between them and Piedmont abolished, 10 Oct. "

Assassination of col. Anviti at Parma 5 Oct. "

Garibaldi appeals to the Neapolitans; subscriptions in Italy and elsewhere to supply arms for the Italians 10 Oct. "

Tuscany, &c., choose the prince Eugène of Carignan-Savoy, as regent of central Italy, 5 Nov.; the king of Sardinia refusing his consent, the prince declines the office, but recommends the chevalier Buoncompagni 14 Nov. "

Treaty of Zurich (establishing Italian confederacy, &c.), signed 10 Nov. "

Garibaldi retires from Sardinian service 18 Nov. "

New Sardinian constitution proclaimed 7 Dec. "

The pope condemns the pamphlet "*Le Pape et le Congrès*" 31 Dec. "

The emperor Napoleon recommends the pope to give up the legations 31 Dec. "

The pope refuses and denounces the emperor, 8 Jan. 1860

Count Cavour charged with the formation of a ministry 16 Jan. "

Annexation to Sardinia voted for (by universal suffrage) in Parma, Modena, and the Romagna, 13 March; Tuscany, 16 March; accepted by the king, 18-22 March. "

Treaty ceding Savoy and Nice to France signed, 24 March; approved by the Sardinian parliament, 29 May. "

The French troops retire from Italy 1 May. "

Vain insurrections in Sicily 4 April; 2 May. "

Garibaldi lands at Marsala in Sicily, 11 May; assumes the office of dictator, 14 May; defeats the Neapolitans at Calatimi, 15 May; and at Melazzo, 20 July; by a convention the Neapolitans agree to evacuate Sicily (see *Sicily*), 30 July. "

Garibaldi lands at Reggio in Calabria, 18 Aug.; enters Naples; king Francis retires 7 Sept. "

Insurrection in Papal States, 8 Sept.; the Sardinians enter, 11 Sept.; defeat the papal troops at Castel-fidardo, 18 Sept.; take Ancona, 17-29 Sept. "

Victor-Emmanuel takes the command of his army, 4 Oct. "

The Sardinians enter kingdom of Naples, 15 Oct.; defeat Neapolitans at Isernia 17 Oct. "

Garibaldi defeats Neapolitans at the Volturmo, 1 Oct. 1860; meets Victor-Emmanuel, and says, "King of Italy!" the latter replies, "I thank you!" 26 Oct. "

By universal suffrage (plebiscitum), Sicily and Naples vote for annexation to Sardinia 21 Oct. "

Capua bombarded; the Neapolitans retire, 2 Nov.; and are defeated at the Grigilano 3 Nov. "

Victor-Emmanuel enters Naples as king, 7 Nov.; Garibaldi resigns the dictatorship and retires to Caprea 9 Nov. "

Victor-Emmanuel receives homage from the Neapolitan clergy, &c.; gives money to encourage education; appoints a ministry, including Poerio, &c., 11 Nov. "

Siege of Gaëta commences; attack by sea prevented by the presence of the French fleet, 3 Nov. &c. "

Treaty of Zurich signed (see *Zurich*) 10 Nov. "

Decree in honour of Garibaldi's army 16 Nov. "

Reactionary movements suppressed 10 Nov.-Dec. "

Prince of Carignan-Savoy appointed lieutenant of Naples 1 Jan. 1861

The French fleet retires from Gaëta, 19 Jan.; after severe bombardment it surrenders; Francis II. retires to Rome 13 Feb. "

Monastic establishments in Naples abolished, with compensation to the inmates; schools established, Feb. "

Assembly of the first Italian parliament, 18 Feb., which decrees Victor-Emmanuel king of Italy, 26 Feb. and 14 March. "

Naples unsettled through reactionary intrigues of the papal party March and April. "

Italy recognised by Great Britain 31 March. "

Order for the levy of 70,000 soldiers April, 1861

Cavour forms a new ministry, including members from all parts of Italy April. "

The pope protests against the kingdom, 15 April. "

Alteration in parliament between Cavour and Garibaldi, 18 April; reconciled 25 April. "

Bourbonist bands defeated 7 May, &c. "

Prince of Carignan resigns; San Martino appointed lieutenant at Naples 13 May. "

Death of count Cavour, aged 52 6 June. "

Ricasoli forms a ministry to continue Cavour's policy, 11 June. "

The kingdom recognised by France 24 June. "

San Martino resigns the government of Naples; active measures taken against the insurgents and brigands by Cialdini, his successor, appointed, 16 July. "

The king opens the exhibition of Italian industry at Florence 14 Sept. "

The kingdom recognised by Portugal and Belgium, 1 Oct.; divided into fifty-nine prefectures, &c., 13 Oct. "

Skirmishes in the south with brigands and foreign emissaries in the cause of Francis II. 1 Oct. "

Cialdini retires, and La Marmora becomes lieutenant-general of Naples 2 Nov. "

Brigandage still prevailing in the south, aided by the king of Naples; insurgents defeated; and many killed 19 Nov. "

José Borges, a Spaniard, lands in Calabria, 15 Sept.; calls on the people to rise for Francis II., Sept.; taken and shot 8 Dec. "

The reactionist warfare continues; cruelties of the brigands lead to reprisals, Dec. 1861, Jan. and Feb. 1862

Ricasoli compelled to resign by court influence, 1 March; Rattazzi forms an administration, 3 March. "

The kingdom recognised by Prussia 1 March. "

Surrender of Civitella del Tronto, the last Bourbon fortress in Sicily 14 March. "

Triumphant progress of Garibaldi through Italy, establishing rifle clubs March and April. "

Mr. J. F. Bishop, an active English Bourbonist propagandist, captured 2 April. "

Conspiracy among the Neapolitan soldiers at Milan suppressed 19 April. "

The king received at Naples with great enthusiasm, 28 April. "

The French general Guyon aids in the suppression of the Bourbonist brigands April. "

The kingdom recognised by Russia 3 July. "

Garibaldi proceeds to Sicily; at Marsala he calls for volunteers, giving as his watchword, "Rome or death!" 19 July. "

Calls on the Hungarians to rise 26 July. "

The king issues a proclamation against his proceedings, as tending to rebellion 3 Aug. "

Garibaldi enters Catania, and organises a provisional government 19 Aug. "

Sicily proclaimed to be in a state of siege, 21 Aug.; and put under general Cialdini 22 Aug. "

Garibaldi issues his last proclamation; embarks at Catania; lands at Melito, in Calabria, and marches towards Reggio, 25 Aug.; La Marmora proclaims a state of siege, 26 Aug.; Garibaldi and his followers fall in with the royalists under Pallavicini, at Aspromonte, where, after a short skirmish, he is wounded and taken prisoner, 29 Aug.; removed to Varginano, near Spezia 1 Sept. "

Mr. J. F. Bishop sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment 6 Sept. "

General Durando issues a diplomatic circular condemning Garibaldi's proceedings, yet asserting the necessity of the Italian government possessing Rome 10 Sept. "

A subscription in England enables professor Parridge, of King's College, London, to go to Garibaldi, 19 Sept. "

Princess Maria Pia married by proxy to the king of Portugal 27 Sept. "

Garibaldi issues a rhetorical appeal to the English nation, urging its intervention for the cause of liberty 28 Sept. "

Inflammatory manifesto addressed to the people of Italy by Joseph Mazzini Sept. "

Amnesty granted to Garibaldi and his followers, 5 Oct. "

- Sharp reply of M. Drouyn de Lhuys to Durando's note 8 Oct. 1862
- End of state of siege in Naples and Sicily 17 Oct. "
- Disorderly encounter between Italians and Austrians on the banks of the Po 1 Nov. "
- Father Passaglia and 10,000 (out of 80,000) Italian priests sign a declaration against the temporal authority of the pope 1 Nov. "
- Garibaldi removed to Pisa, 9 Nov.; ball extracted from his foot by Zanetti 23 Nov. "
- Meeting of parliament; determined opposition to Rattazzi, 18 Nov.; he resigns 30 Nov. "
- New ministry formed by Farina 9 Dec. "
- It declines further negotiations with France on the Roman question 18 Dec. "
- Commercial treaty with France signed 17 Jan. 1863
- Farina resigns; Minghetti succeeds 24 March, "
- Grand Cavour canal for irrigation of Piedmont opened 1 June, "
- Income tax bill passed 1 July, "
- Tristany and other bandits captured 1 July, "
- Commercial treaty with Great Britain signed 6 Aug. "
- Death of Farina 5 Sept. "
- Several bandits captured on board the French ship *Aunis*; given up to France, July; restored to Italy, 12 Sept. "
- The army of Piedmont (50,000) consolidated by La Marmora and expanded into the "army of Italy" (250,000) Oct. "
- The king visits Naples; reviews National Guard, &c. 11-17 Nov. "
- Mr. (after sir) James Hudson, British minister, greatly assisted Cavour in the unification of Italy 1852-63
- General election; triumph of the moderate party, Jan. 1864
- Garibaldi's visit to England amidst much enthusiasm, April, "
- Franco-Italian convention signed (French troops to quit Rome in two years [from 6 Feb. 1865], Florence to be the capital of Italy, &c.), 15 Sept. "
- Riots at Turin in consequence; many persons killed by the military 21-22 Sept. "
- Minghetti and his colleagues blamed; resigned; a ministry formed by La Marmora 24 Sept. "
- Garibaldi denounces the convention 10 Oct. "
- Desperate state of the finances announced by Sella, the minister; he proposes stringent remedies, Nov. "
- Railway from Turin to Florence opened 4 Nov. "
- The convention approved by the chamber of deputies, 19 Nov.; by the senate (after an able speech by Cialdini, 6 Dec.) 9 Dec. "
- Decree for transfer of the capital published, 11 Dec. "
- Prince Humbert resides at Naples Dec. "
- Stated that 346 brigands had been killed in action; 453 taken in action, and 132 surrendered; about 300 remain to be tracked; many pretend to be subjects of the ex-king Francis II. of Naples, Dec. "
- Demonstration against the king at Turin, 30 Jan.; he goes to Florence 3 Feb. 1865
- Amnesty for political offences published; brigandage in the Neapolitan and Roman states increasing, March, "
- Fruitless negotiations with the pope by Vegeszi respecting the position of bishops, April to July, "
- The king and court proceed to Florence, 13 May; he opens the Dante festival, the 60th anniversary of the poet's birth 14 May, "
- Mr. Moens, a British subject, seized and retained by brigands 15 May, "
- 45 monks and others arrested at Salerno on charge of a Bourbonist conspiracy 12 June, "
- Inauguration of a national rifle meeting at Florence; the king fires the first shot 18 June, "
- Numerous atrocities committed by brigands; Giardullo and 8 brigands captured 19 June, "
- The kingdom recognised by Spain June, "
- Mr. Moens released after a ransom of 5000, had been paid 26 Aug. "
- Bank of Italy established 7 Nov. "
- French troops leaving Italy; general election, the moderate party predominate Nov. "
- The new parliament meets at Florence 18 Nov. "
- Serious financial deficiency; heavy taxation proposed, 13 Dec.; much dissatisfaction; the ministers resign, 21 Dec.; a new ministry formed under La Marmora 31 Dec. 1865
- Death of the patriot and soldier, Massimo D'Azeglio, 15 Jan. 1866
- Formation of the "Consorzio Nazionale," a public subscription for reducing the national debt, 27 Feb. "
- Massacre of Protestants at Barletta, Naples; attributed to priests 19 March, "
- Alliance with Prussia 12 May, "
- Volunteers numerous enlisted 7 June, at seq. "
- War declared against Austria 18 June, "
- New ministry formed under Ricasoli 20 June, "
- Royal manifesto to the people 20 June, "
- The army, headed by the king, crosses the Minchio, 23 June; defeated at Custoza 24 June, "
- Venetia ceded to France by the emperor of Austria, 3 July, "
- Fruitless conflicts; the volunteers under Garibaldi defeated at Monte Suello 4 July, "
- Bill for suppression of monasteries and confiscation of property passed 7 July, "
- Cialdini crosses the Po, and enters Venetia, 8 July, "
- Naval battle near Lissa; Italians defeated by Austrians (*Ris d'Italia* and *Palestro* blown up), 20 July, "
- The Italians beaten at Versa; the last conflict, 26 July, "
- Armistice for four weeks signed 12 Aug. "
- Volunteers disbanded; Garibaldi retires to Caprera, 15 Aug. "
- Treaty of peace with Austria signed at Vienna, 3 Oct.; ratified 12 Oct. "
- Court constituted at Florence to try admiral Persano for neglect of duty at battle of Lissa 11 Oct. "
- The Austrians retire from Peschiera, 9 Oct. "
- Mantua, 10 Oct.; Verona, 16 Oct.; Venice, 17 Oct. "
- General Menabrea pays to count Mensdorff a sum of money, and receives the iron crown of Italy, 11 Oct. "
- National loan freely subscribed Oct. "
- Plebiscitum in Venetia; for annexation with Italy, 641,758; against, 69 21 Oct. "
- This result reported, and the iron crown presented to the king at Turin 4 Nov. "
- The king enters Venice, 7 Nov.; visits Verona, Mantua, &c. Nov. "
- Circular of Ricasoli to the prefects, recommending industrial development and commerce, forbidding agitation, and enjoining neutrality regarding Rome, 15 Nov. "
- Letter from Ricasoli to the clergy recommending a free church in a free state 26 Nov. "
- Persano committed for trial; examination begins, 1 Dec. "
- Parliament opened by the king, who declares that "Italy is now restored to herself" 15 Dec. "
- Sig. Tonello received by the pope, 15 Dec.; many bishops return to their dioceses Dec. "
- Persano acquitted of cowardice at Lissa 30 Jan. 1867
- Government proposal for investing part of the property of the religious bodies for support of clergy ("Free Church and Ecclesiastical Liquidation bill") brought forward Jan. "
- Great reduction in the army (to 146,000) ordered, Jan. "
- Defeat of the ministry on question of the right of public meetings in Venetia, 11 Feb.; parliament dissolved 13 Feb. "
- Ricasoli reconstructs his ministry 17 Feb. "
- The pope accepts Italian help to suppress brigandage, March, "
- Elections give a majority for government March, "
- Resignation of Ricasoli, 5 April; a ministry formed by Rattazzi 8 April, "
- Persano condemned; degraded and dismissed the service for disobedience, incapacity, and negligence 15 April, "
- Treaty of commerce with Austria signed at Florence, 23 April, "
- Public funeral of the patriot Carlo Poerio 1 May, "
- Italy joins in the conference at London respecting the Luxemburg question 7-11 May, "
- National financial embarrassments; the king gives up part of his civil list; proposed sale

of church lands, and reduction of expenditure, 1867  
 17,200,000. advanced for church lands by Fould and others of Paris May, et seq. "  
 Church property bill passed Aug. "  
 Garibaldi, about to enter the Roman territory with volunteers, captured by Italian government at Sinalunga (or Asinalunga) and sent to Alessandria, 23 Sept. "  
 Sent to Caprera, 27 Sept.; escapes to Leghorn, and is sent back 2 Oct. "  
 Bands of Garibaldians invade Roman territories, Sept.-Oct. "  
 Garibaldi escapes from Caprera 15 Oct. "  
 Embarkation of French troops at Toulon, suspended by the resignation of Rattazzi and his ministry, 20 Oct. "  
 Cialdini tries to form a ministry in vain, 21-25 Oct. "  
 Garibaldi at Florence announces an expedition against Rome 22 Oct. "  
 The French minister Moustier's circular against the invasion 25 Oct. "  
 Garibaldians defeated at Viterbo 25 Oct. "  
 Enter Roman territories; defeat papal troops, and take Monte Rotondo 26, 27 Oct. "  
 Menabrea's ministry formed; proclamation of Victor-Emmanuel against the Garibaldian invasion, 27 Oct. "  
 Riots at Naples, Turin, Pavia, and other places, suppressed 26-28 Oct. et seq. "  
 French army arrives at Civit  Vecchia, 28 Oct.; two brigades enter Rome 30 Oct. "  
 Royal Italian troops enter papal territory; Menabrea's justificatory circular; suppression of insurrectional committees in Italy 30 Oct. "  
 De Moustier's reply 1 Nov. "  
 Garibaldi defeated at Mentana, 3 Nov.; retreats into Italy with his son; captured and sent to Varignano, gulf of Spezia 4 Nov. "  
 Piery manifesto of Mazzini 8 Nov. "  
 Garibaldi sent to Caprera 25 Nov. "  
 French proposal of a European conference on Roman question discussed 9 Nov.-Dec. "  
 French troops left Rome for Civit  Vecchia, 3 Dec. "  
 Meeting of parliament; judicious firmness; an amnesty for Garibaldians proclaimed 5 Dec. "  
 Long army debate; vote against the ministry (201 to 199); Menabrea resigns 22 Dec. "  
 His ministry reconstituted 5 Jan. 1868 "  
 M. Cambray Digny's financial statement; great deficit; a grist tax proposed 21 Jan. "  
 Exculatory letter of La Marmora issued Feb. "  
 Government financial measures announced Feb. "  
 New order of knighthood, the "Crown of Italy," constituted 20 Feb. "  
 Grist tax adopted after 21 days' debate 1 April, "  
 Enthusiastic reception of the crown prince of Prussia, 20, 21 April, "  
 Marriage of prince Humbert to his cousin Margherita at Turin 22 April, "  
 Frightful atrocities committed by brigands in south Italy April, May, "  
 Grist tax adopted by the senate June, "  
 Arrangement made for debt of the late papal provinces 30 July, "  
 Government tobacco monopoly ordered to be farmed; resignation of the ministers, Lanza and Sella, 8 Aug. "  
 Long continued rain; dreadful inundations in the Alpine regions; great storm 27 Sept. "  
 Meeting of chamber of deputies; Garibaldi withdraws 24 Nov. "  
 Ministerial victory respecting the grist tax in the chambers 26 Jan. 1869 "  
 Thomas, duke of Genoa, entered a pupil at Harrow (see Spain, 1870) April, "  
 Circular of Menabrea against the council at Rome, 5 Oct. "  
 Victor-Emmanuel Ferdinand, son of prince Humbert, born at Naples 11 Nov. "  
 Serious illness and recovery of the king, 6-20 Nov. "  
 Offered resignation of Menabrea, about 10 Nov. "  
 Cialdini and Sella unable to form a ministry, 10 Dec.; Lanza and Sella succeed 13 Dec. "  
 Ecumenical council at Rome (see Rome, Councils) opened 8 Dec. "  
 Republican risings in Pavia and other places quelled, about 24 March, 1870

Neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war announced, 18 July, additional armaments ordered 4 Aug. 1870  
 Mazzini arrested at Palermo and sent to Ga ta, 14 Aug. "  
 Fruitless mission of prince Napoleon to obtain help for France 21-25 Aug. "  
 Circular note from the government recounting the failure of all attempts to conciliate the pope since 1860; and proposing favourable terms 29 Aug. "  
 French vessel *Or noque* placed at Civit  Vecchia on behalf of the pope 1 Aug. "  
 Respectful letter from the king to the pope, announcing the occupation of Rome necessary to order 8 Sept. "  
 The Italian troops enter the papal territories (see Rome); occupy Viterbo and other places, 12 Sept. "  
 General Bixio marches towards Rome, 12, 19 Sept. "  
 After a short resistance, the Italians under General Cadorna enter Rome. [For details see Rome.] 20 Sept. "  
*Pl biscite* in papal territories: for union with the kingdom of Italy (out of 167,548 voters) 133,681; against 1507 2 Oct. "  
 The king receives the result of the *pl biscite*, 8 Oct. "  
 Rome incorporated with Italy by royal decree, general La Marmora governor 9 Oct. "  
 Arrival of La Marmora at Rome as viceroy; reported agitation in Nice for reunion with Italy or autonomy Oct. "  
 Capture and death of Pione, a great Bourbonist brigand chief 14 Oct. "  
 Mazzini arrives at Florence 15 Oct. "  
 Amnesty to political offenders proclaimed, 10 Oct.; including Mazzini 16 Oct. "  
 Diplomatic circular announcing the occupation of Rome as the capital of Italy 18 Oct. "  
 Roman provinces united into one, with 19 sub-prefectures 19 Oct. "  
 Ministerial changes completed 30 Oct. "  
 Ricasoli retires into private life; about 14 Nov. "  
 Amadeo, duke of Aosta, the king's second son, elected king by the Spanish cortes 16 Nov. "  
 Elections favourable to the government; all the ministers elected about 28 Nov. "  
 Parliament meets; the king declares Rome to be the capital of Italy 5 Dec. "  
 Bills introduced for the transfer of the capital and the preservation of the pope's rights, about 10 Dec. "  
 The Cenis tunnel completed 25 Dec. "  
 Great inundation; the king visits Rome 31 Dec. "  
 The senate vote the transfer of the capital from Florence to Rome (94-39) 26 Jan. 1872 "  
 The king and ministers remove to Rome, 1, 2 July, which is inaugurated as the capital 3 July, "  
 The parliament opened there by the king 27 Nov. "  
 Telegraphic conference at Rome 18 Dec. "  
 Joseph Mazzini dies at Pisa 10 March, 1872 "  
 Elections favourable to the liberals Aug. "  
 Great inundations in the valley of the Po, &c., loss of life and of much property; much saved by the exertions of the military Oct. "  
 Opposition to the income-tax in the assembly; majority for government (144-116) Dec. "  
 Great sorrow at the death of Napoleon III., 9 Jan. "  
 proposals for monument in Milan Jan. 1873 "  
 Bill dealing with the religious establishments at Rome introduced April, "  
 The Lanza-Sella ministry resign; but resume office at the request of the king about 4 May, "  
 Death of Alessandro Manzoni 22 May, "  
 Death of Urbano Rattazzi 5 June, "  
 Law for expulsion of Jesuits passed 25 June, "  
 See *Jesuits*. "  
 Lanza and Sella resign, 26 June; a ministry formed by Minghetti 10 July, "  
 The king's visit to Vienna, 17 Sept.; to Berlin, 22-26 Sept. "  
 Monuments to Cavour at Turin inaugurated by the king 8 Nov. "  
 The king opens parliament with congratulatory speech 15 Nov. "  
 Academy of San Luca replaced by a new academy, Jan. 1874 "  
 National festival on the 25th anniversary of the king's accession 23 March, "  
 Minghetti's ministry defeated on a finance bill; their resignation not accepted by the king 24 May, "



Accoltellatori (secret assassinating societies) reported in Ravenna and other places, Sept.-Oct. 1874  
 About 80 secret extortioners (see *Camorra*) in Naples seized and transported . . . Sept.-Oct.  
 Teodali, a papal chamberlain, seized by brigands, ransomed for 3000l. . . about 8, 9 Oct.  
*The Orénoque* (French) sails from Civitá Vecchia . . . 13 Oct.  
 Jesuits ordered to quit their establishments . . . 15 Oct.  
 Result of elections in support of government, Nov.  
 The Camorra, Maffei, and Brigantaggio (terrorist secret societies) prevalent in south Italy . . . 1874-5  
 Garibaldi declines a sum of money (35000l.) voted to him . . . 31 Dec. 1874  
 He enters Rome amid great excitement, takes his seat in the chamber of deputies, and takes the oath to the king . . . 24 Jan. 1875  
 Accepts the sun voted and devotes it to improvement of the Tiber, &c. . . 12 Feb.  
 The emperor of Austria and king of Italy meet at Venice . . . 5-7 April.  
 Treaty of commerce with Great Britain, to expire 26 June, 1876, announced . . . June.  
 Synod of Italian Catholic church (which see) held at Naples . . . Aug.  
 Elections of parish priests declared valid in opposition to the bishops . . . July-Aug.  
 Michel-Angelo fête at Florence . . . 12 Sept.  
 Italian Catholic congress, blessed by the pope, meets at Florence; scanty attendance, 22-25 Sept.  
 Visit of the emperor of Germany to Milan; warmly received by the king and people . . . 18-23 Oct.  
 Minghetti ministry defeated on the budget, 18 Mar.; resigns . . . 19 March, 1876  
 Agostino Depretis forms a cabinet . . . March.  
*The Duffio*, great iron-clad, launched at Castellammare, in presence of the king . . . 8 May.  
 Discovery of a "black book" in the home-office, recording misdeeds of many officials, &c.; gives much offence . . . June.  
 Italian geographical society's expedition in Africa; ill-treated at Zella; the khedive informed July.  
 Marchese Mantegazza tried for forging the signatures of the king and prince Humbert on bills and letters to obtain money; confessed, but refused to disclose name of associate or instigator, 18 Aug.; sentence, 8 years' penal servitude . . . 31 Aug.  
 Elections; great majority for Depretis ministry, about 6 Nov.  
 Maria Vittoria, duchess of Aosta, ex-queen of Spain, aged 28, dies, greatly lamented . . . 8 Nov.  
 Parliament opened by the king . . . 20 Nov.  
 Discovery near Verona of above 50,000 coins of Gallienus and others, chiefly bronze . . . Jan. 1877  
 Bill for repressing clerical abuses adopted by the deputies; the pope expresses great displeasure in his circular to foreign powers, 21 March; the bill rejected by the senate . . . 7 May.  
*Antonelli Case*—Countess Loreta Lambertini claims property of her alleged father, cardinal Antonelli; resisted by his brothers, 30 June; trial; her case not proved . . . 6 Dec.  
 Ministerial changes . . . about 12 Nov.  
 Monument at Montana (which see) inaugurated, 25 Nov.  
 Resignation of the ministry, 15 Dec.; Depretis re-forms his ministry (Nicotera replaced by Crispi) . . . 16-26 Dec.  
 Father Curci (see *Jesuits*) publishes "Disidio Moderno fra la Chiesa e l'Italia," against the pope's temporal power . . . Dec.  
 Death of La Marmora, aged 74, 5 Jan.; death of king Victor Emmanuel II., 9 Jan.; his funeral; procession 2 miles long; buried in the Pantheon, Rome . . . 17 Jan.  
 Death of pope Pius IX. 7 Feb.; election of Leo XIII. . . 20 Feb.  
*Antonelli Case*—the countess permitted to appear in court; the case deferred . . . Feb.  
 Resignation of the Depretis ministry . . . 10 March.  
 Cairoli forms a liberal ministry, Corti former minister; new men . . . 23 March.  
 Sismet Doda, finance minister, announces probable surplus . . . June.  
*Dandolo*, largest Italian ironclad, launched at Spezia, in presence of the king . . . 10 July,

Popular discontent at the Berlin treaty; desire for acquiring Trent and Trieste; cry of "Italia irredenta!" meetings at Rome, &c. about 21 July, 1878  
 Death of Giorgio Pallavicino, senator, patriot, friend of Cavour, aged 84 . . . 3 Aug.  
 David Lazzaletti, "the saint," a peasant, aged 48, founder of a religious socialistic sect in 1868, with 12 apostles, &c., and creed somewhat protestant; proposed to erect seven hermitages; marched towards Arcidosso, in Tuscany, with between two and three thousand followers; David, clad in a half-regal, half-pontifical costume, proclaiming the Christian republic, resisted dispersion by the police, who, when fired on, fired and killed David and one of his followers; these retired, carrying off David's body . . . 18 Aug.  
 Ministerial crisis; resignation of Corti and others, 19 Oct.; of all the Cairoli ministry . . . 22 Oct.  
 Sig. Cairoli reconstitutes the ministry . . . 25 Oct.  
 Attempted assassination of the king at Naples by Giovanni Passanante, an internationalist, aged 29; the king and Cairoli, the minister, slightly wounded . . . 17 Nov.  
 "Pietro Barsanti" Clubs (in memory of a sergeant executed for gross insubordination a few years ago) become prominent; oppose ministry, autumn.  
 The Cairoli ministry defeated on vote of confidence (263-189), 11 Dec.; resigns . . . 12 Dec.  
 Sig. Depretis's ministry takes office . . . 29 Dec.  
 Passanante condemned to death at Naples, 7 March; to perpetual imprisonment (by the king), 29 March.  
 Antonelli case: the countess Lambertini's appeal rejected . . . 3 July.  
 Government defeated on the grist bill (251-159); resigns . . . 3 July.  
 Sig. Cairoli forms a ministry . . . 8-12 July.  
 New clerical conservative party issues a manifesto, 12 Aug.  
 "Rea Italica" pamphlet (see *Italia Irredenta*), Aug.  
 The followers of Lazzaletti tried and acquitted, 12 Nov.  
 Cairoli ministry reconstructed . . . 18-24 Nov.  
 First publication of "Aurora," a papal daily newspaper, at Rome . . . 1 Jan. 1880  
 Parliament opened by the king; relief of taxation promised . . . 17 Feb.  
 Majority in chamber against ministers, 17 Feb.; its resignation not accepted by the king, 29 April; dissolution of the chamber . . . 2 May.  
 Elections; absolute majority for the Cairoli ministry; parliament meets . . . 26 May.  
 Cordigliani, a half-mad tailor, condemned to imprisonment for throwing paving-stones at a group of deputies (25 June) . . . 26 Aug.  
 Celebration of capture of Rome by Italians in 1870, 20 Sept.  
*Italia*, great ironclad, launched at Castellammare, 29 Sept.  
 Garibaldi (and his son Menotti) resign as deputies on account of the imprisonment of his son-in-law, gen. Canzio, for republican manifestations, 27 Sept.; Garibaldi goes to Genoa, Oct.; Canzio released . . . 10 Oct.  
 Col. John Whitehead, "Garibaldi's Englishman," dies, aged 69 . . . 21 Nov.  
 Resignation of Cairoli and his cabinet, 8 April; return to office; censured on account of the Tunis affair . . . 18 April, 1881  
 The Cairoli ministry again resigns . . . 14 May.  
 M. Depretis forms a ministry . . . 28 May.  
 Father Curci publishes "New Italy and Old Zealots," June.  
 The king and queen warmly received at Vienna, 28-31 Oct.  
 The government complain of Vatican intrigues, about 28 Dec.  
 Death of Lanza, General Medici patriot, died 9 Mar.  
 Opening of St. Gothard railway from Lucerne to Milan . . . 20, 21 May, 1882  
 Death of Garibaldi at Caprera deeply lamented . . . 2 June.  
 Buried there in the presence of thousands 8 June.  
 Parliament dissolved . . . 4 Oct.  
 Destructive floods in North Italy . . . Sept., Oct.  
 Elections in favour of the ministry . . . about 28 Oct.  
 First reform parliament opened by King Humbert . . . 22 Nov.

Death of the duke of Sermoneta . . . 12 Dec. 1882  
 Demonstrations against Austria on account of  
 execution of Oberdanck for threatening the  
 emperor's life . . . 20-22 Dec. "  
 International fine art exhibition opened at Rome  
 21 Jan. 1883  
 Specie payments resumed . . . 17 April "  
*Leopanto*, Italian built iron-clad launched at Leg-  
 horn; the king present . . . 17 Mar. "  
 The four-hundredth anniversary of Raphael's birth  
 celebrated at Rome . . . 28 Mar. "  
 Confidence in the Depretis ministry voted (348-20);  
 it resigns, and returns . . . 25, 26 May, "  
 New important treaty with Great Britain signed,  
 15 June, "  
 About 50 persons perish by fire in a theatre at  
 Derrio, near Como . . . 24 June, "  
 King Victor Emmanuel's body removed to the Pan-  
 theon 5 Jan.; thousands of pilgrims visit his tomb  
 up to . . . 21 Jan. 1884  
 Death of Sig. Sella, great financial minister, 14 Mar. "  
 Resignation of the Depretis ministry, 30 Mar.;  
 reconstituted . . . 22 Mar.-10 April, "  
 Discussion respecting the sale of the Propaganda  
 property at Rome . . . April, "  
 National exhibition at Turin opened by the king,  
 26 April, closed . . . 20 Nov. "  
 Fifth ironclad launched at Castellamare . . . "  
 Twenty-one new members added to the Senate  
 28 Nov. "  
 Total number of soldiers in the army, 2,113,969  
 1 Jan. 1885  
 Navy consisted of 112 vessels afloat or building  
 1 Jan. "  
 Heavy snow storms in Piedmont, near Mont Cenis;  
 many avalanches; many villages destroyed; very  
 great loss of life . . . 16-28 Jan. "  
 Expedition to Assab to avenge the massacre of  
 Gulletti and Bianchi . . . "  
 Ironclad *Castelfidardo* arrived at Beilul . . . 25 Jan. "  
 The ministry determine to assist Great Britain in  
 the Sudan . . . 6 Feb. "  
 Italian flag hoisted at Massowah (*which see*) 6 Feb. "  
 Resignation of the Depretis ministry on account of  
 Mancini's foreign policy, 18 June; reconstituted  
 about 24 June, "  
 Ironclad *Francesco Morosini* launched at Venice  
 30 July, "  
 Elections: ministerial majority about 55, about  
 24 May, 1886  
 Death of Marco Minghetti (prime minister in 1864  
*et seq.*), aged 70 . . . 10 Dec. "  
 Depretis ministry resigns . . . 8 Feb. 1887  
 Destructive earthquakes (*which see*) . . . 23, 24 Feb. "  
 Several statesmen having declined office, the  
 Depretis ministry resumes office . . . 5 March, "  
 Defensive treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary  
 and Germany signed . . . 13 March, "  
 Coalition cabinet formed. Depretis, foreign minister,  
 premier . . . 3 April, "  
 Depretis dies, aged 74, 29 July; M. Crispi becomes  
 premier . . . Aug. "  
 Signor Crispi visits prince Bismarck . . . 2, 3 Oct. "  
 Signor Crispi at Turin declares his policy to be  
 thorough peace . . . 25 Oct. "  
 Parliament opened . . . 16 Nov. "  
 Increased formation of workman, socialistic, and  
 republican leagues . . . 1882-87  
 Duke Torlonia, syndic of Rome, dismissed for  
 congratulating the pope on his jubilee . . . 2 Jan. 1888  
 The progress of the Italian catholic church  
 opposed to the papacy, reported . . . Feb. "  
 Fall of vast avalanches in north Italy; 23 persons  
 killed at Valtorta, 23 Feb.; 30 persons killed at  
 Sparone, 29 Feb. 1888; above 200 persons  
 said to have perished in the Alps Feb.-March "  
 Italian exhibition (*which see*), London, 12 May,-  
 31 Oct. "  
 The abolition of capital punishment passed by the  
 chambers . . . June, "  
 Cheap popular edition of the Italian bible (with  
 Cassell's illustrations) issued by signor Sonzogno,  
 editor of the *Secolo*, Milan . . . July, "  
 For war with Abyssinia, *see* *Massowah* . . . 1887-88  
 Marriage of the duke of Aosta, ex-king of Spain,  
 with his niece princess Letitia, daughter of his  
 sister Clotilde and prince Napoleon Jerome,  
 11 Sept. 1888

The emperor William II. warmly received at Rome,  
 11 Oct.; 32,000 troops reviewed at Centocelle, 13  
 Oct. at Naples; (launch of the great ironclad  
*Re Umberto* at Castellamare) . . . 16 Oct. 1888  
 Landlip between Salandra and Grasesano; de-  
 struction of an excursion train, about 22 persons  
 killed . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, received  
 by the king . . . 7 Jan. 1889  
 Death of Father Gavazzi, church reformer, aged 80  
 9 Jan. "  
 Opening of parliament by the king . . . 28 Jan. "  
 Signor Crispi resigns 28 Feb. but reconstitutes his  
 ministry . . . 7 March, "  
 The king, his son and Signor Crispi warmly re-  
 ceived at Berlin . . . 21-26 Mar. 1889

## KINGS OF ITALY.

476. Odoacer, king of the Heruli, invades Italy, and  
 becomes king, conquered and slain by  
 493. Theodoric, king of the *Ostrogoths*, an able prince.  
 He put to death the philosophers Boethius and  
 Symmachus, falsely accused, about 525  
 526. Athalaric, his grandson, dies of the plague.  
 534. Theodatus elected; assassinated.  
 536. Vitiges elected.  
 540. Theodebald (Hildibald) elected; assassinated.  
 541. Totila, or Baduila, a great prince; killed in battle  
 against the imperial army under Narses.  
 552. Theias falls in battle.  
 Italy subject to the eastern empire till  
 568. Alboin, king of the *Lombards*, with a huge mixed  
 army, conquers Italy; poisoned by his wife  
 Rosamond, for compelling her to drink wine out  
 of a cup formed of her father's skull.  
 573. Cleophr; assassinated.  
 575. Autharis; poisoned.  
 591. Agilulph.  
 615. Adaloald; poisoned.  
 625. Ariold.  
 636. Rotharis; married the widow of Ariold; pub-  
 lished a code of laws.  
 652. Rodoald (son); assassinated.  
 653. Aribert I. (uncle).  
 661. Berthari and Godebert (sons); dethroned by  
 662. Grimoald, duke of Benevento.  
 671. Berthari re-established.  
 686. Cunibert (son).  
 700. Luitbert; dethroned by  
 701. Ragimbert.  
 " Aribert II. (son).  
 712. Ansprand elected.  
 " Luitprand (son), a great prince, and a favourite of  
 the church.  
 744. Hildebrand (nephew); deposed.  
 " Rachis, duke of Friuli, elected; became a monk.  
 749. Astolph (brother).  
 756. Desiderius (Didier), quarrelled with the pope  
 Adrian, who invited Charlemagne into Italy, by  
 whom Desiderius was deposed, and an end put  
 to the Lombard kingdom.  
 781. Pepin or Carloman (son of Charlemagne).  
 812. Bernard.  
 820. Lothaire (son of Louis le Débonnaire).

## EMPERORS.

875. Charles the Bald.  
 877. Carloman.  
 879. Charles the Fat.  
 888. Berenger I.  
 " and Guy.  
 889. " and Lambert.  
 894. " and Rudolph of Burgundy.  
 921. " and Hugh of Provence.  
 926. Lothaire II.  
 945. Berenger II. and Adalbert his son; deposed in 961  
 by the emperor Otho the Great, who added Italy  
 to the German empire.

## MODERN KINGS OF ITALY.

1805. Napoleon I. proclaimed king of Italy, 18 March;  
 crowned at Milan, 26 May; abdicated, 1814.  
 1861. Victor-Emmanuel II. (of Sardinia, *which see*), born  
 24 March, 1820; declared king of Italy by the  
 parliament, 17 March, 1861; died 9 Jan. 1878.  
 1878. Humbert (son), born 14 March, 1844; married his  
 cousin Margherita (born 20 Nov. 1851), 22 April,  
 1868.  
*Heir*: Victor-Emmanuel (son), prince of Naples,  
 born 11 Nov. 1869.

**ITHACA**, kingdom of Ulysses, see *Ionian Isles*. It was explored by Dr. Schliemann, in 1878; few discoveries being made.

**ITINERARIES**. The Roman Itinerarium was a table of the stages between important places. The "Itineraria Antonini," embracing the whole Roman empire, usually ascribed to the emperor Aurelius Antonius, and his successors, A.D. 138-180, was probably based upon the survey made by order of Julius Cæsar, 44 B.C. The "Itinerarium Hierosolymitanum" was drawn up for the use of the pilgrims about A.D. 333.

**IVORY** was brought to Solomon from Tarshish, about 992 B.C. (1 *Kings* x. 22). The colossal statues of Jupiter, Minerva, &c., by Phidias, were formed of ivory and gold, 444 B.C. Ivory tusk, 7 feet long, sent by the Zulu king Cetwayo to lord Chelmsford, as a token of peace, summer, 1879.

**IVRY** (near Evreux, N.W. France). Here Henry IV. totally defeated the duc de Mayenne, and the League army, 14 March, 1590.

## JACOBINS.

J was distinguished from I by the Dutch scholars of the 16th century, and introduced into the alphabet by Giles Beys, printer, of Paris, 1550. *Dufresnoy*.

**JACOBINS**, a name given to the Dominicans in France, because their first convent was the hospital of the pilgrims of St. James (Jacobus), at Paris, at the request of pope Honorius III. (1216-27). The Jacobin club (first called "club Breton") consisted of about forty gentlemen and men of letters, who met in the hall of the Jacobin friars, at Paris, in Oct. 1789, to discuss political and other questions. Similar societies were instituted in all the principal towns of the kingdom. The club was closed 11 Nov. 1794.

**JACOBITES**, a Christian sect, so called from Jacob Baradaeus, a Syrian, about 541; see *Eutyrians*.—The partisans of James II. (Latin, Jacobus II.) were so named after his expulsion from England in 1688.

**JACOBUS**, a gold coin, so called from king James I. of England, in whose reign it was struck, 1603-25.

**JACQUARD LOOM**, for figured fabrics, invented by Joseph Marie Jacquard, of Lyons, and patented 23 Dec. 1801.

**JACQUERIE**, a term applied to bands of revolted peasants (headed by one Caillot, called Jacques Bonhomme), who ravaged France during the captivity of king John in 1358, and were quelled with much bloodshed. Similar insurrections occurred in Germany. One was termed the *Bundschuh*, from the large shoe especially worn by peasants, in 1502; and another termed the Bund (or league) of the Poor Conrad, 1514 and 1524, which also cost about 100,000 lives, and led to the insurrection of the anabaptists.

**JAFFA**, a seaport of Syria, celebrated in scripture as Joppa, whence Jonah embarked (about 862 B.C.), and where Peter raised Tabitha from the dead (A.D. 38); in mythology the place whence Perseus delivered Andromeda. Jaffa was taken by the caliph Omar, in 636; by the Crusaders, 1099; by Saladin, 1193; by Louis IX., 1252; and by Bonaparte, 7 March, 1799; the French were driven out by the British in June, the same year. Here, according to sir Robert Wilson, were massacred 3800 prisoners by Bonaparte; but this is doubted. Jaffa suffered by an earthquake in Jan. 1837, when it is said that 13,000 persons were killed.

**JAGELLONS**, a dynasty which at times reigned over Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, and Bohemia, beginning with Jagellon, duke of Lithuania (husband of Hedwig, daughter of Louis of Hungary, 1384), who became king of Poland as Ladislas III. or V. in 1399, and ending with Sigismund II., who died in 1572.

**JAINS**, see *Jeynes*.

**JAMAICA**, a W. India island, discovered by Columbus, 3 May, 1494, and named St. Jago. It was conquered from the Spaniards by admiral Penn, with land forces commanded by Venables, 3 May, 1655, and settled soon after. Population in 1861, 13,816 whites; 81,074 coloured; 346,374

## JAMAICA.

blacks; in 1871, 506,154; whites, 13,101; coloured, 100,346; blacks, 392,707; in 1881, 585,582. The government of Jamaica includes Turks and Caicos islands.

An awful earthquake here . . . 2 June, 1692  
The Maroons (runaway slaves) permitted to settle in the north of the island . . . 1738  
Desolating hurricanes in . . . 1722, 1734, & 1752  
In June, 1795, the Maroons rose against the English, and were not quelled till . . . March, 1796  
Many transported to Sierra Leone . . . 1800  
Slave trade abolished . . . 1 May, 1807  
Tremendous hurricane, by which the whole island was deluged, hundreds of houses washed away, vessels wrecked, and 1000 persons drowned, Oct. 1815  
Bishopric established . . . 1824  
Insurrection of the negro slaves; numerous plantations burnt; the governor, lord Belmore, declared martial law . . . 22 Dec. 1831  
Emancipation of the slaves . . . 1 Aug. 1834  
About 50,000 die of cholera in . . . 1850  
In May, 1853, the dissension between the colonial legislature and sir Charles Grey, the governor, occasioned his recall; his successor, sir H. Barkly, arrived . . . Oct. 1853  
Bishopric of Kingston established . . . 1856  
Charles Henry Darling appointed governor . . . 1857  
Edward John Eyre appointed governor . . . July, 1864  
Negro insurrection begins at Morant-bay, by resisting the capture of a negro criminal, 7 Oct.; the court-house fired on; baron Kettelholdt, rev. V. Herschell, and others cruelly murdered, and many wounded . . . 11 Oct. 1865  
Rebellion spreads, and many atrocities are committed; it is suppressed by the energy of the governor, the military and naval officers, volunteers, the Maroons, and the loyal negroes, 13-24 Oct. "  
George Wm. Gordon, a coloured member of the legislature, convicted of encouraging the rebellion, 21 Oct.; executed . . . 23 Oct. "  
Paul Bogle executed . . . 24 Oct. "  
Numerous executions . . . Oct. & Nov. "  
Sir Henry Storks summoned from Malta, and sent to Jamaica, with Messrs. Russell Gurney and John B. Maule, as commissioners, to inquire respecting the disturbances, and the measures taken in suppressing them . . . 11 Dec. *et seq.* "  
Governor Eyre temporarily suspended; sir Henry Storks arrives in Jamaica . . . 6 Jan. 1866  
The legislative assembly of Jamaica dissolves itself, and abrogates the constitution (which had existed 200 years) . . . 17 Jan. "  
16000 subscribed at Jamaica for defence of gov. Eyre . . . Feb. "  
Commission opened 23 Jan.; closed . . . 21 March, "  
They receive evidence of the existence of widely spread discontent during 1865; they reported that 430 persons had suffered by martial law; that about 1000 dwellings had been burnt; that about 600 (many women) had been flogged; that they considered the punishments inflicted excessive, the executions unnecessarily frequent, the burning the houses wanton; and that they saw no proof of Gordon's complicity in the outbreak, or in an organised conspiracy against government, 9 April, "  
The "Jamaica Government act" passed in England . . . 23 March, "  
Sir J. P. Grant gazetted governor in room of governor Eyre . . . 16 July, "  
A "Jamaica Committee," J. S. Mill, chairman, propose prosecution of governor Eyre . . . 27 July, "  
He arrives at Southampton, 12 Aug.; welcomed by a banquet . . . 21 Aug. "  
A committee for his defence formed . . . Sept. "  
The governor, sir J. P. Grant, promulgates the new

constitution; opening of the legislative council (consisting of the governor and six members), 16 Oct. 1866  
 G. D. Ramsay, accused of murder, discharged by grand jury 18 Oct. "  
 Warrants issued against gov. Eyre, col. Nelson, and Lieut. Brand, Feb.; the grand jury discharges the bills against Eyre, 29 March, and the others, 11 April, 1867  
 A bill of indictment for misdemeanor against governor Eyre brought in, 15 May; discharged by grand jury 2 June, 1868  
 Chief-justice Cockburn disclaimed agreement with part of justice Blackburn's charge on the occasion; an almost unexampled case 8 June, "  
 Trial of Phillips v. Eyre (for beating and imprisonment during the rebellion of 1866); Eyre pleaded act of indemnity; verdict for defendant 29 Jan. 1869  
 Episcopal church disestablished 31 Dec. 1870  
 Appeals in England for its support July, "  
 Legal expenses of Mr. Eyre ordered to be paid, after discussion in the commons 8 July, 1872  
 Many estates in Jamaica offered for sale in the London papers July, "  
 Returning prosperity reported May, 1873  
 Sir Wm. Grey appointed governor March, 1874  
 Sir Anthony Musgrave, appointed governor Nov. 1876  
 Edward Everard Rushworth, governor, April, 1877;  
 gen. sir Henry Wylie Norman Oct. 1883  
 Destructive fire at Port Antonio 18 Oct. "  
 Introduction of representative government proposed; Sir Henry W. Norman arrives 21 Dec. 1884  
 Great public dissatisfaction at the proposals, Feb. 1884  
 The legislature rejects proposed confederation with Canada 11 Nov. "  
 Sir Henry Arthur Blake appointed governor Dec. 1888

**JAMES'S HALL, ST.**, near Piccadilly, erected for public meetings, &c., was opened on 25 March, 1858, with a concert for the benefit of the Middlesex hospital. Mr. Owen Jones was the architect. The "Popular Monday Concerts" established by Mr. Thos. Chappell here began 14 Feb. 1859.

The Moore and Burgess ("Christie") Minstrels have performed here regularly since 1865.

**JAMES'S PALACE, ST.**, &c., London, was built by Henry VIII. on the site of an hospital of the same name, 1530-6. It has been the official town-residence of the English court since the fire at Whitehall in 1698.

The PARK a marsh till Henry VIII. enclosed and laid it out in walks 1530  
 Much improved by Charles II., who employed Le Nôtre to plant lime-trees, and to lay out "the mall," for the purpose of playing a game with a ball called a mall 1668  
 William III. granted a passage into it from Spring-gardens 1699

A grand display of fireworks took place here at the peace, when the pagoda bridge erected here by sir W. Congreve was burnt 1 Aug. 1814  
 The park improved by Geo. IV. 1827 et seq.  
 The enclosure first opened to the public in Jan. 1829; the opening by Carlton-steps in 1831  
 The marble arch at Buckingham-palace removed to Cumberland-gate, Hyde-park 29 March, 1851  
 An iron bridge over the ornamental water constructed 1857

**JAMES'S THEATRE, ST.**, erected by Beasley for John Braham, the singer; opened 14 Dec. 1835.

**JANINA**, see *Albania*.

**JANISSARIES** (Turkish *ienî tchéri*, new soldiers), an order of infantry in the Turkish army; originally, young prisoners trained to arms; were first organised by Orcan, about 1330, and remodelled by his son Amurath I. 1360; their numbers being increased by following sultans. In later days they degenerated from their strict discipline, and several times deposed and killed the sultans. During an in-

surrection, 14-15 June, 1826, when nearly 3000 of them were killed, the Ottoman army was re-organised by Mahmud II. and a firman was issued on 17 June, abolishing the Janissaries.

**JANSENISTS**, persons who embraced the doctrines of Cornelius Jansen, bishop of Ypres, who died in 1638. The publication of his "*Augustinus*," 1640, in which he maintained the doctrine of free grace, kindled a fierce controversy, and was condemned by a bull of pope Urban VIII. in 1642. Through the Jesuits Jansenism was condemned by Innocent X. in 1653, and by Clement XI., in 1713, by the bull *Unigenitus*. This bull the French church rejected. Jansenism still exists at Utrecht and Haarlem; see *Port Royalists*. Loos, abp. of Utrecht, died, June, 1873.

**JANUARY** derives its name from Janus, an early Roman divinity. January was added to the Roman calendar by Numa, 713 B.C. He placed it about the winter solstice, and made it the first month, because Janus was supposed to preside over the beginning of all business. In 1751 the legal year in England was ordered to begin on 1 Jan. instead of 25 March.

**JANUS, TEMPLE OF**, at Rome, was erected by Romulus, and kept open in time of war, and closed in time of peace. During above 700 years it was shut only—under Numa, 714 B.C.; at the close of the first Punic war, 235 B.C.; and under Augustus, 29, 25, and 5 B.C.

**JAPAN**, an Asiatic empire, composed of Japan or Nippon, and about 3850 isles, Population, 1888, 38,507,177. It was visited by Marco Polo, the Venetian traveller, in the 13th century; and by Mendez Pinto, a Portuguese, about 1535 or 1542; whose countrymen shortly after obtained permission to found a settlement. The Jesuit missionaries followed, and made a number of converts, who sent a deputation to pope Gregory XIII. in 1585; but a fierce persecution of the Christians began in 1590, aggravated it is said by the indiscreet zeal and arrogance of the Jesuits: thousands of the converts suffered death; and the Portuguese were utterly expelled, 1637-42. The Dutch trade with Japan commenced about 1600 under severe restrictions, and has since been frequently suspended; other nations, except Chinese, being excluded. The learned Engelbert Kœmpfer visited Japan in 1690, and published an account of it with plates.

Sir Rutherford Alcock's "Japan," published 1863  
 Sir Edward J. Reed's "Japan," and Miss Isabella Bird's "Unbeaten Tracks in Japan," in 1880  
 An American expedition, under commodore Perry, reaches Jeddo, and is favourably received; but remains only a few days 8 July, 1853  
 A treaty of commercial alliance concluded between the two countries 31 March, 1854  
 A similar treaty with Great Britain 14 Oct. 1855  
 With Russia 26 Jan. 1855  
 Nagasaki and Hakodadi opened to European commerce 1856  
 Commercial treaty with Russia 19 Aug. 1858  
 Lord Elgin visits Japan, with a present of a steamer for the emperor, and is honourably received, July; obtains the treaty of Jeddo, opening Japan to British commerce 26 Aug. "  
 The secular emperor dies (aged 36) 16 Sept. "  
 Mr. (afterwards sir) Rutherford Alcock appointed consul-general, Dec. 1858; envoy extraordinary, Nov. 1859

A Japanese embassy visits Washington, New York, &c., United States 14 May—30 June, 1860  
 Attack on the British embassy at Jeddo; some persons wounded 5 July, 1861  
 Embassy received at Paris, 13 April; London, June; in Holland, Prussia, &c. July—Sept. 1862

- Another attack on the English chargé d'affaires frustrated 26, 27 June, 1862
- Foreign ministers transfer the residence from Jeddo to Yokohama 27 June, "
- Mr. Richardson murdered and his companions cruelly assailed by a Japanese noble and his suite, 14 Sept. "
- {Monument erected by Mr. Kurokawa, a Japanese gentleman, in honour of Mr. Richardson, 1884.}
- The batteries and vessels of the prince of Nagato fire on an English and a French vessel at the entrance of the straits of Simonosaki, 15, 19 Nov. "
- Some English, French, and American vessels bombard his forts and his vessels 15-19 July, 1863
- Reparation demanded; 100,000 paid by the government; the prince of Satsuma resists payment of 25,000; his portion; admiral Kuper enters the bay of Kagosima, and is fired upon; whereupon he bombards the town and burns the prince's steamers 15 Aug. "
- The Japanese minister announces that the ports opened by virtue of the treaties will be closed, 24 June, "
- The prince of Satsuma pays the 25,000. 11 Dec. "
- The Japanese government refuse to abide by the treaties; a combined fleet enters the straits of Simonosaki, 4 Sept.; and attacks and destroys the Japanese batteries 5, 6 Sept. 1864
- Major Baldwin and lieutenant Bird murdered, 20 Nov.; two assassins executed. Dec. "
- Sir Harry Parkes appointed to succeed sir R. Alcock as envoy April, 1865
- Treaties with England, France, &c., ratified, 25 Nov. "
- Two more ports opened Jan. 1866
- Death of the tycoon: his successor said to be favourable to foreigners Sept. "
- Civil dissensions reported Oct. "
- Town of Yokohama and third part of European settlement destroyed by fire 26 Nov. "
- Jeddo and other places opened to trade, by the government 25 April, 1867
- Visit of sir Harry Parkes to the tycoon, Stots Bashir, 1 May. "
- Prince Minbontaiyow, brother of the tycoon, arrives at Dover, 2 Dec.; presented to the queen, 4 Dec. "
- Osaka and Niogo opened to European commerce, Jan. 1868
- Insurrection of the Daimios; rivalry between the mikado and tycoon, Dec.; foreigners neutral, 27 Jan. Feb. "
- Japanese outrages on French sailors; culprits executed, 16 March; further outrages punished, 23 March, "
- The mikado's troops defeat the tycoon's, who flees, 26-30 Jan.; the mikado's defeated near Jeddo, 10-17 May, "
- After long war and varying success the rebellion ends; the mikado re-established July, "
- Majority of the mikado proclaimed Nov. "
- His marriage, 9 Feb.; another rebellion of the tycoon's partisans Feb. 1869
- Visit of the duke of Edinburgh, 20 Aug.; received by the mikado 22 Sept. "
- The tycoon submits to the mikado Dec. "
- Great progress of internal improvements, and assimilation to European civilisation; proposed establishment of railways, telegraphs, &c. 1870-71
- Industrial exhibition opened at Kioto 10 April, 1872
- Destructive fire at Jeddo May, "
- Embassy of distinguished Japanese arrives at Washington, 4 March: in London 17 Aug. "
- Pacific mail screw steamer *America* burnt at Yokohama; about 40 killed 24 Aug. "
- First railway from Yokohama to Shinagawa opened, 12 June, to Jeddo; opened by the mikado, Oct. "
- Japanese ambassadors received by queen Victoria 5 Dec. "
- English proposed as the national tongue Dec. "
- Public library at Tokio established. "
- Insurrection, through desire for war with Corea; soon suppressed Feb.-April, 1874
- A successful expedition against Formosa to chastise savage tribes for massacring Japanese sailors, May; Chinese protest, Aug.; Japanese withdraw (see *Formosa*), announced Nov. "
- Mr. L. Haber, German consul, murdered at Hakodadi, by a fanatic, 8 Aug., executed 26 Sept. 1874
- The Japanese minister received by queen Victoria, 3 Mar. 1875
- The mikado decrees a new constitution; 2 chambers, &c. 14 April, "
- The mikado opens a parliament of officials, nominated by himself, in Jeddo 20 June, 1876
- Industrial exhibition
- Insurrection of Satsuma and other clans specially against the ministry, Feb.; suppression announced Sept. 1877
- "*Foo Soo*," iron-clad man-of-war, launched at Poplar, London, Chinese ambassador present, 14 April, "
- Insurrection suppressed; power of the Daimios virtually suppressed; principals only punished; announced 13 Oct. "
- Progress in Japan: 3744 post-offices; 22,053,439 letters, and 7,372,566 domestic newspapers sent by post; 2 railways in operation; 34 lighthouses; ample religious freedom and virtual free trade. "
- Okubo, able reforming minister of the interior, killed by six men (political motives) 14 May, 1878
- Scientific works in English, published by Tokio university 1879-80
- Imperial decree convoking a national assembly in 1890 12 Oct. 1881
- 53,760 primary schools and compulsory education established autumn, 1882
- The Japanese commander in chief with presents received by the queen at Windsor 25 Nov. "
- Rev. Arthur W. Poole, consecrated Anglican bishop of Japan 18 Oct. 1883
- All Japan to be thrown open to foreign trade, with mixed tribunals announced Nov. 1884
- Death of the last Tycoon April, 1884
- A new order of hereditary nobility instituted Sept. "
- The national religion disestablished and freedom given to other religions 11 Aug. "
- A Japanese village exhibited in London, 1885; burnt 2 May; re-opened 2 Dec. 1885
- A Japanese dictionary printed in Roman characters, completed summer, "
- Amicable correspondence between the mikado and the pope Oct. "
- Bishop Poole died 9 July; succeeded by rev. E. Bickersteth Nov. "
- Gradual adoption of alphabetical in place of ideographic writing by agency of the Roma-Ji-Rai, or Roman Alphabet Association "
- Decree giving enlarged power to the prime minister solely responsible to the mikado 1 Dec. "
- Prince Komatsu arrives in London to confer on the prince of Wales the Order of the Chrysanthemum 20 Nov.; received by the queen at Windsor 22 Nov. 1886
- Count Ito, the prime minister, energetically introduces western dress and habits spring, 1887
- Death of Shimadzu Saburo, ex-prince of Satsuma 6 Dec. "
- Japanese commission to examine the fine arts in Europe and America; reports in favour of Japan; "pure art is asleep in Japan, but dead in Europe" 1886-7
- Japanese Fine Art Exhibitions opened in London 1887-8
- Completion of the translation of the Bible into Japanese celebrated 3 Feb. 1888
- Volcanic eruption at Sho-Bandai-San; reported 400 persons killed 15-18 July, "
- New constitution promulgated by the mikado at Tokio; the houses of lords and commons established; religious liberty and general freedom granted 11 Feb. 1889
- The government desires new commercial treaties with the European powers; they hesitate; one with the United States promptly signed Feb. "
- Volcanic eruption on Ishima Island, 300 houses destroyed; 170 persons killed 13, 14 April "
- REIGNING EMPEROR OR MIKADO.
- Mutau Hito, born 3 Nov., 1852; succeeded his father, Komei Tenno, 1867. 13 Feb. 1867
- JARGONIUM, a new metal discovered by professor A. Church in combination with the zircon of Ceylon. The spectrum was shown by Mr. H. Sorby, 6 March, 1869.
- JARNAC (W. France). On 13 March, 1569,

the duke of Anjou, afterwards Henry III. of France, here defeated the Huguenots under Louis, prince of Condé, who was killed in cold blood by Montesquieu. The victor (seventeen years of age), on account of his success here and at Moncontour, was chosen king of Poland.

**A Jarnac Stroke**; a term of opprobrium, is derived from the Seigneur de Jarnac, who, in a duel with La Chataigneraye, for a great insult, disabled his antagonist by an unexpected wound in the ham

**JASMINE** or **JESSAMINE** (*Jasminum officinale*), native of Persia, &c., was brought hither from Circassia, before 1548. The Catalonian jasmine came from the East Indies, in 1629, and the yellow Indian jasmine in 1656.

**JASSY**, the capital of Moldavia, frequently occupied by the Russians; taken by them in 1739, 1769, and 1828. A treaty between them and the Turks was signed here, 9 Jan. 1792.

**JAVA**, a large island in the Eastern Archipelago, is said to have been reached by the Portuguese in 1511, and by the Dutch in 1595. The latter, who now possess it, built Batavia, the capital, about 1619; see *Batavia*. The atrocious massacre of 20,000 of the unarmed natives by the Dutch, sparing neither women nor children, to possess their effects, took place in 1740. The island capitulated to the British, 18 Sept. 1811. The sultan was dethroned by the English, and the hereditary prince raised to the throne, in June, 1813. Java was restored to Holland by treaty in 1814, and given up in 1816. The English promoted free labour instead of forced; but the Dutch reverted to the old system, and in 1830 abolished free labour, introducing the "culture system," by which the government controls the cultivation of the land and buys the produce at its own price. In Aug. 1860, the Swiss soldiers here, aided by the natives, mutinied, but were soon reduced, and many suffered death. The diminished prosperity of Java led to warm discussions in the Dutch chamber in 1866.

The valuable "History of Java," by sir T. Stamford Raffles (successful governor 1811-16), was published 1817.

Java has a great many volcanoes, and has frequently been devastated by eruptions and earthquakes; those of 5 Jan. 1699, 31 Oct. 1876, and 10 June, 1877, were very destructive.

Java and neighbouring isles desolated by a series of violent eruptions from about two-thirds of its 46 volcanoes, beginning with Krakatoa, casting up immense quantities of lava, mud, ashes, and fragments of rocks, darkening the air for about 50 square miles. Mountains were split up, some disappeared, and many new craters were formed. Rumbling noises heard 25 Aug., violent eruptions of Krakatoa 26 Aug. There was much submarine disturbance, and an immense "tidal wave" destroyed Anjer and other places, 27 Aug. The lighthouses in the straits of Sunda were swallowed up, and new volcanic peaks appeared, rendering navigation highly dangerous. Loss of life estimated at 35,000, 25-28 Aug. Great atmospheric, oceanic, and electrical disturbances for thousands of square miles. See under *Sun*, 1883.

A committee of the Royal Society issued a report on the eruption Oct. 1888.

Serious volcanic outbreaks; great destruction; about 500 persons perished, early May, 1885.

Insurrection of the natives at Anjer; some Europeans and natives killed; the revolt checked by the police and settled, 26 July, 1888.

**JAWAKIES**, see *India*, 1877-8.

**JEAN DE LUZ**, ST. (S. France, near the Pyrenees). Soult's strong position here was taken by general Hill and marshal Beresford, 10 Nov. 1813.

**JEDDA**, the port of Mecca, Arabia. On 15 June, 1858, the fanatic Mahometans massacred twenty-six of the Christian inhabitants, among them the English and French consuls and part of their families; but many fled to the shipping. On the delay of justice, commodore Pullen, with the *Cyclops*, bombarded the town, 25, 26 July. On 6 Aug. eleven of the assassins were executed; the ringleaders afterwards.

**JEDDO** or **YEDDO** (the name was changed to Tokio about 1869), the capital of Japan, on the island of Niphon. Here was signed the treaty with Great Britain, 26 Aug. 1858; see *Japan*. 5000 houses destroyed by fire, 8 Dec. 1873.

**JEHAD**, see *Jihad*.

**JELLALABAD**, Afghanistan, defended by sir Robert Sale from 8 Jan. to 5 April, 1842, when the siege was raised by general G. Pollock, who destroyed the fortifications.

**JE MAINTIENDRAI**, "I will maintain," the motto of the house of Nassau. When William III. came to the throne of England, he continued this, but added "the liberties of England and the Protestant religion," at the same time ordering that the old motto of the royal arms, "*Dies et mon droitt*," should be retained on the great seal, 1689.

**JEMAPPES** (N.W. Belgium), the site of the first pitched battle gained by the French republicans (under Dumouriez), in which 40,000 French troops drove out 19,000 Austrians, who were entrenched in woods and mountains, defended by redoubts and many cannon, 6 Nov. 1792. The number killed on each side was reckoned at 5000.

**JENA** and **AUERSTADT** (Central Germany), where two battles were fought, 14 Oct. 1806, between the French and Prussians. The French were commanded at Jena by Napoleon, and at Auerstadt by Davoust: the Prussians by prince Hohenlohe at the former place, and the king of Prussia at the latter. The Prussians were defeated, losing nearly 20,000 killed and wounded, and nearly as many prisoners, and 200 field pieces; the French lost 14,000 men. Napoleon advanced to Berlin, and issued the Berlin decree (*whicq see*).

**JENKINS' EAR**. An ear of Robert Jenkins, captain of a merchant-vessel, was torn off, with many insults, by a Spanish pirate in 1731. He appeared before parliament in 1738, when the convention of the Pardo was severely discussed.

**JENNERIAN INSTITUTION**, founded 1803; see *Vaccination*.

**JEPHTHAH**, Handel's last oratorio; composed 21 Jan.—30 Aug. 1751; performed 26 Feb. 1752.

**JERSEY**. The chief island of the channel archipelago (which includes Guernsey, Sark, Alderney, &c.), formerly held by the Romans in the 3rd and 4th centuries after Christ—Jersey being termed *Cæsarea*. The isles were captured by Rollo, and thus became an appanage of the duchy of Normandy, and were united to the crown of England by his descendant, William the Conqueror. The inhabitants of the Channel Islands preferred to remain subjects of king John, at the period of the conquest of Normandy by Philip Augustus, and while retaining the laws, customs, and (until lately) the language of their continental ancestors, have always remained firm in their allegiance to England. Almost every war with France has been characterised by an attack on Jersey, the most for-

Father Curci, orthodox and eloquent, resigned (virtually expelled) for recommending the pope to submit to loss of temporal power, Oct. 1877; publishes "Il Moderno Dissidio fra la Chiesa e l'Italia." Dec. 1877  
 Submits to the Pope in a humble letter; received into favour about 16 Oct. 1884  
 27 Jesuits' colleges in France; 848 teachers. 1879  
 The order in France dissolved by decree, 30 March, 1880  
 Decree for expulsion of Jesuits and other orders from France, 30 March; carried out 30 June, "  
 A large gathering of Jesuits of all countries at Rome; Father Anderledy appointed Vicar-General Sept. 1883

**JESUIT'S BARK**, called by the Spaniards fever-wood, from the cinchona or chinchona tree, discovered, it is said, by a Jesuit, about 1535 (and used by the order). Its virtues were not generally known till 1633, or 1638, when it cured offever the wife of the viceroy (Chinchona) at Peru, hence termed *pulvis comitense*. It was sold at one period for its weight in silver, and was introduced into France in 1649; and is said to have cured Louis XIV. of fever when he was dauphin. It came into general use in 1680, and sir Hans Sloane introduced it here about 1700. The cinchona plant, largely planted in the Neilgherry hills, India, in 1861, is said to be thriving greatly, and also in Ceylon; see *Quinine*.

**JESUS CHRIST**, the SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD, see *Nativity*. For his birth see *Anno Domini*. The following dates are given by ecclesiastical writers:—

Christ's baptism by John, and his first ministry (English Bible) A.D. 27  
 He celebrated the last passover, and instituted the sacrament on Thursday 2 April, 33  
 Was first crucified on 3 April, at three o'clock in the afternoon; arose 5 April, "  
 Ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet 14 May, "  
 The Holy Spirit descended on his disciples on Sunday, the day of Pentecost. 24 May, "  
 The divinity of Christ, denied by the Arians, was affirmed by the council of Nice 325

**JEU DE PAUME** (the tennis court). The king having closed the hall of the assembly at Versailles, the third estate (*tiers-etat*) met here, and swore not to dissolve till a constitution was established, 20 June, 1789. (It is the subject of a painting by David.) Commemorated 20 June, 1883.

**JEWELLERY** was received by Rebekah as a marriage gift, 1857 B.C. (*Gen.* xxiv. 53). Pliny the elder says he saw Lollia Paulina (wife of Caius Cæsar, and afterwards Caligula) wearing ornaments valued at a sum equal to 322,916*l.* sterling. Jewels were worn in France by Agnes Sorel in 1434, and encouraged in England about 1685. The standard of gold for jewellery, except wedding rings, was lowered by parliament in 1854.

**JEWEL ROBBERIES**, see *Trials*, 1871, 1873.  
 The countess of Dudley's jewels (value 15,000*l.*) stolen at Great Western Railway Station 12 Dec. 1874  
 Messrs. Williams, of Hatton Garden, London, robbed of 25,000*l.* worth 25 March, 1876  
 Duchess of Cleveland, at Battle Abbey, Sussex, robbed of between 5000*l.* and 10,000*l.* worth, early in Feb. 1877  
 Countess of Aberdeen's (value above 5000*l.*) stolen, Halstead Place, Sevenoaks, Kent 19 Nov. "  
 Hatton Garden Post-Office, London; gas suddenly extinguished at 5 p.m., two mail bags stolen, one containing diamonds, and other jewels, watches, &c., in registered letters; value above 15,000*l.* 16 Nov. 1881  
 Lord Arthur Hill Trevor's house, Bryn-Kinalet, near Chirk, Wales, robbed of jewels valued 60,000*l.* Sunday, 4 Dec. "

**JEWISH DISABILITIES**, see under *Jews*, 1269-1867.

**JEWISH ERA AND CALENDAR**. The Jews usually employed the era of the Seleucids until the 15th century, when a new mode of computing was adopted. They date from the creation, which they consider to have been 3760 years and 3 months before the commencement of our era. To reduce Jewish time to ours, subtract 3761 years. The Jewish year consists of either twelve or thirteen months, of 29 or 30 days. The civil year commences with the month Tisri, immediately after the new moon following the autumnal equinox; the ecclesiastical year begins with Nisan.

Civil year, 5649.	began 6 Sept. 1855
Tisri	6 Oct. "
Marchesvan	5 Nov. "
Chislew	5 Dec. "
Thebet	3 Jan. 1859
Sebat	2 Feb. ; 1 <sup>e</sup> Adar or 2nd Adar * 4 March
Adar	2 April, "
Nisan or Abib	2 May, "
Ijar	31 May, "
Sivan	30 June, "
Thammuz	29 July, "
Ab	28 Aug. "
Elul	

\* Intercalated every third year, to supply the deficiency of the Jewish year of 354 days.

**JEWS**, the descendants of Abraham, with whom God made a covenant, 1898 B.C. *Gen.* xvii. See *Jerusalem*. Computed number of Jews in the world May 1889, 6,300,000 (Europe 5,400,000, Africa 350,000, America, 250,000).

Call of Abram	B.C. 1921
Isaac born to Abraham	1866
Birth of Esau and Jacob	1837
Death of Abraham	1822
Joseph sold into Egypt	1729
The male children of the Israelites thrown into the Nile; Moses born	1571
The Passover instituted; the Israelites go out of Egypt, and cross the Red Sea	1491
The law promulgated from Mount Sinai	1491
The Tabernacle set up	1490
Joshua leads the Israelites into Canaan	1451
The first bondage (Othniel, judge, 1405)	1413
The second bondage (Ehud, 1325)	1343
The third bondage (Deborah and Barak, 1285)	1305
The fourth bondage (Gideon, 1245)	1251
The fifth bondage (Jephthah, 1187)	1206
The sixth bondage	1157
Samson slays the Philistines	1136
Samuel governs as judge, about	1120
Samson pulls down the temple of Dagon	1117
SAUL made king	1095
David slays Goliath, about	1063
Death of Saul; David made king	1055
David besieges and takes Jerusalem, and makes it his capital	1046
Solomon king, 1015; lays the foundation of the temple, 1012; which is dedicated	1004
Death of Solomon; the kingdom divided	975

#### KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

Jeroboam establishes idolatry	975
Bethel taken from Jeroboam; 500,000 Israelites slain	957
Israel afflicted with the famine predicted by Elijah	906
The Syrians besiege Samaria	891
Elijah translated to heaven	906
Miracles of Elisha the prophet	895
The Assyrian invasion under Pul	771
Pekah besieges Jerusalem	741
Samaria taken by the king of Assyria; the ten tribes are carried into captivity, and an end is put to the kingdom of Israel	721

#### KINGDOM OF JUDAH

Shishak, king of Egypt, takes Jerusalem, and pillages the temple	971
Abijah defeats the king of Israel, 500,000 men are slain in battle	957
Assa defeats the Ethiopians; abolishes idolatry	941



Jehoshaphat orders the law to be taught; 212; defeats the Ammonites, &c.  
 Usurpation and death of Athaliah  
 Hazael desolates Judah  
 Pekah, king of Israel, lays siege to Jerusalem;  
 120,000 of the men of Judah are slain in one day.  
 Hezekiah abolishes idolatry  
 Sennacherib invades Judea, but the destroying angel enters the camp of the Assyrians, and in one night destroys 185,000 of them  
 Holofernes said to have been killed at the siege of Bethulia by Judith  
 In repairing the temple, Hilkiah discovers the book of the law, and Josiah keeps a solemn Passover  
 Nebuchadnezzar subjugates Judea  
 He takes Jerusalem after a long siege  
 Jerusalem fired, the temple burnt, the walls razed to the ground.

896  
 884  
 857  
 741  
 726  
 710  
 656  
 624  
 605  
 588  
 587

KINGS.		PROPHETS.	
Saul began to reign	B.C. 1095	Samuel.	
David, king of Judah, 1055; of all Israel, 1048		Nathan.	
Solomon "	1015		
B.C. <i>Kings of Judah.</i>	<i>Kings of Israel.</i>		
975. Rehoboam	Jeroboam I.	Ahijah.	
958. Abijah			
955. Asa	Nadab (954)	Asariah.	
953. "	Baasha "	Hanan.	
930. "	Elah "	Jehu.	
929. "	Zimri "	"	
925. "	Omri "	"	
918. "	Ahab "	Elijah.	
914. Jehoshaphat		Elisba.	
897. "	Ahaziah	Jahaziel.	
896. "	Jehoram or Joram		
889. Jehoram	"		
885. Ahaziah	"		
884. Athaliah	Jehu		
878. Josiah or Jehoahaz			
857. "	Jehoahaz		
839. Amasiah	Jehoash (841)		
825. "	Jeroboam II.	Jonah.	
810. Uziah or Azariah	"	Hosea.	
		Amos.	
784. "	Anarchy		
773. "	Zechariah	Jool.	
	Shallum.		
772. "	Menahem.		
761. "	Pekahiah.		
759. "	Pekah.		
758. Jotham		Isaiah & Micah.	
742. Ahas			
730. "	Hoshea.		
726. Hezekiah	[Captivity, 721.]	Nahum.	
698. Manasseh.			
643. Amon		Jeremiah.	
641. Josiah		Zephaniah	
610. { Jehoahaz (Shallum). Jehoiakim. Jehoiachin (Coniah). Zedekiah }		Habakkuk	
599. { }		Daniel.	
		Ezekiel.	

## BABYLONISH CAPTIVITY.

Daniel prophesies at Babylon . . . B.C. 603  
 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, refusing to worship the golden image, are cast into a fiery furnace, but are delivered by the angel  
 Obadiah prophesies  
 Daniel declares the meaning of the handwriting against Belshazzar: cast into the lion's den; prophesies the return from captivity, and the coming of the Messiah . . . 538

## RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY.

Cyrus, sovereign of all Asia, publishes an edict for the return of the Jews and rebuilding of the temple . . . 536  
 Haggai and Zechariah prophesies . . . 520  
 The second temple finished . . . 515  
 The Jews delivered from Haman by Esther  
 Ezra, the priest, arrives in Jerusalem to reform abuses . . . 510  
 Here begin the 70 weeks of years predicted by . . . 458

Daniel, being 490 years before the crucifixion of the Redeemer . . . 457  
 The walls of Jerusalem built . . . 445  
 Malachi the prophet . . . 415  
 [The Scripture history of the Jews ends, according to Eusebius, in 442 A.C.; and from this time Josephus and the Roman historians give the best account of the Jews.]  
 Alexander the Great marches against Jerusalem to besiege it, but, it is said, on seeing Jaddus, the high-priest, clad in his robes, he declares he had seen such a figure in Macedonia, inviting him to Asia, and promising to deliver the Persian empire into his hands: he goes to the temple, and offers sacrifices to the God of the Jews . . . 332  
 Jerusalem taken by Ptolemy Soter . . . 320  
 Ptolemy Philadelphus said to employ 72 Jews to translate the Scriptures . . . 285  
 The Sadducee sect formed . . . 250  
 Jews massacred at Alexandria . . . 216  
 Antiochus takes Jerusalem, pillages the temple, and slays 40,000 of the inhabitants . . . 170  
 Government of the Maccabees begins . . . 166  
 Treaty with the Romans; the first on record with the Jews . . . 161  
 Judas Hyrcanus Aristobulus assumes the title of "king of the Jews" . . . 107  
 Alexander Jannæus suppresses a rebellion of Pharisees cruelly . . . 86  
 Jerusalem taken by the Roman legions under Pompey . . . 63  
 The temple plundered by Crassus . . . 54  
 Antipater made intendat of Judea by Julius Cæsar . . . 49  
 Herod, son of Antipater, marries Mariamne, granddaughter of the high priest . . . 42  
 Invasion of the Parthians . . . 40  
 Herod employs the aid of the senate; they decree him to be the king . . . "  
 Jerusalem taken by Herod and the Roman general Sosius . . . 37  
 Herod kills Mariamne, 29; rebuilds the temple . . . 29-18  
 JEWS CHRIST BORN . . . 4  
 Pontius Pilate is made procurator of Judea . . . A.D. 26  
 John the Baptist begins to preach . . . "  
 Christ's ministry and miracles, 27-33; his crucifixion and resurrection . . . 33  
 The Jews persecuted for refusing to worship Calligula . . . 38  
 Receive the right of Roman citizenship . . . 41  
 Claudius banishes Jews from Rome . . . 50  
 Invasion of Vespasian . . . 68  
 Jews settle at Merida, Spain . . . 69  
 Titus takes Jerusalem; the city and temple sacked and burnt, and 1,100,000 of the Jews perish, 8 Sept. . . 70  
 Targum of Onkelos written about . . . 100  
 Adrian rebuilds Jerusalem (calling it *Ælia Capitolina*), and erects a temple to Jupiter . . . 130  
 Rebellion of Bar-cochba; takes Jerusalem 132; killed in war with Julius Severus, 135; desolation of Judea . . . 135-136  
 More than 580,000 of the Jews are slain by the Romans . . . "  
 Jews favoured by Antoninus Pius; college of Jamnia opened . . . 138  
 The Mishna (see *Talmud*) compiled by Rabbi Judah, the prince . . . before 200  
 The Jews favoured by Severus, 196; by Constantine, 310; by Julian, 363; persecuted by Constantine . . . 353  
 Jews massacred at Alexandria . . . 415  
 The Babylonian Talmud completed . . . about 600  
 Jerusalem taken by Omar . . . 655  
 Jews first mentioned in English chronicles . . . 740  
 Formation of the sect termed Karaites (which see) by Anan, about . . . 754  
 Jewish college founded at Cordova . . . 948  
 Talmud translated into Arabic . . . 1006  
 Jews said to be banished from England by Canute . . . 1020  
 Polygamy in Christian countries prohibited by the Jewish synod at Worms . . . 1030  
 Jews return to England . . . 1060  
 [Chiefly settled in London and Lincoln.]  
 The Jews massacred in London, on the coronation day of Richard I., at the instigation of the priests . . . 1189  
 500 Jews besieged in York castle by the mob, cut each other's throats to avoid their fury . . . 1190  
 Jews of both sexes imprisoned; their eyes or teeth

plucked out, and numbers inhumanly butchered, by king John 1204  
 The Rabbi Moses Maimonides died " "  
 700 Jews are slain in London, a Jew having forced a Christian to pay him more than 2s. per week as interest on a loan of 20s. (*Stow.*) 1262  
 Statute that no Jew should enjoy a freehold 1269  
 Every Jew lending money on interest compelled to wear a plate on his breast, signifying that he was a usurer, or to quit the realm. (*Stow.*) 1274  
 267 Jews hanged and quartered, accused of clipping coin 1278  
 All Jews (16,511) banished from England. (*Rapin.*) 1290  
 Much pillaged and persecuted in France during the 14th and 15th centuries.  
 A fatal distemper raging in Europe; they are suspected of having poisoned the springs, and numbers are massacred. (*Lenglet.*) 1348  
 Several hundred thousand Jews banished from Spain, Portugal, and France 1492-94  
 Edicts against Jews rescinded by pope Sixtus V. 1585  
 Jews favoured in Holland 1603  
 After having been banished England 370 years, they are permitted to return by Cromwell 1650  
 Who grants a pension to Manasseh Ben Israel 1655  
 First Portuguese synagogue, King-street, Duke's-place, erected 1656  
 Statute to compel them to maintain their protestant children enacted 1702  
 Jews acquire right to possess land in England 1723  
 Bill to naturalise the professors of the Jewish religion in Ireland (where 200 Jews then resided) refused the royal assent 1746  
 Statute to naturalise them in England passed 1753  
 Repealed on the petition of all the cities 1754  
 The Jews of Spain, Portugal, and Avignon are declared to be citizens of France 1790  
 Sitting of the great Sanhedrim of Paris convened by the emperor Napoleon 18 Sept. 1806  
 Jews' hospital, London, founded " "  
 London society for promoting Christianity among the Jews established 1808  
 Jews' free school, Spitalfields, London, established 1817  
 Alexander of Russia grants land on the sea of Azoph to converted Jews 1 Sept. 1820  
 The brothers Rothschild made barons of the Austrian empire 1822  
 Jews' orphan asylum founded 1831  
 Mr. (aft. Sir) Francis H. Goldsmid, the first Jew called to the British bar. 1833  
 Mr. David Salomons elected sheriff of London (the first Jewish one); an act passed to enable him to act 24 June, 1835  
 Bill for Jewish emancipation in England lost on the second reading by a majority in the commons, 228 against 165 17 May, 1836  
 Moses Montefiore, esq., elected sheriff of London, and knighted by the queen, being the first Jew on whom that honour has been conferred. 9 Nov. 1837  
 Ukase of the emperor of Russia, permitting the title of citizen of the first class to be held by any Jew who renders himself worthy of it 1839  
 Owing to the disappearance of a Greek priest, a persecution of the Jews began at Damascus (see *Damascus*) 1 Feb. 1840  
 Jewish mission to the East under sir Moses Montefiore " "  
 Congregation of British Jews formed (see below) 1840-1  
 Sir F. H. Goldsmid founded the Jewish Infant school 1841  
 Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmid, the first Jew made a Baronet " "  
 Act to relieve Jews elected to municipal offices from taking oaths, &c., 9 Vict. 1846  
 Baron Lionel de Rothschild returned to Parliament for the city of London by a majority of 6619 votes; his opponent, lord John Manners, polling only 3104 3 July, 1849  
 Alderman Salomons elected member for Greenwich, 28 June, 1851  
 Neither permitted to sit " "  
 The Jews' Oaths of Abjuration bill passed the house of commons 3 July, " "  
 Baron Rothschild again returned for the city of London at the general elections, July, 1852; March, 1857; July, 1857; and " July, 1865  
 Violent outbreak against the Jews in Stockholm, 3 Sept. 1852

The Jewish Oath bill passed in commons, 15 April: thrown out in the lords 29 April, 1853  
 Alderman Salomons the first Jewish lord mayor of London 9 Nov. 1855  
 The Jewish Oath bill several times passed in the commons and thrown out in the lords 1854-7  
 Edgar Mortara, a Jewish child, forcibly taken from his parents by order of the archbishop of Bologna, on the plea of having been baptised when an infant by a Roman Catholic maid-servant 24 June, 1858  
 Sir F. H. Goldsmid, the first Jew made Q.C. " "  
 An act passed enabling Jews to sit in parliament by resolution of the house July, " "  
 Baron Lionel de Rothschild takes his seat as M.P. for London 26 July, " "  
 To commemorate this event he endowed a scholarship in the City of London School " "  
 The French government having in vain urged Mortara's restoration to his parents, sir Moses Montefiore proceeds to Rome (but obtains no redress), 22 Dec. " "  
 Alderman Salomons elected M.P. for Greenwich (died 18 July, 1873); baron Meyer de Rothschild for Hythe 15 Feb. 1859  
 Protest respecting the seizure of the boy Mortara signed at London by the abp. of Canterbury, and bishops, noblemen, and gentlemen, sent to the French ambassador, Oct.; and presented to lord John Russell Nov. " "  
 Board of guardians for the relief of the Jewish poor, one of the grand institutions of the Jews in London, founded in " "  
 Oppressive laws against the Jews in the Austrian empire annulled 6, 10 Jan. 1860  
 Act passed permitting Jewish M.P.'s to omit from the oath the words "on the faith of a Christian," 6 Aug. " "  
 Additional political privileges granted to the Jews in Russia, 26 Jan.; and in Poland June, 1862  
 Jews persecuted at Rome Dec. 1864  
 Alderman Benjamin Samuel Phillips, second Jewish lord mayor 9 Nov. 1865  
 Persecution of Jews at Bucharest reported, July, 1866  
 A synagogue at Berlin, said to be the largest and most beautiful in the world, consecrated, 5 Sept. " "  
 Jewish emancipation bill, Hungary, received royal assent 29 Dec. 1867  
 Benjamin Disraeli, of Jewish extraction, premier of England 29 Feb. 1868  
 Jews' synagogue at Barnsbury, London, N., founded by baron F. Rothschild, 24 Dec. 1867, consecrated 29 March, " "  
 Jews permitted to return to Spain Oct. " "  
 Jewish congress at Pesth opened by the minister of public worship, Eotvos 14 Dec. " "  
 It closes and presents the new statutes to the ministers 25 Feb. 1869  
 Jewish reform convention at Philadelphia, U.S., alterations in rituals, &c., resolved on Oct. " "  
 Alfred Davis, a Jew, a munificent benefactor of education, Jewish and Christian, died 7 Jan. 1870  
 New central synagogue in Great Portland-st., W., founded by baron Rothschild, 18 March, 1869; consecrated 7 April, " "  
 "Hebrew Literature Society" established in London 29 June, " "  
 Anglo-Jewish Association constituted for the moral, social, and intellectual progress of Jews (in connection with the Universal Israelitish Alliance, in Paris). First president, the late Mr. Jacob Waley, M.A. 2 July, " "  
 The emperor of Brazil attended worship at the West Central London synagogue 8 July, " "  
 Jews permitted to work on Sundays by a Workshops Act " "  
 Society formed at Birmingham to resist proselytism A Jew made M.A. at Oxford (after the abolition of tests) 22 June, 1871  
 Sir George Jessel, a Jew, solicitor-general, Nov. 1871; master of the rolls 29 Aug. 1873  
 Estimated number of Jews in Great Britain, 51,500; in London, 39,833 1876  
 New synagogue founded at Baywater 7 June, 1877  
 Movement against the Jews in Berlin, &c., (*Juden-keise*); opposed by Mommsen, Virchow, and others; censured by the crown prince; debate in the cham-

The house was of an octagon shape, being one room, with eight windows and eight doors, to admit eight members of the family, the heads of different branches of it, to prevent their quarrels for precedence at table. Each came in by this contrivance at his own door, and sat at an octagon table, at which, of course, there was no chief place or head.

**JOHN, ST.**, see *Newfoundland, Cambridge, New Brunswick and Oxford.*

*St. John's Night*, or Midsummer eve, 23 June: bonfires are still made in Ireland, and in some parts of England, and thought to be the relic of a pagan custom—resembling the Phœnician worship of Baal.

**JOHN, ST., KNIGHTS OF**, see *Malta.*

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN** (*Johanniter Ritter*), a Lutheran order of high rank, formed by Frederick William III. of Prussia, 23 May, 1812, and reorganised 15 Oct. 1852. These knights co-operated with the knights of St. John of Malta and various other bodies in rendering energetic assistance to the wounded during the Franco-Prussian war, in 1870-1; the chief office being at the ancient gate of the priory of St. John, Clerkenwell, London, E.C.; the duke of Manchester being a prior of the order.

The Russian and English orders claim connection with the original institution at Malta as two of its *lingues*. The *St. John Ambulance Association*, founded and established by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1877: its objects are—1. The dissemination of instruction in "first aid," i.e., the preliminary treatment of the sick and injured pending the doctor's arrival; 2. lectures to women on home nursing and hygiene; 3. the deposit in appropriate localities of material (such as stretchers, hampers, splints, bandages, &c.) for use in case of accident; 4. the development of ambulance corps for the transport of the sick and injured. Upwards of 250 administrative "centres" and some thousands of "detached classes" have been formed in all parts of the United Kingdom, India, the colonies, and elsewhere abroad, and over 100,000 certificates of proficiency have been awarded. Sir Edmund A. H. Lechmere, bart., M.P., chairman; John Furley, esq., honorary director of stores and manager of transport department; major sir Herbert C. Perrott, bart., chief secretary. The prince of Wales installed at St. John's Gate as Grand Prior of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England recently incorporated by Royal Charter, 18 July, 1888.

**JOHN'S GATE, ST.** (St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, London), a fine vestige of monastic building, was the gate of the priory of St. John of Jerusalem (suppressed in 1540), and was the place where the *Gentleman's Magazine* was first published, 6 March, 1731. The house was often visited by Dr. Johnson, Garrick, and their friends. The gate was purchased for the Order of the Knights of St. John, by Sir Edmund A. H. Lechmere, Bt., secretary of the English league. The first meeting held here 24 June, 1874.

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**JOHNSON'S CLUB**, see *Literary Club.*

**JOHNSTOWN INUNDATION**, see under *Pennsylvania*, 1889.

**JOINT STOCK COMPANIES** (good and bad) have been very numerous during the present century (especially in 1825, 1846, 1866, and 1872). Many acts have been passed for their regulation; the most important in 1844, 1855, 1857 and 1858. An important act for the incorporation, regulation, and winding-up of trading companies and other associations passed in 1862, was amended in 1867; see *Companies*, and *Limited Liability*. 1544 new companies were registered in the year 1881-2.

**JONATHAN, BROTHER.** This national

name for America is attributed to Washington's reliance for advice and support on Jonathan Trumbull, governor of Connecticut, whom he termed "the first of patriots." (Trumbull died 9 Aug. 1785).—*Brewer.*

**JORDAN**, a river of Palestine, crossed by the Israelites B.C. 1451, when they entered Canaan. A plan for forming a canal from the Mediterranean to the gulf of Akabah was discussed at the British Association Sept. 1883.

**JOSHUA**, successor of Moses, led the Israelites into Canaan, B.C. 1451. (See *Bible*.) Handel's 14th oratorio "Joshua" was finished 19 Aug. 1747; produced 9 March, 1748. It contained "See the Conquering Hero come," afterwards transferred to "Judas Maccabæus."

**JOURNAL DES SAVANTS**, see *Reviews.*

**JOURNALISTS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF**, established at Birmingham, 1884.

The annual meeting at London was largely attended, 18 Dec. 1887; at Newcastle Feb. 1888. *Institute of Journalists*, London, inaugurated 9 Mar. 1889.

**JOURNALS**, see *Newspapers.*

**JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**, commenced in 1547, first ordered to be printed in 1752, when 5000*l.* were allowed to Mr. Hardinge for the execution of the work. The journals of the House of Peers (commencing 1509) were ordered to be printed in 1767.

**JOWAKIES**, see *India*, 1877-8.

**JUAN FERNANDEZ**, an island in the Pacific, named from its discoverer in 1567. Alexander Selkirk, a native of Scotland, left on shore here by his captain in Nov. 1704, and lived alone till he was discovered by captain Rogers in 1709. He died lieutenant of H.M.S. *Weymouth*, 1723. A monument to his memory was erected on the island in 1868, then colonised by Germans. From his narrative De Foe is said to have derived his *Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*, first published in 1719. The present governor, Rodt, a Swiss adventurer, settled on the island about 1874.

**JUAN, SAN**, a small island, near Vancouver's island. The possession of this island, on account of its commanding the straits between British Columbia and the United States territories, led to disputes between the two countries, owing to the doubtful interpretation of the treaty of Washington respecting the boundaries, 12 June, 1846. See *United States*, 1859 and 1860. The matter (by the treaty of Washington, 8 May, 1871) was referred for arbitration to the emperor of Germany, who decided in favour of the United States, Oct. 1872. The isle was evacuated by the British 22 Nov. following.

**JUBILEES** (Heb. *yôbél*, the sound of a trumpet). The Jews were commanded to celebrate a jubilee every fifty years, 1491 B.C. (*Lev. xxv. 8*.) Among the Christians a jubilee every century was instituted by pope Boniface VIII. in the year 1300. It was ordered to be celebrated every fifty years by pope Clement VI.; and by Urban VI. every thirty-third year; and by Sixtus V. every twenty-fifth year.

National jubilee in England on account of George III. entering the 50th year of his reign, 25 Oct. 1809. Jubilee in celebration of the general peace, and of the centenary of the accession of the Brunswick family 1 Aug. 1814. *Shakespeare's Jubilee*, projected by David Garrick, was celebrated at Shakespeare's birth-place, Stratford-on-Avon. 6, 7, 8, Sept. 1769.

great many never returned, and, to the distance of fifty miles, the way was strewn with human bones. The temple of Juggernaut has existed about 800 years. The state allowance to the temple was suspended by the Indian government in June, 1851. The festival was kept, June, 1872. Twelve persons were said to be killed by accident, Aug. 1873. The festival of 1878 reported a failure.

**JUGURTHINE WAR.** Jugurtha murdered his cousin, Hiempsal, king of Numidia, and usurped his throne, 118 B.C. He gave Adherbal a share in the government, but killed him in 112. He then provoked the Romans to war. Cæcilius Metellus was first sent against him, and defeated him in two battles; and Marius brought him in chains to Rome to adorn his triumph, 106 B.C., where he was put to death in 104. This war has been immortalised by the pen of Sallust.

**JULIAN ERA AND YEAR,** see *Calendar*. *Julian period* (by Joseph Scaliger, about 1583), a term of years produced by the multiplication of the lunar cycle 19, solar cycle 28, and Roman indiction 15. It consists of 7980 years, and began 4713 years before our era. It has been employed in computing time to avoid the ambiguity attendant on reckoning any period antecedent to our era, an advantage in common with the mundane eras used at different times. By subtracting 4713 from the Julian period, our era is found; if before Christ, subtract the Julian period from 4714.

**JULIERS,** a Prussian province; made a duchy in 1356; became the subject of contention on the extinction of the ruling family in 1609; was allotted to Neuburg in 1659; seized by the French in 1794; and ceded to Prussia in 1815.

**JULY,** the seventh, originally fifth, Roman month, named by Marc Antony from *Julius* Cæsar, the dictator of Rome, who was born in it.

The early part of July, 1888, was very cold; many thunderstorms, followed by destructive floods in the latter part. See *Inundations*. *July Revolution.* See *France*, 1830.

**JUNE,** the sixth month, owes its name to *Junius*, which some derive from *Juno*, and others from *Juniores*, this being the month for the young, as May was for aged persons. Ovid, in his *Fæsti*, introduces Juno as claiming this month. "Glorious 1st of June;" see *Ushant*. The queen's jubilee celebrated in June, 1887. See *Jubilee*.

**JUNG RIVER,** west Africa. Natives chastised for outrage on Mr. Laborde, envoy, and others, by gen. Havelock, governor of Sierra Leone, May, 1882.

**JUNIUS'S LETTERS** began in the *Public Advertiser*, 21 Jan. 1769.

They have been ascribed to Mr. Burke, Mr. William Gerard Hamilton, commonly called Single-speech Hamilton, John Wilkes, Mr. Dunning (afterwards lord Ashburton), serjeant Adair, the rev. J. Rosenhagen, John Roberts, Charles Lloyd, Samuel Dyer, general Lee, the duke of Portland, Hugh Boyd, lord George Sackville, and sir Philip Francis. The last-named is generally considered to have been the author. Junius said, "I am the depository of my own secret, and it shall perish with me." The work of Mr. Chabot and hon. E. T. B. Twissleton was considered decisive of sir Philip Francis being Junius, May, 1871. "Junius is as much unknown as ever."—*Athenæum*, 8 Sept. 1888.

**JUNKER PARTY** (*Junker*, German for *young noble*), a term applied to the aristocratic party in Prussia, which came into power under Otto von Bismarck-Schönhausen, appointed prime

minister, 9 Oct. 1862. Their political organ is the *Kreuz-Zeitung*.

**JUNO,** the planet discovered by M. Harding, of Lilienthal near Bremen, 1 Sept. 1804. Its distance from the sun is 254 millions of miles, and it accomplishes its revolution in four years and 128 days, at the rate of nearly 42,000 miles an hour. Its diameter is estimated by German astronomers at 1424 English miles.

**JUNONIA,** festivals in honour of Juno (the Greek Hera, or Hère) at Rome, and instituted 431 B.C.

**JUNTA.** The Spanish provincial juntas or councils declared against the French in 1808, and incited the people to insurrection.

**JUNTO,** a name given to the leaders of the whig party in the reigns of William III. and Anne (1689-1714); the chiefs were admiral Edward Russell, John Sumners, Charles Montague, and Thomas Warton.

**JUPITER,** known as a planet to the Chaldeans, it is said, 3000 B.C. The discovery of the satellites, incorrectly attributed to Simon Mayr (Marius) in 1609, was made by Galileo on 8 Jan. 1610; see *Planets*. JUPITER'S moons were all invisible on 21 Aug. 1867; a very rare occurrence.—JUPITER AMXON'S temple in Libya was visited by Alexander, 332 B.C. Cambyses' army sent against it perished miserably, 525 B.C. The Greek Zeus was the Roman Jupiter.

**JURIDICAL SOCIETY** was established in Feb. 1855, and opened with an address by sir R. Bethell on 12 May following.

**JURIES.** Trial by jury was introduced into England during the Saxon heptarchy, mention being made of six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon freemen appointed to try causes between the English and Welsh men of property, and made responsible, with their whole estates real and personal, for false verdicts. *Lambard*. By most authorities their institution is ascribed to Alfred about 886. In *Magna Charta*, juries are insisted on as the great bulwark of the people's liberty. When either party is an alien born, the jury shall be one half denizens, and the other half aliens, stat. 28 Edw. III. 1353. By the common law a prisoner upon indictment or appeal might challenge peremptorily thirty-five, being under three juries; but a lord of parliament, and a peer of the realm, who is to be tried by his peers, cannot challenge any of his peers. An act for the trial by jury in civil cases in Scotland was passed in 1815. An act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to juries in Ireland was passed 4 Will. IV. 1833. A new act respecting juries, regulating their payment, &c., was passed 9 Aug. 1870. The clause respecting their payment was rescinded by act passed 28 Feb. 1871. Laws respecting juries in Ireland amended, 14 Aug. 1871. New Juries bill brought in by the attorney-general, sir John Coleridge, Feb. 1873. Juries are summoned to assist the coroner in investigating the causes of sudden or violent death.—**GRAND JURIES** (of not less than 12 or more than 23 persons), decide whether sufficient evidence is adduced to put the accused on trial.—The constitution of 1791 established the trial by jury in France.—An imperial decree abolished trial by jury throughout the Austrian empire, 15 Jan. 1852.—Trial by jury began in Russia, 8 Aug. 1866; in Spain, 1880.—A true bill for libel granted against alderman sir F. Truscott in his absence, who was honourably acquitted, 18 Sept. 1870.

## KAABA.

**KAABA**, see *Caaba*.

**KABYLES**, see *Algiers*.

**KADSEAH**, see *Parsoes*.

**KAFFRARIA**, an extensive country in S. Africa, extending from the north of Cape Colony to the Orange river. Our war with the natives began in 1798.

The Kaffirs, headed by Mokanna, a prophet, attack Grahamstown; repulsed with much slaughter . . . 1819  
Again defeated, 1828, 1831 . . . 1834

The Kaffirs rise; sir Harry Smith, the governor, proclaims martial law, and orders the inhabitants to rise en masse to defend the frontier . . . 31 Dec. 1850

Disastrous operations against the Kaffirs in the Waterkloof follow: colonel Fordyce and several officers and men of the 74th regiment killed 6 Nov. 1851

Wreck of the *Birkenhead* with reinforcements from England (see *Birkenhead*) . . . 26 Feb. 1852

The hostilities of the Kaffirs having assumed all the features of regular warfare, the governor-general, Cathcart, attacked and defeated them, . . . 30 Dec. "

The conditions offered by Cathcart accepted, and peace restored . . . 9 March, 1853

Death of Makomo, an eminent chief . . . 11 Sept. 1873  
Alleged insurrection of Langalibalele, suppressed; see *Natal* . . . 1874

Krell, a Galeka chief in the Transkei territory attacks the Fingoes and their British protectors; repulsed at Ibeka . . . 24 and 29 Sept. 1877

Sir Bartle Frere, the governor general, with officers and volunteers proceeds to the spot; Krell defeated by commandant Griffith, his kral burnt, 9 Oct.; deposed and his lands annexed . . . Oct. "

Galekas defeated and expelled from their territories . . . 2 Dec. "

Rise of the Galekas under Sandilli, an old chief (who after education relapsed into barbarism), about . . . 30 Dec. "

Cetywayo, king of the Zulus, troublesome; sir B. Frere requests help; 90th regiment and a battery of artillery sent from England . . . Jan. 1878

British advance; rebels defeated, 24, 26 Jan.; at Quintana, 7 Feb., by gen. Theisger (about 400 Kaffirs killed; Sandilli escapes), 18, 19 March; again (capt. Donovan, Lieut. Ward, and capt. Shawe killed,) about 21 March; continued fighting, sometimes severe . . . March—May, "

Sandilli and other chiefs reported dead; his sons captured; Kaffir refugees in dreadful condition June, Amnesty proclaimed to all surrendering rebels, about . . . 2 July, "

Thanksgiving day for restoration of peace . . . 1 Aug. "

War still lingered on the borders during . . . Aug. "

Tini Macomo and Gangubele condemned to death as traitors; intercession for them in London; reprieved . . . Sept. "

For the war, see also *Basuto Land*, *Transvaal*, and *Zululand*.

**KAGOSIMA**, see *Japan*, 1863.

**KAINARDJI** (Bulgaria). Here a treaty was signed, July, 1774, between the Turks and Russians, which opened the Black Sea, and gave the Crimea to the latter.

**KALAFAT**, on the Danube, opposite the fortress of Widdien. This place was fortified by the Turks under Omar Pacha when they crossed the river, 28 Oct. 1853. In December, prince Gortschakoff, with the Russian army, determined to storm their intrenchments. The conflict lasted from 31 Dec. to 9 Jan. 1854, when the Russians were

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compelled to retire. Among these conflicts one occurred at Citate, 6 Jan.; see *Citate*. Kalafat was invested 28 Jan. and general Schilders attacked it vigorously on 19 April, without success, and the blockade was raised 21 April.

**KALAKH**, ancient capital of middle Assyria: where many discoveries have been made by Layard and others. See *Assyria*.

**KALEIDOSCOPE**, an optical instrument, which, by an arrangement of mirrors, produces a symmetrical reflection of various transparent substances placed between, was invented by Dr. (afterwards sir David) Brewster, of Edinburgh; it was suggested in 1814, and perfected in 1817; see *Dobusscope*.

**KALEVALA**, epic poem, see *Finland*.

**KALI YUGH**, see *Cali Yugh*.

**KALITSCH** (Poland). Here the Russians defeated the Swedes, 19 Nov. 1706, and here the Saxons, under the French general, Reynier, were beaten by the Russians under Winzingerode, 13 Feb. 1813.

**KALMAR**, see *Calmar*.

**KALMUCK**, see *Tartar*.

**KALUNGA FORT** (E. India), attacked unsuccessfully by the British forces, and general Gillespie killed, 31 Oct. 1814; and again unsuccessfully, 25 Nov. It was evacuated by the Nepaulese, 30 Nov. same year.

**KAMPTULICON**, a substance used for flooring, patented by Elijah Galloway in 1843, and manufactured since 1851, by Messrs. Tayler, Harvey, and Co. It is composed of India-rubber and cork, combined by masticating machines.

**KAMTSCHATKA**, a peninsula, E. coast of Asia, was discovered by Morosco, a Cosack chief, 1690; taken possession of by Russia in 1697; and proved to be a peninsula by Behring in 1728. Four months, commencing at our midsummer, may be considered as the spring, summer, and autumn here, the rest of the year being winter. The amiable captain Clarke, a companion of captain Cook, died in sight of Kamtschatka, 22 Aug. 1779, and was buried in the town of St. Peter and Paul, in the peninsula.

**KANDAHAR**, see *Candahar*.

**KANGAROO**s, animals indigenous to Australia (first seen by captain Cook, 22 June, 1770), were bred at San Donato, the estate of prince Demidoff, in 1853, and since.

**KANSAS**, a western state in N. America, organised as a territory, 30 May, 1854; admitted into the union, 29 Jan. 1861; and left open to slavery, contrary to the Missouri Compromise; see *Slavery in America*. During greater part of 1855 this state was a scene of anarchy and bloodshed through fruitless efforts to make it a slave state. Capital, Leavenworth; population, 1880, 996,096.

**KAPUNDA**, see under *Wrecks*, 1887.

**KARAÏTES** (or *READERS*), the protestants of Judaism, a remnant of the Sadducees, formed into

a sect by Anan-ben-David, in the 8th century. They profess adherence to the Scriptures alone, and reject the Talmud and Rabbinical traditions. They still exist in Turkey, Poland, the Crimea, and other parts of the East. Their name is of uncertain origin.

### KARRACK, see Carrack.

**KARS**, a town in Asiatic Turkey, captured by the Russians under Paskiewich, 15 July, 1828, after three days' conflict. In 1855 it was defended by general Fenwick Williams, with 15,000 men, and with three months' provisions and three days' ammunition, against the Russian general Mouravieff, with an army of 40,000 infantry and 10,000 cavalry. The siege lasted from 18 June to 28 Nov. 1855. The sufferings of the garrison were very great from cholera and want of food. The Russians made a grand assault on 29 Sept. but were repulsed with the loss of above 6000 men, and the garrison were overcome by famine alone. *Sandwith*. Kars was restored to Turkey, Aug. 1856.

On accepting general Williams' proposal for surrendering, general Mouravieff said:—"General Williams, you have made yourself a name in history; and posterity will stand amazed at the endurance, the courage, and the discipline which this siege has called forth in the remains of an army. Let us arrange a capitulation that will satisfy the demands of war, without disgracing humanity." In 1856 the general was made a baronet, with the title of sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars, and granted a pension; he died 26 July, 1883.

The Russians besieging Kars, compelled to retire by Mukhtar Pacha, about 13 July, 1877  
Under the grand duke Michael and Loris Melikoff, defeated 2, 4 Oct.; defeat the Turks at Aludja Dagh (which see) 14, 15 Oct. "  
Kars taken, after 12 hours' fighting, by surprise (it is said by treachery) 17, 18 Nov. "  
[Killed and wounded: Russian, about 2500; Turkish, 5000; with loss of 10,000 prisoners, 100 guns, &c.]  
Kars ceded to Russia by the Berlin treaty 13 July, 1878

**KASHGARIA**, central Asia; subdued by China; annexed by Keen Lung, 1760; insurrections subdued, 1826 *et seq.* Mahomed Yakoub Beg, during an insurrection of the Iungani, made himself ruler of Kashgaria, 1866, and sent envoys to London, &c., 1867. He was at length attacked by the Chinese, totally defeated, and said to have been assassinated, 1 May, 1877. The capital, Kashgar, was taken, and the country regained by China, Nov.; and the war closed, Dec. 1877.

**KASSASSIN** (4 battles); see *Egypt*, 28 Aug. and 9 Sept. 1882.

**KATHARINE'S HOSPITAL, ST.**, founded about 1148, by Matilda, queen of Stephen, and re-founded by Eleanor, queen of Henry III., 1273. The hospital was removed to Regent's Park in 1827, the site having been bought for 163,000*l.* by the St. Katharine's docks company. The brethren are in orders, and not restricted from marriage; the sisters are unmarried or widows. A school, attached in 1829, was enlarged in 1849.

*Order of St. Katharine* for nurses instituted by the queen; annual payment 50*l.* for 3 years, badge for life; first investiture 4 June, 1879

**KATSBACH** (Prussia); near this river the Prussian general Blücher defeated the French under Macdonald and Ney, 26 Aug. 1813. He received the title of prince of Wahlstatt, the name of a neighbouring village.

**KEATING'S ACT**, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 67 (1855) relates to bills of exchange.

**KEBLE COLLEGE** (Oxford), founded in memory of the rev. John Keble, author of the "Christian Year," born 25 April, 1792, died 29 March, 1866. The first stone of the building was laid by the archbishop of Canterbury, 25 April, 1868; the building was dedicated, 23 June, 1870; the chapel, the gift of William Gibbe, was dedicated, and the library opened, 25 April, 1876.

**KEEPER OF THE KING'S CONSCIENCE.** The early chancellors were priests, and out of their supposed moral control of the king's mind grew the idea of an equity court in contradistinction to the law courts. A bill in chancery is a petition through the lord chancellor to the king's conscience for remedy in matters for which the king's common law courts afford no redress. The keeper of the king's conscience is therefore now the officer who presides in the court of chancery; see *Chancellor* and *Lord Keeper*.

**KEEPER (LORD) OF THE GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND** differed only from the lord chancellor in that the latter had letters patent, whereas the lord keeper had none. Richard, a chaplain, was the first keeper under Ranulph, in 1116. The two offices were made one by 5 Eliz. 1562. *Cowell*; see *Chancellor*. The office of lord keeper of the great seal of SCOTLAND was established in 1708, after the union.

**KENILWORTH CASTLE** (Warwickshire), was built about 1120, by Geoffrey de Clinton, whose grandson sold it to Henry III. It was enlarged and fortified by Simon de Montfort, to whom Henry gave it as a marriage portion with his sister Eleanor. Queen Elizabeth conferred it on her favourite, Dudley, earl of Leicester. His entertainment of the queen commenced 19 July, 1575, and cost the earl daily 1000*l.*

After the battle of Evesham and defeat and death of Simon de Montfort, by Prince Edward (afterwards Edward I.), 1265, Montfort's younger son, Simon, shut himself up in Kenilworth castle, which sustained a siege for six months against the royal forces of Henry III., to whom it at length surrendered. Upon this occasion was issued the "*Dictum de Kenilworth*," or "ban of Kenilworth," enacting that all who had borne arms against the king should pay him the value of their lands for periods varying from 7 years to 6 months.

**KENNINGTON COMMON** (Surrey). The Chartist demonstration, 10 April, 1848, took place on the common. It was directed to be laid out as a public pleasure-ground in 1852.

**KENSAL GREEN**, see *Cemeteries*.

**KENSINGTON**: the palace was purchased by William III., from lord chancellor Finch, who made the road through its park. The gardens were improved by queens Mary, Anne, and Caroline, who died here. Here died George, prince of Denmark, and George II.; and here queen Victoria was born, 24 May, 1819. Kensington returns two M.P.'s by Act of 1885.

By permission of the government, a military band played in Kensington gardens on Sundays, Aug. 1855  
Objected to; discontinued 1856  
New parish church erected by sir Gilbert G. Scott was consecrated 14 May, 1879  
New town-hall by R. Walker opened by the duchess of Teck 7 Aug. 1880

See *South Kensington*.

**KENT**, see *Britain* and *Holy Maid*. Odo, bishop of Bayeux, brother of William the Conqueror, was made earl of Kent, 1067; and Henry Grey was made duke of Kent in 1710; he died without male heirs in 1740. Edward, son of George III., was created duke of Kent in 1790; was father of queen Victoria, and died 23 Jan. 1820; see *England*.

**KENT**, an East Indiaman, of 1350 tons burthen, left the Downs, 19 Feb. 1825, bound for Bombay. In the Bay of Biscay she encountered a dreadful storm, 28 Feb. On the next day she accidentally took fire, and all were in expectation of perishing, either by the tempest or the flames. The *Cambria*, captain Cook, bound to Vera Cruz, providentially hove in sight, and nearly all on board were saved. The *Kent* blew up, 2 March.

**KENTISH FIRE**, a term given to the continuous cheering common at the protestant meetings held in Kent, 1828 and 1829, with the view of preventing the passing of the Catholic Relief bill.—**KENTISH PETITION** to the house of commons, censuring its proceedings, was signed at Maidstone, 29 April, 1701. It gave much offence.

**KENTISH TOWN**, N.W. London, an old manor, church property, originally formed part of the great forest of Middlesex. Since 1855 building has very greatly increased, and two railway stations have been erected.

**KENTUCKY**, a western state of N. America, admitted into the union 1792. It declared for strict neutrality in the conflict between the North and South in April, 1861, but was invaded by the Southern troops in August. On their refusal to retire, after much correspondence, the legislature of Kentucky gave in its adhesion to the union, 27 Nov. 1861. In the campaign that ensued sharp skirmishes took place, and on 19 Jan. 1862, the confederates under Zollicoffer were defeated and himself killed at Mill Spring, and in March no confederate soldiers remained in Kentucky; capital, Frankfort. Population, 1880, 1,648,690. See *United States*.

Murderous ten years feud or vendetta at Morehead, Rowan county, chiefly between Holbrooks and Underwoods, beginning with a charge of horse-stealing against John Martin, sometimes rising to actual war. Closed by the sheriff killing Craig Tolliver and his gang. 22 June, 1887

**KERBEKAN**, BATTLE OF, see *Soudan*, 10 Feb. 1885.

**KERMADEC ISLANDS**, north of New Zealand, annexed by the British Government, May, 1886.

**KEROSELENE**, a new anæsthetic, derived from the distillation of coal-tar by Mr. W. B. Merrill, of Boston, U.S., was tried and made known early in 1861.

**KERTCH**, formerly Panticapæum, capital of the ancient kingdom of Bosphorus, late a flourishing town on the straits of Yenikale, sea of Azof. It was entered by the allies (English and French) 24 May, 1855; the Russians retired after destroying stores, &c. The place was dismantled by the allies, and most of the inhabitants removed.

**KET'S REBELLION**: a revolt in July, 1549, instigated by William Ket, a tanner, of Wymondham, Norfolk. He demanded the abolition of inclosures and the dismissal of evil counsellors. The insurgents amounted to 20,000 men, but were quickly defeated by the earl of Warwick. More than 2000 fell; Ket and others were tried 26 Nov., and hanged soon after.

**KEW** (Surrey). The palace was successively occupied by the Capel family and Mr. Molyneux; by Frederick, prince of Wales, 1730, and George III. Queen Charlotte died here, 4 Nov. 1818. A new palace erected by George III., under the direction of Mr. Wyatt, was pulled down in 1827. The gardens contained a fine collection of plants, and were decorated with ornamental buildings, most of them erected by sir William Chambers, about 1760.

## BOTANIC GARDENS.

Mr. Aiton retired from his office of director, after fifty years' service. 1841  
Succeeded by sir William Hooker, at whose recommendation the gardens were opened to the public daily. The royal kitchen and forcing gardens incorporated with the botanic gardens. 1847  
Collections in the museum of Economic Botany began with the private collection of sir William Hooker, given by him in " "  
Under his charge the gardens were greatly improved, and magnificent conservatories erected.  
He died 12 Aug. 1865, and was succeeded by his son, Dr. (now sir Joseph) D. Hooker, 1865, who resigned (succeeded by Mr. W. T. Thiselton Dyer) 30 Nov. 1883  
687,972 (great increase) visitors in 1877  
The Meteorological Observatory presented to the British Association, 1842; purchased by J. P. Gassiot for 10,000*l.*, and presented to the Royal Society. 1871  
Great damage done to conservatories and plants by storm (cost about 3000*l.*) 23 Aug. 1879  
Miss Marianne North's present of a collection of pictures of fruit and flowers of all nations, painted by herself, and placed in a building erected at her expense, opened to the public summer, 1882  
Gardens first opened at noon 1 April, 1883

**KEYS**. See *Locks*.

**KHARTOUM**, capital of Nubia, at the confluence of the Blue and White Nile, built by Mohammed Ali, 1820. Its prosperity was destroyed by the rapacity of the governors. Population in 1877 only about 15,000.

After successful administration col. Charles George Gordon compelled to leave Khartoum, and returned to England. 1877

In his defence of Khartoum against the Mahdi (from Feb. 1884) he was greatly aided by colonel John Donald Stewart and Mr. Frank Power, correspondent of the *Times* (who were both massacred during an expedition, Sept. 1884). He manifested much military skill, political sagacity, tender humanity, and marvellous power in inducing his followers to overcome serious difficulties and patiently endure great sufferings and privations. Khartoum was surrendered, and Gordon and his faithful followers killed, early on 26 Jan. 1885. See under *Soudan*.

**KHEDIVE**, or Kedervi, king or lord, a title given to the viceroy of Egypt, instead of vali or viceroy, 14 May, 1867.

**KHELAT**, see *Beloochistan*.

**KHERSON**, an ancient Dorian colony (deriving its name from Chersonesus, a peninsula), came under the sway of the great Mithridates about 120 B.C.; and afterwards under that of Rome, A.D. 30. It continued important, and its possession was long disputed by the Russians and Greeks. Justinian II. cruelly treated it. It was taken by Vladimir, grand-duke of Russia in 988, when he and his army received Christian baptism, and he married the emperor's sister Anne, who obtained Kherson as her dowry. The city was destroyed by the Lithuanians; and the Turks found it deserted when they took possession of the Crimea in 1475. What ancient remains the Turks and Tartars had spared, the Russians conveyed away for the construction of Sebastopol.

**KHERSON**, a Russian city on the Dnieper, founded 1778. Potemkin, the favourite of Catherine, who died at Jassy in 1791, is buried here, and John Howard, the English philanthropist, who died here, 20 Jan. 1790, is buried about three miles from the town, where an obelisk has been erected to his memory, by the czar Alexander I.

**KHIVA** (formerly Carasmia), in Turkistan, Asia, governed by a khan, Muhammed Rachim. An expedition sent against it by the emperor Nicholas of Russia in 1839 perished through the rigour of the

climate in 1840. Russian influence is extending. Population, Uzbeks (Turk Tartars), about 100,000; Tadjiks, 100,000; Persians, 40,000; Nomads, &c., 100,000. In 1875, colonel F. A. Burnaby reached Khiva, after a perilous ride, when his progress was stopped by Russian jealousy.

To obtain redress for many outrages, a Russian expedition sent to Khiva . . . Feb. 1873  
After several defeats the town, Khiva, surrendered unconditionally . . . 10 June, "  
The khan fled, but returned, and became a vassal of the czar . . . 5 July, "  
An insurrection against the Russians repressed and punished . . . Aug. "  
Part of Khiva annexed . . . 15 Oct. "  
The country disturbed by revolts . . . 1873-4

**KHOKAND**, a khanate in central Asia, subject to China about 1760; rebelled and became tributary only, 1812. A rebellion, which broke out in Sept. was suppressed Oct. 1874.

War with Russia; gen. Kaufmann defeats about 30,000 men, 4 Sept.; entered Khokand without resistance, and the khanate virtually subdued . . . 16 Sept. 1875  
He defeats 5000 more . . . 21 Sept. "  
The people expel the new khan . . . 21 Oct. "  
Part of Khokand annexed by Russia . . . Oct. "  
The people rise and massacre Russian garrison, announced . . . 28 Nov. "  
Rebels totally defeated at Asake (chiefs submit) . . . 30 Jan. 1876  
Khokand formally annexed as Ferghana . . . 29 Feb. "

**KHUSCHK-I-NAKHUD**, see *Maiwand*.

**KHYBER PASS** (the principal northern entrance into Afghanistan from India). It is ten miles west of Peshawur, extending about thirty-three miles towards Jellalabad; lying between lofty slate cliffs, varying from 600 to 1000 feet in height; held by Afreedees and other warlike tribes, to whom Dost Mahomed formerly paid subsidies, which were discontinued by his son Shere Ali, ameer of Afghanistan.

The pass forced by col. Wade, 26 July, and gen. sir John Keane retired through it after his victorious campaign . . . 1839  
Again forced by general (aft. sir George) Pollock, on his way to chastise Cabul for the massacres in the previous winter . . . 5-14 April, 1842  
At Ali Musjid, a fort in the pass, the further advance of sir Neville Chamberlain on a mission from the viceroy to the ameer was forbidden, with threats of violence . . . 29 Sept. 1878  
The pass held by the British . . . till March, 1881  
See *Afghanistan*.

**KIDDERMINSTER** (Worcestershire), renowned for its carpet manufactures, established about 1735. It was made a parliamentary borough again in 1832. The statue of Richard Baxter, the nonconformist, was unveiled by Mrs. Philpotts, wife of the bishop of Worcester, 28 July, 1875; an address was delivered by dean Stanley. Fierce rioting through carpet trade disputes quelled, 4-8 April, 1884. Typhoid fever prevalent, Sept. to Oct. 1884, 87 deaths.

**KIDNAPPING ACTS** (1872 and 1875), passed to prevent and punish criminal outrages upon natives of the islands in the Pacific Ocean; see *Slavery, Queensland, and Melanesia*.

**KIEL**, chief town of Holstein, a seaport, and a member of the Hanseatic league in 1300. The university was founded in 1665. By a treaty between Great Britain, Sweden, and Denmark, signed here 14 Jan. 1814, Norway was ceded to Sweden; see *Norway*. An extraordinary assembly of the revolted provinces, Schleswig and Holstein, met here 9 Sept. 1850. By the convention of

Gastein between Austria and Prussia, 14 Aug. 1865, the former was to govern Holstein, but Kiel to be held by Prussia as a German federal port. This was annulled in 1866 by the issue of the war.

Foundation stone of opening lock of the canal from the Baltic to the North Sea laid by the emperor . . . 3 June, 1887

**KILCULLEN** (Kildare). Here a large body of the insurgent Irish defeated the British forces commanded by general Dundas, 23 May, 1798. The general in a subsequent engagement overthrew the rebels near Kilcullen-bridge, when 300 were slain.

**KILDARE** (E. Ireland). The Curragh or race-course here was once a forest of oaks. Here was the nunnery of St. Bridget, founded by her in the 5th century, and here was a building called the fire-house, where, it is supposed, the nuns kept the inextinguishable fire which existed till the reformation. The see was one of the earliest episcopal foundations in Ireland; St. Conleth, who died 519, the first prelate. The first Protestant bishop was Thomas Lancaster, in 1550. The see is valued, by an extent returned 39 Hen. VIII., at 694 l. 11s. 4d. Irish per year. Kildare was united to Dublin in 1846; see *Dublin*. The insurrection in Kildare, which swelled into the rebellion, commenced, 23 May, 1798. On that night, Lieut. Gifford of Dublin and a number of other gentlemen were murdered by insurgents. This rebellion was quelled in 1799. The Curragh is now a military camp.

**KILFENORA** (Clare), a bishopric, said to have been founded by St. Fachnan. Cardinal Paparo, in 1152, rendered it a suffragan see to Cashel; but in 1660 it was annexed to Tuam, and to Killaloe in 1752.

**KILIMANJARO**, see under *Africa*.

**KILKENNY** (S. E. Ireland), an English settlement about 1170. The castle was built 1195, by Wm. Marshall, earl of Pembroke. At the parliament held here by Lionel duke of Clarence 1367, the statute of Kilkenny was passed.\* After a siege the town surrendered to Cromwell, 28 March, 1650, on honourable terms.

**KILLALA** (Mayo) was invaded by a French force landing from three frigates, under general Humbert, 22 Aug. 1798. The invaders were joined by the Irish insurgents, and the battles of Castlebar and Coloneey followed; and the French were defeated at Ballynamuck, 8 Sept. same year.

**KILLALA** (Sligo), an early see. The author of the Tripartite life of St. Patrick, says, "that in 434 he came to a pleasant place where the river Muades (Moy) empties itself into the ocean; and on the south banks of the said river he built a noble church called Kil-Aladh, of which he made one of his disciples, Muredach, the first bishop." The see of Aghony was united to Killala in the 17th century; and both were united to Tuam in 1839; see *Tuam and Bishops*.

**KILLALOE** (Clare), a see supposed to have been founded by St. Molua, whose disciple, St. Flannan, son to king Theodorick, consecrated at Rome by John IV. in 639, was also bishop. At the close of the 12th century, Roscrea was annexed to

\* It enacted among other things, "that the alliance of the English by marriage with any Irish, the nurture of infants, and gossiping with the Irish, be deemed high treason." And again, "if any man of English race use an Irish name, Irish apparel, or any other guise or fashion of the Irish, his lands shall be seized, and his body imprisoned, till he shall conform to English modes and customs." Said never to have been enforced.



Killaloe, and Kilfenora has been held with it. Clonfert and Kilmaeduaich were united to them in 1836.

**KILLIECRANKIE** (a defile in Perthshire). Here the forces of William III. commanded by general Mackay were defeated by the adherents of James II. under Graham of Claverhouse, viscount Dundee, who fell in the moment of victory, 17 or 27 July, 1689.

**KILMACDUACH** (Galway). This see was held with Clonfert, from 1602. St. Coleman was its first bishop, in the 7th century. It was valued, 20 Eliz. 1586, at 13l. 6s. 8d. per annum. It is united to Killaloe.

**KILMAINHAM HOSPITAL** (Dublin), the noble asylum of aged and disabled soldiers in Ireland, built by Wren, was founded by Arthur, earl of Granard, marshal-general of the army in Ireland, 1675; and the duke of Ormond perfected the plan in 1679.

The term *Treaty of Kilmainham* was applied to an alleged agreement between Mr. Gladstone's government and Mr. Parnell and other land-leaguers imprisoned in the Kilmainham gaol on 13 Oct. 1881. The government is said to have entered into a negotiation with them while there, May, 1882.

**KILMALLOCK** (Limerick). An abbey was founded here by St. Mochoallóg or Molach about 645, and an abbey of Dominicans was built in the 13th century. *Ware*. A charter was granted to Kilmallock by Edward VI., and another by Elizabeth in 1584. The town was invested by the Irish forces in 1598, but the siege was raised by the earl of Ormond. There was much fighting here in 1641 and 1642; see *Fenians*, March, 1867.

**KILMORE** (Armagh), an ancient town, whose bishops were sometimes called Brefnienses, from Brefney, and sometimes Triburnenses, from Triburna, a village; but in 1454, the bishop of Triburna, by assent of pope Nicholas V., erected the parish church of St. Fedleimid into a cathedral. Florence O'Connally, the first bishop, died in 1231. Valued, 15 Jas. I. with Ardagh, at 100l. per annum. The joint see of Elphin and Ardagh was united to it in 1841.

**KILSYTH** (central Scotland). Here Montrose defeated the Covenanters, 15 Aug. 1645, and threatened Glasgow.

**KIMBERLEY**, see under *Griqua-land West*. *Kimberley's Act*, see under *Crime*.

**KIMMERIDGE CLAY**: Rev. H. Moule announced his successful use of this clay for fuel and gas-making, March, 1874; practicability doubted.

**KINBURN**, a fort, at the confluence of the rivers Bug and Dnieper. Here Suwarrow defeated the Turks, 28 June, 1788. Kinburn was taken by the English and French, 17 Oct. 1855. Three floating French batteries, said to be the invention of the emperor, on the principle of horizontal shell-firing, were very effective. On the 18th the Russians blew up Oczakoff, a fort opposite.

**KINDER-GARTEN** (children's garden), a system of education devised by Frobel, but practically carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Ronge, in Germany, in 1849, and in England in 1851. The system, founded mainly on self-tuition, and enlivened by toys, games, and singing, is set forth in Ronge's "*Kinder-garten*," published in 1858; and has been partially adopted in English schools. The *Nebel Society* established 1874. Annual meeting in 1884.

**KINDRED**, TABLE OF, in the Book of Common Prayer, was set forth in 1563, see *Leviticus*, chap. xviii., B.C. 1490.

**KINEMATICS** (Greek *kinoo*, I move), the science of motion. Reuleaux's "Kinematics of Machinery," translated by A. B. W. Kennedy; published, June, 1876. "Kinematism" is a method of treating certain diseases by movement. Prof. Rankine's "Machinery and Millwork" first appeared, 1809; new ed. 1876; see *Motion*.

**KING**: German *König*, equivalent in meaning to the Latin *Rex*, Scythian *Reis*, Spanish *Roy*, Italian *Re*, French *Roy*; Hebrew *Rosch*. *Rex* is thought to be connected with the Hindu *raja*, derived from the Sanscrit *ragan*, the root of which is *arg*, *argami*, to possess. *Rex* therefore means possessor. Nimrod was the first founder of a kingdom, 2245 B.C. *Dufresnoy*. Misraim built cities in Egypt, and was the first who assumed the title of king in that division of the earth, 2188 B.C. The "manner of the king" is set forth in 1 Samuel viii., 1112 B.C. Saul was the first king of Israel, 1095 B.C. Most of the Grecian states were originally governed by kings; and kings were the first rulers in Rome.

*King of England*.—The style was used by Egbert, 828; but the title *Rex gentis Anglorum*, king of the English nation, existed during the Heptarchy; see *Britain*.

The plural phraseology, *we, us, our*, was first adopted among English kings by John 1199

Pope Leo X. conferred the title of "Defender of the Faith" on Henry VIII. 11 Oct. 1531

Henry VIII. changed lord of Ireland into king. 1542

The style "Great Britain" was adopted at the union of England and Scotland, 6 Anne 1707

That of the "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" at the union, when the royal style and title was appointed to run thus:—"Georgius Tertius, Dei Gratia, Britanniarum Rex, Fidei Defensor." "George the Third, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, king, Defender of the Faith" (France being omitted) 1 Jan. 1801

Hanover omitted in the queen's style 21 June. 1837

The queen was proclaimed in all the important places in India, as "Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the colonies and dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australia, queen," &c. (see *Empress*). 1 Nov. 1858

The national assembly decreed that the title of Louis XVI. "king of France," should be changed to "king of the French" 16 Oct. 1789

The royal title in France abolished 1792

Louis XVIII. styled "by the grace of God king of France and Navarre" 1814

Louis-Philippe I. was invited to the monarchy under the style of the "king of the French" 9 Aug. 1830

The emperors of Germany, in order that their eldest sons might be chosen their successors in their own life-time, politically obtained them the title of "*king of the Romans*." The first emperor so elected was Henry IV. 1055

Richard, brother of Henry III. of England, was induced to go to Germany, where he disbursed vast sums under the promise of being elected next emperor; he was elected "king of the Romans" (but failed in succeeding to the imperial crown) 1256

The title of "king of France" assumed, and the French arms quartered, by Edward III., in right of his mother, 1340; discontinued by Geo. III. 1802

The style "king of Rome" was revived by Napoleon I. for his son, born 20 March. 1811

The title "king of Italy" conferred on Victor Emmanuel II. of Sardinia by Italian parliament 17 March. 1861

**KING-OF-ARMS**: three for England,—Garter, Clarenceux, and Norroy; Lyon king-at-arms for Scotland, and Ulster for Ireland. These offices are very ancient: Clarenceux is so named from

maica, was founded in 1693, after the great earthquake in 1692 which destroyed Port Royal; it was constituted a city, 1802. An awful fire here ravaged a vast portion of the town, and consumed 500,000*l.* of property, 8 Feb. 1782; another fire in 1843; another great fire; town nearly destroyed; estimated loss about 3,000,000*l.*, 5 deaths announced, 11 Dec. 1882. See *Mansion House*. The bishopric was established in 1856; see *Jamaica*.

**KINGSTON TRIAL.** The duchess of Kingston was arraigned before the lords in Westminster-hall, on a charge of bigamy, having married first, captain Hervey, afterwards earl of Bristol, and next, during his lifetime, Evelyin Pierrepont, duke of Kingston, 15-22 April, 1776. She was found guilty, but, on pleading the privilege of peerage, the punishment of burning in the hand was remitted, and she was discharged on paying the fees.

**KINGSTOWN (Dublin).** The harbour here was commenced in June, 1817. The name was changed from Dunleary in compliment to George IV., who here embarked for England at the close of his visit to Ireland, 3 Sept. 1821. The Kingston railway from Dublin was opened 17 Dec. 1834.

**KIRBEKAN, BATTLE OF,** see *Soudan*, 10 Feb. 1885.

**KISSING** the hands of great men was a Grecian custom. Kissing was a mode of salutation among the Jews, 1 *Samuel* x. 1, &c. The "kiss of charity," or "holy kiss," commanded in the Scriptures (*Romans* xvi. 16, &c.), was observed by the early Christians, and is still recognised by the Greek church and some others. Kissing the pope's foot (or the cross on his slipper) began with Adrian I. or Leo III. at the close of the 8th century.

**KIT-KAT CLUB,** of above thirty noblemen and gentlemen, instituted in 1703, to promote the Protestant succession. The duke of Marlborough, sir R. Walpole, Addison, Steele, and Dr. Garth were members. It took its name from its dining at the house of Christopher Kate, a pastry-cook in King-street, Westminster.

**KITTS,** see *Christopher's, St.*

**KLADDERADATSCH,** the German "*Punch*," first published in Berlin, by Albert Hoffmann, the proprietor, originally a bookseller's assistant. He amassed a fortune, and died 10 Aug. 1880, aged 62.

**KNEELING.** The knee was ordered to be bent at the name of Jesus (see *Philippians* ii. 10), about the year 1275, by the order of the pope. The ceremony of a vassal kneeling to his lord is said to have begun in the 8th century.

**KNIGHTS.** The word knight is derived from the Saxon *Cniht*, a servant (i.e., servant to the king, &c.). The institution of the Roman knights (*Equites* or horsemen, from *equus*, a horse), is ascribed to Romulus, about 750 a.c., when the curiae elected 300. Knighthood was conferred in England by the priest at the altar, after confession and consecration of the sword, during the Saxon heptarchy. The first knight made by the sovereign with the sword of state was Athelstane, by Alfred, A.D. 900. *Spelman*. The custom of ecclesiastics conferring the honour of knighthood was suppressed in a synod held at Westminster in 1100. *Ashmole's Institutes*. All persons having ten pounds yearly income were obliged to be knighted, or pay a fine, 38 Hen. III. 1254. *Salmon*. On the decline of the empire of Charlemagne, all Europe

being reduced to a state of anarchy, the proprietor of every manor became a petty sovereign; his mansion was fortified by a moat, and defended by a guard, and called a castle. Excursions were made by one petty lord against another, and the women and treasure were carried off by the conqueror. At length the owners of rich fiefs associated to repress these marauders, to make property secure, and to protect the ladies; binding themselves to these duties by a solemn vow, and the sanction of a religious ceremony. Cervantes' "*Don Quixote*," a satire on knight-errantry, was published in 1605; see *Banneret*, *Chivalry*, *Tournaments*, *Holy Sepulchre*, *John*, and *Michael*.

PRINCIPAL MILITARY, RELIGIOUS, AND HONORARY  
ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.\*

African star, Congo state . . . . .	1382
Albert the Bear, Anhalt . . . . .	1836
Albert, Saxony . . . . .	1850
Alcantara, instituted about . . . . .	1156
Alexander Nevskoi, St., Russia . . . . .	1722
Amaranta, Sweden ( <i>female</i> ) . . . . .	1645
Andrew, St., Russia . . . . .	1698
Andrew, St., Scotland (see <i>Thistle</i> ) . . . . .	787, 1540, 1687
Angelic Knights, Greece . . . . .	337, 1191
Anne, St., Holstein, now Russia . . . . .	1735
Annonciada, Savoy, about . . . . .	1360
Annunciada, Mantua . . . . .	1618
Anthony, St., Hainault . . . . .	1389
Anthony, St., Bavaria . . . . .	1382
Avis, Portugal, about . . . . .	1162
Bannerets. See <i>Bannerets</i> .	
Bath, England, 1599. Revived (see <i>Bath</i> ) . . . . .	1725
Bear, Switzerland . . . . .	1213
Bee, France ( <i>female</i> ) . . . . .	1703
Bento d'Avis, St., Portugal . . . . .	1162
Black Eagle, Prussia . . . . .	1701
Bialoe, St., Armenia, 12th century. . . . .	
Blood of Christ, Mantua . . . . .	1608
Bridget, St., Sweden . . . . .	1366
Broomflowers, France . . . . .	1234
Brotherly (or Neighbourly) Love, Austria ( <i>female</i> ) . . . . .	1708
Calatrava, Castile, instituted by Sancho III. . . . .	1158
Catherine, St., Palestine . . . . .	1063
Catherine, St., Russia ( <i>female</i> ) . . . . .	1714
Charles, St., Württemberg . . . . .	1759
Charles III. (or the Immaculate Conception), Spain . . . . .	1771
Charles XIII., Sweden . . . . .	1811
Chase, Württemberg . . . . .	1702
Christ, Livonia . . . . .	1203
Christ, Portugal and Rome . . . . .	1317
Christian Charity, France . . . . .	1558
Cincinnati, America (soon dissolved) . . . . .	1783
Compostello (see <i>St. James</i> ). . . . .	
Conception of the Virgin . . . . .	1618
Concord, Prussia . . . . .	1660
Constantine, St., Constantinople, about 313; by emperor Isaac, 1190; Parma, 1699; since removed to Naples. . . . .	
Crescent, Naples, 1268. Revived . . . . .	1464
Crescent, Turkey . . . . .	1801
Cross of Christ . . . . .	1217
Cross of the South, Brazil . . . . .	1822
Crown of Italy . . . . .	1868
Crown of India ( <i>female</i> ) . . . . .	31 Dec. 1877
Crown of Oak, Netherlands . . . . .	1841
Crown, Prussia . . . . .	1861
Crown Royal, France (Friesland) . . . . .	802
Crown, Württemberg . . . . .	1818
Danebrog, Denmark, instituted by Waldemar II., 1219; revived by Christian V. . . . .	1671
Death's Head ( <i>female</i> ), by the widow Louise Elisabeth of Saxe-Masburg . . . . .	1709
Denis, St., France . . . . .	1267
Distinguished service, British army . . . . .	1886
Dog and Cock, France . . . . .	500
Dove of Castle . . . . .	1379
Dragon, Hungary . . . . .	1439
Dragon Overthrown, German . . . . .	1418
Eagle (see <i>Black</i> , <i>Mexican</i> , <i>Red</i> , <i>White</i> ).	

\* Enlarged and corrected from Edmondson, Carlisle, and the "*Almanach de Gotha*;" the early dates are doubtful. Many orders were instituted after the settlement of Europe in 1815.

Ear of Corn and Ermine, Brittany, about	1442	Lion of Zähringen, Baden	1812
Elephant, Denmark (about 1190), by Christian I.	1462	Lioness, Naples, about	1399
Elizabeth, St., Portugal and Brazil ( <i>female</i> )	1801	Loretto, Lady of	1587
Elizabeth Theresa, Austria ( <i>female</i> )	1750	Louis, Bavaria	1847
Empire of India	1877	Louis, Hesse Darmstadt	1807
Esprit, St., France	1579	Louis, St., France	1693
Ferdinand, St., Naples	1800	Louisa, Prussia ( <i>female</i> )	1814
Ferdinand, St., Spain	1811	Malta (see <i>Hospitallers</i> )	
Fidelity, Baden	1715	Maria de Merced, St., Spain	1218
Fidelity, Denmark	1732	Maria Louisa, Spain ( <i>female</i> )	1792
Fools, Cleves	1380	Maria Theresa, Austria	1757
Francis I., Two Sicilies	1829	Mark, St., Venice, about 828. Renewed	1562
Francis Joseph, Austria	1849	Martyrs, Palestine	1014
Frederick, Württemberg	1830	Maurice, St., Savoy	1434
Friesland (or Crown Royal), France	802	Maximilian Joseph, Bavaria	1806
Garter (which see), England	1349	Medjidie, Turkey	1852
Generosity, Brandenburg	1685	Merit, Bavaria	1808, 1866
Genet, France	726	Merit, Belgium	1867
George, St., and the Reunion, Naples	1800 and 1819	Merit, Hesse Cassel	1769
George, St., Angelic Knights	1191	Merit, Oldenburg	1838
George, St., Austria	1470, 1494	Merit, Prussia	1740
George, St., Defender of the Immaculate Concep- tion, Bavaria	1729	Merit, Saxony	1815
George, St., England (see <i>Garter</i> )	1349	Merit, Württemberg	1859
George, St., Genoa	1472	Merit, Military, Baden	1807
George, St., Hanover	1839	Mexican Eagle	1865
George, St., Ionian Isles	1818	Michael, St., Bavaria	1693
George, St., Rome	1492	Michael, St., France	1469
George, St., Russia	1769	Michael, St., Germany	1618
George, St., Spain	1317	Michael and George, Sts., 1818; re-organised, March	1869
George, St., Venice	1200	Montjole, Jerusalem, before	1180
Gerion, St., Germany	1190	Neighbourly Love, Austria ( <i>female</i> )	1708
Glaive, Sweden	1522	Nicholas, St. (Argonauts of), Naples	1382
Glory, Turkey	1831	Noble Passion, Saxony	1704
Golden Angel (afterwards St. George), about	312	Oak of Navarre, Spain	722
Golden Fleece, instituted at Bruges by Philip the Good, Austria and Spain	10 Jan. 1429	Olaf, St., Sweden	1847
Golden Lion, Hesse Cassel	1770	Osmanie, Turkey	1861
Golden Lion, Nassau, and Holland	1858	Our Lady of Montesa	1316
Golden Shield and Thistle, France	1370	Our Lady of the Conception of Villa Viçosa	1818
Golden Spur, by Pius IV.	1559	Our Lady of the Lily, Navarre	1043
Golden Stole, Venice, before	737	Palatine Lion	1768
Gregory, St., Rome	1831	Palm and Alligator, Africa, granted to Gov. Camp- bell in	1837
Guelphic, Hanover	1815	Passion of Jesus Christ, France	1384
Henry, St., Saxony	1736	Patrick, St., Ireland	1783
Henry the Lion, Brunswick	1834	Paul, St., Rome	1540
Hermengilde, St., Spain	1814	Pedro L., Brazil	1826
Hohensolem, Prussia	1851	Peter, Frederick Lewis, Oldenburg	1838
Holy Ghost, France	1579	Peter, St., Rome	1530
Holy Sepulchre (which see)	1099, 1496	Philip, Hesse Darmstadt	1840
Holy Vial (St. Remi), France	499	Pius, founded by Pius IV.	1559
Hospitallers (which see), 1099; of Rhodes, 1308; of Malta	1521	Pius IX., Rome	1847
Hubert, St., Germany (by the duke of Juliers and Cleves), Bavaria	1444	Polar Star, Sweden. Revived	1748
Imtiaz (Turkey)	Nov. 1879	Porcupine, France	1393
Iron Cross, Prussia	1813	Reale, Naples, about	1399
Iron Crown, Lombardy, 1805; revived	1816	Red Eagle, Prussia, 1705, 1712, 1734. Revived	1792
Iron Helmet, Hesse Cassel	1814	Redeemer (or Saviour), Greece	1833
Isabella, St., Spain, 1804; Portugal ( <i>female</i> )	1801	Remi, St. (or Holy Vial), about	499
Isabella the Catholic, Spain	1815	Rosary, Spain	1212
James, St., Holland	1290	Rose, Brazil	1829
James, St., Portugal	1310	Round Table, England, by Alfred (see <i>Garter</i> ), 516 or	528
James, St., of the Sword, Santiago, 1175; Spain and Portugal	1177	Royal Red Cross ( <i>female</i> )	23 April, 1883
Januarius, St., Naples	1738	Rue Crown, Saxony	1807
Jerusalem (see <i>Malta</i> )	1048	Rupert, St., Germany	1701
Jesus Christ, Rome, instituted by John XXII., 1320. Reformed as Jesus and Mary, by Paul V.	1615	Saviour, Aragon	1118
Joachim, St., Germany	1755	Saviour, or Redeemer, Greece	1833
John of Acon, St., after	1377	Saviour of the World, Sweden	1561
John of Jerusalem, St. (see <i>Hospitallers</i> ), Rome	1048	Savoy, Italy	1815
John, St., Prussia	1812	Scale, Castle, about	1316
Joseph, St., Tuscany	1807	Scar, Castle, 1330. Revived	1700
Julian of Alcantara, St.	1156	Sepulchre, Holy Palestine	1099
Katherine, St., England (female nurses)	1879	Seraphim, Sweden	1260 or 1265
Knot, Naples	1352	Ship and Crescent, France	1269
La Calza, Venice, about	737	Slaves of Virtue, Germany ( <i>female</i> )	1662
Lamb of God, Sweden	1564	Stanislas, St., Poland	1765
Lazarus, St., France, before 1154; united with that of St. Maurice, Savoy	1572	Star, France	1022
Legion of Honour, France	1802	Star, Sicily	1351
Leopold, Austria	1808	Star of India, British	1861
Leopold, Belgium	1862	Star of the Cross ( <i>female</i> ), Austria	1668
Lily of Aragon	1410	Star of the North, Sweden	1748
Lily of Navarre, about	1043	Stephen, St., Hungary	1764
Lion, Holland	1815	Stephen, St., Tuscany	1561
Lion (see <i>Sun</i> )	1808	Sun and Lion, Persia	1808
		Swan, Flanders, about	500
		Swan, Prussia ( <i>female</i> )	1440, 1843
		Sword (or Silence), Cyprus	1195
		Sword, Sweden, 1525. Revived	1743
		Templars (see <i>Templars</i> )	1119
		Teste Morte (Death's Head), Württemberg ( <i>female</i> )	1652

Tentonic, Austria, about 1190; abolished, 1809; 1522; re-organised	1840, 1865
Thistle of Bourbon	1370
Thistle, Scotland, 809. Revived	1540, 1687
Thomas of Acon, St., after	1377
Tolson d'Or (golden fleece)	1429
Tower and Sword, Portugal, 1459. Revived	1808
Tusin, or Hungarian knights, about	1562
Two Sicilies	1808
Vasa, Sweden	1772
Vigilance, or White Falcon, Saxe-Weimar	1732
Virgin Mary, Italy	1233
Virgin of Mount Carmel, France	1607
Wends, Mecklenburg	1864
White Cross, Tuscany	1814
White Eagle, Poland, about 1325. Revived	1705
White Falcon, Saxe-Weimar	1732
Wilhelm, Holland	1815
Wing of St. Michael, Portugal	1772
Wladimir, St., Russia	1782

**FEMALE KNIGHTS.** It is said that the first were the women who preserved Tortosa from the Moors in 1149, by their stout resistance. Large immunities were granted to the women and their descendants. Several female orders appear in the previous list. Ladies have been admitted to several male orders.

**KNIGHTS OF GLYN AND KERRY IN IRELAND.** The heads of two branches of the family of Fitzgerald, who still enjoy the distinctions bestowed on their ancestors by sovereigns in the 13th century. The 19th knight of Kerry died 6th Aug. 1880.

**KNIGHTS OF THE SHIRE, OR OF PARLIAMENT;** summoned by the king's writ and chosen by the freeholders, first summoned by Simon de Montfort, in 1258, and in a more formal manner, 20 Jan. 1265. There are writs extant as far back as 11 Edward I., 1283. The knights are still girded with a sword when elected, as the writ prescribes.

**KNIGHTS OF LABOUR.** A large secret trade union in the United States, said to have been originated by a man named Stevens in Philadelphia in 1866, for protection of workmen against capitalists. They were energetic in the promotion of railway and other strikes, especially in Missouri in March, 1886. Head quarters at Philadelphia, May, 1886. The society is condemned by the pope. Decline of the order reported Aug. 1888.

**KNIVES.** In England, Hallamshire (the country round Sheffield) has been renowned for its cutlery for five centuries; Chaucer speaks of the "Sheffield thwytel." Stow says that Richard Mathews on the Fleet-bridge was the first Englishman who made *fine* knives, &c.; and that he obtained a prohibition of foreign ones, 1563. Clasp or spring knives became common about 1650; coming originally from Flanders.—*Knife-cleaning machines* were patented by Mr. George Kent in 1844 and 1854; others have been invented, by Masters, Price, &c.; see *Forks*.

**KNOW-NOTHINGS,** a society which arose in 1853, in the United States of N. America. Their principles were embodied in the following propositions (at New York, 1855). They possessed several newspapers and had much political influence:—

1. The Americans shall rule America.
2. The Union of these States.
3. No North, no South, no East, no West.
4. The United States of America—as they are—one and inseparable.
5. No sectarian interferences in our legislation or in the administration of American law.
6. Hostility to the assumption of the pope, through the bishops, &c., in a republic sanctified by Protestant blood.
7. Thorough reform in the naturalisation laws.
8. Free and liberal educational institutions for all sects and classes, with the Bible, God's holy word, as a universal text-book.

A society was formed in 1855 in opposition to the above, called *Know-Somethings*. Both bodies were absorbed into the two parties, Democrats and Republicans, at the presidential election in Nov. 1856.

**KNUTSFORD,** Cheshire. The foundation

stone of St. Paul's college for the northern counties here was laid, 24 Sept. 1873.

**KOH-I-NOOR,** or "Mountain of Light," the East India diamond; see *Diamonds*.

**KOLIN** or **KOLLIN** (Bohemia). Here the Austrian general Daun gained a signal victory over Frederick the great of Prussia, 18 June, 1757. In commemoration, the military order of Maria Theresa was instituted by the empress-queen.

**KÖLN,** see *Cologne*.

**KOMORN** or **COMORN** (Hungary), an ancient fortress town, often taken and retaken during the wars with Turkey. Near it the Hungarians defeated the Austrians, 11 July, 1849, but surrendered the town 1 Oct.

**KONIEH** (formerly Iconium). Here the Turkish army was defeated by the pasha of Egypt, after a long sanguinary fight, 21 Dec. 1832. The grand vizier was taken prisoner.

**KÖNIGGRÄTZ** (Bohemia). Near here was fought the decisive battle between the Austrians commanded by marshal Benedek, and the Prussians commanded by their king William I., 3 July, 1866. Prince Frederick Charles halted at Kammenitz on Monday, 2 July, his troops commenced their march at midnight, and the first shot was fired about 7.30 a.m. 3 July. The attack began at Sadowa (after which the battle is also named) about 10 o'clock, and a desperate struggle ensued, the result appearing uncertain, till the army of the crown prince of Prussia arrived about 12.30. When Chlum, which had been taken and lost seven times by the Prussians, was taken for the eighth time, the fate of the day was decided; and the retreat of the Austrians, at first orderly, became a hasty disastrous flight. About 400,000 men were engaged in this battle, one of the greatest in modern times. The Austrians are said to have lost 174 guns, about 40,000 killed and wounded, and 20,000 prisoners. The Prussians lost about 10,000 men. The victory gave the supremacy in Germany to Prussia, unity to North Germany, and Venetia to Italy; and led to the legislative independence of Hungary.

**KÖNIGSBERG,** the capital of east Prussia, was founded by the Teutonic knights in 1255, and became the residence of the grand master in 1457. It joined the Hanseatic league in 1365. It was ceded to the elector of Brandenburg in 1657, and here Frederick III. was crowned the first king of Prussia in 1701. It was held by the Russians 1758-64, and by the French in 1807. Here king William I. and his queen were crowned, 18 Oct., 1861.

**KÖNIGSTEIN TUN** (Nassau, Germany), most capacious, was built by Frederick Augustus, king of Poland, in 1725. It was made to hold 233,667 gallons of wine; and on the top, which was railed in, was accommodation for twenty persons to regale themselves. The famous tun of St. Bernard's was said to hold 800 tons; see *Heidelberg Tun*.

**KOOKAS,** a warlike reforming sect in N. W. India, founded by Baluk Ram about 1845, and after his death, about 1855, headed by Ram Singh, who preached the restoration of the old Sikh religion, which venerated cattle and punished their slaughterer. After several outrages against the Mahometans, an outbreak of the Kookas took place near Loodiana, which was vigorously suppressed, 15 Jan. 1872, by commissioner Cowan, who ordered 49 prisoners to be blown from cannon, 17 Jan. Several others were tried and executed by com-

missioner Forsyth soon after. For this severity Mr. Cowan was ordered to be dismissed, and Mr. Forsyth removed to another station, April, 1872. The Kooka leaders claim 800,000 followers; but the probable number is about one-tenth.

**KORAN** or **ALCORAN** (AL KURAN), the sacred book of the Mahometans, was written about 610, by Mahomet (who asserted that it had been revealed to him by the angel Gabriel in twenty-three years), and published by Abu-bekr about 635. Its general aim was to unite the professors of idolatry and the Jews and Christians in the worship of one God (whose unity was the chief point inculcated), under certain laws and ceremonies, exacting obedience to Mahomet as the prophet. The leading article of faith preached is compounded of an eternal truth and a necessary fiction, namely, that there is only one God, and that Mahomet is the apostle of God. *Gibbon*. The Koran was translated into Latin in 1143; into French, 1647; into English by Sale, 1734; and into other European languages, 1763 *et seq.* It is a rhapsody of 6000 verses, divided into 114 sections; see *Mahometanism*, &c.

**KOREISH**, an Arab tribe which had the charge of the Caaba, or shrine of the sacred stone of Mecca, and strenuously opposed the pretensions of Mahomet. It was defeated by him and his adherents, 623-30.

**KOSSOVA**, see *Cossova*.

**KOSZTA AFFAIR**. Martin Koszta, a Hungarian refugee, when in the United States in 1850, declared his intention of becoming an American citizen, and went through the preliminary forms. In 1853 he visited Smyrna, and on 21 June was seized by a boat's crew of the Austrian brig *Huzzar*. By direction of the American minister at Constantinople, captain Ingraham, of the American sloop *St. Louis*, demanded his release; but having heard that the prisoner was to be clandestinely transported to Trieste, he demanded his surrender by a certain time, and prepared to attack the Austrian vessel on 2 July; Koszta was then given up. On 1 Aug., the Austrian government protested against these proceedings in a circular addressed to the European courts, but eventually a compromise was effected, and Koszta returned to the United States.

**KOYUNJIK**, the site of the ancient Nineveh (*which see*).

**KRAAL**, a Dutch name for a South African village. See *Zululand*.

**KRAKATOA**, see *Java*, 1883.

**KRAO**. A hairy female Burmese child exhibited at the Westminster Aquarium, Jan. 1883; thought incorrectly by some to be a specimen of the missing link between man and the anthropoid apes.

**KRASNOI** (central Russia). Here the French defeated the Russians, 15 Aug. 1812; and here they were themselves defeated after a series of conflicts, 14-18 Nov. following.

**KREASOTE**, see *Creasote*.

**KREMLIN**, a palace at Moscow, built by Demetri, grand-duke of Russia, about 1376. It was

burnt down in Sept. 1812, and rebuilt in 1816; partly burnt about 23 July, 1879.

**KRIEGSPIEL**, see *War Game*.

**KROMSCHRÖDER GAS**, a new hydrocarbon (air saturated with petroleum spirit), was tried in May, 1873, at Great Marlow, for street lighting, and reported successful. The gas was said to be cheap and quickly generated, the combustion giving a brilliant white smokeless light.

**KROUMIRS**, see *Tunisia*.

**KRUPP'S CAST STEEL** Factory, Essen, Rhenish Prussia, established 1810. About 10,500 men employed, exclusive of about 5000 miners and others (1876).

**KRYPTOGRAPH**, see *Cryptograph*.

**KU KUX KLAN**, the name of a secret society in the southern states of the Union, principally in Tennessee in North America, bitterly opposed to the ruling men. Early in 1868, this society issued lists of proscribed persons, who, if they did not quit the country after warning, became liable to assassination. General Grant endeavoured to suppress this society in April. Its repression by the militia in Arkansas was ordered, Nov. 1868, and it became the subject of legislation at Washington, June, 1871.

**KULDJA**, a revolted province of China; was seized by Russia in 1871, and restored by treaty in 1879.

**KULTUR-KAMPF**, the conflict in Prussia respecting worship, see *Prussia*, 1873, *et seq.*

**KUNNERSDORF, BATTLE OF**, see *Cunnersdorf*.

**KUNOBITZA**, in the Balkan. Here John Hunniades, the Hungarian, defeated the Turks, 24 Dec. 1443.

**KURDISTAN**, Western Asia (the ancient Assyria), subject partly to Turkey and Persia. In Oct. 1880, the Kurds, savage tribes, nominal Mahometans, invaded and ravaged Persia, and were subdued after fierce conflicts with their chief, Obeid-ullah, a Turkish sheikh, Nov. Dec. 1880. In 1881 he went to Constantinople and was well received, but kept in a kind of honourable restraint, Sept. 1881. In Sept. 1882 he escaped to Kurdistan and incited the Kurds to revolt against Persia; captured by the Turks; rescued by his son, Nov. 1882; said to have died at Mecca in 1883.

**KURRACHEE**, a flourishing port in N. W. India, was taken by the British, 3 Feb. 1839.

**KUSHK-I-NAKHUD**, see *Maiwand*.

**KUSTRIN** or **CUSTRIN** (Prussia), a fortified town, besieged and burnt by the Russians, 22 Aug. 1758; taken by the French in 1806; given up, 1814.

**KYRLE SOCIETY** (named after John Kyrle, who died 1724, extolled by Pope as the Man of Rome), started by Misses Miranda and Octavia Hill in 1875, and founded in 1877 by prince Leopold, princess Louise, the duke of Westminster, and others, with the object of "bringing beauty home to the people," by means of decorative art, gardening, music, &c. First public meeting held 27 Jan. 1881. Met 24 March, 1884.

L. s. d. see *Coin*.

**LABARUM**, see *Standards*.

**LABORATORY**. The Royal Institution laboratory, the first of any importance in London, was established in 1800, and rebuilt, 1872. In it were made the discoveries of Davy, Faraday, Tyndall, and Frankland; see *Royal Institution*. The Royal Laboratory, Woolwich Arsenal, was re-organised in 1855.

**LABOURERS, STATUTE OF**, regulating wages, enacted 1349, 1357. A conference of philanthropists on the condition of agricultural labourers was held at Willis's rooms, Westminster, 28 March, 1868. **LABOURING CLASSES Dwelling House Acts**, passed, 1855, and May, 1866. **Labourers' (Ireland) Act** passed 1886. See *Agriculture, Artisans, and Working-men*.

A *labourers' league* was established to assist the labourers in the exercise of the rights given them by the Local Government Act. May, 1888.

**LABRADOR** (North America), discovered by Sebastian Cabot, 1497; visited by Corte Real in 1500; made a Moravian missionary station in 1771. Much distress through famine reported Sept. 1884.

**LABUAN**, an Asiatic island, N. W. Borneo; ceded to the British in 1846, and given up to sir James Brooke in 1848. The bishopric was founded 1855. Governor, John Pope Hennessy, 1867, sir H. E. Bulwer, 1871; Herbert Taylor Usher, 1875; Chas. Cameron Lees, 1879; P. Leya, 1884; see *Borneo*.

**LABURNUM**, *Cytisus Laburnum*, called also the golden chain, was brought to these countries from Hungary, Austria, &c., about 1576. *Ashe*.

**LABYRINTH**. Four are mentioned: the first, said to have been built by Dædalus, in the island of Crete, to secure the Minotaur, about 1210 B.C.; the second, of Arinæe, in Egypt, in the isle of Mæris, by Psammetichus, king of that place, about 683 B.C.; the third, at Lemnos, remarkable for its sumptuous pillars, which seems to have been a stactæite grotto; and the fourth, at Clusium, in Italy, erected by Porsenna, king of Etruria, about 520 B.C. *Pliny*. The labyrinth of Woodstock is connected with the story of Fair Rosamond; see *Rosamond*. The Maze at Hampton Court was formed in the 16th century.

**LACE** of very delicate texture was made in France and Flanders in 1320. Its importation into England was prohibited in 1483; but it was used in the court costume of Elizabeth's reign. Dresden, Valenciennes, Mechlin, and Brussels, have long been famous for their fine lace. An ounce weight of Flanders thread has been frequently sold for four pounds in London; and its value, when manufactured, has been increased to forty pounds, ten times the price of standard gold. A framework knitter of Nottingham, named Hammond, is said to have invented a mode of applying his stocking-frame to the manufacture of lace from studying the lace on his wife's cap, about 1768. *Macculloch*. So many improvements have been made in this manufacture, particularly by Heathcote (1809, 1817, &c.), Morley

and Leaver (1811, &c.), that a piece of lace which about 1809 cost 17*l.* may now be had for 7*s.* (1853). *Urs*. The process of "gassing" by which cotton lace is said to be made equal to fine linen lace, was invented by Samuel Hall of Basford, near Nottingham. He died in Nov. 1862. Seguin's "*La Dentelle; Histoire*," &c., published, 1874. Irish lace exhibition at the Mansion House, London, 25 June-7 July, 1883. Scheme for encouraging the Irish lace manufacture supported by the government, June, 1884.

**LACEDÆMON** or **LACONIA** (*Tzakonia*), see *Sparta*.

**LA CROSSE**. A game of ball, with running, among the Red Indians of Canada; adopted successively by the French and English settlers, and transmitted to the United States and to the United Kingdom. Its rules were systematised by Dr. Beers in 1860. Many clubs have been formed.

**LACTEALS** (absorbent vessels connected with digestion), were discovered in a dog by Jasper Asellius of Cremona, 1622, and their termination in the thoracic duct by Pecquet, 1651; see *Lymphatics*.

**LADIES' COLLEGES**, see under *GIRTON COLLEGE*.

**LADIES NATIONAL AID ASSOCIATION**, formed to contribute to the relief of the sick and wounded in the Soudan and Egypt. Originated by the duchesses of Buccleuch, St. Albans, and Marlborough, the marchioness of Salisbury and others, Feb. 1885. See *Aid*.

**LADOCEA**, in Arcadia. Here Cleomenes III. king of Sparta, defeated the Achæan league, 226 B.C.

**LADRONE ISLES** (N. Pacific), belonging to Spain, discovered by Magellan in 1520. He first touched at the island of Guam. The natives having stolen some of his goods, he named the islands the *Ladrones*, or Thieves. In the 17th century they obtained the name of Marianna islands from the queen of Spain.

**LADY**. The masters and mistresses of manor-houses, in former times, served out bread to the poor weekly; and were therefore called *Lafords* and *Lef-days*—signifying *bread givers* (from *lraf*, a loaf): hence Lords and Ladies. Wedgewood considers this fanciful, and derives the words from the Anglo-Saxon, *laford*, lord, and *lraefdig*, lady.—**LADY DAY** (March 25), a festival instituted about 350, according to some authorities, and not before the 7th century according to others; see *Annunciation*. The year, which previously began on this day, was ordered to begin on Jan. 1, in France in 1564; and in Scotland, by proclamation, on 17 Dec. 1599; but not in England till 3 Sept. 1752, when the style was altered.

**LADY-BIRDS**. About 18th August, 1869, great flights of these insects alighted on the S.E. coasts of England, and arrived as far as London; a similar event occurred in 1867.

**LAFFELDT**, Holland. Here marshal Saxe defeated the English, Dutch, and Austrians, 2 July, 1747.

**LAGOS**, in the Bight of Benin (Africa), was

assaulted and taken by the boats of a British squadron, under commodore Bruce, 26, 27 Dec. 1851. This affair arose out of breaches of a treaty for the suppression of the slave-trade. In 1861, the place was ceded to the British government, and created a settlement: Henry Stanhope Freeman, first governor, see *Gold Coast Colony*.

**LAGOS BAY** (Portugal). Here was fought a battle between admiral Boscawen and the French admiral De la Clue, who lost both his legs in the engagement, and died next day, 17, 18 Aug. 1759. The *Centaur* and *Modests* were taken, and the *Ré-doubtable* and *Ocean* run on shore and burnt: the scattered remains of the French fleet got into Cadiz.

**LA HOGUE** (correctly Hague) (N. W. France), BATTLE of, 19 May, 1692, when the English and Dutch fleets under admirals Russell and Rooke, defeated the French fleet commanded by admiral Tourville. The English burnt thirteen of the enemy's ships, and destroyed eight more, thus preventing a descent upon England.

**LAHORE** (N. W. India), was taken by Baber about 1520, and was long the capital of the Mongol empire. It fell into the power of the Sikhs in 1798. It was occupied by sir Hugh Gough, 22 Feb. 1846, who in March concluded a treaty of peace. See *Durbar*. Visit of the prince of Wales, 18 Jan. 1876.

**LAING'S NEK**, see *Transvaal*, 1881.

**LAKE DWELLINGS** contain relics of the stone, iron, and brass ages. Herodotus (about 450 B.C.) described the Pæonians as living on platforms in Lake Prasias. In 1855, Dr. Keller discovered the remains of lake habitations which had been supported on piles in several Swiss lakes ages ago. His book was published in England in 1866. Similar relics discovered in lake Constance, March, 1882; they have also been discovered in Britain and various parts of Europe, Africa, and South America; they are now considered to be evidence of a stage in human progress. The artificial fortified islands termed "Crannogoes" discovered in some Irish lakes are attributed to the 9th and 10th centuries. They have been frequently used as places of refuge. *Artificial lake*, see under *Liverpool*, 1881 *et seq.*

**LAKE POETS**, a term applied to Wordsworth (1770-1850), Coleridge (1772-1834), and Southey (1774-1843), from their residence in the neighbourhood of the lakes of Westmoreland.

**LAKE REGILLUS** (Italy), where, tradition states, the Romans defeated the Latin auxiliaries of the expelled Tarquins, about 499 B.C.

**LAKES CHAMPLAIN, ERIE, AND ONTARIO** were the scenes of many actions between the British and Americans in the war of independence (about 1776 and 1777), and in the war of 1813-14.

**LA MAISM**, the religion of Mongolia and Thibet (dating about 1357), is a corrupt form of Buddhism (which see).

**LAMBETH**, pariah, N. E. Surrey, became the seat of the abps. of Canterbury, 1197. Lambeth returned two members by the Reform Act of 1832, and four by act of 1885.

*Lambeth Palace*. A considerable portion was built in the 13th century, by Hubert Walter, archbishop of Canterbury. The tower of the church was erected about 1375; and other parts of the edifice in the 15th century. Simon of Sudbury, archbishop of Canterbury, was killed here by the followers of Wat Tyler, who attacked the palace, burnt the furniture and books, and destroyed the registers and public papers, 14 June, 1381. The

domestic portion of the palace was greatly enlarged for archbishop Howley (who died 1848), by Mr. Blore, at an expense of 52,000*l.* The palace was reopened after restoration, Oct. 1873; see *Canterbury, Articles*. For Lambeth Conference see *Pan-Anglican Synods*. Lambeth bridge was freed from toll 24 May, 1879.

*Lambeth degrees* are those conferred by the archbishop of Canterbury by virtue of 25 Henry VIII., c. 21., 1533-4.

**LAMIAN WAR**, 323 B.C., between Athens and her allies (excited by Demosthenes, the orator), and Antipater, governor of Macedon. Antipater fled to Lamia, in Thessaly, and was there besieged. He escaped thence and defeated his adversaries at Cranon, 322 B.C.

**LAMMAS-DAY**, the 1st of August, one of our four cross quarter-days of the year. Whitsunide was the first, Lammas the second, Martinmas the third, and Candlemas the last; and such partition of the year was once equally common with the present divisions of Ladyday, Midsummer, Michaelmas, and Christmas. Some rents are yet payable at each of these quarterly days in England, and very generally in Scotland. *Lammas* probably comes from the Saxon *hlammæsse*, loaf mass, because formerly upon that day our ancestors offered bread made of new wheat. Anciently, those tenants that held lands of the cathedral church of York were by tenure to bring a lamb alive into church at high mass.

**LAMPETER COLLEGE** (Cardiganshire), was founded by bishop Burgess in 1822, and incorporated 1828. Henry James Prince, founder of the *Agapemone* (which see), was one of the revivalist Lampeter brotherhood, instituted among the students here about 1836.

**LAMPS**. The earthen lamp of Epictetus the philosopher sold after his death for 3000 drachms. Lamps with horn sides said to be the invention of Alfred. London streets were first lighted with oil-lamps in 1681, and with gas-lamps in 1814. A lamp "constructed to produce neither smoke nor smell, and to give considerably more light than any lamp hitherto known," was patented by M. Aimé Argand in 1784, and was brought into general use in England early in the present century. On his principle are founded the lamps invented by Carcel about 1803, and since 1825, the moderator lamps of Levassasseur, Hadrot, and Neuburger. See *Safety Lamp*. Paraffin oil and naphtha spirit are now much used in lamps.

**LANARK** (W. Scotland), was a Roman station, and made a royal burgh 1103.

**LANCASHIRE** was created a county palatine by Edward III. for his son John of Gaunt, who had married the daughter of Henry first duke of Lancaster, in 1359, and succeeded him in 1361. The court of the duchy chamber of Lancaster was instituted in 1376. On the accession of Henry IV. in 1399 the duchy merged into the crown. Net revenue to the queen in 1888, 50,000*l.*; total receipts, 86,284*l.* See *Cotton*.

**LANCASTER**, supposed to have been the *Ad Alaunam* of the Romans. Lancaster was granted by William I. or II. to Roger de Poitou, who erected a castle upon its hill. It was taken by the Jacobites, Nov. 1715 and Nov. 1745. It was disfranchised for bribery by the Reform act of 1867. The public park, value about 23,000*l.*, was presented by Mr. Jas. Williamson, of Rylands, 21 Nov. 1881.

**LANCASTERIAN SCHOOLS**, based on a

system of education by means of mutual instruction, devised by Joseph Lancaster about 1790, were not much patronised till about 1808. The system led to the formation of the British and Foreign School society, in 1805, whose schools are unsectarian, and use the Bible as the only means of religious instruction. Lancaster was accidentally killed at New York in 1838.

**LANCASTRIANS**, see *Roses*.

**LANCERS**, see *Regiments*.

**LANCET**, a weekly medical journal, established and edited by Thomas Wakley, surgeon (afterwards coroner for Middlesex and M.P. for Finsbury), first published 3 Oct. 1823. An injunction obtained by Mr. Abernethy against the publication of his lectures in the "*Lancet*," was dissolved by the lord chancellor in 1825. Mr. Wakley died 16 May, 1862. The proprietors of the "*Lancet*," have at various times employed medical men as commissioners of enquiry. The reports of the Analytical Sanitary Commission of the "*Lancet*" in 1851-54, were published by Dr. A. H. Hassall, as "*Food and its Adulterations*," in 1855. The "*Lancet*," commissioners (three physicians) enquired into the state of workhouse infirmaries in London, 1865, and in the country, 1867.

**LAND** is said to have been let generally in England for 1s. per acre, 36 Hen. VIII. 1544. The whole rental of the kingdom was about 6,000,000*l.* in 1600; about 14,000,000*l.* in 1688. In 1798 Mr. Pitt proposed his income tax of 10 per cent. on an estimate of 100 millions, taking the rent of land at 50 millions, that of houses at 10 millions, and the profits of trade at 40 millions; but in his estimate were exempted much land, and the inferior class of houses. The rental of the United Kingdom was estimated at 59,500,000*l.* in 1851. An act for rendering the transfer of land more easy was passed in 1862; see *Agriculture, Domesday*, old and new.

A species of *Land-tax* was exacted in England in the 10th century, which produced 82,000*l.* (see *Danel-gelt*) in 1018  
Land Banks were proposed by Yarranton in 1648  
The *Land-tax* grew out of a subsidy scheme of 4s. in the pound (which produced 500,000*l.* in 1692), imposed 1699

Ministers were left in a minority in the House of Commons on the *land-tax bill* in 1767; it being the first instance of the kind on a money bill since the Revolution. Its rate varied in different years from 1s. to 4s. in the pound

Mr. Pitt made the tax perpetual at 4s. in the pound, but introduced his plan for its redemption, 2 April, 1798

The tax in 1810 produced 1,418,337*l.*; in 1820, 1,338,490*l.*; in 1830, 1,423,618*l.*; in 1840, 1,398,622*l.*; in 1852, 1,151,613*l.*; in year 1873-4, 1,108,225*l.* in 1875-6, 1,090,171*l.* From the Revolution to the year 1800, the land-tax had yielded 227,000,000*l.*

*Land-tax and house-duty* (to 31 March), in 1875, 2,440,000*l.*; 1876, 2,406,000*l.*; 1877, 2,532,000*l.*; 1878, 2,670,000*l.*; 1879, 1,075,511*l.* (land tax only).

*Land Allotments*. Lord Braybrooke's successful experiment in Essex, of allotting small portions of land to poor families, to assist them and relieve the parish poor-rates 1819

[The little colony was first called *Pauper Gardens*, but afterwards *New Village*, and it is calculated that 200*l.* per annum were saved to the parish.]

*Landed Estates Court*, established to "facilitate the sale and transfer of land in Ireland" (see *Encumbered Estates Act*) 1858

The *Land Registry office* for transfer of land opened in 1862; reported to be a failure by a commission, March, 1870

**LAND TENURE REFORM LEAGUE** held its first meeting, John Stuart Mill in the chair, 15 May, 1871  
Bill to facilitate sale and transfer of land by means of registration brought in by lord chancellor Sel-

borne, 29 April, 1873; by lord chancellor Cairns, 26 March, 1874

The transfer of land in Scotland facilitated by the conveyancing act passed 7 Aug. "

Agricultural holding act and land transfer act for England passed 13 Aug. 1875

4 bills respecting land introduced by lord chancellor 21 Feb. 1880

*Owners of Land in England and Wales* (exclusive of the metropolis), of less than one acre, 703,269; one acre and more, 269,547. Estimated value, 124,000,000*l.*; tithes—estimated, 5,000,000*l.*

Settled Land Act passed 1882  
[Tenants for life acquire power to sell or lease and use the proceeds.]

A new land commission unites in one body the Enclosure, Copyhold, and Tithes commissions 1853

New Agricultural Holdings Act passed 1883

Nationalization of the land advocated by the Trade Union Congress, 1882; negatived by the same at Nottingham (90-34) 14 Sept. "

The National Land Company founded by the dukes of Argyll and Westminster, the earl of Ripon, and others, for the object of buying land to be sold in small portions to be farmed, 24 April, 1885

Purchase of land (Ireland) act passed, 14 Aug. 1885; said to have worked well; another act passed, see *Ireland* 24 Dec. 1888

Allotments and small holdings association founded to carry out the allotments act of 1882, 1883-4; second annual meeting 11 Jan. 1886

The political cry "Three acres and a cow" much used during the elections of Nov.-Dec. 1885 (said to have originated in a handbill printed at Birmingham)

Free land league formed, supported by Mr. Arthur Arnold and others; it proposes nationalization of the land and changes in tenure and transfer 1835-6

Irish land commission; earl Cowper, lord Milntown, sir J. Caird and others, announced 21 Sept. 1886

report presented 24 Feb. 1887

Land transfer bill (England) read second time in the lords, 25 April, 1887 (dropped).

New Irish land bill passed 23 Aug. 1886

Allotments in England and Wales, 643,315 existing in 1886

Allotments act enabling sanitary authorities to acquire land, make arrangements, &c., passed 16 Sept. 1887

Welsh land league formed (see under *Wales*)

Large reduction of rents ordered by the land commission 27 Oct. "

Lord Ashbourne's purchase of land act passed (see *Ireland*) 14 Aug. 1885. Land had been sold amounting in value to 3,792,532*l.* up to 31 Dec. 1888

**LAND CREDIT COMPANY** (for Silesia), established by Frederick the Great; see *Credits Foncières*, 1763.

**LAND LAW ACT**, see *Irish Land Law Act*.

**LANDEN** or **NEERWINDEN** (Belgium). Near here the French under marshal Luxembourg defeated the allies, commanded by William III. of England, chiefly through the cowardice of the Dutch, 19 July (N.S. 29), 1693. The duke of Berwick, illegitimate son of James II., fighting on the side of France, was taken prisoner.

**LANDGRAVE** (from *land* and *graf*, a count), a German title, which commenced in 1130 with Louis III. of Thuringia, and became the title of the house of Hesse about 1263.

**LAND LEAGUE**, see under *Leagues* and *Ireland*, 1879.

**LANDLORD**, see *Rent* and *Ireland*, 1887, et seq.

**LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT** (Ireland), passed 1 Aug. 1870.

**LAND NATIONALIZATION SOCIETY**, formed at Westminster 16 Jan. 1882. The object has been warmly advocated by Mr. Henry George in his "*Progress and Poverty*," published



Feb. 1881, and since. He condemns compensation. He met about 2,000 men at the Royal Exchange, London, 17 Jan. 1885.

**LANDSHUT** (Silesia), where the Prussians were defeated by the Austrians under marshal Laudohn, 23 June, 1760.

**LANDSLIPS.** Landslips are due to decay of the rocks or excessive saturation of the soil by rain.

Rosberg mountain behind the Rigi slipped down, burying villages and hamlets with above 800 inhabitants.

Lynne Regis, Dorset, a strip of chalk cliff three-fourths of a mile long, between 100 and 150 feet high, undermined by rain, slid forward on the beach, carrying fields, houses, and trees.

Naini or Nynsee Tal, a sanitary hill-station in the Himalayas, India, was destroyed by the descent of the mountain; about 30 valuable British lives (including major Martin Morphy, col. Fred. Sherwood Taylor, and capt. F. T. Goodeve, H. S. F. Haynes, and A. Balderston) and 200 natives perished.

Near Northwich, Cheshire, salt works stopped.

Elm, Glarus Canton; fall of about 30 houses; above 150 persons perished.

**LANDWEHR** (German, *land-defence*), the militia of Germany, especially of Prussia, which was very effective in the war with Austria in 1866, and in that with France in 1870. No ranks in life are exempt from this service, and many persons in foreign countries returned to serve in 1870.

**LANGDALE'S ACT, LORD, 7 Will. IV. & 1 Vict. c. 26** (1837), relates to copyholds, &c.

**LANGENSALZA** (N. Germany). Here the Hanoverian army on its way to join the Bavarians was attacked by the Prussians, who were defeated with the loss of about a thousand killed and wounded, and 912 prisoners, 27 June, 1866. The victory was of little avail, for the Hanoverians were soon surrounded by Falkenstein, and compelled to capitulate on honourable terms on 29 June.

**LANGOBARDI**, see *Lombards*.

**LANGSIDE** (S. Scotland), where the forces of the regent of Scotland, the earl of Murray, defeated the army of Mary queen of Scots, 13 May, 1568. Mary fled to England and crossed the Solway Frith, landing at Workington, in Cumberland, 16 May. Soon afterwards she was imprisoned by Elizabeth.

**LANGUAGE** must either have been revealed originally from heaven, or the fruit of human invention. The latter opinion is embraced by Horace, Lucretius, Cicero, and most of the Greek and Roman writers; the former by the Jews and Christians, and many modern philosophers. Some suppose Hebrew to have been the language spoken by Adam; others say that the Hebrew, Chaldee, and Arabic are only dialects of the original tongue. "And the whole earth was of one language and of one speech," *Genesis* xi. 1. \* George I. in 1724, and George II. in 1736, appointed regius professors of modern languages and of history to each of the universities of England.

\* *Eminent Linguists*.—Anas Montanus, editor of the Antwerp Polyglott Bible (1527-98); sir Wm. Jones (1746-94); Cardinal Giuseppe Mezzolanti (1774-1849) is said to have known 114 languages or dialects, and so well; and Niebuhr (1776-1831) knew 20 languages in 1807, and more afterwards; Hans Conon von Gabelentz knew many languages critically: he died 3 Sept. 1874, aged nearly 67.

The original European languages were thirteen, viz.: Greek, Latin, German, Slavonian, spoken in the east; Welsh; Biscayan, spoken in Spain; Irish; Albanian, in the mountains of Epirus; Tartarian; the old Illyrian; the Jazygian, remaining yet in Liburnia; the Chaucian, in the north of Hungary; and the Finnic, in east Friesland.

From the Latin sprang the Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

The Turkish is a mixed dialect of the Tartarian.

From the Teutonic sprang the present German, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, English, Scotch, &c.

There are 324 known languages, or rather dialects, in the world. Of these, 937 are Asiatic; 587 European; 276 African; and 1624 American languages and dialects.

*Adelung*. In 1861 and 1862 professor Max Müller lectured on the "Science of Language" at the Royal Institution, London. He divides languages into three families:—

I. **ARYAN** (in Sanskrit, *noble*).  
*Southern Division*. India (Prakrit, and Pali; Sanskrit; dialects of India; Gipsy).  
Iranic (Persi; Armenian, &c.).

*Northern Division*. Celtic (Cymric; Cornish, Welsh, Manx, Gaelic, Breton, &c.).

Italic (Oscan; Latin; Umbrian);—Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, &c.).

Illyric (Albanian).

Hellenic (Greek, and its dialects).

Wendic (Lettic; Old Prussian; *Slavonic dialects*,—

Bohemian, Russian, Polish, Lithuanian, &c.).

Teutonic (*High German*: Modern German; *Low German*: Gothic; Anglo-Saxon; Dutch; Frisian; English. *Scandinavian*: Old Norse, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic).

II. **SEMITIC**: *Southern*. Arabic (including Ethiopic and Amharic). *Middle*. Hebrew (Hebrew, Samaritan, Phœnician inscriptions). *Northern*. Aramaic (Chaldee, Syriac, Cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon and Nineveh).

III. **TURANIAN** (from Turan, *swiftness*).

*Northern Division*. Tungusic (Chinese, &c.); Mongolic; Turkic; Samoyedic, and Finnic.

*Southern Division*. Taic (Siamese, &c.); (Himalayas); Malayic (Polynesian, &c.); Gangetic; Lontic (Burmese, &c.); Munda; Tamulic.

**LANGUE D'OC**, see *Troubadours*.

**LANGUEDOC** (a province, S. France), formed part of the Roman Gallia Narbonensis; was named Gothia, as having been held by the Visigoths 409, who were expelled by the Saracens, in turn driven out by Charles Martel in the 8th century. In the dark ages the country was named Septimania (probably from its containing seven important towns): afterwards Languedoc (from its dialect, see *Troubadours*), about 1270, when annexed to the monarchy. It suffered during the persecutions of the Albigenses and Huguenots.

**LANDSDOWN**, near Bath (Somersetshire). The parliamentary army under sir Wm. Waller was here defeated, 5 July, 1643.

**LANTERNS** of scraped horn were invented in England, it is said, by Alfred; and it is supposed that horn was used for window lights also, as glass was not generally known, 872-901. *Stow*. London was lighted by suspended lanterns with glass sides, 1415.

**LANTHANUM**, a rare metal discovered in the oxide of cerium, by Mosander in 1839.

**LAOCOÖN**, an exquisite work of Grecian art, in marble, modelled by Agesander, Athenodorus, and Polydorus, all of Rhodes, and other eminent statuary (about A.D. 70); it represents the death of the Trojan hero, Laocoön, priest of Neptune, and his two sons, as described by Virgil. *Æneis*, ii. 200. It was discovered in 1506 in the Sette Salle near Rome, and purchased by pope Julius II. It is now in the Vatican.

**LAODICEA**, see *Seven Churches*.

**LAON** (N. France). A succession of actions between the allies (chiefly the Prussians) and the French, was fought under the walls of the town, which ended in the defeat of the latter with great loss, 9-10 March, 1814. Laon surrendered to the Germans 9 Sept. 1870. As the last man of the garde mobile left the citadel, a French soldier, in contravention of the capitulation, blew up the powder magazine, causing great destruction to the town and fortress. The grand-duke William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was bruised, and 95 German riflemen and 300 French garde mobiles were killed or wounded; general Theremin Du Hame, the commander, was wounded. The French attributed the explosion to accident.

**LA PEROUSE'S VOYAGE**. In 1785 La Perouse sailed from France for the Pacific, with the *Boussole* and *Astrolabe* under his command, and was last heard of from Botany Bay, in March, 1788. Several expeditions were subsequently despatched in search of Perouse; but no certain information was obtained until captain Dillon, of the East India ship *Research*, ascertained that the French ships had been cast away on the New Hebrides, authenticated by articles which he brought to Calcutta, 9 April, 1828.

**LAPLAND** or **SAMELAND** (N. Europe), nominally subject to Norway in the 13th century, and now to Sweden and Russia. Several Laplanders were exhibited at the Westminster Aquarium, Nov. 1877.

**LA PLATA**, see *Argentine Republic*, and *Wrecks*, 1874.

**LARCENY**, French, *larcen*; Latin, *latrocinium*; see *Theft*.

**LA RENTALIA**, see *Laurentalia*.

**LARGS** (Ayrshire, S. Scotland). Here the great expedition of Haco of Norway was finally defeated by Alexander III. after a succession of skirmishes, 3 Oct. 1263.

**LA ROTHIERE** (France). Here the French, commanded by Napoleon, defeated the Prussian and Russian armies, with great loss, after a desperate engagement, 1 Feb. 1814. This was one of Napoleon's last victories.

**LARYNGOSCOPE**, an instrument consisting of a concave mirror, by which light is thrown upon a small plane mirror placed in the posterior part of the cavity of the mouth. By its means the vocal chords of the interior of the larynx, &c., are exhibited, and have been photographed. It was invented by Mr. Manuel Garcia, and reported to the Royal Society 24 May, 1855. One constructed by Dr. Türk was greatly modified, in 1857, by Dr. Czermak, who exhibited its successful action in London in 1862. A similar apparatus is said to have been constructed by Mr. John Avery, a surgeon in London, in 1846.

**LA SALETTE**, see *Pilgrimages*.

**LATERAN**, a church at Rome, dedicated to St. John, "the mother of all the churches," was originally a palace of the Laterani, a Roman family, and was given to the bishops of Rome by Constantine, and inhabited by them till their removal to the Vatican in 1377. Eleven councils have been held there.

**LATHE**. The invention is ascribed to Talus, a grandson of Dædalus, about 1240 B.C. Pliny ascribes it to Theodore of Samos, about 600 B.C.

Great improvements have been made in recent times.

**LATHOM-HOUSE** (Lancashire), was heroically defended for three months against the parliamentarians, by Charlotte, countess of Derby. She was relieved by prince Rupert, 27 May, 1644. The house was, however, surrendered 4 Dec. 1645, and dismantled.

**LATIN KINGDOM, EMPIRE, &c.**, see *Latium*, *Eastern Empire* 1204, and *Jerusalem*.

**LATIN LANGUAGE** (founded on the Oscan, Etruscan, and Greek), one of the original languages of Europe, and from which sprang the Italian, French, and Spanish; see *Latium*. A large portion of our language is derived from the Latin. It ceased to be spoken in Italy about 581; and was first taught in England by Adelmus, brother of Ina, in the 7th century. The use of Latin in law deeds in England gave way to the common tongue about 1000; was revived in the reign of Henry II.; and again was replaced by English in the reign of Henry III. It was finally discontinued in religious worship in 1558, and in conveyancing and in courts of law in 1731 (by 4 Geo. II. c. 25). A corrupt Latin is still spoken in Roumelia. The foreign pronunciation of Latin (*a*, *ah*; *e*, *a*; *i*, *e*, &c.) was adopted in English universities and many schools about 1875-6.

## PRINCIPAL LATIN WRITERS.

	<i>Died</i>		<i>Died?</i>
Plautus . . . . .	B.C. 184	Lucan . . . . .	65
Ennius . . . . .	160	Seneca . . . . .	65
Terence . . . . .	(flourished) 166	Pliny the Elder . . . . .	79
Cato the Elder . . . . .	149	Quintilian . . . . .	(flourished) 100
Lucilius . . . . .	103	Valerius Flaccus . . . . .	81
Lucretius . . . . .	52	Pliny the Younger . . . . .	100
Julius Cæsar . . . . .	44	Statius . . . . .	(about) 100
Cicero . . . . .	43	Tacitus . . . . .	(flourished) 100
Catullus . . . . .	40	Silius Italicus . . . . .	101
Sallust . . . . .	34	Martial . . . . .	(flourished) 104
Vitruvius . . . . .	(flourished) 27	Suetonius . . . . .	(about) 120
Propertius . . . . .	26	Juvenal . . . . .	120
Virgil . . . . .	19	Aulus Gellius . . . . .	120
Tibullus . . . . .	18		(flourished) 119
Horace . . . . .	8	Apuleius . . . . .	174
Celsus . . . . .	(flourished) A.D. 17	Ammanian Marcellinus . . . . .	320
Livy . . . . .	18	Claudian . . . . .	408
Ovid . . . . .	18	Macrobius . . . . .	415
Paterculus . . . . .	31	Boethius . . . . .	524
Persius . . . . .	62		

(See *Fathers of the Church*.)

**LATIN UNION** (Monetary), that of France, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland, to maintain the use of the same coinage, from 1865 *et seq.* See *Bi-metallicism* and *Monetary Conferences*.

**LATITAT**, an ancient writ, directing the sheriff to apprehend persons to be brought before the king's bench court, had its name from its being supposed that the person was lying hid, and could not be found in the county to be taken by bill. The writ was abolished by the Uniformity of Process act, 23 May, 1832.

**LATITUDE**. First determined by Hipparchus of Nice, about 162 B.C. It is the extent of the earth or the heavens, reckoned from the equator to either pole. Maupertuis, in 1737, in latitude 66°20 measured a degree of latitude, and made it 69,493 miles. Swanberg, in 1803, made it 69,292. At the equator, in 1744, four astronomers made it 68°732; and Lambton, in latitude 12, made it 68°743. Mudge, in England, made it 69°148. Cassini, in France, in 1718 and 1740, made it 69°12; and Biot, 68°769; while a recent measurement in Spain makes it but 68°63—less than at the equator, and contra-

1831; renewed, 1845; new charter, 1872. The building in Chancery-lane, from the designs of Vulliamy, was commenced in 1829  
 Judicial Society established in 1855  
*Law Times*, established 8 April, 1843  
*Law Journal* Jan. 1866  
 The establishment of a legal university strongly advocated by the lord chancellor and others, Jan. 1871  
 The council of legal education put forth a scheme involving many changes Nov. 1872  
 Legal Practitioners' Society, established Nov. 1873  
*See Barrister, Counsel.*

#### LAW REFORM.

**LAW AMENDMENT SOCIETY**, founded in 1843. It holds meetings during the session of parliament, and publishes a journal and reports. Its first chairman was lord Brougham, who introduced the subject of Law Reform by a most eloquent speech in the house of commons, on 7 Feb. 1828. Many acts for Law Reform have been passed since, and vigorous measures proposed.

Royal commission to inquire into the operation and constitution of the English courts of law, &c., issued 18 Sept. 1867.

The Judicature Commission (appointed 1867) recommended the consolidation of all the superior courts into one supreme court divided into chambers, April, 1869. It issued its fifth and last report, Sept. 1874.

The High Court of Justice Bill introduced into the house of lords, 18 March, 1870, was dropped near the end of the session.

Royal Commission on the administrative departments of Courts of Justice (Lord Lisgar and others) appointed, 4 Oct., 1873.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill introduced by lord chancellor Selborne for establishing a High Court of Justice, and a High Court of Appeal 13 Feb., passed 5 Aug. 1873.

Its operation deferred from 2 Nov., 1874 to 1 Nov., 1875  
 The abolition of the House of Lords as an Appeal Court rescinded 1875

Commission on Legal Procedure; report, recommending simplifying changes, published 8 Oct. 1881  
 New rules issued July, 1883

International commission on judicial reform recommends the establishment of an international tribunal for dealing with foreigners, except in capital cases May, 1884  
*See Supreme Court for details.*

**LAW-COURTS.**—Commissioners appointed in 1859 reported in favour of the concentration of the law-courts in London, on a site near Carey-street, Chancery-lane, about 7 acres, on which stood about 400 houses. The estimated expense was about 1,500,000*l.*, which it was recommended to take from the accumulated Chancery fund, termed "Suitors' fund." Acts of parliament to carry out the plan were passed in 1865 and 1866.

Competitive designs were invited, and after much discussion (public and professional), Mr. Street's design was selected, 30 May, 1868; much attacked, but approved by the commission, Aug. 1870; contracts signed 17 Feb. 1874, and the works were begun immediately by Bull and Son, to be finished in 1881.

There were to be 18 courts, varying in size; a central hall, 231 feet long, 48 feet wide, 30 feet high; principal entrance in the Strand.

Offices in Eastern Block occupied 21 April, 1879.

Buildings completed, Oct. 1882.

Opened by the queen, 4 Dec. 1882.

All the buildings constitute by statute the *Palace of Justice*.

The Courts occupied Hilary sittings, 11 Jan. 1883.

**LAW REPORTS:** A new and more economical plan of preparing and publishing law reports was finally adopted by a committee of barristers on 11 March, 1865 (*see Year-books*).

**LAW TERMS**, *see Terms*, abolished by Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 5 Aug. 1873.

*International Law, see Neutral Powers and International Law.*

*Expenditure for law and justice from the public purse exclusive of county rates, in the year 1865-6, 2,344,540*l.**  
*Courts of Justice: salaries, &c., one year (to 31 March, 1877), 631,791*l.**

finances of France, upon the strength of a scheme for establishing a bank and an East India and a Mississippi company, by the profits of which the national debt of France was to be paid off. *See Mississippi.* He first offered his plan to Victor Amadeus, king of Sardinia, who told him he was not powerful enough to ruin himself. The French ministry accepted it; and in 1716, he opened a bank in his own name, under the protection of the duke of Orleans, regent of France, and the deluded rich subscribed for shares both in the bank and the companies. In 1718 Law's was declared a royal bank, and the shares rose to upwards of twenty-fold the original value; so that, in 1719, they were worth more than eighty times the amount of all the current specie in France. In 1720 this fabric of false credit fell to the ground, spreading ruin throughout the country. Law died in poverty at Venice in 1729.—The South Sea Bubble in England occurred in 1720; *see South Sea.*

#### LAWN TENNIS, *see Tennis.*

**LAYAMON'S BRUT**, or Chronicle of Britain, a poetical semi-Saxon paraphrase of the Brut of Wace, made between 1100 and 1230, was published with a literal translation by sir Frederick Madden, in 1847.

**LAYBACH** (near Trieste, in Illyria). A congress met here in Jan. 1821, and was attended by the sovereigns of Austria, Russia, Prussia, and Naples. It broke up in May, after having issued two circulars, stating it to be their resolution to occupy Naples with Austrian troops, and put down popular insurrections.

**LAYER'S CONSPIRACY.** Christopher Layer, a barrister, conspired with other persons to seize George I., the prince of Wales, lord Cadogan, and the principal officers of state, to seize the tower, to plunder the bank, and bring in the Pretender. Layer was hanged, 17 Mar. 1723. He was hanged for enlisting soldiers for the Pretender. Bishop Atterbury was accused of complicity and attainted, but permitted to quit the country.

**LAY HELPERS**, to hold a position between the clergy and laity, proposed by the archbishop of Canterbury, and others, Oct. 1881. The association of Lay Helpers for London began in 1865.

**LAYMEN, HOUSE OF**, composed of 102 members elected in the dioceses, as a purely consultative body to assist the Convocation of the clergy, its main object being the promotion of church reform. It first met with Convocation at Westminster, 16 Feb. 1886. Lord Selborne, chairman; Mr. G. A. Spottiswoode, vice-chairman.

**LAZARISTS** (the Priests of the Mission), a congregation devoted to education, founded by St. Vincent de Paul, 1625, were so named from their first establishment in a house which once belonged to the military order of St. Lazarus. They are also called *Vincentines*.

**LAZARO, ST. (N. Italy).** Here the king of Sardinia and the Imperialists defeated the French and Spaniards after a long and severe conflict, 4 June, 1746.

**LAZISTAN**, a Turkish province in the pachalik of Trebizond, on the Black sea. Batoum, its seaport, was ceded to Russia by the treaty of Berlin, 13 July, 1878. The inhabitants at first resisted the change, but submitted on persuasion, many emigrating.

**LAZZARONI** (from *lazzaro*, Spanish for a pauper or leper), a term applied by the Spanish viceroys to the degraded beings in Naples, half-clothed and houseless. No man was born a lazzaro; and he who turned to a trade ceased to be one. The viceroy permitted the lazzaroni to elect a chief with whom he conferred respecting the imports on the goods brought to the markets. In 1647, Masaniello held the office, and made an insurrection; see *Naples*. In 1793, Ferdinand IV. enrolled several thousands of lazzaroni as pikemen (spontaneers), who generally favoured the court party; on 15 May, 1848, they were permitted, on the king's behalf, to commit fearful ravages on the ill-fated city.—*Colletta*.

**LEAD** is found in various countries, and is abundant in various parts of Britain, and in some places richly mixed with silver ore. The famous Clydesdale mines were discovered in 1513. Pattinson's valuable method for extracting the silver was made known in 1829. The lead-mines of Cumberland and Derbyshire yield about 15,000 tons per annum. British mines produced 65,529 tons of lead in 1855; 69,266 in 1857, 67,181 in 1865; 73,420 in 1870; 58,777 in 1875; 58,667 in 1876; 51,635 in 1879; 50,328 in 1882; 40,075 in 1884; 37,890 in 1887.

Lead-pipes for the conveyance of water were brought into use in 1236

In 1859, 23,690 tons of pig and sheet lead were imported, and 18,414 tons exported; in 1866, 36,946 tons imported; 27,383 tons exported; in 1875, 79,825 tons imported, 35,398 tons exported; in 1883, 101,715 tons imported, 39,315 tons exported; in 1887, 114,473 tons imported, 44,301 tons exported.

The deadly manufacture of white lead greatly ameliorated by the sublimation process invented in America and adopted by John Hall & Sons of Bristol in 1886

By an explosion caused through ignited gas at the Mill Close lead mine, Derbyshire, five men were killed, 3 Nov. 1887. Explosions in lead mines are very rare.

**LEAD, BLACK**, see *Graphite*.

**LEADENHALL MARKET**, London, founded by sir Richard Whittington, in 1408, and presented to the city. A granary was added by Simon Eyre, 1419. The demolition of the old market began in Sept. 1880; first stone of new one laid 28 June; opened by the lord mayor, 15 Dec. 1881; cost 47,500*l*.

**LEADVILLE**. A high mining district in Colorado; highly successful results of excavations for the precious metals, 1878 *et seq*.

**LEAGUES**. Four kings combined to make war against Hiv, about 1913 B.C. (*Gen. xiv.*) The kings of Canaan combined against the invasion of the Israelites, 1451 B.C. The more eminent Greek leagues were the *Ætolian*, powerful about 320 B.C., which lasted till 189 B.C., and the *Achaean*, revived 280 B.C., which was broken up by the conquest of Greece by the Romans, 146 B.C. The fall of these leagues was hastened by dimension.

*Hanseatic league*

Lombard leagues against the emperors (see *Lombards*) 1176 and 1226

Caddee league (which see) about 1400 *et seq*.

League of the Public Good was formed in Dec. 1464, by the dukes of Calabria, Brittany, and Bourbon, and other princes against Louis XI. of France, under pretext of reforming abuses; an indecisive battle was fought at Monthléri, 16 July; and a treaty was signed 25 Oct. 1465

League of Cambray against Venice 1508

Louis XII. 1510

League of Smalcald 1530

League of the Beggars (*Gueux*); the protestants so called (though Roman Catholics joined the league) to oppose the institution of the Inquisition in Flanders 1566

The Holy League, to prevent the accession of Henry IV. of France, who was then of the reformed religion, was formed at Peronne and lasted till Henry embraced Romanism 1576-93

League of Wurtzburg, by Catholics; of Halle, by Protestants 1610

League against the emperor 1626

Solemn League and Covenant in Scotland, against the episcopal government of the Church (see *Covenant*) 1638

League of Augsburg against France 1686

League of St. Sebastian instituted to promote the restoration of his temporal dominions to the pope, about 1870; held 9th annual meeting in London 30 Jan. 1879

League in aid of Christians in Turkey formed; Earl of Shaftesbury, chairman, 27 July, 1876

National Irish Land League ostensibly formed to buy up farms for the tenants; supported by Mr. Parnell and others, 1879; its enforcement of stringent rules against landlords and loyal tenants created a reign of terror; led to legislation. See *Ireland* 1880-1

Charged with complicity and outrages; dissolved by government 30 Oct. 1881

New Irish National League formed (see *Ireland*, 1882 *et seq.*) (*Organ United Ireland*, 1886). 17 Oct. 1882

Free land league, see *Land*.

Seventh annual convention of the Irish national league of Great Britain met at Cardiff, 29 Oct. 1887, at Birmingham 29 Sept. 1888

Several other leagues formed to obtain home rule 1879 *et seq.*

"National Land League of Great Britain" formed; Mr. Justin McCarthy, president, 26 March; met at Newcastle-on-Tyne 29 Aug. 1881

National league for the unification and consolidation of the empire, met at Westminster; strongly opposed to unfair free trade 8 Sept. *et seq.*

**LEAP-YEAR** or **BISSEXTILE**, originated with the astronomers of Julius Caesar, 45 B.C. They fixed the year at 365 days, 6 hours, comprising, as they thought, the period from one vernal equinox to another; the six hours were set aside, and at the end of four years, forming a day, the fourth year was made to consist of 366 days. The day thus added was called *intercalary*, and was placed a day before the 24th of February, the sixth of the calendar, which was reckoned *twice*, hence called *bissextile* or *twice sixth*. This added day with us is Feb. 29th; see *Calendar*. This arrangement makes the year nearly three minutes longer than the astronomical year: to obviate this, 1700 and 1800 were not, and 1900 will not be leap-years, but 2000 will be one; see *Calendar and Year*.

**LEARNING AND THE ARTS** flourished among the Greeks, especially under Pisistratus, 537 B.C. and under Pericles, 444 B.C.; and with the Romans at the commencement of the Christian era, under Augustus. The Greek refugees caused their revival in Italy, particularly after the taking of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453, and the invention of printing shortly before,—the period of the *Renaissance*. Leo X. and his family (the *Medici*) greatly promoted learning in Italy, in the 16th century; when literature revived in France, Germany, and England; see *Literature*, and authors under *Greek*, *Latin*, *English*, and other languages.

**LEASE** (from the French *laisser*, to let), a kind of conveyance invented by serjeant Moore, soon after the statute of uses, 27 Henry VIII. 1535. Acts relating to leases were passed in 1856 and 1858. *Forged Leases case*, see *Trials*, Jan. 1878.

**LEATHER** was very early known in Egypt and Greece, and the thongs of manufactured hides were used for ropes, harness, &c., by all ancient nations. The Gordian knot was made of leather thongs, 330 B.C. A leather cannon was proved at Edinburgh, fired three times, and found to answer, 23 Oct. 1778. *Phillips*. The duty on leather imposed 1697, produced annually in England, 450,000*l.* and in Ireland about 50,000*l.* It was abolished, 29 May, 1830. Many bankruptcies were declared in the leather trade, in the autumn of 1860 in England. In the case of Lawrence, Mortimore, and Co., enormous fraudulent dealings in bills were disclosed. A plan for making artificial leather out of cuttings, &c., was made known in 1860.—*Leather cloth* (invented by Messrs. J. R. & C. P. Crockett, of Newark, U.S., and patented in 1849) is unleached cotton coated with a mixture of boiled linseed oil and turpentine, and coloured. The Leather-cloth company, London, successors to Messrs. Crockett, was established, 1859. An exhibition of leather manufactures at Northampton in the autumn of 1873; at the Agricultural Hall, London, 15-23 Sept. 1880; 26 Sept. 1881; and 15 Sept. 1882.

**LEBANON** (*white mountain*), the mountain range between Syria and North Palestine, assigned to Israel, but never conquered, and long attached to Syria. Special ordinance for preservation of the ancient cedar forest, Sept. 1881. The governor-general since 1861 has been appointed by Turkey, subject to the assent of the great powers. Governors, 1873, Rustem Pasha; 1883, Wassa Effendi; see *Druses*, *Maronites*, and *Syria*.

**LECH**, a river, S. Germany, near which at a village named Rain the cruel imperialist general Tilly was defeated by the Swedes, under Gustavus Adolphus, 5 April, 1632, and died of his wounds.

**LECTIONARY**, the name given to the Anglican table of scripture lessons; see *Common Prayer*.

**LECTURES**. Those on Physic were instituted by Dr. Thomas Linacre, of the College of Physicians (founded by Henry VIII.) about 1502. *Clinical* lectures, at the bed-side of the patients in hospitals are said to have been given (by Dr. John Rutherford) in Edinburgh, about 1748; in Dublin, about 1785; in London, by sir B. C. Brodie (1813-17). Mr. G. Macilwain, about 1824, gave surgical clinical lectures in connection with a dispensary. The political lectures of Thelwall, commenced in Jan. 1795, were interdicted by an act of parliament. In the autumn of 1857 and since, many distinguished noblemen and gentlemen lectured at mechanics' institutes. An act passed in 1835 prohibited the publication of lectures without the consent of the lecturers. See *Gresham College*, *Boyle's Lectures*, *Royal and London Institutions*, *Trials*, 1887, &c.

**LEEDS** (Yorkshire), the Saxon *Loidis*, once a Roman station, received a charter in 1627. See *Population*.

Leeds bridge built	1327
Shenfield's grammar school founded	1552
Coloured Cloth hall built	1758
Literary and Philosophical society established	1820
Emancipated by the Reform act (2 members)	1832
Magnificent new town-hall opened by the queen, the mayor, Peter Fairbairn, knighted	7 Sept. 1858
Musical festivals begun	7-10 Sept. "
British Association met here	Sept. "
Great Reform meeting; Mr. Bright there	8 Oct. 1866
An additional M.P. given to Leeds by Reform act	15 Aug. 1867
Exhibition of art treasures, opened by the prince of Wales, 19 May, closed	31 Oct. 1868

Roundhay-park inaugurated as a public park by prince Arthur, and new exchange founded.

Church congress met	19, 20 Sept. 1872
New bridge opened	8-11 Oct. "
Musical festival	9 July, 1873
Yorkshire college of science opened	14-17 Oct. 1874
new buildings opened by the prince of Wales	15 July, 1882
Yorkshire exhibition of arts and manufactures opened by the duke of Edinburgh	13 May, 1873
Theatre Royal burnt	28 May, "
New exchange opened	31 Aug. "
Yorkshire college for science formally opened by the duke of Devonshire	6 Oct. "
Great amphitheatre burnt; loss, about 30,000 <i>l.</i>	2 March, 1879
Musical festival	19-22 Sept. 1877
New municipal offices and public free library opened	17 April, 1884
Leeds returns five M.P.'s by act passed	25 June, 1885
Fine art gallery and museum cost 10,000 <i>l.</i> opened	3 Oct. 1883
Col. J. T. North presents Kirkstall Abbey and grounds to the corporation	Jan. 1884

**LEEK**, the Welsh emblem, in consequence of a command from Dewi or David, afterwards archbishop of St. David's, in 519. On the day that king Arthur won a great victory over the Saxons, Dewi is said to have ordered the soldiers to place a leek in their caps.

**LEESBURG HEIGHTS**, see *Bell's Bluff*.

**LEEWARD ISLES**, West Indies: Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, St. Christopher's, Nevis, Anguilla, Virgin Isles, and Dominica. An act for their federation passed 21 Aug. 1871. Governor-general of the British Isles, col. Stephen John Hill, 1863; sir B. C. C. Pine, 1869; sir H. Turner Irving, 1873; hon. Geo. Berkeley, 1874; sir J. H. Glover, Dec. 1881; sir Chas. Cameron Lees, 1883; Viscount Gormanston, Aug. 1885; sir Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell, Dec. 1887; Mr. W. F. H. Smith, Nov. 1888.

**LEGACIES**. In 1780 receipts for legacies were subjected to a stamp duty, and in 1796 the legacy duty was imposed. The impost was increased several times subsequently, particularly in 1805, 1808, and 1845. In 1853 the legacy duty was extended to landed or real property. Further changes were made in 1881; see *Succession Duty Act*, and *Wills*. John Camden Neild, an eccentric miser, died 30 Aug. 1852, bequeathing about 250,000*l.* to the queen. Received for legacy and succession duties in year 1870-1, 2,963,372*l.*; 1875-6, 3,548,966*l.*; 1876-7, 3,675,802*l.*; 1880-1, 1,827,377*l.*; 1881-2, 2,814,145*l.*; 1887-8, 2,814,560*l.*

**LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' SOCIETY**, for reforming abuses, &c., established Nov. 1873.

**LEGATES** (*legatus*). Roman ambassadors; and also governors of the provinces into which Augustus divided the empire, 27 B.C. Legates are also ambassadors from the pope. The legate's court in England, erected in 1516 by cardinal Wolsey, to prove wills, and for the trial of offences against the spiritual laws, was soon discontinued.

**LEGATIONS** were the twenty administrative divisions in the states of the church, governed by legates. They rebelled in 1859-60, and are now included in the kingdom of Italy; see *Rome*.

**LEGHORN**, *Livorno*, Tuscany, a mere village in the 15th century, owes its prosperity to the Medici family. It suffered dreadfully by an earthquake in 1747; and was entered by the French army, 27 July, 1796, but the British property had been removed. It was held by the French 1796-9

and retaken, 1800. It was unsuccessfully attacked by the British and Italian forces in Dec. 1813. The Austrians took this city from the insurgents, 12, 13 May, 1849, and quelled a slight insurrection, July 6, 1857. In June, 1857, above 60 persons were killed at the theatre, through an alarm of fire; see *Tuscany*.

**LEGION**, *Legio*, a corps of soldiers in the Roman armies, first formed by Romulus, when it consisted of 3000 foot and 300 horse, about 720 B.C. When Hannibal was in Italy, 216 B.C., the legion consisted of 5200 soldiers; and under Marius, in 88 B.C., it was 6200 soldiers besides 700 horse. There were ten, and sometimes as many as eighteen, legions kept at Rome. Augustus had a standing army of 45 legions, together with 25,000 horse and 37,000 light-armed troops, about 5 B.C.; and the peace establishment of Adrian was thirty of these formidable brigades. A legion was divided into ten cohorts, and every cohort into six centuries, with a vexillum, or standard, guarded by ten men. The peace of Britain was protected by three legions. See *Thundering Legion*.

**LEGION OF HONOUR**, a French order embracing the army, civil officers, and other individuals distinguished for services to the state; instituted by Napoleon Bonaparte, when first consul, 19 May, 1802, to replace the old suppressed orders of knighthood, &c. The order was confirmed by Louis XVIII. in 1815, and its constitution modified in 1816 and 1851. The honour was conferred on many British subjects who distinguished themselves in the Russian war, 1854-6, and in the Paris exhibitions of 1855, 1867 and 1878. The palace and offices were burnt by the communists, 23 May, 1871. The Legion comprised upwards of 54,000 members in 1887. The alleged traffic in decorations caused much excitement in the autumn of 1887. See *France*.

**LEGITIMISTS**, a term (since 1814) applied to those who support the claims of the elder branch of the Bourbon family to the throne of France, whose representative, Henry, duc de Bordeaux, called comte de Chambord, born 29 Sept. 1820, died 24 Aug. 1883. They held a congress at Lucerne on 24-29 June, 1862, and agreed to continue a pacific policy. The party was active in Feb. 1871-5. Their efforts to recover power have proved ineffectual; see *France*.

**LEGNAGO**, a fortress on the Adige, N. Italy, one of the Quadrilateral. It was captured by the French in 1796; but reverted to the Austrians in 1815. It was surrendered to the Italians in Oct. 1866.

**LEGNANO**, Lombardy. Here the emperor Frederick Barbarossa was defeated by the Milanese and their allies, 29 May, 1176, and the treaty of Constance ensued in 1183.

**LEICESTER** (central England), a bishopric for a short time in the 8th century, returned two members to parliament in the reign of Edward I. Here Richard III. was buried, 25 Aug. 1485; and here cardinal Wolsey died, 29 Nov. 1530. During the civil war, Leicester was taken by Charles I. 31 May, and by Fairfax, 17 June, 1645. The stocking manufacture was introduced in 1680. New town-hall opened, 8 Aug. 1876. New Abbey park opened by the prince of Wales, 29 May, 1882.

Riot occasioned by a strike, quelled by the police, 11-12 Feb.; end of strike, 19 Feb. 1886. William Gray Lowe, merchant, found dead by a revolver shot in a Midland railway carriage here, 21 Aug. "

Great opposition to vaccination 1883-7; sanitary precautions strictly enforced, see *Vaccination* 1887

**LEICESTER SQUARE**, London. See *Globe*. The square, after remaining some time in a disreputable state, was renovated by Mr. Albert Grant, who bought up the enclosure, and presented it to the Metropolitan Board of Works, 2 July, 1874.

**LEIGHLIN** (W. Carlow), a see founded by St. Læserian, about 628. Burchard, the Norwegian, the son of Garmond, founded or endowed the priory of St. Stephen of Leighlin. Bishop Doran, appointed in 1523, was murdered by his archdeacon, Maurice Cavenagh, who was hanged on the spot where the crime was committed. *Bealson*. In 1600 Leighlin was united to Ferns; the combined see united to Ossory in 1835; see *Ferns* and *Bishops*.

**LEININGEN** (or LINANGE), a principality partly in Bavaria, Baden, and Hesse, mediatized in 1806. The present prince Ernest, born 9 Nov. 1830, a captain in the British navy, is the son of prince Charles, the half-brother of queen Victoria. Feodore, dowager princess of Hohenlohe Langenburg, the queen's half-sister, died 23 Sept. 1872, aged nearly 65. The first husband of the duchess of Kent, prince Emich of Leiningen, died 4 July, 1814.

**LEINSTER**, a kingdom in 1167, now one of the four provinces of Ireland. The abduction of Devorgilla, wife of O'Ruarc, a lord of Connaught, by Dermot king of Leinster in 1152, is asserted to have led to the landing of the English and the subsequent conquest. The province of Leinster gave the title of duke to Schomberg's son in 1690. The title became extinct in 1719, and was conferred on the family of Fitzgerald in 1766.

**LEIPSIC** (Saxony), an ancient city, famous for its university (founded 1409) and its fair (1458). At Breitenfeld, near here, Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, defeated the Imperialists, under Tilly, 7 Sept. 1631; and the Imperialists were again defeated here by the Swedes, under Torstensen, 23 Oct. 1642. Here took place, on 16, 18, 19 Oct. 1813, "the battle of the nations," between the French army and its allies, commanded by Napoleon (160,000), and the Austrian, Russian, and Prussian armies (240,000 strong). The French were beaten chiefly owing to 17 Saxon battalions, their allies, turning upon them in the heat of the engagement. 80,000 men perished on the field, of whom more than 40,000 were French, who also lost 65 pieces of artillery, and many standards. The victory was followed by the capture of Leipsic, of the rear guard of the French army, and of the king of Saxony and his family. The 50th anniversary was celebrated 18 Oct. 1863. The *Leipsic book fair* began 1545. The new Supreme Court for all Germany, opened here 1 Sept. 1879.

**LEITH**, the port of Edinburgh, was burnt by the earl of Hertford in 1544. It was fortified by the French partisans of queen Mary in 1560, and surrendered to the English. The "Agreement of Leith" between the superintendents and ministers was made, Jan. 1572. The docks were begun 1720.

**LEITHA**, a river dividing the Austrian territories; see *Austria*.

**LEITH HILL**, near Dorking, Surrey, said to have been a Roman station, and has a view of eleven counties, being about 1000 feet above the sea level. The lofty tower on its summit was erected in 1766 by Mr. Richard Hull the then owner of Leith Hill Place, he died 18 Jan. 1772 and was buried within the tower.

**LELEGES**, a Pelasgic tribe which inhabited Laconia about 1490 B.C., and after many contests merged into the Hellenes.

**LE MANS**, a French city, department of the Sarthe. Here the retreating French general Chanzy was overtaken and defeated by the Germans under prince Frederick Charles and the grand-duke of Mecklenburg, after some conflicts: 10, 11 Jan. 1871. Le Mans was entered 12 Jan. In six days' fighting about 22,000 French made prisoners.

**LEMURES**. The ancients supposed that the soul, after death, wandered over the world, and disturbed the peace of the living. The happy spirits were called *Lares familiares*, and the unhappy, *Lemures*. The Roman festival, *Lemuralia*, kept on 9, 11, 13 May, is said to have been instituted by Romulus about 747 B.C., to propitiate the spirit of the slaughtered Remus.

**LENNIE MUTINY**. See *Mutinies*, 1875.

**LENT** (from the Saxon, *lencten*, spring). The forty days' fast observed in the Greek and Roman catholic and other churches from Ash-Wednesday to Easter-day, said to have been instituted by pope Telephorus, 130. In early times Lent commenced on the Sunday, now called the first Sunday in Lent; and the four days beginning with Ash-Wednesday were added by pope Felix III., in 487, in order that the fasting days should amount to forty. Lent was first observed in England by command of Ercombert, king of Kent, in 640 or 641. *Baker's Chron.* Flesh was prohibited during Lent; but Henry VIII. permitted the use of *white meats* by a proclamation in 1543, which continued in force until, by proclamation of James I., in 1619 and 1625, and by Charles I., in 1627 and 1631, flesh was again wholly forbidden; see *Ash-Wednesday*, *Quadragesima*.

**LEON, KINGDOM OF**, see under *Spain*.

**LEONARDS' ACTS**, LORD ST., 22 & 23 Vict. c. 35; 23 & 24 Vict. c. 38 (1859-60), relate to legal proceedings.

**LEONINE CITY** (*Città Leonina* or *Borgo*), formerly a suburb, now included in the city of Rome, was founded by Leo IV., pope 847-55, and named Leopolis. It comprehends the castle of St. Angelo, the hospital of San Spirito, the Vatican palace and gardens, and St. Peter's. Its possession was allotted to pope Pius IX. when the Italian royal troops entered Rome, 20 Sept. 1870. About 1500 inhabitants of the Leonine city voted for union with the kingdom of Italy, 2 Oct. 1870.

**LEONINES**, hexameter and pentameter verses, rhyming at the middle and the end, are said to have been first made by Leoninus, a canon, about the middle of the 12th century, or by pope Leo II. about 682.

**LEOPOLD'S, PRINCE, ANNUITY ACT** (passed 7 Aug. 1874), provided for him 15,000*l.* a year, from 7 April, 1874, when he came of age.

**LEPANTO** (near Corinth), Battle of, 7 Oct. 1571: when the combined fleets of Spain, Venice, Genoa, Malta, and Pius V., commanded by don John of Austria, defeated the whole maritime force of the Turks, and completely checked their progress.

**LEPROSY**, a skin disease described in *Leviticus* xiii. (B.C. 1490), which prevailed in ancient times throughout Asia. It has now almost disappeared from Europe. It chiefly affected the lower classes, yet occasionally proved fatal to the very highest personages. Robert Bruce of Scotland died of leprosy in 1329. A hospital for lepers was founded at Granada, by queen Isabella of Castile, about 1504,

and a large number of leper houses were founded in Britain. Dr. Edmondson met with a case in Edinburgh in 1809.

The great increase of leprosy in the Sandwich Islands compelled the government to isolate the lepers, and large numbers were transported to Molokai, where they endured much suffering, aggravated by social and moral disorder. Since 1873 Father Joseph Damien (de Venster), R. C. Belgian missionary, devoted his whole life most successfully to their general relief, and finally died of their disease, aged 49, 10 April, 1889. Other missionaries, male and female, are continuing his labours. The *Father Damien Memorial Fund*, under the auspices of the Prince of Wales, was founded about 18 June, 1889; and on 29 June it was determined to set up a memorial statue of Father Damien at Kalawao, and to establish a fund for the medical treatment of the disease in the United Kingdom, and for the promotion of the study of it at home and abroad.

**LERIDA**, the ancient Ilerda, E. Spain, founded by the Carthaginians. Near it Julius Cæsar defeated Pompey's lieutenant, 49 B.C. It was made the residence of the kings of Aragon, 1149. It was captured for Philip V. by the French under the duke of Orleans, 13 Oct. 1707, and by Suchet, 13 May, 1810.

**LESSONS**, see *Common Prayer*.

**LETTERS**, see *Alphabet*, *Anonymous*, *Bellini Letters*, *Copying Machine*, *Epistles*, *Literature*, *Marque*, and *Privateers*.

**LETTRES DE CACHET**, sealed letters issued by the kings of France since about 1670, by virtue of which those persons against whom they were directed were thrown into prison or exiled. The National Assembly decreed their abolition, 1 Nov. 1789.

**LETTUCE**, introduced into England from Flanders about 1520. It is said that when queen Catherine wished for a salad, she had to send to Holland or Flanders for lettuce.

**LEUCIRA**, in Boeotia, N. Greece, where the Thebans under Epaminondas defeated the superior force of Cleombrotus, king of Sparta, 8 July, 371 B.C. 4000 Spartans, with their king, were slain. The Spartans gradually lost their preponderance in Greece.

**LEUDES**, from the German, *Leute*, people. Native feudal vassals, faithful to the German and French sovereigns in the 6th and 7th centuries.

**LEUTHEN** (S. Prussia); see *Lissa*.

**LEVANT** (the East), a term applied to Greece, Turkey, Asia Minor, &c. Levant companies, in London, were established in 1581, 1593, and 1605.

**LEVELLERS**, a fanatical party in Germany, headed by Muncer and Storck in the 16th century, who taught that all distinctions of rank were usurpations on the rights of mankind. At the head of 40,000 men, Muncer commanded the sovereign princes of Germany and the magistrates of cities to resign their authority; and on his march his followers ravaged the country. The landgrave of Hesse at length defeated him at Frankenhäusen, 15 May, 1525; 7000 of the enthusiasts fell in the battle, and the rest fled; their leader was taken and beheaded at Mulhausen. The English "Levellers," powerful in parliament in 1647, were put down by Cromwell in 1649, and their leader Liburn imprisoned. At the period of the French revolution some Levellers appeared in England. A "Loyal Association" was formed against them by John Reeves, Nov. 1792.

**LEVELS**. The great Level of the Fens is a low-lying district of about 2000 square miles, in Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk, said to have been overflowed by the sea during an earthquake, 368. It was long afterwards an inland sea in winter, and a noxious swamp in



Associations composed of elected delegates to organise liberal voters, have been formed in Birmingham, Southwark, Bradford, and other boroughs. 1876 *et seq.*

Mr. W. E. Forster refused to submit to the dictation of the committee of the Bradford association in respect to his voting Aug. 1878  
See *Census*.

National Liberal Federation: constituted at Birmingham, 31 May, 1877; first annual meeting (at Leeds), 22 Jan. 1879. At the meeting at Nottingham, 18 Oct. 1887, Mr. Gladstone severely condemned the government Irish policy and action; also at Birmingham 5 Nov. 1888

Great liberal conference at Leeds 17 Oct. 1883

National liberal club, Westminster, founded Nov. 1882; inaugural banquet, 2 May, 1883; foundation of house at Whitehall laid by Mr. Gladstone, 4 Nov. 1884

The liberal majority in 1885, 82 (exclusive of 86 Parnellites)

Many secessions (Lord Hartington, Lord Selborne, Earl Derby, Mr. John Bright, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Lubbock, Sir H. James, and others) against Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy (termed unionist or dissentient liberals) Jan.-May; at a conference they resolve to support the Salisbury government 7 Dec. 1886

Inaugural meeting of the London Liberal and Radical Union 11 Jan. 1887

"Round Table" conference at Sir Wm. Harcourt's, for re-union of unionists and Gladstonians; reported unsuccessful 13 Jan. *et seq.* "

The *Liberal Unionist*, a new review published 30 March, "

Lord Hartington and a great many liberal unionists retire from the National Liberal Club 11 Dec. 1888

The National *Radical* Union becomes the National *Liberal* (see *Radical*) 24 April, 1889

The Women's Liberal Confederation (Gladstonian) consists of 33,500 members May, "

**LIBERATION OF RELIGION FROM STATE PATRONAGE AND CONTROL.** Society for, was established by eminent political dissenters, May, 1844. 13th triennial conference opened, 1 May, 1883. Very active in electioneering, 1884-6. The society described the "radical programme" 19 Nov. 1885

**LIBERIA**, the republic of freed and indigenous negroes on the coast of Upper Guinea, West Africa, was founded in 1822 by the American Colonisation Society, which was established by Henry Clay in 1816: capital, Monrovia. The independence of Liberia was proclaimed, 24 Aug. 1847; recognised by Europe in 1848, by America, in 1861. It is stated to be flourishing. The president visited the International Exhibition of London in 1862. Presidents: Daniel B. Warner, elected 1864; James Spriggs Payne installed 6 Jan. 1868; E. J. Roy, president, Jan. 1870, was deposed, Oct. 1871; escaped from prison; drowned, Feb. 1872. J. J. Roberts, the first president, re-elected Jan. 1872 and 1874; died 25 Feb.; J. Spriggs Payne, elected 3 June, 1876; A. W. Gardner, 1878; A. J. Russell, 1883; H. R. W. Johnson, 7 Jan. 1884. Population, 1,068,000 in 1886.

War with the aborigines at Cape Palmas; fighting, 17 Sept. Liberia successful. Oct. 1875  
Peace concluded March, 1876  
Kingdom of Medina (*which see*) annexed; announced Feb. 1880

**LIBERTINES** (signifying freedmen and their sons), was a sect headed by Quintin and Corin, about 1525, who held monstrous opinions.

**LIBERTY**, see *Press and Trees*. A colossal statue of Liberty, 150 feet high by M. Bartholdi, French sculptor, presented to the United States of N. America, was set up at New York Harbour and was publicly dedicated 28 Oct. 1886.

**LIBERTY AND PROPERTY DEFENCE LEAGUE**, formed by lords Elcho (since earl of Wemyss), Bramwell, and others, to obviate the effects of legislation since 1871. First meeting 5 July; first general meeting 29 Nov. 1882. The league has many affiliated societies. At the general meeting on 1 July, 1886, M. Leon Say was president.

**LIBRARIES.\*** Accadian or Chaldean libraries are said to have been formed 1700 B.C. The remains of those formed by Assyrian monarchs (744 *et seq.*) at Nineveh, &c., consisting of tablets of baked clay, were discovered by Botta, Layard, and others, 1843 *et seq.*; see *Nineveh*. Diodorus Siculus describes a library in the tomb of Osymandias, king of Egypt. A public library was founded at Athens by Pisistratus, about 540 B.C. Another was founded by Ptolemy Philadelphus, 284 B.C. It was partially destroyed when Julius Cæsar set fire to Alexandria 47 B.C. 400,000 valuable books in MS. are said to have been lost by this catastrophe. *Blair*.

The first private library was Aristotle's. *Strabo*, A.C. 334

The first library at Rome brought from Macedonia 167

According to Plutarch, the library at Pergamos contained 300,000 books. It came into the possession of the Romans at the death of Attalus III. who bequeathed his kingdom to the Roman people

The library of Appellicon, sent to Rome from Athens, by Sylla 85

Library founded at Constantinople by Constantine, A.D. about 353

An Alexandrian library, said to have been burnt by the caliph Omer I. 640

Library at St. Mark's, Venice, begun, by gifts from Petrarch, 1352; enlarged by cardinal Bessarion 1468

Matthias Corvinus, king of Hungary, collected a library of nearly 500,000 volumes at Buda; died 1490

The first public library in Italy founded at Florence by Niccolò Niccoli, one of the great restorers of learning. At his death he left his library to the public, 1436. Cosmo de' Medici enriched it with the invaluable Greek and Hebrew MSS. about 1560

The Vatican Library at Rome, founded by pope Nicholas V. in 1447, and improved by Sixtus V., 1583 (contained about 150,000 volumes and 40,000 MSS., 1868).

Imperial Library of Vienna, founded by Frederick III. in 1440, and by Maximilian I. 1500

Royal Library of Paris, founded by John 1350, enlarged by Charles V., 1364; said to contain 815,000 volumes and 84,000 MSS. in 1860; 1,700,000 vols. in 1876. A new reading-room has been built.

Royal Libraries founded at Copenhagen by Christian III. about 1533; at Stockholm, by Gustavus Vasa, about 1540; at Munich, by Albert III. about 1550

Escorial at Madrid, commenced with the foundation of the palace, by Philip II. 1557

Harvard University Library (see *Harvard*), Massachusetts, U.S., founded 1632, endowed 1638

Imperial Library at St. Petersburg (principally the spoils of Poland), founded 1714

Astor Free Public Library, New York, founded by John Jacob Astor, by gift of 80,000. 1839

#### LIBRARIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Richard de Bury, chancellor and high treasurer of England, purchased thirty or forty volumes of the abbot of St. Alban's for fifty pounds' weight of silver 1241

University Library, St. Andrews, founded 1411

Glasgow University Library, founded about 1473

Lambeth palace Library founded by abp. Bancroft, about 1610

Sion College Library, founded 1630

Royal Society Library, founded 1667

Harleian Library (*which see*) begun 1705

University Library, Cambridge, founded 1475; Geo. I. gave 6000 guineas to purchase Dr. Moore's collection 1715

\* A Conference of British and foreign librarians met at the London Institution, 2 Oct. 1877. It founded the Library Association of the United Kingdom.



one was to relieve the plebeians from their debts; another enacted that no person should possess more than 500 jugera of the public land, or more than 100 head of large cattle, or 500 of small, in the Roman states; and the third, that one of the consuls should be a plebeian. After much opposition these were carried, and L. Sextius became the first plebeian consul, 365. Another law, 56 B.C., of this name, imposed a severe penalty on party clubs, or societies assembled for election purposes; and another, about 103 B.C. (brought forward by P. Licinius Crassus), limited the expenses of the table.

**LICK OBSERVATORY**, see under *Observatory*.

**LIEBENAU** (Bohemia). Here was fought the first action of the seven weeks' war, 26 June, 1866; when the Austrians were compelled to retreat by the Prussians under general Von Horn.

**LIECHTENSTEIN**, a principality, S. Germany. Population, in 1880, 9124. Constitutional charter, 26 Sept. 1862. Prince John II., born 5 Oct. 1840, succeeded his father Alois-Joseph, 12 Nov. 1858.

**LIEGE** (Belgium), a bishopric, under the German empire, from the 8th century till 1795. Liege frequently revolted against its prince-bishops. After a severe contest, the citizens were beaten at Brusthem, 28 Oct. 1467, and Liege taken by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, who treated them with great severity. In 1482 Liege fell into the power of De la Marck, the Bosar of Ardennes, who killed the bishop, Louis of Bourbon, and was himself defeated and killed. Liege was taken by the duke of Marlborough, 23 Oct. 1702; and by the French and others, at various times, up to 1796, when it was annexed to France. It was incorporated with the Netherlands in 1814, and with Belgium in 1830. Iron-works were established at Liege in the 16th century, and have been greatly enlarged by the Cockerills in the 19th, see *Seraing*. An international volunteer shooting contest held here, Sept. 1869. The Iron and Steel Institute met here 18 Aug. 1873.

**LIEGNITZ**, see *Pfaffendorf*.

**LIEUTENANTS, LORD**, for counties, were instituted in England, 3 Edw. VI., 1549, and in Ireland in 1831. Their military jurisdiction abolished by Army Regulation Act, 1871. For the lords lieutenant of Ireland, see *Ireland*.

**LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES ACT**, passed 9 Aug. 1870, requires the companies to publish annual returns of receipts, expenditure, &c.

**LIFE-BOAT**, &c., see *Wrecks*.

Patent granted to Mr. Lionel Lukin for a life-boat. 1785  
A reward, offered by a committee in South Shields for a life-boat, 1788, obtained by Mr. Henry Greathead, of that town (he received 1200l. from parliament), 1789; it first put to sea 30 Jan. 1790

31 life-boats built, and 300 lives saved up to 1804  
The duke of Northumberland offered a reward of 1051 for a life-boat fulfilling certain conditions, 1850; obtained by Mr. James Beeching, of Yarmouth 1851

The tubular life-boat of Mr. H. Richardson, the *Challenger*, patented in Jan.; a cruise was made by him from Liverpool to London in it 1852

The *National Life-boat Institution*, founded in 1824; its journal first published, 1852. In 1856 its funds were enlarged by a bequest of 10,000l. from Hamilton Fitzgerald, esq., and of 39,000l. from Mr. Wm. Birks Rhodes, "the Hounslow miser," in 1878.

\* Gold medal given to vice-admiral Ward, chief inspector of life-boats for 32 years, Aug. 1883.

185 life-boats in the United Kingdom, 1865; 284, 1884; 293, 1888.

*Lives saved by the Institution's life-boats, &c., 1824-88, inclusive, 34,043:—*

1824 . . . 124	1876 . . . 600	1883 . . . 955
1834 . . . 214	1877 . . . 1048	1884 . . . 702
1844 . . . 193	1878 . . . 616	1885 . . . 555
1854 . . . 355	1879 . . . 855	1886 . . . 761
1864 . . . 698	1880 . . . 697	1887 . . . 572
1874 . . . 743	1881 . . . 1121	1888 . . . 617
1875 . . . 921	1882 . . . 884	

**Hans Busk Life-ship Institute** founded . . . Oct. 1859

The *American Life-raft*, composed of cylinders lashed together, sailed from New York, 4 June, 1867, navigated by three men, capt John Mikes and Messrs. Miller and Mullane, and arrived at Southampton, 25 July following.

**LIFE-PRESERVERS**, the apparatus of capt. Manby (brought into use in Feb. 1868), effects a communication with the distressed vessel by a rope, thrown by a shot from a mortar, with a line attached to it. For the night, a night-ball is provided with a hollow case of thick pasteboard, and a fuse and quick match, and charged with fifty balls, and a sufficiency of powder to inflame them. The fuse is so graduated that the shell shall explode at the height of 300 yards. The balls spread a brilliant light for nearly a minute, and give a clear view of every surrounding object. In 50 years, 58 vessels and 410 of their crews and passengers had been saved. Capt. Manby died 18 Nov. 1854, aged 89. Rockets are now used, see *Rockets*.

The **BOAT-LOWERING APPARATUS**, in consequence of many being lost when boats were lowered from the *Amazon* in 1852, invented by Mr. Charles Clifford, of London, in 1856, has been much approved of, and has been generally adopted in the royal navy.

Capt. Kynaston's hooks were approved by admiral sir Baldwin Walker in 1862, and by a committee on the subject in 1872.

Exhibition of life-boats, life-rafts, &c., at the London Tavern opened 15 April, 1873.

*Hicks' Life-raft*, reported good on trial in East India docks 1 Oct. 1874

Capt. Boyton's *Life preserving dress* (of india-rubber) with means for signalling at sea, tried by him on the Thames successfully, 23 Jan. and 6 March, at Cowes, before the queen, while in the water he fired rockets, caught fish, &c., 5 April; nearly crossed the channel from Dover (paddled two miles an hour); stopped by the French pilot 1 April, 1875

Captain Boyton crossed the Channel from Griseval to the South Foreland in 23½ hours . . . 28-29 May, ..

*Christie's Life-saving raft* tried on the Thames, could not be sunk . . . 17 March, ..

*Edmund Thompson's Life-raft*, partially successful off Poplar . . . 22 April, ..

Boyton race on the Thames by six young men, three prizes awarded by the duchess of Teck . . . 10 Aug. ..

*Rev. E. L. Berthon's Collapsible Life-boat* taken out by the *Esquibo*, and proved to be successful. Sept. 1882

Much assistance rendered by life-boats during a severe gale . . . 14-16 Oct. and 8, 9 Dec. 1886

The *Mexico* wrecked near Southport; the Lytham lifeboat saves 12 lives; the Southport and St. Anne's lifeboats capsized without righting themselves; 27 of the crews perish . . . 9 Dec. ..

Adequate subscriptions for their wives and families and nucleus of a permanent fund formed . . . Dec. ..

**LIFE GUARDS**, see *Guards*.

**LIFE INSURANCE**, see *Insurance*.

**LIFE-PEERAGES**. A bill for creating them was read a second time in the lords, 27 April, 1869, but afterwards rejected. Two peers for life created to act as appeal judges, 5 Oct. 1876. See *Lords*.

**LIFE, PRESERVATION OF**. An international exhibition of objects relating to public health and safety, was opened by the king of Belgium at Brussels, 26 June; a congress met, 27 Sept. 1876.

**LILLE**, see *Lisle*.

**LILLI-BURLERO**, part of the refrain of a popular song ridiculing the Irish papists, 1688. The words are attributed to lord Wharton, the music to Henry Purcell.

**LILY**, a native of Persia, Syria, and Italy, was brought to England before 1460; the martagon from Germany, 1596.

**LILYBÆUM**, a strong maritime fortress of Sicily, besieged by Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, 276 B.C., and relieved by the Carthaginians 275 B.C. It was taken by the Romans, 241 B.C., after a siege of nine years, which led to the end of the second Punic war.

**LIMA** (Peru). In 1534, Pizarro, marching through Peru, was struck with the beauty of the valley of Rimac, and there he founded this city, and gave it the name of *Ciudad de los Reyes*, or city of the kings, 1535. Here he was assassinated, 26 June, 1541. Awful earthquakes occurred here, 1586, 1630, 1687, and 28 Oct. 1746. In 1854-5, thousands perished by yellow fever. Mr. Sullivan, the British consul, was assassinated at Lima, 11 Aug. 1857; see *Peru*, 1872, 1881-3.

**LIMBURG** (Netherlands), a duchy in the 10th century; acquired by the dukes of Brabant about 1288; added to Burgundy about 1429; passed to the house of Austria in 1477; became one of the United Provinces, 1609; conquered and annexed to the French republic, 1795; restored to the Netherlands, 1814; divided between Holland and Belgium, 1830; completely separated from the German confederation by treaty, 11 May, 1867.

**LIME** or **LINDEN TREE**, probably introduced in the 16th century. The limes in St. James's park are said to have been planted at the suggestion of Evelyn, who recommended multiplying odoriferous trees, in his "Fumifugium" (1661). A lime-tree planted in Switzerland in 1410, existed in 1720, the trunk being thirty-six feet in circumference.

**LIME-LIGHT**, produced by the combustion of oxygen and hydrogen or carburetted hydrogen on a surface of lime. This light evolves little heat and does not vitiate the air. It is also called Drummond Light, after its inventor, Lieut. Thomas Drummond, who successfully produced it as a first-class light in 1826, and employed it on the ordnance survey. It is said to have been seen at a distance of 112 miles. It was tried at the South Foreland lighthouse in 1861. Lieut. Drummond was born, 1797, died 15 April, 1840. To him is attributed the maxim that "property has its duties as well as its rights."

**LIMERICK**, anciently *Lumneach* (S. W. Ireland). About 550, St. Munchin is said to have founded a bishopric and built a church here, which latter was destroyed by the Danes in 853. Donald O'Brien, king of Limerick, founded the cathedral about 1200. Limerick obtained its charter in 1195, when John Stafford was made first provost; and its first mayor was Adam Servant, in 1198. It was taken by Ireton after six months' siege in 1650. In Aug. 1690 it was invested by the English and Dutch, and surrendered on most honourable terms, 3 Oct. 1691.\* An awful explosion of 218 barrels of

\* By the treaty it was agreed that all arms, property and estates should be restored; all attainders annulled, and all outlawries reversed; and that no oath but that of allegiance should be required of high or low; the freedom of the Catholic religion was secured; relief from pecuniary claims incurred by hostilities was guaranteed; permission to leave the kingdom was extended to all who

gunpowder greatly shattered the town, killing 100 persons, 1 Feb. 1694. Another explosion of gunpowder here killed many persons, 2 Jan. 1837. Awful and destructive tempest, 6-7 Jan. 1839. A new graving-dock was opened by the lord-lieutenant, earl Spencer, 13 May, 1873.

**LIMITATIONS, STATUTE OF**, 21 James I. c. 16, 1623. By it actions for trespass or debt, or simple contract, must be commenced within six years after the cause of action, and actions for assault, menace, or imprisonment within four years. The Real Actions Limitation act, 1874, came into operation 1 Jan. 1879.

**LIMITED LIABILITY**. An act for limiting the liability of joint stock companies, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 133 (passed 1855), was several times amended 1856-7-8. On 31 May, 1864, "3830 joint stock companies had been formed and registered on the limited liability principle, and 935 had ceased to exist." Much calamity in 1866 was occasioned by the abuse of the system. The Companies act of 1862 was amended in 1867. 1241 registered in 1874; 1,791 registered in 1886; total 1862-86, 25,042. The principle adopted by some joint stock banks in 1879-80. See under *Banks*.

**LIMOGES AFFAIR**, see *France*, Dec. 1877.

**LIMOURS MURDERS**, N.-central France. Several barbarous murders, especially of aged people, took place here, Jan., Sept., Nov., 1873, and Jan. 1874; several persons denounced, proved innocent. In June, 1874, one Poirier confessed to similar murders at Nogent and other places, in Nov. 1873 and Jan. 1874. Executed at Chartres, 29 Sept. 1874.

**LINCELLES** (N. France), where the allied English and Dutch armies defeated the French, 18 Aug. 1793. General Lake commanded three battalions of foot guards.

**LINCOLN**, the Roman *Lindum Colonia*, and at the period of the conquest rich and populous. It was taken several times by Saxons and Danes. The castle was built by William I. in 1086. Without Newport-gate upon Lincoln plain was fought the battle between the partisans of the empress Maud, commanded by the earl of Gloucester, and the army of Stephen, in which the king was defeated and taken prisoner, 2 Feb. 1141. Louis, dauphin of France, invited over by the discontented barons in the last year of king John's reign, was acknowledged by them as king of England here; but the nobility, summoned by the earl of Pembroke to Gloucester to crown Henry III., marched against Louis and the barons, and defeated them in a most sanguinary fight (called the Fair of Lincoln), 20 May, 1217; and Louis withdrew.

**LINCOLN, BISHOPRIC OF**. *Sidnacester* or *Lindisae* and *Dorchester*, two distinct sees in Mercia, were united about 1078, and the see was removed to Lincoln by bishop Remigius de Feschamp, who built a cathedral (1086), afterwards destroyed by fire, but rebuilt by bishop Alexander (1127) and bishop Hugh of Burgundy. The diocese is very large, although the dioceses of Ely (1109), Oxford, and Peterborough (1541) were formed from it, and were further enlarged in 1837. The see was valued at the dissolution of monasteries at 2065*l.* per annum; and after many of its manors had been

desired it; and a general pardon proclaimed to all then in arms. *Burns*. This treaty was annulled by the Irish parliament, 1695. Limerick is still called "the city of the broken treaty."

A pleasure boat on the *Tagus* upset, about 60 drowned. . . . 26 May, 1875  
*Lisbon Steam Tramway Company*, favoured by duke of Saldanha, ambassador in London; company promoted by baron Albert Grant and others; tramway could not be made; see *Trials*. . . . July, 1876  
 Great fire at the dockyard, estimated loss 200,000*l.*. . . . 17-18 Dec. 1883

**LISLE** (now Lille), N. France, has a strong citadel by Vauhan. It was besieged by the duke of Marlborough and the allies; and, though deemed impregnable, was taken after a three months' siege in 1708. It was restored by the treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, in consideration of the demolition of the fortifications of Dunkirk. Lisle sustained a severe bombardment from the Austrians, who were obliged to raise the siege, 7 Oct. 1792.

The French Association for the Advancement of Science met here . . . . . 20 Aug. 1874

**LISMORE** (S. Ireland.) St. Carthage, first bishop, 636, says: "Lismore is a famous and holy city, of which nearly one-half is an asylum where no woman dare enter." The castle (built by king John when earl of Moreton, 1185,) burnt in 1645, was rebuilt with great magnificence by the duke of Devonshire. The cathedral, built 636, was repaired by Cormac, son of Muretus, king of Munster, about 1130. The bishopric was united to that of Waterford, about 1363; and both to Cashel in 1839.

**LISSA** (or Leuthen, Silesia). Here the king of Prussia vanquished Charles of Lorraine; 6000 Austrians were slain, 5 Dec. 1757. — **LIS-A**, in Poland, was laid in ruins by the Russian army in the campaign of 1707. — **LISSA**, an island in the Adriatic. Near here the Italian fleet, commanded by Persano, was defeated with severe loss by the Austrian fleet, commanded by Tegethoff, 20 July, 1866.

The Italians had 23 vessels, 11 of which were ironclads, and the Austrians had 23 vessels, 7 only being ironclads.

Persano, when in sight of the enemy, quitted his ship, the *Ré d'Italia*, and hoisted his flag on the *Affondatore*. His ironclads did not keep well together.

During the action, the ironclad *Palestro* took fire and exploded, and all on board perished (except 19 out of 200 men), exclaiming, *Viva il Ré! Viva l'Italia!* The *Ré d'Italia* was surrounded and sunk by the Austrians. The *Ré di Portobello* disabled the Austrian line-of-battle ship *Kaiser*, and compelled her to run ashore. Both parties soon after retired from the conflict, which had lasted four hours.

Admiral Persano was tried for misconduct and dismissed the service (see *Italy*) . . . . . 15 April, 1867

#### *Battle of Lissa.*

Capt. Wm. Hoste in the *Amphion*, with two other frigates; the *Active*, Capt. J. A. Gordon; the *Cerberus*, Capt. H. Whitby; and the *Volage*, 22-gun ship, Capt. P. Hornby, defeated a Franco-Venetian squadron which attacked him; he captured two vessels, the *Corona* and *Bellona*; he was badly wounded . . . . . 13 March, 1811

**LITANIES** (Greek *litaneia*, supplication), were first used in processions, it is said, about 469; others say about 400. Litanies to the Virgin Mary were first introduced by pope Gregory I. about 595. The first English litany was commanded to be used in the Reformed churches by Henry VIII. in 1544.

**LITERARY CLUB** (at first called "The Club" and "Johnson's Club"), founded by Dr. Johnson and sir Joshua Reynolds, in 1764. Hawkins, Topham Beauclerk, Goldsmith, Burke, and Bennet Langton, were among the first members. The opinion formed of a new work by the club was

speedily known all over London, and had great influence. The club still exists. Mr. W. E. Gladstone and other eminent men are members. Hallam, Macaulay, the marquis of Lansdowne, and bishop Blomfield were members; Dr. Milman, dean of St. Paul's, was in the chair at the centenary dinner, on 7 June, 1864.

**LITERARY AND ARTISTIC CONGRESS**, international, met at Paris (Victor Hugo, president), 17 June; and founded "International Literary Association," 28 June, 1878; met in London, 9-14 June, 1879; at Lisbon, 20 Sept. 1880; at Vienna, 20-29 Sept. 1881; at Berne, 10 Sept. 1883; at Brussels, 27 Sept. 1884; at Berne, 7 Sept. 1885; at Madrid, 8 Oct. 1887; at Venice, 19 Sept. 1888; at Paris, 20 June, 1889.

**LITERARY FUND, ROYAL**, was founded in 1790, to relieve literary men of all nations; by David Williams,\* the friend of Benjamin Franklin, and incorporated in 1818. The king of the Belgians presided at the annual dinner, 8 May, 1872.

**LITERARY PROPERTY, SOCIETIES, &c.**, see *Copyright, Societies, &c.*

"Literary Production Committee" of authors; proposed formation, with the object of obtaining a good price for their works, July, 1878.

**LITERATURE**, see *Letters, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, and Spanish Language*; comprehends eloquence, poetry, history, language, and their subdivisions.

**LITHIUM**, the lightest metal known (specific gravity 0.59; atomic weight 7) is obtained from an alkaline substance termed *lithia*; discovered by M. Arfwedson, a Swede, in 1817.

**LITHOFRACTEUR**, or "STONE-BREAKER," an explosive material, a modification of dynamite (composed of gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, with the constituents of gunpowder, and other substances), invented by professor Engels of Cologne, and made by Krebs, in 1869. It was occasionally used by the Germans in the war 1870-1, and was tried and well reported of for power and safety at Nant Mawr quarries, near Shrewsbury, 9, 10 May, 1871, and again on 20 Feb. 1872, before the government explosive committee, with similar results.

**LITHOGRAPHY** (drawing on stone). The invention is ascribed to Alois Sennefelder, about 1796; and shortly afterwards the art was announced in Germany, and was known as *polyautography*. It became partially known in England in 1801, *et seq.*, but its general introduction is referred to Mr. Ackermann, of London, about 1817. Sennefelder died in 1841. Improvements have been made by Engelmann and many others; see *Printing in Colours*.

**LITHOSCOPE**. An instrument for distinguishing precious stones, invented by sir David Brewster; described by him Jan. 1864.

\* Floyer Sydenham, an eminent Greek scholar, of Wadham college, Oxford, and translator of some of the works of Plato, was arrested and thrown into prison for a trifling debt due for his frugal meals, and there, in 1788, died of a broken heart in want and misery, when nearly eighty years of age. The sympathy excited gave rise to this institution, since well supported. Williams was in early life a dissenting minister, and wrote on education. He was consulted by the early revolutionary party in France as to the form of a constitution for that country; he, Dr. Priestley, sir James Mackintosh, and other distinguished Englishmen, having been previously declared French citizens. He died 29 June, 1816.

Stanhope's Demonstrator, or Logical Machine, invented in the latter part of the 18th century, was described by rev. Robert Harley to the British Association, 19 Aug. 1878.

his "Principles of Science," 1874, Mr. Wm. Stanley Levens describes his "Logical Abecedarium" and "Logical Slate."

Boole on "Laws of Thought," 1854.  
Venn's "Symbolic Logic," July, 1881.

**LOGIERIAN SYSTEM** of musical education, commenced by J. B. Logier, in Jan. 1815, and reduced into the chief towns of the United Kingdom, Prussia, &c. He died in 1846.

**LOG-LINE**, used in navigation, about 1570; at mentioned by Bourne in 1577. It is divided to spaces of 50 feet, and the way which the ship makes is measured by a half-minute sand-glass, which bears nearly the same proportion to an hour at 50 feet bear to a mile: the line used in the royal navy is 48 feet.

**LOGOGRAPH**, apparatus invented by Mr. W. L. Barlow, about 1874, to give graphic representation of the vibratory motions of the air-waves of speech, somewhat resembling a telegraphic message.

**LOGOGRAPHIC PRINTING**, in which no commoner words were cast in one mass, was patented by Henry Johnson and Mr. Walter of the Times in 1783. Anderson's "History of Commerce," vol. iv. was printed by these types in 1789.

**LOGRONO**, see *Najara*.

**LOI DES SUSPECTS**, enacted by the French convention, 17 Sept. 1793, during the reign of terror, filled the prisons of Paris. The Public Safety bill, of a similar character, was passed, 18 Feb. 1858, shortly after Orsini's attempt on the life of the emperor, Napoleon III.

**LOLLARDS** (by some derived from the German *lollen*, to sing in a low tone), the name given to the first reformers of the Roman catholic religion in England, the followers of Wykliffe. The sect is also said to have been founded in 1315 by Walter Lollard, who was burnt for heresy at Cologne in 1322. The Lollards are said to have devoted themselves to acts of mercy. The first Lollard martyr in England was William Sawtree, parish priest of St. Osith, London, 12 Feb. 1401, when the Lollards were proscribed by parliament, and numbers of them were burnt alive. Sir John Cobham, lord Oldecastle, a follower of Wykliffe, was accused of treason and condemned, Sept. 1413. He escaped to Wales, where he was captured, and brought to London and burnt, 25 Dec. 1418. Lollards' tower, part of the bishop's prison, was near St. Paul's, not Lambeth palace. *Dr. Maitland*.

**LOMBARDISTS**, disciples of Peter Lombard, the schoolman, bishop of Paris, author of the "Book of Sentences," who died in 1164.

**LOMBARD MERCHANTS**, in England, were understood to be composed of natives of some one of the four republics of Genoa, Lucca, Florence, or Venice. *Anderson*. Lombard usurers were sent to England by pope Gregory IX. to lend money to convents, communities, and private persons who were not able to pay down the tenths which were collected throughout the kingdom with great rigour that year, 13 Hen. III. 1299. They had offices in the street named after them to this day. Their usurious transactions caused their expulsion from the kingdom in the reign of Elizabeth.

**LOMBARDY** (N. Italy) derived its name from the Longobardi, a German tribe from Branden-

burg, said (doubtfully) to have been invited into Italy by Justinian to serve against the Goths. Their chief, Alboin, established a kingdom which lasted from 568 to 774. The last king, Desiderius, was dethroned by Charlemagne. (For a list of the Lombard kings, see *Italy*.) About the end of the 9th century the chief towns of Lombardy fortified themselves, and became republics. The first *Lombard league*, consisting of Milan, Venice, Pavia, Modena, &c., was formed to restrain the power of the German emperors, in 1167. On 29 May, 1176, they defeated the emperor Frederick Barbarossa at Legnano, and eventually compelled him to sign the peace of Constance in 1183. In 1226 another *league* was formed against Frederick II., which was also successful. After this, petty tyrants rose in most of the cities, and foreign influence quickly followed. The Guelph and Ghibelline factions greatly distracted Lombardy; and from the 15th century to the present time, it has been contended for by the German and French sovereigns. The house of Austria obtained it in 1748, and held it till 1797, when it was conquered by the French, who incorporated it with the Cisalpine republic, and in 1805 with the kingdom of Italy. On the breaking up of the French empire in 1815, the **LOMBARDO-VENETIAN KINGDOM** was established by the allied sovereigns and given to Austria, who had lost her Flemish possessions. Lombardy and Venice revolted, and joined the king of Sardinia in March, 1848; but they did not support him well, and were again subjected to Austria after his defeat at Novara, 23 March, 1849. An amnesty for political offences was granted in 1856. Great jealousy of Sardinia was felt by Austria after 1849. In 1857 diplomatic relations were suspended; and in April, 1859, war broke out; the Austrians crossing the Ticino and entering Piedmont. The French emperor declared war against Austria, and immediately sent troops into Italy. The Austrians were defeated at Montebello, 20 May; Palestro, 30, 31 May; Magenta, 4 June; and Solferino, 24 June. By the peace of Villafranca (11 July), the largest part of Lombardy was ceded to Louis Napoleon, who transferred it to the king of Sardinia. It now forms part of the new kingdom of Italy, to which Venetia was also surrendered by the treaty of Vienna, 3 Oct. 1867.

**LONATO** (Brescia, N. Italy). Here Napoleon Bonaparte defeated Wurmser and the Austrians, 3 Aug. 1796.

**LONDON**. Some assert that a city existed on the spot 1107 years before the birth of Christ, and 354 years before the foundation of Rome,\* that it was the capital of the Trinobantes, 54 B.C., and long previously the seat of their kings. In A.D. 61 it was known to the Romans as *Lundinium*, or *Colonia Augusta*, and the chief residence of the merchants. It is said, but not truly, to have derived its name from Lud, an old British king, who was buried near where Ludgate formerly stood; but its name is from *Llyn-Don*, the "town on the lake."† It became the capital of the Saxon kingdom of Essex,

\* The fables of Geoffrey of Monmouth state that London was founded by Brute, a descendant of the Trojan Aeneas, and called New Troy, or Troy-novant, until the time of Lud, who surrounded it with walls, and gave it the name of *Caer Lud*, or Lud's town, &c. *Leigh*.

† The original walls of London, said to have been the work of Theodosius, Roman governor of Britain, 379; but they are supposed to have been built about 306. There were originally four principal *gates*, but the number increased; and among others were the *Ætretorian way*, Newgate, Dowgate, Cripplegate, Aldgate, Aldersgate, Ludgate, Bridgegate, Moorgate, Bishopsgate, and the

into 27 wards. In 1300, London and the suburbs were estimated to cover 121 square miles (11 miles each way, being three times as large as in 1800; in 1880, 122 square miles. The population of the metropolitan districts in 1851, was 2,362,236; in 1861, 2,808,862; in 1871, 3,264,530; in 1881 (3 April), 3,814,571; in Jan. 1888, 5,476,447. The population of the "city" in 1801, 156,859; in 1811, 120,909; in 1821, 125,434; in 1831, 125,574; in 1841, 125,008; in 1851, 122,440; in 1861, 112,063; in 1871, 74,897; in 1881, 50,526. Day census, 25-30 April, 1881, 261,061. Revenue of corporation, 1862, 437,341*l.*; 1875, 655,391*l.*: expenditure, 592,244*l.*; in 1877, revenue, 634,734*l.*: expenditure, 667,812*l.* Annual rateable value (metropolitan district) April, 1881, 27,405,488*l.*: the city, " 3,537,561*l.* Jan. 1888, 34,346,596*l.* The "port" of London extends from London Bridge to the North Foreland. Tonnage entering and leaving the port, 1871, 7,600,000; 1885, 12,000,000 (dues paid over 41,000*l.*). London returns 2 instead of 4 members to parliament by Act of 1885. See *Docks, Mayors, Metropolitan Board of Works, London County Council, and Treaties.*

London (metropolitan district), contains 6612 miles of streets; 528,794 inhabited houses; population, 4,025,659 June, 1873  
Income of the city estates, 538,651*l.* "  
Boadicea, queen of the Iceni, reduces London to ashes, and puts 70,000 Romans and strangers to the sword 61  
She is defeated by Suetonius, 80,000 Britons are massacred, and she takes poison "  
Bishopric said to have been founded by Theanus 179  
London rebuilt and walled in by the Romans. 306  
800 vessels said to be employed in the port of London for the export of corn 359  
St. Paul's church founded by Ethelbert, about 597  
Bishopric revived by St. Mellitus 604  
A plague ravages London 644  
Great fire which nearly consumed the city 798  
London pillaged by the Danes, 839; these expelled; Alfred repairs and strengthens London 884  
Easterlings settle in London before 978  
Another great fire 982  
Tower built by William I. 1078  
First charter granted to the city by the same king 1079  
Another great fire, St. Paul's burnt 1086  
606 houses thrown down by a tempest 1090  
Charter granted by Henry I. 1100  
St. Bartholomew's priory founded by Rahere, about " 1136  
London-bridge built, 1014; burnt " 1154  
Charter granted by Henry II. 1176  
Old London-bridge begun 1176  
Henry Fitz-Alwyn, the first mayor (served twenty-four years) 1189  
Massacre of Jews 1209  
First stone bridge finished 1214  
Charter of king John: mayor and common council to be elected annually 1214  
Foreign merchants invited, settle here 1199-1220

Postern on Tower-hill. Eight gates were removed in 1760-1, and the last of the city boundaries, Temple-bar (rebuilt 1670-2), was removed early in Jan., 1878.

\* It is still preserved in the city archives. This charter is written in beautiful Saxon characters, on a slip of parchment six inches long, and one broad, and is in English as follows:—"William the king greeteth William the bishop, and Godfrey the portreve, and all the burghesses within London friendly. And I acquaint you, that I will that ye be all there law-worthy as ye were in king Edward's days. And I will that every child be his father's heir, after his father's days. And I will not suffer that any man do you any wrong. God preserve you."

† Stow incorrectly states this charter to have been given in 1209, but it bears date May 19th in the 16th year of king John's reign, which began in 1199. This charter was acted on at that period in various instances, as many of the mayors were afterwards continued in their offices for several years together; and the same right was exerted in the case of Mr. Alderman Wood, who filled

Watch in London, 38 Henry III.  
Privileges granted to the Hanse merchants (which see)  
Tax called murage, to keep the walls and ditches in repair about 1200  
Water brought from Tyburn to West Cheap  
Expulsion of the Jews by Edward I. (16,511).  
Livery companies incorporated  
Charter granted by Edward III.  
Terrible pestilence, in which 50,000 (?) citizens perish "  
London sends 4 members to parliament "  
William of Walworth lord mayor "  
Wat Tyler's rebellion (see Tyler) "  
Aldermen elected for life "  
Great plague, 30,000 (?) died "  
City first lighted at night by lanterns "  
Guildhall commenced 1411, finished "  
Whittington third lord mayor, viz., 1397, 1466 "  
Jack Cade's rebellion; see Cade "  
First civic procession on the water; sir John Nor-man lord mayor "  
Falconbridge attempts the city "  
Printing-press set up by Caxton "  
Sweating sickness rages "  
Fleet ditch navigable "  
St. Paul's school founded by dean Colet "  
The fatal sweat, *Sudor Anglicus* "  
Evil May-day (which see) "  
Streets first paved (*Viner's Stat.*) "  
"Bills of Mortality" ordered to be kept "  
Dissolution of religious houses "  
St. Bartholomew's monastery changed to an hospital "  
Forty taverns and public houses allowed in the city, and three in Westminster, act 7 Edw. VI. "  
Christ's hospital founded by king Edw. VI. "  
Russian trading company established "  
Coaches introduced about "  
Royal Exchange built (see *Exchange*) "  
New buildings in London forbidden "where no former hath been known to have been," to prevent the increasing size "  
Thames water conveyed into the city by leaden pipes 1550-4  
Stow publishes his survey 1598  
Nearly all London yet built of wood 1600  
30,578 persons said to perish by the plague 1603  
Thomas Sutton founds Charterhouse school, &c. 1606  
New river water brought to London 1613  
Principal streets paved 1633  
Hackney coaches first plied 1655  
Building of the western parishes, St. Giles's, &c. begun 1664  
The city held for the parliament 1642  
London fortified 1642  
Jews allowed to return to London by Cromwell 1655  
Banking begun by Francis Child about 1660  
Royal Society of London chartered 1660

the office of lord mayor during two succeeding years those of 1816 and 1817. *Leigh.*

\* This terrible pestilence broke out in India, and spreading itself westward through every country on the globe, reached England. Its ravages in London were so great, that the common cemeteries were not sufficient for the interment of the dead; and various pieces of ground without the walls were assigned for burial-places. Amongst these was the waste land now forming the precincts of the Charter-house, where upwards of 50,000 bodies were then deposited. This disorder did not subside till 1357. *Leigh.*

† This proclamation or decree was dated from New-such, 7 July, 1580, and it was forbidden to erect new buildings where none had before existed in the memory of man. The extension of the metropolis was deemed calculated to encourage the increase of the plague, create a trouble in governing such multitudes; a dearth of victuals; multiplying of beggars, and inability to relieve them; an increase of artisans more than could live together; impoverishing other cities for lack of inhabitants. The decree stated that lack of air, lack of room to walk and shoot, &c., arose out of too crowded a city. A proclamation to the same effect was also issued by James I.



post-office bags 21 Feb.  
 Princess Alexandra of Denmark enters London, 7 March, 1864  
 Prince and princess of Wales present at the city ball at Guildhall 8 June, "  
 Appeal of the bishop of London on account of the spiritual destitution of the metropolis (see *Church of England*) June, "  
 The common council vote 20,000*l.* and a site in Victoria-street, E.C. (now Farringdon-road), for a lodging-house for the poor 19 Nov. "  
 New street between Blackfriars and London-bridge opened 11 Jan. 1864  
 Charing Cross railway opened 11 Jan. "  
 First block of Peabody's dwellings in Spitalfields opened 29 Feb. "  
 Garibaldi enters London, 11 April; receives the freedom of the city 21 April, "  
 Many turnpikes in the N. suburbs abolished, 1 July, "  
 Great excitement through the murder of Mr. Briggs in a carriage of the N. London railway. 9 July, "  
 The first railway train enters the city of London near Blackfriars-bridge 6 Oct. "  
 North London Industrial exhibition, Islington, opened by earl Russell 17 Oct. "  
 Excitement through the performance of the Davenport brothers Oct.-Dec. "  
 Great bullion robbery in Lombard-street, 3 or 4 Dec. "  
 Many burglaries in London; great robbery at Walker's, the jewellers, Cornhill 4, 5 Feb. 1865  
 South London industrial exhibition opened by earl of Shaftesbury 1 March, "  
 The prince of Wales present at the opening of the main drainage works, at the southern outfall near Erith 4 April, "  
 Prince of Wales opens the international reformatory exhibition at Islington 10 May, "  
 Cattle plague breaks out in cow houses near Barnsbury, about 27 June, "  
 Investigation into the state of the workhouse infirmaries from several paupers dying through neglect Aug. "  
 Many turnpikes in the S. suburbs abolished, 31 Oct. "  
 Mr. Peabody adds 100,000*l.* to his gift of 1862, 29 Jan. 1866  
 City industrial exhibition opened by lord mayor, 6 March, "  
 Horrible murder of Sarah Millson in Cannon-street (culprit undiscovered). 11 April, "  
 Black-Friday; commercial panic; failure of Overend, Gurney, & Co., Discount Company (see *Bank*, 11 May) 10 May, "  
 Agra and Masterman's bank stops; great excitement, 6 June, "  
 Shocking revelations in London workhouse infirmaries June, *et seq.* "  
 Cholera prevails in east London (see *Cholera*), July-Sept. "  
 Riots in Hyde-park 23, 24 July, "  
 Cannon-street railway station opened 1 Sept. "  
 Lord mayor honourably entertained at Brussels by the king of the Belgians Oct. "  
 Working classes industrial exhibition at Islington closed 12 Nov. "  
 Report of committee at common council recommending enlargement of constituency voting for municipal questions (from about 6700 to 15,000) 12 Nov. "  
 Reform demonstration by trades unions; procession of about 25,000 to Beaufort-house grounds, Brompton 3 Dec. "  
 Estimated population of the "City" by day, 283,520; by night, about 100,000 Dec. "  
 Severe frost: 40 lives lost by breaking in of ice on ornamental waters in Regent's park 15 Jan. 1867  
 "Icy night"; many accidents through fall of rain and immediate frost 22 Jan. "  
 London Street Reform Association organised, Jan. "  
 Great distress in east London; large subscriptions: Mansion-house Metropolitan Relief Fund established 26 Jan. "  
 Metropolitan poor act passed 29 March, "  
 London conference on Luxembourg question 7-11 May, "  
 First stone laid of Holborn viaduct, 3 June; of new meat market. 5 June, "  
 The Sultan gives 2500*l.* to the poor of London, 18 July, 1872  
 Electors for M.P.'s to have 3 votes only, by Reform act passed 15 Aug. "  
 County Court for the city established by act of parliament 20 Aug. "  
 Edw. M'Donnell shot by supposed Fenian, 28 Sept. died. 5 Oct. "  
 Tailors' strike, began 22 April; over 9 Oct. "  
 Lord mayor's state coach not used 9 Nov. "  
 Common Council undertake erection of another cattle market (for foreign cattle) 6 Dec. "  
 Premeditated explosion outside Clerkenwell house of detention to release Fenians (7 persons killed and about 50 wounded). 13 Dec. "  
 Much excitement through other attempted explosions; about 30,000 special constables sworn in. 17-24 Dec. "  
 Mysterious disappearance of the rev. B. Speke in Westminster 8 Jan. 1868  
 Great distress in the east of London through want of employment; meeting of employer and employed; work offered to the iron shipwrights at lower wages declined 25 Jan. "  
 52,974 special constables in the metropolis up to 28 Jan. "  
 Mr. Speke (partially insane) found in Cornwall, 28 Feb. "  
 (East) London Museum Site act passed 28 Feb. "  
 The queen lays foundation-stone of the new St. Thomas's hospital 13 May, "  
 Western approach street, Holborn Valley, opened, 25 June, "  
 Part of the Albert (southern) embankment of the Thames opened 30 July, "  
 King's Cross market opened 7 Aug. "  
 Midland Counties railway station opened 1 Oct. "  
 Great meeting to relieve sufferers by South American earthquake (11,000*l.*) collected 13 Oct. "  
 New meat market, Smithfield, inaugurated by the lord mayor, 24 Nov.; opened to the public, 1 Dec. "  
 Mr. Peabody gives another 100,000*l.* to the poor of London 5 Dec. "  
 London Association for prevention of poverty and crime founded 17 Dec. "  
 S. London industrial exhibition opened 1 March, 1869  
 Columbia market, Bethnal-green, erected by Miss Burdett Coutts; opened by her 28 April, "  
 Statue of Mr. Peabody uncovered, prince of Wales present 23 July, "  
 Inauguration of the Holborn viaduct and the new Blackfriars bridge by the queen 6 Nov. "  
 Inauguration of the Victoria (northern) Thames embankment by the prince of Wales 13 July, 1870  
 International workmen's exhibition at Islington opened by the prince of Wales 16 July, "  
 London ratepayers' school-board association established 8 Oct. "  
 New city library and museum founded near Guildhall 27 Oct. "  
 London education board elected 29 Nov. "  
 Foundation-stone laid of new general post-office, 16 Dec. "  
 Mansion-house Relief Fund established for the French (24,000*l.* raised in 4 days) 18 Jan. 1871  
 Addresses of the corporation presented 28 Feb. "  
 Royal Albert hall, Kensington, opened by the queen, 29 March, "  
 First annual International Exhibition at South Kensington opened by the prince of Wales (closed 30 Oct.) 1 May, "  
 St. Thomas's hospital opened by the queen, 21 June, "  
 Hampstead heath purchased by Metropolitan board of works for 45,000*l.*; act passed 29 June, "  
 The freedom of the city presented to prince Arthur, 13 July, "  
 Tolls on the Commercial roads, London, E., ceased, 5 Aug. "  
 Queen Victoria-street opened, 4 Nov.; St. Andrew's street, &c., opened. 20 Nov. "  
 New lieutenant appointed, 1 Nov. 8 Dec. "  
 National thanksgiving for the recovery of the prince of Wales; the queen and prince go to St. Paul's 27 Feb. 1872

solemnities to those of Easter Sunday; see *Easter*.  
**LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC LEAGUE**, see *Ireland* 1886.

**LOYALISTS**, a term applied to the Royalist party during the American war of 1775-83, and to the supporters of the Union in Ireland in 1883.

**LOYALTY LOANS** were raised during the revolutionary wars. The term was applied to one opened in London 5 Dec. 1796; in fifteen hours and twenty minutes the sum of eighteen millions sterling was subscribed; see *National Association*.

**LUBBOCK'S ACT**, Sir John, see *Bank Holidays' Act*.

**LÜBECK**, a city in N. Germany, one of the four republics of the German confederation, was built in the 12th century, and was chief founder of the Hanseatic league about 1240, which lasted till 1630. Lübeck was declared a free imperial city about 1226; but was frequently attacked by the Danes. The French took it by assault, 6 Nov. 1806, and Napoleon incorporated it with his empire in 1810. On his fall in 1814 it became once more a free imperial city. It joined the North German confederation 18 Aug. 1866. Population in 1871, 52,158; in 1880, 63,571; in 1885, 67,658.

**LUCANIANS**, a warlike people of S. Italy, defeated Alexander of Epirus at Pandosia, 332 B.C.; were subdued by the Romans, 272; revolted after the battle of Cannæ, 216; were reduced by Scipio, 201; again revolted, 90; admitted as Roman citizens, 88.

**LUCCA** (central Italy), a Roman colony, 177 B.C.; a Lombard duchy, A.D. 1327; a free city about 1370; took an active part in the civil wars of the Italian republics. It was united with Tuscany, and given as a principality to Eliza Bonaparte by her brother Napoleon I., 1805. Lucca, as a duchy, was given to Maria Louisa, widow of Louis, king of Etruria, in 1814. It was exchanged by her son Charles-Louis for Parma and Placentia in 1847; was annexed to Tuscany, and with it became part of the kingdom of Italy, in 1860.

**LUCERNE** (Switzerland) became independent in 1332, and joined the confederation. The city Lucerne is said to derive its name from a light (*lucerna*) set up to guide travellers. It dates from the 8th century, and was subject to the abbots of Murbach, who surrendered it to the house of Hapsburg. It was taken by the French in March, 1798, and was for a short time capital of the Helvetic republic; which, as the focus of insurrection against the French, was suppressed Oct. 1802. As a catholic canton, Lucerne was very active on behalf of education by the Jesuits, 1844; see *Switzerland*.

**LUCIA**, ST. (West Indies), first settled by the English, 1639; expelled by the natives; settled by French in 1650; taken by the British several times in the subsequent wars. Insurrection of the French negroes, April, 1795. St. Lucia was restored to France at the peace of 1802; but was seized by England, 1803, and confirmed to her in 1814. Population in 1871, 31,811; 710 whites. In 1876, 34,848; 910 whites; in 1880, 38,265.

**LUCIFER MATCHES** came into use about 1834. Friction matches were invented by Walker of Stockton-on-Tees, 1829. In March, 1842, Mr. Reuben Partridge patented machinery for manufacturing the splints. In 1845, Schrötter of

cannot absorb, by the use of which lucifers are rendered less dangerous, and the manufacture less unhealthy. *Phosphoros* (Greek) and *lucifer* (Latin), both signify *light-bearer*.

Mr. Lowe's proposed tax on lucifers (with "*e luce lucellum*" on the box) was much opposed and withdrawn, April, 1871. For their exertions, a drinking fountain at Bow was inaugurated as a memorial to Bryant and May, 5 Oct. 1872. The match manufacture was made a monopoly in France in Oct. 1872, for 750,000l.

Strike of women and girls at Bryant and May's, assisted by socialists, 5-17 July, 1888.

The Swedish match company formed in 1888 reported unsuccessful, 6 March, 1889.

**LUCIGEN**, a strong light for open-air work, produced by apparatus invented by Lyle and Hannay. The fuel is hydro-carbon oil and compressed air. It was tried at the King's Cross Station, Dec. 1885, and has been employed on the Forth Bridge Works. Exhibited at the Crystal Palace, 14 Sept. 1887.

Messrs. F. Braby & Co. patent a light created by a combination of heated oil, water and compressed air. The light said to be equal to 2,500 candles. It is intended to light public works and large areas, Oct. 1888.

**LUCKNOW**, the capital of Oude, since 1675; see *Oude*, and *India*, 1857. Visit of prince of Wales, Jan. 1876.

**LUDDITES**. Large parties of men under this designation, derived from Ned Lud, an idiot, who once broke some frames in a passion, commenced depredations at Nottingham, breaking frames and machinery, Nov. 1811. Skirmish with the military there, 29 Jan. 1812. Serious riots occurred again in 1814; and numerous bodies of unemployed artisans committed great excesses in 1816 *et seq.* Several of these Luddites were tried and executed, 1813 and 1818; see *Derby*.

**LUGDUNUM**, see *Leyden* and *Lyons*.

**LUMINOUS PAINT**, invented by Mr. W. H. Balmain, of University College, London; patented by Ihlee and Horne, of London.

Phosphorescent materials; lime and sulphur mixed with oil or water; clock-faces, statues, &c., painted with this mixture, exposed to light, remain luminous for some time. Besides domestic uses, it is applied to military purposes.

**LUNAR SOCIETY**, Birmingham, about 1780. The members, Joseph Priestley, James Watt, Erasmus Darwin, Dr. Withering, and others, met near the full of the moon, to discuss philosophy and politics.

**LUNATICS**. Insanity (defined by sir Wm. Hamilton as "the paralysis of the regulating or legislating faculties of the mind").

"The king shall have the custody of the lands of natural fools," &c., 17 Edw. II. 1324  
 Marriages with lunatics declared void, 15 Geo. II. c. 30  
 Others were made in 1742 and 1828  
 Act regarding criminal lunatics passed Aug. 1840  
 Lunacy act, 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, passed 1845  
 The numerous laws respecting lunatics were consolidated and amended by 16 & 17 Vict. cc. 70, 96, 97  
 A new lunacy act for Scotland passed 1853  
 An act to amend the law relating to commissions of lunacy passed (said to be in consequence of the Wyndham case; see *Trials*, 1862) 1862  
 A parliamentary committee, reports favourably of the present system of custody of lunatics 1878  
 Lunacy Regulation act amended 1882

market. It was built of Portland stone by George Dance the elder, 1739-53; repaired and redecorated, 1867-68; see *Mayor*.

Attempt to blow up part of Mansion-House; a box of gunpowder (40 lbs.) discovered in a window, east side, about 11 p.m. 16 March, 1881; again, 12 May, 1882

Visited by the queen, after opening the People's Palace. 14 May, 1887

#### Mansion-House Funds:—

FRENCH RELIEF FUND for the sufferers by the siege of Paris, was established at a meeting. 18 Jan. 1871

In four days about 24,000l. had been received; up to 4 March, 113,599l.; finally, 126,609l. Col. H. Stuart Wortley and Mr. George Moore went to Paris on 3 Feb. with 68 tons of provisions, and personally superintended their distribution by the clergy, foreign consuls, and others. An official report issued by the lord mayor, dated 7 Nov. 1871, showed a balance of 4679l. in hand.

BENGAL RELIEF FUND, begun 24 Jan. 1874; prince of Wales became patron, 24 Feb.; public meeting, 14 April; above 55,000l. subscribed, 19 March; 125,000l., 27 July, when the fund was closed.

EASTERN WAR SUFFERERS' FUND: 9400l. received up to 6 Oct. 1876; 18 Oct. 13,000l.; 27 Oct. 14,200l.

INUNDATIONS RELIEF FUND; 1877, received, 11 Jan. 3600l.; 20 Jan. 8100l.; closed, 14 Feb. 8792l.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND, 1877-8; announced, 15 Aug.; received up to 20 Aug. 12,000l.; 11 Sept. 135,000l.; 23 Oct. 415,000l.; 5 Nov. 446,000l.; (fund declared closed by request of the duke of Buckingham, governor-general of Madras); since received, 22 Dec. 493,000l.; 15 Jan. 1878, 503,000l. Wound up, 515,000l. received;—506,063l. sent to India. 20 May, 1878

"EUBOYDICE" FUND (see *Wreck*, 24 March, 1878); received for families of the men, 5496l.; transmitted. 25 Sept. "

"PRINCESS ALICE" RELIEF FUND; opened 5 Sept. 1878; received, 21st Sept. 25,000l.; 1 Oct. 31,400l. See *Princess Alice*.

ABERCAIRNE COLLIERY EXPLOSION FUND; opened 14 Sept. 1878; received, 21 Sept. 11,500l.; 21 Oct. 29,300l.; above 18,000l. received in the country.

DINAS COLLIERY EXPLOSION FUND (for 180 widows and children); opened in Feb. 1879

HUNGARIAN FLOODS FUND; opened 14 March; received 18 March, about 4,200l.; May 1, 11,248l. "

ZULU WAR FUND; opened, 31 March; received 2 April, 3,400l.; 25 April, 10,300l. "

ROWLAND HILL MEMORIAL proposed 9 Sept. 1879; the lord mayor, Whitham, announced that as about 100l. only had been subscribed; the money would be returned; another committee was then formed, and lord mayor Truscott assumed charge of the fund, 11 Nov.; 6,300l. received 12 Dec. 1879; about 16,000l. 26 Feb. 1880; 17,286l. 5 Jan. 1881

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S IRISH RELIEF FUND; opened on appeal by her grace, 22 Dec. 1879; about 2,300l. received 29 Dec.; total sent to Dublin, 34,164l. 6s. 6d.; fund closed. 10 Aug. 1880

"ATALANTA" FUND; to relieve sufferers by loss of the *Atalanta* (which see); opened. 15 June, "

TRURO CATHEDRAL FUND opened 14 July; received, 1,065l. 9 Nov. "

RISCA COLLIERY EXPLOSION FUND, opened 16 July; received 7,317l. 9 Nov. "

NAINI TAL LANDSLIP FUND; opened. 22 Oct. "

AGRAM EARTHQUAKE FUND; opened. 17 Nov. "

PEN-Y-GRAG COLLIERY EXPLOSION FUND; opened, 13 Dec. "

CHIOS OR SCIO EARTHQUAKE FUND; opened 7 April, 1881

DEFENCE OF PROPERTY IN IRELAND FUND, ("to uphold the rights of property against organized combination, to defend and to sustain freedom of contract and liberty of action," begun, 13 Dec. 1881; 18,226l. applied, balance of 1,268l. transferred to Irish Defence Union. 18 Dec. 1885

EGYPTIAN REFUGEES FUND: 2,100l., 30 June, 1882; 2,700l., 6 July; 7,800l., 11 Aug.; 8,000l., 10 Sept.; 21,308l., 10 April, 1883

RELIEF OF PERSECUTED RUSSIAN JEWS FUND, begun 2 Feb. 1882; 46,000l., received, 13 Feb.; 50,365l. 20 Feb.; about 72,000l., 19 May. Fund closed

108,759l., received (over 110,000l. received, finally closed 9 July, 1886). 25 Oct. 1882

FUND FOR EMIGRATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED, established 13 April; unsuccessful, closed 25 April, "

ICKLAND FAMINE FUND, formed 20 Aug. 1882; 1,500l. received 6 Sept.; 2,800l. 14 Sept.; 3,700l. 21 Sept.; 5,505l., closed. April, 1883

CLAY CROSS COLLIERY EXPLOSION FUND, about 14 Nov.; 496l. 10s. 6d. remitted; fund closed, 26 Jan. "

JAMAICA FIRE RELIEF FUND, established, 22 Jan. received 4,400l.; 21 Feb. 7,600l.; closed, received 7,850l. 9 April, "

WEST COAST OF SCOTLAND FUND, 2,300l. received 3 April; 3,964l. 12 April; 4,861l. 8 May; 5,159l. fund closed. 23 July, "

FUND FOR SUFFERERS BY NORTH SEA GALE, (6 March). 12 April, "

ISCHIA EARTHQUAKE FUND, opened 14 Aug.; 1,200l. 22 Aug.; about 29,000l. 12 Oct.; closed. 31 Oct. "

EGYPTIAN CHOLERA FUND, opened 31 Aug. about 2,731l. received; closed. 9 Nov. "

EASTERN COUNTIES EARTHQUAKE FUND, begun 26 April, 1882; 2,000l. received, 2 May; 3,000l. 5 May; 6,000l. 15 May; 9,900l. 10 June; 10,413l. 31 July, 1882

NISERO FUND (see *Nisero*), established 17 July; 405l. received from earl of Derby and others; 600l. received from Rotterdam, Aug.; 1,237l. received, fund closed. 1 Dec. "

NEAPOLITAN CHOLERA FUND, 1,000l. sent off, Oct. 1 final remittance, 323l.. Nov. "

GORDON NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND, (see *Gordon Memorial*) begun 25 Feb.; 13,500l. received up to 8 April; king of Belgium gives 1000l. 8 April, 1883

SPANISH CHOLERA FUND begun 11 Sept.; 4191l. received; closed. 4 Nov. "

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF FUND, begun about 5 Feb.; over 3,300l. received; 76,225l. 26 March; 76,819l. 31 March; 77,910l. (1,200l. collected in the streets 3 April) 7 April; closed 19 April; total received 78,620l. 1882

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL APPROACH FUND, begun about 5 Feb. "

EARTHQUAKE FUND for sufferers in Greece and Charleston, U.S. 7 Sept.; 5,000l. 17 Sept.; 6,500l. 24 Sept.; closed. 26 Oct. "

COLONIAL AND INDIAN INSTITUTE FUND proposed as a memorial of the queen's jubilee by the prince of Wales 13 Sept. 1886; 27,500l. received. 27 Oct. 1887

EXETER THEATRE FIRE RELIEF FUND 8 Sept.; the queen gives 100l.; announced 12 Sept.; 1,300l. to 16 Sept. "

PRUSSIAN INUNDATION FUND, 9 April; 3,000l. received. 13 April, 1883

CHINESE FAMINE FUND proposed 22 Jan.; 5,300l. received 30 Jan.; 18,250l. 4 March; 21,706l. 26 March; fund closed, over 30,000l. received. May, 1883

The fund in aid of the Royal Agricultural Jubilee Show (see *Windsor*) amounted to 5,911l. 14 June "

MANSOURAH (Lower Egypt). Here Louis IX. was defeated by the Saracens and taken prisoner, 5 April, 1250. He gave Damietta and 400,000 livres for his ransom. Mansourah suffered much by cholera, summer, 1883.

MANTINEA (Arcadia, Greece). Here—(1) Athenians and Argives were defeated by Agis II. of Sparta, 418 B.C. (2) And here Epaminondas and the Thebans defeated the combined forces of Lacedæmon, Achaia, Elis, Athens, and Arcadia, 362 B.C. Epaminondas was killed in the engagement, and Thebes lost its power among the Grecian states. The emperor Adrian built a temple at Mantinea in honour of his favourite Alcinoüs. The town was also called Antigonía. Other battles were fought near it.

MANTUA (N. Italy), an Etruscan city, near which Virgil was born, 70 B.C. Mantua was ruled by the Gonzagnas, lords of Mantua, from 1328 to 1708, when it was seized by the emperor Joseph I. It surrendered to the French, 2 Feb. 1797, after a siege of eight months; retaken by the Austrians and Russians, 30 July, 1799, after a short siege. After the battle of Marengo (14 June, 1800), the French again obtained possession of it. It was in-



cluded in the kingdom of Italy till 1814, when it was restored to the Austrians, who surrendered it to the Italians, 11 Oct. 1866, after the peace.

**MANU**, see *Menu*.

**MANUFACTURES**, see *Silk, Cotton, &c.*

**MAORIS**, see *New Zealand*.

**MAPLE-TREE**. The *Acer rubrum*, or scarlet maple, was brought here from N. America, before 1656. The *Acer Negundo*, or ash-leaved maple, before 1688. From the *Acer saccharinum* (introduced here in 1735) the Americans make good sugar.

**MAPS**, see *Charts, and Mercator*.

**MARANON**, see *Amazon*.

**MARATHON** (in Attica). Here, on 28 or 29 Sept. 490 B.C., the Greeks, only 11,000 strong, defeated the Persian army amounting to about 110,000. The former were commanded by Miltiades, Aristides, and Themistocles. Among the slain (about 6400) were Hippia, the instigator of the war. The Persian army was forced to retreat to Asia; see *Greece*.

**MARBLE**. Diponus and Scyllis, statues of Crete, were the first artists who sculptured marble, and polished their works; all statues previously being of wood, about 568 B.C. *Pliny*. The edifices or monuments of Rome were constructed of, or ornamented with, fine marble. The ruins of Palmyra are chiefly of white marble. The marble arch, London, erected at Buckingham palace, 1830, was removed to Hyde-park, March, 1851.

**MARBURG** (W. Germany). The cathedral was founded, 1231; and the first Protestant university in 1527. It suffered much during the Seven years' war, 1753-60.

**MARCH**, the first month of the year, until Numa added January and February, 713 B.C. Romulus, who divided the year into months, gave to this month the name of his supposed father, Mars; though Ovid observes, that the people of Italy had the month of March before the time of Romulus, but placed it differently in the calendar. The year formerly commenced on the 25th of this month; see *Year*. The March of 1845 and 1886 had much fro-t and skating.

**MARCHES**. The old boundaries between England and Wales, and England and Scotland. The Lords Marchers of the Welsh borders had vice-regal authority; the wardens of the Scotch marches were subordinate officers. These powers were abolished, 1536, and 1689.

**MARCHFELD** (Austria). Here Ottocar II. of Bohemia was defeated and slain by his rival, the emperor Rodolph of Hapsburg, 26 Aug. 1278; see *Bohemia*.

**MARCIONITES**, followers of Marcion, a heretic, about 150, who preceded the Manichees, and taught similar doctrines. *Cave*.

**MARCOMANNI**, a people of Southern Germany, expelled the Boii from Bohemia, and, united with other tribes, invaded Italy about 167, but were repelled by the emperors Antoninus and Verus. They were defeated by the legion called, from a fabled miracle, the Thundering Legion, 179; and finally driven beyond the Danube by Aurelian, 271.

**MARENGO** (N. Italy). Here the French army, commanded by Bonaparte, after crossing the Alps into Piedmont, attacked the Austrians, 14 June, 1800; his army was retreating, when the arrival of general Dessaix turned the fortunes of the day. The

slaughter on both sides was dreadful. By a treaty between the Austrian general Melas and Bonaparte, signed 15 June, the latter obtained twelve strong fortresses, and became master of Italy.

**MARESCHALS** or **MARSHALS**, in France, were the esquires of the king, and originally had the command of the vanguard to observe the enemy and to choose proper places for its encampment. Till the time of Francis I., in 1515, there were but two marshals, who had 500 livres per annum in war, but no stipend in time of peace. The number was afterwards greatly increased. Napoleon's marshals were renowned for skill and courage; see *Marshal*.

**MARGARINE**, see under *Butter*.

**MARIAN PERSECUTION**, see *Protestants*.

**MARIGNANO** (now **MALEGNANO**), N. Italy, near Milan. Three battles have been fought near here—1. Francis I. of France defeated the duke of Milan and the Swiss, 13, 14 Sept. 1515; above 20,000 men were slain. This conflict has been called the Battle of the Giants.—2. Near here was fought the battle of Pavia (*which see*), 24 February, 1525.—3. After the battle of Magenta, 4 June, 1859, the Austrians entrenched themselves at Malegnano. The emperor sent marshal Baraguay d'Hilliers with 16,000 men to dislodge them, which he did with a loss of about 850 killed and wounded, on 8 June. The Austrians are said to have lost 1400 killed and wounded, and 900 prisoners, out of 18,000 engaged.

**MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**. See *Biology*.

**MARINER'S COMPASS**, see *Compass*, and *Magnetism*.

**MARINES** were first established with the object of forming a nursery to man the fleet. An order in council, dated 16 Oct. 1664, authorised 1200 soldiers to be raised and formed into one regiment. In 1684, the third regiment of the line was called the Marine Regiment; but the system of having soldiers exclusively for sea service was not carried into effect until 1698, when two marine regiments were formed. More regiments were embodied in subsequent years; and in 1741 the corps consisted of ten regiments, each 1000 strong. In 1759 they numbered 18,000 men. In the latter years of the French war, ending in 1815, they amounted to 31,400, but there were frequently more than 3000 supernumeraries. The *jollies*, as they are called, frequently distinguished themselves. The "Royal Marine Forces" (so named 1 May, 1802), now comprehend artillery and light infantry. The vote for 1857 was for 16,000 marines, inclusive of 1500 artillery. *P. H. Nicolas*. Marine Engineers' Institution, founded in 1872. Officers of the marines made equal in rank with those in the army and navy, Dec. 1882.

**MARINE SOCIETY** (for the maintenance and instruction of boys for the navy), was founded by Jonas Hanway, 1756, and incorporated, 1772. It instituted the first training ship on the Thames, 1786. *H.M.S. Warspite* was burnt, without loss of life, 3 Jan. 1876; and the boys were removed to the *Conqueror*.

**MARINO, SAN**, a republic in central Italy. Its origin is ascribed to St. Marinus, a hermit, who resided here in the 5th century. Its independence lost for a short time, to Cæsar Borgia, 1503, and to the pope, 1739; was confirmed by pope Pius VII. in 1817. A convention with Italy, 27 March, 1872. Population, in 1858, about 8000; in 1869, 7303; in 1874, 7816; in 1886, 7840.

**MARIOLATRY**, worship of the virgin Mary, began in the 4th century, greatly increased in the 10th.

**MARIONETTES**, puppet plays. The *fantoccini*, popular in Italy in the 15th century; in the 18th in England, and Germany. See *Punch*.

**MARITIME EXHIBITION** at Havre opened by representatives of the government 1 June, 1868: (another at Havre, 7 May, 1887); a similar exhibition was opened at Naples by the prince of Piedmont, 17 April, 1871; at Paris, 10 July, 1875; at Liverpool, 11 May, 1886.

**MARK**, a silver coin of the northern nations, and the name *mark-lubs* is still retained in Denmark. In England, the mark means the sum of 13s. 4d., and the name is retained in law courts.

**MARKET**, see *Smithfield, Metropolitan Cattle Market, London*, 1868. New market constructed by Great Eastern Railway Co. at Bishopsgate street; opened, 1 July, 1882. Wholesale fish and poultry market opened, 19 Oct. 1882.

Royal Commission on Market Rights and Tolls appointed in 1888; issued first report March, 1889.

**MARK'S**, St. (Venice). The church was erected in 829; the piazza in 1592.

The proposed restorations and changes in the façades and mosaic pavement created much excitement in England, and led to remonstrances which irritated the Italian people. Nov., Dec. 1879.

**MARLBOROUGH**, a town in Wiltshire; a royal manor mentioned in Domesday book. King Henry III. passed the "*Statutes of Malmbridge*" in the ancient castle in 1267. Marlborough returned two members to parliament since Edward I. Absorbed into the county, 1885. The grammar school was founded by Edward VI.—**MARLBOROUGH HOUSE**, Pall Mall London, was built by Wren for the duke of Marlborough, 1709-10; was bought for the princess Charlotte and prince Leopold in 1817; held by queen Adelaide till 1849, and became the residence of the prince of Wales, 1863. See *Gems*.

**MARLOWE MEMORIAL**, a committee determine to erect a memorial to Christopher Marlowe, the dramatist (1564-93), in Canterbury, Dec. 1888.

**MAROCCO**, see *Morocco*.

**MARONITES**, Christians in the East, followers of one Maron in the 5th century; they are said to have embraced the errors of the Jacobites, Nestorians, and Monothelites. About 1180 they numbered 40,000, living in the neighbourhood of mount Libanus, and were of service to the Christian kings of Jerusalem. They were reconciled to the church of Rome soon after. For an account of the massacres of the Maronites in 1860, see *Druses*.

**MAROONS**, a name given in Jamaica to runaway negroes. When the island was conquered from the Spaniards, a number of their negroes fled to the hills and became very troublesome to the colonists. A war of eight years' duration ensued, when the Maroons capitulated on being permitted to retain their free settlements, about 1730. In 1795 they again took arms, but were speedily put down and many were transported. *Brande*.

**MARPINGER**, village, near Saarbruck. The Virgin and Satan said to have been seen by children; and miracles wrought, 3 July, 1876. The priest, Neureuter, acquitted of the charge of imposture, April, 1879.

**MAR-PRELATE TRACTS**, virulently attacking episcopacy, were mostly written, it is

believed, by Henry Penry, who was cruelly executed, 29 May, 1593, for writing seditious words against the queen (found about his person when seized). The tracts appeared about 1586. Some had very singular titles: such as "An Almand for a Parrat," "Hay any Worke for Cooper?" &c. They were collected and reprinted in 1843.

**MARQUE**, LETTERS OF, see *Privateer*.

**MARQUESAS ISLANDS** (Polynesia) were discovered in 1595 by Mendana, who named them after the viceroy of Peru, Marquesa de Mendoza. They were visited by Cook in 1774, and were taken possession of by the French admiral Du Petit Thouars, 1 May, 1842.

**MARQUIS**, a dignity, called by the Saxons *markin-reve*, by the Germans *markgrave*, took its original from mark or March, a limit or bound (see *Marches*); the office being to guard or govern the frontiers of a province. Marquis is next in honour to a duke. The first Englishman on whom the title was conferred was the favourite of king Richard II., Robert de Vere, earl of Oxford, created marquis of Dublin, and placed in parliament between the dukes and earls, 1385. James Stewart, second son of James III. of Scotland, was made marquis of Ormond, in 1476, without territories, afterwards earl of Ross.

**MARRIAGE** was instituted by God (*Gen. ii.*), and confirmed by Christ (*Mark x.*), who performed a miracle at the celebration of one (*John ii.*). Matrimonial ceremonies among the Greeks are ascribed to Cecrops, king of Athens, 1554 B.C. See *Agr. Affinity*.

Law favouring marriage passed at Rome. A.C. 18

Priests forbidden to marry after ordination A.D. 325

Marriage in Lent forbidden 366

It was forbidden to bishops in 692, and to priests in 1015; and these latter were obliged to take the vow of celibacy 1073

Statute prohibiting marriages between certain persons within prohibited degrees 25 Hen. VIII. 1533-4

The celebration of marriage, as a sacrament, in churches ordained by pope Innocent III. about 1199; and so affirmed by the council of Trent. 1547

Marriages solemnised by justices of the peace under an act of the commons 1653

A tax laid on marriages, viz.: marriage of a duke, 50l.; of a common person, 2s. 6d. 1665

Irregular marriages prohibited (see *Fleet Marriages*) 1753

Marriages again taxed 1784

New marriage act, 1822; partially repealed 1823

Acts prohibiting marriages by Roman Catholic priests in Scotland, or other ministers not belonging to the church of Scotland, repealed 1834

The present marriage act for England, authorising marriages without religious ceremony, by registrar's certificate, or in a dissenting chapel, passed 1836 (amended in 1837 and 1856).

Marriage Registration act. 1837

Amendment acts passed in 1840 and 1856

A bill to suppress irregular marriages in Scotland (see *Gretina*) passed in "

A court established for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, which has the power of giving sentence of judicial separation for adultery, cruelty, or desertion without cause for two years and upward (see *Divorce*) 1857

Act to render the children of certain marriages within forbidden degrees (with deceased wife's sister) legitimate; such marriages in future prohibited (Lyndhurst's act, which see); (efforts made to legalise marriage with deceased wife's sister ever since) 1835

The Marriage Law Reform association instituted (to legalise a marriage with a deceased wife's sister), 15 Jan. 1851. A bill for this purpose passed the commons, 2 July; was rejected by the lords, 23 July, 1858; again rejected, 1862; and again by the commons, 2 May, 1866; and 30 April, 1870, rejected by the lords (77-73) 19 May, 1870; passed

by commons, 9 March, rejected by the lords (97-71), 27 March, 1871; passed by commons in 1872, 1873; and rejected by the lords (49-74), 14 March, 1873; rejected by commons (171-142), 17 Feb. 1875; by the lords (101-81); (the prince of Wales and duke of Edinburgh voted for it), 6 May, 1879; (101-90), 25 June, 1880; (132-128), 12 June, 1882; read second time by commons, (165-148) 11 June, 1883; rejected by lords (145-140) . . . 28 June, 1883  
 Resolution for it adopted by the commons (238-127) 6 May, 1884; rejected by the lords (149-127) 24 May, 1886; read 2nd time by commons (230-182) 18 April, 1888; again for Scotland 3 April; rejected by the lords (147-120) . . . 9 May, 1889  
 These marriages made legal by the legislature at Melbourne, Nov. 1872; at Sydney, 1875; in New Zealand, 1880; Canada . . . 1882  
 A bill for the recognition in Great Britain of such colonial marriages was read a 2nd time in the commons (192-141), 28 Feb. 1877; (21 majority) . . . 27 Feb. 1878  
 In the case of Brook v. Brook, it was decided that such a marriage celebrated in a foreign country was not valid . . . 17 April, 1858  
 This decision confirmed on appeal to the house of lords, on . . . 18 March, 1861  
 A commission appointed to inquire into the working of the marriage laws of Scotland, 22 March, 1865, reported strongly in favour of changes being made to insure uniformity, simplicity, and certainty . . . July, 1868  
 Consular Marriage Act, enabling acting British consuls abroad to solemnize marriages, passed . . . 16 July, 1868  
 Married Women's property act passed . . . 9 Aug. 1870  
 Marriage Law of Ireland amended by an act passed 10 Aug. 1870; amended . . . July, 1871  
 Matrimonial Causes Act (*which see*), passed . . . 1878  
 An act to encourage regular marriages in Scotland; passed . . . 8 Aug. "  
 Marriage Act passed 1886 extends hour of marriage from 12 to 3 p.m. in England and Wales.  
 Commander Christopher Bethell's marriage with Teepoo, a Barling woman, in Bechuanaaland, according to native rites, declared invalid in England ("Bethell v. Hildyard") . . . 15 Feb. 1888

## REGISTERED MARRIAGES IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

1750 . . .	40,300	1854 . . .	159,727
1800 . . .	73,228	1855 ( <i>Crimean War</i> )	152,113
1810 . . .	84,473	1856 . . .	159,337
1815 . . .	91,946	1857 . . .	159,097
1820 . . .	96,883	1858 . . .	156,070
1825 . . .	98,378	1859 . . .	167,723
1830 . . .	102,427	1860 . . .	179,156
1840 . . .	121,083	1861 ( <i>Cotton famine</i> )	163,706
1845 . . .	143,743	1862 . . .	164,030
1848 . . .	138,230	1863 . . .	173,510
1850 . . .	152,744	1864 . . .	180,387
1853 . . .	164,520		

## MARRIAGES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.†
1865 . . .	185,474	23,527	—
1866 . . .	187,776	23,629	30,151
1867 . . .	179,154	22,521	29,796
1868 . . .	176,962	21,853	27,753
1869 . . .	176,970	22,083	27,277
1870 . . .	181,655	23,788	28,835
1871 . . .	190,112	23,666	28,060
1872 . . .	201,267	25,580	27,114
1873 . . .	205,615	26,730	26,270
1874 . . .	202,010	26,247	24,481
1875 . . .	201,212	25,921	24,037
1876 . . .	201,874	26,563	26,388
1877 . . .	194,352	25,790	24,722
1878 . . .	190,054	24,333	25,284
1879 . . .	182,082	23,462	23,254

\* Of these marriages, it is stated in the registrar's returns that 47,570 men and 70,601 women could not write, and that they signed the marriage register with their marks.—In France, the marriages were 208,893 in 1880; 243,674 in 1885; and 259,177 in 1880. As respects Paris, 7754 marriages were, bachelors and maids, 6456; bachelors and widows, 368; widowers and maids, 708; widowers and widows, 222.

† Approximate, through doubtful returns.

1880 . . .	191,965	24,489	20,363
1881 . . .	197,290	25,948	21,826
1882 . . .	204,405	26,574	22,029
1883 . . .	206,384	26,855	21,368
1884 . . .	204,301	26,061	22,585
1885 . . .	197,745	25,256	21,177
1886 . . .	196,071	24,469	20,594
1887 . . .	200,175	24,851	20,800
1888 . . .	203,456		

ROYAL MARRIAGE ACT, 12 Geo. III. c. 17, was passed in 1772, in consequence of the marriage of the duke of Gloucester, the king's brother, with the widow of the earl Waldegrave, and of the duke of Cumberland with the widow of colonel Horton and daughter of lord Inham. [By this act, none of the descendants of George II., unless of foreign birth, can marry under the age of 25, without the consent of the king: at and after that age, after twelve months' notice given to the privy council, they may contract such marriage, which shall be good unless both houses of parliament disapprove. The marriage of the duke of Sussex with the lady Augusta Murray, solemnised in 1793, was pronounced illegal, 1794, and the claims of their son, sir Augustus d'Este, declared invalid, by the house of lords, 9 July, 1844. He married lady Cecilia Underwood (afterwards duchess of Inverness), 1831.

H. R. H. the princess Louise was married to the marquis of Lorne by the queen's consent, 21 March, 1871.

HALF MARRIAGE. *Semi-Matrimonium*. Among the Romans concubinage was a legitimate union, not merely tolerated but authorised. The concubine had the name of *semi-conjux*. Men might have either a wife or a concubine, provided they had not both together. Constantine the Great checked concubinage, but did not abolish it. This ancient custom of the Romans was preserved, not only among the Lombards, but by the French when they held dominion in that country. Cujas assures us that the Gascons and other people bordering on the Pyrenean mountains had not relinquished this custom in his time, 1500. The women bore the name of "wives of the second order." *Hennault*. See *Morganatic Marriages*.

DOUBLE MARRIAGES. There are some instances of a husband and two wives (but they are very rare) in countries where polygamy was interdicted by the state. The first Lacedæmonian who had two wives was Anaxandrides, the son of Leon, about 510 B.C. Dionysius of Syracusa married two wives, viz.: Doris, the daughter of Xenetus and Aristomache, sister of Dion, 398 B.C. It is said that the count Gleichen, a German nobleman, was permitted, under peculiar circumstances, by Gregory IX., in A.D. 1237, to marry and live with two wives. The Mormons practise and encourage polygamy.

FORCED MARRIAGES. The stat. 3 Henry VII. (1485) made the principal and abettors in marriages with heiresses, &c., contrary to their will, equally guilty as felons. By 35 Eliz. (1566) such felons were denied the benefit of clergy. This offence was made punishable by transportation, 1 Geo. IV. (1820). The remarkable case of Miss Wharton, heiress of the house of Wharton, whom captain Campbell married by force, occurred in William III.'s reign. Sir John Johnston was hanged for seizing the young lady, and the marriage was annulled by parliament, 1690.—Edward Gibbon Wakefield was tried at Lancaster, and found guilty of the felonious abduction of Miss Turner, 24 March, 1827; and his marriage with her was immediately dissolved by act of parliament.

MARRIAGES BY SALE. Among the Babylonians, at a certain time every year, the marriageable females were assembled, and disposed of to the best bidder. This custom is said to have originated with Atossa, daughter of Belochos, about 1433 B.C.

FLEET MARRIAGES. See *Fleet*.

MARRIED WOMEN, see *Wives*.MARRS MURDERS, see *Ratcliffe Highway*.

MAR'S INSURRECTION. John, earl of Mar, proclaimed James III. at Braemar, Aberdeenshire, 6 September, 1715. He was defeated at Sheriffmuir, 13 Nov., and escaped from Montrose with the Pretender, 4 Feb. 1716.

MARS, a planet, next to the earth in order of distance from the sun; the spots on its surface were

first observed by Fontana, in 1636. Two satellites were discovered by professor Asaph Hall, at Washington, U.S., 11 Aug. 1877.

M. Dubois of Paris suggests that these satellites may be planetoids attracted by Mars, Aethra and another of these bodies having disappeared about the time of the discovery.

M. Schiaparelli, of Milan, describes configurations like canals, 1882, and M. Perrotin since has mapped them and asserts that Mars has an atmosphere and clouds (1887).

"They have likewise discovered two lesser stars or satellites which revolve about Mars." — *Swift*, *Gulliver's Travels—Voyage to Laputa*, about 1726.

**MARSAGLIA** (Piedmont, N. Italy). Here the imperialists under prince Eugene and the duke of Savoy were defeated by the French under Catinat, 4 Oct. 1693.

**MARSEILLAISE HYMN.** The words and music are ascribed to Rouget de Lille, or L'Isle, a French engineer officer, who, it is said, composed it by request, 1792, to cheer the conscripts at Strasburg. It derived its name from a body of troops from Marseilles marching into Paris in 1792 playing the tune. This account is doubted by some (1879). The author was pensioned by Louis Philippe, 1830.

**MARSEILLES.** The ancient *Massilia* (S. France), a maritime city, founded by the Phœceans about 600 B.C.; an ally of Rome, 218 B.C. Cicero styled it the Athens of Gaul, on account of its excellent schools.

Taken by Julius Cæsar after a long siege . . . . .	B.C.	49
By Euric the Visigoth . . . . .	A.D.	470
Sacked by the Saracens . . . . .		839
Marseilles a republic . . . . .		1214
Subjected to the counts of Provence . . . . .		1251
United to the crown of France . . . . .		1482
The plague rages . . . . .		1649

It carried off 50,000 of the inhabitants. The bishop Belsunce devotedly exerted himself to relieve the sufferers . . . . . 1720-1

Revolutionary commotions here . . . . . 30 April, 1789  
 Marseilles opposes the revolutionary government, and is reduced . . . . . 23 Aug. 1793  
 Dissensions and conflicts between the French and Italians; much stabbing; several deaths; about 200 arrests, 19, 20 June; city quiet . . . . . 22 June 1881  
 Pharo Chateau and Park presented to the city, by the ex-empress Eugénie, Dec. 1882; finally accepted. . . . . July, 1883

See *Cholera*.

**MARSHALS.** Two were appointed in London to clear the streets of vagrants, and to send the sick, blind, and lame to asylums and hospitals for relief, 1567. *Northouck*.

**MARSHALS, BRITISH FIELD-** This rank was first conferred upon John, duke of Argyll, and George, earl of Orkney, by George II. in 1736. The duke of Cambridge was made field-marshal, 9 Nov. 1862; the prince of Wales, 29 May, 1875; lord Napier of Magdala, 1 Jan. 1883; sir Patrick Grant, 24 June, 1883; and lord William Paulet, 1886, see *Maréchal*.

**MARSHALS OF FRANCE**, appointed by Napoleon I. during his wars, 1804-14.  
 Arrighi, duke of Padua; died 21 March, 1853.  
 Augereau, duke of Castiglione; died 12 June, 1816.  
 Bernadotte, prince of Ponte Corvo, king of Sweden, 1818; died 8 March, 1844.  
 Berthier, prince of Neufchatel and Wagram, killed or committed suicide at Bamberg, 1 June, 1815.  
 Bessières, duke of Istria; killed at Lützen, 1 May, 1813.  
 Brune, murdered at Avignon, 2 Aug. 1815.  
 Clarke, H. J. W., duc de Feltre; died 28 Oct. 1818.  
 Clausel, Bertrand, comte de; died 21 April, 1842.  
 Drouet, J. Baptiste, comte d'Erion; died 25 Jan. 1844.  
 Davoust, prince of Eckmühl and duke of Auerstadt; died 1 June, 1823.

Duroc, G. Christophe Michel, duc de Friuli; killed at battle of Mackerdorf 23 May, 1813.  
 Gerard, Etienne Maurice; died 17 April, 1852.  
 Gouvion Saint-Cyr, Laurent; died 17 March, 1830.  
 Grouchy, died 29 May, 1847.  
 Jourdan, peer of France; died 23 Nov. 1833.  
 Junot, duke of Abrantes; suicide, 20 July, 1813.  
 Kellermann, duke of Valmy; died 12 Sept. 1820.  
 Lannes, duke of Montebello, wounded at Aspern; died 31 May, 1809.  
 Lauriston, Jacques Alexandre Bernard Law; died 11 June, 1828.  
 Lefebvre, duke of Dantzic; died 14 Sept. 1820.  
 Macdonald, duke of Tarento; died 24 Sept. 1840.  
 Maison, Nicolas Joseph, marquis; died 13 Feb. 1840.  
 Marmont, duke of Ragusa; died 2 March, 1852.  
 Massena, prince of Essling and duke of Rivoli; died 4 April, 1817.  
 Molitor, Gabriel Jean Joseph; died 28 July, 1849.  
 Moncey, duke of Conegliano; died 20 April, 1842.  
 Mortier, duke of Treviso, killed by Fieschi, 28 July, 1835.  
 Murat, king of Naples, executed 13 Oct. 1815.  
 Ney, prince of Moskwa, duke of Elchingen, executed 7 Dec. 1815.  
 Oudinot, duke of Reggio; died 13 Sept. 1847.  
 Perignon, marquis de; died 25 Dec. 1818.  
 Poniatowski, prince Josef Anton, wounded at Leipsic, and drowned 19 Oct. 1813.  
 Serrurier, Jean Mathieu Philibert, comte; died 21 Dec. 1819.  
 Soult, duke of Dalmatia; died 26 Nov. 1851.  
 Suchet, duke of Albufera; died 3 Jan. 1826.  
 Victor, duke of Belluno; died 1 March, 1841.

**MARSHALSEA COURT**, having jurisdiction in the royal palace, was very ancient, of high dignity, and coeval with the common law. Since the decision of the case of the Marshalsea (see *Lord Coke's 10 Rep. 68*) no business has been done in this court; but it was regularly opened and adjourned at the same time with the Palace court, the judges and other officers being the same. These courts were removed from Southwark to Scotland-yard in 1801, were abolished by parliament, and discontinued 31 Dec. 1849; see *Prisons*.

**MARSI**, a brave people of Southern Italy, who, after several contests, yielded to the Romans, about 301 B.C. During the civil wars they and their allies rebelled, having demanded and been refused the rights of Roman citizenship, 91 B.C. After many successes and reverses, they sued for and obtained peace and the rights they required, 87 B.C. The Marsi being *Socii* of the Romans, this was called the *Social war*.

**MARSTON-MOOR** (near York). The Scots and parliamentary army were besieging York, when prince Rupert, joined by the marquis of Newcastle, determined to raise the siege. Both sides drew up on Marston-moor, on 2 July, 1644, and the contest was long undecided. Rupert, commanding the right wing of the royalists, was opposed by Oliver Cromwell, at the head of troops disciplined by himself. Cromwell was victorious; he drove his opponents off the field, followed the vanquished, returned to a second engagement and a second victory. The prince's artillery was taken, and the royalists never recovered the blow.

**MARTELLO TOWERS**, said to have been erected by Charles V. on the coasts of Italy. Similar circular buildings were erected in the beginning of the present century, on the southern coast of England, and other parts of the empire, as defences against invasion. The towers were said by some to be named from Cape Martello, or Mortella in Corsica. They are now being destroyed as obsolete.

**MARTIAL LAW**, see *Courts-Martial*, and *Military Law*.

**MARTINESTI**, see *Rimmik*.

**MARTINIQUE** (French West Indies), discovered in 1493 or 1502; settled by France, 1635. This and the adjacent isles of St. Lucia and St. Vincent, and the Grenadines, were taken by the British from the French in Feb. 1762. They were restored to France at the peace of the following year. They were again taken, 16 March, 1794; restored at the peace of Amiens in 1802; again captured 23 Feb. 1809. A revolution in this island in favour of Napoleon was finally suppressed by the British, 1 June, 1815, and Martinique reverted to its French masters. Severe earthquakes occurred here in 1767 and 1839.

**MARTINMAS**, 11 Nov., the feast of St. Martin, bishop of Tours, in the 4th century, is quarter day in parts of the north of England and in Scotland. The high sheriffs of England and Wales are nominated on the morrow of St. Martin, 12 Nov.

**MARTIN'S HALL**, ST. (Long Acre, London), was opened as a concert-room for Mr. John Hullah, on 11 Feb. 1850; burnt down 26 Aug. 1860; rebuilt, 1861; opened as the New Queen's Theatre, by Mr. Alfred Wigan, 24 Oct. 1867.

**MARTYRS**. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned, 37. The festivals of the martyrs, of very ancient date, took their rise about the time of Polycarp, who suffered martyrdom about 169. St. Alban is the English protomartyr, 286; see *Persecutions*, *Protestants*, and *Diocletian Era*. The Martyrs' Memorial, Smithfield, erected by the Protestant Alliance, was inaugurated 11 March, 1870. The Martyrs' memorial church, St John's-street, Clerkenwell, was consecrated 2 June, 1871.

**MARY-ANNE**. Secret republican associations, especially in France. The name was given to the republic of 1792, to the guillotine, and to little statuettes of Liberty.

**MARYLAND**, named after Queen Henrietta Maria, one of the first thirteen United States of North America, was granted in 1632 to lord Baltimore, and settled by a company of English Romanists in 1634. It contains the district of Colombia, in which Washington is situate. It continued in the Union when the other slave states seceded in 1860 and 1861. The confederate army, under general Lee, after their victory at Bull Run, 30 Aug. 1862, crossed the Potomac and entered Maryland. They were followed by the federal army under McClellan. Severe conflicts ensued, especially on 17 Sept., at Antietam Creek, with great loss on both sides, each claiming the victory. The confederates retired into Virginia in good order, and it is said with much booty. Capital, Annapolis; population 1880, 934,943.

**MARY-LE-BONE**, a large parish, N.-W. London. The name is corrupted from St. Mary at the Bourne, or brook,—Tyebourne. It was chiefly pasture land in 1760. The manor was acquired by the duke of Portland in 1813. The hunting-grounds now form Regent's park (*which see*). The parishes of Marylebone, St. Pancras, and Paddington were made a parliamentary borough in 1832. By act of 1885 Marylebone alone returns two M.P.'s. Six men killed by fall of a new house in Great Titchfield Street, 9 Nov. 1888.

*Mary-le-bone gardens*—attached to the "Rose of Normandy"—a place of public entertainment, opened in the middle of the 17th century; mentioned by Pepys; closed 23 Sept. 1776; a music hall erected here, 1855. *The Marylebone Murder*.—Miss Lucy Clark, dressmaker, aged 49, living at 86, George St., Portman Sq., found murdered 23 Jan. 1888.

**MASANIELLO**, see *Naples*, 1647. Auber's opera, "La Muette de Portici" (1828), was produced in London as "Masaniello," 4 May, 1829.

**MASCAT**, see *Muscat*.

**MASKS**. Poppæa, the wife of Nero, is said to have invented the mask to guard her complexion from the sun; but theatrical masks were in use among the Greeks and Romans. Horace attributes them to Æschylus; yet Aristotle says the inventor and time of their introduction were unknown.—Modern masks, and muffs, fans, and false hair for the women, were devised in Italy, and brought to England from France in 1572. *Stow*; see *Iron Mask*.

**MASONIC INSTITUTIONS**, see *Freemasonry*.

**MASORAH** (Hebrew, *tradition*), a collection of conjectural readings (Keris) of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament, with critical, grammatical, and exegetical remarks by various Jewish doctors, written between the 6th and 10th centuries, who also furnished the *Masoretic vowel points*.

The first Rabbinical Hebrew Bible, containing the Masorah, Targums, and comments, was printed by Bomberg at Venice, 1518. The "Book of the Masorah, the Hedge of the Law," was first printed at Florence, 1750.

**MASQUERADES** were in fashion in the court of Edward III., 1340; and in the reign of Charles II. 1660, masquerades were frequent among the citizens. The bishops preached against them, and made such representations as occasioned their suppression, 9 Geo. I. 1724. They were revived and carried to a shameful excess in violation of the laws, and tickets of admission to a masquerade at Ranelagh were on some occasions subscribed for at twenty-five guineas each, 1776. *Mortimer*. At the close of a bal masqué, given by Anderson the Wizard, 5 March, 1856, Covent-garden theatre was destroyed by fire.

**MASQUES**, precursors of the opera, introduced into England in the latter part of the 16th century; many were written by Ben Jonson; one at the Middle Temple on the marriage of princess Elizabeth, Feb. 1613. Milton's "Comus" was represented at Ludlow castle in 1634.

**MASS**, in the Roman church, is the office or prayers used at the celebration of the Eucharist, in memory of the passion of Christ, and to this every part of the service alludes. The general division consists in high and low; the first is that sung by choristers, and celebrated with the assistance of a deacon and sub-deacon; low masses are those in which the prayers are rehearsed without singing. Mass was first celebrated in Latin about 394; it was introduced into England in the 7th century. Prostration was enjoined at the elevation of the host in 1201. Dr. Daniel Rock, in "The Church of our Fathers" (1849), describes an ancient MS. of "The Service of the Mass, called the Rite of Salisbury," compiled for that cathedral, by St. Osmund and others, during the 12th century. The English communion service was adopted in 1549; see *Missal*, and *Ritualism*.

**MASSACHUSETTS**, the mother state of New England, North America, founded by the English puritans at Plymouth-rock, 1620. It abolished slavery 1783, and adopted the constitution of the United States, 1788. Capital, Boston. Population, 1880, 1,733,085.

**MASSACRES.** The following are among the most remarkable, probably exaggerated:—

## BEFORE CHRIST.

Of all the Carthaginians in Sicily, 397.  
2000 Tyrians crucified and 8000 put to the sword for not surrendering Tyre to Alexander, 331.  
Of 2000 Capuans, friends of Hannibal, by Gracchus, 211.  
A dreadful slaughter of the Teutones and Ambrones, near Aix, by Marius, the Roman general, 200,000 being left dead on the spot, 102.  
The Romans throughout Asia, women and children not excepted, massacred in one day, by order of Mithridates, king of Pontus, 88.  
A great number of Roman senators massacred by Cinna, Marius, and Sertorius, 87.  
Again, under Sylla and Catiline, his minister of vengeance, 82.  
At Perugia, Octavianus Caesar ordered 300 Roman senators and other persons of distinction to be sacrificed to the manes of Julius Caesar, 40.

## AFTER CHRIST.

At the destruction of Jerusalem, 1,100,000 Jews are said to have been put to the sword, 70.  
The Jews, headed by one Andrae, put to death many Greeks and Romans, in and near Cyrene, 115.  
Cassius, a Roman general, under the emperor M. Aurelius, put to death 300,000 of the inhabitants of Seleucia, 165.  
At Alexandria, many thousands of citizens were massacred by order of Antoninus, 215.  
The emperor Probus is said to have put to death 400,000 of the barbarian invaders of Gaul, 277.  
Of the Gothic hostages by Valens, 378.  
Of Thessalonica, when 7000 persons invited into the circus were put to the sword, by order of Theodosius, 390.  
Of the circus factions at Constantinople, 532.  
Massacre of the Latins at Constantinople, by order of Andronicus, 1184.  
Of the Albigenses and Waldenses, commenced at Toulouse, 1208. Thousands perished by the sword and gibbet.  
Of the French in Sicily, 1282; see *Sicilian Vespers*.  
At Paris, of the Armagnacs, at the instance of John, duke of Burgundy, 1418.  
Of the Swedish nobility, at a feast, by order of Christian II., 1520.  
Of Protestants at Vassy, 1 March, 1562.  
Of 70,000 Huguenots, or French Protestants, in France (see *St. Bartholomew*), 24 Aug. 1572.  
Of the Christians in Croatia by the Turks, when 65,000 were slain, 1592.  
Of the pretender Demetrius, and his Polish adherents, at Moscow, 27 May, 1606.  
Of Protestants in the Valteline, N. Italy, 19 July, 1620.  
Of Protestants at Thorn, put to death under a pretended legal sentence of the chancellor of Poland, for being concerned in a tumult occasioned by a Roman Catholic procession, 1724. All the Protestant powers in Europe interceded to have this unjust sentence revoked, but unavailingly.  
At Batavia, 12,000 Chinese were massacred by the natives, Oct. 1740, under the pretext of an intended insurrection.  
At the taking of Ismail by the Russians, 30,000 old and young were slain, Dec. 1790; see *Ismail*.  
Of French Royalists (see *Septembriziers*), 2 Sept. 1792.  
Of Poles, at Praga, 1794.  
In St. Domingo, where Dessalines made proclamation for the massacre of all the whites, 29 March, 1804, and many thousands perished.  
Insurrection at Madrid, and massacre of the French, 2 May, 1808.  
Massacre of the Mamelukes, in the citadel of Cairo, 1 March, 1811.  
Massacre of Protestants at Nismes, perpetrated by the Catholics, May, 1815.  
Massacre at Scio, 22 April, 1822; see *Chios*.  
Of the Janissaries at Constantinople, 14 June, 1826; at Cabul (see *Afghanistan*), 1841.  
600 Kabyles suffocated in a cave in Algeria, 18 June, 1845; see *Dahra*.  
Mas-acre of Christians at Aleppo, 16 Oct. 1850.  
Of 156 emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah (said to be by Mormons whom they had offended); a few children spared; 18 Sept. 1857.  
[Bishops Ph. K. Smith and Lee accused; Brigham Young

exonerated, 1875. Bp. Lee sentenced to death, Oct. 1876; shot, 23 March, 1877.]  
Of Maronites, by Druses, in Lebanon, June, 1860; and of Christians, by Mahometans, at Damascus, 9-11 July, 1860; see *Druses and Damascus*.  
Of 173 N.-W. Indians (including women and children) (as a chastisement for murders, outrages, and robberies), by major Baker, of U.S. army, Jan. 1870.  
Of French missionaries and others, at Tien-tsin, 22 persons (see *China*), 21 June, 1870.  
Of foreigners, by the native Gauchos in the Tandiel district, Buenos Ayres, S. America, 1 Jan. 1872.  
Of about 90 French colonists and others in New Caledonia, by natives, during a revolt, June, 1878.  
Of about 6 negro militia-men, who had made a patriotic demonstration on 4 July, by whites, at Hamburg, South Carolina, 9 July, 1876.  
Of Mehemet Ali Pasha, and others, at Ipek, near Scutari, by Albanians, 6 Sept. 1878.  
At Cabul (see *Afghanistan*), 1879.  
Alexandria (see *Egypt*), 11 June, 1882.  
Of Christians in Cochín-China; 24,000 reported to be massacred, summer, 1885; and about 22,000 in Annam by rebels, July-Dec. 1885.  
See *Minnesota, Modoc Indians, and Turkey*, 1876.

## MASSACRES IN BRITISH HISTORY.

Of 300 British nobles, on Salisbury Plain, by Hengist, about 450.  
Of the monks of Bangor, to the number of 1200, by Ethelfrid, king of Bernicia, 607 or 612.  
Of the Danes in the southern counties of England, in the night of 13 Nov. 1002, by order of Ethelred II. At London it was most bloody, the churches being no sanctuary. Amongst the rest was Gunilda, sister of Swein, king of Denmark, left in hostage for the performance of a treaty but newly concluded. *Baker*.  
Of the Jews, in England. Some few pressing into Westminster hall at Richard I.'s coronation, were put to death by the people; and a false alarm being given that the king had ordered a general massacre of them, the people in many parts of England slew all they met. In York 500, who had taken shelter in a castle, killed themselves, rather than fall into the hands of the multitude, 1189.  
Of the Bristol colonists, at Cullen's Wood, Ireland (see *Cullen's Wood*), 1200.  
Of the English factory at Amboyna, in order to dispossess its members of the Spice Islands, Feb. 1624.  
Massacre of the Protestants in Ireland, in O'Neill's rebellion, which began 23 Oct. 1641. Upwards of 30,000 British were killed in the commencement of this rebellion. *Sir William Petty*. In the first three or four days of it, forty or fifty thousand of the Protestants were destroyed. *Lord Clarendon*. Before the rebellion was entirely suppressed, 154,000 Protestants were massacred. *Sir W. Temple*.  
Of the Macdonalds of Glencoe (see *Glencoe*), 13 Feb. 1692.  
Of 184 men, women, and children, chiefly Protestants, burnt, shot, or pierced to death by pikes; perpetrated by the insurgent Irish, at the barn of Scullabogue, Ireland, in 1798. *Musgrave*.  
Of Europeans at Meerut, Delhi, &c., by mutineers of the native Indian army (see *India*), May and June, 1857.  
Of Europeans at Kalangan, on the south coast of Borneo, 1 May, 1859.  
Of the Europeans at Morant bay, Jamaica, by the infuriated negroes, 11-12 Oct. 1865; see *Jamaica*.  
Of lieut. Holcombe and surveying party (about 70) in Assam on Naga hills; about 24 Feb. 1875.  
Of Mr. Margary and servants (with col. Browne's expedition into Western China) at Manwyne, by Chinese, 21 Feb. 1875.  
Of commodore Goodenough, of the *Pearl*, and 2 seamen, by natives of Santa Cruz island, South Pacific ocean; attacked 12 Aug., died 20 Aug. 1875.

**MASSAGETÆ**, an ancient Scythian people (probably the ancestors of the Goths), who invaded Asia about 635. In a conflict with them Cyrus the Great was killed, 529 B.C.

**MASSILIA**, see *Marseilles*.  
**MASSORAH**, see *Massorah*.  
**MASSOWAH**, a port on the Red Sea, subject to Egypt. Certain commercial rights secured to Abyssinia by treaty with England and Egypt, May, 1884.

The Italian flag hoisted beside the Egyptian, 6 Feb. 1885  
 The Abyssinians under Ras Aloula severely defeat  
 the Arabs at Kufet near Amadib 23 Sept. "  
 Government of Massowah assumed by the Italians 2 Dec. "

Abyssinians attack Massowah and Italian outposts  
 but suffer loss and retire 18 Jan. *et seq.* 1887  
 About 500 Italians proceeding with supplies to  
 Sahati cut off by Abyssinians under Ras Aloula  
 after heroic resistance at Dagoli, near Massowah  
 25-26 Jan. "

Negotiations with Ras Aloula with respect to release  
 of prisoners 11 March, "  
 Skirmishes between Italians and Deber tribe  
 27-28 March, "

Major Savoiroux made a prisoner, still kept by the  
 Abyssinians, April; released Sept. "

Proclamation issued declaring that a state of war  
 exists in Massowah and its dependencies, with  
 blockade of ports 2 May, "

The chief Kantibay submits to Italy 18 Oct. "  
 Declared to be in a state of siege 10 Nov. "

Italy notifies to the powers that it has annexed  
 Massowah July, 1888

Protectorate proclaimed at Zula 3 Aug. "

Severe defeat of Italians at Sanganetti on the borders  
 through native treachery; four Italian officers  
 killed Aug. "

Keren occupied and annexed by the Italians 2 June, 1889

**MASTER OF THE CEREMONIES**, see *Cere-*  
*monies*.

**MASTER AND SERVANT ACT** (amending  
 the statute respecting them) was passed 20 Aug.  
 1867; see *Servants*.

Royal commission to examine into its working,  
 reported 31 July; published evidence Oct. 1874

**MASTER OF THE GREAT WARDROBE**, an  
 officer of great antiquity and dignity. The esta-  
 blishment was abolished in 1782, and the duties  
 transferred to the lord chamberlain.

**MASTER OF THE REVELS**, an officer of the  
 court. Solomon Dayrolle was the last appointed.  
 Part of the duties were transferred to the licenser of  
 plays, 1737.

**MASTER OF THE ROLLS**, an equity judge,  
 derives his title from having the custody of all  
 charters, patents, commissions, deeds, and recog-  
 nizances, entered upon rolls of parchment; his de-  
 crees are appealable to the court of chancery. The  
 repository of public papers, called the Rolls, was in  
 Chancery-lane. The rolls were formerly kept in a  
 chapel founded for the converted Jews; but after  
 the Jews were expelled the kingdom in 1290 it was  
 annexed for ever afterwards to the office of the  
 mastership of the rolls. Here were kept all the  
 records since the beginning of the reign of king  
 Richard III., 1483; all prior to that period being  
 kept in the Tower of London; see *Records*. The  
 first recorded master of the rolls was either John de  
 Langton, appointed 1286, or Adam de Osgodeby,  
 appointed 1 Oct. 1295; but it is clear that the office  
 was in existence long before. *Hardy*. The duties  
 were defined in 1833; the salary regulated in 1837.  
 Changes by the judicature act of 1881. By the  
 supreme court of judicature act, the master of the  
 rolls was made a judge of appeal only.

#### RECENT MASTERS OF THE ROLLS.

Sir Wm. Grant appointed . . . . .	27 May, 1801
Sir Thomas Plumer . . . . .	6 Jan. 1818
Robert, lord Gifford . . . . .	5 April, 1824
Sir J. S. Copley (aft. lord Lyndhurst) . . . . .	14 Sept. 1826
Sir John Leach . . . . .	3 May, 1827
Sir C. Pepys (aft. lord Cottenham) . . . . .	29 Sept. 1834
Henry Bickersteth (aft. lord Langdale) . . . . .	19 Jan. 1836
Sir John (baron 1865) Romilly . . . . .	28 March, 1851
Sir George Jessel (a Jew) 29 Aug. 1873; died,	
21 March, 1883	
Sir Wm. Balguy Brett (lord Esher, 1885) . . . . .	3 April, "

**MASTERS IN CHANCERY**, chosen from the  
 equity bar, were first appointed, it is said, to assist  
 the ignorance of sir Christopher Hatton, lord chan-  
 cellor of England, in 1587. The office was abolished  
 in 1852. The offices of the masters in the queen's  
 bench, common pleas, and exchequer divisions of  
 the high court of justice were amalgamated into  
 one central office in the high court of justice in  
 1879.

**MASTODON**, see *Mammoth*.

**MATABELE LAND**, South Africa. A depu-  
 tation from the king Lobengula was received by  
 queen Victoria at Windsor, 2 March, 1889; he  
 appealed for protection against Mr. Rudd and  
 others (a syndicate), to whom he had inconsiderately  
 conceded lands, &c. It was reported in April, that  
 these concessions were legally withdrawn.

**MATACÃO**, a small island near Sierra Leone;  
 secured to the British by treaty, 18 April, 1826.  
 It was occupied by the French, March, 1879; and  
 after some discussion was left by them June fol-  
 lowing.

**MATCHES**, see *Lucifers*.

**MATERIALISM**, the doctrine held by those  
 who maintain that the soul of man is not a spiritual  
 substance distinct from matter, but is the result of a  
 particular organisation of matter in the body. The  
 term is rather loosely applied to the system of  
 Epicurus, about 310 B.C.; Hobbes, about A.D. 1642;  
 Priestley, about 1772; and many eminent men in  
 the present day. It is not necessarily identical  
 with atheism.

**MATERNITY CHARITY, ROYAL**, Fins-  
 bury; founded 1757.

**MATHEMATICS** formerly signified all kinds  
 of learning; but the term is now applied to the  
 sciences relating to numbers and quantity; see  
*Arithmetic*. Among the most eminent mathe-  
 maticians were Euclid, 300 B.C.; Archimedes,  
 287 B.C.; Descartes, died 1650 A.D.; Barrow, died  
 1677; Leibnitz, died 1716; sir Isaac Newton, died  
 1727; Euler, died 1783; Lagrange, died 1813;  
 Laplace, died 1827; and Dr. Peacock, died 1858;  
 sir G. B. Airy, Bartholomew Price, J. J. Sylvester,  
 and I. Todhunter, (died 1884), are eminent  
 mathematicians. Mary Somerville, born 1790, au-  
 thor of the "Mechanism of the Heavens," died 1873.  
 The London Mathematical Society was founded, 16  
 Jan. 1865; professor Aug. De Morgan, president.  
 John Thomas Crossley, author of the popular "Intel-  
 lectual Calculator," died 29 April, 1889, aged 89.

**MATHURINS**, see under *Trinity*.

**MATINS**. The service or prayers first per-  
 formed in the morning or beginning of the day in  
 the Roman Catholic church. The *French Matins*  
 were the massacre of St. Bartholomew, 24 Aug.  
 1572. The *Matins of Moscow* were the massacre of  
 prince Demetrius, and the Poles his adherents, in  
 the morning of 27 May, 1606.

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT**, passed  
 1859. By the act passed 27 May, 1878, a magistrate  
 may grant judicial separation with maintenance to  
 a wife suffering from a husband's violent usage.  
 The act was amended in 1884.

**MATTER** is held to exist in three states:  
 gaseous, liquid, and solid. Mr. William Crookes  
 considers that there is a fourth state, "radiant  
 matter," subtler than any of these, 1879-80. See  
*Light*.

**MATTERHORN**, a part of the main ridge of the Alps, about 14,836 feet high, S. Switzerland. After various fruitless attempts by professor Tyndall and other eminent climbers, in 1860, the summit was reached on 14 July, 1865, by Mr. Edward Whymper and others. During their descent, four of the party were killed. Mr. Hadow fell; the connecting rope broke, and he himself, lord Francis Douglas, the rev. Mr. Hudson, and Michael Crox, a guide, slipped down, and fell from a precipice nearly 4000 feet high. Miss Walker, with her father, ascended the Matterhorn, 22 July, 1871. Three gentlemen ascended without a guide, 21 July, 1876. Dr. W. O. Moseley, an American, was killed here, 14 Aug. 1879.

**MAUNDY-THURSDAY** (derived by Spelman from *mande*, a hand-basket, in which the king was accustomed to give alms to the poor; by others from *dies mandati*, the day on which Christ gave his grand *mandate*, that we should love one another), the Thursday before Good Friday. *Wheatly*. On this day it was the custom of our sovereigns or their almoners to give alms, food, and clothing to as many poor persons as they were years old. It was begun by Edward III., when he was fifty years of age, 1363, and is still continued.

**MAUR, ST.**, see *Benedictions*.

**MAURITANIA** (N. Africa), with Numidia, became a Roman province, 45 B.C., with Sallust for pro-consul. Augustus created (30 B.C.) a kingdom formed of Mauritania and part of Getulia, for Juba II., a descendant of the ancient African princes. Suetonius Paulinus suppressed a revolt here, A.D. 42, when it was made a province, divided into parts. The country was subjugated by the Vandals and Greeks, and fell into the hands of the Arabs, about 667; see *Morocco*, and *Moors*.

**MAURITIUS, or ISLE OF FRANCE** (in the Indian Ocean), was discovered by the Portuguese, 1505; but the Dutch were the first settlers in 1598. They called it after prince Maurice, their stadtholder, but on the acquisition of the Cape of Good Hope, they deserted it; and it continued unsettled until the French landed, and gave it the name of one of the finest provinces in France, 1715. This island was taken by the British, 2 Dec. 1810, and confirmed to them by the treaty of Paris in 1814. The bishopric was founded 1854. Sir Henry Barkly, governor, in 1863, succeeded by sir Arthur H. Gordon, 1870; sir Arthur Purves Phayre, 1874; sir George F. Bowen, 1878; sir J. Pope Hennessy, Dec. 1882; Mr. Clifford Lloyd, lieut.-governor, Nov. 1885. Population in 1861, 313,462; in 1875, 344,602; in 1885, 361,404. In 1866 two railways were in progress; both now opened. By an awful hurricane, on 11 March, 1868, great damage was done to shipping and buildings, with much loss of life.

A responsible government granted with a legislative assembly July-Sept. 1885  
 Dissensions between sir J. Pope Hennessy and Mr. Clifford Lloyd and the council, April; Mr. Lloyd removed (made governor of the Seychelles); sir Hercules Robinson as royal commissioner investigates the affairs, and suspends the governor from action, announced 28 Dec. 1886. Sir J. Pope Hennessy reinstated with admonition July, 1887; arrives at Mauritius . . . . . 22 Dec. 1888

**MAUSOLEUM**. Artemisia married her own brother, Mausolus, king of Caria, Asia Minor, 377 B.C. At his death she drank in liquor his ashes after his body had been burned, and erected to his memory at Halicarnassus a monument, one of the seven wonders of the world (350 B.C.), termed *Mausoleum*. She invited all the literary men of

her age, and proposed rewards to him who composed the best elegiac panegyric upon her husband. The prize was adjudged to Theopompus, 357 B.C. She died 352 B.C. The statue of Mausolus is among the antiquities brought from Halicarnassus by Mr. C. I. Newton in 1857, and placed in the British Museum. A mausoleum for the royal family of England was founded by the queen at Frogmore, 15 March, 1840.

**MAUVE** (French for *malva*, mallow), a dye produced by Dr. Stenhouse from lichens in 1856, now produced from *Aniline* (which see).

**MAY**, the fifth month of the year, received its name, some say, from Romulus, who gave it this appellation in respect to the senators and nobles of his city, who were denominated *maiores*; others supposed it was so called from Maia, the mother of Mercury, to whom they offered sacrifices on the first day. The ancient Romans used to go in processions to the grotto of Egeria on May-day; see *En May-day*.

Mrs. Elizabeth Montague (who died in 1800) gave for many years, on May-day, an entertainment at her house in Portman-square, to the chimney-sweepers of London. They were regaled with roast beef and plum pudding, and a dance succeeded. Upon their departure, each guest received a shilling from the mistress of the feast. It is said, though the statement is not doubted, that this entertainment was instituted to commemorate the circumstance of Mrs. Montague having once found a boy of her own, or that of a relation, among the sooty tribe. In allusion to this incident, perhaps, a story resembling the adventures of this lost child is pathetically related by Montagu in "The Chimney-Sweeper's Boy."

The annual festival of "Jack in the Green," and his companion sweeps, has gradually ceased, 1876.

**MAYENCE**, see *Mentz*.

**MAY-FLOWER**, see *Pilgrim Fathers*.

"**MAY LAWS**," see *Prussia*, May, 1873.

**MAYNOOTH COLLEGE** (Ireland), founded by parliament, 1795, and endowed by a yearly grant voted for the education of students designed for the Roman Catholic priesthood in Ireland. An act for its government was passed in 1800. It contains about 500 students. Permanent endowment of this college (30,000*l.* for the enlargement of the buildings and 26,000*l.* annually) was granted by parliament, June, 1845. This occasioned much controversy in England, a motion being made for its abolition almost every session. The college was repaired and enlarged in 1860. By the Irish Church act, passed 26 July, 1869, the annual parliamentary grant was to cease after 1 Jan. 1871; compensation being made. A synod held here Sept. 1875, condemned mixed education. The buildings were much injured by fire, 31 Oct. 1878; damage estimated at 10,000*l.* The pictures and books were saved.

**MAYO ASSASSINATION**. Richard Southwell Bourke, earl of Mayo, was born 21 Feb. 1822. As lord Naas he was chief secretary for Ireland, in the Derby and Disraeli administrations, 1852, 1854-5, 1866-8. In Sept. 1868, he was appointed viceroy of India, and energetically fulfilled the duties. He was assassinated at Port Blair in the Andaman islands, on a visit of inspection, by Shere Ali, a convict, 8 Feb. 1872. The Indian government granted an annual pension of 1000*l.* to the countess and 20,000*l.* for the children; and 1000*l.* a year was added to lady Mayo's pension by parliament, voted unanimously, 22 July, 1872.

**MAYORS OF THE PALACE**, high officers in France, who had great influence during the last Merovingian kings, termed "*fainéants*," do-no-



kings:—Pepin the Old (or de Landen), 622 *et seq.*; Pepin Héristal, 687-714; Charles Martel, despot, 714-741; Pepin le Bref, 741, who shut up Chileric III. in a monastery, and himself took the kingdom, 752.

**MAYORS OF CORPORATIONS.** At the time of the Norman conquest, 1066, the chief officer of London was called *port-grave*, afterwards softened into *port-reeve*, from Saxon words signifying chief governor of a harbour. He was afterwards called provost; but in Henry II.'s reign the Norman title of *maire* (soon after *mayor*) was brought into use. At first the mayor was chosen for life, but afterwards for periods of irregular duration; now he is chosen annually, but is eligible for re-election. He must be an alderman, and have been sheriff. His duties commence on 9 Nov. The prefix *LORD* is peculiar to the chief civic officer of London, Dublin, Edinburgh, and York.

The "*Lord Mayor's court*" is very ancient.

The first mayor of London, Henry Fitz-Alwyn, held office for 24 years, appointed . . . 1189

First presented to the barons of the exchequer . . . 1251

The prefix of *lord* granted by Edward III., with the style of right honourable . . . 1354

Sir Henry Piccard, who had been lord mayor of London in 1357, sumptuously entertained in one day four monarchs: Edward, king of England; John, king of France; the king of Cyprus; and David, king of Scotland; the Black Prince and many of the nobility being present. *Stow*. . . 1363

Sir John Norman, the first lord mayor who went by water to be sworn at Westminster, and instituted lord mayor's show . . . 1453

The more costly pageants of the show laid aside . . . 1685

The lord mayor entertained the prince regent of England, the emperor of Russia, king of Prussia, and numerous foreigners of high rank 18 June, 1814

The lord mayor, Farncombe, gave a banquet to prince Albert and the mayors of most of the boroughs of the United Kingdom, in furtherance of the project of the great International Industrial Exhibition, 1851 . . . 21 March, 1850

The lord mayor, sir F. Moon, entertained the emperor and empress of the French . . . 19 April, 1855

The lord mayor, B. S. Phillips, entertained the king and queen of the Belgians, July; entertained by them at Brussels . . . Oct. 1866

The lord mayor entertained the viceroy of Egypt, 11 June; the sultan, 18 July, 1867; the shah of Persia, 20 June, 1873; the czar . . . 18 May, 1874

Lord Mayor Nottage died while in office (the first since William Beckford, who died 21 June, 1770), 11 April, 1885

#### LORD MAYORS OF LONDON.

- 1800-1. Sir William Staines, bart.
- 1801-2. Sir John Eamer, bart.
- 1802-3. Charles Price.
- 1803-4. John Perring.
- 1804-5. Peter Perchard.
- 1805-6. Sir James Shaw.
- 1806-7. Sir William Leighton, bart.
- 1807-8. John Ainsley.
- 1808-9. Sir Charles Flower, bart.
- 1809-10. Thomas Smith.
- 1810-11. Joshua Jonathan Smith.
- 1811-12. Sir Claudius S. Hunter, bart.
- 1812-13. George Scholey.
- 1813-14. Sir William Domville, bart.
- 1814-15. Samuel Birch.
- 1815-16. Matthew Wood.
- 1816-17. Matthew Wood again.
- 1817-18. Christopher Smith.
- 1818-19. John Atkins.
- 1819-20. George Brydges.
- 1820-1. John T. Thorpe.
- 1821-2. Christopher Magnay.
- 1822-3. William Heygate.
- 1823-4. Robert Walkman.
- 1824-5. John Garratt.
- 1825-6. William Venables.
- 1826-7. Anthony Browne.
- 1827-8. Matthias Prince Lucas.

- 1828-9. William Thompson.
- 1829-30. John Crowder.
- 1830-1 and 1831-2. Sir John Key, bart.
- 1832-3. Sir Peter Laurie.
- 1833-4. Charles Farebrother.
- 1834-5. Henry Winchester.
- 1835-6. William Taylor Copeland.
- 1836-7. Thomas Kelly.
- 1837-8. Sir John Cowan, bart.
- 1838-9. Samuel Wilson.
- 1839-40. Sir Chapman Marshall, bart.
- 1840-1. Thomas Johnson.
- 1841-2. John Pirie.
- 1842-3. J. Humphrey.
- 1843-4. Sir W. Magnay, bart.
- 1844-5. Michael Gibbs.
- 1845-6. John Johnson.
- 1846-7. Sir George Carroll.
- 1847-8. John Kinnersley Hooper.
- 1848-9. Sir James Duke, bart., M.P.
- 1849-50. Thomas Farncombe.
- 1850-1. Sir John Musgrave.
- 1851-2. William Hunter.
- 1852-3. Thomas Challis, M.P.
- 1853-4. Thomas Sidney.
- 1854-5. Sir Fras. G. Moon, bart.
- 1855-6. David Salomons.
- 1856-7. Thomas Quested Finnis.
- 1857-8. Sir Robert W. Carden (bart., May, 1887), (died 20 Jan. 1888).

- 1858-9. David W. Wire.
- 1859-60. James Carter.
- 1860-1. William Cubitt, M.P.
- 1861-2. William Cubitt, again.
- 1862-3. W. A. Rose.
- 1863-4. Wm. Lawrence.
- 1864-5. Warren S. Hale.
- 1865-6. Benj. Sam. Phillips.
- 1866-7. Thos. Gabriel.
- 1867-8. Wm. Fernelley Allen.
- 1868-9. James Lawrence.
- 1869-70. Robert Besley.
- 1870-1. Thomas Dakin.
- 1871-2. Sills John Gibbons.
- 1872-3. Sir Sidney Hedley Waterlow.
- 1873-4. Andrew Luak, M.P.
- 1874-5. David Henry Stone.
- 1875-6. Wm. James Richmond Cotton.
- 1876-7. Sir Thomas White.
- 1877-8. Thomas Scambler Owden.
- 1878-9. Sir Charles Whetham.
- 1879-80. Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott.
- 1880-1. Wm. McArthur.
- 1881-2. John Whittaker Ellis; bart. May.
- 1882-3. Henry Edmond Knight.
- 1883-4. R. N. Fowler, M.P.
- 1884-5. George Swan Nottage; died 11 April, 1885.
- 1885-6. Sir R. N. Fowler, bart. M.P., re-elected 14 April, 1885.
- 1886-7. John Staples.
- 1887-8. Polydore de Keyser (Belgian R.C.) (knt. Oct. 1888).
- 1888-9. James Whitehead.

#### LORD MAYORS OF DUBLIN.

- John le Decer was appointed first provost in 1308; a gilded sword was granted to be borne before the provost by Henry IV. . . . 1407
- Thomas Cusack appointed first mayor . . . 1409
- The collar of SS. and a foot company granted by Charles II. to the mayors . . . 1660
- Sir Daniel Bellingham, the first mayor honoured with the title of lord, by Charles II., who granted 500l. per annum, in lieu of the company of foot . . . 1665
- The new collar of SS. granted by William III. to the mayor, value 1000l., the former having been lost in James II.'s time . . . 1697

**MAZARIN BIBLE**, see *Printing*, 1450-5.

**MAZRA** (or Baba Wali), near Candahar, Afghanistan. Here gen. sir Frederick Sleight Roberts totally defeated Sirdar Mahomed Ayoub Khan, and captured his camp and all his cannon, 1 Sept. 1880. Amongst the killed were colonel F. Brownlow, capt. St. John F. Frome, and capt. E. Straton; Lieut. Hector MacLaine (made prisoner 27

July) was found recently murdered. Ayoo Khan with some followers fled towards Herat.

**MAZURKA**, a Polish dance of the 16th century, introduced into England about 1845; Chopin's music for the mazurka is much admired.

**MEAL TUB PLOT**, against the duke of York, afterwards James II., contrived by one Dangerfield, who secreted a bundle of seditious letters in the lodgings of colonel Maunsell, and then gave information to the custom-house officers to search for smuggled goods, 23 Oct. 1679. After Dangerfield's apprehension, on suspicion of forging these letters, papers were found concealed in a *meal-tub* at the house of a woman with whom he cohabited, which contained the scheme to be sworn to, accusing the most eminent persons in the Protestant interest, who were against the duke of York's succession, of treason,—particularly the earls of Shaftesbury, Essex, and Halifax. On Dangerfield being whipped the last time, as part of his punishment, 1 June, 1685, one of his eyes was struck out by a barrister named Robert Francis. This caused his death, for which his assailant was hanged.

**MEASURES**, see *Weights*, and *Micrometer*. "Not men, but measures," a phrase used in parliament by Brougham, 2 Nov. 1830.

**MEAT**, see *Provisions*.

**MEAT-BISCUIT**, said to have been invented by Cecil Borden, 1850. See *Milk*.

**MEATH** (Ireland). Many episcopal sees in Meath (as Clonard, Duleek, and others of less note) were fixed at Clonard, before 1151-2, when the division of the bishoprics in Ireland was made by John Paparo, then legate from Pope Eugene III. Eugene was the first styled bishop of Meath, about 1174. Meath was valued, 30 Henry VIII., at 373*l*. 12*s*. per annum.

**MECCA** (in Arabia), the birth-place of Mahomet, about 571, whence he was compelled to flee, 15 July, 622 (the Hégira). On one of the neighbouring hills is a cave, where it is asserted he retired to perform his devotions, and where the greatest part of the Koran was brought to him by the angel Gabriel, 604. Mecca, after being vainly besieged by Hosein for the caliph Yezid, 682, was taken by Abdelmelek, 692. In 1803 it fell into the hands of the Wahabees, a Mahometan sect. They were expelled by the pacha of Egypt in 1818, who retired in 1841. It is said that 160,000 pilgrims visited Mecca in 1858, and only 50,000 in 1859. The grand shereef was assassinated by a fanatic, 21 March, 1880. Pilgrimage to Mecca still continues; annual average, 93,350 (1887).

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERS' INSTITUTION**. See under *Engineers*, 1847.

**MECHANICS**. The simple mechanical powers have been ascribed to heathen deities; the axe, wedge, wimble, &c., to Dædalus; see *Steam Engine*, *Motion*.

Aristotle writes on mechanics about . . . B.C. 320  
The properties of the lever, &c., demonstrated by Archimedes, who died . . . 212

[He laid the foundations of nearly all those inventions, the further prosecution of which is the boast of our age. *Wallis* (1695).]

The hand-mill, or quern, was very early in use; the Romans found one in Yorkshire.  
Cattle-mills, *mola fumentaria*, were also in use by the Romans.

The water-mill was probably invented in Asia; the first that was described was near one of the dwellings of Mithridates . . . 70

A water-mill is said to have been erected on the river Tiber, at Rome . . . 30  
Pappus wrote on mechanics . . . about A.D. 330  
Floating-mills on the Tiber . . . 530  
Tide-mills were, many of them, in use in Venice . . . about 1075

Wind-mills were in very general use in the 12th century.

Saw-mills are said to have been in use at Augsburg . . . 1335  
Theory of the inclined plane investigated by Cardan . . . about 1540

Work on Statics, by Stevinus . . . 1586  
Galileo's "Scienza Meccanica" . . . 1642

Theory of falling bodies, Galileo . . . 1638  
Laws of percussion, Huygens, Wallis, Wren, about 1600

Theory of oscillation, Huygens . . . 1670  
Epicycloidal form of the teeth of wheels, Roemer . . . 1675

Percussion and animal mechanics, Borelli; he died . . . 1679  
Application of mechanics to astronomy, parallelism of forces, laws of motion, &c., Newton, Hooke, &c. . . 1666-1700

Problem of the catenary with the analysts, Dr. Gregory . . . 1697

Spirit level (and many other inventions) by Dr. Hooke . . . from 1660 to 1700

D'Alembert's researches on dynamics . . . about 1743  
Lagrange's "Mécanique Analytique" published . . . 1788

Laplace's "Mécanique Céleste" published . . . 1790-1805  
Borguis' Dictionnaire de Mécanique appliquée aux Arts, 10 vols. . . 1818-23

Edward H. Knight's excellent "Practical Dictionary of Mechanics," published . . . 1877-81

[Among the best modern writers on the science of mechanics are Poncelet, Whewell, Barlow, Moseley, Delaunay, Rankine, Bartholomew Price, Ball and Willis.]

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTIONS**. One was founded by Dr. Birkbeck in London, and another in Glasgow, in 1823; and soon after others arose in different parts of the empire. They have revived since 1857, many noblemen and gentlemen giving lectures in them.

**MECHANICS' MAGAZINE**, weekly; established 30 Aug. 1823; was incorporated with a new paper termed "Iron," Jan. 1873.

**MECHLIN** or **MALINES** (Belgium), renowned for its lace manufacture, was founded in the 6th century; destroyed by the Normans in 884; sacked by the Spaniards, 1572; taken by the prince of Orange, 1578, and by the English, 1580; and frequently captured in the 17th and 18th centuries, partaking in the evil fortunes of the country. A Roman Catholic congress was held here Sept. 1867.

**MECKLENBURG** (N. Germany), formerly a principality in Lower Saxony, now independent as the two grand duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin (population in 1885, 575,152) and Mecklenburg-Strelitz (population in 1885, 98,371). The house of Mecklenburg claims to be descended from Genseric the Vandal, who ravaged the western empire in the 5th century, and died 477. During the Thirty years' war Mecklenburg was conquered by Wallenstein, who became its duke, 1628; it was restored to its own duke, 1630. After several changes the government was settled in 1701 as it now exists in the two branches of Schwerin and Strelitz. In 1815 the dukes were made grand dukes. The dukes joined the new North German confederation by treaty, 21 Aug. 1866. Disputes between the two chambers respecting a new constitution, Feb. 1875.

GRAND-DUKES OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN.  
1815. Frederic-Francis I.; died 7 March, 1842.

1842. Frederic-Francis II.; born 28 Feb. 1823; died 15 April, 1883.

1883. Frederic-Francis III. son, born 19 March, 1851.

GRAND-DUKES OF MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ.  
1815. Charles; died 6 Nov. 1816.

1816. George, born 12 Aug. 1779; died 6 Sept. 1860.

1860. Frederic William, born 17 Oct. 1819; married princess Augusta of Cambridge, 28 June, 1843.  
*Heir:* his son, Adolphus-Frederic, born 22 July, 1848.

The royal family of England is intimately allied with the house of *Mecklenburg-Strelitz*. King George III. married Charlotte, a daughter of the duke, in 1761; their son, the duke of Cumberland (afterwards king of Hanover) married princess Frederica Caroline, a daughter of the duke, in 1815.

**MEDALS**, see *Numismatics*. The ancient medals resembled medallions. Modern medals began about 1453 in Germany. Charles I. authorized the presentation of a badge or medal for "forlorn hopes" soldiers, May, 1643. The house of commons resolved to grant rewards and medals to the fleet whose officers (Blake, Monk, Penn and Lawson) and men gained a glorious victory over the Dutch fleet, off the Texel, in 1653. Blake's medal of 1653 was bought by his majesty, William IV. for 150 guineas. In 1692 an act was passed for applying the tenth part of the proceeds of prizes for medals and other rewards for officers, seamen, and marines. Subsequent to Lord Howe's victory, 1 June, 1794, it was thought expedient to institute a naval medal. Medals were struck for the victory of Waterloo; a general war medal (for the war 1793-1814) was ordered in 1847; and special medals were given after the Caffre and Chinese wars. Medals were presented by the queen to persons distinguished in the war in the Crimea, 18 May, 1855. Medals were given to arctic voyagers of 1875-6, in 1877; after Egyptian war, 1882, distributed by the queen at Windsor, 21 Nov. 1882; medals for the Soudan war, ordered, 2 Sept. 1885; a Burmah medal was given for the war, 1885-7. Col. Eaton exhibited 1000 medals in New Bond-street, May, 1880.

*Society of Metallists* formed in the spring of 1885 by the hon. C. W. Fremantle, deputy-master of the Mint, president, sir Frederick Leighton and others. Jubilee medal designed by sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A., issued.

A list of military and naval medals is given in *Whitaker's Almanack* in 1888.  
 General Fred. Brine possesses a fine collection of war medals which he has exhibited.

**MEDIA**, a province of the Assyrian empire, revolted, 711 B.C. Its chronology is doubtful.

Revolt of the Medes	B.C.	711
Deioces, founder of Ecbatana, reigns		709
Phraortes, or Arphaxad, reigns; (he conquers Persia, Armenia, and other countries)		656
Warlike reign of Cyaxares		632-594
War with the Lydians (see <i>Italy</i> )		603
Astages reigns		594
Astages deposed by Cyrus, 550; who established the empire of Persia (which see)		560

**MEDIÆVAL**, see *Dark Ages*.

**MEDICAL ACT**, see *Medical Council*.

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**, British, founded in 1832 for the promotion of medical science and the maintenance of the honour of the medical profession. It holds annual meetings at different places in the United Kingdom, and publishes the "British Medical Journal" weekly.

**MEDICAL BENEVOLENT COLLEGE**, Royal, (Epsom,) opened in 1855 by the prince consort. It provides an asylum for 20 pensioners male and female; and 40 foundation scholars (sons of medical men) are fed, clothed, and educated.

**MEDICAL CONGRESSES**, International, have been held at Paris, 1867; Florence, 1869; Vienna, 1873; Brussels, 1875; Geneva, 1877; Amsterdam, 1879; the seventh was held in

London, 2-9 August, 1881; eighth, Copenhagen, 10 Aug. 1884; ninth, Washington, 5-10 Sept. 1887; tenth, to be at Berlin, 1890.

**MEDICAL COUNCIL**. The Medical Act, 1858, "to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in medicine and surgery," was amended in 1860, and an important amendment act, withdrawn 25 July, 1884, passed 1886. It established "the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom." The first meeting of this council took place on 23 Nov. 1858, when sir B. C. Brodie was elected first president (who on 30 Nov. was elected president of the Royal Society). He was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Green in June, 1860; by Dr. George Burrows, Jan. 1864; by Dr. George Edward Paget in 1870; and by Dr. Henry Wentworth Acland in 1874. The first Medical Register was issued in July, 1859. In 1862 the council was incorporated by parliament, and authorised to prepare and sell a new *Pharmacopœia*, which was published as the "British Pharmacopœia," in 1864. New editions have appeared since.

**MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**, founded 1773. Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, founded 1805.

**MEDICI FAMILY**, the restorers of literature and the fine arts in Italy, were chiefs or *signori* of the republic of Florence from 1434, in which year Cosmo de' Medici, who had been banished from the republic, was recalled and made its chief; he ruled for thirty years. Lorenzo de' Medici, styled "the Magnificent," and the "Father of Letters," ruled Florence from 1469 to 1492. Giovanni de' Medici (pope Leo X.) was the son of Lorenzo. *Roscoe*. From 1569 to 1737 the Medici family were hereditary grand dukes of Tuscany (which see). Cattarina de' Medici became queen of France in 1547, and regent in 1550. She plotted with the duke of Alva to destroy the Protestants in 1565.

**MEDICINE**, see *Physic*, and *Physicians*.

**MEDINA** (Arabia Deserta), famous for the tomb of Mahomet, in a large mosque, lighted by rich lamps. Medina was called the City of the Prophet, because here Mahomet was protected when he fled from Mecca, 15 July, 622; see *Hegira*. Medina was taken by the Wahabees in 1804; retaken by the pacha of Egypt, 1818.

**MEDINA**, Bopora country, Africa, a kingdom annexed to Liberia by consent, announced Feb. 1880. It is rich in forests and African products, with gold, iron, and other minerals.

**MEDINA DE RIO SECO** (Valladolid, Spain). Here Bessières defeated the Spaniards, 15 July, 1808.

**MEDIOLANUM**, see *Milan*.

**MEDIUM**, see *Spiritualism*.

**MEDUN**, near Podgoritz, European Turkey. In a ravine here, the Turks, under Mahmud Pacha, were severely defeated by the Montenegrins, 14 Aug. 1876.

**MEEANEE**. The Beloochees, amounting to 30,000 infantry, with 15 guns and 5000 cavalry, posted in a formidable position at Meeanee, were defeated with great loss on 17 Feb. 1843, by lieutenant. sir Charles Napier, with 2600 men of all arms.

**MEERUT** (near Delhi). Here the Indian mutiny began, 10 May, 1857; see *India*.

**MEGÆRA**, see *Wrecks*, 1871.

**MEGAPHONE**, a form of telephone (*which see*), invented by Mr. T. A. Edison, for the use of the deaf; announced 1878.

**MEGARA**, a city of ancient Greece, was subdued by the Athenians in the 8th century B.C. Pericles suppressed a revolt, 445 B.C. The Megarians founded Byzantium 657 B.C. and sent a second colony, 628 B.C. The Megarian (Eristic or disputatious) school of philosophy was founded by Euclid and Stilpo, natives of Megara.

**MEHADPORE** or **MAHEDPORE** (W. India). Here sir Thomas Hislop and sir John Malcolm defeated the Mahrattas under Holkar, 21 Dec. 1817.

**MEININGEN COURT COMPANY**. See under *Theatres: Drury-lane*.

**MEISTERSINGERS**, see *Minnesingers*.

**MELANESIA**, South-west Pacific Isles. The rev. J. C. Patteson (son of sir John), born 1827, was consecrated missionary bishop of Melanesia. He and the rev. J. Atkin were murdered at the isle of Santa Cruz, one of the Queen Charlotte group, by the natives, Sept. 1871, it is supposed in revenge for the kidnapping natives for slaves for Queensland and the Fiji isles, a measure which the bishop himself strenuously opposed.

**MELIAZZO** (W. Sicily). Here Garibaldi, on 20, 21 July, 1860, defeated the Neapolitans under general Boseo, who lost about 600 men; Garibaldi's loss being 167. The latter entered Messina; and on 30 July a convention was signed, by which it was settled that the Neapolitan troops were to quit Sicily. They held the citadel of Messina till 13 March, 1861.

**MELBOURNE** (Australia) capital of Victoria (*which see*). It was founded by J. P. Fawkener, 29 Aug. 1835; and laid out as a town by order of sir E. Bourke, in April, 1837. The first land sale took place in June, and speculation continued till it caused wide-spread insolvency, in 1841-2. Population in 1851, 23,000; 1857, 380,000.

Made a municipal corporation, 1842; a bishopric . . . 1847  
First legislative assembly of Victoria meets . . . 1852  
Gold found in great abundance about 80 miles from Melbourne in the autumn of 1851, and immense numbers of emigrants flocked there in consequence, causing an enormous rise in the prices of provisions and clothing . . . "

The city greatly improved with public buildings, handsome shops, &c. . . 1853

The Victoria bank, Ballarat, broken open, and 14,300l. in money and 200 ounces in gold dust carried off [one of the robbers was taken in England, sent back to Melbourne, and there tried and hanged] . . . 8 Oct. 1854  
University founded . . . 1855

Monster meeting held at Ballarat respecting the collection of the gold licences, followed by riots, during which the Southern Cross flag was raised; intervention of the military; 26 rioters and three soldiers killed, and many wounded . . . 30 Nov. "

The mayor comes to London to congratulate the queen on the marriage of the princess royal . . . 1858  
Intercolonial exhibition opened . . . 25 Oct. 1866

Arrival of the duke of Edinburgh . . . 23 Nov. 1867

Great telescope set up at the Observatory early in . . . 1869

Theatre-royal burnt . . . 19 March, 1872

International exhibition opened by the marquiss of . . . 1 Oct. 1880

Direct railway to Sydney completed . . . June, 1883

Centenary exhibition to celebrate the foundation of . . . 1889

New South Wales colony opened by sir Henry Brougham Loch, the governor, 1 Aug. 1888-31 Jan. 1889

Great meeting to support Imperial Institute 9 May, "

See *Victoria*.

## MELBOURNE ADMINISTRATIONS.

On the retirement of earl Grey, 9 July, 1834,

viscount Melbourne\* became first minister of the crown, 16 July. When viscount Althorp became earl Spencer, on his father's decease, Nov. same year, lord Melbourne waited on the king to receive his majesty's command as to the appointment of a new chancellor of the Exchequer, when his majesty said he considered the administration at an end. Sir Robert Peel succeeded, but was compelled to resign in 1835, and lord Melbourne returned to office. His administration finally terminated, 30 Aug. 1841, sir Robert Peel again coming into power; see *Administrations*.

FIRST ADMINISTRATION, July, 1834; resigned

Nov. 1834.

Viscount Melbourne, *first lord of the treasury*.

Marquis of Lansdowne, *lord president*.

Earl Mulgrave, *privy seal*.

Viscount Althorp, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Viscount Duncannon, viscount Palmerston, and T. Spring Rice (afterwards lord Montagu), *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries*.

Lord Auckland, *admiralty*.

Mr. Charles Grant (afterwards lord Glenelg), and Mr. C. P. Thomson (afterwards lord Sydenham), *boards of control and trade*.

Lord John Russell, *paymaster of the forces*.

Lord Brougham, *lord chancellor*.

Sir John Hobhouse, Mr. Ellice, marquiss of Conyngham, Mr. Littleton, &c.

SECOND ADMINISTRATION, April, 1835.

Viscount Melbourne, *first lord of the treasury*.

Marquis of Lansdowne, *lord president*.

Viscount Duncannon, *privy seal, and woods and forests*

(succeeded by earl of Clarendon, Jan. 1840).

T. Spring Rice, *chancellor of the exchequer* (succeeded by

Francis T. Baring, Aug. 1840).

Lord John Russell, *home secretary* (succeeded by marquiss

of Normanby, Aug. 1839).

Viscount Palmerston, *foreign secretary*.

Lord Glenelg, *colonial secretary* (succeeded by marquiss

of Normanby, Feb. 1839; lord John Russell, Aug. 1839).

Viscount Howick, *secretary-at-war* (succeeded by T. B.

Macaulay, Sept. 1839).

Lord Auckland, *admiralty* (succeeded by earl of Minto,

Sept. 1835).

Sir John C. Hobhouse, *board of control*.

C. Poulett Thomson, *board of trade* (succeeded by Henry

Labouchere, Aug. 1839).

Lord Holland, *chancellor of duchy of Lancaster* (succeeded

by earl of Clarendon, Oct. 1840).

The chancellorship in commission; sir C. Pepys (after-

wards lord Cottenham), became *lord chancellor*, Jan.

1836.

**MELEGNANO**, see *Mariignano*.

**MELÉNITE**, a new explosive invented by M. Turpin, a French chemist; approved by the French War Minister, Dec. 1886. Several persons killed by an explosion of this material at Belfort. The patent was bought by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., of Elswick, named Lyddite, and sold by them to the British Government, announced Oct. 1888.

**MELFI** (Apulia, S. Italy) was nearly destroyed by an earthquake, 14 Aug. 1851: about 600 persons perished.

**MELODISTS' CLUB**, founded in 1825 by admirers of Dibdin; prizes were offered.

**MELODRAMA**, in which dialogue is interspersed with music, began in Germany in the 18th century, and was introduced here by Thomas Holcroft.

**MELORA** or **MELORIA**, a small isle in the Mediterranean, near which the Pisan fleet defeated the Genoese, in 1241, capturing many bishops going with much treasure to a council. The total destruc-

\* Wm. Lamb, born in 1770; became M.P. for Westminster, 1812; secretary for Ireland, 1827; succeeded his father as viscount Melbourne, 1828; died, 24 Nov. 1848.

tion of the Pisan fleet on 6 Aug. 1284, by the Genoese near the same place, after a most sanguinary conflict, was considered to be the just punishment of their impiety.

**MELOS** (now Milo), one of the Cyclades in the Ægean sea, colonised by the Spartans about 1116 B.C. During the Peloponnesian war the Melians adhered to Sparta, till the island was captured, after seven months' siege; by the Athenians, who massacred all the men and sold the women and children as slaves, 416 B.C. A statue of Venus, found here in 1820, was placed in the Louvre, 1834.

**MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS) ACT**, passed 13 Aug., 1888. See under *Ireland* and *Parnellites*.

**MEMEL**, an important commercial port in Prussia, built about 1279. It was taken by the Teutonic knights, about 1328. It has suffered much by fire, and was almost totally destroyed 4 Oct. 1854. The loss was estimated at 1,100,000*l*.

**MEMNONEIUM or RAMESEION** (Thebes, Egypt), the tomb of Osymandyns, according to Diodorus, now considered to be that of Rameses III., 1618 B.C.

**MEMORIAL HALL**, see *Independents*.

**MEMORY**, see *Mnemonics*.

**MEMPHIS**, an ancient city of Egypt ("of which the very ruins are stupendous"), is said to have been built by Menes, 3890 B.C.; or by Misraim, 2188 B.C. It was restored by Septimius Severus, A.D. 202. The invasion of Cambyse, 525 B.C., began the ruin of Memphis, and the founding of Alexandria, 332, completed it. In the 7th century, under the dominion of the Saracens, it fell into decay.—**MEMPHIS**, Tennessee, U. S., on the Mississippi, was taken from the confederates by the federals after a severe conflict, 6 June, 1862.

"**MEN OF THE REIGN**," by T. Humphry Ward, published 1885. "Celebrities of the Century," by L. C. Sanders, 1887.

**MEN OF THE TIME**, a Dictionary of Contemporaries, first published 1852; 12th edition, by T. Humphry Ward, 1887—"Men of Mark," printed photographs, with biographical sketches, by Mr. T. Cooper, first appeared Jan. 1876.

**MENAGERIE**, see *Zoology*, *Tower*.

Mr. Phineas Taylor Barnum's great menagerie at Bridgeport, Connecticut, burnt; a great many animals perish; loss about 140,000*l*, 20 Nov. 1887. Mr. Barnum stated to have purchased the old Wombwell's collection Jan. 1888.

**MENAI STRAIT** (between the Welsh coast, and the Isle of Anglesey). Suetonius Paulinus, when he invaded Anglesey, transported his troops across this strait in flat-bottomed boats, while the cavalry swam over on horseback, and attacked the Druids in their last retreat. Their horrid practice of sacrificing their captives, and their opposition so incensed the Roman general, that he gave the Britons no quarter, throwing all that escaped from that battle into fires which they had prepared for the destruction of himself and his army, 61.—In crossing this strait, a ferry-boat was lost, and fifty persons, chiefly Irish, 4 Dec. 1785. The road from London to Holyhead has long been regarded as the highway from the British metropolis to Dublin; Mr. Telford was applied to by the government to perfect this route by the London and Holyhead mail-coach road, which he did by erecting beautiful suspension bridges over the river Conway and the

Menai Strait, commenced in July, 1818, finished in July, 1825, opened 30 Jan. 1826. The Britannia tubular bridge over the Menai was constructed by Stephenson and Fairbairn in 1849-50; see *Tubular Bridges*.

**MENDICANT FRIARS**. Several religious orders commenced alms-begging in the 13th century, in the pontificate of Innocent III. They spread over Europe, and formed many communities; but at length by a general council, held by Gregory X. at Lyons, in 1272, were reduced to four orders—Dominicans, Franciscans, Carmelites, and Augustines. The Capuchins and others branched off; see *Franciscans*, &c.

**MENDICITY SOCIETY** (Red Lion-square, London), was established in 1818 for the suppression of public begging, and other impositions. Tickets received from the society are given by subscribers to beggars, who obtain relief at the society's house, if deserving. Up to 1872 the society had caused above 23,000 vagrants to be convicted as impostors. In 1857, 54,074 meals; in 1860, 42,912; in 1865, 52,137; in 1872, 26,330; in 1878, 55,180 were distributed. In 1857, 3785; in 1865, 3809; in 1872, 2192; and in 1878, 1700 begging letters were investigated; 1384 cases were relieved in 1887. See *Poor*. The society has been much aided by the action of the Charity Organization society; established in 1870.

**MENDOZA**, in the Argentine republic, nearly destroyed by an earthquake, one of the most awful recorded, 20 March, 1861: above 7000 persons perished.

**MENIPPEE**, see *Satire*.

**MENNONITES**, four sects of Dutch, Flemish and German baptists; derive their name from Menno Symonis (1505-61), formerly a catholic priest, who became a teacher and leader of the anabaptists, about 1537, and published his "True Christian Belief" in 1556; subsequently divisions and changes ensued. The Mennonites, objecting to war, emigrated from Prussia to Odessa, to escape military service, and went thence to America, 1878.

**MENSURATION**. The properties of conic sections were discovered by Archimedes, to whom the chief advancement in mensuration may be attributed. He also determined the ratio of spheres, spheroids, &c., about 218 B.C.; see *Arithmetic*. The *Mensurator*, a new machine for the solution of triangles, was explained by Mr. W. Marsham Adams, at the British Association Meeting at Brighton, Aug. 1872.

**MENTANA**, (near Monte Rotondo, in the old papal states). Here Garibaldi and his volunteers, after having intrenched his positions at Monte Rotondo and Mentana on their march towards Tivoli, on Sunday, 3 Nov. 1867, were totally defeated by the pontifical and French troops under generals Kanzlar and Polhes, after a severe conflict, in which general Faily said "the Chassepot rifles did wonders." There were about 5000 men on each side, but the Garibaldians were very badly armed. The loss of the papal and French troops was about 200 killed and wounded; that of Garibaldi about 800. Garibaldi crossed the Italian frontier, and was arrested at Correse, and eventually sent to Caprera (about 25 Nov.). See *Rome*. A monument to the Garibaldians who fell here was inaugurated 25 Nov. 1877.

**MENTZ or MAYENCE** (S.W. Germany), the Roman *Aloguntiacum*, built about 13 B.C. The

archbishopric was founded by Boniface, 745. Many diets have been held here; and here John Faust established a printing press, about 1440. A festival in honour of John Gutenberg was celebrated here in 1837. See *Printing*. Mentz was given up to the Prussians, 26 Aug. 1866.

**MENU**, INSTITUTES OF, the very ancient code of India. Sir Wm. Jones, who translated them into English (1794), considers their date should be placed between Homer (about 962 B.C.) and the Roman Twelve Tables (about 449 B.C.).

**MERCANTILE MARINE ACT** was passed in Aug. 1850, and amended Aug. 1851.

**MERCATOR'S CHARTS**, said to have been constructed by Gerard Mercator or Kauffmann and published 1556, and applied to navigation by Edward Wright about 1599.

**MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT**, passed in 1862 to punish forgeries of trade-marks. Another act passed in 1887.

**MERCHANT ADVENTURERS' COMPANY**, established by the duke of Brabant in 1296, was extended to England in Edward III.'s reign, and was formed into a corporation in 1564.—The **MERCHANT-TAYLORS**, a rich company of the city of London, of which many kings have been members, were so called after the admission of Henry VII. into their company, 1501, but were incorporated in 1466. Their school was founded in 1561. *Stow*.

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT** of 1854 was amended by acts passed in 1862, 1867, 1871, 1872, and 1873. The Act suddenly passed 13 Aug. 1875, gave further power to the Board of Trade for stopping unseaworthy ships. Other Acts passed 1876 and 1880, 1882 and 1883; see *Courts of Survey*, and *Seamen*.

Loss of life at sea having greatly increased, a new bill brought in by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the Board of Trade, to prevent overloading, under-manning, and over-insurance, 19 May; withdrawn 3 July, 1884  
Royal commission to inquire into merchant shipping (pearl of Aberdeen, the duke of Edinburgh, Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. Burt, Mr. H. Green, Mr. T. C. Baring and eight others), gazetted 28 Oct. 1884; last meeting 31 July, 1885  
First report issued 15 Nov. "  
Royal commission on loss of life at sea appointed 4 March, 1886

Issue report recommending such alteration of law of marine insurance as would prevent owners from making profit by the loss of their ships and other changes 27 Aug. 1887

**MERCHANTS** were protected by Magna Charta, 1215, and by many statutes. See *Acton Burnel*. An attempt made by queen Anne's ministry to exclude merchants from sitting in the house of commons in 1711, failed.

**MERCIA**, see under *Britain*.

**MERCURY**, the planet nearest the sun, and the smallest known to the ancients. The last transit of Mercury over the sun's disk, of rare occurrence and first observed by Gassendi, 1631, was well observed 5 Nov. 1868. See *Calomet* and *Quick-silver*. The Greek god Hermes was the Roman Mercury.

**MERCY**, ORDER OF (in France), was established with the object of accomplishing the redemption of Christian captives among the Saracens, by John de Matha in 1198. *Hénauld*. Another order was formed by Pierre Nolasque in Spain, 1223.

**MERIDA** (Spain), a town in Estremadura (built by the Romans), was taken by the French, Jan. 1811. Near this town, at Arroyo dos Molinos, the British army under general (afterwards lord) Hill defeated the French under general Girard, after a severe engagement, 28 Oct. 1811. The British took Merida from the French in 1812, general Hill leading the combined forces of English and Spanish troops.

**MERIDIAN**, see under *Geodesy*.

**MERINO SHEEP**, imported into England from Spain, 1788, are thought to be descendants of English sheep taken to Spain as part of the dowry of John of Gaunt's daughter Katherine, 1390.

**MEROE**, an ancient city and country of Africa, near the sources of the Nile, said to have flourished under sacerdotal government in the time of Herodotus, about 450 B.C.

**MEROVINGIANS**, the first race of French kings, 418-752; see *France* and *Mayors*.

**MERRIMAC**, see *United States*, 1862.

**MERRY-ANDREW**. The name is said to have been first given to Andrew Borde, a physician, who lived in the reign of Henry VIII., and who, on some occasions, on account of his facetious manners, appeared at court, 1547.

**MERSEY TUNNEL**, see *Tunnel*.

**MERTHYR-TYDVIL** (Glamorganshire). Riots commenced here, 3 June, 1831, and continued for several days; many persons were killed and wounded; see *Coal (Accidents)*.

**MERTON** (Surrey). At an abbey here, the barons under Henry III., 23 Jan. 1236, held a parliament which enacted the Provisions of Merton, the most ancient body of laws next after Magna Charta. They were repealed in 1863; see *Bastards*.

**MERV**, or Meru (the ancient *Antiochia Margiana*), a town of independent Turkestan, Central Asia. In 1880-1, the Russian advance towards this place was much discussed. See *Russia* and *Turkestan*.

**MESMERISM**. Frederick Anthony Mesmer, a German physician, of Meserburg, published his doctrines in 1766, contending, in a thesis on planetary influence, that the heavenly bodies diffused through the universe a subtle fluid which acts on the nervous system of animated beings. Quitting Vienna for Paris, in 1778, he gained numerous proselytes and much money. A committee of physicians and philosophers investigated his pretensions, and Bailly, in a paper drawn up in 1784, exposed the futility of animal magnetism. Mesmerism excited attention again about 1848, when Miss Harriet Martineau and others announced their belief in it. In 1859, the Mesmeric Infirmary issued its tenth annual report, archbishop Whately being president, and the earl of Carlisle and Mr. Monckton Milnes (since lord Houghton) among the vice-presidents.

**MESSALIANS**, a sect professing to adhere to the letter of the gospel, about 310, refused to work, quoting this passage, "Labour not for the food that perisheth."

**MESSENIA** (now *Maura-Matra*), in the Peloponnesus, a kingdom founded by Polycaon, 1499 B.C. It had long sanguinary wars with Sparta, and once contained a hundred cities. It was at first governed by kings; after its restoration to power in the Peloponnesus it formed an inferior

republic, under the protection first of the Thebans, and afterwards of the Macedonians.

The first Messenian war began 743 B.C.; was occasioned by violence offered to some Spartan women in a temple of devotion common to both nations; the king of Sparta being killed in his efforts to defend the females. Eventually, Ithome was taken, and the Messenians became slaves to the conquerors. B.C. 724

The second war, to throw off the Spartan yoke, commenced about 685, ending in the defeat of the Messenians, who fled to Sicily. 668

The third war. 466-455

**MESSIAH**, synonymous with Christ "the anointed," foretold by *Daniel* ix. 25, about 538 B.C. "We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ." *John* i. 41. "The Messiah;" Handel's greatest oratorio, composed by him in twenty-three days (22 Aug.-14 Sept. 1741), was first performed at Dublin, 13 April, 1742, the receipts being given by him to the charities of that city.

**MESSINA** (Sicily), so named by the Samians, who seized this city, then called Zancle, 671 B.C. It was seized by the Mamertini (*which see*), about 281 B.C. It belonged for many ages to the Roman empire; was taken by the Saracens, about A.D. 829. *Priestley*. Roger the Norman took it from them by surprise, about 1072.

Revolts against Charles of Anjou, and is succoured by Peter of Aragon. 1282

Revolts in favour of Louis XIV. of France, 1676; the Spaniards punish it severely. 1678

Almost ruined by an earthquake and eruption of Etna. 1693

Nearly depopulated by a plague. 1740

Half destroyed by an earthquake. 1783

Head-quarters of the British forces in Sicily, prior to 1814

An insurrection here subdued. 7 Feb. 1848

Garibaldi enters Messina after his victory at Melazzo 20-21 July, 1860

The citadel surrenders to Cialdini. 13 March, 1861

**METALS**. Tubal-Cain is mentioned as an "instructor of every artificer in brass and iron." (*Gen.* iv.) Moses and Homer speak of the seven metals, and Virgil of the melting of steel. The Phœnicians had great skill in working metals. Bunsen and Kirchhoff's method of chemical analysis by means of the spectrum has added cesium, rubidium, thallium, indium, gallium, and others to the known metals. See *Elements, Mines, Iron*, and the other metals. "Metallurgy," published by Dr. John Percy, 1861-80; he died 19 June, 1889.

**METAMORPHISTS** in the 15th century affirmed that Christ's natural body, with which he ascended into heaven, was wholly deified.

**METAPHYSICS**, the science of abstract reasoning, or that which contemplates the existence of things without relation to matter. The term, literally denoting "after physics," originated from these words having been put at the head of certain essays of Aristotle, which follow his treatise on Physics. *Mackintosh*. Modern metaphysics arose in the 15th century—the period when an extraordinary impulse was given to the study of the human mind in Europe, commonly called the "revival of learning." Hobbes, Cudworth, S. T. Coleridge, Dugald Stuart, and sir W. Hamilton, were eminent British metaphysicians, and Descartes, Pascal, Kant, Schelling, and Fichte, foreign ones. See *Philosophy*.

**METAURUS**, a river in central Italy, where Hasdrubal, the brother of Hannibal, was defeated and slain, 207 B.C., when marching with abundant reinforcements. The Romans were led by Livius and Claudius Nero, the consuls. The latter com-

manded the head of Hasdrubal to be thrown into his brother's camp. The victory saved Rome.

**METEMPSYCHOSIS**, a doctrine attributed to Pythagoras, about 528 B.C., asserts the transmigration of the soul from one body to another. It is also ascribed to the Egyptians, who would eat no animal food lest they should devour the body into which the soul of a deceased friend had passed. They had also an idea that so long as the body of the deceased was kept entire, the soul would not transmigrate; and therefore embalmed the dead. See *Buddhism*.

**METEOROGRAPH**, an apparatus for the invention of which father Secchi of Rome received a prize at the Paris International Exhibition, July, 1867. It is self-acting, and registers the various changes of the atmosphere in the form of a diagram.

**METEOROLOGY** (from the Greek *metēōros*, aërial), the science which treats of the phenomena which have their origin in the air, such as rain, lightning, meteors, fogs, &c. Bacon, Boyle, and Franklin wrote on the subject.

Meteorological Society of the Palatinate, established 1760.

Meteorological Society of London, first met, 15 Oct. 1823.

John Dalton's essay on meteorology appeared in 1793. Luke Howard's work on the clouds appeared in 1802, and his "Barometrographia" in 1848. See *Clouds*.

Sir W. Reed published his work on the "law of storms" in 1838. The works of Daniell (1845), Keemts (1845), Müller (1847), and Buchan (1867) are esteemed.

The "British" Meteorological Society, established in 1850, chartered in 1866, became Royal, Oct. 1883. By the exertions of Mr. James Glaisher, long the secretary, the apparatus at Greenwich was erected; and meteorology has appeared in the "Greenwich Observations" since 1848. See *Balloon—Scientific Ascents*.

The royal meteorological society's annual exhibitions began in 1880.

Meteorological observatories have been erected in all parts of the globe.

The Meteorological department of the Board of Trade, established in 1855, under admiral Fitzroy, commenced the publication of reports in 1857. The admiral published his "Weather-Book" in 1863. His exertions are said to have overworked his brain; and on 30 April, 1865, he died by his own hand. The Meteorological office was soon after placed under the direction of Mr. Robert H. Scott. It has issued apparatus and instruction books to captains of ships and established observatories in many places in the empire. Placed under a committee of Royal Society, R. H. Scott, secretary, July, 1877.

The new meteorological observatory given to the British Association in April, 1860: was purchased and presented to the Royal Society by Mr. J. P. Gassiot, 1871. At the recommendation of M. Le Verrier and admiral Fitzroy, meteorological information, obtained by the telegraph from the principal places in the United Kingdom, has been transmitted daily to Paris, and thence to other parts of Europe since 1 Sept. 1860.

*Storm-warnings* first issued in Holland through M. Buys Ballot, 1860.

Storm-warnings first sent to the coast by the Board of Trade, 6 Feb.; and first published 31 July, 1861; suspended, 7 Dec. 1866; restoration proposed, Nov. 1867; declared inadvisable.

Daily international bulletin of the imperial observatory at Paris, under the direction of M. Le Verrier, first published, Nov. 1862.

"Daily weather charts" first issued by the Meteorological Office, 11 March, 1872; "Weekly Weather Report" first published, 11 Feb. 1878.

International Meteorological congress at Vienna, 2-16 Sept. 1873; at Rome 14-22 April, 1879; and at Berne, 9-12 Aug. 1880.

"Weather Charts and Storm Warnings," by R. H. Scott, published, 1876 *et seq.*

Wrecks diminished in consequence, June 1876-7, 1805; 1879-81, 891.

Circular issued relating to a new plan for obtaining information from ships at sea, &c., 14 April, 1882.

Observatory erected on Ben Nevis; Mr. R. T. Omond appointed director, 6 Sept.; opened 17 Oct. 1883. New tower erected, 1884.

A French academy of meteorology organised a successful balloon ascent, 9 Aug. 1879.

An observatory on Sonnblick Salzburg (10,177 feet high), opened about 1 Sept. 1886.

Daily forecasts for midland counties, 1886, 310. Absolute successes 247, absolute failures 26; and partial or doubtful successes 36, announced in *Times*, 7 Feb. 1887.

*Weather plant* (*Abrus precatorius*) exhibited by professor Nowak at Vienna; changes in the weather foretold by alteration in the leaves attributed to electro-magnetism in 24 to 48 hours previously, Aug.-Sept. 1888. The plant is grown in the botanical society's gardens, London. Many other plants possess this property (*W. Sowerby*), Sept. 1888.

See *Barometer*, *Thermometer*, &c.

**METEORS, LUMINOUS**, include shooting stars, fire-balls, and falling stones or aërolites. They were described by Halley, Wallis, and others early in the 17th century. The periodicity of the star showers about the 10th of August (termed in the middle ages St. Lawrence's tears) was discovered separately by Quetelet, 1836, and by Herrick in 1837. The following are remarkable epochs for their annual return:—2 Jan.; 29 July; 3 and 9-12 Aug.; 8-14 Nov.; 11 Dec. *R. P. Greg.* See *August*.

The magnificent continuous star-shower of 14 Nov. 1866, had been predicted by professor Newton some time previously. A fine display occurred on the night of 13 Nov. 1868, in the United States. A similar phenomenon had been witnessed by Humboldt at Cumana (S. A.), 12 Nov. 1799; and by Dr. D. Olmsted, at New-haven (U.S.), 13 Nov. 1833. They were well observed in Britain and Europe, 27 Nov. 1872; and in Southern and Western Europe, 27 Nov. 1885.

**Aërolites**, falling-stones, accompanying meteors, are found in our museums. They contain iron, nickel, and other minerals.

Mr. Norman Lockyer announces his theory, based on spectrum experiments that all self-luminous bodies in the celestial spaces are composed of meteorites or masses of vapour produced by heat brought about by condensation of meteor swarms due to gravity, royal society, 17 Nov. 1887.

**METHOD** (Greek, a way of transit), that which gives to knowledge its character. S. T. Coleridge's treatise on the science of method is prefixed to the first volume of the "*Encyclopædia Metropolitana*." 1845.

The most recent work on this subject is Professor Stanley Jevons' "*Principles of Science: a treatise on Logic and Scientific Method*," 1874. "The powers of mind concerned in creation of science are discrimination, detection of identity, and retention."

**METHODISTS**, see *Wesleyans*.

**METHUEN TREATY**, a treaty for regulating the commerce between Great Britain and Portugal, made 27 Dec. 1703, concluded by Paul Methuen, our ambassador at Lisbon. It greatly favoured the importation of port wine into this country by lowering the duty, to the discouragement of French wines. It was abrogated in 1834.

**METHYL**, a colourless inodorous gas, a compound of hydrogen and carbon, obtained in the free state first by Frankland and Kolbe separately, in 1849.

**METHYLATED SPIRITS**. By an act passed in 1855 a mixture of spirits of wine with 10 per cent. of its bulk of wood-naphtha, or methylic alcohol, is allowed to be made duty free for use in the arts and manufactures, not less than 450 gal-

lons being made at one time. In 1861 an act was passed permitting the methylated spirits to be retailed by licence.

**METONIC CYCLE**, a period of 19 years, or 6940 days, at the end of which the changes of the moon fall on the same days; see *Calippic Period*, *Golden Number*.

**METRIC SYSTEM**. Before the revolution there was no uniformity in French weights and measures. On 8 May, 1790, the constituent assembly charged the Academy of Sciences with the organisation of a better system. The committee named for the purpose by the academy included the names of Berthollet, Borda, Delambre, Lagrange, Laplace, Méchain, and Prony. Delambre and Méchain were charged with the measurement of an arc of the meridian between Dunkirk and Barcelona, and from their calculations the *mètre*, which is equal to a ten-millionth part of the distance between the poles and the equator (32808 English feet) was made the unit of length and the base of the system by law on 7 April, 1795. The system was completed in 1799, and made by law the only legal one on 2 Nov. 1801. A decree on 12 Feb. accommodated the old measures to the new system; but on 4 July, 1837, it was decreed that after 1 Jan. 1840, the metric and decimal system in its primitive simplicity should be used in all business transactions. The example of France has been followed by the greater part of Europe, and will probably in time be adopted in the British empire.

Unit of SURFACE, *centiare*=a square *mètre*=1/100 English yard (a square *décamètre* or *are*=100 square *mètres*).

Unit of VOLUME or SOLIDITY, *stère*=a cubic *mètre*.

Unit of CAPACITY, *litre*=a cubic *décimètre* (or 10th of a *mètre*)=1/16017 English pint.

Unit of WEIGHT, *gramme*=weight of a cubic centimetre (the 100th part of a *mètre*) of distilled water=5/1613 English drachm.

Unit of MONEY, the *franc*, a piece of silver weighing 5 grammes.

The multiples of these units are expressed by Greek numerals (*deca*, 10; *hecto*, 100; *kilo*, 1000; *myria*, 10,000. The divisors are expressed by Latin numerals (*deci*, 10; *centi*, 100; *milli*, 1000).

Sir John Wrottesley brought the subject before parliament 25 Feb. 1844

A commission of inquiry appointed at the instance of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Spring Rice (since lord Montague) May, 1846

Another commission was appointed (both consisted of eminent scientific men, and reported strongly in favour of the change) 20 June, 1843

A committee of the house of commons reported to the same effect 1 Aug. 1853

Mr. Gladstone, admitting the advantages of the system, thought its introduction premature.

Decimal Association formed for the purpose of obtaining the adoption of the system June, 1854

Another commission for inquiry was appointed, consisting of lords Montague and Overstone, and Mr. J. G. Hubbard, who published a preliminary report (with evidence), but expressed no opinion, Nov. 1855

An International Decimal Association formed in 1 Jan. 1858

The decimal currency adopted in Canada 1 Jan. 1858

The new weights and measures bill (an approximation to the decimal system) was passed 1862

An act passed "to render permissive the use of the metric system of weights and measures," 20 July, 1864 (repealed by weights and measures act, 1878).

A bill for the compulsory adoption of the metric system rejected by the commons 26 July, 1871

Meeting at the Mansion-house, London, advocating its adoption 17 Jan. 1872

International Congress to promote the universal adoption of the metric system 24 Sept. "

International convention for adopting metric system, signed at Paris, by representatives of Austria, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Switzerland, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark,



United States of America, Argentine Republic, Brazil, and Peru, 30 May, 1875; England 1884  
The system (to come into force in 1889) adopted by Sweden May, 1876  
International congress on weights and measures met at Paris 4 Sept. 1878  
Adoption of decimal system proposed in house of commons by Mr. Ashton W. Dilke; negatived (108-28) 29 March, 1881

**METRONOME**, to regulate time in the performance of music. A metronome with double pendulum, invented by Winkel, was adopted successfully by Maelzel, and patented by him in 1816.

**METROPOLIS OF GREAT BRITAIN** includes the cities of London and Westminster, and the boroughs of Southwark, Finsbury, Marylebone, Tower-Hamlets, Hackney, Lambeth, and Chelsea. The Metropolis Management Act, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122, was passed in 1855; estimated gross value of property, 6 April, 1889, 38,028,506*l.*; rateable, 31,244,495*l.*; see *London*.

**METROPOLIS ROADS ACT** (passed in 1863) transferred the management of certain roads north of the Thames from the commissioners to the parishes, and abolished certain turnpikes and toll-bars.

**METROPOLIS WATER ACT, 1852**, amended, 1871.

**METROPOLITAN** (from the Greek *metropolis*), a title given at the council of Nice, 325, to certain bishops who had jurisdiction over others in a province. The dignity is said to have arisen in the 2nd century, through the dissentient bishops in a district referring to one bishop of superior intellect.

**METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE DWELLINGS OF THE INDUSTRIOUS CLASSES**. Founded 15 Sept. 1841; incorporated 16 Oct. 1845.

Capital originally 100,000*l.*; increased to 200,000*l.* (1884). Dividend not to exceed 5 per cent. Secretary, and chief originator, Mr. Charles Gatliff; offices, 118, Finsbury-circus. The late rt. hon. lord Claud Hamilton member 1845-84; chairman for 13 years.

**METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS** was established by 13 & 19 Vict. c. 120 (1855),\* amended in 1862. It held its first meeting and elected Mr. (aft'd. sir) John Thwaites as chairman, 22 Dec. 1855. The office was in Spring-gardens. In 1858, its powers were extended in order to effect the purification of the Thames by constructing a new main drainage for the metropolis. The board was authorised to raise a loan and levy 3*d.* in the pound on the property in the metropolis. It was also authorised to construct the Thames Embankment. In 1861 the board received nearly a million pounds, and expended 900,000*l.*; see *Seavage*, and *Thames*. Sir John Thwaites, the chairman, died 8 Aug. 1870, aged 55. Much discussion ensued respecting the appointment of his successor; Mr. Bruce, the home secretary, having intimated the probability of the office being abolished by parliament, with other changes, 11 Aug. Col. (aft'd. sir) James Macnaghten Magdalen Hogg (created baron Magheramorne, June, 1887), a member of the board, was elected chairman for one year, 18 Nov. 1870; annually till 1889. The board was empowered to borrow money by acts passed 1869-87. Its powers extended over 117 square miles, and 3,266,287 persons in 1873. It was composed of delegates from various local boards, &c.

\* "For the management of public works in which the metropolis has a common interest."

Royal commission of inquiry into the working of the board appointed by parliament, 1888. Lord Herschell chairman; charges against Messrs. Robertson, Goddard, and others; many dismissed June-July, 1888

The commissioners' "interim" report discloses cases of negligence, inefficiency, irregularities, errors in judgment, and some evidence of corruption Nov. "

The eminent engineer, sir Joseph Bazalgette, resigns Feb. 1889

The board was abolished by the local government act of 1888, and its powers, duties, property, debts and liabilities transferred to the London county council, beginning 21 April, 1889; carried into effect by the local government board, 21 March, "

The board accepted a tender for the construction of a tunnel from Blackwall to Greenwich for 318,840*l.* from Messrs. S. Pearson & Sons, 15 March, "

Final report of the commission issued 4 May "

**METROPOLITAN BUILDING ACTS**, see *Building*.

**METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET**, inaugurated by the lord mayor and corporation on Wednesday, 13 July, 1855, in presence of the prince consort. It is situated in Copenhagen-fields, an elevated site north of London, occupying an area of about fifteen acres, larger by nine acres than Smithfield, and capable of containing 30,000 sheep, 6400 bullocks, 1400 calves, and 900 pigs. In the centre is a circular building, let to bankers and others having business connected with graziers and cattle-agents. Within and around the market are erected several large taverns. A place is set apart for slaughtering animals, with approved appliances for purposes of health, by ventilation, sewerage, &c.; there is also a place for haystands. Sales commenced on Friday, 15 June, 1855.—An act for establishing a meat and poultry market in Smithfield (*which see*) was passed in 1860.

**METROPOLITAN COMMONS**. Acts respecting them passed 1866, 1869, and 1878. See *Commons*.

**METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT INSTITUTION, FIRE BRIGADE, and HOUSELESS POOR**. See *Convalescent, Fire Brigade, and Houseless Poor*.

**METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ASYLUM BOARD**, instituted by parliament in 1867, proceeded to erect hospitals at Haverstock-hill, Caterham, &c., 1868, causing much discontent in several parishes. The asylum for idiots at Leavesden, near Watford, Herts, inaugurated 27 Sept. 1870. An act respecting the board passed in 1884. The epidemic of fevers, especially scarlet, caused greatly increased demand for accommodation for patients, well met Sept. 1887-Jan. 1888. The spread of small-pox greatly checked.

**METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE**, see *Sewers*.

**METROPOLITAN DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND CATTLE TROUGH ASSOCIATION**; founded 1859. See *Drinking Fountains*.

**METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET**, Smithfield, erected in accordance with an act passed in 1860, was inaugurated by the lord mayor, James Lawrence, 24 Nov. 1868, and opened for business, 1 Dec.

**METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION** met 11 Dec. 1866.

**METROPOLITAN POLICE ACTS, 1829 et seq.**, consolidated in 1887.

**METROPOLITAN POLICE MAGISTRATES**, see *Magistrates and Police*.

**METROPOLITAN POOR ACT**, "for the establishment in the metropolis of asylums for the sick, insane, and other classes of the poor," passed 29 March, 1867; was amended in 1869; see *Poor*.

**METROPOLITAN RAILWAY** (*Underground*), at first between Paddington and Victoria-street, near Holborn. The act for it passed in 1853; the construction began in the spring of 1860; and it was opened for traffic, 10 Jan. 1863. Many serious difficulties were overcome with great skill and energy by the engineer, John Fowler, and the contractors, Jay, Smith, and Knight. In the first six months of 1865 there were 7,462,823 passengers. It has been continued and there is now an Inner and Outer Circle, and it has been supplemented by the Metropolitan Districts Railway.

**METROPOLITAN SCHOOL BOARD**, instituted by the Elementary Education act, 1870, was elected 29 Nov. 1870 (for three years). It included lord Lawrence, lord Sandon, professor Huxley, Miss Garrett, M.D., and Miss Davies. At its first meeting, 15 Dec., lord Lawrence was elected chairman, and Mr. C. Reed, M.P., vice-chairman; and it was decided that the chairman should be unpaid at present. On 27 Nov. 1873, 30 Nov. 1876, and 27 Nov. 1879, Mr. (afterwards sir) Charles Reed was elected chairman. He died 25 March, 1881, succeeded by Mr. Edwd. North Buxton. Rev. J. R. Diggle, elected chairman, 3 Dec. 1885; re-elected 4 Dec. 1888. See *Education*.

**METROPOLITAN STREETS ACT** (30 & 31 Vict. c. 134) "for regulating the traffic in the metropolis, and for making provision for the greater security of persons passing through the streets," passed 20 Aug. 1867. A short act, modifying the clauses relating to costermongers and cabs, was passed 7 Dec. 1867.

**METTRAY**, see *Reformatory Schools*.

**METZ**, a fortified city in Lorraine, now in the department of the Moselle, N.E. France. It was the Roman Divodunum or Meti, capital of the Mediomatrici, a powerful Gaulish tribe, and afterwards of the kingdom of Austrasia, or Metz, in the 6th century. It was made a free imperial city, 985. It was besieged by Charles VII. of France for seven months in 1444, and was ransomed for 100,000 florins; was captured by Henry II., 10 April, 1552, and successfully defended by the duke of Guise against the emperor Charles V. with an army of 100,000 men, 31 Oct. 1552 to 15 Jan. 1553. Metz was ceded to France by the peace of Westphalia, 24 Oct. 1648, and was fortified by Vauban and Belleisle. On 28 July, 1870, the emperor Napoleon III. arrived at Metz and assumed the chief command. After the disastrous defeats at Woerth and Forbach, on 6 Aug. the whole French army (except the corps of MacMahon, De Failly, and Douay) was concentrated here, 10, 11 Aug., and by delay was hemmed in by the Germans. Marshal Bazaine assumed the chief command, 8 Aug. The emperor departed with the vanguard, which crossed the Moselle early on 14 Aug.

1. Battle of Pange or Courcelles, gained by the first army under Von Steinmetz, after several hours' fighting, with great German loss, 14 Aug. 1870  
Bazaine was censured for not advancing on 15 Aug. "
- a. Battle of Vionville or Mars-la-Tour, gained by the 2nd army under prince Frederick Charles, after twelve hours' fighting. By the unex-

pected unmasking of a mitrailleuse battery, Henry, prince of Reuss, and many German nobles were killed in a few moments. The victory was at first claimed by the French. (This battle, the most sanguinary in the war hitherto, included a Balaklava charge of a German regiment of cavalry upon a French battery, by which it was decimated, but to which the victory was greatly due. Twice as many Germans were killed as at Königgratz, the killed and wounded being estimated at 17,000. The French loss was said to have been equally great) 16 Aug. 1870  
Bazaine masses his troops for a decisive conflict, 17 Aug. "

3. Battle of Rézonville or Gravelotte, gained by the combined 1st and 2nd armies, commanded by the king in person, after twelve hours' fighting. "The most desperate struggle took place on the slopes over Gravelotte, which the Germans gained by nightfall, after repeated fatal charges; the fortune of the day being long in suspense. But the right of the French had been outflanked, they fell back fighting to the last, and retired under cover of Metz. The French are said to have lost 19,000; and the Germans, 25,000." (The king, on the 19th, had not undressed for thirty hours. The carnage is considered to have been unexampled; a large number of French prisoners were made; and enormous loss was experienced by the imperial guard. The German army included Saxons and Hessians), 18 Aug. "

Bazaine repulsed in a sortie at Courcelles, near Metz (he claimed a victory) 26 Aug. "

His whole army defeated by gen. Manteuffel of the army of prince Frederick Charles, in a battle lasting from the morning of 31 Aug. to noon, 1 Sept. "

Von Steinmetz sent to govern Posen; prince Frederick Charles sole commander before Metz, 21 Sept. "

Three vigorous but ineffective sallies, 23, 24, 27 Sept. "

About 100,000 soldiers estimated in Metz, 30 Sept. "

Great sortie; the Germans surprised; about 40,000 French engaged; they are repulsed after a severe engagement from 3 p.m. till dark; loss about 3000 French and 600 Germans 7 Oct. "

About 600 oxen and 500 sheep captured during a sortie, 8 Oct. "

General Boyer arrives at Versailles to treat for terms of capitulation 14 Oct. "

Metz surrenders with the army, including marshals Bazaine, Canrobert, and Le Bœuf; 66 generals; about 6000 officers; 173,000 men, including the imperial guard; 400 pieces of artillery; 100 mitrailleuses; and 53 eagles or standards, 27 Oct. "

The capitulation was signed at Fresecati by generals Jarras and Stiehl on behalf of the French and German commanders 27 Oct. "

General order to the army issued by marshal Bazaine, saying that they were "conquered by famine," 27 Oct. "

Order to the army issued by prince Frederick Charles, recognising his bravery, great obedience, calmness, cheerfulness, and devotion, 27 Oct. "

The Germans enter Metz 20 Oct. "

One cause of the fall of Metz was the great army it contained; it might have been successfully defended by 20,000 men.

Marshal Bazaine was tried and condemned to death for surrendering Metz and the army, 6 Oct.-10 Dec.; punishment commuted to 10 years' imprisonment, 12 Dec.; he escaped from Isle St. Marguerite 9 Aug. 1874

See *France*.

**MEXICO**, anciently Anahuac, N. America, is said to have been conquered by the Aztecs, who founded the city of Mexico about 1325. It was discovered in 1517, and conquered by Fernando Cortez, 1519-21; explored by Alexander von Humboldt, 1799-1804. It consists of 27 confederate states. It is stated that there have been above 200 insurrec-

tions in Mexico since 1821. Population, 1874, about 9,276,079; 10,447,974 in 1882.

Montezuma emperor . . . 1503  
Cortes lands, 1519; captures the city of Mexico . . . 1521  
Mexico constituted a kingdom. Cortes, governor . . . 1522  
Mendoza, first viceroy of New Spain, 1530; establishes a mint . . . 1535  
Unsuccessful insurrections of Miguel Hidalgo, 1810; of Morelos, 1815; of Mina . . . 1817  
Mexico declared independent by the treaty of Aquala . . . 23 Aug. 1821  
Augustin Iturbide, president of a provisional junta, Feb.; Mexico formed into an empire; the crown declined by Spain; Iturbide made emperor, May, 1822  
Compelled to abdicate . . . 26 March, 1823  
Mexican federal republic proclaimed . . . 4 Oct. 1824  
Iturbide went to England; returns and endeavours to recover his dignity; shot . . . 19 July, 1824  
Federal constitution established . . . Oct. 1825  
Treaty of commerce with Great Britain . . . April, 1825  
Expulsion of the Spaniards decreed . . . March, 1829  
Spanish expedition against Mexico surrendered, 26 Sept. "  
Mexican revolution: the president Guerrero deposed . . . 23 Dec. "  
Santa Anna president . . . 11 May, 1833  
Independence of Mexico recognised by Brazil, June, 1830; by Spain . . . 28 Dec. 1836  
Declaration of war against France . . . 30 Nov. 1838  
This war terminated . . . 9 March, 1839  
War with the United States . . . 4 June, 1845  
The Mexicans defeated at Palo Alto, and at Matamoros . . . 8 May, 1846  
Santa Fe captured, 22 Aug.; and Monterey, 24 Sept. "  
Battle of Buena Vista; the Mexicans defeated by general Taylor, with great loss, after two days' fighting . . . 22 Feb. 1847  
The Americans, under general Scott, defeat the Mexicans at Cerro Gorda . . . 18 April, "  
The Mexicans beaten in several actions; Mexico taken by assault by general Scott . . . 15 Sept. "  
Treaty of peace ratified . . . 19 May, 1848  
Political convulsions . . . Sept. 1852  
President Arista resigns, 6 Jan.; and Santa Anna returns, Feb.; dictator . . . 16 Dec. 1853  
He abdicates; Carera elected president . . . Jan. 1855  
Who also abdicates; succeeded first by Alvarez, and afterwards by general Comonfort . . . Dec. "  
Property of the clergy sequestrated . . . 31 March, 1856  
New constitution established . . . 5 Feb. 1857  
Beginning of a reformed Church by Aguilar and others . . . "  
Comonfort chosen president . . . July, "  
Coup d'état; constitution annulled by the church party; Comonfort compelled to retire, 11 Jan.; general Zuloaga takes the government, 21-26 Jan. 1858  
Benito Juarez declared constitutional president at Vera Cruz . . . 11 Feb. "  
Civil war: several engagements . . . Aug. to Nov. "  
General Miguel Miramon nominated president at Mexico by the Junta . . . 6 Jan. 1859  
Zuloaga abdicates . . . 2 Feb. "  
In consequence of injury to British subjects, ships of war sent to Mexico . . . Feb. "  
Miramon forces the lines of the liberal generals, enters the capital, assumes his functions as governor, and governs without respect to the laws of life and property . . . 10 April, "  
Juarez confiscates the church property . . . 13 July, "  
Miramon and the clerical party defeat the liberals under Collina . . . 21 Dec. "  
He besieges Vera Cruz, 5 March; bombards it; compelled to raise the siege . . . 21 March, 1860  
General Zuloaga deposes Miramon, and assumes the presidency . . . 1 May, "  
Miramon arrests Zuloaga, 9 May; the diplomatic bodies suspend official relations with the former, 10 May, "  
Miramon defeated by Degollado . . . 10 Aug. "  
He governs Mexico with great tyranny; seizes 152,000, belonging to English bondholders, Sept.; the foreign ministers quit the city . . . Oct. "  
He is defeated; compelled to retire; Juarez enters Mexico, 11 Jan.; re-elected president . . . 10 Jan. 1861  
Juarez made dictator by the congress . . . 30 June, "  
The Mexican congress decides to suspend payments to foreigners for two years . . . 17 July, "

Which leads to the breaking off diplomatic relations with England and France . . . 27 July, 1861  
In consequence of many gross outrages on foreigners, the British, French, and Spanish governments, after much vain negotiation, claiming efficient protection of foreigners, and the payment of arrears due to fundholders, sign a convention engaging to combined hostile operations against Mexico . . . 31 Oct. "  
The Mexican congress dissolves, after conferring full powers on the president . . . 15 Dec. "  
Spanish troops land at Vera Cruz, 8 Dec.; it surrenders . . . 17 Dec. "  
A British naval and French military expedition arrives . . . 7, 8 Jan. 1862  
The Mexicans resist, and invest Vera Cruz; their taxes raised 25 per cent. . . Jan. "  
Miramon arrives, but is sent back to Spain by the British admiral . . . Feb. "  
Project of establishing a Mexican monarchy, for archduke Maximilian of Austria, disapproved of by British and Spanish governments . . . Feb. "  
Negotiation ensues between the Spanish and Mexicans; convention between the commissaries of the allies and the Mexican general Doblado, at Soledad . . . 19 Feb. "  
The Mexican general Marquez takes up arms against Juarez; and general Almonte joins the French general Lorencez; Juarez demands a compulsory loan, and puts Mexico in a state of siege, March, "  
Conference between plenipotentiaries of the allies at Orizaba; the English and Spanish declare for peace, which is not agreed to by the French, 9 April; who declare war against Juarez, 16 April, "  
The Spanish and British forces retire; the French government sends reinforcements to Lorencez, May, "  
The French, induced by Marquez, advance into the interior; severely repulsed by Zaragoza, at Fort Guadalupe, near Puebla . . . 5 May, "  
Juarez quits the capital . . . 31 May, "  
The French defeat the Mexicans at Cerro de Borgo, near Orizaba . . . 13, 14 June, "  
The Mexican liberals said to be desirous of negotiation . . . Aug. "  
Gen. Forey and 2500 French soldiers land . . . 28 Aug. "  
Letter from the emperor Napoleon to Lorencez disclaiming any intention of imposing a government on Mexico; announced . . . Sept. "  
Death of Zaragoza, a great loss to the Mexicans, 8 Sept. "  
Gen. Forey deprives Almonte of the presidency at Vera Cruz, and appropriates the civil and military power to himself . . . Oct. "  
Ortega takes command of the Mexicans . . . 19 Oct. "  
The Mexican congress assembles, and protests against the French invasion . . . 27 Oct. "  
The French evacuate Tampico . . . 13 Jan. 1863  
Forey marches towards Mexico . . . 24 Feb. "  
Siege of Puebla; bravely defended, 29 March; severe assault, 31 March to 3 April; it is surrendered at discretion by Ortega . . . 18 May, "  
Juarez and the republican government remove to San Luis de Potosi . . . 31 May, "  
Mexico occupied by the French, under Bazaine, 5 June; Forey and his army enter, 10 June; provisional government . . . "  
Assembly of notables at Mexico decide on the establishment of a limited hereditary monarchy, with a Roman Catholic prince as emperor; and offer the crown to the archduke Maximilian of Austria; a regency established . . . 6-10 July, "  
The French re-occupy Tampico . . . 11 Aug. "  
Marshal Forey resigns his command to Bazaine, and returns to France . . . 1 Oct. "  
The archduke Maximilian will accept the crown if it be the will of the people . . . 3 Oct. "  
The Mexican general Comonfort surprised and shot by partisans . . . 12 Nov. "  
Successful advance of the imperialists; Juarez retires from San Luis de Potosi, 18 Dec.; it is entered by the imperialists . . . 24 Dec. "  
The French occupy various places . . . Jan. & Feb. 1864  
The ex-president, general Santa Anna, lands at Vera Cruz, professing adhesion to the empire, 27 Feb.; dismissed by Bazaine . . . 12 March, "

Juarez enters Monterey, which becomes the seat of the republican government . . . 3 April, 1864  
 The archduke Maximilian definitively accepts the crown from the Mexican deputation at Miramar, 10 April, "  
 The emperor and empress land at Vera Cruz, 29 May; enter the city of Mexico 12 June, "  
 The emperor visits the interior; grants a free press, Aug. "  
 The republicans defeat the imperialists at San Pedro, 27 Dec. "  
 Juarez, at Chihuahua, exhorts the Mexicans to maintain their independence 1 Jan. 1865  
 The emperor institutes the order of the Mexican eagle "  
 Surrender of Oaxaca to marshal Bazaine 9 Feb. "  
 A constitution promulgated 10 April, "  
 Ortega, at New York, enlists recruits for the republican army, May; discountenanced by the U. S. government June, "  
 Anniversary of Mexican independence; descendants of Iturbide made princesses, &c. 16 Sept. "  
 The emperor proclaims the end of the war, and martial law against all armed bands of men; much indignation excited 2 Oct. "  
 Jurist generals taken prisoners; shot 16 Oct. "  
 The American government protests against the French occupation Nov.-Dec. "  
 Presidency of Juarez expires; he determines to continue to act, 30 Nov.; he flies to Texas, 20 Dec. "  
 Bagdad, on the Rio Grande, seized by American Juaristas, 4, 5 Jan.; occupied by the American general Weitzel, 5 Jan.; his conduct disavowed; and Bagdad re-occupied by imperialists, 20 Jan. 1866  
 Ministerial changes March-April, "  
 Emperor Napoleon agrees to withdraw all his soldiers from Mexico between Nov. 1866 and Nov. 1867 April, "  
 Guerilla warfare going on, numerous conflicts, with varying success March-May, "  
 Matamoros captured by the liberals, under Escobedo, 23, 24 June, "  
 The empress Charlotte departs for France, 13 July; conspiracy against the government suppressed, 15-17 July, "  
 Convention between Maximilian and the French; transfer of the receipts of the customs to France, 30 July, "  
 Juarez and his party take Tampico 1 Aug. "  
 The Americans disallow Maximilian's blockade of Matamoros 17 Aug. "  
 Dissension among the liberals; three rival presidents, Juarez, Ortega, and Santa Anna, Sept.-Oct. "  
 The empress solicits help from France, in vain, Sept.; she falls ill Oct. "  
 Firm speech of emperor Maximilian 19 Sept. "  
 Emperor leaves Mexico for Orizaba; giving authority to Bazaine Oct. "  
 The French evacuate several places Nov. "  
 Imperial council at Orizaba determine to maintain the empire 24 Nov. "  
 Death of Augustin Iturbide 11 Dec. "  
 Maximilian, at the head of the army, arrives at Queretaro 19 Feb. 1867  
 Departure of the French, 13 Jan., 5 Feb., 14 March. "  
 Contest for supremacy between Juarez, Diaz, and Ortega April, "  
 Queretaro, after many conflicts, captured by treachery; Mendez shot 15 May, "  
 Emperor Maximilian, Miramon, and Mejia, after trial, shot 19 June, "  
 Mexico city taken after 67 days' siege; republic re-established 21 June, "  
 Surrender of Vera Cruz 25 June, "  
 Santa Anna captured; detained a prisoner July, "  
 Juarez enters Mexico; convokes the assembly to elect a president 14, 15 July, "  
 Marquez and others said to be organising resistance to Juarez Aug. "  
 Numerous executions; reign of terror Aug. *et seq.* "  
 Porfirio Diaz said to be nominated for the presidency Sept. "  
 Santa Anna sentenced to eight years' banishment, Oct. "  
 Maximilian's body given up to the Austrian admiral Tegethoff 26 Nov. "  
 Mexican congress opened; Juarez acting as presi-

sional president; foreign consuls said to be leaving. 8 Dec. 1867  
 Juarez re-elected president Dec. "  
 Juarez inaugurated as president about 25 Dec. "  
 Maximilian's body buried at Vienna 18 Jan. 1868  
 Rebellion against Juarez in Yucatan and other provinces Jan.-Feb. "  
 Hasty blockade of Mazatlan by capt. Bridge of H.M.S. *Chanticleer*, for an outrage 20 June; raised by admiral Hastings July, "  
 Treaty with United States adopted Dec. "  
 Insurrection at Puebla suppressed Feb. 1868  
 General Almonte dies at Paris March, "  
 Encounter between Mexicans and United States troops who had pursued some Indian depredators; about 40 Americans killed; reported, 12 April, 1868  
 Election for president; Diaz, 1982 votes; Juarez, 1963; Lerdo, 1366; Juarez retains the power. 27 July, "  
 Insurrections arise Aug. "  
 Insurrection headed by Negrete, Riveras, and others, suppressed with much slaughter 12 Oct. "  
 Juarez re-elected president Oct. "  
 Insurgents under Porfirio Diaz twice defeated; announced Jan. 1869  
 Civil war going on with varying success, April-June, "  
 Rebels nearly subdued 1 July, "  
 Death of Benito Juarez (aged about 68) by apoplexy 18 July, "  
 The country tranquil; Diaz accepts the amnesty; announced 14 Aug. "  
 Lerdo de Tejada (of good character) elected president, Oct.; Diaz submits Nov. "  
 Railway from Mexico city to Vera Cruz completed; runs 23 Jan. 1869  
 Customs' tariffs liberalised July, 1869  
 A senate voted by the Congress Aug. "  
 Religious orders suppressed Dec. "  
 Religious disturbances: Catholic outrages on Protestants Jan. 1869  
 Insurrection by Porfirio Diaz, March; he takes Matamoros 1 April, 1869  
 Progress of reformed church; overtures for union with episcopal church of United States about April, "  
 Insurgents defeated at Oaxaca, 29 May; at Quintero June, "  
 Death of Santa Anna, ex-president 20 June, "  
 Diaz defeats the government troops at Teokar, 12 Nov.; enters Mexico, assumes power as provisional president 20 Nov. "  
 President Lerdo de Tejada retires; Iglesias takes arms as president Dec. "  
 Diaz defeats Iglesias, who retreats; Diaz elected president, 18 Feb.; proclaimed 5 May, 1877  
 Brief rebellion; about 80 hanged; announced, 26 Dec. 1874  
 Insurrection of Negrete; Diaz marches against him; becomes president 16 June, 1876  
 Manuel Gonzalez elected, 11 July; succeeds 1 Dec. 1876  
 About 200 lives lost through precipitation of train on San Morelos railway into the river near Cuartla, through fall of bridge night of 24 June, 1877  
 Increase of railways constructed by Americans "  
 British envoy re-appointed (sir Spencer St. John) June; received 12 July, 1878  
 Remains of an ancient city discovered in Sonora near Magdalena, including a great pyramid, rooms cut in a stony mountain, implements, &c. and hieroglyphic inscriptions "  
 Diplomatic relations with Great Britain resumed, announced, Aug. 1884  
 Concession obtained from the Mexican government by Mr. James B. Eades for 99 years for the construction of a railway for the conveyance of ships across the isthmus; estimated cost, 15,000,000; model exhibited at Long Acre, London Aug. "  
 Riots in Mexico city on account of conversion of English debt; bloodshed 18 Nov. "  
 Porfirio Diaz inaugurated president 1 Dec. "  
 Impending state insolvency through public works speculations; funding debts and loan proposed; much dissatisfaction June, 1885  
 Insurrection at Nuevo Leon suppressed, Dec. 1885; another insurrection, Guerra captured, insurgents signally defeated; disturbances between the people of El Paso and the Texans; interference

of the United States and Mexican governments,

- Mr. Cutting, an American journalist in Texas, imprisoned for libel; the U.S. government intervenes, July-Aug.; Mr. Cutting released 23 Aug. " Inundations through heavy rains; great loss of life, especially at Leon and Sillas 17-20 June, 1888 Wreck of an excursion steamer on Lake Chapala; loss of 50 lives March, 1889

## EMPERORS.

1822. Aug. Augustin Iturbide, Feb.; abdicated 23 March, 1823; shot for attempting to recover his authority, 19 July, 1824.  
1864. Maximilian (brother to the emperor of Austria), born 6 July, 1832; accepted the crown, 10 April, 1864; married 27 July, 1857, to princess Charlotte, daughter of Leopold I., king of the Belgians; adopted Augustin Iturbide as his heir, Sept. 1865; shot (after a trial), 19 June, 1867.

MEZZOTINTO, see *Engraving*.

MHOW COURT-MARTIAL, see *Trials*, Nov. 1863.

MICHAEL, ST., AND GEORGE, ST. This order of knighthood, founded for the Ionian Isles and Malta, 27 April, 1818, was reorganised in March, 1869, in order to admit servants of the crown connected with the colonies. Among the first of the new knights were the earl of Derby, earl Russell, and earl Grey.

MICHAELMAS, 29 Sept., the feast of St. Michael, the reputed guardian of the Roman Catholic church, under the title of "St. Michael and All Angels." Instituted, according to Butler, 487.

The custom of eating goose at Michaelmas has been erroneously attributed to Queen Elizabeth's eating of the bird at dinner on 29 Sept. 1588, at the house of sir Neville Umfreville, at the time she heard of the destruction of the Spanish Armada. The custom is of much older date, and is observed on the continent. *Clavis Calendaria*.

MICHAEL'S MOUNT, ST. (Cornwall), is considered by some to be the Iktis of Diodorus Siculus, and an ancient resort of the tin merchants. St. Michael was said to have appeared on the mount, 495 or 710; and the place, thus reputed holy, became the seat of a body of monks, who received a charter from Edward the Confessor, 1044, and many privileges from pope Gregory VII., 1079.

MICHIGAN, a north-west state of N. America, settled by the French, 1670; admitted into the union, 26 Jan. 1837. Capital, Lansing. Population, 1880, 1,636,937.

About 500 persons perish and 10,000 made homeless by destructive forest fires on . . . 5 Sept. 1881

MICROBES, see *Germ*.

MICROMETER, an astronomical instrument used to measure any small distances and the minuter objects in the heavens, such as the apparent diameters of the planets, &c., was invented by Wm. Gascoigne, who was killed at the battle of Marston-moor, 2 July, 1644. It was improved by Huyghens about 1652. Sir Joseph Whitworth made a machine to measure the millionth of an inch, about 1858; the measurement of the 30,000th of an inch is now common.

MICROPHONE (Greek, *mikros*, little; *phone*, sound), a name given by Wheatstone, in 1827, to an instrument for rendering weak sounds audible by means of solid rods. The name was also given to an arrangement invented (in Dec. 1877) by professor D. E. Hughes (an American, an inventor

of the printing telegraph), and shown to the Royal Society, 9 May, 1878.

An electric current is established between two moderately conducting bodies (such as pieces of charcoal, metallised by being plunged when heated into mercury) resting slightly upon each other, mounted on a piece of thin wood. If the contact is so made that one of the bodies may be easily displaced, minute sounds produced on the wood disturb the electric conductivity at the place of contact, and may be heard by the help of the telephone. The sonorous and electric waves are thus rendered synchronous, and become convertible. The tread of a fly sounds like that of a large quadruped. See *Telephone*.

MICROSCOPES, said to have been invented by Jansen, in Holland, about 1590; by Galileo, about 1610; by Fontana, in Italy, and by Drebbel, in Holland, about 1621. Those with double glasses were made at the period when the law of refraction was discovered, about 1624. Solar microscopes were invented by Dr. Hooke. In England great improvements were made in the microscope by Benjamin Martin (who invented and sold pocket microscopes about 1740), by Henry Baker, F.R.S., about 1763, and still greater during the present century by Wollaston, Ross, Jackson, Varley, Hugh Powell, and others. *Diamond microscopes* were made by Andrew Pritchard in 1824; and the properties of "test objects" to prove the qualities of microscopes, discovered by him and Goring in 1824-40. A *binocular microscope* (i. e., for two eyes), was constructed by professor Riddell in 1851, and Wenham's important improvements were made known in 1861. Treatises on the microscope by J. Quekett (1848), by Dr. W. B. Carpenter (1856 *et seq.*), by Dr. Lionel Beale (1858 *et seq.*), and Griffith and Hensley's "Micrographic Dictionary" (1856, 1875, and 1883), are valuable. The Microscopical Society of London was established 20 Dec. 1839, and the Quekett Microscopical Club, 1865. In 1865 Mr. H. Sorby exhibited his *spectrum microscope*, by which the millionth of a grain of blood was detected.

MICRO-TASIMETER, a new instrument invented by Mr. T. A. Edison, in which he has applied the principle of the carbon microphone to the measurement of infinitesimal pressure; announced July, 1878. He proposes to apply the principle to delicate barometers, thermometers, hygrometers, &c.

MIDDLE AGES, see *Dark Ages*. Henry Hallam's "Middle Ages" appeared in 1818.

MIDDLE-CLASS EXAMINATION AND SCHOOLS, see *Education* (1858, and 1865-8).

Middle-Class Education Corporation, established in 1866, for education of children of clerks and others in similar ranks of life. Building in Cowper-street, London.

MIDDLE-LEVELS, see *Levels*.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, N. Riding of Yorkshire, on the Tees, a coal port and a chief seat of the iron manufacture, the first house erected by George Chapman, April, 1830; population, 1861, 18,992; 1881, 71,634. New dock, and literary and scientific institution opened, Oct. 1875. Mr. Henry W. F. Bolckow and John Vaughan, heads of great ironworks (Mr. Bolckow, the first mayor and M.P., died 18 June, 1878). The prosperity of the Cleveland district, which had greatly declined since 1874, began to revive in the autumn of 1879. At the jubilee celebration, 6 Oct. 1881, a bust of Mr. Bolckow was unveiled; and one of Mr. Vaughan was unveiled 2 June, 1884. See under *Steel*.

South Gare breakwater, nearly 2½ miles long,

begun in 1864, opened by the right hon. W. H. Smith 25 Oct. 1888  
A town hall &c. opened by the prince and princess of Wales 23 Jan. 1889

**MIDDLESEX**, the metropolitan county of England, was the seat of the Trinobantes in the Roman province, Flavia Cæsariensis, and the Middle-Sexe, or Middle Saxons, in the kingdom of East-Sexne, or Essex. Lionel Cranfield was created earl of Middlesex, 16 Sept. 1622; succeeded by his sons, James, 1645-51; Lionel, 1651-74, when the title became extinct. Charles Sackville was made earl in 1675; and his son became duke of Dorset in 1720.

Middlesex returns forty-eight M.P.s. by act passed 25 June, 1885  
The Middlesex county record society was established in 1884. It has issued three volumes containing session rolls &c. (1549 et seq.) Nov. 1888.  
The earl of Strafford, lord lieutenant, president 1888

**MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL**, London, founded, 1745; incorporated, 1836; cancer ward endowed, 1791.

**MIDIAN**, now ARZ MADIAN, N.W. Arabia; anciently held by the descendants of Midian, a son of Abraham. Having enticed the Israelites to idolatry, they were severely chastised, 1452 B.C. They invaded Canaan about 1249 B.C., and were thoroughly defeated by Gideon.

Capt. Richard F. Burton explored the ruined cities of Midian in 1877, and found the remains of ancient mines, many relics, and gold. An expedition, equipped by the khedive of Egypt, and placed under his command, started from Suez, 10 Dec. 1877, and returned 20 April, 1878. He brought home 25 tons of geological specimens, specimens of silver and copper ore, many coins and other antiquities, and photographs of the remains of ruined cities, &c.

**MIDLAND INSTITUTE, BIRMINGHAM**, incorporated 1854.

**MIDLAND RAILWAY STATION**, St. Pancras, N. London, possessing the largest known roof in the world (245 feet 6 inches wide, and 698 feet long), was opened for traffic 1 Oct. 1868. The engineer was Mr. H. W. Barlow. The architect of the magnificent Gothic hotel was sir G. Gilbert Scott.

**MIDWIFERY**. Women were the only practitioners among the Hebrews and Egyptians. Hippocrates, in Greece, 460 B.C., is styled the father of midwifery, as well as of physica.\* It advanced under Celsus, who flourished A.D. 37, and of Galen, who lived 131. In England midwifery became a science about the period of the institution of the college of physicians, 10 Hen. VII. 1518. Dr. Harvey engaged in the practice of it, about 1603; Astruc affirms that madame de la Vallière, mistress of Louis XIV., in 1663, employed Julian Clement, a surgeon, with great secrecy.

**MILAN**, Mediolanum, capital of the ancient Liguria, now Lombardy, is reputed to have been built by the Gauls, about 408 B.C. The cathedral termed *duomo* was built about 1385.

Conquered by the Roman consul Marcellus . . . B.C. 222  
Seat of government of the western empire . . . A.D. 286  
Council of Milan . . . 346  
St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan . . . 375  
Milan plundered by Attila . . . 452

\* Agnodice, an Athenian virgin, disguised her sex to learn medicine. She was taught by Hierophilus, her father, the art of midwifery, and, when employed, always discovered her sex to her patients. This brought her into so much practice, that the profession, now out of employment, accused her, before the Areopagus, of corruption. She confessed her sex to the judges, and a law was made to empower all free-born women to learn midwifery. The whole story is doubtful.

Included in the Ostrogothic kingdom, 489; in the Lombard kingdom . . . 569  
Becomes an independent republic . . . 1100  
The emperor Frederic I. takes Milan, and appoints a podestà . . . 1138  
It rebels; is taken by Frederic and its fortifications destroyed . . . 1162  
Rebuilt and fortified . . . 1169  
The Milanese defeated by the emp. Frederic II. . . 1237  
The Visconti become paramount in Milan . . . 1277  
John Galeazzo Visconti takes the title of duke . . . 1335  
Francesco Sforza, son-in-law of the last of the Visconti, subdues Milan and becomes duke . . . 1450  
Milan conquered by Louis XII. of France . . . 1499  
The French expelled by the Spaniards . . . 1525  
Milan annexed to the crown of Spain . . . 1549  
Great plague alleviated by the archbishop Borromeo . . . 1575  
Milan ceded to Austria . . . 1714  
Conquered by the French and Spaniards . . . 1713  
Reverts to Austria, upon Naples and Sicily being ceded to Spain . . . 1743  
Seized by the French . . . 30 June, 1798  
Retaken by the Austrians . . . 1796  
Regained by the French . . . 31 May, 1800  
Made the capital of the kingdom of Italy, and Napoleon Bonaparte crowned with the iron crown here, 26 May, 1805  
The Milan decrees of Napoleon against all continental intercourse with England . . . 17 Dec. 1807  
Insurrection against the Austrians; flight of the viceroy . . . 18 March, 1813  
Surrenders to the Austrians . . . 5 Aug. 1814  
Treaty of peace between Austria and Sardinia . . . 6 Aug. 1814  
Another revolt promptly suppressed and rigorously punished . . . 6 Feb. et seq. 1835  
Milan visited by the emperor of Austria . . . Nov. 1856  
Amnesty for political offences granted . . . Dec. 1857  
After the defeat of the Austrians at Magenta, 4 June, Napoleon III. and the king of Sardinia enter Milan, 8 June, 1859  
Peace of Villafranca; a large part of Lombardy transferred to Sardinia . . . 12 July, 1860  
Victor-Emmanuel enters Milan as king . . . 8 Aug. 1860  
Reactionary plots of Neapolitan soldiery suppressed, 29, 30 April, 1861  
The Victor-Emmanuel gallery opened by the king, 15 Sept. 1867  
The arts exhibition opened by the king . . . 26 Aug. 1872  
Visit of the emperor of Germany . . . 18-23 Oct. 1875  
The Mantana Memorial inaugurated by Garibaldi, 4 Nov. 1880  
National exhibition, opened by the king . . . 5 May, 1881  
See Italy.

**MILBANK PENITENTIARY**, Westminster: The very unhealthy site was purchased of the Marquis of Salisbury in 1799 for 12,000*l*. The building, a modification of Jeremy Bentham's Panopticon (*which see*), first received convicts 27 June, 1816.

In consequence of many deaths during a great epidemic the convicts were placed in Woolwich hulks, 1822-3. On 16 June, 1843, a committee reported the penitentiary a failure. The system was abolished in parliament, and the building styled Milbank prison. The buildings ordered to be pulled down and sites sold 1888.

**MILETUS**, a Greek city of Ionia, Asia Minor, founded about 1043 B.C. The Milesians defended themselves successfully, 623-612 B.C. During the war with Persia it was taken, 494, but restored, 449. Here Paul delivered his celebrated charge to the elders of the church of Ephesus, A.D. 60 (*Acts xx.*).

**MILFORD HAVEN** (Wales). Here the earl of Richmond, afterwards Henry VII., landed on his way to encounter Richard III. whom he defeated at Bosworth, 1485. The packets from this port to Ireland, sailing to Waterford, were established in 1787. The dock-yard, established here in 1790, was removed to Pembroke in 1814. Sham naval fights here 16 Aug. et seq. 1886.

**MILITARY ASYLUM, ROYAL**, at Chelsea, "for the children of the soldiers of the regular army." The first stone was laid by the duke of York, 19 June, 1801.

**MILITARY EDUCATION**, see *Army*, June, 1868.

**MILITARY KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR**, see *Poor Knights of Windsor*.

**MILITARY or MARTIAL LAW** is built on no settled principle, but is entirely arbitrary, and, in truth, no law; but sometimes indulged, rather than allowed, as law. *Sir Matthew Hale*. It has been several times proclaimed in parts of these kingdoms, and in 1798 was almost general in Ireland, where it was also proclaimed in 1803.

**MILITIA**, the standing national force of these realms, is traced to king Alfred, who made all his subjects soldiers, 872-901. See *Army Defence*.

Commission of array to raise a militia	1122
Revived by Henry II.	1176
Again revived	1557
Said to amount to 160,000 men	1623
The militia statutes	1661 to 1663
Supplemental militia act passed	1796
Irish militia offered its services in England,	28 March, 1804

General militia act for England and Scotland, 1802; for Ireland, 1809

Enactment authorising courts-martial to inflict imprisonment instead of flogging passed, 1814

Acts to consolidate the militia laws, 1852-54, 1882

Militia embodied on account of the Russian war, 1854; on account of the Indian mutiny, 1857; and on account of the war in the Soudan, 18 Feb. 1885

Militia reserve act passed, 1867

Militia in 1872, 139,018; 1875, 149,330; 1877, 134,500; in 1884, 82,525; in 1886, 108,196; in 1887, 110,488; 1888, 141,593

Militia (volunteers) Enlistment Act, consolidating and amending the laws passed, 11 Aug. 1875

**MILITIA OF JESUS**, a society of Roman Catholic youth of France and Italy, formed to support the papal cause by moral agencies, became known in 1877.

**MILK**. The type of food as containing all things useful for the development of the animal body. A process for its condensation was invented by Mr. Gail Borden, near New York, in 1849, for which he was awarded a medal at the Great Exhibition in 1851, when he erected factories. He invented meat biscuit, 1850. The Anglo-Swiss condensed milk company was established in 1866; and since then the Aylesbury company.

Typhoid fever (said to be caused by bad milk, prevailed) in London, Aug. Sept. 1873; about 20 died of fever through milk, at and near Eagle, Lancashire, March, 1876

**MILKY WAY** (Galaxy) in the heavens. Juno is said by the Greek poets to have spilt her milk in the heavens after suckling Mercury or Hercules. Democritus (about 428 B.C.) taught that the *via lactea* consisted of stars, which Galileo (1610-42) proved by the telescope.

**MILLENARIANS** (or Chiliasts) suppose that the world will end at the expiration of the seven thousandth year from the creation; and that during a thousand years (millennium) Christ and the saints

will reign upon the earth; see *Rev.* xx. The doctrine was very generally inculcated in the 2nd and 3rd centuries, by Papias, Justin Martyr and others.

**MILLENARY PETITION**, presented to king James on his accession, 1603, on behalf of nearly a thousand Puritan ministers against the "human rites and ceremonies" of the church of England.

**MILLS**. Moses forbade mill-stones to be taken in pawn, because it would be like taking a man's life to pledge. *Deut.* xxiv. 6. The hand-mill was in use among the Britons previously to the conquest by the Romans. The Romans introduced the water-mill. Cotton mills moved by water were erected by sir Richard Arkwright, at Cromford, Derbyshire. He died in 1792. See *Mechanics*. Mill-work exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, London, N. 10-18 May, 1881.

**MILWAUKEE**. A town in Wisconsin, North America. The New Hall hotel was burnt 4 A.M. 10 Jan. 1883, when about 100 persons perished. George Scheller, lessee of the bar-room, arrested for arson about 17 Jan. 1883.

**MINCIO**, a river of Lombardy. Here the Austrians were repulsed by the French under Brune, 25-27 Dec. 1800; and by Eugène Beauharnais, 8 Feb. 1814, near Valeggio.

**MIND-CURE**. A sect termed Christian Scientists in Boston, U.S., led by Mrs. M. B. G. Eddy, professed to cure bodily diseases by acting on the mind through the body, by staring, &c., 1885, *et seq.*

**MINDEN** (Prussia), **BATTLE OF**, 1 Aug. 1759, between the English, Hessians, and Hanoverians (under prince Ferdinand of Brunswick), and the French (under marshal De Contades), who were beaten and driven to the ramparts of Minden. Lord George Sackville (afterwards lord George Germain) who commanded the British and Hanoverian horse, for some disobedience of orders was tried by a court-martial on his return to England, found guilty, and dismissed, 22 April, 1760. He was afterwards restored to favour, and became secretary of state, 1776.

**MINERALOGY AND MINES**. Strabo and Tacitus enumerate gold and silver as among the products of Britain. The earliest instance of a claim to a mine royal being enforced occurs 47 Hen. III. 1262. It related to mines containing gold, together with copper, in Devonshire. In Edward I.'s reign, according to Mr. Ruding, the mines in Ireland, which produced silver, were supposed to be so rich that the king directed a writ for working them to Robert de Ufford, lord justice, 1276. The lead mines of Cardiganshire, from which silver has ever since been extracted, were discovered by sir Hugh Middleton in the reign of James I.; see *Coal*, and the various metals.

The study of mineralogy was advanced by Becker, Kircher, and Woodward in the 17th century. A British Mineralogical Society established in 1800 Hatty's "Traité de Minéralogie" appeared in 1801 *Mining Journal* established, 29 Aug. 1835 The government School of Mines, &c., Jernyn-street, St. James's, opened in Nov. 1851 An act for the regulation of mines passed in 1860 A Miners' Protection Association proposed by Mr. William Gurney and others in March, 1868 Value of the total mineral produce of the United Kingdom estimated at 29,155,705*l.* in 1854; 31,680,581*l.* in 1859; 41,521,705*l.* in 1866; 46,094,600*l.* in 1870; 62,041,156*l.* in 1873; 63,737,881*l.* in 1879; 88,042,457*l.* in 1881; 64,076,424*l.* in 1884; 56,706,435*l.* in 1887.

\* This militia act was consequent upon the then prevailing opinion of the necessity of strengthening our national defences against the possibility of French invasion. The act empowered her majesty to raise a force not exceeding 80,000 men, of which number 50,000 were to be raised in 1854, and 30,000 in 1855; the quotas for each county or riding to be fixed by an order in council.

Miners' conference, for amelioration of their condition, held at Merthyr Tydvil; well conducted; Mr. Halliday president Oct. 1871  
 Metalliferous Mines Regulation act passed 10 Aug. 1872  
 The Amalgamated Association of Miners begun in Lancashire about 1869, held a conference at Newport, 1872; at Bristol 8 Oct. 1873  
 Royal commission on mines (see under Coal) appointed, Feb. 1879. Report issued Nov. 1881  
 Mineralogical society of Great Britain held first meeting in London, 3 Feb. 1876, and others since.  
 Another society termed itself *A, K, I*, Miller's symbol for the face of a crystal 1876  
 A miners' national conference on wages, &c.; opened at Birmingham, 20 April, 1881; at Manchester, 29 Aug. 1882, and frequently at other places.  
 James D. Dana's "System of Mineralogy," 5th edition 1883  
 Miners' association of Northumberland vote against continuance of payments to their M.P.s, Messrs. Burt and Fenwick, 19 Sept.; vote rescinded, Nov. 1887; further agitation on the subject; again rescinded April, 1888  
*Accidents in mines, see under Coal.*

**MINERVA**, see *Athens and Parthenon*.

**MINES**, see *Mineralogy*.

**MINGRELIA**, the ancient Colchis, mentioned in the legend of "Jason, the Argonauts, and the Golden Fleece." A province of Asiatic Russia, prince Nicolas having ceded his rights to the Czar in 1867. In 1887 the prince was spoken of as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

**MINIÉ RIFLE**, invented at Vincennes, about 1833, by M. Minié (born 1810). From a common soldier he raised himself to the rank of chef d'escaadron. His rifle, considered to surpass all made previous to it, was adopted by the French, and, with modifications, by the British, 1852.

**MINIMIZERS**. A name given to certain writers who advocate the limitation of the sovereign power of the state as much as possible to the protection of life and property, which is styled by professor Huxley "administrative nihilism." They include W. von Humboldt, J. S. Mill (in his "Essay on Liberty"), and Mr. Herbert Spencer (in his "Political Institutions"), 1882.

**MINIMS** (from *minimi*, the least), an order of monks, founded by S. Francisco di Paolo (1416–1507), in Calabria, received their name, as professing themselves inferior to the Minorites (from *minor*, less); see *Franciscans*. St. Francis died in France in 1507; where he had established houses of his order.

**MINISTER OF WAR**, see *War Minister*.

**MINISTERS**, see *Administrations*.

**MINISTERS** in Scotland: church patronage was abolished in 1874.

**MINNESINGERS**, lyric German poets, of the 12th and 13th centuries, who sang of love and war to entertain knights and barons of the time. The *Meistersingers*, their successors, an incorporated fraternity in the 14th century, composed satirical ballads for the amusement of the citizens and lower classes. Hans Sachs, a shoemaker (1494–1576), a poet of the reformation, was for a time their dean. His works were published at Nuremberg, 1560. "Owlglass" and "Reynard the Fox," are attributed to the *Meistersingers*.

**MINNESOTA**, a western state of N. America, was organised as a territory, 3 March, 1849, and admitted into the union in 1857. On 17 Aug. 1862, the Sioux Indians commenced a series of outrages at Acton in Mesler county, desolating the country and massacring above 500 persons, of both sexes,

and of all ages. General Sibley beat the Indians in two battles and rescued many captives. Thirty-eight Indians were executed as assassins. Capital St. Paul. Population 1880, 780,773.

**MINORCA AND MAJORCA**, the Balearic Isles (*which see*). Port Mahon in Minorca was captured by lieutenant-general Stanhope and Sir John Leake in 1708, and was ceded to the British by the treaty of Utrecht in 1713. It was retained by the Spanish and French in July, 1756, and admiral Byng fell a victim to public indignation for not relieving it; see *Byng*. It was restored to the British at the peace in 1763; taken 5 Feb. 1782; again captured by the British under general Stuart, without the loss of a man, 15 Nov. 1798; given up at the peace of Amiens, 25 March, 1802.

**MINORITIES**. In the new reform bill, passed 15 Aug. 1867, provision was made for the representation of minorities in constituencies with three members by limiting each elector to two votes. It was introduced as an amendment by Lord Cairns in the lords, 30 July, and accepted by the commons, Aug. 1867. The principle was adopted in a new constitution by the state of Illinois, U.S., July, 1870. See *Proportional Representation*.

**MINSTER**, or **MONASTERY**, a place occupied by monks; see *Westminster and York*.

**MINSTRELS**, originally pipers appointed by lords of manors to divert their copyholders while at work, owed their origin to the glee men or harpers of the Saxons, and continued till about 1560. John of Gaunt erected a court of minstrels at Tutbury in 1380. So late as the reign of Henry VIII. they intruded without ceremony into all companies, even at the houses of the nobility; but in Elizabeth's reign they were adjudged rogues and vagabonds (1597).

**MINT**. Athelstan enacted regulations for the government of the mint about 928. There were several provincial mints under the control of that of London. Henry I. is said to have instituted a mint at Winchester, 1125. Stow says the mint was kept by Italians, the English being ignorant of the art of coining, 7 Edw. I. 1278. The operators were formed into a corporation by the charter of king Edward III., in which condition it consisted of the warden, master, comptroller, assay-master, workers, coiners, and subordinates. The first entry of gold brought to the mint for coinage occurs in 18 Edw. III. 1343. Tin was coined by Charles II. 1684; and gun-metal and pewter by his successor James after his abdication. Sir Isaac Newton was warden, 1699–1727, during which time the debased coin was called in, and new issued at the loss of the government. Between 1806 and 1810, grants amounting to 262,000*l.* were made by parliament for the erection of the present mint, which was completed in 1810; it was injured by fire, 31 Oct. 1815. The new constitution of the mint, founded on the report of the hon. Wellesley Pole, took effect in 1817. Professor Thomas Graham, the master of the mint, died 16 Sept. 1869. By the Coinage Act, passed 4 April, 1870, the office was combined with that of the chancellor of the exchequer, the duties being transferred to the deputy-master (Mr. C. W. Fremantle). After reorganization, the work was resumed, 8 Dec. 1882. See *Coinage*.

#### MASTERS OF THE MINT.

1817. Wellesley Pole.	1830. Lord Auckland.
1823. Thomas Wallace.	1834. James Abercrombie.
1827. George Tierney.	1835. Alexander Baring.
1828. J. C. Herries.	„ Henry Labouchere.



1841. William E. Gladstone.  
1845. Sir George Clerk.  
1846. Richard L. Sheil.

1850. Sir John F. Herschel, F.R.S.  
1855. Thomas Graham, F.R.S.

**MINUET**, a French dance, said to have been first danced by Louis XIV., 1653.

**MINUS**, see *Plus*.

**MIRACLE PLAYS**, see under *Drama*.

**MIRIDITES**, or **MIRDITES**, see *Turkey*, 1877.

**MIRRORS**. In ancient times mirrors were made of metal; those of the Jewish women of brass. Mirrors of silver were introduced by Praxiteles, 328 B.C. Mirrors or looking-glasses were made at Venice, A.D. 1300; and in England, at Lambeth, near London, in 1673. The improvements in manufacturing plate-glass, and that of very large size, have cheapened looking-glasses very much. Various methods of coating glass by a solution of silver, thus avoiding the use of mercury, so injurious to the health of the workmen, have been made known; by M. Petitjean in 1851; by M. Cimeg in 1861, and by Liebig and others.

**MISCHNA**, see *Talmud*.

**MISERERE** (*Psalm li.*) sung at Rome in the "*Tenebre*," the service in Holy or Passion Week, in a peculiarly effective manner, to old music. One arrangement is by Costanzo Festa, dated 1517.

**MISSAL**, or **MASS BOOK**, the Romanist ritual compiled by pope Gelasius I. 492-6; revised by Gregory I. 590-604. Various missals were in use till the Roman missal was adopted by the council of Trent, 1545-63. The missal was superseded in England by the book of common prayer, 1549.

**MISSIONARY BISHOPS**, see under *Bishops*.

**MISSIONS** \*, see *Mark xvi.* 15. Among the Romanists, the religious orders of St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Augustin, &c., have missions to the Levant and to America. Marco Polo is said to have introduced missionaries into China, 1275. The Jesuits have missions to China (*which see*) and to most other parts of the world. Among the Protestants, an early undertaking of this kind was a Danish mission, planned by Frederick IV. in 1706. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts was established 1701, and the Moravian Brethren encouraged missions about 1732. The London Missionary Society held their first meeting, 4 Nov. 1794. Most Christian sects now support missions. *British Contributions to Foreign Missions*; 1871, 855,742l.; 1877, 1,100,793l. (in 1871-7, 6,977,586l.)

Great congress of protestant missions in London; a large number of societies represented; the earl of Aberdeen president, 9-19 June, 1888.

Commander Allan Gardner, R.N., who left England in the *Ocean Queen* in Sept. 1850, on the Patagonian mission, with Mr. Williams, surgeon, Mr. Maidment, catechist, and four others, died on Picton Island, at the mouth of the Beagle Channel, to the south of Tierra del Fuego, having been starved to death; all his companions having previously perished, 6 Sept. 1851.

M. Schoffer, a missionary to Cochín-China, was publicly executed at Son-Tay, by order of the grand mandarin,

\* Missions, "a series of sermons, generally by a 'missioner,' or special preacher, often followed by confessions and communions" (a species of revivalism), were authorised in the metropolis by the bishops of London, Winchester, and Rochester, held 1869 and since.

for preaching Christianity, such preaching being prohibited by the law of that country, 4 May, 1851.

**MISSISSIPPI**, a great river, N. America, explored by De Soto about 1541. Captain Glasier discovered its source, and ascertained its length to be 3,184 miles, 1884. The Mississippi trade was begun in England, in Nov. 1716. Law's Mississippi scheme in France, commenced about the same period, exploded in 1720; at which time the nominal capital is said to have amounted to 100,000,000*l.* The ruin of thousands soon followed. See *Law's Bubble*.—The North American state, **MISSISSIPPI**, was settled in 1716; admitted as a state of the union, 1817; seceded from it by ordinance, 8 Jan. 1861; submitted, 1865. Capital, Jackson. About 85,000 persons made homeless through floods in the lower Mississippi valley, early in March, 1882. Population, 1880, 1,131,597.

**MISSOLOGHI**, a town in Greece, taken from the Turks, 1 Nov. 1821, and heroically and successfully defended against the Turks by Marco Botzaris, Oct. 1822—27 Jan. 1823. It was taken 22 April, 1826, after a long siege. Here Lord Byron died, 19 April, 1824. A statue of Byron was unveiled here, 6 Nov. 1881. It was surrendered to the Greeks in 1829.

**MISSOURI**, a south-western state in N. America, was settled in 1763, and admitted into the union, 10 Aug. 1821. It decided on neutrality in the conflict of 1861, but was invaded by both the confederate and federal forces in June of that year, and became one of the seats of war. Capital, Jefferson city; population, 1880, 2,168,380; see *United States*, 1861 *et seq.*—Great railway strike March, 1886.—For the **MISSOURI COMPROMISE**, see *Slavery in America*.

**MISTLETOE**, see *Wrecks*.

**MITCHELSTOWN**, Cork, see *Ireland*, 9 Sept. 1887.

**MITHRIDATE**, a medical preparation in the form of an electuary, supposed to be an antidote to poison and the oldest compound known, is said to have been invented by Mithridates, king of Pontus, about 70 B.C.

**MITHRIDATIC WAR**, caused by the massacre of 80,000 Romans, by Mithridates VI., king of Pontus, 88 B.C., and remarkable for its duration, its many sanguinary battles, and the cruelties of its commanders. Mithridates having taken the consul Aquilius, made him ride on an ass through a great part of Asia, crying out as he rode, "I am Aquilius, consul of the Romans." He is said to have killed him by causing melted gold to be poured down his throat, in derision of his avarice, 85 B.C. Mithridates was defeated by Pompey, 66 B.C.; and committed suicide, 63 B.C.

**MITRAILLEUSE**, or **MITRAILLEUR**, a machine-gun in which 37 or more large-bored rifles are combined with breech-action, by means of which a shower of bullets may be rapidly projected by one man. It was invented in Belgium, and adopted by the French emperor soon after the Prusso-Austrian war in 1866, and was much used in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. Its peculiar "dry, shrieking, terrible sound" was described in the bombardment of Saarbrück, 2 Aug. 1870. Modifications of the mitrailleuse have been made by Montigny and others. The Fosbery mitrailleuse was tried and approved at Shoeburyness, 11 Aug. 1870.—It is mentioned in *Grose's Military Antiquities* (1801) that in England, in 1625, a patent was granted to

William Drummond for a machine composed of a number of muskets joined together, by the help of which two soldiers can oppose a hundred, and named, on account of its effect, "thunder carriage," or more usually, "fire carriage." An English mitraillease, a modification of the American gatling, containing 50 cartridges, was tried at Woolwich, 18 Jan. 1872; fifty of them were ordered to be made by Armstrong.

**MITRE.** The cleft cap or mitre was worn by the Jewish high-priest, 1491 B.C. It had on it a golden plate inscribed "HOLINESS TO THE LORD." *Exodus xxxix. 28.* The most ancient mitre that has the nearest resemblance to the present one is that upon the seal of the bishop of Laon, in the 10th century. *Foebroke.* Anciently the cardinals wore mitres, but at the council of Lyons, in 1245, they were directed to wear hats.

**MITYLENE**, or **LESBOS**, *Ægean Sea.* Near here the Greeks defeated and nearly destroyed the Turkish fleet, 7 Oct. 1824.

**MNEMONICS**, artificial memory, was introduced by Simonides the younger, 477 B.C. *Arund. Marbles.* "Mnemonica" was published by John Willis in 1618; and the "Memoria Technica" of Dr. Grey first appeared in 1730. A system of mnemonics was announced in Germany in 1806-7; and others since.

**MOABITES**, descendants of Lot, a people living to the south-east of Judæa. They were frequently at war with the Israelites, and were subdued with divine help by Ehud about 1336, by David about 1040, and by Jehoshaphat, 895 B.C., but often harassed the Jews in the decay of their monarchy. The discovery of a stone with inscription in Phœnician characters, said to relate to Meaah, king of Moab, referred to in 2 *Kings*, iii., was announced in Jan. 1870, and impressions were exhibited soon after, causing much discussion among orientalists, and its authenticity was doubted.

**MÖCKERN** (Prussia). Here the French army under Eugène Beauharnais were defeated by the Prussians under York, 5 April, 1813; and here Blücher defeated the French, 16 Oct. 1813.

**MODELS.** The first were figures of living persons, and Dibutades, the Corinthian, is the reputed inventor of those in clay. His daughter, being about to be separated from her lover, traced his profile by his shadow on the wall; her father filled up the outline with clay, which he afterwards baked, and thus produced a figure of the object of her affection, giving rise to an art till then unknown, about 985 B.C.

A beautiful model of the new town of Edinburgh, before the building began, was formed in wood.

A model was made of a bridge over the Neva, of uncommon strength as well as elegance; and of the mountains of Switzerland, by general Pfiffer (1766-85).

M. Choffin's model of Paris also was remarkable for its precision.

Fine models of Gibraltar, Quebec, and other fortified places, are deposited in the Rotunda at Woolwich. See *Warwork*.

**MODENA** (formerly Mutina), capital of the late duchy in Central Italy; was governed by the house of Este, from 1288 till 1796, when the last male of that house, the reigning duke Hercules III., was expelled by the French. By the treaty of Campo Formio, the Modenese possessions were incorporated with the Cisalpine republic, 1797, and with the kingdom of Italy, 1805. The archduke Francis of Este, son of the archduke Ferdinand of Austria, and of Mary, the heiress of the last duke,

was restored in 1814. Modena, in accordance with the voting by universal suffrage, was annexed to Sardinia on 18 March, 1860. Population, in 1857, 604,512.

#### GRAND DUKES.

1814. Francis IV. An invasion of his states by Mus was defeated, 11 April, 1815. He was expelled by his subjects in 1831, but was restored by the Austrians.

1846. Francis V. (born 1 June, 1819) succeeded 21 Jan. His subjects rose against him soon after the Italian war broke out, in April, 1859. He fled to Verona, establishing a regency, 11 June; which was abolished, 13 June; Farina was appointed dictator, 27 July; a constituent assembly was immediately elected, which offered the duchy to the king of Sardinia, 15 Sept., who incorporated it with his dominions, 18 March, 1860. Francis died, 20 Nov. 1875.

**MODERADOS.** A political party in Spain, long headed by Ramon Maria Narvaes, duke of Valencia (who died 23 April, 1868), who opposed the Progressistas headed by Espartero and Prim. The party was reinforced by the favourers of Don Carlos, after his total defeat in 1876.

**MODOC INDIANS** (a few hundreds), dwelling in lands south of Oregon, were removed to other lands by the United States government. Not obtaining subsistence, they returned to their old possessions, and their able leader captain Jack defeated the troops sent to expel them, 17 Jan. 1853. During negotiations for a peaceful settlement, they decoyed the United States commissioners into an ambush (11 April), and massacred general Canby and about 40 others. Fighting took place, 15, 16 April, and the Indians retreated to almost impregnable positions. The troops were fired on, and suffered much loss, 27 April. The Indians were gradually surrounded. Jack and about twenty warriors held out desperately. Some surrendered, and he himself was captured, 1 June; tried, July, and executed 3 Oct. 1873.

**MOESIA** (now Bosnia, Servia, and Bulgaria), was finally subdued by Augustus, 29 B.C. It was successfully invaded by the Goths, A.D. 250, who eventually settled here; see *Goths*.

**MOGULS**, see *Tartary*.

**MOHACZ** (Lower Hungary). Here Louis XIV. of Hungary, defeated by the Turks under Solymas II. with the loss of 22,000 men, was suffocated by the fall of his horse in a muddy brook, 29 Aug. 1526. Here also prince Charles of Lorraine defeated the Turks, 12 Aug. 1687.

**MOHAMMEDAN**, see *Mahometanism*.

**MOHAMMERAH**, a Persian town near the Euphrates, captured, after two hours' cannonading, by sir James Outram, during the Persian war, 20 March, 1857. News of the peace arrived 4 April.

**MOHILEV**, or **MOHILEF** (Russia). Here the Russian army, under prince Bagration, was signally defeated by the French under marshal Davoust, prince of Eckmühl, 23 July, 1812.

**MOHOCKS**, ruffians, who went about London at night, wounding and disfiguring the men, and indecently exposing the women. One hundred pounds were offered by royal proclamation in 1712, for apprehending any one of them. *Northcote.* The "scourers" of the seventeenth century resemble the Mohocks.

**MOHURRUM**, a Mahometan festival in honour of the prophet's nephews: at its celebration in Bombay, Feb. 1874, the Mahometans fiercely attacked the Parsees, and were quelled by the military.

**MOLDAVIA**, see *Danubian Principalities*.

**MOLINISTS**, a Roman Catholic sect, followers of Louis Molina, a Jesuit, born 1535. He maintained the reconcilability of the doctrines of predestination and free will, 1588.

**MOLLY MAGUIRE**, the name of a secret society in Ireland in 1843, and of another society (originally Buckshot, about 1853) in mining districts, United States (*which see*), 1877. It ceased about March, 1879.

**MOLOKANI**, a sect in West Russia, said to date from the 16th century, who maintain primitive Christian doctrines and practices; well described by Mr. D. Mackenzie Wallace in his "Russia," published 1877.

**MOLUCCAS**, an archipelago in the Indian Ocean (the chief island, Amboyna), discovered by the Portuguese, about 1511, and held by them secretly until the arrival of the Spaniards, who claimed them, till 1529, when Charles V. yielded them to John III. for a large sum of money. The Dutch conquered them in 1607, and have held them ever since,—except from 1810 to 1814, when they were subject to the English.

**MOLWITZ** (in Prussian Silesia). Here the Prussians, commanded by Frederick II., obtained a great victory over the Imperialists, 10 April (O. S. 30 March), 1741.

**MOLYBDENUM**, a whitish, brittle, almost infusible metal. Scheele, in 1778, discovered molybdic acid in a mineral hitherto confounded with graphite. Hjelm, 1782, prepared the metal from molybdic acid; and in 1825 Berzelius described most of its chemical characters. *Gmelin*.

**MONACHISM** (from the Greek *monos*, alone). Catholic writers refer to the prophet Elijah, and the Nazarites mentioned in *Numbers*, ch. vi., as early examples. The first Christian ascetics appear to be derived from the Jewish sect of the Essenes, whose life was very austere, practising celibacy, &c. About the time of Constantine (306-22) numbers of these ascetics withdrew into the deserts, and were called *hermits*, *monks*, and *anchorites*,\* of whom Paul, Anthony, and Pachomius were most celebrated. Simeon, the founder of the Stylites (or pillar saints), died 451. He is said to have lived on a pillar thirty years. St. Benedict, the great reformer of western monachism, published his rules and established his monastery at Monte Casino, about 529. The Carthusians, Cistercians, &c., are varieties of Benedictines. In 964, by decree of king Edgar, all married priests were ineffectually ordered to be replaced by monks. Religious orders expelled from France, by decree, 29 March, 1880. Relieved of their vows by the Pope, 1881. See *Abbeys*, and *Benedictines*.

**MONACO**, a principality, N. Italy, held by the Genoese family Grimaldi since 968. By treaty on 2 Feb. 1861, the prince ceded the communes of Roquebrune and Mentone, the chief part of his dominions, to France, for 4,000,000 francs. The present prince, Charles III., born 8 Dec. 1818, succeeded his father Florestan, 20 June 1856. *Heir*: Albert, born 13 Nov. 1848. A commercial convention between the prince and France, signed 9 Nov. 1865, was much discussed as tending towards the abolition of the French navigation laws. Petitions

against Monte Carlo, the great gaming establishment, 1880-4. Population, 1888, 13,304.

**MONARCHY**. Historians reckon various grand monarchies—the Chaldean, Assyrian, Babylonian, Median, Persian, Grecian, Parthian, and Roman (*which see*).

**MONASTERIES**, see *Abbeys*.

**MONCONTOUR** (near Poitiers, France). Here the admiral Coligny and the French Protestants were defeated with great loss by the duke of Anjou (afterwards Henry III.), 3 Oct. 1569.

**MONCRIEFF SYSTEM**, see *Cannon*.

**MONDAY CONCERTS**, see under *Music*.

**MONDOVI** (Piedmont). Here the Sardinian army, commanded by Colli, was defeated by Napoleon Bonaparte, 22 April, 1796.

**MONETARY CONFERENCES**, International, opened at Paris, 16 Aug. 1878; and 19 April, 1881; Cologne, 11-13 Oct. 1882; Paris, 21 July, adjourned, 5 Aug. 1885; the union continued till 1 Jan. 1887: conventions signed, 6 Nov., and 8 Dec. 1885. See *Latin Union*.

**MONEY** is mentioned as a medium of commerce in *Genesis* xxiii., 1860 B.C., when Abraham purchased a field as a sepulchre for Sarah. The coinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians. *Moneta* was the name given to their silver by the Romans, it having been coined in the temple of Juno-Moneta, 269 B.C. Money was made of different metals, and even of leather and other articles, both in ancient and modern times. It was made of pasteboard by the Hollanders so late as 1574. The czar Nicholas struck coins in platinum. See *Coin*; *Gold*; *Copper*; *Mint*; *Banks*, &c. For *Money Orders*, see *Post Office*.

**MONEYERS** travelled with our early kings, and coined money as required; see *Mint*.

**MONGOLS**, see *Tartary*.

**MONITEUR UNIVERSEL**, a French newspaper, was established in Paris by C. J. Pankoucke, 5 May, 1789; daily paper, 24 Nov. 1789; the organ of the government, 28 Dec. 1799. It was superseded by the *Journal Officiel*, 1 Jan. 1869; resumed its official position about 23 Sept. 1870; and was again superseded by the *Journal Officiel*, Feb. 1871. It became the organ of MacMahon's government in 1875.

**MONITORIAL SYSTEM** (in education), in which pupils are employed as teachers, was used by Dr. Bell in the Orphan Asylum at Madras in 1795, and was also adopted by Joseph Lancaster, in London; see *Education*.

**MONITOR SHIPS**, see *United States*. The American monitor, *Miantonomah*, arrived at Plymouth in June, 1866, and excited much attention.

**MONK**, see *Monachism*.

**MONMOUTH'S REBELLION**. James, duke of Monmouth (born at Rotterdam, 9 April, 1649), a natural son of Charles II. by Lucy Walters, was banished England for his connection with the Rye-house plot, in 1683. He invaded England at Lyme, 11 June, 1685; was proclaimed king at Taunton, 20 June; was defeated at Sedgemoor, near Bridgewater, 6 July; and beheaded on Tower-hill, 15 July.

**MONOCHORD**, a box of thin wood, with a bridge, over which is stretched a wire or chord, said to have been invented by Pythagoras, about 600 B.C.

\* The anchorites of the 12th, 13th, and 14th centuries must not be confounded with the anchorites and anchorites, or hermits. The former were confined to solitary cells; the latter permitted to go where they pleased.

**MONOLITH**, Greek for single stone; see *Obelisk*.

**MONOPHYSITES**, see *Eutychians*.

**MONOPOLIES** were formerly so numerous in England that parliament petitioned against them, and many were abolished, about 1601-2. They were further suppressed by 21 Jas. I., 1624. Sir Giles Mompesson and sir Francis Mitchell were punished for their abuse of monopolies, 1621. In 1630, Charles I. established monopolies of soap, salt, leather, and other common things, to supply a revenue without the help of parliament. It was decreed that none should be in future created by royal patent, 16 Chas. I. 1640.

**MONOTHELITES**, heretics who affirmed that Jesus Christ had but one will, were favoured by the emperor Heraclius, 630; they merged into the Eutychians (*which see*).

**MONROE DOCTRINE**, a term applied to the determination expressed by James Monroe, president of the United States, in his message to the congress, 2 Dec. 1823, not to permit any European power to interfere with the concerns of any independent states of North or South America. This doctrine was referred to in 1859, with the view of weakening the influence of Great Britain and Spain on the American continent, and, in 1865, in relation to the new Mexican empire.

**MONTALEMBERT'S TRIAL**, see *France*, 1858.

**MONTANA**, a territory of the United States, north America, formed out of Idaho; became a territory in 1864, and a state in 1889. Capital, Helena. Population in 1880, 39,159.

**MONTANISTS**, followers of Montanus, of Ardaba, in Mysia, about 171, who was reputed to have the gift of prophecy, and proclaimed himself the Comforter promised by Christ. He condemned second marriages as fornication, permitted the dissolution of marriage, forbade avoiding martyrdom, and ordered a severe fast of three lents; he hanged himself with Maximilla, one of his female scholars, before the close of the 2nd century. *Cave*. The eloquent father, Tertullian, joined the sect, 204.

**MONT BLANC**, in the Swiss Alps, is the highest mountain in Europe, being 15,781 feet above the level of the sea. The summit was first reached by Jacques Balmat in June, 1786, and afterwards by H. B. Saussure, aided by Balmat, on 2 Aug. 1787. The summit was attained by Dr. Hamel (when three of his guides perished) in 1820, and by many other persons before and since. Accounts of the ascents of Mr. John Auldjo, Charles Fellows (1827), and of professor Tyndall (1857-8) have been published; see *Alps*. 57 ascents reported in 1873; 64 in 1881.

**MONT CENIS**, see *Alps*.

**MONTEBELLO**, in Piedmont, where Lannes defeated the Austrians, 9 June, 1800, and acquired his title of duke of Montebello; and where, after a contest of six hours, the French and Sardinians defeated the Austrians, who lost about 1000 killed and wounded, and 200 prisoners, 20 May, 1859. The French lost about 670 men, including general Beuret.

**MONTE CARLO**, see *Monaco*.

**MONTE CASINO** (Central Italy). Here Benedict formed his first monastery, 529. After affording a refuge for many eminent persons, its monastic character was abolished by the Italian

government in 1866, care being taken for the preservation of its historical and literary monuments.

**MONTEM**, see *Eton*.

**MONTENEGRO**, an independent principality in European Turkey, was conquered by Solyman II. in 1526. It rebelled early in the 18th century, and established a hereditary hierarchical government in the family of Petrovitch Njegosch,—permitted, but not recognised by the Porte. Its independence was declared by the treaty of Berlin, 13 July, 1878. Population, in 1884, 236,000. Capital, Cëttinje.

The nephew and successor of the Vladika, Peter II., declined to assume the ecclesiastical function, and declared himself a temporal prince, with the title of Daniel I., 1851; and began war with Turkey 1852  
Montenegro put in a state of blockade 14 Dec. "  
After indecisive encounters, tranquillity restored by the influence of the arms and negotiations of Omar Pacha, the general of the Turkish army; he left the province 25 Feb. 1853  
Blockade raised 10 April, "  
War again broke out; the Turks defeated at Grachovo, June; peace restored Nov. 1858  
The country much disturbed through the tyrannical conduct of prince Daniel, who was assassinated (aged 35) 13 Aug. 1860  
Succeeded by his nephew Nicolas, or Nikita, (married) 8 Nov. "  
An insurrection in the Herzegovina, favoured by the Montenegrins; the blockade of Montenegro, 4 April, 1861  
Omar Pacha invaded the province with an army of 32,000 men in Aug. "  
Many conflicts with various success, but latterly in favour of the Turks; peace made, Turkish supremacy recognised 8-9 Sept. 1862  
Murderous quarrels between Christians and Mussulmen at Podgoritz; 21 Montenegrins said to be killed by Turks 30 Oct. 1874  
Threatened war prevented by intervention of the great powers; each nation to punish culprits Jan. 1875  
Some rioters executed 15 May, "  
Montenegro with difficulty restrained from intervention in Herzegovina Autumn and Winter, "  
The prince declared war and joined the Servians 2 July, 1876  
See *Turkey and Russo-Turkish war* 1876-78  
Declared independent of Turkey by treaty of San Stefano, 3 March; (with new boundaries, and Antivari for a seaport) by the Berlin treaty 13 July, 1878  
Podgoritz surrendered by Turkey 7 Feb. 1879  
After much resistance by the Albanians, and negotiation with Turkey, Gussingie surrendered, April, 1880  
Frontier disputes with Turkey settled, Nov. 1882; the prince well received at Constantinople, Sept. 1883  
Building to contain state library, museum, and theatre, at Cëttinje founded 12 May, 1884  
A constitution promised May, "  
Temporary fighting between Turks and Montenegrins at Cëttinje 3, 4 July, 1886  
The prince visits the czar at St. Petersburg, May, 1889

#### PRINCES.

1851. Daniel, born 25 May, 1826; assassinated, 13 Aug. 1860.  
1860. Nicolas, or Nikita (nephew), born 7 Oct. 1841; married princess Milena, 8 Nov. 1860.  
*Ilcir*, Danilo, born 29 June, 1871.

**MONTENOTTE**, a village in Piedmont, memorable as being the site of the first victory gained over the Austrians by Napoleon Bonaparte, 12 April, 1796.

**MONTEREAU** (near Paris). On the bridge of MonterEAU, at his meeting with the dauphin, John the Fearless, duke of Burgundy, was killed by Tanneguy de Châtell in 1419. This event led to our Henry V. subduing France, the young duke Philip joining the English. Here the allied armies

were defeated by the French, commanded by Napoleon, with great loss in killed and wounded; but it was one of his last triumphs, 18 Feb. 1814.

**MONTEREY** (Mexico), was taken by general Taylor after a three days' conflict with the Mexicans, 21-23 Sept. 1846.

**MONTE-VIDEO** (S. America), was taken by storm by the British forces under sir Samuel Auchmuty, but with the loss of nearly one-third of our brave troops, 3 Feb. 1807. It was evacuated 7 July the same year, in consequence of the severe repulse the British met with at Buenos-Ayres; see *Buenos-Ayres*. Monte-Video, a subject of dispute between Brazil and Buenos-Ayres, was given up to Uruguay, 1828. For recent war, see *Brazil* and *Uruguay*. Fire at celebration service for Garibaldi, about 20 killed, 11 June, 1882.

**MONTFERRAT** (Lombardy), **HOUSE OF**, celebrated in the history of the Crusades, began with Alderan, who was made marquis of Montferrat, by Otto, about 967. Conrad of Montferrat became lord of Tyre, and reigned from 1187 till 1191, when he was assassinated. William IV. died in a cage at Alexandria, having been thus imprisoned nineteen months, 1292. Violante, daughter of John II., married Andronicus Palaeologus, emperor of the East. Their descendants ruled in Italy amid perpetual contests till 1533, when John George Palaeologus died without issue. His estates passed after much contention to Frederic II. Gonzaga, marquis of Mantua, in 1536, and next to the duke of Savoy.

**MONTGOMERY**, capital of Alabama, United States, founded 1817. Here the state convention passed the ordinance of secession from the union on 11 Jan. 1861; here the confederate congress met on 4 Feb. and elected Jefferson Davis president, and Alexander Stephens vice-president, of the confederate states of North America; and here they were inaugurated on 18 Feb. On 21 May the congress adjourned to meet on 20 July at Richmond, in Virginia, that state having joined the confederates and become the seat of war.

**MONTH** (from *mona*, Anglo-Saxon *moon*), the twelfth part of the calendar year. See *Year*, *Calendar*, *January* and other months, *French Revolutionary Calendar* and *Jewish Era*.

*Lunar Month*.—The period of one revolution of the moon (synodical); mean length, 29d. 12h. 44m. 2.8s.

*Sidereal Month*.—Time of moon's revolution from a star to the same again, 27d. 7h. 43m. 11.5s.

*Solar Month*.—The time the sun passes through one sign of the zodiac, 30d. 10h. 20m. 4.1s.

Information respecting the months of the Egyptians, Jews, Greeks, Romans, Persians, and other nations will be found in sir H. Nicolas's "Chronology of History."

**MONTI DI PIETÀ**, charitable institutions for advancing money on pledges, were first established at Perugia, Florence, Mantua, and other Italian cities, 1462, *et seq.* The Franciscans, in 1493, began to receive interest, which was permitted by the pope, in 1515. *Monts de Piété*, established in France 1777, were suppressed by the Revolution, but restored, 1804; regulated by law, 851-2; see *Pawnbroking*.

**MONTIEL** (Spain), **BATTLE OF**, 14 March, 369, between Peter the Cruel, king of Castile, and his brother Henry of Trastamara, aided by the French warrior, Bertrand du Guesclin. Peter was totally defeated, and afterwards treacherously slain.

**MONTIGNY**, see under *Firearms*.

**MONTLHERY** (Seine-et-Oise, France), site of an indecisive battle between Louis XI. and a party of his nobles, termed "The League of the Public Good," 16 July, 1465.

**MONTMARTRE**, **HEIGHTS OF**, near Paris, taken by Blücher, 30 March, 1814. They were fortified during the communist insurrection, March, 1871; and retaken by the army of Versailles, 28 May.

**MONTMIRAIL** (Marne, France). Here Napoleon defeated the allies, 11 Feb. 1814.

**MONTPELLIER** (S. France), built in the 8th century, prospered as the neighbouring city Maguelonne decreased. It was acquired by marriage by the king of Arragon, 1204; by the king of Majorca, 1276; was ceded to France, 1349; given to Charles the Bad, king of Navarre, in exchange for Mantes, &c., 1365; sequestered by France, 1378. It was seized by the Huguenots early in the reign of Henry III., and held by them till Sept. 1622, when it surrendered after a siege, followed by a treaty of peace, 20 Oct.

**MONTREAL**, the second city in Lower Canada, built by the French, about 1642. Population, 1881, 140,747; 1887, 188,760.

Surrendered to the English	8 Sept. 1760
Taken by the Americans	12 Nov. 1775
Retaken by the British	15 June, 1776
The church, Jesuits' college, prison, and many buildings burnt down	6 June, 1803
Great military affray	29 Sept. 1833
Bishopric founded	1836
Riots against the government	6 Nov. 1837
The self-styled "loyalists" of Montreal assault the governor-general, lord Elgin; enter the parliament-house, drive out the members, and set fire to the building	25 April, 1849
A bishopric established	
A destructive fire	23 Aug. 1850
Another, destroying 1200 houses; the loss estimated at a million sterling	12 July, 1852
At an anti-papal lecture here by Gavazzi, riots ensued, and many lives were lost	10 June, 1853
The cathedral destroyed by fire	10 Dec. 1856
Victoria railway bridge ( <i>which see</i> ) formally opened by the prince of Wales	25 Aug. 1860
Fierce riots at the attempt to bury Joseph Guibord, a Roman Catholic, while under censure, in the Roman Catholic cemetery	Sept. 1875
[He belonged to the "Institut Canadien," censured for possessing forbidden books; he died in 1869; after much litigation, the privy council judicial committee affirmed his right to burial against the clerical authorities.]	
Riot at a memorial Romanist procession; 1 man killed	26 Sept. "
Guibord buried with military and police escort,	16 Nov. "
Violent bread riots	17 Dec. "
Fierce orange riots, with loss of life	12 July <i>et seq.</i> 1877
Ice palace erected and carnival held	23 Jan. 1883
Prevalence of small pox; riots against compulsory vaccination suppressed, 29 Sept.; 1,622 deaths in October	1885
Great inundation through ice gorge of the lower town; about 1,000,000l. damage; much privation	17-18 April, 1886
Great fires in	1887-8

**MONTSERRAT**, a W. India island, discovered by Columbus in 1493, and settled by the British in 1632. It has several times been taken by the French, but was secured to the British in 1783.

**MONUMENT OF LONDON**, built by sir Christopher Wren, 1671-7. The pedestal is forty feet high, and the edifice altogether 202 feet, that being the distance of its base from the spot where the fire which it commemorates commenced. It is

the loftiest isolated column in the world. Its erection cost about 14,500*l*. The staircase is of black marble, consisting of 345 steps.\* Fall of part of the stone coping, no one injured, 25 Sept. 1888; examined and repaired; re-opened 14 Jan. 1889. Of the four original inscriptions, three were Latin, and the following in English,—cut in 1681, obliterated by James II.; re-cut in the reign of William III.; and finally erased by order of the common council, 26 Jan. 1831. They produced Pope's indignant lines:—

"Where London's column, pointing at the skies,  
Like a tall bully, lifts the head, and lies."

THIS PILLAR WAS SET UP IN PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE OF THAT MOST DREADFUL BURNING OF THIS PROTESTANT CITY, BEGUN AND CARRIED ON BY *Y<sup>e</sup>* TREACHERY AND MALICE OF *Y<sup>e</sup>* POPISSH FACTION, IN *Y<sup>e</sup>* BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER, IN *Y<sup>e</sup>* YEAR OF OUR LORD 1666, IN ORDER TO *Y<sup>e</sup>* CARRYING ON THEIR HORRID PLOT FOR EXTERMINATING *Y<sup>e</sup>* PROTESTANT RELIGION AND OLD ENGLISH LIBERTY, AND *Y<sup>e</sup>* INTRODUCING POPEERY AND SLAVERY.

**MONUMENTS**, see *Ancient*. An act passed 22 July, 1878, empowers the Metropolitan board of works to take care of Cleopatra's needle, and other monuments.

**MOODKEE** (India). Here, on 18 Dec. 1845, the Sikhs attacked the advanced guard of the British, commanded by general Gough, and were repulsed three miles, losing many men and fifteen pieces of cannon. Sir Robert Sale was mortally wounded. The battle preceded that of Ferozeshah (*which see*).

**MOOLTAN** (N. W. India), an ancient city, was stormed by Runjeet Sing, 1818. Here his son, Moolraj Sing, ruler of the Sikhs, treacherously murdered Mr. Vans Agnew and lieutenant Anderson, 21 April, 1848. Several conflicts took place between the British and the Sikhs, in which the latter were beaten, and Mooltan taken after a protracted siege, 2-22 Jan. 1849.

**MOON**. Opacity of the moon, and the true causes of lunar eclipses, taught by Thales, 640 B.C. Hipparchus made observations on the moon at Rhodes, 127 B.C. Posidonius accounted for the tides from the motion of the moon, and said that the moon borrows her light from the sun, 79 B.C. *Diog. Laert.*

Maps of the moon constructed by Hevelius, 1647.

Cassini 1680

Beer and Mädler's map published 1834

Professor John Phillips invited the British Association to make arrangements to obtain a "systematic representation of the physical aspect of the moon" 1862

Photographs of the moon taken by Draper at New York, 1840; by Bond, 1850; by Mr. Warren de la Rue, 1857; by Rutherford 1871

Hansen's "Tables of the Moon," calculated at the expense of the British and Danish governments, published at the cost of the latter 1857

The British Association "lunar committee" publish two sections of a map of the moon, on a scale of 200 inches to her diameter July, 1867

The earl of Rosse made experiments on the radiation of heat from the moon 1868-73

Professor J. F. Julius Schmidt, of Athens, completed his map of the moon after 34 years' work: diameter 2 metres 1874

Mr. James Nasmyth and Mr. J. Carpenter published

William Green, a weaver, fell from this monument, 25 June, 1750. A man named Thomas Craddock, a baker, precipitated himself from its summit, 7 July, 1780. Mr. Lyon Levy, a Jewish diamond merchant, of considerable respectability, threw himself from it, 28 Jan. 1810; as did more recently three other persons: in consequence of which a fence was placed round the railing of the gallery in 1839.

the result of many years' observations, in "The Moon" 1874; new edition, 1883; Mr. Edmund Nelson published "The Moon and the Conditions and Configurations of its Surface" July, 1875

Professor Schmidt's map published at Berlin 1875

See *Eclipses*.

"MOONLIGHTERS," see *Ireland*, 1885.

**MOORS**, formerly the natives of Mauritania (*which see*), but afterwards the name given to the Numidians and others, and now applied to the natives of Morocco and the neighbourhood. They frequently rebelled against the Roman emperors, and assisted Genseric and the Vandals in their invasion of Africa, 429. They resisted for a time the progress of the Saracens or Arab Mahometans, but were overcome in 707, and in 1019 were by them introduced into Spain, where their arms were long victorious. In 1069 they were defeated in Sicily by Roger Guiscard. The Moorish kingdom of Grenada was set up in 1237, and lasted till 1492, when it fell before Ferdinand V. of Castile, mainly owing to internal discord. The expulsion of the Moors from Spain was decreed by Charles V., but not fully carried into effect till 1609, when the bigotry of Philip III. inflicted this great injury to his country. About 1518 the Moors established the piratical states of Algiers and Tunis (*which see*). In the history of Spain, the Arabs and Moors must not be confounded.

**MOPLAHS**, industrious fanatical Mahometans in Malabar, E. Indies, gave trouble by their attacks on Hindoos and the British, especially in 1845; an outbreak was suppressed about 15 Sept. 1873.

**MORAL PHILOSOPHY**, the science of ethics, defined as the knowledge of our duty, and the art of being virtuous and happy. Socrates (about 430 B.C.) is regarded as the father of ancient, and Grotius (about 1623) the father of modern moral philosophy; see *Philosophy*.

**MORAT** (Switzerland), where Charles the Bold of Burgundy was completely defeated by the Swiss, 22 June, 1476. A monument, constructed of the bones of the vanquished, was destroyed by the French in 1798, and a stone column erected. 400th anniversary kept, 1876.

**MORAVIA**, an Austrian province, occupied by the Slavonians about 548, and conquered by the Avars and Bohemians, who submitted to Charlemagne. About 1000 it was subdued by Boleslas of Poland, but recovered by Ulrich of Bohemia in 1030. After various changes, Moravia and Bohemia were amalgamated into the Austrian dominions in 1526. Moravia was invaded by the Prussians in 1866, and they established their head quarters at Brünn, the capital, 13 July. The demand of the Moravians for home rule was resisted Oct. 1871.

**MORAVIANS**, or UNITED BRETHRENS, said to have been part of the Hussites, who withdrew into Moravia in the 15th century; but the brethren assert that their sect was derived from the Greek church in the 9th century. In 1722 they formed a settlement (called *Herrnhut*, the watch of the Lord) on the estate of count Zinzendorf. Their church consisted of 500 persons in 1722. They were introduced into England by count Zinzendorf about 1738; he died at Chelsea in June, 1760. In 1851 they had thirty-two chapels in England. They are zealous missionaries, and founded settlements in foreign parts, about 1732. London Association founded, 1817.

**MORAY FLOODS**, see *Inundations*, 1899.

**MORDAUNT**, see *Administrations*, 1689.

**MORDEN COLLEGE** (Blackheath), almshouses for decayed merchants, with pensions, established by sir John Morden, 1695; opened, 1702.

**MOREA**, a name given to the Peloponnesus in the 13th century; see *Greece*.

**MORETON BAY** (New S. Wales). The colony founded here in 1859 has since been named *Queensland* (which see).

**MORGANATIC\* MARRIAGES**, when the left hand is given instead of the right, between a man of superior and a woman of inferior rank, in which it is stipulated that the latter and her children shall not enjoy the rank or inherit the possessions of the former. The children are legitimate. Such marriages are frequently contracted in Germany by royalty and the higher nobility. It has been asserted that our George I. was thus married to the duchess of Kendal; the late duke of Sussex to lady Cecilia Underwood; Frederic VI. of Denmark to the countess of Danner, 7 Aug. 1850; and several Austrian princes, recently.

**MORGARTEN** (Switzerland). 1300 Swiss engaged 20,000 Austrians, commanded by the duke Leopold, whom they completely defeated, 15 Nov. 1315, upon the heights of Morgarten, overlooking the defile through which the enemy was to enter their territory from Zug.

**MORICE DANCE**, an ancient dance peculiar to some of the country parts of England, and, it is said, also to Scotland: it was performed before James I. in Herefordshire.

**MORIER INCIDENT**, see *Prussia*, 1889.

**MORISONIANS**, followers of the Rev. James Morison of Kilmarnock, suspended for heterodoxy, 1841.

**MORLEY HALL** and Welbeck Institute, Regent Street, London, for the Young Women's Christian Association, opened by princess Christian, 22 Nov. 1886.

**MORMONITES** (calling themselves the Church of Jesus Christ of LATTER-DAY SAINTS). This sect derives its origin from Joseph Smith, called the Prophet, who announced in 1823, at Palmyra, New York, that he had had a vision of the angel Moroni. In 1827 he said that he found the book of Mormon, written on gold plates in Egyptian characters. This book is said to have been written about 1812, by a clergyman named Solomon Spaulding (or by Martin Harris, who died Sept. 1875), as a religious romance in imitation of the scripture style. It was translated and published in America in 1830, in England in 1841. It fell into the hands of Rigdon and Smith, who determined to palm it off as a new revelation. The Mormonites command the payment of tithes, permit polygamy, encourage labour, and believe in their leaders working miracles. Missionaries are propagating these doctrines in Europe with more success than would be expected.

The Mormonites organise a church at Kirkland, Ohio 1830  
They found Zion, in Jackson county, Missouri 1831-2  
From 1833 to 1839 the sect endured much persecution, and, driven from place to place, was compelled to travel westwards; till the city Nauvoo on the Mississippi was laid out and a temple was built 1840-1

Joseph and his brother Hyram, when in prison on a charge of treason, shot by an infuriated mob, and Brigham Young chosen seer June, 1844  
Much harassed by their neighbours; departure from Nauvoo determined on 1845  
The Great Salt Lake chosen "for an everlasting abode," and taken possession of 24 July, 1847  
The valley surveyed by order of the United States government 1849  
The provisional government abolished and the Utah territory recognised by the United States; Brigham Young appointed the first governor; and the university of Deseret was founded 1849-50  
The population, 11,354 1851  
The crops at the Utah settlement said to be destroyed by locusts Aug. 1855  
The United States judge at Utah resigned from inability to discharge his functions, in consequence of the violent and treasonable conduct of the Mormons, and their leader, Brigham Young 1857  
A conference of Mormon elders, &c., was held in London; offensive speeches made and songs sung advocating polygamy 1 Sept. "  
The United States government sent an army to Utah; a compromise was entered into, and peace was established by governor Cummings in June, 1858  
A Mormonite meeting at Southampton 18 Feb. 1861  
A French Mormonite priest preached at Paris in Oct. 1862  
"Latter-day Saints" meetings held in London 1865  
Utah settlement visited by Hepworth Dixon: he stated that it contained 200,000 persons, and an army of 30,000 rifles. ("New America," published in 1867) 1866  
Reported schisms: through increasing opposition to polygamy June, 1867  
Synod held in Store-street, London (London conference said to include 1172 members) 5 April, 1868  
650 new Mormonites sailed from Liverpool for Utah, 6 June, "  
Bill depriving polygamists of civic rights passed U. S. house of representatives March, 1870  
Brigham Young ordered to be tried for bigamy, flies; Hawkins, a Mormonite elder, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for adultery, end of Oct. 1871  
Brigham Young surrenders for trial, 3 Jan.; proceedings annulled by the supreme court about May, 1872  
Brigham Young resigns temporal powers, 10 April, 1873  
The Mormonite conferences at the Holborn Amphitheatre 25 May, "  
Nineteen missionaries for Britain arrive at Liverpool 12 Nov. "  
Brigham Young again indicted for polygamy, about 15 Oct. 1874  
Adjudged to support one of his wives while she sues for divorce, March; imprisoned in his own house, for non-compliance, Nov.; discharged Dec. 1875  
Bp. J. D. Lee shot for his share in Mountain Meadows massacre, (Brigham Young suspected,) (see *Massacres*) 23 March, 1877  
Death of Brigham Young, aged 76 29 Aug. "  
John Taylor, chief of 12 apostles, became president of the church Sept. "  
Conference in London opened 30 Sept. "  
Orson Pratt, a leader and colleague of Joseph Smith, died Nov. 1881  
Six meeting-houses in London, March, 1882; estimated 85,000 English converts 1877-82  
Polygamy in the United States abolished by Act passed 23 March, 1882  
Great meeting at Salt Lake; 57 missionaries sent out 6 Oct. 1883  
Senator Edmund's bill for suppression of the Mormon church passed by the U.S. senate (58-7) 9 Jan. 1886  
Meeting of Mormon elders and missionaries at St. George's Hall, Langham-place, London 12 Oct. "  
John Taylor died 25 July, 1887  
Decree for the suppression of the church; appealed against Oct. 1888

**MORNING POST**, fashionable daily paper, favourable to the Whigs and High Church party, first appeared, 2 Nov. 1772. Conservative, 1874. Price reduced to 1d., 27 July, 1881.

**MOROCCO**, or **MAROCO**, an empire in North Africa, formerly Mauritania (which see). In 1051

\* Said to be derived from *Morgengabe*, the gift of a husband of a limited part of his property to such a bride on the morning after the marriage.

it was subdued for the Fatimite caliphs by the Almoravides, who eventually extended their dominion into Spain. These were succeeded by the Almohades (1121), the Merinides (1270), and in 1516 by the Scherifs, pretended descendants of Mahomet, the now reigning dynasty. The Moors have had frequent wars with the Spaniards and Portuguese, due to piracy. Population about 6,000,000. Slavery prevalent.

Invasion of Sebastian of Portugal, who perishes with his army at the battle of Alcazar 4 Aug. 1578  
Tangiers (which see) acquired by England, 1662; given up 1683

The Moors attack the French in Algeria at the instigation of Abd-el-Kader; the prince de Joinville bombards Tangiers, 6 Aug., and Mogador 16 Aug. 1844

Marshal Bugeaud defeats the Moors at the river Isly, and acquires the title of duke 14 Aug. "  
Peace between France and Morocco 10 Sept. "

The Spaniards, who possess several places on the coast of Morocco (Ceuta, Penon de Velez, &c.), having suffered much annoyance by Moorish pirates, declare war 22 Oct. 1859

Negotiations fruitless: the Spanish government increasing their demands as the sultan yielded; the English government interfered in vain. For the war, see Spain. 1859-60

A Moorish ambassador (the first since the time of Charles II.) in London. (He gave 200l. to the lord mayor for the London charities) June-Aug. 1860

The British government gave a guarantee for a loan of 425,000l. to the sultan to meet his engagements with Spain 24 Oct. 1861

Insurrection of a pretender, Elkadin ben Abderrahman, suppressed Dec. 1873

Prince Sidi Shereef visits Britain Aug. 1877

The grand sheriff of Wazan marries an English wife; liberates his slaves, &c.; persecuted, becomes a French subject Jan. 1884

The rebel tribes of Benin Guild district defeated after a severe engagement 25 June, 1888

The sultan's visit to Tangier delayed Sept. "

An exploring expedition under Mr. Joseph Thomson and Mr. Harold Creighton Browne aided by the Royal and Geographical societies, spring and summer, "

Disputes among the foreign consuls; abuse of their powers and consequent Moorish resistance, autumn, "

## SULTANS.

1822. Muley Abderrahman.

1859. Sidi Muley Mohammed, Sept., died Sept. 1873.

1873. Muley Hassan (son), proclaimed 25 Sept.

**MORPHIA**, an alkaloid, discovered in opium by Sertürner, in 1803.

**MORRILL TARIFF**, see *United States*, 1861.

**MORRIS DANCE**, see *Morice*.

**MORTALITY TABLES** have been frequently compiled. The Northampton tables (for 1735-80), by Dr. Price; the Carlisle tables (for 1780-87), by Dr. Hailsham; see *Bills of Mortality*.

**MORTARA ABDUCTION**, see *Jews*, 1858.

**MORTARS**, a short gun with a large bore, and close chamber, for throwing bombs; said to have been used at Naples in 1435, and first made in England in 1543. The mortar left by Soult at Cadix in Spain was fixed in St. James's-park in Aug. 1816. On 19 Oct. 1857, a colossal mortar, constructed by Mr. Robert Mallet, was tried at Woolwich; with a charge of 70 lbs. it threw a shell weighing 2550 lbs. 1½ mile horizontally, and about ¾ mile in height.

**MORTELLA TOWERS**, see *Martello*.

**MORTIMER'S CROSS** (Herefordshire). The earl of Pembroke and the Lancastrians were here severely defeated by the young duke of York, afterwards Edward IV., 2 Feb. 1461. He assumed the throne as Edward IV. in March following.

**MORTMAIN ACTS** (*mort main*, dead hand). When the survey of all the land in England was made by William I., 1085-6, the whole was found to amount to 62,215 knights' fees, of which the church then possessed 28,015, to which additions were afterwards made, till the 7th of Edward I., 1279, when the statute of mortmain was passed, from a fear that the estates of the church might grow too bulky. By this act it was made unlawful to give any estates to the church without the king's leave; and this act, by a supplemental provision, was made to reach all lay-fraternities, or corporations, in the 15th of Richard II., 1391. Mortmain being such a state of possession as makes property inalienable, it is said to be in a dead hand. Several statutes have been passed on this subject; legacies by mortmain were especially restricted by the 9th Geo. II., c. 36 (1736). Law consolidated and amended 1888.

**MOSAIC WORK** (the Roman *opus tessellatum*), is of Asiatic origin, and is probably referred to in *Esther*, ch. i. 6, about 519 B.C. It had attained to great excellence in Greece, in the time of Alexander and his successors, when Soos of Pergamus, the most renowned Mosaic artist of antiquity, flourished. He acquired great fame by his accurate representation of an "unswept floor after a feast." The Romans also excelled in Mosaic work, as evidenced by the innumerable specimens preserved. Byzantine Mosaics date from the 4th century after Christ. The art was revived in Italy by Tad, Gaddi, Cimabue, and Giotto, who designed Mosaics, and introduced a higher style in the 13th century. In the 16th century Titian and Veronese also designed subjects for this art. The practice of copying paintings in Mosaics came into vogue in the 17th century; and there is now a workshop in the Vatican where chemical science is employed in the production of colours, and where 20,000 different tints are kept. In 1861, Dr. Salvati of Venice had established his manufacture of "Enamel-mosaics," and in July, 1864, he fixed a large enamel Mosaic picture in one of the spandrels under the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London. He has since executed commissions for the queen and other persons.

**MOSANDRIUM**. See *Philippium*.

**MOSCOW**, the ancient capital of Russia, was founded, it is said, by Dolgorouki, about 1147. The occupation of the south of Russia by the Mongols, in 1235, led to Moscow becoming the capital, and beginning with Jaroslav II., 1238, its princes became the reigning dynasty. It is regarded as a holy city by the Russians.

Cathedral of the Assumption built, 1326; of the Transfiguration 1325  
The Kremlin founded 1397  
Moscow plundered by Timour 1381  
By the Tartars 1451, 1477  
Massacre of Demetrius and his Polish adherents, the "Matins of Moscow" 27 May, 1606  
Moscow ravaged by Ladislav of Poland in 1611  
The university founded 1705  
Entered by Napoleon I. and the French, 14 Sept.; the governor, Rostopchin, is said, doubtfully, to have ordered it to be set on fire (11,840 houses burnt, besides palaces and churches) 15 Sept. 1812  
The French evacuate Moscow Oct. 1812  
Railway to St. Petersburg opened 1851



Industrial exhibition . . . 16 July, 1865  
 Very great fire, about 50 houses burnt . . . 18 June, 1876  
 Zvartofsky's weaving-works burnt; about 24 persons perish . . . 8 March, 1880  
 Exhibition of Russian arts and manufactures, summer, 1882  
 St. Saviour's cathedral (erected to commemorate the retreat of the French in 1812), founded by Nicholas I., 27 July, 1838; consecrated 7 June, 1883

**MÖSKIRCH** (Baden). Here the Austrians were defeated by Moreau and the French, 5 May, 1800.

**MOSKWA** or **BORODINO**, BATTLE OF; see *Borodino*.

**MOSQUITO COAST** (Central America). The Indians inhabiting this coast were long under the protection of the British, who held Belize and a group of islands in the bay of Honduras. The jealousy of the United States long existed on this subject. In April, 1850, the two governments covenanted not "to occupy, or fortify, or colonise, or assume, or exercise any dominion over any part of Central America." In 1855 the United States charged the British government with an infraction of the treaty; on which the latter agreed to cede the disputed territory to the republic of Honduras, with some reservation.\* The matter was finally settled in 1859.

**MOSS-TROOPERS**, desperate plunderers, and lawless soldiers, secreting themselves in the mosses on the borders of Scotland. Many severe laws were enacted against them, but they were not extirpated till the 18th century.

**MOTETTS**, short pieces of church music, some of which are dated about the end of the 13th century. Good motetts were written between 1430 and 1480; and very fine ones in the 16th and 17th centuries. The "Motett Society," for the publication of these works, was founded in 1847, by Wm. Dyce.

**MOTION**. On 13 Nov. 1873, professor Sylvester described to the London Mathematical Society a machine for converting spherical into rectilinear, and other motions, and for producing perfectly parallel motion, the discovery of M. Peaucellier, a French engineer officer, about 1867. See *Kinematics*.

**MOTTOES**, ROYAL. *Dieu et mon Droit*, first used by Richard I., 1198. *Ich dien*, "I serve," adopted by Edward the Black Prince, at the battle of Cressy, 1346. *Honi soit qui mal y pense*, the motto of the Garter, 1349. *Je maintiendrai*, "I will maintain," adopted by William III., to which he added, in 1688, "the liberties of England and the Protestant religion." *Semper eadem*, was assumed by queen Elizabeth, 1558, and adopted by queen Anne, 1702. See them severally.

**MOUNTAIN MEADOWS**, see *Massacres*.

**MOUNTAIN PARTY**, see *Clubs*, French.

**MOUNT EVEREST**, 29,002 feet high, the highest point in the Himalayas and as yet known in the world, was named after the late sir George Everest, superintendent of the trigonometrical survey of India in Dec. 1843, by his successor, col. Andrew Waugh.

\* St. Juan del Norte (Greytown) was held by the British on behalf of the Mosquitoes till the American adventurers, under col. Kinney, took possession of it in Sept. 1855. He joined Walker; and on 10 Feb. 1856, their associate, Rivas, the president, claimed and annexed the Mosquito territory to Nicaragua.

**MOUNTS**, see *Bernard, Calvary, Etna, Hoela, Olivet, and Vesuvius*.

**MOURNING** FOR THE DEAD. The Israelites neither washed nor anointed themselves during the time of mourning, which for a friend lasted seven days; upon extraordinary occasions a month. The Greeks and Romans fasted. White was used in mourning for the imperial family at Constantinople, 323. The ordinary colour for mourning in Europe is black; in China, white; in Turkey, violet; in Ethiopia, brown; it was white in Spain until 1498. Anne of Brittany, the queen of two successive kings of France, mourned in black, instead of the then practice of wearing white, on the death of her first husband, Charles VIII., 7 April, 1498. *Hénault*.

**MOUSQUETAIRES** or **MUSKETEERS**, horse-soldiers under the old French régime, raised by Louis XIII., 1622. This corps was considered a military school for the French nobility. It was disbanded in 1646, but was restored in 1657. A second company was created in 1660, and formed cardinal Mazarin's guard. *Hénault*.

**MOZAMBIQUE**, chief of the Portuguese territories, E. Africa, on an isle, was visited by Vasco da Gama, 1498; conquered by the Portuguese under Tristan da Cunha and Albuquerque, 1506; a settlement was established, 1508.

Great rising of the natives against the Portuguese, who are said to have been severely defeated 23 Oct.; the rebellion quelled Dec. 1886; temporary revival 2-4 March, 1887.

Territorial disputes with the sultan of Zanzibar led to war. The Portuguese stormed Tungi 16 Feb.; the war ended early March, 1887. Fresh insurrection; Bonga defeated by the governor after a severe conflict, announced 12 Jan. 1889.

**MUCKER** (*hypocrites*), a German sect; see *Ebelsians and Brasil*, 1874.

**MUGGLETONIANS**, so called from Ludovic Muggleton, a tailor, known about 1641, prominent about 1650; convicted of blasphemy, Jan. 1676; died, 1697. He and John Reeve affirmed that God the Father, leaving the government of heaven to Elias, came down and suffered death in a human form. They asserted that they were the two last witnesses of God which should appear before the end of the world, *Rev.* xi. 3. This sect existed, 1850.

**MÜHLBERG**, on the Elbe, Prussia. Here the German protestants were defeated by the emperor Charles V., 24 April, 1547, and John Frederick, elector of Saxony, was taken prisoner.

**MÜHLDORF** (Bavaria). Near this place Frederick, duke of Austria, was defeated and taken prisoner by Louis of Bavaria, 28 Sept. 1322.

**MULBERRY-TREES**. The alleged first planted in England are in the gardens of Sion-house. Shakspeare planted a mulberry-tree with his own hands at Stratford-upon-Avon; and Garrick, Macklin, and others were entertained under it in 1742. Shakspeare's house was afterwards sold to a clergyman of the name of Gastrel, who cut down the mulberry-tree for fuel, 1765. A silversmith purchased the whole, and manufactured it into memorials.

**MULE**, a spinning machine invented in 1779, by Samuel Crompton, born at Bolton, Lancashire, in 1753; named, from Crompton's residence, *Hall-*

*in-the-wood-wheel*; and *muslin-wheel*, from its giving birth to the British muslin and cambric manufacture; and *mule*, from its combining the advantages of Hargreave's spinning jenny, and Arkwright's adaptation. It is stated that Crompton at the time knew nothing of the latter. He did not patent his invention, but gave it up in 1780. It produced yarn treble the fineness and very much softer than any ever before produced in England. Parliament voted him 5000*l.* in 1812, now considered a most inadequate compensation. Mr. Roberts invented the *self-acting mule* in 1825.

**MULHOUSE** or **MULHAUSEN** (in N.E. France), an imperial city, under Rodolph of Hapsburg; joined the Swiss confederation in 1515; annexed to France in 1798; conquered and annexed to Germany, 1870-1. The calico manufacture was introduced in 1746.

**MUMMIES** (from the Arabic *mum*, wax); see *Embalming*. The mummies in the British Museum, with other Egyptian antiquities, were placed there about 1803. Mr. Alex. Gordon, in 1737, published an essay on three Egyptian mummies, one of which was brought to England in 1722 by capt. Wm. Lethbriellier; two others came in 1734, one of which was retained by Dr. Mead, the other was given to the College of Physicians. In 1834, Mr. T. J. Pettigrew published a "History of Egyptian Mummies." The discovery of about 39 mummies of kings, priests, and other eminent persons in sarcophagi at Benneh, near Thebes, Upper Egypt, was announced in Aug. 1881.

The mummies of Rameses II. (Sesostris) and III. were uncovered by M.M. Gaston Maspero and E. Brugsch in the presence of the khedive of Egypt and others: June, 1886.

**MÜNCHENGRÄTZ** (Bohemia) was taken by the Prussians under prince Frederick Charles, after a severe action, 28 June, 1866. The Austrians lost about 300 killed and 1000 prisoners, and the prince gained about 12 miles of country.

**MUNDA** (now Monda, S. Spain). Here Cneius Scipio defeated the Carthaginians, B.C. 216; and here Julius Cesar defeated the sons of Pompey, 17 March, 45, after a severe conflict.

**MUNDANE ERAS**. That of Alexandria fixed the creation at 5502 B.C. This computation continued till A.D. 284, Alex. era, 5786; but in A.D. 285 ten years were subtracted, and 5787 became 5777. This coincided with the Mundane era of Antioch (which dated the creation 5492 B.C.). *Nicolas*.

**MUNICH**, the capital of Bavaria, founded by duke Henry of Saxony, 962. It was taken by Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden in 1632; by the Austrians, in 1704, 1741, and 1743; and by the French under Moreau, 2 July, 1800. It abounds in schools, institutions, and manufactories. The university was founded by king Louis in 1826. A Bavarian art-exhibition was opened here by prince Adalbert, 20 July, 1869. A congress of "Old Catholics" (which see) met here, 23 Sept. 1871. International exhibition opened, 19 July, 1879. International art exhibition opened 1 July, 1883; another 1 June, 1888. Centenary of King Louis I., 30-31 July, 1888. Population, Dec. 1871, 169,693; 1880, 230,023; 1885, 261,981.

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**, &c.; see *Corporations*.

**MUNSTER** (W. Prussia). The bishopric, said to have been founded by Charlemagne, 780, was secularised in 1802; seized by the French, 1806;

part of the duchy of Berg, 1809; annexed to France, 1810; ceded to Prussia, 1815. The Anabaptists, under John of Leyden, the king of Munster, held the city in 1534-5. Here were signed the preliminaries of the treaty of Westphalia (which see), or Munster, Jan. 1647; definitively signed 24 Oct. 1648.—**MUNSTER**, the southern province of Ireland, an ancient kingdom. In 1568 a commission was issued for its government by a president and council, and new colonies were founded in 1588.

**MURADAL**, see *Tobacco*.

**MURCIA**, a province, formerly a kingdom, N. E. Spain, was subdued by the Moors, 713; by Ferdinand of Castile, 1240; and divided between Castile and Arragon, 1305.

Murcia, the capital, was sacked by the French under Sebastiani, 23 April, 1810. It was inundated by the Segura, after a violent storm, 15-17 Oct., 1879, when about 1000 persons perished.

**MURDER**, the highest offence against the law of God. (*Genesis* ix. 6, 2348 B.C.) A court of Ephetae was established by Demophoon of Athens for the trial of murder, 1179 B.C. The Persians did not punish the first offence. In England, during a period of the heptarchy, murder was punished by fines only. So late as Henry VIII.'s time the crime was compounded for in Wales. Murderers were allowed benefit of clergy in 1503. Aggravated murder, or *petit treason* (a distinction now abolished), happened in three ways: by a servant killing his master, a wife her husband, and an ecclesiastical person his superior, stat. 25 Edw. III. 1350. The enactments relating to this crime are very numerous, and its wilful commission has been rarely pardoned by our sovereigns. The act whereby the murderer should be executed on the day next but one after his conviction, was repealed, 1836: see *Assassinations, Executions, Trials*; also *London, 1872, Bravo, Burton, Euston, Ratcliffe, Road, Richmond, Harley Street, Whitechapel, Poisoning; Railways*, 1864 and 1881; *Slough*.

*Murders in England and Wales* (from Coroners' Inquests):—

1856 .. 205	1865 .. 226	1874 .. 283	1882 .. 176
1857 .. 184	1866 .. 272	1875 .. 200	1883 .. 177
1858 .. 183	1867 .. 255	1876 .. 207	1884 .. 102
1859 .. 204	1868 .. 261	1877 .. 199	1885 .. 153
1860 .. 268	1869 .. 265	1878 .. 176	1886 .. 177
1861 .. 210	1870 .. 222	1879 .. 153	1887 .. 196
1862 .. 210	1871 .. 226	1880 .. 157	
1863 .. 270	1872 .. 257	1881 .. 193	
1864 .. 246	1873 .. 223	(tot females)	

**MURET** (S. France). Here the Albigenses, under the count of Thoulouse, were defeated by Simon de Montfort, and their ally Peter of Arragon killed, 12 Sept. 1213.

**MURFREESBOROUGH** (Tennessee, N. America) was the site of fierce conflicts between the federals under Rosencrans and the confederates under Bragg, from 31 Dec. 1862 to 3 Jan. 1863, when Bragg retired with great loss. This struggle is called also the battle of Stone River.

**MURIATIC ACID**, see *Alkalies*.

**MURRAY'S HANDBOOKS FOR TRAVELLERS**. The parent of the series, a "Handbook for Travellers on the Continent," appeared in 1836. Handbooks for France, Switzerland, South Germany, &c., soon followed; one for Algeria appeared in Oct. 1873; one for Japan in 1884.

*Murray's Magazine* first published by John Murray, of 50, Albemarle Street, London, W., Jan. 1887.

**MUSCAT**, or **MASCAT**, an Arab state on the gulf of Oman, was conquered by the Portuguese

under Albuquerque in 1507, but recovered by the Arabs in 1648.

Ahmad bin Sa'id repelled a Persian invasion and founded present dynasty . . . . . 1741  
 Sa'id, his son, succeeded . . . . . 1775  
 Sa'id bin Sultan, his son . . . . . 1803  
 Treaty with the British . . . . . 1839  
 At his death his territories divided; after a conflict, his son Sa'id Thuwainy obtained Oman; and Majid, Zanzibar (*which see*) . . . . . 1856  
 Synd Redin compelled to fly, and a chief, Azan bin Gheo, seized the government . . . . . Oct. 1868  
 The imam endeavoured to regain his authority, Aug. 1870  
 The city was taken by Sa'id Toorkee, and the chief killed . . . . . about 30 Jan. 1871  
 Sa'id Abdoel Aseer said to be deposed by his brother, Sa'id Toorkee, end of . . . . . Dec. 1875  
 Rebellion against the sultan . . . . . June, 1882  
 The city of Muscat besieged by the sultan's brother, whose camp is shelled by the British ship *Philo-mel*; siege raised, announced . . . . . 29-31 Oct. 1883  
 Rebels defeated and dispersed, announced . . . . . 5 Nov. "  
 Five Arab horses presented by the sultan received by the queen at Windsor . . . . . 18 Nov. 1886  
 Death of the sultan . . . . . 6 June, 1888

**MUSEUM**, originally a quarter of the palace of Alexandria, like the Prytaneum of Athens, where eminent learned men were maintained by the public. The foundation is attributed to Ptolemy Philadelphus, who here placed his library about 280 a.c. Besides the British Museum, Soane's Museum, and the Museum of Geology (*which see*), there are very many others in London. The opening of public museums and galleries on Sunday was long advocated in parliament: negatived by 271 to 68, 9 May, 1874.

**MUSIC**.\* "Jubal, the father of all such as handle the harp and the organ" (3875 a.c. *Gen.* ii. 21). The flute, and harmony, or concord in music, are said to have been invented by Hyagnia, 506 B.C. *Arund. Marbles*. Vocal choruses of men are first mentioned 556 B.C. *Dufrenoy*. See *Organ*, and other musical instruments. Prior to 600, the chief music in England was masses, ballads, and madrigals, but dramatic music was much cultivated from that time. About the end of James I.'s reign, a music professorship was founded in the university of Oxford by Dr. Wm. Hychin; and the year 1710 was distinguished by the arrival in England of George Frederick Handel. Mozart came to England in 1763; Joseph Haydn in 1791; and Carl Maria von Weber in 1825.

*Dictionaries of Music*, Rousseau's, published 1767; in "Encyclopédie Méthodique," 1791; Fétis, "Biographie Universelle des Musiciens," 1835-44, and 1860-65. The publication of the excellent "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," edited by Mr. (aft. Sir) George Grove, begun Jan. 1876, was completed in . . . . . 1889

**MUSICAL NOTES**, &c. See *Gamut*. The first six are said to have been invented by Guy Aretino, a Benedictine monk of Arezzo, about 1025. *Blair*. The notes at present used were perfected in 1328. Counterpoint was brought to perfection by Palestrina about 1555. Gafforio of Lodi read lectures on musical composition in the 15th century, and they effected great improvement in the science. The Italian style of composition was introduced into these countries about 1616.

The **MUSICAL FRENCH** was settled in France in 1859. The middle A. to be 870 simple or 435 double vibrations in a second; but through error of measurement the fork made gave (A) 439 double vibrations (G, 532). At a meeting on the subject, held at the Society of Arts, on

23 Nov. 1860, the concert pitch of C was recommended to be 528 vibrations in a second; but the fork made by Mr. J. H. Griesbach gives 539½ vibrations. Mr. Hullah adopted 512 vibrations.

A lower pitch was adopted at concerts in London in Jan. 1869. 528 vibrations for C adopted for performances at the International exhibition of 1872, at a meeting, 20 Jan. 1872.

[Handel's tuning-fork, 1740, was 495; the Philharmonic Society's, 1833-43, was 512.]

Mr. A. J. Ellis's elaborate "History of Musical Pitch" is published in "Journal of the Society of Arts," 5 March, 1880, and separately.

Sir G. Macfarren and a meeting agree to French normal diapason, 20 June; agreed to by International conference at Vienna, about 17 Nov. 1885.

**MUSICAL FESTIVALS IN ENGLAND**. Dr. Byssie, chancellor of Hereford, about 1724, proposed to the members of the choir, a collection at the cathedral door after morning service, when forty guineas were collected and appropriated to charitable purposes. It was then agreed to hold festivals at Hereford, Gloucester, and Worcester, in rotation annually. Until the year 1753, the festival lasted only two days; it was then extended at Hereford to three evenings; and at Gloucester, in 1757, to three mornings, for the purpose of introducing Handel's "Messiah," which was warmly received, and has been performed annually ever since. Musical festivals on a great scale are now annually held at various cathedrals in England; see *Handel* and *Crystal Palace*.

"Sons of the Clergy" annual musical performances at St. Paul's began 1709.

**MUSICAL FESTIVALS**. Several were held on the continent in the 18th century; for Haydn at Vienna, 1808, 1811; others at Erfurt 1811, Cologne 1821, and frequently since.

Study of music greatly increased by the efforts and teaching of John Hullah since 1840 *et seq.*

The Tonic sol-fa system, in which the letters d, r, m, f, s, l, t, (for do, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, or si) are used instead of notes, was invented by Miss Glover, of Norwich, and improved by rev. John Curwen, about 1844; he died 1880.

The Tonic Sol-fa Association founded 1853; the college established 1862.

**MUSICAL INSTITUTIONS**. The Ancient Academy of Music was instituted in 1710. It originated with numerous eminent performers and gentlemen wishing to promote the study of vocal harmony.

Madrigal Society was established in 1741, and other musical societies followed.

"Ancient concerts" began, 1776; ceased, 1848.

Royal Society of Music arose from the principal nobility and gentry uniting to promote the performance of operas composed by Handel, 1785.

Philharmonic Society's concerts began in 1813.

Royal Academy of Music, established 1822 (*which see*).

Melodists' Club, 1825.

New Philharmonic Society established 1852.

Sacred Harmonic Society, Exeter hall, established 1831. 500th performance, 13 Dec. 1867; performances at St. James's Hall, 1880-1. It ceased to exist in 1882; final concert, 28 April (Handel's "Solomon"). The new society gave its first concert, 23 Feb. 1883.

British Orchestral Society, 1872.

Catch Club formed, 1761; centenary kept, July, 1861.

Glee Club formed, 1787.

Musical Union, founded by John Ella, 1844; he died 2 Oct. 1888.

Harmonic Union (for performances of ancient and modern music), 1852-4.

Musical Society of London, established 1838.

"Popular Monday Concerts" at St. James's Hall, founded by Thos. Chappell, commenced with a "Mendelssohn night," 14 Feb. 1859; 1000th concert, 4 April, 1887.

London Academy of Music founded in 1860.

Opellian Society, London, founded by Z. W. Vincent and others in 1785; ceased in 1861.

"Musical Education Committee" of the Society of Arts, London, with the prince of Wales as chairman, held its first meeting 22 May, 1865. Its first report, dated 27 June, 1866, recommended the reconstitution of the Royal Academy.

National Training School for Music; building near the Albert-hall, founded by the duke of Edinburgh, 18 Dec. 1873; opened by him 17 May, 1876; first public

\* Pythagoras (about 555 a.c.) maintained that the notions of the twelve spheres must produce delightful sounds, inaudible to mortal ears, which he called "the music of the spheres." St. Cecilia, said to have enticed an angel from the celestial regions by her melody, is termed the patroness of music. She died in the second century.

concert, 23 June, 1879. Premises given up to the prince of Wales as Chairman of the proposed National College of Music, 6 April, 1882.

Guildhall School of Music founded 1880 (see under *Guildhall*).

Royal College of Music, Kensington: establishment proposed at a meeting at Marlborough-house, the prince of Wales in the chair, Aug. 1878, and 23 and 28 Feb. 1882. Charter granted; prince of Wales, president; sir George Grove, director; 21 April, 1883; opened by the prince of Wales, 7 May; reported successful; first annual meeting 28 May, 1884.

Mr. Samson Fox, civil engineer of Leeds, presented 30,000*l.* (increased to 45,000*l.*, 18 May, 1889), for the erection of buildings; personally accepted by the prince of Wales, Jan. 1888.

"Musical Association for the Investigation and Discussion of subjects connected with the Art and Science of Music," founded 16 April, 1874, by Messrs. Spottiswood, Wheatstone, Tyndall, G. A. Macfarren, J. Hullah, Sedley Taylor, Stone, Pole, Chappell, Barnby, and others. Publishes its "Proceedings."

Henry Leslie's musical choir formed about 1855; dissolved 1880; re-organised, Mr. Randegger conductor, July, 1882.

Church Choral Society, London, incorporated as Trinity College, 1875.

National Opera-house, N. Thames embankment, first brick laid by Mlle. Tietjens, 7 Sept.; first stone by the duke of Edinburgh, 16 Dec. 1875.

The Wagner Society in London gave concerts to introduce R. Wagner's so-called "Music of the Future" (the due combination of music and poetry), Feb. 1873.

Wagner's *Lohengrin*, performed at Covent-garden, 8 May, at Drury-lane, 13 June, 1875. *Tannhäuser* performed at Covent-garden, 29 April, 1876.

Three series of performances of Wagner's "Ring des Nibelungen," in four parts (*Rheingold*, *Wälsre*, *Siegfried*, and *Götterverderb*), at Bayreuth, in presence of the emperors of Germany and Brazil, the king of Bavaria, and many other sovereigns and princes, 13 Aug., *et seq.* 1876; at Berlin, May, 1881. In London, 5 May, *et seq.* 1882.

Wagner Festival, Royal Albert Hall, London (Wagner present), 7-19 May, 1877.

Richard Wagner died at Venice, 13 Feb. 1883.

National Society of Professional Musicians founded in 1882.

A fine collection of musical instruments at the Inventions Exhibition, South Kensington, opened 4 May, 1885.

Josef Hofman, aged about 10, plays brilliantly at St. James's Hall long classical pieces from memory, summer and autumn; goes to America, where his performances are stopped by a philanthropist, 1887.

Otto Hegner, aged 11, plays in London, March, 1888. Copyright of musical compositions, restricting their unauthorized performance, passed 5 July, 1888.

MUSICAL CHARITIES. Royal Society of Musicians, established 1738; incorporated 1790.

Royal Society of Female Musicians; established 1839; these two combined, 1866.

Choir Benevolent Fund, 1851.

Sacred Harmonie Benevolent Fund, 1855.

#### EMINENT MUSICAL COMPOSERS.

	Born	Died
Tallis	1529	1585
Palestrina	1524	1594
T. Morley	1550	1604
Orlando Gibbons	1583	1624
H. Lawes	1600	1662
Lully	1633	1672
Furcell	1658	1695
J. Seb. Bach	1685	1750
G. F. Handel	1684	1759
T. A. Arne	1710	1778
C. Gluck	1714	1787
W. A. Mozart	1756	1791
Joseph Haydn	1732	1809
C. Dibdin	1748	1814
B. Webbe	1740	1817
J. W. Callcott	1766	1821
C. Weber	1786	1826
T. Schubert	1797	1828
L. Beethoven	1770	1827

\* He had eleven sons musicians; four distinguished.

M. Cherubini	Born	Died
F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy	1760	1847
F. Chopin	1809	1849
H. Bishop	1810	1846
R. Schumann	1787	1856
L. Spohr	1810	1881
J. E. Halevy	1783	1867
J. Meyerbeer	1799	1862
J. Rossini	1794	1868
L. H. Berlioz	1792	1869
M. W. Balfe	1803	1865
D. T. Aubert	1808	1871
W. Sterndale Bennett	1808	1871
J. Ralfs	1822	1871
F. H. Cowen	1822	1871
R. Wagner	1813	1883
M. Costa	1810	1874
Julius Benedict	1804	1881
F. Liszt	1811	1886
G. A. Macfarren	1813	1887
G. Verdi	1814	1901
R. Franz	1815	1891
C. F. Gounod	1818	1893
A. Rubinstein	1830	1902
J. Brahms	1833	1897
J. Stainer	1840	1897
P. A. Dvorak	1841	1904
E. H. Greig	1841	1907
A. Sullivan	1844	1900
A. C. Mackenzie	1847	1931
C. V. Stanford	1852	1924

MUSICAL GLASSES, see under *Harmonicon* and *Copophone*.

MUSIC HALLS. In 1878, 347 of these were licensed in London: first class, 3; second class, 1; third class, 13; fourth class, 53; &c.

MUSKETS, see *Firearms*.

MUSKETRY SCHOOLS at Hythe and Fleetwood were established in 1854 under major-general C. C. Hay. He resigned in 1867. The school at Fleetwood was closed the same year.

MUSLIN, a fine cotton cloth, so called, it is said, from having a downy nap on its surface, resembling moss (French, *mousse*); according to others, because it was first brought from Moussoul in India. Muslins were first worn in England in 1670. *Anderson*. By means of the *Mule* (which see), British much superseded India muslins.

MUTA (Syria). Here Mahomet and his followers defeated the Christians in his first conflict with them, 629.

MUTE. A prisoner is said to *stand mute*, when being arraigned for treason or felony, he either makes no answer, or answers foreign to the purpose. Until 1741, persons refusing to plead were subjected to torture by pressure.

Walter Calverly, esq., of Calverly in Yorkshire, having murdered two of his children, and stabbed his wife in a fit of jealousy, being arraigned for his crime at York assizes, stood mute, and was thereupon pressed to death in the castle, a large iron weight being placed upon his breast, 5 Aug. 1605. *Stow*.

Major Strangeway suffered death in a similar manner at Newgate for the murder of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fussell, 1657.

Judgment was awarded against mutes, as if they were convicted or had confessed, by 12 Geo. III. 1772.

A man refusing to plead was condemned and executed at the Old Bailey on a charge of murder, 1778, and another on a charge of burglary at Wells, 1792.

An act passed by which the court is directed to enter a plea of "not guilty" when the prisoner will not plead, 1827.

MUTINA (now Modena), N. Italy. Here Mark Antony, after defeating the consul Panza, was himself beaten with great loss by Hirtius the other consul, and fled to Gaul, 27 April, 43 B.C.

**MUTINIES, BRITISH.** The mutiny throughout the fleet at Portsmouth for an advance of wages, April, 1797. It subsided on a promise from the Admiralty, which not being quickly fulfilled, occasioned a second mutiny on board the *London* man-of-war; admiral Colpoys, and his captain, were put into confinement for ordering the marines to fire, whereby some lives were lost. The mutiny subsided 10 May, 1797, when an act was passed to raise the wages, and the king pardoned the mutineers.

Mutiny of the *Bounty*, 28 April, 1789; see *Bounty*.

Mutiny at the Nore, which blocked up the trade of the Thames, broke out on 27 May, 1797, and subsided 13 June, 1797, when the principal mutineers were put in irons, and several executed (including the ringleader, who had assumed the name of rear-admiral Richard Parker), 30 June, at Sheerness.

Mutiny of the *Danaë* frigate; the crew carried the ship into Brest harbour, 27 March, 1800.

Mutiny on board admiral Mitchell's fleet at Bantrey Bay, Dec. 1801, and January following (see *Bantrey Bay*).

Mutiny at Malta, began 4 April, 1807, and ended on the 12th, when the mutineers (chiefly Greeks and Corsicans) blew themselves up by setting fire to a large magazine, consisting of between 400 and 500 barrels of gunpowder.

Mutiny on the *Flowery Land*, bound from London to Singapore; John Lyons and six foreign sailors murdered the captain and others, 10 Sept. 1863; a sailor named Tiffin separated from the rest, gave information, and seven were tried and five executed, 14-22 Feb. 1864.

Mutiny on the *Jefferson Borden*, U. S. schooner: two mates murdered; put down by the captain, 20 April; vessel arrived at Gravesend, May; 2 men condemned at Boston, U. S., 1 Oct., 1875.

Mutiny on the *Lennie*, British ship, bound for America, captain and two mates murdered by foreign seamen, 31 Oct. 1875. Van Hoydek, steward, managed to get the vessel to the Isle of Rhé; 11 men seized and conveyed to London, tried, 4 convicted, 4 May; executed, 23 May, 1876.

Mutiny on the *Canwell*, Glasgow barque, capt. G. Best: 4 Jan., on way home from Valparaiso; captain and 3 men killed; mutineers overcome by others, some killed; vessel brought to Queenstown, 13 May; Christos Bamboua sentenced to death, 31 July; executed at Cork, 25 Aug. 1876. Giuseppe Pistoria executed at Cork, 25 Aug. 1879.

Mutiny in 19th Hussars, Curragh camp, Dublin; through discontent with officers on account of extra duty, 8 Sept.; 75 arrested; court martial; sentenced to penal servitude, 2 for 5 years, 2 for 6 years, 1 for 7 years, 1 for 8 years, 14 Nov. 1877.

Mutiny on board the *Frank N. Thayer*, U. S. ship, 700 miles from St. Helena; two coolies from Manila wound the captain, cause panic, kill six men, imprison others, set fire to the ship; overpowered; leap overboard 2-3 Jan.; the captain and crew in boats reach St. Helena 10 Jan. 1886.

For *Indian Mutinies*, see *Madras*, 1806, and *India* 1857.

**MUTINY ACT** (1 & 2 Will. and Mary, c. 5), for the discipline, regulation, and payment of the army, &c., was passed 12 April, 1689, and has since been re-enacted annually.

A parliamentary commission reported in favour of consolidating and simplifying military law, by combining the mutiny act and articles of war in a new act to be passed annually, &c., July, 1878, called the *Army (Annual) Act*. See under *Army*, 1879 and 1881.

**MYCALE** (Ionia, Asia Minor), **BATTLE OF**, fought between the Greeks (under Leotycheides, the king of Sparta, and Xantippus the Athenian) and the Persians, 22 Sept. 479 B.C.; the day on which Mardonius was defeated and slain at Platæa by Pausanias. The Persians (about 100,000 men), who had just returned from the unsuccessful expedition of Xerxes in Greece, were completely defeated, thousands of them slaughtered, and their camp burnt. The Greeks sailed back to Samos with an immense booty.

**MYCENÆ**, a division of the kingdom of Argives, in the Peloponnesus. It stood about fifty stadia from Argos, and flourished till the invasion of the Heraclidae. Early history mythical.

Pereus removes from Argos, and founds Mycenæ,

B.C. 1431, 1313, c. of 1282

Reign of Eurystheus . . . . . 1280, 1274, of 1258  
[Towards the close of his reign is placed the story of the labours surmounted by Hercules.]

Egisthus assassinate Atræus; Agamemnon succeeds to the throne; becomes king of Sicyon, Corinth, and perhaps of Argos . . . . . 1201

He is chosen generalissimo of the Grecian forces going to the Trojan war . . . . . about 1193

Egisthus, in the absence of Agamemnon, lives in adultery with the queen Clytemnestra. On the return of the king they assassinate him; and Egisthus mounts the throne . . . . . 1183

Orestes, son of Agamemnon, kills his mother and her paramour . . . . . 1176

Orestes dies of the bite of a serpent . . . . . 1106

The Achæans are expelled . . . . . "

Invasion of the Heraclidae, and the conquerors divide the dominions . . . . . 1103

Mycenæ destroyed by the Argives . . . . . 1468

Discoveries on the supposed site of Mycenæ made by Dr. Schliemann: reported March, 1874-Sept. 1876

Visited by the emperor of Brazil . . . . . 15 Oct. "

Discovery of tombs of Agamemnon, and others, and many treasures; announced by Dr. Schliemann . . . . . 26 Nov. "

Dr. Schliemann reports his discoveries to the Society of Antiquaries, London, 22 March; publishes his "Mycenæ" . . . . . Dec. 1877

Renewed excavations with discoveries by Dr. Schliemann . . . . . Sept. 1888

**MYLÆ**, a bay of Sicily, where the Romans, under their consul Duilius, gained their first naval victory over the Carthaginians, and took fifty of their ships, 260 B.C. Here also Agrippa defeated the fleet of Sextus Pompeius, 36 B.C.

**MYOGRAPHION**, an apparatus for determining the velocity of the nervous current, invented by H. Helmholtz in 1850, and since improved by Du Bois Reymond and others.

**MYSORE** (S. India), was made a flourishing kingdom by Hyder Ali, who dethroned the reigning sovereign in 1761, and by his son, Tippoo Sahib, who considerably harassed the English. Tippoo was chastised by them in 1792, and on 4 May, 1799, his capital, Seringapatam, was taken by assault, and himself slain. The English established a prince of the old royal family as maharajah of part of Mysore in 1799; being without an heir he was permitted to adopt a child of four years of age, in Aug. 1867; who succeeded him at his death, 27 Mar. 1868, and assumed the government in May, 1881. Tippoo's last surviving son, Gholam Mahomet, a British pensioner, died at Calcutta, 11 Aug. 1872.

**MYSTERIES**, derived from the Greek *mysterion*, a mystery or revealed secret. The *Sacred mysteries* is a term applied to the doctrines of Christianity, called the "mystery of godliness," 1 Tim. iii. 16, as opposed to the "mystery of iniquity," 2 Thess. ii. 7. The Holy Eucharist is also termed the sacred mysteries. The *Profane mysteries* were the secret ceremonies performed by a select few in honour of some deity. From the Egyptian mysteries of Isis and Osiris sprang those of Bacchus and Ceres among the Greeks. The Eleusinian mysteries were introduced at Athens by Eumolpus, 1356 B.C.—**MYSTERY PLAYS**; see *Drama*.

**MYSTICS**, a name given to those theologians who, in addition to the obvious meaning of the Holy Scriptures, assert that there are interpretations to be discovered by means of an emanation of

the Divine Wisdom, by which the soul is enlightened and purified; for which purpose they advocate seclusion for contemplation and asceticism.

Mysticism taught at Alexandria by Clemens, Pantænus, Origen, and others, who mingled Christianity and Platonism, 2nd and 3rd centuries.

Much promoted by the works of the pseudo-Dionysius ("The Mystic Theology," &c), 6th century.

Introduced into the Western empire, 9th century.

Eminent Medieval mystics (opposed by the schoolmen), Master Eckhart (1251-1329); John Tauler of Strasburg, where he acted heroically during the plague, termed the "black death" (1290-1361); Henry Suso (1300-65). They aimed at a more spiritual religion than Romanism; but their followers were charged with immorality, pantheism, communism, and maintaining private inspiration.

Jacob Böhme or Behmen, the German mystic, published his "Aurora" (an alleged divine revelation) 1612; died, 18 Nov. 1624.

For modern mystics, see *Quakers*, *Quietists*, *Hutchinsonians* and *Swedenborgians*.

**MYTHOLOGY** (Greek *mythos*, fable), the traditions respecting the gods of any people. The (or Mercury Trismegistus) is supposed to have introduced mythology among the Egyptians, 1521 B.C. and Cadmus, the worship of the Egyptian as Phœnician deities among the Greeks, 1461 B.C.

Greek Gods.		Roman.
Kronos	} parents of	Saturn
Rhea		Cybele
Zeus		Jupiter (Jovis pater)
Ploutôn (Aïdes, Hades)		Pluto.
Poseidôn		Neptune.
Hêrê or Hêra		Juno.
Démêtêr		Ceres.
Hestia		Vesta.
JUPITER'S CHILDREN.		
Apollôn		Apollo.
Ares		Mars.
Hermes		Mercury.
Hephaistos		Vulcan.
Athêna or Athênê		Minerva.
Aphroditê		Venus.
Artêmis		Diana.

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## NAAS.

**NAAS** (E. Ireland). Here a desperate engagement took place between a body of royal forces and he insurgent Irish, 24 May, 1798, during the rebellion. The latter were defeated with the loss of 60 killed and many wounded.

**NABONASSAR, ERA OF**, received its name from the prince of Babylon, under whose reign astronomical studies were much advanced in Chaldea. The years contain 365 days each, without intercalation. The first day of the era was Wednesday (said, in mistake, to be Thursday, in *Art de Vérifier les Dates*), 26 Feb. 747 B.C.—967, Julian period. To find the Julian year on which the year of Nabonassar begins, subtract the year, if before Christ, from 748; if after Christ, add to it 747.

**NACHOD** (Bohemia). At this place the Russians, under their crown prince, defeated the Austrians, after a severe conflict, 27 June, 1866. The Prussian Uhlans vanquished the Austrian cavalry.

**NACOLEA** (Phrygia). Near here the usurper Maximian was defeated, and soon afterwards slain by the emperor Valens, 366.

**NAFELS** (Switzerland). Here an Austrian army was defeated by a small body of Swiss, 1388.

**NAGA HILLS MASSACRE**, see *India*, 875.

**NA-GAEL**, see *Clan-Na-Gael*.

**NAG'S HEAD STORY**. Matthew Parker was consecrated archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth, 17 Dec. 1559, by bishops Barlow, Coverdale, Hoey, and Hodgkins. For forty-five years after, the Romish writers asserted that Parker and others had been ordained in an abnormal fashion by Scory at the Nag's Head Tavern, Cheapside. This fiction was refuted by Burnet, and is rejected by Roman Catholic authorities, such as Lingard.

**NAHUM, FESTIVAL OF**. Nahum, the seventh of the twelve minor prophets, about 713 B.C.; the festival is the 24th of December.

**NAINI TAL**, see *Landslips*, 18 Sept. 1880.

**NAISSUS** (Mœsia). The Goths were defeated near here with great slaughter by the emperor Claudius II., 269.

**NAJARA** or **NAVARRETE** (N. Spain). At Logroño, near these places, Edward the Black Prince defeated Henry de Trastamara, and re-established Peter the Cruel on the throne of Castile, 3 April, 1367.

**NAMES**. Adam and Eve named their sons. Gen. i. 25, 26. A Roman citizen had generally three names; *prænomen*, denoting the individual; *nomen*, the gens or clan; *cognomen*, the branch of the clan: sometimes he had the *agnomen* (e. g., Publius Cornelius Scipio Africanus). The popes change their names on their exaltation to the pontificate, "a custom introduced by pope Sergius, whose name till then was Swine-snout," 687. *Platina*. Onuphrius (followed by most of the modern authorities), refers it to John XII., 956; stating that it was done in imitation of SS. Peter and Paul, who were first called Simon and Saul.

## NAPLES.

In France the name given at baptism was sometimes changed. The two sons of Henry II. of France were christened Alexander and Hercules; at their confirmation these names were changed to Henry and Francis. Monks and nuns, at their entrance into monasteries, assume new names. See *Surnames*. Miss Yonge's "History of Christian Names," published 1863 (new edition 1884). M. A. Lower's "Patronymica Britannica," 1860.

**NAMUR**, in Belgium, was made a county in 932; taken by the French, 1 July, 1692; by William of England, 4 Aug. 1695; ceded to the house of Austria by the peace of Utrecht, and garrisoned by the Dutch as a barrier town of the United Provinces in 1715. The city of Namur was ceded to Austria, 1713; taken by the French in 1746, but was restored in 1749. In 1782, the emperor Joseph expelled the Dutch garrison. In 1792 it was again taken by the French, who were compelled to evacuate it in 1793; regained 1794; delivered up to the allies, 1814; assigned to Belgium, 1831. It was a site of a severe conflict in June, 1815, between the Prussians and the French under Grouchy, when retreating after the battle of Waterloo.

**NANCY** (N.E. France), an ancient city, capital of Lorraine, in the 13th century. After taking Nancy, 29 Nov. 1475, and losing it, 5 Oct. 1476, Charles the Bold of Burgundy was defeated beneath its walls, and slain by the duke of Lorraine and the Swiss, 5 Jan. 1477; see *Lorraine*. Nancy was embellished by Stanislas, ex-king of Poland, who resided and died here Feb. 1766. It was captured by Blücher, Jan. 1814, and on the retreat of MacMahon's army, and expecting the German army, surrendered to four Uhlans, 12 Aug. 1870. It was restored to the peace.

**NANKIN**, said to have been made the central capital of China, 420. It was the court of the Ming dynasty from 1369 till Yung-lo removed it to Peking in 1410. On 4 Aug. 1842, the British ships arrived at Nankin, and peace was made. The rebel Tae-pings took it on 19, 20 March, 1853. It was recaptured by the Imperialists, 19 July, 1864, and found to be in a very desolate condition.

**NANTES** (W. France), formerly capital of the Namnetes. The edict in favour of the Protestants issued here by Henry IV., 13 April, 1598, was revoked by Louis XIV., 22 Oct. 1685 (bicentenary celebration, 22 Oct. 1885). Awful cruelties were committed here by the republican Carrier, Oct.-Nov. 1793; see *Drowning*.

**NAPHTHA**, a clear combustible rock oil, known to the Greeks, called "oil of Media," and thought to have been an ingredient in the Greek fire (*which see*).

**NAPIER'S BONES**, see *Logarithms*.

**NAPLES**, formerly the continental division and seat of government of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, began with a Greek colony named Parthenope (about 1000 B.C.), which was afterwards divided into Paleopolis (the *old*) and Neapolis (the *new city*); from the latter the present name is derived. The colony was conquered by the Romans in the Samnite war, 326 B.C. Naples, after resisting the power of the Lombards, Franks, and Germans,

was subjugated by the Normans under Roger Guiscard, king of Sicily, A.D. 1131. Few countries have had so many political changes, and cruel and despotic rulers, or suffered so much by convulsions of nature, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, &c. In 1866, the population of the kingdom of Naples was 6,886,030, of Sicily 2,231,020; total, 9,117,050. It now forms part of the revived kingdom of Italy.

Naples conquered by Theodoric the Goth . . . 493  
 The city retaken by Belisarius . . . 536  
 Taken again by Totila . . . 543  
 Retaken by Narses . . . 552  
 Becomes a duchy nominally subject to the Eastern empire . . . 568 or 572  
 Duchy of Naples greatly extended . . . 593  
 Robert Guiscard, the Norman, made duke of Apulia, founds the kingdom of Naples . . . 1059  
 Naples conquered, and the kingdom of the Two Sicilies founded by Roger Guiscard II. . . 1131  
 The imperial house of Hohenstaufen (see *Germany*) obtains the kingdom by marriage, and rules . . . 1134-1266  
 The pope appoints Charles of Anjou, king, who defeats the regent Manfred (son of Frederick II. of Germany) at Benevento (Manfred slain) . . . 26 Feb. 1266  
 Charles defeats Conradin (the last of the Hohenstaufens who had come to Naples by invitation of the Ghibellines), at Tagliacozzo, 23 Aug.: Conradin beheaded . . . 29 Oct. 1268  
 The massacre called the Sicilian vespers (*which see*) . . . 30 March 1282  
 Andrew of Hungary, husband of Joanna I. murdered . . . 18 Sept. 1345  
 His brother Louis, king of Hungary, invades Naples . . . 1349  
 Queen Joanna put to death . . . 22 May 1382  
 Alphonsus V. of Arragon (called the Wise and Magnanimous), on the death of Joanna II. seizes Naples . . . 1435  
 Naples conquered by Charles VIII. of France . . . 1494  
 And by Louis XII. of France and Ferdinand of Spain, who divide it . . . 1501  
 Expulsion of the French . . . 1504  
 Naples and Sicily united to Spain . . . "  
 Insurrection of Masaniello, occasioned by the extortions of the Spanish viceroys. An impost was claimed on a basket of figs, and refused by the owner, with whom the populace took part, headed by Masaniello (Thomas Aniello), a fisherman; they obtained the command of Naples, many of the nobles were slain and their palaces burnt, and the viceroy was compelled to abolish the taxes and to restore the privileges granted by Charles V. to the city . . . June 1647  
 Masaniello, intoxicated by his success, was slain by his own followers . . . 16 July "  
 Another insurrection suppressed by don John of Austria . . . Oct. "  
 Henry II. duke of Guise, lands, and is proclaimed king, but in a few days is taken prisoner by the Spaniards . . . April 1648  
 Naples conquered by prince Eugene of Savoy, for the emperor . . . 1706  
 Discovery of Herculaneum (*which see*) . . . 1711  
 The Spaniards by the victory at Bitonto (26 May) having made themselves masters of both kingdoms, Charles (of Bourbon), son of the king of Spain, ascends the throne, with the ancient title of king of the Two Sicilies . . . 1734  
 Order of St. Januarius instituted . . . 1738  
 Charles, becoming king of Spain, vacates the throne in favour of his third son, Ferdinand, agreeably to treaty . . . 1759  
 Expulsion of the Jesuits . . . 3 Nov. 1767  
 Dreadful earthquake in Calabria . . . 5 Feb. 1783  
 Enrolment of the Lazzaroni (*which see*) as pikemen or spontoneers . . . 1793  
 The king flees on the approach of the French republicans, who establish the Parthenopean republic, . . . 14 Jan. 1799  
 Nelson appears; Naples retaken; the restored king rules tyrannically . . . June "  
 Prince Caracciolo tried and executed by order of Nelson . . . 29 June "  
 The Neapolitans occupy Rome . . . 30 Sept. 1805  
 Dreadful earthquake; thousands perish . . . 26 July "  
 Treaty of neutrality between France and Naples ratified . . . 9 Oct. "  
 Ferdinand, through perfidy, is compelled to flee to

Sicily, 23 Jan.: the French enter Naples, and Joseph Bonaparte made king . . . Feb. 1806  
 The French defeated at Maida . . . 4 July "  
 Joseph Bonaparte, after beginning many reforms, abdicates for the crown of Spain . . . June 1808  
 Joachim Murat made king (rules well) . . . 15 July "  
 His first quarrel with Napoleon . . . 1811  
 His alliance with Austria . . . Jan. 1812  
 Death of queen Caroline . . . 7 Sept. 1815  
 Joachim declares war against Austria . . . 15 March "  
 Defeated at Tolentino . . . 3 May "  
 He retires to France, 22 May, and Corsica: he madly attempts the recovery of his throne by landing at Pizzo: seized, tried, and shot . . . 13 Oct. "  
 Ferdinand, re-established, soon returns to tyrannical measures . . . June "  
 A plague rages in Naples, Nov. 1815 to June . . . 1815  
 Establishment of the society of the Carbonari . . . 1819  
 Successful insurrection of the Carbonari under gen. Pepe: the king compelled to swear solemnly to a new constitution . . . 13 July 1820  
 The Austrians invade the kingdom, at the king's instigation: general Pepe defeated . . . 7 March 1821  
 Fall of the constitutional government . . . 23 March "  
 Death of Ferdinand (reigned 66 years) . . . 4 Jan. 1825  
 [In 30 years, 100,000 Neapolitans perished by various kinds of death.]  
 Insurrection of the Carbonari suppressed . . . Aug. 1820  
 Accession of Ferdinand II., Bomba (as faithless and tyrannical as his predecessors) . . . 8 Nov. 1825  
 Dispute with England respecting the sulphur trade, 1838; settled . . . May 1840  
 Attilio and Emilio Bandiero, with eighteen others, attempting an insurrection in Calabria, are shot . . . 17 Jan. 1841  
 [The statement that lord Aberdeen had given notice of this attempt was contradicted by his lordship.]  
 Prospect of an insurrection in Naples: the king grants a new constitution with liberal ministry, . . . 29 Jan. 1848  
 Great fighting in Naples: the liberals and the national guard almost annihilated by the royal troops, aided by the lazzaroni . . . 15 May "  
 A martial anarchy prevails: the chiefs of the liberal party arrested in . . . Dec. 1849  
 Settembrini, Poerio, Carafa, and others, after a mock trial, are condemned, and consigned to horrible dungeons for life . . . June 1850  
 After remonstrances with the king on his tyrannical government (May), the English and French ambassadors are withdrawn . . . 28 Oct. 1850  
 Attempted assassination of the king by Milano 8 Dec. "  
 The *Cagliari*, a Sardinian mail steamboat plying between Genoa and Tunis, sailed from the former port on 25 June, 1857, with thirty-three passengers, who, after a few hours' sail, took forcible possession of the vessel, and compelled the two English engineers (Watt and Park) to steer to Ponza . . . 25 June 1857  
 [Here they landed, released some prisoners there, took them on board, and sailed to Sapri, where they again landed, and restored the vessel to its commander and crew. The latter steered immediately for Naples; but on the way the vessel was boarded by a Neapolitan cruiser, and all the crew were landed and consigned to dungeons, where they remained for nine months waiting for trial, suffering great privations and insults. This caused great excitement in England: and after much negotiation, the crew were released, the vessel given up to the British government, and 3000*l.* given as a compensation to the sufferers.]  
 Italian refugees, under count Pisacane, land in Calabria, are defeated, and their leader killed, . . . 27 June-2 July "  
 Dreadful earthquake in the Apennines . . . 16 Dec. 1856  
 Amnesty granted to political offenders . . . 27 Dec. 1859  
 Poerio and sixty-six companions released and sent to N. America, Jan.: on their way, they seize the vessel, sail to Cork, 7 March; and proceed to London . . . 18 March 1859  
 Death of Ferdinand II., after dreadful sufferings, . . . 22 May "  
 Diplomatic relations resumed with England and France . . . June "  
 A subscription for Poerio and his companions in England amounted to 10,000*l.* . . . July "  
 Insubordination among the Swiss troops at Naples,



many shot, July 7; major Latour sent to Naples by the Swiss confederation . . . 16 July, 1859  
 Army increased; defences strengthened . . . Oct. "  
 Many political imprisonments; the foreign ambassadors collectively address a note to the king stating the necessity for reform in his states, 26 March; the count of Syracuse recommends reform and alliance with England . . . April, 1860  
 Garibaldi lands in Sicily, 11 May; defeats the Neapolitan army at Calatafimi . . . 15 May, "  
 Revolutionary committee at Naples . . . 15 June, "  
 Francis II. proclaims an amnesty; promises a liberal ministry; adopts a tricolor flag, &c. . . 26 June, "  
 Baron Brenier, French ambassador, wounded in his carriage by the mob . . . 27 June, "  
 A liberal ministry formed; destruction of the commissariat of the police in 12 districts; state of siege proclaimed at Naples; the queen-mother flees to Gaeta . . . 28 June, "  
 Garibaldi defeats Neapolitans at Melazzo, 20 July; enters Messina, 21 July; the Neapolitans agree to evacuate Sicily . . . 30 July, "  
 The king of Sardinia in vain negotiates with Francis II. for alliance . . . July, "  
 Francis II. proclaims the re-establishment of the constitution of 1848, 2 July; the army proclaim count de Trani king . . . 10 July, "  
 Garibaldi lands at Melito, 18 Aug.; takes Reggio, 21 Aug. "  
 Defection in army and navy; Francis II. retires to Gaeta, 6 Sept.; Garibaldi enters Naples without troops . . . 7 Sept. "  
 Garibaldi assumes the dictatorship, 8 Sept.; gives up the Neapolitan fleet to the Sardinian admiral Persano, 11 Sept.; expels the Jesuits; establishes trial by jury; releases political prisoners . . . Sept. "  
 He repulses the Neapolitans at Cajazzo, 19 Sept.; defeats them at the Volturmo . . . 1 Oct. "

The king of Sardinia enters the kingdom of Naples, and takes command of his army, which combines with Garibaldi's . . . 11 Oct. 1860  
 Naples unsettled through intrigues . . . Oct. "  
 Cialdini defeats the Neapolitans at Isernia, 17 Oct.; at Venafro . . . 18 Oct. "  
 The plebiscite at Naples, &c.; almost unanimous vote for annexation to Piedmont (1,303,064 to 10,312) . . . 21 Oct. "  
 Garibaldi meets Victor-Emmanuel, and salutes him as king of Italy . . . 26 Oct. "  
 The first English Protestant church built on ground given by Garibaldi; consecrated . . . 11 March, 1865  
 Cholera raged at Naples . . . autumn, 1866  
 Great eruption of Vesuvius began . . . 12 Nov. 1867  
 Land-slip at Naples; 20 persons engulfed . . . 28 Jan. 1868  
 Victor-Emmanuel, prince of Naples (son of prince Humbert), born at Naples . . . 11 Nov. 1869  
 Maritime exhibition opened at Naples . . . 17 April, 1871  
 Great marine biological laboratory organised by Dr. Dohrn . . . 1872  
 Manzo and his band of brigands, (said to be the last) destroyed by soldiers . . . 20 Aug. 1873  
 National exhibition of the fine arts opened at Naples by the king . . . 8 April, 1877  
 Death of Sisto Riario Sforza, cardinal archbishop, a proposed successor to the pope . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Antonio Scialoja, statesman and financier, died, aged 61 . . . about 17 Oct. "  
 Revival of brigandage, chiefly in the south, July, Aug. 1878  
 Asiatic cholera rages in Naples and Spezzia (see Cholera). The king energetic in relieving the sufferers, 7-14 Sept.; disease dying out . . . 6 Oct. 1884  
 Naples visited by the king Humbert and the emperor William II. . . 16 Oct. 1888  
 The king inaugurates new sanitary works . . . 15 June, 1889  
 (General history under Italy.)

## SOVEREIGNS OF NAPLES AND SICILY.

131. Roger I. (of Sicily, 1130) Norman.  
 154. William I. the Bad; son.  
 166. William II. the Good; son.  
 189. Tancred, natural son of Roger.  
 194. William III. son, succeeded by Constance, married to Henry VI. of Germany.  
 197. Frederick II. of Germany (*Hohenstaufen*).

## NAPLES.

## (Separation of the Kingdoms in 1282.)

282. Charles I. of Anjou.  
 285. Charles II.; son.  
 309. Robert the Wise; brother.  
 343. Joanna (reigns with her husband, Andrew of Hungary), 1343-45; with Louis of Taranto, 1349-62; Joanna put to death (22 May, 1382) by  
 382. Charles III., grandson of Charles II.; he becomes king of Hungary; assassinated there, 1386.  
 Louis I., titular, crowned.  
 385. Louis II., son of Louis I.  
 386. Ladislas of Hungary.  
 414. Joanna II., sister, dies in 1435, and bequeaths her dominions to Regnier of Anjou. They are acquired by

## NAPLES.

## (Separation of Naples and Sicily in 1458.)

458. Ferdinand I.  
 494. Alphonso II. abdicates.  
 495. Ferdinand II.  
 496. Frederic II. expelled by the French, 1501.

## THE CROWNS UNITED.

503. Ferdinand III. (king of Spain).  
 516. Charles I. (V. of Germany).  
 556. Philip I. (I. of Spain).  
 598. Philip II. (III. of Spain).

## NAPLES.

## (Separation in 1713.)

713. Charles III. of Austria.

## THE TWO SICILIES.

## (Part of the empire of Germany, 1700-34.)

735. Charles IV. (III. of Spain).

## NAPLES.

## (Separation in 1806.)

786. Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte.  
 788. Joachim Murat, shot 13 Oct. 1815.

## THE TWO SICILIES.

815. Ferdinand I., formerly Ferdinand IV., of Naples and Sicily.  
 825. Francis I.  
 830. Ferdinand II., Nov. 8 (termed king Bomba).

## SICILY.

1282. Peter I. (III. of Aragon).  
 1285. James I. (II. of Aragon).  
 1295. Frederick II.  
 1337. Peter II.  
 1342. Louis.  
 1355. Frederick III.  
 1376. Maria and Martin (her husband).  
 1402. Martin I.  
 1409. Martin II.  
 1412. Ferdinand I.  
 1416. Alphonso I.

1435. Alphonso I. thus king of Naples and Sicily.

## SICILY.

1458. John of Aragon.  
 1479. Ferdinand the Catholic of Spain.

## SICILY.

1713. Victor Amadeus of Savoy (exchanged Sicily for Sardinia, 1720.)

1759. Ferdinand IV. fled from Naples to Sicily, 1806.

## SICILY.

- 1806-15. Ferdinand IV.

1859. Francis II., 22 May; born 16 Jan. 1836; last KING OF NAPLES; deposed; fled 6 Sept. 1860.  
 1861. Victor-Emmanuel II. of Sardinia, as KING OF ITALY, March; (see Italy, end).

**NAPOLÉON CODE**, *see Codes.*

**NAPOLÉON MEMORIAL**: subscriptions from the Royal family and the three services for a statue of prince Louis Napoléon (killed in Zululand, 1 June, 1879), were closed about 15 July, 1879. The statue was placed in St. George's chapel, Windsor, May, 1881; placing it in Westminster Abbey having been much opposed.

**NARBONNE** (S. E. France), the Roman Narbo Martius, founded 118 B.C., made capital of a Visigothic kingdom, 462; captured by the Saracens, 720; re-taken by Pepin le Bref, 759. Gaston de Foix, the last vicomte (killed at Ravenna, 11 April, 1512), resigned it to the king in exchange for the duchy of Nemours. Many councils held here, 589-1374.

**NARCEINE** and **NARCOTINE**, alkaloids obtained from *Opium* (*which see*). Narceine was discovered by Pelletier in 1832; and narcotine by Derosne in 1803.

**NARVA** (Esthonia, Russia). Here Peter the Great of Russia was totally defeated by Charles XII. of Sweden, then in his nineteenth year, 30 Nov. 1700. The army of Peter is said to have amounted to 60,000, some Swedes affirm 100,000 men, while the Swedes were about 20,000. Charles attacked the enemy in his intrenchments, and slew 18,000; 30,000 surrendered. He had several horses shot under him. He said, "These people seem disposed to give me exercise." Narva was taken by Peter in 1704.

**NASEBY** (Northamptonshire), the site of a decisive victory over Charles I. by the parliament army under Fairfax and Cromwell. The main body of the royal army was commanded by lord Astley; prince Rupert led the right wing, sir Marmaduke Langdale the left, and the king himself headed the body of reserve. The king fled, losing his cannon, baggage, and nearly 5000 prisoners, 14 June, 1645.

**NASHVILLE** (Tennessee, N. America) was occupied by the confederates in 1861, and taken by the federals, 23 Feb. 1862. Near here the confederates under Hood were defeated by the federals under Thomas, 14-16 Dec. 1864.

**NASSAU**, a German duchy, made a county by the emperor Frederic I. about 1180, for Wolfram, a descendant of Conrad I. of Germany; from whom are descended the royal house of Orange now reigning in Holland (*see Orange, and Holland*), and the present duke of Nassau. Wiesbaden was made the capital in 1839. On 25 April, 1860, the Nassau chamber strongly opposed the conclusion of a concordat with the pope, and claimed liberty of faith and conscience. The duke adopted the Austrian motion at the German diet, 14 June, and after the war the duchy was annexed to Prussia by decree, 20 Sept., and possession taken, 8 Oct. 1866. Population of the duchy in 1865, 468,311.

1788. Count Frederic William made duke in 1806.

1814. William-George, 20 Aug.

1839. Adolphus-William-Charles, born 24 July, 1817; assumed the regency of Luxemburg 10 April, 1839, to become the grand duke on the decease of the king of Holland.

**NATAL** (Cape of Good Hope). Vasco de Gama landed here on 25 Dec. 1497, and hence named it Terra Natalis.

The Dutch attempted to colonise it about . . . 1721

The Zulu power established about . . . 1812

Lieut. Farewell, with some emigrants, settled . . . 1823

Capt. Allen Gardiner's treaty with the Zulus, 6 May, 1835

Dutch republic, Natalis, set up; put down by the British 12 May, 1842

Natal annexed to the British possessions . . . 8 Aug. 1843

Made a bishopric (Dr. John Wm. Colenso, bishop), 1853; and an independent colony 1857

Attempts to depose bishop Colenso for unsound doctrine having failed, the rev. W. R. Macrorie was sent out as bp. of Maritzburg, to act with the clergy opposed to their bishop Dec. 1859

*See Church of England, 1863-8.*

A bishop of Zululand appointed 1879

Alleged insurrection of Caffres under Langalibalele, quickly suppressed Nov.-Dec. 1879

He and others were tried, it was said illegally, and punished with imprisonment; he is sent to Robben Island 4 Aug. 1874

Bishop Colenso came to England to advocate his case

Sir Garnet Wolseley sent as temporary governor, Feb.; Langalibalele released, and placed under surveillance out of the colony; Sir Garnet returns Aug. 1879

Succeeded by Mr. Walter J. Sendall, appointed, Nov. 1879

Great dissatisfaction in the colony at this appointment Nov. "

Sir Henry E. G. Bulwer nominated governor, Dec.; arrived at Durban 4 March, 1882; succeeded by sir A. E. Havelock Nov. 1881

Death of bishop Colenso 20 June, 1879

Governors of Natal: Robt. Wm. Keate, 1867; Anthony Musgrave, 1873; sir Benj. C. C. Pine, 1874; Sir H. Ernest Bulwer, Sept. 1878; sir Garnet Wolseley, May, 1879; sir George Pomeroy Colley, May, 1880; killed at the battle of Majuba Hill, 27 Feb. 1877

The legislative council offers to undertake the administration of Zululand at the cost of the colony to check the encroaching Boers about 22 Oct; sanction refused by the British government announced 27 Oct. 1881

Slight military mutiny; two men killed in its suppression at Fort Napier 7 Aug. 1877

Population, 326,957 (20,490 whites), 1876; in 1886, 442,697. For the war, *see Zululand.*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**, *see God save the King.*

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HALL**, *see under Agriculture.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, FRENCH.** Upon the proposition of the abbé Siéyès, the states-general of France constituted themselves the National Assembly, 17 June, 1789. On the 20th the hall of this new assembly was shut by order of the king; upon which the deputies of the *Tiers Etat* repaired to the *Jeu de Paume*, or Tennis-court, and swore not to dissolve until they had digested a constitution for France. On the 22nd they met at the church at St. Louis. This assembly abolished the state religion, annulled monastic vows, divided France into departments, sold the national domains, established a national bank, issued assignats, and dissolved itself 21 Sept. 1792; *see National Convention.* In 1848 the legislature was again termed the National Assembly. It met 4 May, and a new constitution was proclaimed, 12 Nov. A new constitution was once more proclaimed by Louis Napoleon in Jan. 1852, after dissolving the National Assembly, 2 Dec. 1851. The present French National Assembly was elected 8 Feb., and met 12 Feb. 1871; new constitution adopted, 25 Feb. 1875; *see France.*

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, GERMAN**, *see Germany, 1848.*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.** One was formed in 1584, headed by the earl of Leicester, to protect queen Elizabeth from assassination, in consequence of the discovery of various plots. Another

was proposed in the house of commons, in Feb. 1696, by air Rowland Gwyn, for the defence of the person and government of William III. soon after he discovery of the assassination plot (*which see*). The members of both houses of parliament, and the majority of the male population, joined it immediately; all persons holding office under government were required to be members; see *Aid to Sick and Wounded, Artillery, Arts, Colonies, Employers, Farmers, Social Science, and Volunteers* or other national associations.

**NATIONAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION**, established 1812, incorporated 1859. Pensions are granted to decayed gentry, and to professional people, teachers, and others in reduced circumstances.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION OF FRANCE**, constituted in the hall of the Tuileries 17 Sept. and formally opened 21 Sept. 1792, when M. Grégoire, at the head of the National Assembly, announced that that assembly had ceased its functions. It was then decreed, "That the citizens named by the French people to form the National Convention, being met to the number of 371, after having verified their powers, declare that the National Convention is constituted." This convention continued until a new constitution was organised, and the Executive Directory was installed at the Little Luxembourg, 1 Nov. 1795; see *Directory*. The Chartists (*which see*) in England formed a National Convention in 1839.

**NATIONAL DEBT.** The first mention of parliamentary security for a debt of the nation occurs in the reign of Henry VI. The present national debt may be said to have commenced in the reign of William III., 1689. It amounted, in 1697, to about five millions sterling, and was then thought to be of alarming magnitude. The sole cause of the increase has been war. By an act passed 31 May, 1867, the conversion of 24,000,000*l.* of the debt into terminable annuities was provided for. The law is consolidated by the national debt act, passed 9 Aug. 1870; amended by acts passed 1875, 1882, 1884, 1886 and 1887. By the national debt act, passed Aug. 1883, 70,241,908*l.* were immediately converted, and 173,300,000*l.* would be cancelled in 20 years. See *Sinking Fund*.

1689. William III.	2664,263
1702. Anne.	16,394,702
1714. George I.	54,145,363
1763. George III. (end of Seven years' war), nearly	138,865,430
1786. After American war	249,851,628
1793. Beginning of French war.	244,440,306
1802. Close of French war	571,000,000
1817. English and Irish Exchequers consolidated	848,282,477
1830. Total amount	840,184,022
1840. Ditto	789,578,720
1850. Ditto	787,029,162
1854. Ditto (31 March)	775,041,272
1855. Ditto	793,375,199
1856. Ditto	807,981,788
1857. Funded debt.	780,119,722
Unfunded.	27,989,000
1858. Funded debt.	779,225,495
Unfunded.	25,911,500
1859. Funded debt.	786,801,154
Unfunded.	18,277,400
1860. Funded debt.	785,962,000
Unfunded.	16,228,300
(31 March)	
1861. Funded debt.	785,119,609
Unfunded.	16,689,000
1862. Funded debt.	784,252,338
Unfunded.	16,517,900

1863. Funded debt	£783,306,739
Unfunded	16,495,400
1864. Funded debt	777,439,224
Unfunded	13,130,000
1865. Funded debt	775,768,295
Unfunded	10,742,500
1866. Funded debt	773,313,229
Unfunded	8,187,700
1867. Funded debt	769,541,004
Unfunded	7,956,800
1868. Funded debt	741,190,328
Unfunded	7,911,100
1869. Funded debt	740,418,032
Unfunded	8,896,100
1870. Funded debt	741,514,681
Unfunded	6,761,500
1871. Funded debt	732,043,270
Unfunded	6,091,000
1872. Funded debt	731,750,962
Unfunded	5,155,100
1873. Funded debt	727,374,082
Unfunded	4,829,100
1874. Funded debt	723,514,005
Unfunded	4,479,600
1875. Funded debt	714,797,715
Unfunded	5,239,000
1876. Funded debt	713,657,517
Unfunded	11,401,800
1877. Funded debt	712,621,355
Unfunded	13,043,800
1878. Funded debt	710,843,007
Unfunded	20,603,000
1879. Funded debt	709,430,593
Unfunded	25,870,100
1880. Funded debt	710,476,359
Unfunded	27,344,900
1881. Funded debt	709,078,526
Unfunded	22,077,500
1882. Funded debt	709,498,547
Unfunded	18,007,700
1883. Funded debt	712,698,994
Unfunded	14,185,400
1884. Funded debt	640,631,095
Unfunded	14,110,600
1885. Funded debt	640,181,896
Unfunded	14,033,100
1886. Funded debt	638,849,694
Unfunded	17,602,800
1887. Funded debt	637,637,640
Unfunded	17,517,900
1888. Funded debt	609,740,743
Unfunded	17,385,100

[Exclusive of terminable annuities, estimated, 1867, 27,521,513*l.*; 1872, 55,749,070*l.*; 1876, 51,911,227*l.*; 1878, 46,335,589*l.*]

The National Debt and Local Loans Act passed 12 July, 1887.

Mr. Matthew O'Reilly Dease, formerly M.P. for Louth, bequeaths about 40,000*l.* towards extinguishing the national debt; he died 17 Aug. 1887.

The National Debt Redemption Act with suitable provisions was passed; royal assent, 11 April, 1889.

Sir Stafford Northcote's act provides the annual charge of 28,000,000*l.*; the surplus to be devoted to the reduction of the debt—1876.

The annual interest in 1850 was 23,862,257*l.*; and the total interest, including annuities, amounted to 27,609,700*l.* On 1 Jan. 1851, the total unredeemed debt of Great Britain and Ireland was 769,272,562*l.*, the charge on which for interest and management was 27,620,449*l.* The total charge on the debt for interest and management, 1872, 26,839,601*l.* Mr. Childers' plan for reducing national debt by terminable annuities, commencing 1885, April, 1883; National Debt Conversion of Stock act read and time (17-34), 6 June; passed 3 July, 1884; accepted, 17 Oct. 1884, 18,666,000*l.* for 2½ per cent.; 4,451,000*l.* for 2½ per cent., by government, nearly 12,000,000*l.* Annual charge reduced by 2,000,000*l.*, April, 1887. Reduced to 25,000,000*l.* by new act passed, royal assent, 31 May, 1889.

Mr. Goschen's National Debt Conversion Act; read and time without division 16 March; royal assent 27 March, 1888.

13 per cent. stock reduced to 2½ till 5 April, 1903, and

\* Including Suez Canal Bonds, 1876, 4,000,000*l.*; 1877 3,990,000*l.*; 1878, 3,929,200*l.*

afterwards to 2½, new stock not redeemable till 5 April, 1923.]

## ESTIMATED FOREIGN NATIONAL DEBTS, 1884.

France	£786,000,000	Holland	£90,000,000
Italy	406,500,000	Portugal	106,000,000
Russia	578,000,000	Belgium	85,000,000
Austria	346,000,000	Greece	21,000,000
Spain (1881)	512,000,000	Roumania	29,000,000
Turkey (1881)	106,000,000	Denmark	11,000,000

**NATIONAL DEFENCE**, see *Colonial Defences Commission*, under *Colonies*, 1879.

Resolutions voted in the commons for supporting arrangements with the colonies in providing ships, &c., 850,000l.; and for defence of various ports and coaling stations, 2,600,000l. 15 May, 1888.

National Defence Act passed 13 Aug. 1888.

**NATIONAL DRAMATIC ACADEMY** was proposed by professor H. Morley and others in 1879.

**NATIONAL GALLERY, LONDON**, began with the purchase, by the British government, of the Angerstein collection of 38 pictures, for 57,000l., in 1824. The first exhibition of them took place in Pall-mall, on 10 May, 1824. Sir G. Beaumont (1826), Mr. Holwell Carr (1831), and many other gentlemen, as well as the British Institution, contributed many fine pictures; and the collection has been since greatly augmented by gifts and purchases. The present edifice in Trafalgar-square, designed by Mr. Wilkins, was completed and opened 9 April, 1838. In July, 1857, a commission appointed to consider the propriety of removing the pictures reported in favour of their remaining in their present locality; and in 1860, 15,000l. were voted to be expended in adapting the central part of the building to exhibition purposes. On 11 May, 1861, the National Gallery was reopened after having been closed eight months, during which time great improvements were made in the internal arrangements. On 19 June, 1865, the house of commons voted 20,000l. to buy land to enlarge the building, and an act for this purpose was passed 15 July, 1866. Visitors in 1866, 775,901; in 1871, 911,658; in 1883, 849,604; sum voted for year 1867-8, 15,895l.; for 1876, 20,000l. Legacy from Francis Wm. Clarke, about 24,098l., fell in 1880; 1880, pictures 1040.

Sir Charles Eastlake, director, 1850; sir Fred. W. Burton, 1864.

A parliamentary return gives a list of pictures presented to or purchased for the National Gallery—284 presented, 256 bequeathed, and 313 purchased. The cost of the 313 purchases, which has been spread over 45 years, has been 254,327l. Up to 1871, 337,195l. had been expended. The Peel collection (70 pictures), bought for 75,000l., spring, 1871. Two pictures of the Blenheim Collection were bought for 83,500l., March, 1885 (Raphael's "Anselmi Madonna" 70,000l.). The "Congress of Munster," a master-piece of Terburg (valued at 7280l. in 1868), presented by sir Richard Wallace, Oct. 1871.

Mr. Wynn Ellis (a silk merchant, born July, 1780; died 27 Nov. 1875) bequeathed about 800 pictures to the National Gallery on certain conditions. Re-opened; new galleries erected by E. Barry: pictures re-arranged, Aug., 1876.

About 1030 oil paintings in the gallery . March, 1882

**NATIONAL GUARD OF FRANCE** was instituted by the Committee of Safety at Paris on 13 July, 1789 (the day before the destruction of the Bastille), to maintain order and defend the public liberty. Its first colours were blue and red, to which white was added, when its formation was approved by the king. Its action was soon paralysed by the revolution, and it ceased altogether under the consulate and empire. It was revived by Napoleon in 1814, and maintained by Louis XVIII., but was broken up by Charles X., after a

tumultuous review in 1827. It was revived in 1831, and helped to place Louis Philippe on the throne.

In 1848 its reconstitution and its enlargement from 80,000 to 100,000 men led to the frightful conflict of June, 1848. Its constitution was entirely changed in Jan. 1852, when it was subjected entirely to the control of the government. Formerly it had many privileges, such as choosing its own officers, &c. In consequence of the defection of part of the National Guard and the incompetency of the rest during the outbreak in Paris in 1871, its gradual abolition was decreed by the national assembly at Versailles (488-154), 24 Aug. 1871. The peaceful disarmament began in September. National Guards have been established in Spain, Naples, and other countries, during the present century.

**NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY**, founded in 1873 for the collection and diffusion of sanitary knowledge, by lectures and otherwise.

**NATIONALISTS**. See *Ireland (Young)*, *Home Rule*, and *Separatists*.

**NATIONALITY**; a word much used since 1848. In Poland, Hungary, Italy, and Germany, the struggle for nationality has been long and severe. In 1866 agitation for this principle began in Bohemia, Slavonia, and other parts of the Austrian empire. The nationality of Ireland is the alleged basis of the Fenian agitation; see *Ireland*, 1870, and *Home Government*.

**NATIONALIZATION**, &c. See under *Land*.

**NATIONAL LEAGUES**, see *League*, *Ireland*, 1882, et seq.

**NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE**, N. Thames Embankment; Mr. Mapleson, proprietor; Mr. F. H. Fowler, architect; Mr. Wm. Webster, contractor. First brick laid by Mlle. Tietjens, 7 Sept.; first stone laid by the duke of Edinburgh, 16 Dec. 1875. Failure of the scheme reported, Nov. 1877. Materials sold, 24 June 1880, et seq.; estimated loss by the scheme about 100,000l.; the building was pulled down, May, 1888.

**NATIONAL PORTRAIT EXHIBITIONS** proposed by the earl of Derby, earl Granville, and others, at a meeting in London, 13 July, 1865. They were held in what had been the refreshment room of the Exhibition of 1862, at South Kensington. The 1st was opened 16 April; closed 18 Aug. 1866: 2nd, opened 3 May; closed 31 Aug. 1867: 3rd, opened 13 April; closed 22 Aug. 1868.

**NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY** was determined on in Feb. 1857, in pursuance of votes from both houses of parliament. The sum of 2000l. was appropriated for the purchase of portraits of persons eminent in British history. Donations are received under certain restrictions. The gallery, Gt. George-street, Westminster, was opened 15 Jan. 1859. The collection was removed to South Kensington Dec. 1869, and re-opened 28 March, 1870. The pictures removed to Bethnal Green museum for safety after the fire at the Indian museum, June, 1885. A valuable collection of National Portraits appeared at the Manchester Exhibition in 1857.

The marquis of Salisbury at the Royal Academy dinner, stated that the government had received an anonymous offer to erect a building for the National Portrait Gallery, if a site were provided, 4 May, 1889.

National Portrait Gallery for Scotland.—30,000l. offered by a gentleman to form a collection and erect a building 1883-4.

**NATIONAL REVIEW**, Conservative, first appeared March, 1883.

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS**, see *Education*, and *Music*, 1873.

**NATIONAL SOCIETY** for promoting the Education of the Poor in the principles of the established church of England, founded 1811, incorporated 1817. In 1883 there were 2,385,374 children, and 28,000,000*l.* have been expended. Office: Sanctuary, Westminster. Training colleges: St. Mark's, Chelsea, Whitelands, and Battersea.

**NATIONAL TESTIMONIALS** (subscribed for) were presented to Rowland Hill (for his exertions in obtaining the penny postage), 17 June, 1846; and to Miss Florence Nightingale (for her beneficent exertions for the sufferers during the Crimean war), 29 Nov. 1855.

**NATIONAL THRIFT SOCIETY**, formed at Oxford in 1878. Meetings have been held at the Mansion House, London, 1880, *et seq.* The erection of a Thrift-hall proposed, 31 Dec. 1887.

**NATIONAL TRADE SOCIETY** formed in June, 1871, to watch over and secure the interests of traders, and promote amendments in the law affecting commercial interests. President, *rt. hon.* W. H. Smith, M.P. Civil Service trading, the income tax, and international exhibitions have been considered by the committee.

**NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL** for Music, South Kensington, founded by the duke of Edinburgh, 18 Dec. 1873; opened by him, 17 May, 1876.

**NATIONAL UNION** was formed in 1868 to combine a number of associations supporting the Conservative party. Lecturers were employed and pamphlets circulated. The party was termed Nationalists in Aug. 1871. Lord Randolph Churchill was chairman in 1884. Conference at Aberdeen, 16 Oct. 1884. The twentieth annual conference held at Oxford, 22 Nov. 1887, *et seq.*

**NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION**, see *United States*, 1866.

**NATIONAL VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION**, for the promotion of social purity, and the protection of women and children, founded by Dr. F. Ridding (bishop of Southwell), Mr. Samuel Morley and others, March 1886.

**NATIONAL WORKSHOPS**, see *Ateliers Nationaux*.

**NATIVITY**. There are three festivals in the Roman and Greek churches, under this name. The Nativity of Christ, also observed by the Protestants, on 25 Dec. (see *Christmas*); the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, not observed by the Protestants at all. Pope Sergius I., about 600, established the latter, but it was not generally received in France and Germany till about 1000; nor by the eastern Christians till the 12th century. The festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 24 June, Midsummer-day, is said to have been instituted in 488.

**NATURAL HISTORY** was studied by Solomon, 1014 B.C. (1 *Kings* iv. 33); Aristotle (384-322 B.C.); by Theophrastus (304-297 B.C.); and by Pliny 23-79 A.D.); see *Botany*, *Zoology*, &c.

**NATURAL PHILOSOPHY**, see *Philosophy*.

**NATURAL SELECTION**, see *Species*.

**NATURALISATION** is defined to be "the taking a foreigner or alien a denizen or freeman of any kingdom or city, and so becoming, as it were, with a subject and a native of a king or country but by nature he did not belong to." The first act of naturalisation passed in 1437; and various similar enactments were made in most of the reigns from

that time; several of them special acts relating to individuals. An act for the naturalisation of the Jews passed May, 1753, but was repealed in 1754, on the petition of all the cities in England; see *Jews*, for the privileges since granted them. The act for the naturalisation of prince Albert passed 3 Vict., 7 Feb. 1840. A committee to inquire into the naturalisation laws, appointed May, 1868, earl of Clarendon chairman, met 25 Oct. 1868; reported about Feb. 1869; and new acts for this purpose were passed 12 May, 1870, and 25 July, 1872. In 1870 there were about 9500 Americans in England, and about 2,500,000 British subjects in the United States of America. By the new act the latter were enabled to renounce their allegiance; and by the convention signed 3 Feb. 1871, the nationality of British subjects was made dependent on choice and not on birth.

**NATURALISM**, a realistic style in literature, mainly introduced by Balzac, 1829, *et seq.* Edmond and Jules de Goncourt published "Medical and Physiological Novels," 1846, *et seq.* Emile Zola, in his "Rougon-Macquart" series, 1871, *et seq.*, portrayed deformed and diseased rather than true nature. A dramatised form of his "Assommoir," entitled "Drink," was much performed in London in 1879.

**NATURE**, a weekly illustrated journal of science, first appeared 4 Nov. 1869; editor, Mr. Joseph Norman Lockyer, F.R.S.

**NATURE PRINTING**. This process consists in impressing objects, such as plants, mosses, feathers, &c., into plates of metal, causing these objects, as it were, to engrave themselves; and afterwards taking casts or copies fit for printing from. Knipphoff of Erfurt, between 1728 and 1757, produced his *Herbarium vivum* by pressing the plants themselves (previously inked) on paper; the impressions being afterwards coloured by hand. In 1833, Peter Kuhl, of Copenhagen, made use of steel rollers and lead plates. In 1842 Mr. Taylor printed lace. In 1847 Mr. Twining printed ferns, grasses, and plants; and in the same year Dr. Branson suggested the application of electrotyping to the impressions. In 1849, professor Leydolt, of Vienna, by the able assistance of Mr. Andrew Worring, obtained impressions of agates and fossils. The first practical application of this process is in Von Heuffer's work on the Mosses of Arpasch, in Transylvania; the second (the first in this country) in "The Ferns of Great Britain and Ireland," edited by Dr. Lindley, the illustrations to which were prepared under the superintendence of Mr. Henry Bradbury in 1855-56, who also in 1859-60 printed "The British Sea-weeds," edited by W. G. Johnstone and Alex. Croll. The process was applied to butterflies by Joseph Merrin of Gloucester, in 1864.

**NATURFORSCHER GESELLSCHAFT**, see *German Union*.

**NAUCRATIS**, see under *Egypt Exploration Fund*.

**NAUVOO**, Illinois, N. America, a city of the Mormons (*which see*); founded 1840; left 1848.

**NAVAL AND MILITARY ADMINISTRATION**, Royal Commission appointed consisting of Lord Hartington, Lord R. Churchill, Lord Revelstoke, Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Mr. Ismay, General Brackenbury, Admiral Sir F. Richards, Sir R. Temple, and Mr. W. H. Smith, 7 June, 1888.

**NAVAL AND MILITARY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION**, instituted to provide employment for retired officers, proposed spring 1885.

**NAVAL ARCHITECTS' INSTITUTE** was established in Jan. 1860.

**NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.** A scientific committee of fifteen appointed to consider the present state of naval architecture, and the requirements of naval warfare; 6 naval officers, 9 scientific men; lord Dufferin chairman; about 19 Dec. 1870. A royal school of naval architecture, established at South Kensington in 1864, merged into the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

M. Raoul Pictet, of Geneva, announced his discovery of a new kind of keel to glide over water, Aug. 1881.

**NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEER FORCE, ROYAL**, established by act passed 5 Aug. 1873.

On March 22, 1889, a proposal to utilise these volunteers who are stationed at various ports, was made in the house of lords.

**NAVAL ASYLUM, ROYAL**, begun at Paddington in 1801, was transferred to Greenwich in 1807. The interior of the central portion of the building was commenced in 1613 by Anne, queen of James I., and completed in 1635 by queen Henrietta-Maria, whose arms still adorn the ceiling of the room in which her son Charles II. was born, 1630.

**NAVAL BATTLES.** The Argonautic expedition, undertaken by Jason, is the first upon record, 1263 B.C. *Dufrenoy*. The first sea-fight on record is that between the Corinthians and Coreyreans, 664 B.C. *Blair*. The following are among the most celebrated naval engagements: for the details of which see *separate articles*.

Battle of Salamis (Greek victory)	20 Oct.	B.C.
Battle of Eurymedon (ditto)		480
Battle of Cyzicus; the Lacedæmonian fleet taken by Alcibiades, the Athenian		406
Battle of Arginusæ		410
Battle of Egospotamos (Spartans victors)		405
The Persian fleet, under Conon, defeats the Spartan, at Cnidus; Pisander, the Athenian admiral, is killed; and the maritime power of the Lacedæmonians destroyed		394
Battle of Mylæ (Romans defeat Carthaginians)		260
The Roman fleet, off Trepanum, destroyed by the Carthaginians		249
The Carthaginian fleet destroyed by the consul Lutatius		241
Battle of Actium		31
The emperor Claudius II. defeats the Goths, and sinks 2000 of their ships		A.D. 260
Battle of Lepanto (Turks defeated)	7 Oct.	1571
Bay of Gibraltar: Dutch and Spaniards (a bloody conflict and decisive victory, giving for a time the superiority to the Dutch)	25 April,	1607
The Austrians defeat the Italians at Lissa (see <i>Lissa</i> )	20 July,	1866

#### NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS IN BRITISH HISTORY.

[Hallam considers that the naval glory of England can first be traced "in a continuous track of light" from the period of the Commonwealth.]

Alfred with 10 galleys, defeated 300 sail of Danish pirates on the Dorset and Hampshire coast. *Asser's Life of Alfred*

Edward III. defeats the French near Sluys	24 June,	897
Off Winchelsea; Edward III. defeated the Spanish fleet of 40 large ships, and captured 26	20 Aug.	1350
The English and Flemings; the latter signally defeated		1371
Earl of Arundel defeats a Flemish fleet of 100 sail, and captures 80	24 March,	1387
Near Milford Haven; the English take 8, and destroy 15 French ships		1405
Off Harfleur; the duke of Bedford takes or destroys nearly 500 French ships	15 Aug.	1416
In the Downs; a Spanish and Genoese fleet captured by the earl of Warwick		1459
Bay of Biscay; English and French, indecisive,	10 Aug.	1512

Sir Edward Howard attacks the French under Prior John; repulsed and killed

The Spanish Armada destroyed

Dover straits; the Dutch admiral Van Tromp defeated by admiral Blake

The Dutch surprise the English in the Downs, 80 sail engaging 40 English, several of which are taken or destroyed

The Dutch admiral sails in triumph through the channel, with a broom at his mast-head, to denote that he had swept the English from the seas

The English gain a victory over the Dutch fleet of Portsmouth, taking and destroying 11 men-of-war and 30 merchantmen

Van Tromp was the Dutch, and Blake the English admiral

Again, off the North Foreland. The Dutch and English fleets consisted of near 100 men-of-war each

Van Tromp commanded the Dutch; Blake, Monk, and Deane, the English

Six Dutch ships taken; 11 sunk, and the rest ran into Calais roads

Again, on the coast of Holland; the Dutch lose 30 men-of-war, and admiral Tromp was killed (the seventh and last battle)

At Cadiz, when two galleons, worth 2,000,000 pieces of eight, were taken by Blake

Spanish fleet vanquished, and burnt in the harbour of Santa Cruz by Blake

English and French: 130 of the Bordeaux fleet destroyed by the duke of York (afterwards James II.)

The duke of York defeats the Dutch fleet off Harwich; Opdam, the Dutch admiral, blown up, with all his crew; 18 capital ships taken, 14 destroyed

The earl of Sandwich took 12 men-of-war and 2 India ships

A contest between the Dutch and English fleets for four days. The English lose 9, and the Dutch 15 ships

Decisive engagement at the mouth of the Thames, the English gain a glorious victory. The Dutch lose 24 men-of-war, 4 admirals killed, and 4000 seamen

The Dutch admiral de Ruyter sails up the Thames and destroys some ships

Twelve Algerine ships of war destroyed by sir Edward Spragg

Battle of Southwold bay (see *Solebay*)

Coast of Holland; by prince Rupert, 28 May, 1673

June, and 11 Aug., sir E. Spragg killed; d'Etrees and Ruyter defeated

Off Beachy Head; the English and Dutch defeated by the French under Tourville

Who is defeated by them near Cape La Hogue

Off St. Vincent; the English and Dutch squadrons, under admiral Rooke, defeated by the French

Off Cartagena, between admiral Benbow and the French fleet, commanded by admiral Du Casse

Fought

The other ships of the squadron falling astern, left Benbow shatterd to maintain the battle. A chain-shot shattered his leg, yet he would not be removed from the quarter-deck, but continued fighting till the morning, when the French sheered off. He died in Oct. following, of his wounds, at Jamaica, where, soon after his arrival, he received a letter from the French admiral, of which the following is a translation:—

"Carthagens, 22 Aug. 1702.

"SIR,—I had little hopes, on Monday last, but to have supped in your cabin; yet it pleased God to order it otherwise. I am thankful for it. As for those cowardly captains who deserted you, hang them up, for by G—d they deserve it.

"Du Casse."

Captains Kirby and Wade were shot on their arrival at Plymouth, having been previously tried by a court-martial.

Sir George Rooke defeats the French fleet off Vigo (which see)

Off Malaga; bloody engagement between the French, under the count of Thoulouse, and the English, under sir George Rooke

At Gibraltar; French lose 5 men-of-war

5 Nov.

the Mediterranean, admiral Leake took 60 French vessels, laden with provisions. 22 May, 1708  
 Spanish fleet of 29 sail totally defeated by sir George Byng, in the Faro of Messina. 31 July, 1718  
 bloody battle off Toulon; Matthews and Lestock against the fleets of France and Spain. Here brave captain Cornwell fell with 42 men, including officers; and the victory was lost by a misunderstanding between the English admirals. 11 Feb. 1743-4  
 off Cape Finisterre; the French fleet of 38 sail taken by admiral Anson. 3 May, 1747  
 off Finisterre; when admiral Hawke took 7 men-of-war of the French. 14 Oct. "  
 off Newfoundland; when admiral Boscawen took 2 men-of-war. 10 June, 1755  
 off Cape François; 7 ships defeated by 3 English, 21 Oct. 1757  
 admiral Pocock defeats the French fleet in the East Indies, in two actions, 1758, and again. 1759  
 admiral Boscawen defeats the French under De la Clue, off Cape Lagos. 18 Aug. "  
 admiral Hawke defeats the French fleet, commanded by Conflans, in Quiberon Bay, and thus prevents a projected invasion of England (see *Quiberon Bay*). 20 Nov. "  
 Keppel took 3 French frigates, and a fleet of merchantmen. 9 Oct. 1762  
 on Lake Champlain the provincial force totally destroyed by admiral Howe. 11 Oct. 1776  
 Capt. Sam. Marshall, of "the saucy *Arcturion*," 32 guns (part of Keppel's fleet), summoned *La Belle Poule* to surrender off Ushant, and fired across her bow; after two hours' conflict, the French made sail and escaped. 16 or 17 June, 1778  
 off Ushant; a drawn battle between Keppel and d'Orvilliers. 27 July, "  
 in New England; the American fleet totally destroyed. 30 July, 1779  
 near Cape St. Vincent; admiral Rodney defeated a Spanish fleet under admiral don Langara (see *Rodney*). 16 Jan. 1780  
 at St. Jago; Mons. Suffrein defeated by commodore Johnstone. 16 April, 1781  
 Dogger-bank, between admiral Parker and the Dutch admiral Zoutman: 400 killed on each side, 5 Aug. "  
 admiral Rodney defeated the French going to attack Jamaica; took 5 ships of the line, and sent the French admiral, Comte de Grasse, prisoner to England. 12 April, 1782  
 The British totally defeated the fleets of France and Spain in the Bay of Gibraltar. 13 Sept. "  
 East Indies: a series of actions between sir Edward Hughes and Suffrein, viz.: 17 Feb. 1782, the French had 11 ships to 9; 12 April they had 18 ships to 11, yet were completely beaten. Again, 6 July, off Trincomalee, they had 15 to 12, and were again beaten with loss of 1000 killed, 3 Sept. 1782; again. 20 June, 1783  
 Lord Howe defeated the French off Ushant, took 6 ships of war, and sunk one. 1 June, 1794  
 sir Edward Pellew took 15 sail; burnt 7, out of a fleet of 35 sail of transports. 8 March, 1795  
 French fleet defeated, and 2 ships of war taken by admiral Hotham. Fought. 14 March, "  
 admiral Cornwallis took 8 transports, convoyed by 3 French men-of-war. Fought. 7 June, "  
 Eleven Dutch East Indianmen taken by the *Septentrion*, man-of-war, and some armed British Indianmen in company. 10 June, "  
 L'Orient: the French fleet defeated by lord Bridport, and 3 ships of the line taken; see *L'Orient*, 23 June, "  
 Dutch fleet, under admiral Lucas, in Saldanha Bay, surrenders to sir George Keith Elphinstone (see *Saldanha Bay*). 17 Aug. 1796  
 Victory off Cape St. Vincent (which see). 14 Feb. 1797  
 Unsuccessful attempt on Santa Cruz; admiral Nelson loses his right arm. 24 July, "  
 Victory of Camperdown (which see). 11 Oct. 1798  
 off the Nile (which see). 1 Aug. 1798  
 off the coast of Ireland; a French fleet of 9 sail, full of troops, as succours to the Irish, engaged by sir John Borlase Warren, and 5 taken, 12 Oct. "  
 The Texel fleet of 12 ships and 13 Indianmen surrenders to admiral Mitchell. 30 Aug. 1799  
 Capture of the *Cerberus* (which see). 29 July, 1800  
 Copenhagen bombarded (see *Copenhagen*), 2 April, 1801  
 Gibraltar bay; engagement between the French

and British fleets; the *Hannibal*, of 74 guns, lost, 6 July, 1801  
 Off Cadiz; sir James Saumarez obtains a victory over the French and Spanish fleets; 1 ship captured. Fought. 12 July, "  
 Sir Robert Calder, with 15 sail, takes 2 ships (both Spanish) out of 20 sail of the French and Spanish fleets, off Ferrol (Calder censured). 25 July, 1805  
 Victory off Trafalgar (which see). 21 Oct. "  
 Sir R. Strachan, with 4 sail of British, captures 4 French ships, off Cape Ortegal. 4 Nov. "  
 In the West Indies; the French defeated by sir T. Duckworth; 3 sail of the line taken, 2 driven on shore. 6 Feb. 1806  
 Sir John Borlase Warren captures 2 French ships, 13 March, "  
 Admiral Duckworth effects the passage of the Dardanelles (see article *Dardanelles*). 19 Feb. 1807  
 Copenhagen fleet captured. 8 Sept. "  
 The Russian fleet of several sail, in the Tagus, surrenders to the British. 3 Sept. 1808  
 Aix or Basque Roads; 4 sail of the line, &c., destroyed by lord Gambler. 11-12 April, 1809  
 Two Russian flotillas of numerous vessels taken or destroyed by sir J. Saumarez. July, "  
 French ships of the line driven on shore by lord Collingwood (two of them burnt by the French next day). 25 Oct. "  
 Bay of Rosas, where lieutenant Talbour, by direction of captain Hollowell, takes or destroys 11 war and other vessels (see *Rosas Bay*). 1 Nov. "  
 Basseterre; *La Loire* and *La Seine*, French frigates, destroyed by sir A. Cochrane. 18 Dec. "  
 The *Spartan* frigate gallantly engages a large French force in the bay of Naples. 3 May, 1810  
 Action between the *Tribune*, captain Reynolds, and 4 Danish brigs. Fought. 12 May, "  
 Isle of Rhé; 17 vessels taken or destroyed by the *Arctide* and *Cadmus*. 17 July, "  
 Captain Barrett, in the merchant vessel *Cumberland*, with 26 men, defeats four privateers and takes 170 prisoners. 16 Jan. 1811  
 Twenty-two vessels from Otranto taken by the *Cerberus* and *Active*. 22 Feb. "  
 Off Lissa (which see); brilliant victory gained over a Franco-Venetian squadron by capt. Wm. Hoste. 13 March, "  
*Amazon* French frigate destroyed off Cape Barfleur. 25 March, "  
 Sagone Bay; 2 French store-ships burnt by captain Barrie's ships. 1 May, "  
 The British sloop *Little Belt*, and American ship *President*: their rencontre. 16 May, "  
 Off Madagascar; 3 British frigates under captain Schomberg, engage 3 French larger-sized, with troops on board, and capture 2. 20 May, "  
 The *Thames* and *Cephalus* capture 36 French vessels. July, "  
 The *Naiad* frigate attacked in presence of Bonaparte by 7 armed praams; they were gallantly repulsed. 21 Sept. "  
 French frigates *Pauline* and *Pomone* captured by the British frigates *Alceste*, *Active*, and *Unité*. 20 Nov. 1811  
 Rivoli, 84 guns, taken by *Victorious*, 74. 21 Feb. 1812  
 L'Orient: 2 French frigates, &c., destroyed by the *Northumberland*, capt. Hotham. 22 May, "  
*Guerrière*, British frigate, 46 small guns, captured by the American ship *Constitution*, 54 guns (an unequal contest). 19 Aug. "  
 British brig *Frolic* captured by the American sloop *Waip*. 18 Oct. "  
 British frigate *Macedonian* taken by the American ship *United States*, large class. 25 Oct. "  
 British frigate *Java* taken by the American ship *Constitution*, large class. 29 Dec. "  
 British frigate *Amelia* loses 46 men killed and 95 wounded, engaging a French frigate. 7 Feb. 1813  
 British sloop *Peacock* captured by the American ship *Hornet*; she was so disabled that she sunk with part of her crew. 25 Feb. "  
 American frigate *Cheapeake* taken by the *Shannon*, captain Broke (see *Cheapeake*). 1 June, "  
 American ships *Grouler* and *Eagle* taken by British gun-boats. 3 June, "  
 American sloop *Argus* taken by the British sloop *Pelican*. 14 Aug. "  
 French frigate *La Trave*, 44 guns, taken by the *Andromache*, of 38 guns. 23 Oct. "

French frigate *Ceres* taken by the British ship *Tagus* 6 Jan. 1814  
 French frigates *Aicmene* and *Iphigenia* taken by the *Venerable* 16 Jan. "  
 French frigate *Terpsichore* taken by the *Majestic* 3 Feb. "  
 French ship *Clorinde* taken by the *Dryad* and *Achates*, after an action with the *Eurotas*, 25 Feb. "  
 French frigate *L'Etoile* captured by the *Hebrus*, 27 March, "  
 American frigate *Essex* captured by the *Phæbe* and *Cherub* 29 March, "  
 British sloop *Avon* sunk by the American sloop *Wasp* 8 Sept. "  
 Lake Champlain: the British squadron captured by the American, after a severe conflict, 11 Sept. "  
 American ship *President* captured by the *Endymion* 15 Jan. 1815

Algiers bombarded by lord Exmouth; see *Algiers* 27 Aug. 1816  
 Navarino (which see) 20 Oct. 1816  
 Action between the British ships *Vulgar* and *Hyacinth* and 29 Chinese war-junks, which were defeated 3 Nov. 18  
 Bombardment and fall of Acre. The British squadron under admiral Stopford achieved this triumph with trifling loss, while the Egyptians lost 2000 killed and wounded, and 3000 prisoners (see *Syria*) 3 Nov. 1816  
 Lagos attacked and taken by commodore Bruce, with a squadron consisting of the *Penelope*, *Blad-hound*, *Sampson*, and *Teaser*, war-steamers, and the *Philomel* brig of war 26-27 Dec. 18  
 [For naval actions which cannot be called regular battles, see *China*, *Japan*, and *Egypt*, 1824.]

## SHIPS TAKEN OR DESTROYED BY THE NAVAL AND MARINE FORCES OF GREAT BRITAIN:—

In the French War, ending 1802.						In the French War, ending 1814.					
Force.	French.	Dutch.	Spanish.	Other Nations.	Total.	French.	Spanish.	Danish.	Russian.	American.	Total.
Of the line . . . . .	45	25	11	2	83	70	27	23	4	0	124
Fifties . . . . .	3	1	0	0	3	7	0	1	0	1	9
Frigates . . . . .	133	31	20	7	191	77	36	24	6	5	143
Sloops, &c. . . . .	161	32	55	16	264	188	64	16	7	13	288
Total . . . . .	341	89	86	25	541	342	127	64	17	19	569

**NAVAL COLLEGE, ROYAL**, established at Greenwich Hospital, and opened 1 Feb. 1873.

**NAVAL DEFENCE ACTS**, see *Colonies*, 1865 and 1887 and *Navy of England*, 1889.

**NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR**, see *Poor Knights*.

**NAVAL REVIEWS, SALUTE, AND VOLUNTEERS**, see under *Navy*.

*Naval volunteer home defence association*, formed in 1885; decided in May, 1889 to break up in June following.

**NAVARINO** (S. W. Greece), settled by the Arabs 6th century; taken by the Turks, 1500; by Venetians, 1686; by Turks, 1718; by Greeks, 1821; by Turks, 1825. Near here, on 20 Oct. 1827, the combined fleets of England, France, and Russia, under command of admiral Codrington, nearly destroyed the Turkish and Egyptian fleet. More than thirty ships, many of them four-deckers, were blown up or burnt, chiefly by the Turks themselves, to prevent their falling into the hands of their enemies. This destruction of the Turkish naval power was characterised by the duke of Wellington as an "untoward event."

**NAVARRRE**, now a province of Spain, formed a part of the Roman dominions, and was conquered from the Saracens by Charlemagne, 778. His descendants appointed governors, one of whom, Garcias Ximenes, took the title of king in 857. In 1076, king Sancho IV. was poisoned, and Sancho Ramirez of Aragon seized Navarre. In 1134, Navarre became again independent under Garcias Ramirez IV. In 1234, Thibault, count of Champagne, nephew of Sancho VII., became sovereign of Navarre; and in 1284, by the marriage of the heiress Jane with Philip IV. le Bel, Navarre was united to France.

## SOVEREIGNS OF NAVARRRE.

1274. Jane I. and (1284) Philip-le-Bel of France.  
 1305. Louis X. Hutin of France.  
 1316. Philip V. the Long, of France.  
 1322. Charles I. the Fair, IV. of France.  
 1328. Jane II. (daughter of Jane I.), and her husband Philip d'Evreux.  
 1349. Charles II., the Bad.  
 1367. Charles III., the Noble.  
 1425. Blanche, his daughter, and her husband, John of Aragon.  
 1441. John II., alone, who became king of Aragon.  
 1458. He endeavoured to obtain the crown of Castile also.  
 1479. Eleanor de Foix, his daughter.  
 1483. Francis Phoebus de Foix, her son.  
 1483. Catherine (his sister) and her husband John d'Albret. Ferdinand of Aragon conquest all annexes all Navarre south of the Pyrenees, 1512.

## LOWER NAVARRRE (in France).

1516. Henry d'Albret.  
 1555. Jane d'Albret and her husband, Anthony de Bourbon, who died 1562.  
 1572. Henry III. who became in 1589 king of France, which Lower Navarre was formally united to 1609.

**NAVIGATION** began with the Egyptians and Phœnicians. The first laws of navigation originated with the Rhodians, 916 B.C. The first account we have of any considerable voyage is that of the Phœnicians sailing round Africa, 604 B.C. *Blair*.  
 Plane charts and mariner's compass used about 1400  
 Variation of the compass observed by Columbus 1492  
 That the oblique rhomb lines are spiral, discovered by Nonius 1537  
 First treatise on navigation 1540  
 The log first mentioned by Bourne 1570  
 Mercator's chart 1568  
 Davis's quadrant, or backstaff, for measuring angles, about 1600  
 Logarithmic tables applied to navigation by Gunter 1620  
 Middle latitude sailing introduced 1660  
 Mensuration of a degree, Norwood 1685  
 Hedley's quadrant 1713



Larrison's time-keeper used . . . 1764  
 autical Almanac first published . . . 1767  
 arlow's theory of the deviation of the compass . . . 1820  
 uarterly Journal of Naval Science, edited by E. J.  
 Reed, published . . . April, 1872-5  
 See *Compass, Latitude, Longitude, Steam, &c.*

**NAVIGATION LAWS.** A code of maritime laws is attributed to Richard I. of England, said to have been decreed at the isle of Oleron, 1194 (see *Meron*), and further enactments were made by Richard II. in 1381.—In Oct. 1651, the parliament passed an act entitled "Goods from foreign parts, by whom to be imported," the principles of which were affirmed by 12 Charles II. c. 18, "an act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation" (1660). The latter act restricts the importation and exportation of goods from or to Asia, Africa, or America, to English ships, of which he masters and three-fourths of the mariners are to be English. This was followed by many acts of similar tenor; which were consolidated by 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 54 (1833). These acts were in the whole or in part repealed by the act "to amend the laws in force for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation" (passed 12 & 13 Vict. c. 29, 26 June, 1849, after much opposition), and which came into operation 1 Jan. 1850. The steam navigation act passed 14 & 15 Vict. c. 79, 1851, came into operation 1 Jan. 1852. The act regulating the navigation of the river Thames was passed in 1786.—In Feb. 1865 the emperor recommended the modification of the French navigation laws; in Feb. 1872, new restrictions were laid upon foreign ships, chiefly affecting British.

**NAVIGATORS** (or *Navvies*). These helpers in the construction of railways probably derived their name (about 1830) from formerly making the inland navigation in Lincolnshire, &c., and are doubtfully said to be descendants of the original Dutch canal labourers. Navy Mission Society (new) met at Lambeth palace, 7 May, 1880. A "steam navy" suitable for working in sand, gravel, or heavy clay, made by Messrs. Ruston, Procter, & Co., of Lincoln, 1878.

**NAVY OF ENGLAND.** "whereon, under the good providence of God, the wealth, safety, and strength of the kingdom chiefly depends," *Act for the government of the Navy.* See *Naval Battles*.

A fleet of galleys built by Alfred . . . 897  
 The number of galleys greatly increased under Edgar, who claimed to be lord of the ocean surrounding Britain . . . about 965  
 A formidable fleet equipped by the contribution of every town in England, in the reign of Ethelred II. when it rendezvoused at Sandwich, to be ready to oppose the Danes . . . 1007  
 A fleet collected by Edward the Confessor to resist the Norwegians, 1042; and by Harold to resist the Normans . . . 1066  
 Richard I. collected a fleet and enacted naval laws about . . . 1191  
 The Cinque ports and maritime towns frequently furnished fleets commanded by the king or his officers.  
 Edward III.'s fleet defeat the French at the battle of Sluys, 24 June, 1340; and the Spanish off Winchelsea . . . 29 Aug. 1350  
 Henry V. made efforts to increase the navy . . . 1415-1422  
 Henry VII. built the *Royal Harry*; considered to be the beginning of the Royal Navy . . . 1488  
 The Trinity house established and the Navy office appointed (see *Admiralty and Trinity house*) . . . 1512  
 [The navy then consisted of *Great Harry*, 1200 tons, two ships, of 800 tons, and six or seven smaller.]  
 James I. and Charles I. improve the navy. The *Sovereign of the Seas* launched . . . 1637  
 Frigates said to have been first built . . . 1649  
 James II. systematizes sea-signals and improves the navy . . . 1685-8

Years.	Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Navy Estimates.
1546	58	12,455	8,546	no account.
1558	27	7,110	3,565	no account.
1578	24	10,506	6,700	no account.
1603	42	17,055	8,346	no account.
1658	157	57,000	21,910	no account.
1688	173	101,892	42,000	no account.
1702	272	159,020	40,000	1,056,915 <i>l.</i>
1760	412	321,134	70,000	3,227,143
1793	498	433,226	45,000	5,525,331
1800	767	668,744	135,000	12,422,837
1808	869	892,800	143,800	17,496,047
1814	901	966,000	146,000	18,786,509

Reign of George III.; dimensions of ships increased; copper sheathing adopted for ships of every class; establishments of naval stores provided at all dockyards and naval stations; and various improvements made in shipbuilding 1760-1820  
 Great Britain had 901 ships; 177 of the line, in 1814; 621 ships, some of 140 guns each, and down to surveying vessels of two guns only; 148 sail employed on foreign and home service . . . 1830  
 The screw propeller introduced in the Royal Navy . . . 1840  
 The total number of ships of all sizes in commission, 183 . . . 1 Jan. 1841  
 The Navy consisted of 339 sailing and 161 steam vessels . . . 1850  
 Naval Coast Volunteers' act passed . . . Aug. 1853  
 Of 315 sailing vessels, 97 screw steamers, and 114 paddle steamers . . . April, 1854  
 Review of the Baltic fleet at Spithead by the Queen, 10 March, 1854, and 23 April, 1856  
 Of 271 sailing vessels, carrying 9594 guns, and 258 steam vessels, carrying 6582 guns; together 573 vessels, carrying 16,176 guns; also 155 gun-boats, and 111 vessels on harbour service, July.  
 Proclamation for manning the navy . . . 30 April, 1859  
 Naval Reserve Force authorised . . . Aug. "  
 Flogging not to be inflicted on first-class seamen except after a trial . . . Dec. "  
 Great excitement respecting the French Government building the plated frigate *Gloire* (see *Navy of France*) . . . 1860  
 The *Warrior*, our first iron-plated steam frigate, the largest vessel then in the world except the *Great Eastern* (see *Steam*), length, 380 ft. breadth, 58 ft.; iron-plated, 4½ inches thick; 6170 tons burthen; cost about 400,000*l.*; launched (censured in 1864), 29 Dec. "  
 A royal commission recommends the abolition of the board of admiralty, and the appointment of a minister of the navy department . . . March, 1861  
 Lord Clarence Paget, secretary of admiralty, states that England has 67 steam ships of the line; while France has 37, Russia 9, Spain 3, and Italy 1. "  
 New act for the government of the navy (the *Naval Discipline act*) passes . . . 6 Aug. "  
 Four iron-plated vessels (400 ft. long; 59½ ft. wide; and cost about 600,000*l.* each) building . . . Dec. "  
 Cupola or Turret Ships. Capt. Cowper Coles' mode of constructing iron-plated vessels, with a cupola or turret for firing from, the other parts of the vessel being nearly submerged, made known in 1855, and recommended to the admiralty in 1861; adopted by Ericson in the *Monitor*, 1862; proposed to be adopted by the British government, 1862  
 Six different kinds of plated vessels said to be constructing; E. J. Reed authorised to build the *Enterprise* as a specimen of an iron-plated sea-going vessel . . . April, "  
*Royal Oak*, iron-clad steamer, launched at Chatham, 10 Sept. "  
 Twin or double screws for vessels of light draught introduced . . . "  
 Mr. E. J. Reed appointed chief constructor of the Royal Navy . . . 1863  
 Navy consists of 1014 vessels of all classes; 85 line-of-battle ships; 69 frigates; 30 screw corvettes, Jan. "  
 Steam ram *Voliant* launched . . . 14 Oct. "  
*Minotaur* iron-steamer launched . . . 12 Dec. "  
 Royal School of Naval Architecture, South Kensington, established . . . 1864

- The turret-ship *Sovereign*, constructed on Coles' principle, put out of commission, and placed among reserved ships; this blamed by some, Oct. 1864
- Naval models from the time of Henry VIII. collected early in the present century by sir Robert Seppings, removed to South Kensington Museum, Dec. "
- 29 iron-clad vessels building "to be ready for sea this year" March, 1865
- Bellerophon*, iron-clad, by Mr. E. J. Reed; and the *Lord Warden*, iron-clad, launched May, "
- A British fleet entertained at Cherbourg, Brest, &c., 15 Aug., &c.; and a French fleet at Portsmouth, 29-31 Aug. "
- Royal Navy "consists of 735 vessels and steamships of all classes" (30 iron-clads ready for sea), (see under *Cannon*) July, 1866
- New Naval Discipline act, passed Aug. "
- Difficult launch of the *Northumberland* iron-clad, 17 March, et seq.; effected 17 April, "
- Experimental cruise of the iron-clad fleet in stormy weather; general performance satisfactory (*Times*) Sept.-Nov. "
- Acts for protection of naval stores passed, 1867 and 1869
- 150 wooden ships of all classes sold 1859-67
- [Of these were 7 line-of-battle ships and 6 frigates, cost above 1,000,000., sold for 87,543L.]
- Hercules*, 12, armour-plated ship, 1200 horse-power, floated at Chatham 10 Feb. 1868
- The *Monarch*, our first armour-clad turret ship, launched at Chatham 25 May, "
- 47 armoured vessels afloat, with 598 guns; 66 efficient unarmoured vessels; and a large number of vessels of the old type, constitute the navy, April, 1869
- Satisfactory trial trip of the Navy Reserve squadron, July, "
- Explosion of the boiler of the *Thistle* gun-boat, on trial trip; 10 killed 3 Nov. "
- Devastation*, iron turret ship, first rivet of her keel clinched by Mr. Childers, the first lord, at Portsmouth 12 Nov. "
- Resignation of Mr. E. J. Reed, chief constructor, July, 1870
- Adm. sir T. M. C. Symonds reports on the *Monarch* and *Captain* turret ships (the latter said to be over-masted and unfit to cruise under sail alone) Aug. "
- H.M.S. iron-clad frigate *Triumph* launched at Jarroo 27 Sept. "
- The *Captain* founders near Finisterre about 12.15 A.M. 7 Sept. "
- 472 lives were lost, including the captain, Hugh Burgoyne, Captain Cowper Coles, the designer of the ship, Mr. Childers (a son of the first lord), and other officers, the *élite* of the service; 18 men of the crew were saved. "She capsize in a heavy squall shortly after midnight, and went down in three minutes."—*Gunner's report*. Her destruction was attributed to too low free-board, heavy top-weight, masts, and hurricane deck. She cost 440,000. She was built by Messrs. Laird at Birkenhead.
- A court-martial for the nominal trial of James May, the gunner, and 17 other survivors, was held 27 Sept. to 4 Oct.; Mr. E. J. Reed and other eminent authorities were examined; the verdict was, that the loss of the ship was due to instability from faulty construction: "a grave departure from her original design having been committed" 8 Oct. "
- Report on the *Monarch* that her reserve of energy to prevent upsetting by a squall, is 16 to 1 of that of the *Captain*.—*Times* 10 Nov. "
- Navy.—55 armoured vessels afloat; 9 constructing; effective force afloat, 354 vessels; and a large number of others 1871
- Megara* troopship lost near Amsterdam island (see *Wrecks*) 16 June, "
- The *Agincourt*, capt. Hamilton Beamish, 6621 tons, struck on the Pearl Rock near Gibraltar, 11 A.M. 11 July; got off by great skill and management by the *Hercules*, capt. Lord Guildford 4 July, "
- [After trial, admirals Wellesey and Wilmot ordered to strike flags; capt. Beamish and Well superseded; others censured; lord Guildford commended, Aug. 1871.]
- Turret vessels of the *Monitor* type designed by E. J. Reed, launched: the *Glatton*, 6 March; *Devastation*, 12 July; *Cyclops* 18 July, 1871
- New rules respecting promotions, &c., published 9 Feb. 1872
- The *Thunderer*, ocean-going turret ship, launched at Pembroke 25 March, "
- Lord Clyde*, iron-clad, stranded off Pantellaria, 15 March; capt. Bythesse and staff-commander May dismissed the service May, "
- A trial-trip of the *Devastation* reported successful, 15 April, "
- Navy.—23 great iron-clads; 27 smaller Aug. "
- "We now carry 35-ton guns on board ships in turrets protected by 14-inch plates" (*Times*) 26 Aug. "
- Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer force established by act passed 5 Aug. "
- H.M.S. *Alexandra* launched at Chatham 7 April, 1872
- H.M.S. *Vanguard*, double-screw iron-clad (cost 350,000.), sunk by collision with the *Iron Duke* during a fog off the Wicklow coast; crew (about 400) saved; 50 m. past noon 1 Sept. "
- Court-martial on capt. Dawkins; assigned as causes: 1. That the squadron (under admiral Tarleton), of which the *Vanguard* was one, was going at too great a speed for a fog; 2. That captain Dawkins had left the deck before an ordered evolution was performed; 3. That the speed of the *Vanguard* had been injudiciously reduced; 4, 5, 6. The increased speed of the *Iron Duke*, her improper navigation, and want of signals; captain Dawkins reprimanded and dismissed; others reprimanded, 29 Sept. "
- The *Admiralty Minute* considered the speed of the squadron no cause of the accident; censured part of admiral Tarleton's evidence on responsibility of officers; and removed lieutenant Evans of the *Iron Duke* from his command 12 Oct. "
- Iron Duke* nearly lost through a valve left open, 26 Nov. "
- The *Monarch*, iron-clad, injured by collision with Norwegian ship *Halden* in the Channel 26 Nov. "
- The *Inflexible*, with 18-inch armour and four 81-ton guns, moveable by hydraulic power, launched by princess Louise at Portsmouth 27 April, 1873
- The *Téméraire*, smaller iron-clad, launched at Chatham 9 May, "
- The *Thunderer* (see 1872 above): explosion of a boiler through sticking of safety valves; 45 deaths ensued; about 50 injured; during a trial trip in Stoke's Bay, near Portsmouth; 14 July; inquest begun 27 July; (about 5,000. subscribed for the sufferers); verdict, accidental deaths 30 Aug. "
- Bacchante*, unarmoured war-ship, launched, 19 Oct. "
- Launched at Glasgow, *Nelson*, iron-clad 4 Nov. "
- Northampton* 18 Nov. "
- Euryalus*, unarmoured corvette, launched at Chatham 31 Jan. 1873
- Commission of inquiry respecting the *Inflexible*, appointed about 14 July, 1873
- 4 new ironclads bought March, 1873
- Dreadnought*, iron-clad; 10,886 tons; engines, 8000 horse-power; four 38-ton guns, &c.; most powerful fighting ship in the world; constructed
- Eurydice*, H.M.S. frigate; training ship, foundered in a gale off Dunose, Isle of Wight; about 300 perished with capt. Hare, 24 March; with much skill and labour raised and taken to Portsmouth 1 Sept., ordered to be broken up Sept. "
- The *Thunderer* (see 1876), a 38-ton gun explodes while practising, near Ismid, in the Sea of Marmora, Turkey; 2 officers and 8 men killed, and between 30 and 40 wounded 2 Jan. 1874
- On investigation the cause assigned was that the gun was charged and missed fire; re-charged and both charges were fired, when it exploded Feb. "
- Agamemnon*, iron-clad turret ship; 8492 tons; engines, 6000 horse-power; four 38-ton guns; launched at Chatham 17 Sept. "
- Collision of the *Achilles* and *Alexandra*, off Larnaca, Mediterranean; boats injured, &c. 2 Oct. "
- Sham naval attack on Portsmouth; defended by torpedoes, &c. 16 Oct. "
- Thunderer* gun experiments at Woolwich (confirm decision of investigation committee of Feb. 1879), 9 Dec. 1879—3 Feb. 1880
- Atalanta* training ship lost in gale (see *Atalanta*), 12—16 Feb. "

- reat naval demonstration at Portsmouth; attack on forts; electric light used at night . . . 10 Aug. 1880
- oterel*, 6 guns; capt. Richard Evans; destroyed by explosion (attributed to formation of coal gas, 3 Sept.) in Straits of Magellan; out of 150 about 143 persons perished . . . 26 April, 1881
- olypheus*, huge double-screw steam armour-plated ram and torpedo boat; launched at Chatham (designed by sir G. Bartorius) . . . 15 June, "
- aunch of *Canada* corvette at Portsmouth, 26 Aug.; of *Conqueror*, steel-clad turret ship, at Chatham . . . 8 Sept. "
- riumph*, explosion of *zerotine stocative* (a patent drier for paint) near Coquimbo, coast of Chili, 23 Nov.; 3 men killed, 7 wounded . . . Jan. 1882
- ljar*, new *armoured turret-ship*, moved from Chatham . . . 20 Feb. "
- wo very large armour-plated war-ships launched; *Edinburgh*, at Pembroke, 18 March; *Colossus*, at Portsmouth . . . 21 March, "
- he *Phoenix* lost off Prince Edward's island, 12 Sept.; commander Greenfield dismissed . . . 1 Dec. "
- he *Collingwood*, of "British Admiral class," launched at Pembroke . . . 22 Nov. "
- aval Intelligence Committee formed . . . Dec. "
- he duke of Edinburgh appointed to command the Channel fleet . . . about 26 Nov. 1883
- ollision of the *Defence* and *Valiant* in Bantry Bay, 18 July; capt. Edwin John Pollard, of the *Defence*, tried and dismissed from his ship for inefficiency . . . 30 July 1884
- Wasp*, gun boat (comm. Nicholls), wrecked off Tory island (attributed to bad navigation); about 52 perish . . . 22 Sept. "
- Rodney*, great iron-clad, launched by the duchess of Edinburgh, at Chatham . . . 8 Oct. "
- Navy Discipline act amended . . . Dec. "
- reat Britain has 46 iron-clads . . . Dec. "
- Large and important additions to the navy authorised . . . Feb. 1885
- aunch of *Mercy*, "protected corvette," at Chatham, 31 March, "
- Benbow*, ironclad battleship, launched at Blackwall, 15 June, "
- Sham battle near Bantry Bay, 30 June; attempted attack on Greenock . . . 14 July, "
- torius*, warship, launched at Devonport . . . 27 July, "
- Severn*, fast sailing steel corvette launched at Chatham . . . 29 Sept. "
- Hero*, steel built, armour-plated, turreted ram, launched at Chatham . . . 27 Oct. "
- Scallop*, largest gun vessel launched at Sheerness, 27 Oct. "
- Cumperdown*, great ironclad war ship launched at Portsmouth . . . 24 Nov. 1886
- The duke of Edinburgh takes command of the Mediterranean fleet . . . 22 Feb. "
- Anson*, twin-screw armour-plated barbette ship, launched at Pembroke dockyard . . . 17 Feb. "
- H.M.S. *Collingwood*, at Portsmouth, 43 ton gun burst; no casualty, 4 May; stated to be due to defective metal . . . 6 Sept. "
- Sham naval fights at Milford Haven 16 Aug. & seq. H.M.S. *Orlando*, first of the new class of belted cruisers, launched at Jarrow on Tyne . . . 23 Aug. "
- The *Undaunted*, another belted cruiser, launched at Jarrow on Tyne . . . 25 Nov. "
- Narcissus*, new belted cruiser, launched at Hull, 15 Dec. "
- The naval intelligence department formed as a committee, 10 April, 1884; as a department, 1 Feb. 1887
- Report of commission on admiralty contracts censures system and recommends changes, about 10 March, "
- Serpent*, large torpedo cruiser launched at Devonport . . . 10 March, "
- Victoria* (first called *Renown*), armour clad warship, launched at Elswick yard, Newcastle, 9 April, "
- Sans Pareil*, ironclad war-ship, launched at Blackwall . . . 9 May, "
- Serious collision between *Ajax* and *Devastation* on their way to Spithead . . . 18 July, "
- Naval manoeuvres and torpedo experiments on the coast, Aug. 1887, and Aug. 1888; sham capture of Liverpool and other ports.
- Trafalgar*, great steel twin-screw turret ram; 11,940 tons, 345 feet long, 73 feet broad, launched at Portsmouth, 30 Sept. 1887
- Nile*, ironclad, heaviest yet launched in England; 12,000 tons, 345 feet long, 73 feet broad; launched at Pembroke dock . . . 27 March, 1888
- H.M.S. *Magicienne*, twin-screw swift cruiser, launched at Govan . . . 12 May, "
- H.M.S. *Medea*, twin-screw, second class cruiser, launched at Chatham . . . 9 June, "
- H.M.S. *Marathon*, cruiser, launched by princess Beatrice in the Clyde . . . 23 Aug. "
- Lord George Hamilton, first lord, at Glasgow, gives a favourable account of the state of the navy . . . 10 Oct. "
- Navy *afloat*: 62 armoured vessels; 29 protected and partially protected; 288 unprotected; total, 373 ships; tonnage, 679,144; cost, 35,635,719*l*. 1 Jan. 1889
- Lord George Hamilton proposes resolutions for the construction and equipment of 70 ships, including 10 battle ships, (8 first and 2 second class) and 42 cruisers, 18 torpedo boats &c., to be completed in 4½ years, cost 21,500,000*l*. (10,000,000*l*. from the consolidated fund in seven years; 11,500,000*l*. from five years navy estimates), 7 March, "
- The Northbrook programme of 1885 reported nearly complete . . . 7 March, "
- Lord George Hamilton's resolutions adopted by the commons . . . 2-4 April, "
- Sir A. Hoskins succeeds the duke of Edinburgh in command of the Mediterranean fleet . . . 6 April, "
- The *Sultan*, ironclad, run ashore on a rock at Comino channel, Maltese group, 6 March; abandoned; the crew saved; after strenuous attempts to save her, the vessel sank, 14 March; trial; captain Rice reprimanded for sailing too close to shore . . . 8 April, "
- [The admiralty appointed a court to enquire into all the circumstances, 29, 30 May, when the duke of Edinburgh, who had directed the salvage operations, was examined; the court reported its approbation of the steps taken for the recovery of the vessel] . . . 15 June, "
- H.M.S. *Vulcan*, swift cruiser, launched at Portsmouth . . . 13 June, "
- Navy defence act passed, royal assent . . . 31 May, "
- ANNUAL EXPENDITURE OF THE BRITISH NAVY.—1850, 6,942,397*l*.—1854, 6,640,566*l*.—1855 (to 31 March, Russian war), 14,490,105*l*.—1856, 19,654,585*l*.—1859, 9,215,487*l*.—1861, 13,331,668*l*.—1862, 12,598,041*l*.—1863, 11,370,588*l*.—1864, 10,821,566*l*.—1865, 10,808,253*l*.—1866, 10,259,788*l*.—1867, 10,676,101*l*.—1868, 11,168,049*l*.—1869, 11,366,545*l*.—1870, 9,757,900*l*.—1871, 9,456,641*l*.—1872, 9,900,486*l*.—1873, 9,543,000*l*.—1874, 10,279,900*l*.—1875, 10,680,404*l*.—1876, 10,285,194*l*.—1877, 11,288,872*l*.—1878, 11,053,901*l*.—1879, 10,586,804*l*.—1880, 10,492,935*l*.—1881, 10,725,919*l*.—1882, 10,483,901*l*.—1883, 10,809,500*l*.—1884-5, 11,645,711*l*.—1885-6, 12,694,900*l*.—1886-7, 12,993,100*l*.—1887-8, 12,476,800*l*.—1888-9, 13,082,800*l*.
- NAVAL SALUTE TO THE BRITISH FLAG began in Alfred's reign, and though sometimes disputed, may be said to have been continued ever since. The Dutch agreed to strike to the English colours in the British seas, in 1673. The honour of the flag salute at sea was also formally assented to by France in 1704, although it had been long previously exacted by England; see *Flag and Salutes at Sea*.
- NAVAL UNIFORMS. The first notice of the establishment of a uniform in the British naval service, which we have met with, occurs in the *Jacobite's Journal* of 5 March, 1748, under the head of "Domestic News," in these terms:—"An order is said to be issued, requiring all his majesty's sea-officers, from the admiral down to the midshipman, to wear a uniformity of clothing, for which purpose pattern coats for dress suits and frocks for each rank of officers are lodged at the Navy-office, and at the several dockyards for their inspection." This is corroborated by the *Gazette* of 13 July, 1757, when the first alteration in the uniform took place, and in which a reference is made to the order of 1748, alluded to in the journal above mentioned, and which in fact is the year when a naval uniform was first established. James I. had indeed granted, by warrant of 6 April, 1609, to six of his

principal masters of the navy, "liverie coats of fine red cloth." The warrant is stated to have been drawn *verbatim* from one signed by queen Elizabeth, but which had not been acted upon by reason of her death. This curious document is in the British Museum; but king James's limited red livery is supposed to have been soon discontinued.—*Quarterly Review*.

NAVY PAY OFFICE, organised in 1644, was abolished in 1836, when the army and navy pay departments were consolidated in the Paymaster General's office.

NAVY LIST was first officially compiled by John Finlaison, the celebrated actuary, and published monthly in 1844; now quarterly.

NAVAL REVIEWS. The queen reviewed the fleet at Spithead, near Portsmouth, 11 Aug. 1853; again, March, 1854, before it sailed to the Baltic, at the commencement of the Russian war; and again, at Portsmouth, on the conclusion of peace, in the presence of the parliament, &c. The fleet extended in an unbroken line of 5 miles, and consisted of upwards of 300 men-of-war, carrying 3800 guns, and manned by 40,000 seamen. There were about 100,000 spectators. 23 April, 1856.

A grand naval review (15 great wooden ships, 15 iron-plated, 16 gun-vessels and boats), was held at Spithead (the queen, the sultan, and the viceroy of Egypt present), 17 July, 1867; another at Spithead before the shah of Persia, 23 June, 1873; another at Spithead by the queen, (10 broadside ships, 8 turret ships, &c.) 3 Aug. 1878; another at Portsmouth, the queen and colonial visitors present (at the expense of the officers), 23 July, 1886.

Grand unexampled naval review (jubilee) by the queen at Spithead, 23 July, 1887; 135 vessels of all kinds, including 26 ironclads, 20,300 officers and men; one man died through the bursting of a saluting gun.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS (or Reserve). By 16 & 17 Vict. c. 73 (1853), the admiralty were empowered to raise a body of sea-faring men to be called the "Naval Coast Volunteers," not to exceed 10,000, for the defence of the coast, and for actual service if required. On 13 Aug. 1859, an act was passed to enable the admiralty to raise a number of men, not exceeding 30,000, as a reserve force of seamen, to be called the "Royal Naval Volunteers." In November following, the admiralty issued a statement of the "qualifications, advantages, and obligations" of this reserve. The enrolment commenced on 1 Jan. 1860. The engagement is for five years, and the volunteers are entitled to a pension when incapacitated after the expiration of the term. At the prospect of war with the United States in Dec. 1861, a great number of seamen at Hartlepool, Dundee, London, Aberdeen, &c., offered their services.

First enrolled body of Royal Naval Volunteers inspected, about 18 Jan. 1873; see *Naval College*.

NAVY OF FRANCE. It is first mentioned in history, 728, when, like that of England at an early period, it consisted of galleys; in this year the French defeated the Frisian fleet. The French fleet was almost annihilated by Edward III. at the battle of Sluys, 24 June, 1340. It was considerably improved under Louis XIV. at the instance of his minister Colbert, about 1697. The French navy was in its splendour about 1781; became greatly reduced in the wars with England; see *Naval Battles*. It was greatly increased by the emperor Napoleon III., and in 1859 consisted of 51 ships of the line (14 sailing vessels and 37 steamers), and 398 other vessels, in all 449; including vessels building, converting, or ordered to be built. The new French iron-clad frigate *Gloire*, constructed by M. Dupuy de Lôme, launched in 1860, was generally considered as successful. The *Solferino* and *Magenta* were launched in June, 1861; other iron vessels since. The *Magenta* was destroyed by fire, 6 killed, 31 Aug. 1875. The *Devastation*, a great iron-clad, launched at Lorient, 19 Aug. 1879. France had 22 battle-ships, 11 armoured vessels for coast defence, besides gun boats, cruisers and torpedo boats; in all 256 vessels in 1888.

NAZARENE, a name given to Jesus Christ, and his disciples; but afterwards to a sect who rejected the doctrine of Christ's divinity in the first

century. A sect named Nazarenes, resembling the Society of Friends in Britain, became prominent in Hungary in the autumn of 1867.

NEAPOLIS, see *Naples*.

NEBRASKA, a N.W. territory of North America (part of Louisiana), was organised 30 May, 1854. Capital, Lincoln; Omaha city, very important. Population, 1880, 452,402.

NEBULAR HYPOTHESIS, put forth by sir Wm. Herschel, 1811, supposes that the universe was formed out of shapeless masses of nebulae or clusters of small stars. It has not been generally received. In Oct. 1860, Mr. Lassell strictly scrutinised the dumb-bell nebula, and stated that the brightest parts did not appear to be stars. In 1865, Mr. Wm. Huggins reported that he had analysed certain nebulae by their spectra, and believed them to be entirely gaseous.

For Mr. Norman Lockyer's theory see under *Matter*, 17 Nov. 1887.

NECROMANCERS, see *Magic*.

NECTARINE, the *Amygdalus Persica*, originally came from Persia about 1562. Previously, presents of nectarines were frequently sent to the court of England from the Netherlands; and Catherine, queen of Henry VIII., distributed them among her friends.

NEEDLES. "The making of Spanish needles was first taught in England by Elias Crowe, a German, about the eighth year of queen Elizabeth; and in queen Mary's time there was a negro made fine Spanish needles in Cheapside, but would never teach his art to any."—*Stow*. The manufacture was greatly improved at Whitechapel, London; Redditch, in Gloucestershire, and Hathersage, in Derbyshire. An exhibition of ancient needlework was formed at South Kensington Museum in 1873.

NEEDLE-GUN (*Zündnadelgewehr*), a musket invented by J. N. Dreyse of Sömmerda, about 1827, and made a breech-loader in 1836, which was adopted by the Prussian general Manteuffel about 1846. It was found to be a most effective weapon in the war with Denmark in 1864, and in that with Austria in 1866. The ignition of the charge is produced by a fine steel rod or needle being pressed through the cartridge. The principle is claimed for James Whitley, of Dublin, 1823; Abraham Mosar, 1831; and John Hanson, of Huddersfield, 1843.

NEERWINDEN, see *London*.

NEGRO TRADE, see *Slavery*.

NEGUS (wine and water), said to be named after col. Francis Negus, about 1714. The sovereign of Abyssinia is termed *negus*.

NELSON'S VICTORIES, &c., see *separate articles*.

Horatio Nelson, born at Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk 29 Sept. 1758  
Sailed with captain Phipps to the North Pole 1773  
Distinguished himself in the West Indies 1780  
Lost an eye at the reduction of Calvi, Corsica 1794  
Captured Elba 9 Aug. 1796  
With Jervis, at the victory off St. Vincent, 14 Feb. 1797  
knighted and made rear-admiral 30 Feb. 1797  
Lost his right arm at the unsuccessful attack on Santa Cruz 25-26 July, ..  
Gained the battle of the Nile, 1 Aug.; created baron Nelson of the Nile 6 Nov. 1798  
Attacks Copenhagen, 2 April; created viscount, 22 May; attacks Boulogne flotilla, and destroys several ships 15 Aug. 1801  
Appointed to chief command in the Mediterranean, 20 May, 1803

Pursues the French and Spanish fleets, March to Aug.; returns to England, Aug.; re-appears at Cadiz, and defeats the fleets in Trafalgar Bay, where he is killed . . . 21 Oct. 1805  
 The *Victory* man-of-war arrived off Portsmouth with his remains . . . 4 Dec. "  
 The body lay in state in the Painted Hall, at Greenwich, 5 Jan.; removed to the Admiralty, 8 Jan.; funeral took place . . . 9 Jan. 1806  
 The prince of Wales (afterwards George IV.), the duke of Clarence (afterwards William IV.), and other royal dukes; almost all the peers of England, and the lord mayor and corporation of London, with thousands of military and naval officers and distinguished men, followed the funeral car to St. Paul's; the military amounted to near 10,000, independent of volunteers.

*Nelson Column*, Trafalgar-square, London, completed, and statue placed on it (see *Statues*) . . . 4 Nov. 1843

**NEMEAN GAMES**, celebrated at Nemea, in Achaea, said to have been instituted by the Argives, in honour of Archemorus, who died by the bite of a serpent; and revived by Hercules, 1226 B.C. The conqueror was rewarded with a crown of olives, afterwards of green parsley. They were celebrated every third year, or, according to others, on the first and third year of every Olympiad, 1226 B.C.—*Herodotus*. They were revived by the emperor Julian, A.D. 362, but ceased in 396.

**NEO-PLATONISM** or **NEW PLATONISM**, see *Philosophy*.

**NEPAUL** (N. India) was conquered by the Ghoorkas, 1768, who made treaties with the British, 1791 and 1801; but frequently made incursions; and in consequence war with them commenced 1 Nov. 1814; terminated 27 April, 1815. A treaty of peace was signed between the parties, 2 Dec. 1815. War was renewed through an infraction of the treaty by the Nepaulese, Jan. 1816; and after several contests, unfavourable to the Nepaulese, the former treaty was ratified, 15 March, 1816. An extraordinary embassy from the king of Nepal to the queen of Great Britain arrived in England, landing at Southampton, 25 May, and remained till Aug. 1850; it consisted of the Nepaulese prince, Jung Bahadoor, and his suite, to whom many honours were paid. He supported the English during the Indian mutiny in 1857. The prince of Wales was honourably received in Nepal, 12 Feb. 1876.

War with Thibet on account of robbed merchants . . . May, 1884

Thibet submits . . . June, "  
 Revolution: the prime minister and son murdered; . . . 22 Nov. 1885

New ministry constituted: the maharajah, Pirithibi Bir Bikram Sah (born 7 Aug. 1875).

Another revolution imminent, Dec. 1887; proves unsuccessful . . . Jan. 1888

**NEPHALIA**, sacrifices of sobriety among the Greeks, when they offered mead instead of wine to the sun and moon, to the nymphs, to Aurora, and to Venus; and burnt any wood but that of the vine, fig-tree, and mulberry-tree, esteemed symbols of drunkenness, 613 B.C.

**NEPHOSCOPE** (*nephos*, Greek, a cloud). An apparatus for measuring the velocity of clouds, invented by Karl Braun, and reported to the Academy of Sciences, Paris, 27 July, 1868.

**NEPTUNE**, a primary planet, first observed on 23 Sept. 1846, by Dr. Galle at Berlin, in consequence of a letter from M. Le Verrier, who had conjectured from the anomalous movements of Uranus that a distant planet might exist nearly in the position where Neptune is situated. Calculations to the same effect had been previously made by Mr. J. Couch Adams, of Cambridge. A satel-

lite of Neptune was discovered by Mr. Lassell on 10 Oct. following. Neptune is said to have been seen by Lalande, and thought to be a fixed star. The Greek god Poseidōn became the Roman Neptune.

**NEPTUNIUM**, a new metal discovered in tantalite, from Connecticut, by R. Hermann in 1877; not generally admitted by chemists.

**NERVII**, a warlike tribe in Belgic Gaul, were defeated in a severe battle by Julius Cæsar 57, and subdued 53 B.C.

**NERWINDEN**, see *Landen*.

**NESBIT**, see *Nisbet*.

**NESTORIANS**, the followers of Nestorius, bishop of Constantinople (428-431), who is represented as a heretic. He was opposed by Eutyches; see *Eutychians*.

1. He rejected the error of those who said Christ was a mere man, as Ebion, Paul of Samosata Photinus.  
 2. He maintained that the Word was united to the humanity in Christ Jesus, and that this union was most intimate and strict.  
 3. He held that these two natures made one Christ, one Son, one Person; only made up of two natures.  
 4. And this one Person may have either divine or human properties attributed to Him.

Nestorian Christians in the Levant administer the sacrament with leavened bread and in both kinds, permit their priests to marry, and use neither confirmation nor auricular confession.—*Du Pin*.

A Nestorian priest and deacon were in London in July, 1862.

**NETHERLANDS**, see *Flanders*, *Holland*, and *Belgium*.

**NETLEY HOSPITAL**, near Southampton, for invalid soldiers. The foundation stone was laid by the queen, 19 May, 1856.

**NEUFCHATEL**, a canton in Switzerland, formerly a lordship, afterwards a principality. The first known lord was Ulrich de Fenis, about 1032, whose descendants ruled till 1373, after which by marriages it frequently changed governors. On the death of the duchesse de Nemours, the last of the Longuevilles, in 1707, there were many claimants; among them our William III. He and the allies however gave it to Frederick I. of Prussia with the title of prince. In 1806 the principality was ceded to France, and Napoleon bestowed it on his general Berthier, who held it till 1814, when it fell to the disposal of the allies. They restored the king of Prussia with the title of prince with certain rights and privileges; but constituted it a part of the Swiss confederation.

After an unsuccessful attempt in 1831, the inhabitants repudiated their allegiance to Prussia, and proclaimed Neufchatel a free and independent member of the Swiss confederation . . . 1848

The king of Prussia protested against this; and a protocol was signed between England, France, and Austria, recognising his claims . . . 1852

Some of his adherents, headed by the count de Pourtales, broke out into insurrection against the republican authorities, who, however, quickly subdued and imprisoned them, with the intention of bringing them to trial . . . Sept. 1856

War threatened by the king of Prussia, and great energy and determination manifested by the Swiss. On the intervention of the English and French governments, a treaty was signed by which the king of Prussia virtually renounced his claims, on receiving a pecuniary compensation, which he eventually gave up. He retains the title of prince of Neufchatel, without any political rights . . . 11 June, 1857

The prisoners of Sept. 1856 were released without trial . . . 18 Jan. "

**NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON**, formed to promote the study of nerves

from a psychological, physiological, anatomical, and pathological point of view, 1887. First president Dr. Samuel Wilks, F.R.S.

**NEUSTRIA or WEST FRANCE**, a kingdom allotted to Clotaire by his father Clovis, at his death in 511. His descendant, Charlemagne, became sole king of France in 771. It was conquered by the Northmen and hence named Normandy (*which see*).

**NEUTRALITY LAWS.** A commission, in a report issued in May, 1868, recommended changes. An act to make better provision for the preservation of neutrality was passed 9 Aug. 1870. John P. McDiarmid apprehended, for breach of neutrality laws, at Bow-street, 28 Oct. 1870.

**NEUTRAL POWERS.** By the treaty of Paris, signed by the representatives of Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Prussia, Turkey, and Sardinia, on 16 April, 1856, it was determined that privateering should be abolished; that neutrals might carry an enemy's goods not contraband of war; that neutral goods not contraband were free even under an enemy's flag; and that blockades to be binding must be effective. The president of the United States acceded to these provisions in 1861. See *International Law*.

**NEVADA**, a western territory of the United States of N. America, organised 2 March, 1861; admitted a state, 31 Oct. 1864. Capital, Carson city. Virginia city was nearly destroyed by fire, 26 Oct. 1875; several lives were lost; property about 2,000,000 dols.; 10,000 persons rendered homeless. Population of Nevada, 1880, 62,266.

**NEVILLE'S CROSS or DURHAM, BATTLE OF**, between the Scots under king David Bruce and the English it is said (probably incorrectly) under Philippa, consort of Edward III., and lord Percy, 12 or 17 Oct. 1346. More than 15,000 of the Scots were slain, and their king taken prisoner.

**NEVIS (W. Indies)**, an island discovered by Columbus, planted by the English in 1628; taken by the French, 14 Feb. 1782; restored to the English in 1783. The capital is Charleston.

**NEWARK (Nottinghamshire)**. The church was erected by Henry IV. Here, in the midst of troubles, died king John, 19 Oct. 1216; here the royal army under prince Rupert repulsed the army of the parliament, besieging the town, 21 March, 1644; and here, 5 May, 1646, Charles I., after his defeat at Naseby, put himself into the hands of the Scotch army, who afterwards gave him up to his enemies. Newark was first incorporated by Edward VI., and afterwards by Charles II. Absorbed into the county, 1885.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** was taken from Nova Scotia, and received its name as a separate colony in 1785. It was united with Canada for legislative purposes by an act passed 29 March, 1867. Population of New Brunswick in 1865, 272,780; in 1881, 321,233. Capital Fredericton. Lieut.-governor, Lemuel A. Wilmot, 1868; Samuel Leonard Tilley, 1874; hon. Robert Duncan Wilmot, 1880.

Great fire at St. John, 20-22 June, 1877; destruction of 12 churches, 25 public buildings; thousands houseless; about 20 killed, loss about 3,000,000. Subscriptions in Britain.

**NEWBURY (Berkshire)**. Near here were fought two desperate battles—(1.) 20 Sept. 1643; between the army of Charles I. and that of the parliament under Essex; it terminated somewhat favourably for the king. Among the slain was the amiable Lucius Cary, viscount Falkland, deeply regretted. (2.) A second battle of dubious

result was fought between the royalists and the parliamentarians under Waller, 27 Oct. 1644.

A memorial to lord Falkland and his companions: Newbury, was inaugurated by the earl of Carnarvon, Sept., 1878.

**NEW CALEDONIA (Pacific Ocean)**, discovered by Cook on 4 Sept. 1774, was seized by the French, 20 Sept. 1853, and colonised. The French government in Dec. 1864, redressed the outrages committed upon the British missionaries at a station established here in 1854.

In the latter part of June, 1878, some of the tribes revolted, burnt some of the towns and villages, and killed about 90 of the European colonists, 60 women, children, and servants, including col. F. Fassebosc, the military commandant of the island. The insurrection was not subdued till the end of the year. Now used as a French penal settlement; said to be very disorderly, 1884. See *Recidivists*.

**NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE (Northumberland)**, the Roman Pons Ælia, the first coal port in the world,\* and the commercial metropolis of the north of England. The coal-mines were discovered here about 1234. The first charter granted to the townsmen for digging coal was by Henry III. 1239. See *Population*.

The castle built by Robert Courthorse, son of William I.

Taken by William II.

St. Nicholas church built, about 1097; burnt in 1216;

restored by Edward I., to whom John Balliol did

homage here, 1292; rebuilt

Newcastle surrenders to the Scotch

Who here gave up Charles I. to the parliament

30 Jan. 1649

Occupied by general Wade in

Antiquarian Society established

Literary and Philosophical Society founded 1793;

liberally endowed by Robert Stephenson

T. Bewick, the wood-engraver, dies

The magnificent market erected by Richd. Grainger,

who greatly improved the town

British Association met here

High level bridge erected by Robert Stephenson

and grand central station built

1538 persons die of cholera 31 Aug. to 26 Oct.

Great fire through the explosion at Gatehead (which

see) 5 Oct. 1862

Great distress through failure of Northumberland

Joint-Stock Bank Nov. 1863

Richard Grainger dies, aged 63 4 July, 1864

Enthusiastic reception of Mr. W. E. Gladstone,

7-9 Oct. 1868

British Association met here, second time 26 Aug. 1868

Great fire at Brown's flour mills, &c., near the new

level bridge, which is injured; about 70,000 loss

24 June, 1870

The Central Exchange destroyed by fire 11 Aug. 1870

Mr. Mawson, the sheriff, and Mr. Bryson, the town

surveyor, and others, killed, while attempting to

bury some nitro-glycerine in the town-moor, to

get rid of it 18 Dec. 1870

Strike of about 9000 engineers, for day's work of

nine hours; begun about 16 May, 1871

College of Physical Science in connection with the

Durham University, opened Oct. 1871

Engineers' strike closed: terms, nine hours a day,

to begin on 1 Jan. 1872; men to work overtime

when needed: wages to remain the same; ar-

ranged by Mr. R. B. Philipson and Mr. Joseph

Coven 6 Oct. 1871

Elswick estate purchased by a committee for a

public park, announced Aug. 1871

New R. C. church built by the Dominicans, opened

10 Sept. 1871

New swing-bridge over the Tyne (261 feet long);

10 Sept. 1876

\* In 1206 the use of coal for fuel was prohibited in

London, by royal proclamation, chiefly because it injured

the sale of wood for fuel, great quantities of which were

then growing about the city; but this interdiction did

not long continue, and we may consider coal as having

been dug and exported from this place for more than 500

weight, 1,450 tons, lifted by a hydraulic crane); begun 1868; completed June, 1876  
 Bishopric act; permitting the erection of a see at Newcastle, passed 16 Aug. 1878  
 Technical college for north of England inaugurated 24 Sept. 1880  
 Centenary of birth of George Stephenson celebrated 9 June, 1881  
 Newcastle constituted a city; charter received 5 July 1882  
 Public library opened 13 Sept. 1880; the new building was opened 1 Sept. "  
 Sanitary Institute of Great Britain and congress meet here 26 Sept. "  
 Parks given by sir William Armstrong; addition Feb. 1883  
 Visit of prince and princess of Wales and family; enthusiastic reception; opening of Armstrong park, natural history museum, free library, Albert Edward dock, &c. 20, 21 Aug. 1884  
 Great distress through want of employment Oct. "  
 Royal mining, engineering, and industrial exhibition opened by the duke of Cambridge, 11 May; 2,092,273 admissions; reported successful; closed 29 Oct. 1887  
 Royal agricultural society's show opened 11 July; visited by the prince of Wales and sons 12 July, "  
 Newcastle and Durham college of physical science: foundation stone laid by sir Wm. Armstrong (after lord), 15 June, 1887; opened by the princess Louise 5 Nov. 1888

**NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, BISHOPRIC OF**, founded by Order in Council 17 May, 1882.

## BISHOP.

1882. Ernest Roland Wilberforce consecrated at Durham, 25 July, 1882.

**NEWCASTLE ADMINISTRATION**, formed April, 1754; resigned Nov. 1756; when the duke of Devonshire became first lord of the treasury.

Thomas Holles Pelham, duke of Newcastle, *first lord of the treasury*.  
 Henry Bilson Legge, *chancellor of the exchequer*.  
 Earl of Holderness and sir Thomas Robinson (afterwards lord Grantham), *secretaries of state*. The latter succeeded by Henry Fox (afterwards lord Holland).  
 Lord Anson, *first lord of the admiralty*.  
 Earl Granville, *lord president*.  
 Lord Gower (succeeded by the duke of Marlborough 1755), *lord privy seal*.  
 Earl of Hardwicke, *lord chancellor*.  
 Duke of Grafton, earl of Halifax, George Grenville, &c.

**NEWCASTLE AND PITT ADMINISTRATION** (see *Chatham Administration*), formed June, 1757. After various changes it resigned May, 1762; lord Bute coming into power.

Thomas Holles Pelham, duke of Newcastle, *first lord of the treasury*.  
 William Pitt (afterwards lord Chatham), *secretary of state for the northern department, and leader of the house of commons*.  
 Earl of Holderness, *secretary of state for the southern department*.  
 Earl Granville, *lord president*.  
 Earl Temple, *privy seal*.  
 H. B. Legge, *chancellor of the exchequer*.  
 Duke of Devonshire, *lord chamberlain*.  
 Duke of Rutland, *lord steward*.  
 Lord Anson, *admiralty*.  
 Duke of Marlborough (succeeded by lord Ligonier), *ordnance*.  
 Sir Robert Henley, *lord keeper of the great seal*.  
 Henry Fox, George Grenville, viscount Barrington, lord Halifax, James Grenville, &c.

**NEW CHURCH**, see *Swedemborgians*.

**NEW COLLEGE** (St. John's Wood, London), erected by the Independent dissenters for the education of their ministers, 1850-1, was formed by the union of Homerton, Highbury, and Coward colleges. See *Oxford*.

**NEW DEPARTURE DEMOCRATS**, see *United States*, 1871.

**NEW ENGLAND** (N. America). The first settlement made in 1607, was named New England by captain Smith, in 1614. A band of 102 Puritans, now termed the "Pilgrim Fathers" (with 28 women) arrived here in the *May Flower*, and founded the settlement on Plymouth Rock, 25 Dec. 1620, which was named New Plymouth. This was the nucleus of Massachusetts, from whence were gradually developed New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. In 1643 these settlements formed the first American confederation, a defensive union, with a constitution based on the Mosaic law, governed by a religious aristocracy, which lasted till 1693. Maine was made an independent state in 1820.

**NEW FOREST** (Hampshire), was made ("afforested") by William the Conqueror, 1079-85. It is said that the whole country, for thirty miles in compass, was laid waste. William Rufus was killed in this forest by an arrow shot by Walter Tyrrel, that accidentally glanced against a tree, 2 Aug. 1100, the site of which is now pointed out by a triangular stone. The New Forest Deer Removal act was passed 14 & 15 Vict. c. 76, 7 Aug. 1851. Agitation for the preservation of this forest, autumn, 1870. In accordance with an act passed in 1877, the forest is now managed by a court of Verderers as a public pleasure ground, and cattle farm. See *Forests*.

**NEWFOUNDLAND** (N. America), discovered by Sebastian Cabot, who called it *Prima Vista*, 24 June, 1497. It was formally taken possession of by sir Humphry Gilbert, 1583. In the reign of Elizabeth, other nations had the advantage of the English in the fishery. In 1577 there were 100 fishing vessels from Spain, 50 from Portugal, 150 from France, and only 15, but of larger size, from England.—*Hakluyt*. But the English fishery in some years afterwards (1625) had increased so much that the ports of Devonshire alone employed 150 ships, which sold their fish in Spain, Portugal, and Italy. The sovereignty of England was recognised in 1713, by the treaty of Utrecht, certain rights on the "French shores" being reserved for France. Newfoundland obtained the privilege of a colonial legislature in 1832; and the bishopric was established in 1839. Population, 1884, 193,124. Appalling fire at St. John's, a great portion of the town destroyed, the loss estimated at 1,000,000. sterling, 9 June, 1846. On 14 Jan. 1857, a convention was concluded between the English and French governments, confirming certain French privileges of fishery in exchange for others. The English colonists were dissatisfied with this convention. Newfoundland refused union with the dominion of Canada, March, 1869; a railway from St. John's to St. George's bay, proposed by the colonial government Aug. 1878. Capital, St. John's; population, 1884, 31,142. Governor, col. sir Stephen J. Hill, 1870; sir John H. Glover, Jan. 1876. Maxse died Sept. 1883; sir John Hawley Glover, Dec. 1883; died 30 Sept. 1885; sir G. Wm. des Vœux, Feb. 1886; sir J. Terence N. O'Brien, Nov. 1888. See *Canada*, Nov. 1877.

**Fishery Dispute**. At Fortune bay, U.S., fishers fixed nets on Sunday, 13 Jan. 1878; this being contrary to local regulations, they were forcibly removed; controversy ensued; Mr. Evans on part of U.S. government sent despatch, 24 Aug.; correspondence, Sept. Oct.; the marquis of Salisbury refused compensation; but earl Granville

was rebuilt. It was burnt by the duke of Berwick when fleeing from Schomberg and the English army, and only the castle and a few houses escaped, 1689.

**NEWS-LETTERS.** News-writers in the reign of Charles II. collected from the coffee-houses information, which was printed weekly and sent into the country. The *London Gazette*, then the only authorised newspaper, contained little more than proclamations and advertisements.

**NEW MODEL**, see *Council of Officers*.

**NEW SOUTH WALES**, the principal colony of Australia on the eastern coast was explored and taken possession of and named by captain Cook in 1770. At his recommendation a convict colony was first formed here. Captain Arthur Phillip, the first governor, arrived at Botany Bay with 800 convicts, 20 Jan. 1788; but he subsequently preferred Sydney, about seven miles distant from the head of Port Jackson, as a more eligible situation for the capital. A new constitution was granted in 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 54). The Intercolonial Exhibition was opened at Sydney, by the governor-general lord Belmore, 30 Aug. 1870. It consisted of two departments, agricultural and non-agricultural. A conference of delegates from the Australian colonies met at Sydney in Jan. 1873, to deliberate on a customs' union, postal and railway arrangements, &c. The ministry introduced a free trade budget near the end of the year. Industrial exhibition opened by the governor, 11 April, 1874. Population, (1856), 269,722; (1862), 367,495; (1866), 411,388; (1871), 519,163; (1881), 750,000; (1888), 1,085,356. Imports 6,597,053*l.* in 1859; 20,950,157*l.* in 1883; 18,806,236*l.* in 1887; the exports to 4,768,049*l.* in 1859, to 19,886,018*l.* in 1883, to 18,496,917*l.* in 1887. 1887 revenue, 8,582,811*l.*; expenditure, 11,077,964*l.*; revenue 1888, 8,963,000*l.* Governor, sir John Young, 1860; earl of Belmore, 1867; sir Hercules Robinson, April, 1872; lord Loftus, 1879; lord Carrington, 1885. See *Australia and Sydney*.

The bishopric of Australia was formed in 1836; New Zealand was detached in 1841, and Tasmania in 1842; the diocese of Australia was again divided in 1847, the sees of Sydney, Newcastle, Adelaide, and Melbourne being formed; the diocese of Perth was formed 1857; Goulburn, 1863; Bathurst, 1869; Grafton and Armidale, 1869; Ballarat, 1875; North Queensland, 1878; Riverina. 1883  
Town of Jerilderie seized and robbed by the Victorian thieves, "Kelly gang" 8-10 Feb. 1879  
Lord Augustus Wm. F. S. Loftus appointed governor, May; arrives at Sydney 4 Aug. "  
International Exhibition opened by Lord A. Loftus, 17 Sept. "  
Building burnt down 22 Sept. 1882  
The *Wolverine* was presented as a gift from the British government to the government of New South Wales 16 Jan. "  
New parliament; resignation of ministry; Mr. Alex. Stuart forms a new cabinet. 3 Jan. 1883  
The legislature rejects the federal scheme by 1 vote about 1 Nov. 1884  
Military contingent ordered to be sent to the Sudan; 30,000*l.* subscribed for the Patriotic Fund, at Sydney, 23 Feb.; amount raised to 45,000*l.* 3 March; contingent starts, 3 March; arrives at Suakin 29-30 March; left May, 1885  
Resignation of ministry; new one formed by sir John Robertson, 17 Dec. 1885; coalition formed by sir J. Robertson and sir Patrick Jennings, 25 Feb. 1886  
Explosion at Bulli colliery; 85 men perish, 23 March, 1887  
Proposal to change the name of the colony to Australia 23 Nov. "  
Reward of 25,000*l.* offered for the extermination of rabbits introduced from Europe.—M. Pasteur suggests the introduction of rabbits inoculated

with microbes; professor Watson of Adelaide proposes a similar method, 1887; [reported unsuccessful, 1889.]

Centenary of the landing of captain A. Phillip at Sydney 24 Jan. 1889

Severe Chinese restriction bill (against the treaties of Nankin and Peking) passed by the assembly 16-17 May

Conference of Australasian ministers on the Chinese question 12 Jan.

Hon. G. R. Dibbs forms a new ministry, 15 Jan. defeated 17 Jan.; dissolution of parliament; elections, 2 Feb. 1889; sir Henry Parkes, at ex-

premier, forms a ministry 14 March

Great storm on the coast near Sydney with loss of life and property 25 May 1889

**NEWSPAPERS.** The *Roman Acta Diurna* were issued, it is said, 691 B.C. In modern times *Gazette*, which derived its name from its price, small coin, was published in Venice (about 1500) *The Gazette de France*, now existing, first appeared in April, 1631, edited by Renaudot, a physician, was patronised by the king, Louis XIII., who was one article for it, and by Richelieu. The first newspaper published in England\* was established by sir Roger L'Estrange, in 1663; it was called the *Public Intelligencer*, and continued near three years, when it ceased, on the appearance of the *Gazette*. In the reign of James I., 1604, appeared the *London Weekly Courant*; and in the year 1643 (the period of the civil war) was printed a variety of publications, certainly in respect entitled to the name of newspapers. The following are the titles of some of them:—

England's Memorable Accidents.  
The Kingdom's Intelligencer.  
The Diurnal of Certain Passages in Parliament.  
The Mercurius Aulicus.  
The Scotch Intelligencer.  
The Parliament's Scout.  
The Parliament's Scout's Discovery, or certain Information.

The Mercurius Civicus, or London's Intelligencer.  
The Country's Complaint, &c.  
The Weekly Accounts.  
Mercurius Britannicus.  
A paper called the *London Gazette*,† published 22 Aug. 1642. The *London Gazette* of the existing series, published first at Oxford, the Court being there on account of the plague, 7 Nov. 1665, and afterwards at London 5 Feb. 1666. A valuable index (1830-1883) compiled by Alex. Pulling for counsel of law reporting, published Nov. 1885.

Printing of newspapers and pamphlets prohibited; Chas. I. 1680. *Salmon's Chron.*

The regular newspapers commenced on the abolition of the censorship of the press, in 1695.

*Daily Courant* said to have been first published in 1702. The stamp duty imposed

*Sunday Newspapers* began with *The British Gazette* as *Sunday Monitor*, 26 March, 1780; followed by the *server*, 1791; *Bell's Messenger*, 1796; *Weekly Dispatch*, 1801, &c. London ed. of *New York Herald*, 1839.

A penny charged for every sheet, and a halfpenny for every half sheet

The duty made 1*d.* or 4*d.* 1*s.* 8*d.* the 1000

The duty raised to 1*d.* in 1776; to 2*d.* in 1789; to 2*d.* in 1794; to 3*d.* in 1797; to 4*d.* in 1818

\* Some copies of a publication are in existence called *The English Mercury*, professing to come out under the authority of queen Elizabeth, in 1588, the period of the Spanish Armada. The researches of Mr. T. Watts, of the British Museum, proved these to be forgeries executed about 1766. The full title of No. 50 is "The English Mercury, published by authority, for the prevention of false reports, imprinted by Christopher Barker, her highness's printer, No. 50." It describes the Spanish Armada, giving "A Journal of what passed since the 21st of this month, between her majesty's fleet and that of Spayne, transmitted by the Lord High Admiral to the Lordes of council."

† On 22 May, 1787, a *London Gazette* Extraordinary was forged, with a view of affecting the funds.



duced to 1d., and 1d. for a supplement in . . . 1836  
 abolished, the compulsory stamp being retained  
 only for postal purposes . . . 1855  
 is also ceased . . . 30 Sept. 1870  
 newspapers first sent with a 1d. stamp affixed to  
 the cover . . . 1 Oct. "

## NUMBER OF STAMPS ISSUED TO BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

53 . . . . .	7,411,757	1820 . . . . .	24,862,186
'60 . . . . .	9,404,790	1825 . . . . .	26,950,603
'74 . . . . .	12,300,000	1830 . . . . .	30,158,741
'90 . . . . .	14,035,639	1835 . . . . .	32,874,652
'00 . . . . .	16,084,905	1840 . . . . .	49,033,384
'10 . . . . .	20,172,837	1843 . . . . .	56,433,977

the year ending 5 Jan. 1851, there were 150 London  
 newspapers, in which appeared 891,650 advertisements;  
 222 English provincial newspapers, having 875,631 ad-  
 vertisements.

Scotland, same year, there were 110 newspapers, having  
 249,141 advertisements.

Ireland, there were 102 newspapers, having 236,128  
 advertisements.

that year the number of stamps issued was—in Eng-  
 land, 65,741,271 at 1d., and 11,684,423 supplement  
 stamps at 1d.; in Scotland, 7,643,045 stamps at 1d., and  
 241,264 at 1d.; in Ireland, 6,302,728 stamps at 1d., and  
 43,358 at 1d.

deduction of newspaper duty from 1d. to 1d. took effect  
 on 15 Sept. 1836.

The distinctive die came into use 1 Jan. 1837.  
 duty on advertisements abolished, 1853.

by the act passed 15 June, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 27), the  
 stamp on newspapers, as such, was totally abolished,  
 and to be employed henceforth only for postal pur-  
 poses. Many new papers were then started, which  
 were but of short duration.

In 1857, 71 million newspapers passed through the post-  
 office. In Jan. 1860, 1060 newspapers; in Jan. 1862,  
 1165 newspapers; and in Jan. 1868, 1404 newspapers  
 were published in the United Kingdom.

In 1 Oct. 1861, when the paper duty came off, the *Times*,  
*Daily News*, and *Morning Post* reduced their price to  
 1d. each copy unstamped.

"Penny a Week Country Daily Newspaper," single copy  
 1d.; No. 1, 23 June, 1873.

*Petit Journal*, 1d. daily, established by Marioni, 1861;  
 circulation about 840,000.

Bell's "Dictionary of the World's Press" for 1887  
 consists of 1,200 pages.

Newspaper label and registration act passed 1881.

Law of libel relating to newspapers amended 1888.

Mitchell's annual newspaper press directory first pub-  
 lished 1846. Henry Bell's dictionary of the world's  
 press, new edition, 1888.

## IRISH NEWSPAPERS.

The first was the *Dublin News-Letter*, by Joseph Ray, 1685;  
*Pne's Occurrences*, 1700 or 1703. *Faulkner's Journal* was  
 established by George Faulkner, "a man celebrated for  
 the goodness of his heart and the weakness of his  
 head," 1728. The oldest of the existing Dublin news-  
 papers is the *Freeman's Journal*, founded as the *Public*  
*Register*, by the patriot Dr. Lucas, about 1763. The  
*Limerick Chronicle*, the oldest of the provincial prints,  
 1766.

## PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS.

*Norwich Postman*, 1706. *Worcester Postman*, 1709. *New-*  
*castle-on-Tyne Courant*, 1711.

## FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS.

*Gazette de Venise*, early in 17th century.  
*Gazette de France* (now publishing), 1631.  
*Journal de Paris*, alleged first French daily paper, 1 Jan.  
 1777.

*Galignani's Weekly Messenger*, Paris, begun 1814.  
 Chinese newspaper published in London . . . 1876

Arabic newspaper . . . . .

The first newspaper set up in Germany, 1715.

The first published in America, the *Boston News-Letter*, in  
 1704; the first at Philadelphia in 1719; and the first in  
 Holland in 1732.

"America, whose population is 23 millions and a half,  
 supports 800 newspapers (50 of these publishing daily),  
 and their annual circulation is stated at 64,000,000.  
 In Paris there exists 169 Journals, literary, scientific,  
 religious and political."—*Westminster Review*, 1830.

## REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS.

	1850.	1865.	1872.	1876.	1881.	1885.	1889.
London daily . . .	12	22	20	19	17	20	23
London weekly . . .	58	166	209	238	—	318	370
London generally . . .	—	—	268	320	378	405	463
Eng. prov. . . . .	222	750	903	956	1087	1202	1364
Irish . . . . .	102	132	134	138	154	161	146
Scotch . . . . .	110	140	134	152	181	184	190
British Isles . . .	14	14	17	19	20	21	23
Total newspapers in the United Kingdom, Jan. 1889, at 86.							

## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS.

(Mitchell)	DAILY (1889.)	
Lloyd's List (with Shipping and Mercantile Gazette)	1726	
Public Ledger (commercial)	1759	
Morning Chronicle (liberal), 1770; extinct	1862	
Morning Herald (conservative), 1780; extinct	31 Dec. 1869	
Morning Post (whig, latterly conservative)	1772	
Times (independent)	1 Jan. 1788	
Sun (liberal) extinct	1792	
Morning Advertiser (liberal)	8 Feb. 1794	
Globe (whig; 1866 conservative) evening	1803	
Standard (conservative) even. (morn. 29 June, 1857)	1827	
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette	4 Jan. 1836	
Daily News (liberal)	21 Jan. 1846	
Daily Chronicle and Clerkenwell News (liberal)	1855	
Daily Telegraph* (liberal, latterly conserv.), 29 June,	1859	
Sporting Life (and Bell's Life in London)	4 Jan. 1836	
Morning Star (liberal), 1856; extinct	Oct. 1869	
Pall Mall Gazette (independent), even. (morn. Jan.-	1865	
April, 1870)	Aug. "	
Sportsman	Aug. "	
Glowworm (liberal), extinct	Dec. 1868	
Echo 1d. (independent)	March, 1870	
Financier	24 March, 1873; extinct 11 Aug. 1876	
Hour (conservative)	1878	
Continental Times (neutral)	May, 1880	
St. James's Gazette (anti-radical)	July, 1881	
Evening News (conservative)	1884	
Financial News (independent)	1887	
Evening Post (independent)	1888	
Financial Times (independent)	"	
Star (radical)	"	

## PRINCIPAL SUNDAY, WEEKLY, ETC. (1889).

Lond. Gazette 7 Nov. 1665	Era (theatrical) . . .	1837
St. James's Chronicle	Publishers' Circular . . .	"
(conserv.), united with	Ecclesiastical Gazette 1838	
"Press" . . . 1763	Medical Press . . .	"
County Chronicle . . . 1787	Tablet (Rom. Catholic) 1840	
Mall . . . 1789	Gardeners' Chronicle . . . 1841	
Observer (whig) . . . 1791	Nonconformist . . .	"
Bell's Messenger (lib.	Punch . . .	"
conservative) . . . 1796	Jewish Chronicle . . .	"
Weekly Dispatch (lib.) 1801	Pharmaceutical Journ. . .	"
Examiner (lib., extinct	Illustrated London	
1808-81	News (liberal) . . .	1842
Literary Gazette (ex-	Lloyd's Weekly Lon-	
tingent) 1817-62	don Newspaper (rad.) . .	"
John Bull (conserv.) . . 1820	Builder . . .	"
Bell's Life in London	Inquirer (lib.) . . .	"
(sporting) now with	English Churchman	
Sporting Life, daily 1822	(High Church) . . .	1843
Sunday Times (lib. com.)	News of the World	
" . . . 1823	(liberal) . . .	"
Lancet (medical) . . .	Law Times . . .	"
Mechanic's Magazine	Economist (liberal) . .	"
(merged into "Iron,"	Farmer (agricultural) . .	"
1873)	Allen's Indian Mail . .	"
Atlas (liberal) extinct . . 1826	Musical Times . . .	1844
Medical Gazette, 1827;	Agricultural Gazette . .	"
Medical Times (uni-	Guardian (High Church) 1846	
ted) 1850; extinct 1885	Educational Times . . .	1847
Athenaeum (liter. and	Notes and Queries (lit.	
scientific) . . .	and antiquarian) . . .	1849
Spectator (liberal) . . .	Journal of Gaslighting	
Record (lib. conserv.) . .	Journal of Society of	
Court Journal (new.) 1829	Arts . . .	1852
Mark Lane Express . . . 1832	Press (conserv.), united	
United Service Gaz. . . 1833	with "St. James's	
Naval and Military	Chronicle" (extinct) 1853	
Gazette (extinct) . . .	Field (country gentle-	
Mining Journal . . . 1835	men's) . . .	"
Musical World . . . 1836	Civil Service Gazette . .	"
Railway Times . . . 1837		

\* 144,000 copies sold on 16th Dec. 1861. The prince  
 consort died on the 14th.

British Medical Journal	1853	Academy (literary)	1869
Building News	1854	Architect	"
Saturday Review (lit.)	1855	Nature (scientific)	"
Overland Mail	"	Graphic (illustrated)	"
Engineer	1856	Freemason	"
Court Circular	"	Empire	1870
City Press (neutral)	1857	Journal of Education	"
Solicitors' Journal	"	Garden	1871
Bookseller	1858	British Mail	1872
Photographic News	"	Metropolitan	"
Chemical News	1859	Iron (manufactures and science)	1873
Christian World	"	Money	1872
Army and Navy Gaz.	1860	Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News	1874
National Reformer	"	Pictorial World	"
Catholic Times	"	World	"
Fun (comic)	1861	Accountant	"
Queen (ladies)	"	British Architect	"
Church Review (ritual)	"	Sanitary Record	"
Owl (satirical) slop	1864	Whitehall Review	1876
English Mechanic	1865	Truth	1877
Engineering	1866	Referee	"
Law Journal	"	Statist	1878
Land and Water (nat. hist.)	"	Electrician	"
Bullionist	"	Citizen	"
Rock (Protestant)	1868	Lady's Pictorial	1880
Vanity Fair	"	Knowledge	1881
Bazaar	"	People	"

**NEW STYLE.** Pope Gregory XIII., in order to rectify the errors of the current calendar, published a new one, in which ten days were omitted—5 Oct. 1582, becoming 15 Oct. The new style was adopted in France, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Flanders, Portugal, in 1582, in Germany in 1584, in Switzerland in 1583 and 1584, in Hungary in 1587; and in Great Britain in 1751. In 1752 eleven days were left out of the calendar—3 Sept. being reckoned as 14 Sept. The difference between the old and new style up to 1699 was 10 days; after 1700, 11 days; after 1800, 12 days. In Russia, Greece, and throughout the East, the old style is still retained. The czar, Alexander II., was born on the 17th April, 1818, old style, 29 April, new style; see *Calendar*.

#### NEW TESTAMENT, see *Bible*.

**NEWTONIAN PHILOSOPHY**, the doctrines respecting gravitation, &c., taught by sir Isaac Newton in his "Principia," published in 1687; see *Gravitation*. He was born 25 Dec., 1642; became master of the mint, 1699; president of the Royal Society, 1703; and died 20 March, 1727. A statue of him in marble by Koubilliao was set up at Trinity College, Cambridge, 14 July, 1755, and one in bronze by Theed, at Grantham, 21 Sept. 1858, when lord Brougham delivered a discourse on the life and works of Newton. The latter statue cost 1600*l.*, a sum obtained by public subscription.

**NEWTOWNBARRY RIOT** (S.E. Ireland). At a seizure of stock for tithes, a conflict ensued here between the yeomanry and the people, when thirty-five persons were killed or wounded, 18 June, 1831. The jury at the inquest were unable to agree on a verdict.

**NEWTOWN-BUTLER** (N. Ireland). On 30 July, 1680, the Enniskilleners under Gustavus Hamilton thoroughly defeated the adherents of James II. commanded by general Maccarty, taking him prisoner with his artillery, arms, and baggage.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**, &c. The beginning of the Jewish year was changed and the passover instituted, 1491 B.C. A feast is said to have been instituted by Numa, and dedicated to Janus (who presided over the new year), 1 Jan. 713 B.C.

On this day the Romans sacrificed to Janus a cake of new sifted meal, with salt, incense, and wine; and all

the mechanics began something of their art of trade; the men of letters did the same, as to books, poets, &c.; and the consuls, though chosen before, took the chair and entered upon their office this day. Numa Marcellus refers the origin of New-Year's gifts among the Romans to Titus Tatius, king of the Sabines, who having considered as a good omen a present of some branches cut in a wood consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength, which he received on the first day of the new year, authorized the custom afterwards, and gave these gifts the name of Strenae, 747 B.C.

**NEW YORK**, the "empire state" of the United States of N. America, is said to have been discovered by Verrazano, a Florentine in the French service, about 1524, and rediscovered by Hudson, an Englishman in the Dutch service, in 1609, and settled by the Dutch in 1614, the city being named Manhattan and New Amsterdam; but the English under colonel Nichols dispossessed them and the Swedes, 27 Aug. 1664, and changed its name. Population in 1860, 805,651; 1870, 942,292; in 1880, 1,206,299. The population of the STATE in 1880, was 5,082,871; the capital Albany, 90,752; Brooklyn (on Long Island), 566,663; Buffalo, 155,134.

The city confirmed to England by the peace of Breda 24 Aug. 1667  
Taken by the Dutch, and named New Orange, 1673; surrendered 1674

The city a principal point of the struggle for independence. It surrendered to the British forces under general Howe 15 Sept. 1776

The city was evacuated by the British; "Evacuation day" made one of rejoicing ever since, 25 Nov. 1783

Academy of the fine arts, and a botanical garden, established in 1804

Fire here; 674 buildings destroyed, and property valued at nearly 30,000,000 dollars 16 Dec. 1835

Fire; 322 houses burnt 19 July, 1841

The Park theatre destroyed by fire 16 Dec. 1841

Serious riot (several lives lost) at the theatre, originating in a dispute between Mr. Macready (English) and Mr. Forrest (American), actors, 10 May, 1849

New York Times first appeared 18 Sept. 1851

The Crystal Palace, containing an exhibition of goods from all nations, was opened in the presence of the president of the United States and many other dignitaries 14 July, 1853

New York suffered severely by large commercial failures, and "hunger demonstrations" took place during the panic Nov. 1857

The Crystal Palace destroyed by fire 5 Oct. 1858

A magnificent cathedral erected 1859

Great fire; about 50 lives lost 2 Feb. 1860

During the civil war of 1861 New York strongly supported the government of president Lincoln (republican, or abolitionist); but during 1862 a reaction gradually took place, and the opposition (democrat) candidates for congress were elected by large majorities Nov. 1862

Fierce riots against conscription; many persons killed and much property destroyed 13-17 July, 1863

Barnum's museum burnt; great loss, 13 July, 1865; again 2 March, 1866

Great loss and panic through James Flak and others (the Erie Ring) buying up gold, 22-26 Sept. 1865

Riot through an Orange procession; about 30 killed, 12 July, 1871

Disclosure of great corruption in the municipal government (termed "Tammany frauds," from the council meeting in Tammany hall); public meeting to obtain prompt redress 4 Sept. "

The Tammany party excluded from office by the elections Nov. "

Demonstrations of the International Society of Workmen repressed Dec. "

James Flak, the railway and financial speculator, assassinated by Edw. Stokes, through jealousy dies 7 Jan. 1872

Collapse of the Erie railway ring, ruled by Flak and Jay Gould; new directors elected (including generals Dix and M'Clellan) March, "

Much inconvenience by the horse disease Oct. "

Legal proceedings against Gould suspended; he agrees to give up to the company 9,000,000 dollars, Dec. 1872

Stokes convicted of murder; 6 Jan.; new trial, sentenced to imprisonment. 30 Oct. 1873

Barnum's museum again burnt; menagerie destroyed; reported. Jan. "

Financial excitement through the stoppage of Jay, Cooke, & Co. about. 18 Sept. "

The Hon. Wm. M. Tweed, of the Tammany Ring, convicted of embezzlement (sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment) 19 Nov. Tweed permitted to visit his own house, escapes. 4 Dec. "

Death of W. B. Astor, very rich merchant. 24 Nov. 1875

Great fire, with loss of life, 30 buildings destroyed. 8 Feb. 1876

Death of Alex. T. Stewart, very rich merchant. 10 April, "

Tweed arrested at Vigo. 8 Sept. "

Some of the rocks named "Hell Gate," blown up to improve entrance into the harbour. 24 Sept. "

Brooklyn theatre burnt, about 300 perished. 5 Dec. "

"Commodore" Vanderbilt, a "railway king" and great capitalist. died Jan. 1877

Tweed discloses the system of the "Tammany friends," incriminating many persons. Sept. "

A. B. Bayley dies. 3 Oct. "

Great fire at Greenfield's confectionery works, &c., 50 to 60 persons perished. about 20 Dec. "

Elevated street-railways in progress. 1877-8

Tweed dies in gaol. 12 April, 1878

International exhibition here (in 1883) proposed. 1880

Fall of O'Kelly, the "boss" of New York; once very influential. Dec. "

Abbey-park theatre burnt. 30 Oct. 1882

Peter Cooper, philanthropist, founder of the Cooper Institute, died aged 92. 4 April, 1883

Bridge from New York to Brooklyn, 5988 feet long (constructed by the skill of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Roebling), begun 3 Jan. 1870; opened 24 May; 12 persons killed in a panic. 30 May, "

New Metropolitan opera-house opened. 22 Oct. "

Centenary of "Evacuation day" celebrated 26 Nov. "

The Standard theatre burnt. 14 Dec. "

Severe panic in the stock-market, Wall-street, checked. 12-14 May, 1884

Attempt to kill capt. Phelan, 9 Jan.; to kill O'Donovan Rossa (see *Fenians*). 2 Feb. 1885

Great ironworkers strike; compromise. 1-16 June, "

General Grant's funeral (see *United States*). 8 Aug. "

About nine acres of rock (Flood rock) in Hell Gate channel exploded by dynamite. 10 Oct. "

Great strike on S.W. railway, early March, 1886; men submit. about 31 March, 1886

Mr. Abram Hewitt elected mayor in opposition to Mr. Henry George. 3 Nov. "

Alderman McQuade for bribery, &c., sentenced to seven years' imprisonment and fine. 20 Dec. "

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, popular preacher, &c., of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, dies, aged 73. 8 March, 1887

Destructive blizzard, see *Storms*. 11-13 March, 1888

Messrs. Fairbank's lard refinery works and other establishments on the river side, about half a mile in extent, burnt; two persons killed, others missing; loss about \$1,000,000. 19, 20 April, 1889

Grand Washington celebration, see *United States*, 20-30 April, 1 May, "

St. James's Cathedral, Brooklyn, destroyed by lightning. 11 or 12 June, "

See under *United States*.

**NEW ZEALAND** (in the Pacific Ocean), discovered by Tasman in 1642. The country remained unknown, and was supposed to be part of a southern continent, till 1769-70, when it was circumnavigated by captain Cook. In 1773, he planted several spots of ground on this island with European garden seeds; and in 1777, he found some fine potatoes. European population in 1860, 84,204; Dec. 1865, 190,607; 1874, 310,805, natives, 46,016; in 1881, 489,933; 1887, 603,340 Europeans, and 4196 natives. Value of imports, in 1859, 1,551,030*l.*; 1874, 6,464,687*l.*; 1883, 7,974,038*l.*; 1887, 6,245,515*l.* Exports, 1859, 551,484*l.*; in 1874, 5,610,371*l.*; in 1883, 7,095,999*l.*; in 1887,

6,865,169. Revenue, year 1887-8, 3,521,490*l.* Expenditure, 4,082,634*l.* Public debt (1888), 38,758,437*l.* Revenue 1888-9, 3,792,000*l.*

The right of Great Britain to New Zealand recognised at the peace in. 1814

No constitutional authority placed over it until a resident subordinate to New South Wales. 1833

New Zealand company established; Wellington founded. 1839

Capt. Hobson, the first governor, landed, 29 Jan.; treaty of Waitangi signed, by which the chiefs cede a large amount of land. 5 Feb. 1840

New Zealand an independent colony and a bishop's see. April, 1841

Capt. (aft. adm.) Fitzroy, governor, Dec. 1843 to Nov. 1845

Sir George Grey, governor. 1846

A charter, founded upon an act passed in 1846, creating powers municipal, legislative, and administrative. 29 Dec. 1847

This charter was not acted on; a legislative council opened by the governor. 20 Dec. 1848

Foundation of Auckland, 1840; Nelson and Taranaki (or New Plymouth), 1841; Otago, 1848; Canterbury. 1850

New Zealand company relinquish charter. 1852

New constitution granted. 1852

Settlement of Canterbury, south island, founded (capital Christchurch). 1850-3

Col. Wynyard, governor. Jan. 1854 to Sept. 1855

Governor Browne. Oct. "

An earthquake; not much damage done, 23 Jan. 1857

Constitution modified. 1857

New bishoprics established: Christ Church, 1856; Nelson and Wellington, 1858; Waiapu. 1859

Insurrection of the natives (Maoris) under a chief named William King (Wirimu King), arising out of disputes respecting the sale of land; the bishop Selwyn and others consider the natives unjustly treated. March, 1860

Indecisive actions between the militia and volunteers and the Maoris. 14-28 March, "

War breaks out at Taranaki; the British repulsed with loss. 30 June, "

Great excitement in Australia; troops sent to New Zealand, under gen. Pratt, land. 3 Aug. "

Indecisive actions. 10, 19 Sept., 9, 12 Oct. "

Gen. Pratt defeats the Maoris at Mahoeahi, and destroys their fortified places. 6 Nov. "

New Zealand colonists in England justify the conduct of the governor. 22 Nov. "

The Maoris defeated, 29 Dec. 1860; 23 Jan., 24 Feb. 1861

The war ends: surrender of natives. 16-18 March, 1861

Sir George Grey re-appointed governor. June, "

Gold discovered at Otago, &c. June, "

A native sovereignty proclaimed; 5000 British soldiers in the island. July, "

Loyalty of the natives increasing. May, 1862

The Maori chiefs sign a poetical address of condolence to the queen on the death of the prince consort; received. Nov. "

Natives attack a military escort and kill 8 persons, 4 May, 1863

Waikato tribe driven from a fort. 17 July, "

War spreads; natives construct rifle pits. Aug. "

Proposed confiscation of Waikato lands. Sept. "

Gen. Cameron severely defeats the Maoris at Rangariri. 20 Nov. "

Continued success of gen. Cameron; capitulation of the Maori king. 9 Dec. "

British attack on Galepa (the gate pah) repulsed with loss of officers and men. 29 April, 1864

Loan of 1,000,000*l.* to New Zealand; guaranteed by parliament. July, "

Several tribes submit. Aug. "

Maori prisoners escape and form the nucleus of a new insurrection. Sept. "

Sir George Grey issues proposals of peace, 25 Oct.; the Aborigines Protection Society send religious, moral, and political advice to the Maoris (considered injudicious). Nov. "

Change of ministry and policy; seat of government to be removed from Auckland to Wellington on Cook's Strait. 24 Nov. "

Maoris' attack on Cameron severely defeated, 25 Jan.; again. 25 Feb. 1865

Outbreak of the Pai Mariri or Hau-hau heresy, a

- compound of Judaism and paganism, amongst the Maoris; the rev. C. S. Volkner murdered and many outrages committed, 2 March; proclamation of governor sir George Grey against it; it is checked by the agency of a friendly native chief We-tako, April, 1865
- William Thompson, an eminent chief, surrenders on behalf of the Maori king 25 May, "
- New Zealand still unsettled 25 July, "
- The Han-haus beaten in several conflicts, Aug.; the governor proclaims peace, 2 Sept.; British troops about to leave 15 Sept. "
- The Maoris treacherously kill the envoys of peace; resignation of the Weld ministry; one formed by Mr. Stafford Oct. "
- Bishopric of Dunedin, Otago, founded General Chute subdues the Han-haus Jan. 1866
- Progress of peace measures April, "
- Murders of Mr. Volkner executed 17 May, "
- Governor announces cessation of the war, 3 July, "
- Death of Wm. Thompson, the Maori chief, 28 Dec. "
- Sir George F. Bowen appointed to succeed sir George Grey; gazetted 19 Nov. 1867
- Act relating to the government of New Zealand passed in the British parliament 1868
- Geo. Samuel Evans (an eminent colonist, 1838-9) dies 23 Sept. "
- Te Kooti, a chief, and about 150 Maori convicts, escape from Chatham island to the mainland, 4 July; they repulse troops sent against them, 7 Sept.; massacre the whites at Poverty Bay, 10 Nov. "
- Te Kooti and the rebels defeated by col. Whitmore; 130 Maoris killed 15 Jan. 1869
- Massacre of settlers at Taranaki 12 Feb. "
- Change of ministry: hon. Mr. Fox's proposal to pay for British troops declined by the home government Sept. "
- Te Kooti, thrice defeated by the colonists and friendly natives, a fugitive Oct. "
- Despatch from earl Granville, insisting on the withdrawal of the British troops (18th regiment) causes much dissatisfaction 7 Oct. "
- Friendly interview between Mr. McLean and the Maori king's minister 8 Nov. "
- Increased demand for the New Zealand fibrous plant, *Phormium tenax* 1869-70
- Departure of the last British troops 22 Jan. 1870
- Te Kooti, refusing to surrender at discretion, 24 Jan., narrowly escapes 5 Feb. "
- Te Kooti's party attacked and dispersed; his speedy capture anticipated 31 July, "
- The duke of Edinburgh, in the *Galatea*, at Wellington 27 Aug. "
- Increase of prosperity reported; loan of 4,000,000l. proposed Aug. "
- Political union of the islands effected Aug. "
- Murder of Mr. Todd, surveyor, by Maoris, 28 Dec. "
- Te Kooti reported as living by plunder; acting as a fanatical potentate Nov. 1871
- Friendly meeting of Mr. McLean with Wirimutu Kingi and other chiefs, who submit to the British government March, 1872
- Mr. Stafford's ministry resigns, succeeded by one under Mr. Waterhouse (the Fox party) about Oct. "
- Sir James Fergusson appointed governor, March, 1873
- The marquis of Normanby governor Nov. 1874
- The Maori king submits to the British government Feb. 1875
- The colony reported highly prosperous by sir Julius Vogel, ex-premier 31 Oct. 1877
- Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, governor Dec. 1878
- Disputes with the Maoris; they expel British settlers near New Plymouth, Taranaki; and plough the land 25 May, 1879
- The settlers recover their land by force 22 June, "
- Great influence of Eruti, now Te Whiti, a fanatical Christian Maori, aged 45; he supports Maori claims, but checks bloodshed "
- Sir George Grey, too energetic liberal premier, compelled to resign; succeeded by Hon. John Hall, Oct. "
- Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon appointed governor 1880
- Apprehended outbreak at Parihaka under the Maori chief, Te Whiti; volunteers coming forward 31 Oct. 1881
- Te Whiti arrested for sedition announced 6 Nov. "
- He counsels passive resistance 18 Nov. "
- 124 arrests announced 17 Nov. "
- Difficulty peaceably settled announced 3 Dec. 1881
- Resignation of the Hall ministry about 10 April 1882
- Public debt, 31,400,000l. 31 March, "
- Sir William Jervoise, governor "
- Several Maori chiefs in London; received by the prince of Wales, 17 Aug.; sail for home 7 Sept. "
- Release of Te Whiti, John, and others 8 March 1883
- Mahuki and 20 others sentenced to imprisonment for outrages about 7 May, "
- Communication between New Zealand and the Thames by steamers; time reduced to 40 days (14,000 carcasses of sheep brought) Dec. "
- Tawhiao, the Maori king, arrives in London, 2 June; visits theatres, &c., and receives visitors; received by the earl of Derby; appeals for redress, referring to the treaty of Waitangi (1840), 22 July; sails from Gravesend 20 Aug. 1884
- Mr. H. A. Atkinson forms a ministry, 28 Aug. "
- resigns 30 Aug. "
- Lieut. Bryce, colonial native minister, v. G. W. Rusden, for gross libel in "History of New Zealand," charging him with cruelty &c. to the Maoris; damages awarded, 5,000l. 12 March, 1885
- Destructive volcanic eruption of Tarawera mountain; about 60 miles of beautiful fertile country desolated by showers of lava, hot cinders, and mud; about 100 persons killed; Wairoa destroyed 9, 10 June, "
- The Maori king reconciled, sits in the legislative council May, "
- Maori incursions on European lands July, "
- Ministry resign 30 Sept.; Mr. H. A. Atkinson forms a ministry 9 Oct. 1885
- The earl of Onslow, governor 4 Nov. 1885
- NEY'S EXECUTION.** Ney, duke of Enghien, prince of the Moskwa, and one of the most valiant of the marshals of France, was shot as a traitor, 7 Dec. 1815. On 7 Dec. 1853, his statue was erected on the spot where he fell.
- After the abdication of Napoleon I., 5 April, 1814, Ney took the oath of allegiance to the king, Louis XVIII. On Napoleon's return to France from Elba, he marched against him; but his troops deserting, he regarded the cause of the Bourbons as lost, and opened the invaders' way to Paris, March, 1815. Ney led the attack of the French at Waterloo, where he fought in the midst of the slain, his clothes pierced with bullet-holes, five horses having been shot under him; night and dawn obliged him to flee. Though included in the decree of 24 July, 1815, which guaranteed the safety of all Frenchmen, he was sought out, and on 5 Aug. taken at the castle of a friend at Urtillac, and brought to London before the Chamber of Peers, 4 Dec. The 15th article of the capitulation of Paris, fixing a general amnesty, was quoted in his favour in vain.
- NEZIB, Syria.** Here Ibrahim and the Egyptians defeated the Turks, 24 June, 1839.
- NIAGARA (N. America).** At the head of the river, on the western shore, is Fort Erie, which was taken by the English, 24 July, 1759. It was abandoned in the war with the United States, May, 1813, but was retaken, 19 Dec. following. A suspension bridge of a single span of 820 feet on the Niagara, connecting the railways of Canada and New York, was opened in March, 1855. It is elevated 18 feet on the Canadian, and 28 feet on the American side.
- About eighteen miles below Fort Erie are the remarkable falls. The river is here 740 yards wide; the half immediately above the cataracts is a rapid, in which the water falls 38 feet; it is then thrown, with astonishing grandeur, down a stupendous precipice of 15 feet perpendicular, in three distinct and collated sheets; and, in a rapid that extends to the distance of nine miles below, falls nearly as much more. The river then flows in a deep channel till it enters Lake Ontario at Fort Niagara.
- The falls visited by the prince of Wales, Sept. 1860.
- Blondin crossed the falls on a tight rope, 17 Aug. 1859.
- Professor Tyndall visited the falls, Nov. 1875, and lectured on them at the Royal Institution, 4 April, 1876.
- Company formed to utilize its water power mechanically, 1877.

apt. Matt Webb drowned while attempting to swim across the whirlpool rapids, 24 July, 1883.  
Niagara international park purchased by the U.S. government, opened 15 July, 1885.

fr. Carlisle D. Graham, an Englishman, passed through the rapids safely in a barrel shaped like a buoy, seven feet long, 11 July, 1886; again, 15 June, 1887.

fm. J. Kendall in a cork vest swims through the rapids, 22 Aug. 1886.

he huge upper table rock fell, due to weight of accumulated ice, 13 Jan. 1887.

fr. Hollingshead's grand "cyclorama" of Niagara, London, opened 12 March, 1888.

**NIBELUNGE NOT** or **NIBELUNGEN-LIED**, popular German epic of the 12th century, composed of various ancient mythical poems, termed *agas*; which according to the poet Wm. Morris, should be to our race what Homer was to the Greeks.

The first critical edition, by K. Lachmann, appeared 1846 and 1846. The best translation in modern German, by Simrock, 1827; a useful edition, with translation and glossary, by L. Braunsfels, 1846; in English, by W. N. Lettsom, and ed. 1874.

Richard Wagner's musical dramas, "The Ring of the Nibelungen," are based on this poem: the persons include the great Northern gods and goddesses, the giants, the dwarfs, and the daughters of the Rhine (see under *Music*).

**NICEA**, see *Nice*.

**NICARAGUA**, a state in Central America (which see). The present constitution was established 19 Aug. 1858. At the commencement of 1855 it was greatly disturbed by two political parties: that of the president, Chamorro, who held Grenada, he capital, and that of the democratic chief, Bastillon, who held Leon. The latter invited Walker, the filibuster, to his assistance, who in a short time became sole dictator of the state.\* By the united efforts of the confederated states the filibusters were all expelled in May, 1857. On May, 1858, Nicaragua and Costa Rica appealed to the great European powers for protection. Nicaragua

\* William Walker was born at Tennessee, in the United States, where he became successively doctor, lawyer, and journalist, and afterwards gold-seeker in California, whence he was invited to Nicaragua by Bastillon, with the promise of 52,000 acres of land, on condition of bringing with him a band of adventurers to sustain the revolutionary cause. Walker accepted the arms, and on 28 June landed at Realajo with 68 men. He increased his forces at Leon, and soon after attacked the town of Rivas, where he was repulsed with loss. He then joined col. Kinney, who had occupied and overruled Grey Town, 6 Sept. On 13 Oct. Walker captured Grenada by surprise when in a defenceless state, hot Mayorga, one of the ministers, and established a rule of terror. By intervention of the American consul he made peace with the general of the state army, Corral, who shot him on 7 Nov., on finding him corresponding with fugitives at Costa Rica. Walker at first was only general-in-chief; but on Rivas, whom he had made resident, deserting him, he became sole dictator. On 4 May, 1856, his envoy Viljil was recognised by the resident of the United States, whence also he obtained reinforcements during his retention of power. Costa Rica declared war against him, 28 Feb. 1856; the other states of central America soon followed the example, and a sanguinary struggle ensued, lasting till May, 1857. On 5 Nov. 1856, Walker totally burnt Grenada, being unable to defend it, and removed the seat of government to Rivas. This place he surrendered to gen. Mora on 1 May, 1857, on the intervention of capt. Davis, of the *St. Mary's*, U.S. Himself, his staff, and 200 men, were conveyed in that vessel to New Orleans, where they were received with great enthusiasm. On 25 Nov., 1857, he again invaded Nicaragua, landing at Punta Arenas with 400 men; but on 8 Dec. was compelled to surrender to capt. Faulding, U.S., and was conveyed to New York. He escaped punishment by *non prosequi* (2 June, 1858); but capt. Faulding was tried for exceeding orders, and blamed—

railway, a transit route between the Pacific and Atlantic, proposed, and company formed Nov. 1866. President T. Martinez elected, 1859 and 1863; Fernando Guzman, elected 1 March, 1867; Vicente Quadra elected 1 Feb. 1871; Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, 1 Feb. 1875; Joaquin Zavala, 1 March, 1879; Dr. Adam Cardenas, Jan. 1883; Señor Carazo, 16 Dec. 1886. Population in 1886, 262,375.

Louis Napoleon, afterwards emperor, proposed the making a ship canal by the lake Nicaragua from the Atlantic to the Pacific, between 1842-4; the government of Nicaragua proposed it in 1846; colonel Childs made a survey in 1851; a company was chartered for 85 years, and conventions were signed, but the capitalists declined their support.

The scheme was revived in Feb. 1875. See *Panama*; and *Loans*.

Treaty by which the United States may construct a canal (Mensehall's plan) from San Juan (Grey Town) on the Caribbean sea to Brito, on the Pacific, with equal powers; contrary to the Bulwer Clayton treaty, which see, about 16 Dec. 1884; rejected by the United States legislature, 30 Jan. 1885.

The senate and house pass the Nicaragua canal bill, 7 Feb. 1889.

The construction of a breakwater at Grey Town begun June, 1889.

**NICE** or **NICAEA**, a town in Bithynia, Asia Minor, N. W. Antigonus gave it the name Antigoneia, which Lytimachus changed to Nicæa, the name of his wife. It became the residence of the kings of Bithynia about 208 B.C. At the battle of Nice, A.D. 104, the emperor Severus defeated his rival, Pescennius Niger, who was again defeated at Issus, and soon after taken prisoner and put to death. The first general council was held here 19 June to 25 Aug. 325, which adopted the *NICENE CREED* and condemned the Arians. It was attended by 318 bishops from divers parts, who settled both the doctrine of the Trinity and the time for observing Easter. An addition was made to the creed, 381; was rejected, 431. See *Filioque*. When the Crusaders took Constantinople, and established a Latin empire there in 1204, the Greek emperors removed to Nice and reigned there till 1261, when they returned to Constantinople; see *Eastern Empire*. Nice was taken by the Ottoman Turks in 1330.

**NICE** (N. Italy) was the seat of a colony from Massilia, now Marseilles, and formed part of the Roman empire. In the middle ages it was subject to Genoa, and suffered from the frequent wars, being taken and re-taken by the imperialists and French. It was taken by the Austrians under Melas, 1800; seized and annexed to France 1792; restored to Sardinia in 1814. Nice was again annexed to France in virtue of the treaty of 24 March, 1860; the people having voted nearly unanimously for this change by universal suffrage. The French troops entered 1 April, and definite possession was taken 14 June following. Garibaldi, a native, vehemently protested against this annexation.

Fire at the opera house, and panic, about 70 killed, 23 March, 1881.  
International exhibition . . . 6 Jan. 1884

**NICIAS, PEACE OF**, between Athens and Sparta for 50 years, 421 B.C., negotiated by that

yet excused by president Buchanan. On 5 Aug. 1860, Walker landed near Truxillo, Honduras, and took the fort on the 6th. On the 7th he proclaimed that he made war on the government, not on the people of Honduras. On being summoned to surrender his booty by capt. Salmon, R.N., of the *Icarus*, he refused, and fled. He was pursued, caught, given up to the Honduras government, tried, and shot (12 Sept.). His followers were dismissed. Grey Town was surrendered to Nicaragua in 1860.

unfortunate Athenian general, who with his colleague, Demosthenes, was put to death after the disastrous termination of the expedition against Syracuse, 413 B.C.

**NICKEL**, a white, ductile, malleable, magnetic metal, employed in the manufacture of German silver. Cronstedt in 1751 discovered nickel in the mineral copper-nickel. Nickel ordered to be substituted for bronze coinage in France, 1882.

**NICOBAR ISLES**, Indian Ocean, S. of Bay of Bengal, given up by Denmark and occupied by Great Britain to suppress piracy; announced June, 1869.

**NICOLAITANES**, a sect mentioned in *Rev.* ii. 6, 15, said to have sprung from Nicolas, one of the first seven deacons (*Acts* vi.), and to have advocated a community of wives, and to have denied the divinity of Christ.

**NICOMEDIA**, the metropolis of Bithynia, Asia Minor, N. W., founded by king Nicomedes I., 264 B.C., on the remains of Astacus; destroyed by an earthquake, A.D. 115; and restored by the emperor Adrian, 124. The Roman emperors frequently resided here during their eastern wars. Here Diocletian resigned the purple, 305; and Constantine died at his villa in its neighbourhood, 337. It surrendered to the Seljukian Turks, 1078; and to Orchan and the Ottoman Turks in 1338.

**NICOPOLIS**, on the Danube, Bulgaria, founded by Trajan. Here was fought a battle between the allied Christian powers under Sigismund, king of Hungary, afterwards emperor, and the Turks under Bajazet; said to have been the first battle between the Turks and Christians; the latter were defeated, losing 20,000 slain, and as many wounded and prisoners, 28 Sept. 1396. Nicopolis was taken by the Russians after a severe conflict (2 pashas, about 6000 men, 2 monitors, and 40 guns were captured), 15, 16 July, 1877.

**NIELLO-WORK**, believed to have been produced by rubbing a mixture of silver, lead, copper, sulphur, and borax into engravings on silver, &c., an art known to the ancients, was practised in the middle ages, and said to have given to Maso Finiguerra the idea of engraving upon copper, about 1460.

**NIEMEN**, or **MEMEL**, a river flowing into the Baltic, and separating Prussia from Russia. On a raft on this river the emperor Napoleon met Alexander of Russia, 22 June 1807, and made peace with him and Prussia. He crossed the Niemen to invade Russia, 24 June, 1812, and re-crossed with the remains of his army, 28 Dec. Near it the Poles defeated the Russians 27 May, 1831.

**NIGER**. A great river of N.W. Africa. British settlements at the mouth established since 1841. British protectorate with free trade affirmed by the West African Conference at Berlin, Dec. 1884; confirmed June, 1885. Niger expedition, see *Africa*, 1841.

**NIGHTINGALE FUND**. On 21 Oct. 1854, Miss Florence Nightingale left England with a staff of thirty-seven nurses, and arrived at Scutari, 5 Nov. She rendered invaluable services to the army; and returned to London, 8 Sept. 1856. In honour of this, a meeting was held at Willis's Rooms on 29 Nov. 1855, to raise funds to establish an institution for the training of nurses and other hospital attendants. Madame Jenny Lind-Goldschmidt sang at Exeter Hall on 11 March 1856, and gave the pro-

ceeds (1872½) to the fund. The subscriptions closed, 24 April, 1857, amounting to 44,039½. The queen gave Miss Nightingale a valuable jewel.

**NIGRITIA**, see *Soudan*.

**NIHILISM**, a popular name for the school of philosophy which believes nothing without physical evidence, renounces all forms of Divine revelation, and gives nothing in their place.

**NIHILISTS**, ultra-reformers in Russia, said to propose the destruction of all government, and to begin society afresh. They became known and spread in 1872; their alleged leader, Zychareff. The government began to suppress them, Sept. 1875. One of the leaders, Michael Bakounin, died at Lugano, 1 July 1876. They evidently possess wealth. For recent events, see *Russia*, 1877-8. The term *Nihilist* was invented by the Russian novelist Tourgenief, who died 3 Sept. 1883.

"The Nihilists ask concessions, which are the commonplaces of every free community."—*Times*, 16 April, 1881.

**NIKA CONTESTS**, see *Circus*.

**NIKOLSBURG** (Moravia). Here were signed, 26 July 1866, the preliminaries of a peace between Austria and Prussia.

**NIKSICH**, a strong Turkish fortress in Montenegro, many times besieged; having been left by the Turks with insufficient garrison, it was captured by Montenegrins, 7, 8 Sept. 1877, causing great rejoicings.

**NIL DARPAN**, see *India*, June 1861.

**NILE** (Egypt). This great river rises in the Mountains of the Moon, in about ten degrees of N. lat. The travels of Bruce were undertaken to discover the source of the Nile. He set out from England in June, 1768; on the 14th of November, 1770, discovered the source of the Blue Nile, and returned home in 1773. This river overflows regularly every year, from about the 15th of June to the 17th of September, when, having given fertility to the land, it begins to decrease. It must rise 16 cubits to ensure that fertility. The first Nilometer (a pillar) was set up by Solymán the Caliph, 715. In 1829, the inundations of the Nile rose to 26 instead of 22, by which 30,000 people were drowned and immense property lost. Mr. Petherick set out early in 1861 to explore the country at the source of the Nile. For recent discoveries, see *Africa* 1863. A bridge over the Nile (above 1300 feet) at Cairo, was completed by a French company, Aug. 1872.

**NILE, BATTLE OF THE** (or Aboukir), 1 Aug. 1798, near Rosetta, between the French fleet under Brueys, and the British under sir Horatio Nelson. Nine of the French line-of-battle ships were taken, two were burnt, and two escaped. The French ship, *L'Orient*, with Brueys and 1000 men on board, blew up, and only 70 or 80 escaped. Nelson's exclamation upon commencing the battle was, "Victory or Westminster Abbey!"

**NIMEGUEN** (Holland). Here was signed the treaty of peace between France and the United Provinces, 1678. The French were successful against the British under the duke of York, before Nimeguen, 28 Oct. 1794; were defeated by them 3 Nov. but gained the place 8 Nov.

**NINETEENTH CENTURY**, a magazine open to writers of totally different opinions; first appeared, March, 1877; editor, James Knowles.

**NINEVEH**, the capital of the Assyrian empire (see *Assyria*), founded by Ashur about 2245 B.C. Ninus reigned in Assyria, and named this city Nineveh, 2069 B.C.—*Abd Lenglet*. Jonah preached against Nineveh (about 862 B.C.), which was taken by Nebuchadnezzar, 606 B.C. The discoveries of Layard and others since 1839, in the neighbourhood of Mosul, at Koyunjik, the site of the ancient Nineveh, and other places, have in a manner disinterred and re-peopled a city which for centuries had ceased to figure on the page of history. Botta commenced his explorations at Khorsabad in 1843, and published his great work "Monuments de Ninive," 1849-50. In 1848 Mr. Layard published his "Nineveh and its Remains," and in 1853 his "Discoveries," in his second visit in 1849-50. Mr. Hormusd Rassam, in 1854, discovered an ancient palace. Mr. George Smith described his excavations and their results in 1873-4, in "Assyrian Discoveries," 1875. He died at Aleppo, 19 Aug. 1876. See *Assyria*. Mr. Rassam, appointed his successor, among other valuable discoveries at Balawat, nine miles N.E. of Nimroud, and at Koyunjik, &c., found a bronze monument with inscriptions recording the names, title, genealogy, and exploits of king Assur-nazir-pal (B.C. 885-860), builder of the palaces and temples of Kalakh, the capital of the middle Assyrian empire. Mr. Rassam arrived in London with collections, Dec. 1882.

The forms, features, costume, religion, modes of warfare, and ceremonial customs of its inhabitants stand before us as distinct as those of a living people; and by help of the sculptures and their cuneiform inscriptions, the researches of the learned have increased the knowledge of Assyrian history. Among the sculptures that enrich the British Museum, may be mentioned, the winged bull and lion, and numerous hunting and battle pieces; and the bas-relief of the eagle-headed human figure, presumed to be a representation of the Assyrian god Nisroch (from *Nisr*, an eagle or hawk), whom Sennacherib was in the act of worshipping when he was assassinated by his two sons, about 710 B.C. 2 *Kings* xix. 37.

**NIOBIUM**, a rare metal, discovered by Hatchett in columbite, a black earth, and named columbium, 1801. It was pronounced to be identical with tantalum (or tantulium) by Wollaston; but was rediscovered by H. Rose in 1846, and named niobium.

**NIRVANA**, see *Buddhism*.

**NISBET** or **NESBIT** (Northumberland). Here a battle was fought between the English and Scotch armies, the latter greatly disproportioned in strength to the former. Several thousands of the Scots were slain upon the field and in the pursuit, 7 May, 1402.

**NISERO**. See *Acheen*.

**NISI PRIUS** ("unless before"), words in a writ summoning a person to be tried at Westminster, *unless* the judges should come to hold their assizes in the place where he is. Judges sit in Middlesex by virtue of 18 Eliz. c. 12 (1576).

**NISMES** (Nîmes), S. France, was the flourishing Roman colony, Nemausus. Its noble amphitheatre was injured by the English in 1417. The inhabitants embraced Protestantism, and suffered much persecution in consequence, and Nîmes has frequently been the scene of religious and political contests. The treaty termed the Pacification of Nîmes (14 July, 1629) gave religious toleration for a time to the Huguenots.

**NITRE**, see *Saltpetre*.

**NITRIC ACID**, a compound of nitrogen and oxygen, formerly called *aqua fortis*, first obtained

in a separate state by Raymond Lully, an alchemist, about 1287; but we are indebted to Cavendish, Priestley, and Lavoisier for our present knowledge of its properties. H. Cavendish demonstrated the nature of this acid in 1785. *Nitrous acid* was discovered by Scheele about 1774. *Nitrous gas* was accidentally discovered by Dr. Hales. *Nitrous oxide gas* (laughing gas) was discovered by Dr. Priestley in 1776. The use of this gas as an anæsthetic began in America in 1864; at Paris, 1866; in London, 31 March, 1868, ingenious apparatus having been invented for its application.

**NITROGEN** or **AZOTE** (from the Greek *a*, no, and *zao* or *zo*, I live), an irrespirable elementary gas, and an important element in food, discovered by Rutherford about 1772. Before 1777, Scheele separated the oxygen of the air from the nitrogen, and almost simultaneously with Lavoisier discovered that the atmosphere is a mixture of these two gases. Nitrogen combined with hydrogen forms the volatile alkali ammonia, so freely given off by decomposing animal and vegetable bodies.

**NITRO-GLYCERINE** (also called **NITRO-LEUM**), an intensely explosive amber-like fluid, discovered by Sobrero in 1847, is produced by adding glycerine (in successive small quantities) to a mixture of one part of nitric acid, and two parts of sulphuric acid. Alfred Nobel, a Swede, first attempted its application as an explosive agent, in 1864. It has caused several most disastrous accidents, with great loss of life. In attempting to bury some nitro-glycerine in the town moor at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 17 Dec. 1867, an explosion took place, and seven persons lost their lives, including Mr. Mawson, the sheriff, and Mr. Bryson, town surveyor; see *Dynamite*. Mr. Alfred Nobel's nitro-glycerine manufactory, near Stockholm, blown up; 15 persons killed, many injured, 10 June, 1868. An act prohibiting its importation for a time, and regulating its transmission, was passed in 1869, and repealed by the Explosives Act of 1875. Secret manufacture discovered, see *Birmingham*, 1883.

**NIZAM**, see *Hyderabad*.

**NOBILITY**. The Goths, after they had seized a part of Europe, rewarded their heroes with titles of honour, to distinguish them from the common people. The right of peerage seems to have been at first territorial. Patents to persons having no estate were first granted by Philip the Fair of France, 1095. George Neville, duke of Bedford (son of John, marquis of Montague), ennobled in 1470, was degraded from the peerage by parliament, on account of his utter want of property, 19 Edw. IV., 1478. Noblemen's privileges were restrained in June, 1773; see *Lords*, and the various orders of the nobility.

In 1845 a statistical writer said that there were 500,000 nobles in Russia, 239,000 in Austria; in Spain (in 1780), 470,000; in France (before 1790) 360,000 (of whom 4,200 were of the *ancienne noblesse*; in the United Kingdom, 1,631 with transmissible titles (dukes to baronets).

**NOBILITY OF FRANCE** preceded that of England. On 18 June, 1790, the National Assembly decreed that hereditary nobility could not exist in a free state; that the titles of dukes, counts, marquises, knights, barons, excellencies, abbots, and others, be abolished; that all citizens take their family names; liveries and armorial bearings also to be abolished. The records of the nobility, 600 volumes, were burnt at the foot of the statue of Louis XIV., 25 June, 1792. A new nobility was created by the emperor Napoleon I., 1808. The

hereditary peerage was abolished 27 Dec. 1831; re-instituted by Napoleon III., 1852.

**NOBLE**, an English gold coin (value 6s. 8d.), first struck in the reign of Edward III., 1343 or 1344, said to have derived its name from the excellence of the metal of which it was composed.

**NOCTURNE**, a name given by John Field (who died 1837) to a new and very pleasing musical composition. He was followed very successfully by Chopin, who died, 1849. The term was adopted by Mr. Whistler, the artist, for his night pieces, in which he began with line, form, and colour, 1877-8.

**"NOLUMUS LEGES ANGLIÆ MUTARI,"** see *Bastards*, and *Merton*.

**NOMINALISTS** (or **CONCEPTUALISTS**), a scholastic sect, opposed to the Realists, maintain that general ideas have no existence outside our minds, and only exist by the names we give them. The founder of the sect, Jean Roscellin, a canon of Compiègne, was condemned by a council at Soissons, 1092, but the controversy was revived in the 12th century. Among the Nominalists are reckoned Abelard, St. Thomas Aquinas (partially), Occam, Hobbes, Locke, Berkeley, and Dugald Stewart. The Realists assert that general ideas are real things with positive existence.

**NON-CONFORMISTS.** The Protestants in England are divided into conformists and non-conformists, or, churchmen and dissenters. The first place of meeting of the latter, in England, was established at Wandsworth, near London, 20 Nov. 1572. The name of non-conformists was taken by the Puritans when the Act of Uniformity came into operation on 24 Aug. 1662 (termed "Black Bartholomew's day"), when 2000 ministers of the established religion resigned, not choosing to conform to the statute passed "for the uniformity of public prayers and administration of the sacraments;" see *Puritans*, and *Dissenters*. The laws against them were relaxed by the Toleration act, 24 May, 1689.—The *Nonconformist* newspaper (edited by Mr. Edward Miall, aft. M.P.) first appeared 14 April, 1841. He died 29 April, 1881.

The non-conformists presented to Mr. Miall 10,000 guineas for his exertions on behalf of religious equality . . . 18 July, 1873  
Meeting of bishops and dissenting ministers at Lambeth palace, to consider the alleged progress of irreligious thought . . . 24 July 1876  
Mansfield college, Oxford, for Nonconformists, opened . . . 1886

**NONES**, in the Roman calendar, were the fifth day of each month, excepting March, May, July, and October, when the nones fell on the seventh day.

**NON-JURORS** considered James II. to have been unjustly deposed, and refused to swear allegiance to William III. in 1689. Among them were Sancroft, archbishop of Canterbury; Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, and the bishops of Ely, Gloucester, Norwich, and Peterborough, and many of the clergy, who were deprived 1 Feb. 1691. Non-jurors were subjected to double taxation, and obliged to register their estates, May, 1723. They formed a separate communion, which existed till the beginning of the present century.

**NON NOBIS, DOMINE!** ("Not unto us, O Lord!") &c., *Psalm* cxv. 1), a musical canon, sung as a grace at public feasts, was composed by W. Birde in 1618.

**NON-RESISTANCE OATH** (containing a declaration that it is unlawful to take arms against the king upon any pretence whatever), enforced by the Corporation act, 1661, was repealed in 1719.

**NOOTKA SOUND** (Vancouver's Island, discovered by captain Cook in 1778, and settled by the British in 1786, when a few British merchants in the East India formed a settlement to supply the Chinese market with furs; but the Spaniards in 1789 captured two English vessels and took possession of the settlement. The British ministry demanded reparation, and the affair was amicably terminated by a convention, and a free commerce was confirmed to England in 1790.

**"NO-POPERY RIOTS,"** see *Gordon*. The cry was revived against the Catholic emancipation bill, 1829.

**NORDLINGEN** (Bavaria). Here the Swedes under count Horn were defeated by the Austrians, 27 Aug. 1634; and the Austrians and allies by Turenne in 1645.

**NORE MUTINY**, see *Mutinies*.

**NORFOLK ISLAND** (Pacific Ocean). Discovered in 1774, by captain Cook, who found it uninhabited, except by birds. The settlement was made by a detachment from Port Jackson under governor Phillip, in 1788, in Sydney bay, on the south side of the island. This was at one time the severest penal colony of Great Britain. The island was abandoned in 1809, but re-occupied as a penal settlement in 1825. The descendants of the mutineers of the *Bounty* were removed to it in June, 1856, from *Pitcairn's Island* (which see).

**NORICUM**, see *Austria*.

**NORMAL SCHOOLS** (from *norma*, a rule). One for the instruction of teachers, established at Paris by a law, 30 Oct. 1794, opened 20 Jan. 1795, under the direction of La Place, La Harpe, Haüy, and other eminent men, was soon closed. Another, established by Napoleon in 1808, was closed in 1822. The plan was revived in 1826, and has been developed in England and other countries.

**NORMANDY** (N. France), part of Neustria, a kingdom founded by Clovis in 511 for his son Clotaire, which, after various changes, was united to France by Charles the Bald in 837. From the beginning of the 9th century it was continually devastated by the Scandinavians, termed Northmen or Normans, to purchase repose from whose irruptions Charles the Simple of France ceded the duchy to their leader Rollo, 905. Rollo, the first duke, held it as a fief of the crown of France, and several of his successors after him, until William the seventh duke, acquired England, in 1066. It remained a province of England till the reign of king John, 1204, when it was conquered by Philip Augustus and reunited to France. It was re-conquered by Henry V., 1418, and held by England partially till 1450. The English still possess the islands on the coast, of which Jersey and Guernsey are the principal.

#### DUKES.

- 912. Rollo (or Raoul), baptised as Robert.
- 927. William I. Longsword.
- 943. Richard I. the Fearless.
- 996. Richard II. the Good.
- 1027. Richard III.
- 1028. Robert I. the Devil.
- 1035. William II. (I. of England).
- 1087. Robert II. Courthose (his son), after a contest despoiled by his brother.
- 1106. Henry I. (king of England).
- 1135. Stephen (king of England).



1244. Matilda and Geoffrey Plantagenet.  
 1251. Henry II. (king of England in 1154).  
 1289. Richard IV. (I. of England).  
 1299-1304. Arthur and John of England.

**NORTH ADMINISTRATION**, formed by lord North, Jan. 1770, who resigned March, 1782. (Lord North entered into a league with the Whigs; which led to the short-lived Coalition ministry, 1783. He succeeded to the earldom of Guildford in 1790, and died in 1792; see *Coalition*.)

Frederick, lord North, *first lord of the treasury, and chancellor of the exchequer.*

Earl Gower, *lord president.*

Earl of Halifax, *privy seal.*

Earl of Rochford, lord Weymouth (succeeded by lord Sandwich) and earl of Hillsborough, *secretaries of state.*

Sir Edward Hawke, *admiralty.*

Marquis of Granby, *ordnance.*

Sir Gilbert Elliot, lord Hertford, duke of Ancaster, lord Carteret, &c.

**NORTHALLERTON** (Yorkshire). Near here was fought the "battle of the Standard," where the English totally defeated the Scotch armies, 22 Aug. 1138. The archbishop of York brought forth a consecrated standard on a carriage at the moment when they were hotly pressed by the invaders, headed by king David.

**NORTH AMERICA**, see *America, United States, Indians, Canada, &c.*

**NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW** began at Boston, U.S., in 1815, as a rival of the Edinburgh and Quarterly Reviews. It was published at first every second month; in 1818, quarterly; in 1879, monthly, at New York.

**NORTHAMPTON** was burnt by the Danes in 1010. Here Henry III. proposed to found a university in 1260, and held a parliament in 1269. On 10 July, 1460, a conflict took place between the duke of York and Henry VI. of England, in which the king was defeated, and made prisoner (the second time) after a sanguinary fight which took place in the meadows below the town. Northampton was ravaged by the plague in 1637. It was seized and fortified by the parliamentary forces in 1642. A fire nearly destroyed the town, 3 Sept. 1675. Riots here because Mr. C. Bradlaugh was not elected M.P., 6 Oct. 1874, were suppressed by the military.

**NORTH BRITON**, a newspaper, first published 29 May, 1762, supported by John Wilkes, M.P. for Aylesbury, and a London alderman, and very bitter against the earl of Bute's administration, accusing him of unduly favouring the Scotch. In No. 45 (termed "Wilkes's number"), the king was charged with uttering falsehood in his speech; published 23 April, 1763.

"General warrant" issued by lord Halifax against the authors, printers, and publishers 26 April, "Wilkes and others arrested and committed to the Tower, and his house searched 30 April, Brought by writ of habeas corpus before chief-justice Pratt, and discharged, his arrest being regarded as illegal 6 May, "3000. damages granted to a printer for false imprisonment 6 July, "No. 45 declared to be "a scandalous and seditious libel" by parliament, and ordered to be burnt by the hangman 15 Nov. "Riot at the burning in Cheapside 3 Dec. "General warrants" declared illegal by chief-justice Pratt; 1000. damages awarded to Wilkes for seizure of his papers 6 Dec. "4000. damages obtained by Wilkes in an action against lord Halifax 10 Nov. 1769

Wilkes elected lord mayor, 8 Oct.; elected fifth time M.P. for Middlesex Oct. 1774

Allowed to take his seat Jan. 1775

Elected chamberlain of London, 1779; died, 25 Nov. 1797

**NORTHBROOK CLUB**. Originated in 1879 to promote comfort and social intercourse for young Indians of good families under education in England. New premises in Whitehall Gardens were inaugurated by the prince of Wales, 21 May, 1883. Lord Northbrook was an active promoter of the undertaking.

**NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH GERMAN**, see *Carolina, German*.

**NORTH-EAST AND -WEST PASSAGES.**

The attempt to discover a north-west passage was made by a Portuguese named Corte Real, about 1500. In 1585, a company was formed in London called the "Fellowship for the discovery of the North-West Passage." From 1743 to 1818 parliament offered 20,000*l.* for this discovery. In 1818 the reward was modified by proposing that 5000*l.* should be paid when either 110°, 120°, or 130° W. long. should be passed; one of which payments was made to sir E. Parry. For their labours in the voyages enumerated in the *list below*, Parry, Franklin, Ross, Back, and Richardson, were knighted.

Sebastian Cabot's voyages to the arctic regions, 1498, 1517  
 Sir Hugh Willoughby's and Richard Chancellor's expedition to find a north-east passage to China, in the *Edward Bonaventura, Bona Esperanza, and Bona Confidentia*, sailed from the Thames. 20 May, 1553  
 Richard Chancellor, in the *Edward*, reached Archangel and Moscow; the rest perished off the coast of Lapland, about 1554  
 Sir Martin Frobisher's attempt to find a N.W. passage to China 1576  
 Capt. Davis's expeditions to find a N.W. passage, 1585, 1586, 1587

Barentz's Dutch expeditions (by N.E.) 1594-5  
 Weymouth and Knight's expedition 1602  
 Hudson's voyages (see *Hudson's Bay*) 1607-10  
 Sir Thomas Button's 1612  
 Baffin's (see *Baffin's Bay*) 1616  
 Foxe's expedition 1631

[A number of enterprises, undertaken by various countries, followed.]

Behring's voyages 1728, 1729, 1741  
 Middleton's expedition 1742  
 Moore's and Smith's 1746  
 Hearne's land expedition 1769  
 Captain Phipps, afterwards lord Mulgrave, his expedition 1773  
 Capt. Cook, in the *Resolution and Discovery* July, 1776  
 Mackenzie's expedition 1789  
 Captain Duncan's voyage 1790

The *Discovery*, captain Vancouver, returned from a voyage of survey and discovery on the north-west coast of America Sept. 1795  
 Lieut. Kotzebue's expedition Oct. 1815  
 Captain Ross and lieut. Parry in the *Isabella and Alexander* 1818  
 Captain Buchan's and lieut. Franklin's expedition in the *Dorothea and Trent* 1819-22  
 Franklin's second expedition.

Lieuts. Parry and Liddon, in the *Hecia and Griper*, 4 May, 1819  
 They return to Leith 3 Nov. 1820  
 Capts. Parry and Lyon in *Fury and Hecla*, 8 May, 1821-23  
 Parry's third expedition with the *Hecla* 8 May, 1824  
 Capts. Franklin and Lyon, after having attempted a land expedition, again sail from Liverpool, 16 Feb. 1825  
 Capt. Parry\* again in the *Hecla*, sails from Deptford, and reaches a spot 435 miles from the North Pole, 22 June; returns 6 Oct. 1827  
 Capt. Ross\* arrived at Hull, on his return from his Arctic expedition, after an absence of four years, and when all hope of his return had been nearly abandoned † 18 Oct. 1833

\* Sir John Franklin died 11 June, 1847 (see *Franklin*); sir E. Parry died 8 July, 1855, aged 65; and sir John Ross died 30 Aug. 1856, aged 80.

† In 1830 he discovered Boothia Felix: on 1 June, 1831, his nephew, com. James Clark Ross, discovered the

Capt. Back and his companions arrived at Liverpool from their perilous Arctic land expedition (1833), after having visited the Great Fish River and examined its course to the Polar Seas 8 Sept. 1835  
 Capt. Back sailed from Chatham in command of his majesty's ship *Terror*, on an exploring adventure to Wager River 21 June, 1836  
 [The Geographical Society awarded the king's annual premium to capt. Back for his polar discoveries and enterprise, Dec. 1835.]  
 Sir John Franklin, and capt. Crozier and Fitzjames, in the ships *Erebus* and *Terror*, leave England, (see Franklin) 24 May, 1845  
 [The NORTH-WEST PASSAGE was discovered by sir John Franklin and his companions, who sailed down Peel and Victoria Straits, since named Franklin Straits. On the monument in Waterloo-place is inscribed—"To Franklin and his brave companions, who sacrificed their lives in completing the discovery of the north-west passage, A.D. 1847-8." Lady Franklin received a medal from the Royal Geographical Society.]  
 Commanders Collinson and McClure, in the *Enterprise* and *Investigator*, sailed eastward in search of sir John Franklin \* 20 Jan. 1850  
 A north-west passage discovered by capt. McClure, 26 Oct. "  
 A German arctic expedition (the *Germania* and the *Hansa*) sailed, 15 June; arrived at Fendulung bay, Greenland, 18 July, 1859; the vessels parted; the *Germania* arrived at Bremen, 21 Sept. 1870; the *Hansa* was frozen and sank, Oct. 1869; the crew escaped with provisions, and reached Copenhagen 1 Sept. 1870  
 A Norwegian arctic expedition sailed in the spring 1872  
 A Swedish expedition under professor Nordenfjöld, sailed from Trömsö, 21 July, 1872; unsuccessful; returned summer 1873  
 Capt. Hall sailed from New York in the U.S. ship *Polaris*, 29 June, 1871; frozen in, Sept.; died, 8 Nov. After much suffering, the crew reached Newfoundland 9 May, "  
 Mr. B. Leigh Smith sailed to lat. 81° 24', and discovered land to the N.E. of Spitzbergen, 1871; in other voyages he discovered under-currents of warm water flowing into the polar basin; he relieved the Swedish expedition 1872-73  
 An Austro-Hungarian expedition in the *Admiral Tegethoff*, and the *Isbjörnen*, under Weyprecht and Payer, sailed from Trömsö, in Norway, 14 July, 1872; the ships parted company, and the *Tegethoff* sailed northward and discovered Franz-Joseph Land, 31 Aug. 1873; frozen in, abandoned ship, May, 1874; reached Vardø, Norway, by sledges, 3 Sept.; arrived at Vienna 25 Sept. 1874  
 Mr. Disraeli consents to a new British arctic expedition, 17 Nov. 1874; 38,600l. voted for the expedition 5 March, 1875  
 Capt. G. S. Nares, of the *Challenger*, appointed to command the *Alert*, and capt. H. F. Stephenson to command the *Discovery*.  
 Telegram from the queen to capt. Nares before

north magnetic pole, in 70° 5' 17" N. lat., and 96° 46' 45" W. long.

\* Capt. McClure sailed in the *Investigator* in company with com. Collinson in the *Enterprise* in search of sir John Franklin, 20 Jan. 1850. On 6 Sept. he discovered high land, which he named Baring's land; on the 9th, other land, which he named after prince Albert; on the 30th the ship was frozen in. Entertaining a strong conviction that the waters in which the *Investigator* then lay communicated with Barrow's straits, he set out on 21 Oct., with a few men in his sledge, to test his views. On 26 Oct. he reached Point Russell (73° 31' N. lat., 114° 14' W. long.), where from an elevation of 600 feet he saw Parry or Melville Sound beneath them. The strait connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans he named after the prince of Wales. The *Investigator* was the first ship which traversed the Polar sea from Behring's straits to Behring island. Intelligence of this discovery was brought to England by com. Ingfield, and the Admiralty chart was published 14 Oct. 1853. Capt. McClure returned to England, Sept. 1854. In 1855, 5000l. were paid to capt. (afterwards sir Robert) McClure, and 5000l. were distributed among the officers and crew. On 30 Jan. 1855, the Admiralty notified that the Arctic medal would be given to all persons engaged in the expeditions from 1818 to 1855.

starting: "I earnestly wish you and your gallant companions every success, and I trust that you may safely accomplish the important duty you have so bravely undertaken."

In the reply, "Her majesty may depend on all doing their duty."

The ships sailed from Portsmouth 29 May, 1875; despatches received from Disco (all well) 15 July, 1875  
*Alert* (on return) arrived at Valentin, 27 Oct.; the *Discovery* at Queenstown, 29 Oct.; at Portsmouth 2 Nov. 1875

Results. Sledges reached 83° 20' 26", 12 May, 1876; passage to the pole declared to be impracticable; no signs of open polar sea; ships wintered, 82° 17' lat.; sun absent 142 days; no Esquimaux beyond 81° 52'.

Out of 120 persons, 4 deaths (1 frost bitten, 3 scurvy); greatest cold, 72° - zero; extremest N. point reached by Markham named Cape Colombia.

Cost of the expedition, 120,000l.

The "Voyage" published by Capt. Nares 1875

Expedition of capt. Allen Young in the *Pandora* (aided by lady Franklin), sailed 25 June; returned 19 Oct. 1875; sailed again, 2 June, returned, 31 Oct. 1875

Dutch expedition sailed from Holland 1 April, 1875

Mr. James Gordon Bennett's expedition; lieutenant de Long sailed in yacht *Jeannette* 8 July, 1875

Dutch exploring expedition in *Willem Barne*, sailed for Arctic Ocean, 6 May; successful; returned to Hammerfest, Norway 24 Sept. "

Another expedition in *Vega*, under prof. Nordenfjöld, started 4 July, 1878; at Port Dickson, on the Yenisei, 6 Aug.; at the mouth of Lena, 27 Aug.; at Yakutsk, 22 Sept.; imprisoned in ice near Tschukotka settlement, 28 Sept. 1878-18 July, 1879; passed East Cape, Behring's strait; entered St. Lawrence Bay, in Pacific Ocean, 20 July; reached Yokohama 2 Sept. "

The NORTH-EAST PASSAGE from the Atlantic to the Pacific is thus accomplished; chiefly at the expense of Mr. Oscar Dickson, a merchant of Gothenburg 1875

Mr. B. Leigh Smith's successful expedition in his yacht *Eira* from and to Peterhead, 22 June-12 Oct. 1850

Another expedition by him in the *Eira*, 14 June; *Eira* seen in Straits of Nova Zembla 8 July, 1850

[The *Eira* injured by ice; at Cape Flora sank in deep water, 21 Aug.; stores saved, tent and house erected; the party live on seals, walrus, &c. during winter, 1851-2; return voyage began (boats hauled, &c.), 21 June; fell in with a Dutch vessel, *Willem Barne*, and soon after with the *Hope*, near Matotchkin Straits, Nova Zembla, 3 Aug.; sail for home, 6 Aug.; arrive at Aberdeen, 20 Aug.]

Search for him proposed; government to give 5000l. Geographical Society 1000l.; other sums offered March, 1852

The *Hope* (Capt. Sir Allen Young) sails in search of the *Eira* 22 June, "

Expedition in the *Jeannette*, which is crushed by ice, 23 June; two boats with crew received by Russians at mouth of the Lena; one boat missing, Dec. 1881; bodies of capt. de Long and others found near the mouth of the Lena, 23 March, 1882; conveyed to Philadelphia, and buried 23 Feb. 1882

German arctic expedition, *Germania* sailed, summer, returned 23 Oct. 1879

British circumpolar expedition started 11 May, "

Arrived at Fort Rae, 30 Aug.; good news 1 Dec. "

Austrian Polar expedition, *Polar* started 2 April, 1882; returned to Drontheim 11 Aug.; to Vienna 22 Aug. 1882

The British government presents the *Alert* to aid the expedition, under commander Winfield S. Schley, in search for the party under lieutenant Greeley, 25 persons (which started for the Polar sea in the summer of 1881), Feb. 1884; the search expedition starts, 10 May, 1884; 5000l. reward offered by U.S. government for discovery of lieutenant Greeley and party May, 1884

Lieut. Greeley's party reached Cape Sabine, Smith's Sound, 83 deg. N. lat.; 17 persons starved to death; 1 drowned, 6 survivors found by com. Schley with the *Thetis*, 25 June; arrive at St. John's, Newfoundland, 17 July; at Portsmouth, New Hampshire 1 Aug. "

[The *Alert* returned to the British government with thanks, Feb. 1885.]  
Colonel Gilder's expedition starts from Winnipeg 2 Oct. 1886; returns 3 March, 1887  
(Charts of the latest discoveries are published in Petermann's "Mittheilungen der Geographie.")

**NORTHMEN or NORSEMEN**, see *Scandinavia*, and *Normandy*.

**NORTH SEA CANAL**, connecting the sea with Amsterdam; opened by the king of Holland, 1 Nov. 1876.

**NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE**. The new street opened 18 March, 1876.

**NORTHUMBERLAND HOUSE, STRAND, LONDON**, built on the site of a hospital, dedicated to the Virgin, by Henry Howard, earl of Northampton, was finished 1605; named Suffolk House by his nephew, Thomas, earl of Suffolk; and afterwards named Northumberland House from his descendant, Elizabeth, marrying Algernon, earl of Northumberland, by whom it was partially rebuilt.

The house was purchased by the Metropolitan Board of Works; 497,000*l.* being paid for it, June. The lion (set up 1749) taken down, 3 July, to be put up at Lion-house; and the house sold for building materials and pulled down during the autumn 1874.

**NORTHUMBRIA**, a Saxon kingdom, founded by Ida, 547; see under *Britain*.

**NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES** of India, separated from Bengal in 1835 (Oude was annexed in 1856), and all were placed under one lieutenant-governor in 1877. Capital, Allahabad. Population in 1881, 44,107,869. Lieut.-governors, Hon. sir Alfred Comyns Lyall, 1882; sir Auckland Colvin, autumn 1887.

**NORWAY**, until the 7th century, was governed by petty rulers. About 630, Olaf Trætella, of the race of Odin termed Ynglings or youths, expelled from Sweden, established a colony in Vermeland, the nucleus of a monarchy, founded by his descendant, Halfdan III. the Black, a great warrior and legislator, whose memory was long revered. Population, 1887, 1,925,000.

Olaf Trætella, 630; slain by his subjects . . . 640  
Halfdan I., 640; Eysteinn I., 700; Halfdan II., 730;  
Gudrod, 784; Olaf Geirstade and Halfdan III. . . 824  
Halfdan recovers his inheritance from his brother, whom he subdues, together with the neighbouring chiefs, 840; accidentally drowned . . . 863  
The chiefs regain their power during the youth of his son, Harold Hårfager, or fair-haired, who vows neither to cut nor comb his hair till he recovers his dominion . . . 865  
He defeats his enemies at Hafslof, 872; dies . . . 934  
Eric I. (the bloody axe), his son, a tyrant, expelled, and succeeded by  
Hako (the Good), 940; he endeavours in vain to establish Christianity; dies . . . 963  
Harold II., Granfeld, son of Eric, succeeds . . . " "  
Killed in battle with Harold of Denmark . . . 977  
Hako Jarl, made governor of several provinces; becomes king, 977; his licentiousness leads to his ruin; deposed by Olaf I., Trygvesson; and slain by his slave . . . 995  
Olaf I., 995; establishes Christianity by force and cruelty . . . 998  
Defeated and slain, during an expedition against Pomerania, by the kings of Denmark and Sweden, who divide Norway between them . . . 1000  
Olaf II., the Saint (his son), lands in Norway . . . 1012  
Defeats his enemies and becomes king . . . 1015  
Fiercely zealous in the diffusion of Christianity . . . 1018-21  
Successful invasion of Canute, who becomes king . . . 1028-9  
Olaf expelled; returns and is killed in battle . . . 1030  
Sweyn, at the death of Canute, succeeds as king of Norway, but is expelled in favour of Magnus I., bastard son of Olaf II. . . 1035

Magnus becomes king of Denmark, 1036; dies . . . 1047  
Harold Hardrada, king of Norway  
Invades England; defeated and slain by Harold II. at Stamford-bridge . . . 25 Sept. 1066  
Olaf III. and Magnus II. (sons), kings, 25 Sept. 1066;  
Olaf alone (pacific) . . . 1069-1093  
Olaf III. founds Bergen . . . 1070  
Magnus III. (Barefoot), son of Olaf . . . 1093  
Invades the Orkneys and Scotland . . . 1096  
Killed in Ireland . . . 1103  
Sigurd I., Eysteinn II., and Olaf IV. (sons)  
Sigurd visits the Holy Land as a warrior pilgrim . . . 1107-10  
Becomes sole king, 1122; dies . . . 1130  
Magnus IV. (his son) and Harold IV. . . " "  
Magnus dethroned . . . 1134  
Harold IV. murdered; succeeded by his sons, Sigurd II., &c.; civil war rages . . . 1136  
Nicolas Breakspear (afterwards pope Adrian IV.), the papal legate, arrives, reconciles the brothers, and founds the archbishopric of Drontheim . . . 1152  
Numerous competitors for the crown; civil war;  
Inge I., Eysteinn III., Hako III., Magnus V. . . 1136-62  
Magnus V. alone . . . 1162  
Rise of Swerro, an able adventurer, who becomes king; Magnus defeated; drowned . . . 1186  
Swerro rules vigorously; dies . . . 1202  
Hako, his son, king, 1202; Guthrum, 1204; Inge II. 1205  
Hako IV., bastard son of Swerro . . . 1207  
Unsuccessfully invades Scotland, where he dies . . . 1263  
Magnus VI., his son (the legislator), dies . . . 1280  
Eric II., the priest-hater, marries Margaret of Scotland; their daughter, the Maid of Norway, becomes heiress to the crown of Scotland . . . 1286  
Hako V., his brother, king . . . 1299-1319  
Decline of Norwegian prosperity.  
Magnus VII. (II. of Sweden), king . . . 1319-43  
Hako VI. . . 1343-80  
Olaf V. of Norway (II. of Denmark) . . . 1380-87  
Norway united with Denmark and Sweden under Margaret . . . 1389  
At an assembly at Calmar the three states are formally united . . . 1397  
Sweden and Norway separated from Denmark, 1448; re-united . . . 1450  
Denmark and Norway separated from Sweden . . . 1523  
Christiania, the modern capital, built by Christian IV. . . 1624  
Norway given to Sweden by the treaty of Kiel; Pomerania and Rugen annexed to Denmark 14 Jan. . . 1814  
The Norwegians declare their independence, 17 May, " "  
The Swedish troops enter Norway . . . 16 July, " "  
Charles Frederic, duke of Holstein, elected king of Norway; abdicates . . . 10 Oct. " "  
Charles XIII. of Sweden proclaimed king by the National Diet (Storting) assembled at Christiania; he accepted the constitution which declares Norway a free, independent, indivisible, and inalienable state, united to Sweden . . . 4 Nov. " "  
Nobility abolished . . . 1821  
The national order of St. Olaf instituted by king Oscar I. . . 1847  
Millennial festival of the establishment of the kingdom, kept . . . 18 July, 1872  
The king Oscar II. crowned at Drontheim, 17 July, 1873  
Statue of Charles John XIV. unveiled at Christiania 7 Sept. 1875  
Christian Selmer succeeds Fk. Stang as prime minister . . . 1881  
Disputes between the Storthings and the crown respecting constitutional changes . . . " "  
Elections; liberal majority claiming Norwegian constitutional rights; many republicans . . . Oct. 1882  
Liberal leaders, Sorens Jaabek (violent), Mr. Sverdrup (moderate) . . . Jan. 1883  
Opening of the Storthing, firm resistance of the crown ministers . . . Feb. " "  
Who are threatened with impeachment, 9 March; which is adopted . . . 23 April, " "  
Exhibition of art and industry opened at Christiania . . . June, " "  
Impeachment of the minister, Christian Selmer, and his 20 colleagues, for advising the king to veto the bill for ministerial responsibility . . . " "  
Trial of Selmer began . . . 22 Oct. " "  
Selmer found guilty by the supreme council of Norway; sentenced to dismission from public

service, and payment of expenses of prosecution, 27 Feb. 1884  
 M. Selmer resigns his post, the king accedes, but maintains his power of veto 12 March, "  
 Trial and conviction of M. Kjerulf and other ministers 20 March—1 April, "  
 The crown prince of Sweden appointed viceroy of Norway 19 March, "  
 New ministry formed (councillor Schweigaard and M. Carl Lövenskjöld, and others) 3 April, "  
 Realigns, 6 June; M. Johan Sverdrup forms a liberal ministry 26 June, "  
 See Denmark and Sweden.

**NORWICH** (Norfolk), mentioned in history in the Saxon Chronicle at the period when Sweyn, king of Denmark, destroyed it by fire, 1004. See *Population*.

Artisans from the Low Countries establish here the manufacture of balises, &c., about 1132  
 Cathedral first erected in 1088, by bishop Herbert Losinga; completed by bishop Middleton, about 1280  
 A great plague 1348  
 Church of the Blackfriars, now St. Andrew's-hall, erected 1415  
 Norwich nearly consumed by fire 1505  
 Public library instituted 1784  
 John Stratford executed for poisoning John Burgess by arsenic 17 Aug. 1829  
 Norwich new canal and harbour were opened, 3 June, 1831  
 Church congress met 3-7 Oct. 1865  
 The musical festival was attended by the prince of Wales 31 Oct. 1866  
 Norwich and Norfolk Industrial exhibition opened in St. Andrew's-hall Aug. 1867  
 British Association met here 20-26 Aug. 1868  
 Norfolk and Norwich Naturalists' Society founded 1869  
 Mutilated remains of a human body discovered near Norwich, 21-25 June, 1881; William Sherward, a publican of the place, confessed on 1 Jan. 1869, that they were the remains of his wife murdered by him; he recanted, but was tried and condemned, and executed 20 April, "  
 Norwich Crown bank stopped; much distress occasioned; sir Robert H. J. Harvey, the chief partner, commits suicide: died 19 July, 1870  
 Election commission; much corruption disclosed Aug.-Sept. 1875  
 Writ for election of M.P. suspended till dissolution of parliament, by act passed 15 Aug. 1876  
 National fisheries exhibition (opened by the prince of Wales) 18-30 April, 1881  
 The castle, long used as a prison, proposed to be transformed into a museum, &c. 1888

**NORWICH, BISHOPRIC OF**, originally East Anglia; the first bishop was Felix, a Burgundian, sent to convert the East Anglians about 630. The see was divided into two distinct bishoprics—Elmham, in Norfolk, and Dunwich, in Suffolk, about 673. Both sees suffered extremely from the Danish invasions, inasmuch that after the death of St. Humbert, they lay vacant for a hundred years. At last the see of Elmham was revived, and Dunwich was united to it; but Arfstus removed the seat to Thetford, where it continued till Herbert Losinga removed it to Norwich, 1004. This see has given to the church of Rome two saints; and to the nation five lord chancellors. It was valued in the king's books at 899l. 18s. 7½d. per annum. Present income, 4500l.; see *Bishoprics*.

#### RECENT BISHOPS OF NORWICH.

1790. George Horne; died 17 Jan. 1792.  
 1792. Charles Manners Sutton; translated to Canterbury, 1 Feb. 1805.  
 1805. Henry Bathurst; died 5 April, 1837. He was a strenuous supporter of catholic emancipation, and for a long time the only liberal bishop in the house of peers.  
 1837. Edward Stanley; died 6 Sept. 1849.  
 1840. Samuel Hinds; resigned 1857.  
 1857. Hon. John T. Peiham, May.

**NOTABLES**, French assemblies of nobles, bishops, knights, and lawyers. An assembly of the notables was convened by the duke of Guise, 20 Aug. 1560, and by other statesmen. Calonne, the minister of Louis XVI., summoned one which met on 22 Feb. 1787, on account of the deranged state of the king's finances, and again in 1788, when he opened his plan: but as any reform militated too much against private interest to be adopted, Calonne was dismissed, and soon after retired to England. Louis having lost his confidential minister, De Vergennes, by death, called De Brienne, an ecclesiastic, to his councils. The notables were re-assembled on 6 Nov. 1788. In the end, the states-general were convoked 5 Dec.; and from this assembly sprang the national assembly (*which see*). The notables were dismissed by the king, 12 Dec. 1788.—The *Spanish notables* assembled and met Napoleon (conformably with a decree issued by him commanding their attendance), at Bayonne, 25 May, 1808.

**NOTARIES PUBLIC**, said to have been appointed by the primitive fathers of the Christian church, to collect the acts or memoirs of the lives of the martyrs in the 1st century.—*Du Fresnoy*. This office was afterwards changed to a legal employment, to attest deeds and writings, so as to establish their authenticity in any other country. A statute to regulate public notaries was passed in 1801, and statutes on the subject have been enacted since.

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**NOTRE DAME**, the cathedral at Paris, was founded in 1163. It narrowly escaped destruction by the communists, May, 1871. It has been beautifully and judiciously restored, at a cost of about 250,000l., under the superintendence of Viollet-le-Duc, 1866, *et seq.*

**NOTTINGHAM** (Saxon, Snotingham). The castle here was defended by the Danes against king Alfred, and his brother Ethelred, who retook it, 868. It was rebuilt by William I. 1068; and ultimately became a strong fortress. See *Population*.

Burnt in the civil wars 1140, 1153, 1173  
 Parliaments held 1194, 1337, 1386, 1394, 1407  
 Here Charles I. raised his standard 6 May, 1642  
 The riots at Nottingham, in which the rioters broke frames, &c. 14 Nov. 1811 to Jan. 1812  
 Much similar mischief April, 1814  
 The Watch and Ward act was enforced 2 Dec. 1816  
 Nottingham castle was burnt by rioters during the Reform excitement 10 Oct. 1831  
 Fierce election riots with "lamb's" and others took place in July, 1856  
 The British Association met 22 Aug. 1856  
 Suffragan bishop—Henry Mackenzie, D.D. 1879  
 The church congress met Oct. 1871  
 A gentleman gives 10,000l. to educate the working classes Jan. 1875  
 University college buildings founded 27 Sept. 1877  
 Midland Counties Art museum opened by the prince of Wales 3 July, 1878  
 University free public library and free natural history museum opened by prince Leopold, duke of Albany 30 June, 1881  
 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Mechanics Institution celebrated; duke of St. Albans in the chair 2 Nov. *et seq.* 1887  
 The Royal Agricultural Society meet here, very successful 9 July, 1883  
 New guildhall opened by the mayor 27 Sept.

**NOVARA** (N. W. Italy). Near this town the Austrian marshal Radetzky totally defeated the king Charles Albert and the Sardinian army, 23 March, 1849. The contest began at 10 A.M. and lasted till late in the evening; the Austrians lost 306 killed, and had about 1850 wounded; the Sardinians lost between 3000 and 4000 men, 27 cannons, and 3000 prisoners. The king soon after abdicated in favour of his son Victor Emmanuel.

**NOVA SCOTIA** (N. America), was discovered by Cabot, 1497; visited by Verrazzani, 1524, and named Acadia; settled in 1622, by the Scotch under sir William Alexander, in the reign of James I. of England, from whom it received the name of Nova Scotia. Since its first settlement it has more than once changed proprietors, and was not confirmed to England till the peace of Utrecht, in 1713. It was taken in 1745 and 1758; but was again confirmed to England in 1763. Nova Scotia was divided into two provinces in 1784, and was erected into a bishopric in Aug. 1787. King's College, Windsor, was founded in 1788; see *Baronets*. Gold was found in Nova Scotia in 1861. By an act passed 29 March, 1867, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were united with Canada for legislative purposes. On the agitation for secession Mr. John Bright presented a petition in the commons 15 May; his motion for a royal commission of inquiry negatived 16 June, 1868. The agitation soon subsided. Lieut.-governor, sir Charles H. Doyle, 1867; Joseph Howe died soon after his appointment, 1 June, 1873; Adams George Archibald, 1873; Matthew Henry Richey, 1883. Capital, Halifax. Population, in 1881, 440,572.

**NOVATIANS**, a sect which denied restoration to the church to those who had relapsed during persecution, began with Novatian, a Roman presbyter, in 250; see *Cathari*.

**NOVELS** (Novellæ), a part of Justinian's Code, published 535. See *Romances*.

**NOVEMBER** (*novem*, nine), anciently the ninth month of the year. When Numa added January and February, in 713 B.C., it became the eleventh as now. The Roman senators wished to name this month in which Tiberius was born, by his name, in imitation of Julius Cæsar, and Augustus; but the emperor refused, saying, "What will you do, conscript fathers, if you have *thirteen* Cæsars?"

**NOVEMBER METEORS**, see *Meteors*.

**NOVGOROD** (central Russia), made the seat of his government by Ruric, a Varangian chief, in 862, is held to be the foundation of the Russian empire. In memory of the event the czar inaugurated a national monument at Novgorod, on 20 Sept. 1862. Novgorod became a republic about 1150. Visited by the duke of Edinburgh, 20-27 Aug. 1875.

**NOVI** (N. Italy). Here the French, commanded by Joubert, were defeated by the Russians under Suwarrow, with immense loss, 15 Aug. 1799. Among the French slain was their leader, Joubert, and other distinguished officers.

**NOVI BAZAR**, see *Herzegovina*.

**NOVUM ORGANON**, the great work of lord Bacon, containing his system of philosophy, was published 1620.

**NOXIOUS VAPOURS**, see *Alkalies* and *Chemical Works*.

**NOYADES**, see *Drowning*.

**NUBIA**, the ancient *Æthiopia supra Ægyptum*, said to have been the seat of the kingdom of the Meroë, received its name from a tribe named Nubos or Nubates. The Christian kingdom, with Dongola, the capital, lasted till the 14th century, when it was broken up into Mahometan principalities. It is now subject to the viceroy of Egypt, having been conquered by Ibrahim Pacha in 1822.

**NUCLEUS THEORY IN CHEMISTRY**, see *Compound Radicles*.

**NUISANCES REMOVAL ACT**; passed 1848; amended 1849; see *Sanitary Legislation*.

**NUITS**. A small fortified town, near Dijon, in Burgundy, N.E. France, chartered in 1212; frequently captured and ravaged, specially in 1569, 1576, and 1636. It was taken by the Badenese under Von Werder, 18 Dec. 1870, after five hours' conflict, in which above 1000 French are said to have been killed and wounded, and 700 prisoners taken. The German loss was also heavy. A dépôt of arms and ammunition was gained by the victors.

**NUMANTINE WAR**. The war between the Romans and the Celtiberians (Celts who possessed the country near the Iber, now the Ebro) began, 143 B.C., on account of the latter having given refuge to their allies the Sigdians, who had been defeated by the Romans. Numantia, an unprotected city, withstood a long siege, in which the army of Scipio Africanus, 60,000 men, was opposed by no more than 4000 men able to bear arms. The Numantines fed upon horse-flesh, and their own dead, and then drew lots to kill one another. At length they set fire to their houses, and destroyed themselves, so that not one remained to adorn the triumph of the conqueror, 133 B.C.

**NUMIDIA** (N. Africa), the seat of the war of the Romans with Jugurtha, which began 111 B.C., and ended with his subjugation and captivity, 106. The last king, Juba, joined Cato and was killed at the battle of Thapsus, 46 B.C., when Numidia became a Roman province; see *Mauritania*.

**NUMISMATICS**, the science of coins and medals, an important adjunct to the study of history. In this country Evelyn (1697), Addison (1726), and Pinkerton (1789), published works on medals. Pellerin's "*Recueil des Médailles*," 9 vols. 4to (1762). Ruding's *Annals* is the great work on British coinage (new edition, 1840).—The Numismatic Society in London was founded by Dr. John Lee in 1836. It publishes the *Numismatic Chronicle*.—Mr. Yonge Akerman's *Numismatic Manual* (1840) is a useful introduction to the science. Foreign works are numerous.

**NUNCIO**, an envoy from the pope of Rome to catholic states. The pope deputed a nuncio to the Irish rebels in 1645. The arrival in London of a nuncio, and his admission to an audience by James II., July, 1687, is stated to have hastened the Revolution.

**NUNEHAM COLLEGE**, see *Girton*.

**NUNNERY**. The first founded is said to have been that to which the sister of St. Anthony retired at the close of the 3rd century. The first founded in France, near Poitiers, by St. Marcellina, sister to St. Martin, 360.—*Du Fresnoy*. The first in England was at Folkestone, in Kent, by Eadbald, or Edbald, king of Kent, 630.—*Dugdale*; see *Abbeys* and *Monachism*. The nuns were expelled from their convents in Germany, in July, 1785; in France, in Jan. 1790. In Feb. 1861, monastic establishments were abolished in Naples, com-

pensation being made to the inmates. For memorable instances of the fortitude of nuns, see *Aere*, and *Coldingham*.

**NUREMBERG**, a free imperial German city in 1219. In 1522, the diet here demanded ecclesiastical reforms and a general council, and in 1532 secured religious liberty to the Protestants. It was annexed to Bavaria in 1805. Albert Dürer was born here in 1471.

**NURSES**, their qualifications have been greatly raised during this century by the influence of Florence Nightingale and the viscountess Strangford, who died 24 March, 1887; both ladies rendered eminent services to the sick and wounded in the Russo-Turkish wars. Institution of Nurs-

ing Sisters founded 1840, and many others since. See *Nightingale Fund* and *John, St.*

Mr. Henry C. Burdett in Oct. 1887 proposed a scheme for the establishment of the National Pension Fund for nurses and hospital officials. In Jan. 1888 Messrs. Gibbs, Hambro, J. S. Morgan and Rothschild presented 20,000*l.* towards its foundation; incorporated Feb. 1888.

70,000*l.* of the Women's Jubilee Offering was devoted to the benefit of nurses and nursing institutions by direction of the queen, 1887. See under *Jubilee*.

*British Nurses' Association*, founded 1887, princess Christian, president.

**NYNEE TAL**, see *Landslips*, 18 Sept. 1880.

**NYSTADT**, S.W. Finland. By a treaty, signed here 30 Aug. 1721, Sweden ceded Livonia, Esthonia, and other territories to Russia.

## OAK.

**OAK**, styled the monarch of the woods, and an emblem of strength, virtue, constancy, and long life. That produced in England is considered to be the best calculated for ship-building. In June, 403, the "*Synod of the oak*," was held at Chalcedon. The constellation Robur Caroli, the oak of Charles, was named by Dr. Halley in 1676, in memory of the oak in which Charles II. saved himself from his pursuers, after the battle of Worcester, 3 Sept. 1651; see *Boscobel*, and *Races*.

The evergreen oak, *Quercus Ilex*, brought from the south of Europe before 1581  
The scarlet oak, *Quercus coccinea*, brought from North America before 1691  
The chestnut-leaved oak, *Quercus Prinus*, from North America before 1730  
The Turkey Oak, *Quercus Cerris*, from the south of Europe 1735  
The agaric of the oak was known as a styptic in 1750  
Herne's oak, Windsor Park, mentioned in Shakespeare's "*Merry Wives of Windsor*," finally destroyed by the wind. 31 Aug. 1863  
*Existing Oaks*, 1879. Cowthorpe, Yorkshire; girth at the ground, 55 feet 6 inches. Newland, Gloucester (mentioned in Domesday Book), 46 feet.

**OATES'S PLOT.** Titus Oates, at one time chaplain of a ship of war, was dismissed for immoral conduct, and became a lecturer in London. In conjunction with Dr. Tongue, he invented a plot against the Roman Catholics, who he asserted had conspired to assassinate Charles II., and extirpate the Protestant religion. He made it known 12 Aug. 1678, and in consequence about eighteen Roman Catholics were accused, and upon false testimony convicted and executed; among them the aged viscount Stafford, 29 Dec. 1680. Oates was afterwards tried for perjury (in the reign of James II.), and being found guilty, was fined, put in the pillory, publicly whipped from Newgate to Tyburn, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, May, 1685. Pardoned on the accession of William and Mary, and a pension of 3*l.* a week granted to him, 1689.

**OATHS** were taken by Abraham, B.C. 1892 (*Gen.* xxi. 24), and authorised (B.C. 1491) *Erod.* xxii. 11. The administration of an oath in judicial proceedings was introduced by the Saxons into England, 600.—*Rapin*. That administered to a judge was settled 1344.

*Icelandic Oath*.—"Name I to witness that I take oath by the ring, law-oath, so help me Frey and Niorð, and almighty Thor, as I shall this suit follow or defend, or witness bear, or verdict or doom, as I wit rightest and soothe stand most lawfully," &c. 925

OF SUPREMACY, first administered to British subjects, and ratified by parliament, 26 Hen. VIII. (*Stow's Chron.*) 1535

Oaths were taken on the Gospels so early as 528; and the words "So help me God and all saints," concluded an oath until 1550

The ancient oath of allegiance, which contained a promise "to be true and faithful to the king and his heirs, and truth and faith to bear of life and limb and terrene honour; and not to know or hear of any ill or damage intended him without defending him therefrom," was modified by James I., a declaration against the pope's authority being added 1603; it was again altered 1689

The affirmation of a Quaker was made equivalent to an oath, by statute, in 1696, *et seq.*

## OBELISK.

Or **ABJURATION**, being an obligation to maintain the government of king, lords, and commons, the church of England, and toleration of Protestant dissenters, and abjuring all Roman Catholic pretenders to the crown, 13 Will. III. 1701

The Test and Corporation oaths modified by stat. 9 Geo. IV. (see *Tests*) 1828

Act abolishing oaths in the customs and excise departments, and in certain other cases, and substituting declarations in lieu thereof, 1 & 2 Will. IV. 1831

Affirmation, instead of oath, was permitted to Quakers and other dissenters by acts passed in 1832, 1837, 1838, and 1853 (see *Affirmation*).

In 1858 and 1860, Jews elected M.P. were relieved from part of the oath of allegiance (see *Jews*).

By 24 & 25 Vict. c. 66, a solemn declaration may be substituted for an oath by persons conscientiously objecting to be sworn in criminal prosecutions 1861

A bill for modifying the oath taken by Roman Catholics (passed by the commons), was rejected by the lords 26 June, 1865

The oath to be taken by members of parliament was modified by an act passed 30 April, 1866

New oath of allegiance provided by the 31st and 32nd Vict. c. 72 (1868), to be taken by the members of the new parliament:—"I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to her majesty queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law, so help me God."

*Bradlaugh Case*, see *Parliament*, 1880.

New parliamentary oaths bill brought in; discharged 5 July, 1881

Affirmations ordered to be accepted for oaths in France, 2 Feb.; in Spain April, 1883

Mr. Bradlaugh's Oaths Bill, substituting an affirmation for an oath, in all cases when required; royal assent. 24 Dec. 1888

**OBELISK** (Greek *obelos*, a spit, *monolithos*, a single stone). The Egyptian symbol of the supreme God. The first mentioned in history was that of Rameses, king of Egypt, about 1485 B.C. The Arabians called them Pharaoh's needles, and the Egyptian priests the fingers of the sun. Several were erected at Rome; one was erected by the emperor Augustus in the Campus Martius, on the pavement of which was a horizontal dial that marked the hour, about 14 B.C. Of the obelisks brought to Rome by the emperors, several have been restored and set up by various popes. One was excavated and set up in the piazza of St. John Lateran, Rome, by Sixtus V. 1588.

In London are three English obelisks: first in Fleet-street, at the top of Bridge-street, erected to John Wilkes, lord mayor of London in 1775 (see *North Briton*); and immediately opposite to it at the south end of Farringdon-street, stands another of granite to the memory of Robert Walpole, lord mayor in 1824, erected 25 June, 1833; the third at the south end of the Blackfriars-road marks the distance of one mile and a fraction from Fleet-street.

*Egyptian Obelisks*.—42 are known, some broken: 12 at Rome; 1, from Luxor, set up in the Place de la Concorde, Paris, Oct. 1836; 1 in England (2 British museum: 1 Alnwick; 1 Boughton hall; 1 on Thames embankment).

The obelisks improperly named *Cleopatra's Needles* were erected by Thothmes III. at On (Heliopolis), about 1500 B.C. One was removed to Alexandria by Augustus, about 23 B.C. After being long imbedded in the shore, it was acquired for Great Britain by sir Ralph Abercromby, in 1801; but not removed. It was offered to the British government by Mehemet Ali, and again by the Khedive, 15 March, 1877.

Mr. James Erasmus Wilson (knt. Nov. 1881) having offered to pay all expenses, Mr. John Dixon, the engineer, undertook to convey it to England. The vessel, *Cleopatra*, containing it sailed with the *Olga* 21 Sept. During a violent gale, the vessels were separated, 14-15 Oct.; six lives were lost in a fruitless attempt to recover it. The *Cleopatra*, which was abandoned, was found by the *Fitzmaurice* (capt. Carter), and towed to Ferrol, whence it was towed by the *Anglia*, and arrived in London, 20 Jan. 1878.

The salvage awarded was 2000*l.*, 6 April, 1878. After much discussion, the Thames embankment (between Charing cross and Waterloo bridges) was selected for its site; where, by much engineering skill, it was placed, 12 Sept. 1878.

The obelisk weighs 186 tons, 7 cwt., 2 stones, 11 lb. Height, from base to point, 68 feet 5½ inches.

It was placed under the care of the metropolitan board of works by act passed 22 July, 1878.

Sir J. Erasmus Wilson died 8 Aug. 1884.

The *Washington Obelisk*, at Washington, U. S., 555 feet high, inaugurated, 21 Feb. 1885.

**OBLIVION.** In 1660 was passed an act of "free general pardon, indemnity, and oblivion for all treasons and state offences" committed between 1 Jan. 1637, and 24 June, 1660. The regicides and certain Irish popish priests were excepted. A similar act was passed 20 May, 1690. See *Amnesty*.

**OBSERVANCE, FATHERS OF THE** (or **OBSERVANTS**), a name given to certain members of the Franciscan order, about 1363, who voluntarily undertook the observance of their rule in its pristine rigour. This reformation was after a time enforced by the pope.

**OBSERVATORIES.** The first is said to have been erected on the top of the temple of Belus at Babylon. On the tomb of Osymandyas, in Egypt, was another, and it contained a golden circle 200 feet in diameter; that at Benares was at least as ancient as these. The first in authentic history was at Alexandria, about 300 B.C., erected by Ptolemy Soter. "Observatory, a monthly review of astronomy," first appeared in 1877.

First modern meridional instrument by Copernicus	1540
First observatory at Cassel	1561
Tycho Brahe's, at Uraniburg	1576
Astronomical tower at Copenhagen	1657
Royal (French)	1667
Royal observatory at Greenwich (which see)	1675
Observatory at Nuremberg	1678
At Utrecht	1690
Berlin, erected under Leibnitz's direction	1711
At Bologna	1714
At St. Petersburg	1725
At Pekin, about	1750
Oxford, <i>Dr. Radeliffe</i>	1772
Calton Hill, Edinburgh	1776
Dublin, <i>Dr. Andrews</i>	1783
Armagh, <i>Primate Robinson</i>	1793
Cambridge, England	1824
Pulkowa, Russia	1839
Cambridge, U.S.	1840
Washington, U.S.	1842
Liverpool, England	1844
Ben Nevis, Scotland	1883

*Lick Observatory*, on a peak of Mount Hamilton, California, U.S. (4,200 feet above sea-level), endowed by James Lick of San Francisco (who died 1 Oct. 1876); erected 1888 et seq.

**OBSERVER**, Sunday paper (liberal), established 1791.

**OC** (for *hoc*, yea); *oil*, now *oui*, "yes." See *French Language*.

**OCANA** (central Spain), near which the Spaniards were defeated by the French, commanded by Mortier and Soult, 19 Nov. 1809.

**OCCULT SCIENCES** (from *occultus*, concealed); see *Astrology*, *Alchemy*, *Magic*, &c.

**OCEANA**, an imaginary republic, described in a book written by James Harrington, dedicated to Oliver Cromwell, and published in 1656.

**OCEAN MONARCH**, an American emigrant ship, left Liverpool, bound for Boston, 24 Aug. 1848, having nearly 400 persons on board. When within six miles of Great Orme's head, Carnarvonshire, N. Wales, she took fire, and in a few hours was burnt to the water's edge, and 178 persons perished.

The Brazilian steam-frigate, *Alfonso*, happened to be out on a trial trip at the time, with the prince and princess de Joinville and the duke and duchess d'Aumale on board, who witnessed the catastrophe, and aided in rescuing and comforting the sufferers. The crews and passengers of the *Alfonso* and the yacht *Quera* of the *Ocean* saved 156 persons, and 62 others escaped by various means.

**OCTARCH**, the chief of the kings of the heptarchy, was called *Rex gentis Anglorum*. Henrist was the first octarch, 455, and Egbert the last, 800; see *Britain*. Some authors insist that the English heptarchy should have been called the *octarchy*.

**OCTOBER**, the eighth month in the year of Romulus, as its name imports, and the tenth in the year of Numa, 713 B.C. October still retained its first name, although the senate ordered it to be called *Faustinus*, in honour of Faustina, wife of Antoninus the emperor; and Commodus called it *Invictus*, and *Domitianus*. October was sacred to Mars.

**OCTOBER CLUB.** A party of country gentlemen in the House of Commons, about 1710, which professed high church principles, and favoured Bolingbroke and the Jacobite cause.

**OCTROIS** (from the low Latin *auctorium*, authority), a term applied to concessions from sovereigns, and to the taxes levied at the gates of towns in France on articles of food before entering the city. These octrois, of ancient origin, were suppressed in 1791; re-established, 1797, and re-organised in 1816, 1842, and 1852. In 1859, the octrois of Paris produced above 54 million francs. The Belgian government became very popular in July, 1860, by abolishing the *Octrois*. The Coal and Wine dues of London are of this nature.

**ODDEELLOWS**, Unity of, the name of a large friendly society, originally of a convivial character, which took its present name in 1812. It has numerous branches, but its headquarters are in Manchester. In 1886, there were 617,587 members. Reported capital 6,806,736*l.* 31 Dec. 1887.

**ODD VOLUMES, SETTE OF**. A literary society established in London; dined at Freemasons' Tavern, London, Jan. 1884.

**ODES** are very ancient; amongst the Greeks they were extempore compositions sung in honour of the gods. Anacreon's odes were composed about 532; Pindar's, 498 to 446; and Horace's from 24 to 13, all B.C. Anciently odes were divided into strophe, antistrophe, and epode; see *Poets Laureate*.

**ODESSA**, a port on the Black Sea, built by the empress Catharine of Russia, 1784-1792, after the peace of Jassy. In 1817 it was made a free port, since when its prosperity has rapidly increased. It was partially bombarded by the British, 21 April, 1854, in consequence of the Russian batteries having fired on a flag of truce, 6 April. On 12 May the English frigate *Tiger* stranded here, and was destroyed by Russian artillery. The captain, Giffard, and many of his crew were killed, and the rest made prisoners.



**ODOMETER** (from the Greek *hodos*, way, and *metron*, measure), see *Pedometer*.

**ODONTOLOGY** (from the Greek *odontes*, teeth), the science of the teeth, may be said to have really begun with the researches of professor Richard Owen, who in 1839 made the first definite announcement of the organic connection between the vascular and vital soft parts of the frame and the hard substance of a tooth. His comprehensive work, "Odontography" (illustrated with beautiful plates), was published 1840-45. The Odontological Society was established 1856.

**ODRYSÆ**, a people of Thrace. Their king Teres retained his independence of the Persians, 508 B.C. Sitalces, his son, enlarged his dominions, and in 429, aided Amyntas against Perdiccas II., of Macedon, with an army of 150,000 men. Sitalces, killed in battle with the Triballi, 424, was succeeded by Seuthes, who reigned prosperously; Cotys, another king (382-353), disputed the possession of the Thracian Chersonesus with Athens. After 9 or 10 years' warfare, Philip II. of Macedon reduced the Odrysæ to tributaries, and founded Philippopolis and other colonies, 343. The Romans, after their conquest of Macedon, favoured the Odrysæ, and in 42 their king Sadales bequeathed his territories to the Romans. The Odrysæ, turbulent subjects, and often chastised, were finally incorporated into the empire by Vespasian, about A.D. 70.

**ODYL**, the name given in 1845 by baron von Reichenbach to a so-called new "imponderable, or influence," said to be developed by magnets, crystals, the human body, heat, electricity, chemical action, and the whole material universe. The odylic force is said to give rise to luminous phenomena, visible to certain sensitive persons only. The baron's "Researches on Magnetism, &c., in relation to the Vital Force," translated by Dr. Gregory, were published in 1850. Emanuel Swedenborg (died 1772) described similar phenomena.

**CECUMENICAL BISHOP** (from the Greek *oikoumenê*, the habitable, *globe* understood), "universal bishop;" a title assumed by John, bishop of Constantinople, 587.

**GENOPHYTA** (Bœotia, N. Greece). Here Myronides and the Athenians severely defeated the Bœotians, 456 B.C.

**OFFEN**, see *Buda*.

**OFFA'S DYKE**, the intrenchment from the Wye to the Dee, made by Offa, king of Mercia, to defend his country from the incursions of the Welsh, 779.

**OGULNIAN LAW**, carried by the tribunes Q. and Cn. Ogulnius, increased the number of the pontiffs and augurs, and made plebeians eligible to those offices, B.C. 300.

**OGYGES, DELUGE OF** (which laid Attica waste for more than 200 years afterwards, and until the arrival of Cæcrops), is stated to have occurred 1764 B.C.; see *Deluge*.

**OHIO**, a western state of North America, settled by the French in 1673, was ceded to the British with Canada, in 1763; extensively settled in 1788, and admitted into the Union, 29 Nov. 1802. Capital, Columbus. Population, 1880, 3,198,062.

**OHM'S LAW**, for determining the quantity of the electro-motive force of the voltaic battery, was published in 1827. It is in conformity with the discovery that the earth may be employed as

a conductor, thus saving the return wire in electric telegraphy.

**OIL** was used for burning in lamps as early as the epoch of Abraham, about 1921 B.C. It was the custom of the Jews to anoint with oil persons appointed to high offices, as the priests and kings, *Psalms* cxxxiii. 2; *1 Sam.* x. 1; *xvi.* 13. The fact that oil, if passed through red-hot iron pipes, will be resolved into a combustible gas, was long known to chemists; and after the process of lighting by coal-gas was made apparent, Messrs. Taylor and Martineau contrived apparatus for producing oil-gas on a large scale, 1815.—**OIL SPRINGS**; see *Petroleum*. **OIL FRASCOS**; see under *Painting*.

To supply oil to calm the waves, pipes were laid down in the port of Aberdeen; experiments with Shield's apparatus, 26 Sept.; successful experiments reported Dec. 1882. Scotch fishing vessels provided with oil tanks, Nov. 1883. Mr. Shield's plans successful at Folkestone harbour, Jan. 1884. Capt. Chetwind reports oil to be ineffectual in regard to breakers and surf Oct. " Mr. Gordon's oil-shells shot out at Montrose said to calm the sea 6 April, 1885.

**OIL PAINTING**, see *Painting*. The Institute of Painters in Oil Colours established; first President Mr. J. H. Linton; 94 members elected, Feb.; first exhibition opened 17 Dec. 1883.

**OKLAHOMA** ("beautiful land"), a part of the "Indian Territory" situated between Texas, Kansas, and Arkansas, partly inhabited by Indians. It has been surveyed and divided into 85 townships. See *United States*, 1889.

**OLBERS**, the asteroid, now termed *Pallas*, discovered by M. Olbers, in 1802.

**OLD BAILEY SESSIONS COURT** is held for the trial of criminals, and its jurisdiction comprehends the county of Middlesex as well as the city of London. It is held eight times in the year by the royal commission of *oyer and terminer*. The judges are, the lord mayor, those aldermen who have passed the chair, the recorder and the common-serjeant, who are attended by both the sheriffs, and one or more of the national judges. The court-house was built in 1773, and enlarged in 1808; see *Central Criminal Court*.

During some trials in the old court, the lord mayor, one alderman, two judges, the greater part of the jury, and numbers of spectators, caught the gaol distemper, and died May, 1750. This disease was fatal to several 1772. Twenty-eight persons killed at the execution of Mr. Steele's murderers at the Old Bailey 23 Feb. 1807.

**OLD BELIEVERS**, a Russian sect, said to number about 12,000,000, originated in a revolt against the cruelties of the patriarch Nikon, whom they named Anti-Christ, 1654. They profess to adhere to the old reading of the Slavonian sacred books, which have been superseded by the present Russian church. The czar Alexander II. granted liberty of worship to the sect in 1879.

**OLD CATHOLICS**, the name assumed in Germany by the members of the Roman Catholic church opposed to the dogma of papal infallibility, headed by professor Dollinger of Munich (see *Councils*, 18 July, 1870). After three days' conference at Munich, Sept. 1871, they decided to set up independent worship, first meeting in a church given them by the town council of Munich. The abbé Michaud began a similar movement in Paris in Feb. 1872. Dr. Dollinger preached in favour of union with the church of England, March, 1872. Père Hyacinthe (Charles

Loyson), president of the party at Rome, issued a programme, respecting the Vatican decrees, recognising ecclesiastical authorities, demanding reform, yet opposing schism, about 5 May, 1872. The bishops of Lincoln (Wordsworth) and Ely (Browne) and the dean of Westminster (Dr. Stanley), by invitation attended the conference at Cologne, and delivered addresses, 20-22 Sept. 1872. The Old Catholics elected their first bishop, Dr. Joseph Reinkens, 1 June, 1873, who was recognised by the emperor and other powers.

Congress of old Catholics held at Constance, 18 Sept. 1873; at Freiburg 6 Sept. 1874  
First synod held in Germany at Bonn, opened 27 May, "

Dr. Dollinger received delegates from eastern and western churches at Bonn, with a view for union with the old Catholics; and after much discussion certain preliminaries were agreed on; much result was not expected 14 Sept. "

First old Catholic church in Berlin opened 30 Nov. In Prussia about 20,000 old Catholics (about 8,000,000 Romanists) 1875

Congress at Bonn: bishop of Winchester, canon Liddon, and several oriental clergy present, 12 Aug.; agreement respecting the *Alloque* clause 16 Aug. "

Circular put forth by the old Catholics at Bonn asking for a church for their worship; (they declare opposition to the Vatican decrees of 18 July, 1870; they do not secede from the Catholic church, but desire Catholicism free from debasing doctrines; repudiate infallibility and supremacy of the pope; sanction reading of the Bible, and divine worship in the vulgar tongue; and marriage of priests) Dec. "

Congress at Bonn; strong opposition to celibacy of clergy; question deferred, early in June, 1876

Congress at Mentz opens 28 Sept. 1877

Meeting at Berne: bishop Cotterill of Edinburgh and M. Hyacinthe Loyson there, 17 Aug. 1879; at Geneva, 23 May, 1880; at Baden-Baden 19-21 Sept. 1880; at Vienna, 8 Sept. 1886

Visits of the bishops of Lichfield (W. D. MacLagan) and Salisbury (J. Wordsworth), conferences at Bonn, &c., in Switzerland, and at Vienna Oct. 1887  
[The doctrines of the Old Catholics closely resemble those of the church of England.]

The progress of the Italian catholic church opposed to the papacy, reported Feb. 1888

Dr. Dollinger's ninetieth birthday celebrated at Munich 28 Feb. 1889

**OLDENBURG**, a grand duchy in North Germany, was annexed to Denmark in 1448; in 1773, Christian VII. ceded the country to Russia in exchange for Holstein Gottorp, and soon after the present dignity was established. The duke joined the North German confederation, 18 Aug. 1866, and obtained a slight increase of territory from Holstein, 27 Sept. following. Population in 1864, 301,812; in 1871, 314,591; in 1880, 337,478.

#### DUKES.

1772. Frederick Augustus.

1785. Peter Frederick. The duchy was seized by Napoleon, and annexed to his empire in 1811; but restored in 1814.

#### GRAND-DUKES.

1829. May 21. Augustus.

1853. Feb. 27. Peter, son; born 8 July, 1827.

Heir: Augustus, son; born 16 Nov. 1852.

**OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN**, see *Assassins*.

**OLD STYLE**, see *New Style*.

**OLEFIANT GAS**, a combination of hydrogen and carbon, which burns with much brilliancy. In 1862, Berthelot formed it artificially by means of alcohol.

**OLERON, LAWS OF**, relating to sea affairs, are said to have been enacted by Richard I. of

England, when at the island of Oleron of France, 1194; which is now doubted.

**OLIVES** are named in the earliest accounts of Egypt and Greece; and at Athens their cultivation was taught by Cecrops, 1556 B.C. They were first planted in Italy about 562 B.C. The olive has been cultivated in England since 1648 A.D.; the Cape olive since 1730.

**OLMÜTZ**, the ancient capital of Moravia. Here the emperor Ferdinand abdicated, on behalf of his nephew, Francis Joseph, 2 Dec. 1848; and here the latter promulgated a new constitution, 4 March, 1849. A conference was held here, 29 Nov. 1850, under the czar Nicholas, when the difficulties between Austria and Prussia respecting the affairs of Hesse-Cassel were arranged.

**OLTENITZA**. A Turkish force having crossed the Danube, under Omar Pacha, established themselves at Olténitza, in spite of the vigorous attack of the Russians, who were repulsed with loss, 2 and 3 Nov. 1853. On the 4th a desperate attempt to dislodge the Turks by general Danneberg with 9000 men, was defeated with great loss.

**OLYMPIA**, West Kensington, opened 27 Dec. 1886. See under *Agriculture*, and *Irish Exhibition*. First great horse show of English Horse Society opened here 15 May, 1829  
The pictures not accepted by the Royal Academy for exhibition in 1889 were exhibited here 22 June, et seq., "

**OLYMPIADS**, the era of the Greeks, dating from 1 July, 776 B.C., the year in which Coræbus was successful at the Olympic games. This era was reckoned by periods of four years, each period being called an Olympiad, and in marking a date the year and Olympiad were both mentioned. The computation of Olympiads ceased with the 305th, A.D. 440.

**OLYMPIC GAMES**, so famous among the Greeks, said to have been instituted in honour of Jupiter by the Idæi Dactyli, 1453 B.C., or by Pelops, 1307 B.C., revived by Iphitus, 884 B.C., were held at the beginning of every fifth year, on the banks of the Alpheus, near Olympia, in the Peloponnesus, now the Morea, to exercise the youth in five kinds of combats; the conquerors being highly honoured. The prize contended for was a crown made of a kind of wild olive, appropriated to this use. The festival was abolished by Theodosius, A.D. 394. In 1858 M. Zappas, a wealthy Peloponnesian, gave funds to re-establish these games, under the auspices of the queen of Greece.—**OLYMPIC THEATRE**, London, opened 1806; see *Theatres*.

**OLYMPIEUM** (near Peloponnesus) the great temple of Jupiter, erected by Libon, of Elia, at the charge of the Eleans, after their conquest of the country, 572-472 B.C. For this temple Phidias made the colossal statue of the god, in gold and ivory, 437-433 B.C.

The German explorations by Messrs. Hirschfeld and Böttcher, planned by prof. Ernst Curtius, the historian, began in Oct. 1875. Torsoes and other relics were found. Above 900 objects in marble, many coins, bronzes, inscriptions, &c., found, 1875-8. Explorations closed, Nov. 1880.

**OLYNTHUS**, a city, N. Greece, subdued in war by Sparta, in 382-379 B.C. It resisted Philip of Macedon, 350 B.C., by whom it was destroyed. 347. Demosthenes delivered three orations on its behalf, 349.

**OMENS**, see *Augury*. Amphictyon was the first who is recorded as having drawn prognostications from omens, 1497 B.C. Alexander the Great and Mithridates the Great are said to have studied

mens. At the birth of the latter, 131 B.C., there were seen for seventy days together, two splendid omets; and this omen, we are told, directed all the actions of Mithridates throughout his life.—*Justin*.

**OMMIADES**, a dynasty of Mahometan caliphs, beginning with Moawiyah, of whom four reigns in Arabia, 661-750; and eighteen at Cordova, in Spain, 755-1031. Their favourite colour was green.

**OMNIBUS** (from *omnibus*, Latin "for all"). The idea of such conveyances is ascribed to Pascal, about 1662, when similar carriages were started, but soon discontinued. They were revived in Paris about 11 April, 1828; and introduced into London by a coach proprietor named Shillibeer. The first omnibus started from Paddington to the Bank of England on Saturday, 4 July, 1829. Regulations were made respecting omnibuses by 16 & 17 Vict. c. 33 (1853). See *Cabriolets* and *Hackney Coaches*.

The London Omnibus Company was established in Jan. 1856. The saloon omnibuses ran in 1857-60. In Sept. 1865, it was stated that there were then running about 620 omnibuses belonging to the General Omnibus Company, and 450 belonging to private proprietors; in 1867, about 1050 omnibuses, with 13,000 drivers and conductors.—*Sir R. Mayne*. In 1873 about 1400 omnibuses. Dividend, Aug. 1878, 12½ per cent. An omnibus bill, one which deals with many topics.

The London Road Car Company registered 1 Jan. 1883. The number of omnibuses greatly increased, daily additions with cheap fares, some 1d. and ½d. 1889.

**OMNIMETER**, a new surveying apparatus combining the theodolite and level, and comprising a telescope and microscope, invented by Eckhold, a German engineer, to supersede chain measuring; announced Sept. 1866.

**ONE POUND NOTES** issued by the Bank of England, 4 March, 1797, withdrawn from England, 823; re-issued for a short time, 16 Dec. 1825.

**ONEIDA**, collision with the *Bombay*; see *United States*, 1870.

**ONTARIO**, formerly Canada West, or Upper Canada; capital, Toronto. Population, 1861, 396,091; 1881, 1,923,228; 1886, 2,115,971.

**O. P. (old prices) RIOT** began on the opening of the new Covent Garden Theatre, London, by F. P. Kemble, with increased prices of admission, 8 Sept., and lasted till 16 Dec. 1809, when the old charges were restored. Of the play, *Macbeth*, not one word was heard, and great injury was done to the theatre.

**OPEN AIR MISSION**, founded 1853. Races, fairs, &c., are visited by preachers.

**OPEN SPACES ACT (METROPOLITAN)**, 40 & 41 Vict. c. 35 (1877), authorises the Metropolitan Board of Works and the corporation of London to acquire open spaces for the benefit of the public. Acts consolidated in 1887.

**OPERAS**. Adam de la Hal, a Trouvère, surnamed "le Bossu d'Arras," born in 1240, in, as far as has yet been ascertained, the composer of the first comic opera, *Li Gieus* (*Le Jeu de Robin et de Marion*). The Italian opera began with the *Il Satrio* of Cavaliere, and the *Dafne* of Rinuccini, with music by Peri, about 1590. Their *Eurydice* was represented at Florence, 1600, on the marriage of Marie de Medicis with Henry IV. of France. *L'Orfeo*, *Favola in Musica*, composed by Monteverde, was performed in 1607, and is supposed to have been the first opera that was ever published. About 1669, the abbot Perrin obtained a grant from

Louis XIV. to set up an opera in Paris, where, in 1672, was acted *Pomona*.

Scarlatti produced 108 operas, 1680 & seq.; followed by Stradella, Lulli, and other composers.

Purcell produced *Dido and Æneas*, 1677; and many others.

Handel's *Rinaldo* was performed at the Haymarket; he successfully broke through previous restrictions.

Pepusch's *Beggar's Opera* . . . . . 24 Feb. 1711

C. W. Gluck introduced a new style with reforms in his *Orfeo ed Euridice* . . . . . 1762

Arne's *Arlazera* . . . . . "

J. H. Hasse produced many operas chiefly at Dresden . . . . . 1731-63

N. Logroscino developed the opera buffa; died . . . . . 1763

Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, 1786; *Die Zauberflöte*, 1786; *Il Giovanni*, 1787; *La Clemenza di Tito* . . . . . 1791

Cimarosa's *Il Matrimonio Segreto*, &c. . . . . 1792

Centenary of the first performance of Mozart's *Il Giovanni* at Prague celebrated in many European theatres, and at the Crystal Palace, London . . . . . 29 Oct. 1887

Successful revival of the Italian opera . . . . . 14 May-21 July, 1888

Storace's *Waterman*, &c. . . . . 1788-96

Cherubini's *Lodoiska*, 1791; *Anacreon* . . . . . 1803

Beethoven's *Fuilelo* . . . . . 1805

Shield's *Rosina*, &c. . . . . 1782-1807

Bishop's *Guy Rimering*, &c. . . . . 1816

Spohr's romantic opera, *Faust*, 1818; *Jessoula* . . . . . 1823

Weber's *Der Freischütz*, 1821; *Oberon* . . . . . 1826

Auber's *Muette di Portici* . . . . . 1828

Rossini's *Il Tancredo*, 1813; *Barbieri di Siviglia* and *Otello*, 1816; *Gazza Ladra*, 1817; *Semiramide*, 1823; *Guillaume Tell* . . . . . 1829

Donizetti's *Lucrèce Borgia* . . . . . 1840

Ver li's *Oberto*, 1839; *Rigoletto*, 1851; *Tricatore* and *Traviata*, 1853, and others; *Otello* . . . . . 1887

Meyerbeer's *Robert le Diable*, 1831; *Huguenots*, 1836; *Prophète* . . . . . 1849

Richard Wagner, reformer of the opera, and author of *Tannhäuser*, 1845; *Lohengrin*, 1848; and the *Ring des Nibelungen* . . . . . 1876

Gounod's *Faust*, 1859; *Polyeucte* . . . . . 1878

Sir A. Sullivan's chief operas (librettos by W. S. Gilbert) performed at the Savoy, 1881, & seq.

H.M.S. *Pinafore*, 1878; *Pirates of Penzance*, 1879; *Patience*, 1881; *Iolanthe*, 1882; *Princess Ida*, 1884; *The Mikado*, 1885; *Ruddigore*, 1887; *Yeoman of the Guard*, 1888.

**OPERAS IN ENGLAND**. Sir William Davenant introduced a species of opera in London in 1684. The first regularly performed opera was at York buildings in 1692. The first at Drury Lane was in 1705. Handel's opera, *Radamistus*, was performed in 1720, and others by him were frequently performed a few years after. Gay's *Beggar's Opera*, first performed in 1727 at the Lincoln's Inn theatre. It ran for sixty-three successive nights, but so offended the persons in power, that the lord chamberlain refused a licence for the performance of a second part of it entitled "Polly." By Gay's friends' subscription, his profits on its publication amounted to 1200*l.*, whereas the *Beggar's Opera* gained him only 400*l.* By the exertions of Carl Rosa (Rosé) and the company formed by him since 1875, performances of the opera have been greatly promoted in England. The company was joined by Mr. Augustus Harris in April 1889, and obtained the command of Drury Lane in addition to Covent Garden and the Prince of Wales's.—Carl Rosa died, aged 46, 30 April, 1889, much lamented. See *Theatres*.

**OPERA COMIQUE**, a new theatre, 299, Strand, opened 29 Oct. 1870, by Mdlle. Déjazet and a French company. The French *opéra comique* began 1715; destroyed by fire, about 131 persons perished, 25, 26 May, 1887, see *Paris*.

**OPERA-HOUSE, THE ITALIAN, or QUEEN'S**, or (since 1837) **HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE**. The original building is generally sup-

posed to have been constructed by sir John Vanbrugh, though Mr. Pennant attributes it to sir Christopher Wren. It was built as "the queen's (afterwards changed to king's), theatre" opened 9 April, 1705; and burnt down 17 June, 1789. The foundation of the new theatre was laid 3 April, 1790; and the house was opened 22 Sept. 1791, on an improved plan; a new exterior was erected in 1820, from designs by Mr. Nash. This theatre was totally destroyed by fire (cause unknown) on the night of 6-7 Dec. 1867. The loss of the lessee, Mr. Mapleson, was about 12,000*l.*, and that of Madlle. Titiens (valuable jewels and dresses), was valued at 2000*l.*; rebuilt, but internal arrangements not completed. Moody and Sankey's revival meetings were held here, 12 April, 31 May, 1875. The new house was opened for Italian opera by Mr. Mapleson, 28 April, 1877; see *Theatres*.—THE ENGLISH OPERA (or Lyceum) was opened 15 June, 1816. It was entirely destroyed by fire 16 Feb., 1830. The new English Opera-house, or Lyceum, was erected from designs by Mr. S. Beazley, and opened in July, 1834; see *Theatres and National Opera-house*.

**OPHICLEIDE**, the keyed bassoon, said to have been invented by Fricot, a Frenchman, in London, between 1791 and 1800.

**OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS**, see *Hospitals*.

**OPHTHALMOSCOPE**, an apparatus for inspecting the interior of the eye, invented by professor H. Helmholtz, and described by him in 1851.

**OPIUM**, the juice of the white poppy, was known to the ancients, its cultivation being mentioned by Homer, and its medicinal use by Hippocrates. It is largely cultivated in British India, and was introduced into China by our merchants, which led eventually to the war of 1839, the importation being forbidden by the Chinese government. The revenue derived from opium by the Indian government in 1862 was about 7,850,000*l.*; in 1874, 8,000,000*l.* Laudanum, a preparation of opium: was employed early in the 17th century. A number of alkaloids have been discovered in opium: narcotine by Derosne, and morphia by Sertürner, in 1803. A society for suppressing the opium trade held meeting in London, 17 Jan. 1881, and since. Opium is now largely grown by the Chinese, 1889.

**OPORTO** (W. Portugal), the ancient *Calle*, one of the most impregnable cities in Europe, and the mart of Portuguese wine known as "Port." A chartered company for the regulation of the port-wine trade was established in 1756. The French, under marshal Soult, were surprised here by lord Wellington, and defeated in an action fought 12 May, 1809. The Miguelites besieged Oporto, and were repulsed by the Pedroites, with considerable loss, 19 Sept. 1832. The Oporto wine company was abolished in 1834, but re-established by a royal decree, 7 April, 1838. An international exhibition was opened here by the king, 18 Sept. 1865; see *Portugal*.

The Baquet theatre burnt; panic; about 100 lives lost; 30 March, 1888.

Business paralyzed by the strike of masters and men connected with the wine trade, through the government favouring speculators for a monopolizing company: riots quelled by the military about 30 May, *et seq.* 1889.

**OPPORTUNISTS**, a name given to French politicians (especially the ultra-liberals), who suspend agitation for their peculiar opinions till a

suitable opportunity comes; among them Gambetta was prominent, 1876-82. See *France*.

**OPTICS**, a science studied by the Greeks; and by the Arabians about the 12th century. See *Light*.

Burning lenses known at Athens . . . . . about 400

A treatise on optics doubtfully attributed to Euclid . . . . . about 300

The magnifying power of convex glasses and concave mirrors, and the prismatic colours produced by angular glass, mentioned by Seneca, about A.D. 65 . . . . . about 100

Treatise on optics by Ptolemy . . . . . about 150

Two of the leading principles known to the Platonists . . . . . about 350

Greatly improved by Alhazen, who died . . . . . about 1000

Hints for spectacles and telescopes, given by Roger Bacon . . . . . about 1250

Spectacles said to have been invented by Salvino Armatus, of Pisa . . . . . before 1300

Camera obscura said to have been invented by Battista Porta . . . . . about 1600

Telescopes invented by Leonard Digges . . . . . about 1600

Kepler publishes his "Dioptrice" . . . . . about 1610

Telescope made by Jansen (said also to have invented the microscope), about 1609, and independently, by Galileo . . . . . about 1610

Microscope, according to Huyghens, invented by Drebbel . . . . . about 1620

Law of refraction discovered by Snellius . . . . . about 1620

Inflection of light discovered, and the undulatory theory suggested by Grimaldi . . . . . about 1660

Reflecting telescope, Jas. Gregory, 1663; Newton . . . . . about 1670

Motion and velocity of light discovered by Roemer, and after him by Cassini . . . . . about 1670

[Its velocity demonstrated to be 990 millions of miles in sixteen minutes.]

Double refraction explained by Bartholinus . . . . . about 1660

Cassegrainian reflector . . . . . about 1670

Newton's discoveries in colours, &c. . . . . about 1670

Telescopes with a single lens by Tschirnhausen . . . . . about 1700

Polarisation of light and undulatory theory discovered by Huyghens . . . . . about 1690

Structure of the eye explained by Petit . . . . . about 1700

Aberration of light discovered by Bradley . . . . . about 1700

Achromatic telescope constructed by Mr. Hall (but not made public) in . . . . . about 1730

Constructed by Dollond, most likely without any knowledge of Hall's telescope . . . . . about 1750

Herschel's great reflecting telescope erected at Slough . . . . . about 1780

Dr. T. Young's discoveries (undulatory theory, &c.) . . . . . about 1800

Camera lucida (Dr. Wollaston) . . . . . about 1800

Malus (polarisation of light by reflection) . . . . . about 1810

Fresnel's researches on double reflection, &c. . . . . about 1815

Optical discoveries of Wheatstone . . . . . about 1830

Large telescope constructed by lord Rosse . . . . . about 1800

Arago (colours of polarised light, &c.) . . . . . about 1810

Sir D. Brewster, optical researches (see *Kaleidosc.*) . . . . . about 1830

*Photography*

The spectroscopic constructed and used by Kirchhoff and Bunsen . . . . . about 1850

Dr. Tyndall's Lectures on Light first illustrated by Duboscq's electric lamp, at the Royal Institution, London . . . . . about 1860

Researches of Mr. Wm. Spottiswoode on polarised light . . . . . about 1850

See *Telescope, Microscope, Stereoscope, Pseudoscope, Spectrum, Photography, &c.*

**OPTIC NERVES** are said to have been discovered by N. Varoli, a surgeon and physician at Bologna, about 1538.—*Novus Diet.*

**OPTIMISM** (from *optimus*, the best), the doctrine that everything which happens is for the best, in opposition to Pessimism (from *perius*, the worst). The germ of optimism is to be found in Plato, and in St. Augustin, and other fathers; and has been especially propounded by Malebranche and Leibnitz, and adopted by Pope, Bolingbroke, Rousseau, and others. Optimism as expressed in the term, "the best of all possible worlds," is introduced by Voltaire (1694-1778) in his "Candide." The term *meliorism* (from *melior*, better) has been lately introduced. See *Pessimism*.

"OPTION," a term given at the time to the permission given to the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine by the German government to choose, before 30 Sept. 1872, whether they would quit their country or become German subjects. Great numbers emigrated into the French territories. The "option" of archbishops respecting their claims on benefice becoming void on the creation or translation of a bishop, was abolished in 1845.

ORACLES, a term applied to revelations made by God to man. They were given to the Jews at the Mercy-seat in the tabernacle; see *Exod.* xxv. 8-22. The Holy Scriptures are the Christian "oracles," *Rom.* iii. 2; *1 Pet.* iv. 11. King Ahab sent to consult the oracle of Baalzebub at Ekron about 896 B.C. The Greeks consulted especially the oracles of Jupiter and Apollo (see *Dodona* and *Delphi*); and the Italians those of Faunus, Fortune, and Mars.

ORAN, Algeria (N. Africa), a Moorish city several times captured by the Spaniards; definitively occupied by the French in 1831, who have since added docks, &c.

ORANGE, a principality in S.E. France, formerly a lordship in the 9th or 10th century. It has been ruled by four houses successively: that of Giraud Adhemar (to 1174); of Baux (1182 to 1393); of Chalons (to 1530); and of Nassau (1530 to 1713); see *Nassau*. Philibert the Great, prince of Orange, the last of the house of Chalons, having been wronged by Francis I. of France, entered the service of the emperor Charles V., to whom he rendered great services by his military talents. He was killed at the siege of Florence, 3 Aug. 1530. He was succeeded by his nephew-in-law, René of Nassau; see *princes of Orange under Holland*. The eldest son of the king of Holland is styled the prince of Orange, although the principality was sold to France in 1713. See *Araucio*.

ORANGE FREE STATE, a republic in South Africa, founded by Boers from Cape Colony in 1836. The British government proclaimed its authority over this territory, on 3 Feb. 1848, but declared it independent, 23 Feb. 1854. A constitution proclaimed, 10 April, 1854; revised, 1866, and 1879. The able president, sir John Henry Rand, first elected, 1863, died, 14 July, 1888. Resident Reitz elected, 11 Jan. 1889. Defensive treaty with the Transvaal, about 13 March, ratified 5 May, 1889. Concession granted to the Cape government to construct a railway to Bloemfontein, the capital, May, 1839. Population, 1885, 133,518.

ORANGEMEN. The "Battle of the Diamond," 21 Sept. 1795 (see *Diamond*), and the seachery experienced by the Protestants on that occasion, convinced them they would become an easy prey to the Roman Catholics, from their small numbers, unless they associated for their defence, and consequently the Orange Society was formed in 1795. The first Orange lodge was formed in Armagh; at the name of Orangemen already existed. An Orange lodge was formed in Dublin; the members published a declaration of their principles (the maintenance of church and state under the house of Brunswick) in Jan. 1798. After 1813 Orangemen declined; but revived again in 1827, when the duke of Cumberland became grand-master; and it is stated that in 1836 there were 145,000 Orangemen in England, and 125,000 in Ireland. After a parliamentary inquiry Orange clubs were taken up in conformity with resolutions of the house of commons; but were revived in 1845-1889. In Oct. 1857, the lord chancellor of Ire-

land ordered that justices of the peace should not belong to Orange clubs. The Orangemen in Canada were greatly excited during the visit of the prince of Wales in Sept. 1860. Mr. Wm. Johnston, a grand master, convicted of violating the Party Processions Act, was elected M.P. for Belfast, Nov. 1860. See *Belfast*.

ORANGES. The sweet, or China orange, was first brought into Europe from China by the Portuguese, in 1547; and it is asserted that the identical tree, whence all the European orange-trees of this sort were produced, is still preserved at Lisbon, in the gardens of one of its nobility. Orange-trees were first brought to England, and planted, with little success, in 1595; they are said to have been planted at Beddington park, near Croydon, Surrey. The duty on imported oranges was repealed in 1860.

ORATOR HENLEY. An eccentric English gentleman of some talents, in 1726, opened his "oratory," a kind of chapel, in Newport-market, where he gave lectures on theological topics on Sundays, and on other subjects on Wednesdays, every week. Novelty procured him many hearers; but he was too imprudent to gain any permanent advantage. He removed his oratory to Clare-market, and sank into obscurity previously to his death, in 1756.

ORATORIANs (from the Latin *orare*, to pray), a regular order of priests established by St. Philip Neri, about 1564, and so called from the oratory of St. Jerome, at Rome, where they prayed. They had a foundation in France, commenced by Guillaume Gibieuf and Pierre de Berulle (afterwards cardinal), 1612, approved by pope Paul V. 1613.—The rev. Frederick Faber and others, as "Fathers of the Oratory," established themselves first in King William-street, Strand, in 1848, and afterwards at Brompton.

ORATORIO, a kind of musical sacred drama, the subject of it being generally taken from the Scriptures. The origin of our oratorios (so named from having been first performed in an oratory), is ascribed to St. Philip Neri, about 1550. The first true oratorio, Emilio del Cavaliere's "Rappresentazione," was performed at Rome in 1600. He was followed by Giovanni Carissimi, Alessandro Scarlatti, &c. The first oratorio in London was performed in Lincoln's-inn theatre in Portugal-street, in 1732. Handel's oratorio of "Israel in Egypt" was produced in 1738, and the "Messiah" in 1741; Haydn's "Creation" in 1798; Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," 1803; Spohr's "Last Judgment" (properly "Things"), 1825; Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" in 1836, and "Elijah" in 1846; Costa's "Eli," 1865; "Naaman," 1864; S. Bennett's "Woman of Samaria," 1867; Benedict's "St. Peter," 1870; Macfarren's "John the Baptist," 1873; "Resurrection," 1876; and "Joseph," 1877; Dr. P. Armes' "Hezekiah," 1878; professor Macfarren's "King David," 1883.

ORCHOMENUS, a small Greek state in Boeotia, was destroyed by the Thebans, 368 B.C.; restored by Philip II. of Macedon, 354; and given up by him to Thebes, 346.

ORDEAL was known among the Greeks and Jews (*Num.* v. 2). It was introduced into England by the Saxons. A prisoner who pleaded not guilty might choose whether he would put himself for trial upon God and his country, by twelve men, as at this day, or upon God only. The trial by ordeal was abolished in 1218.

**ORDER OF THE CORPORATE RE-UNION**, virtually a new episcopal church, said to arise out of the Christian Unity Association (*which see*). It proposed to form four stations, (Canterbury, York, Caerleon, and St. Andrews,) with rectors and provincials; announced 11 Sept. 1877.

**ORDERS**, see *Knighthood*.

**ORDERS IN COUNCIL** were issued by the British government 7 Jan. and 11 Nov. 1807, prohibiting trade with the ports occupied by the French, being reprisals for Napoleon's *Berlin decree* (*which see*). They greatly checked the progress of manufactures in this country, and caused much distress till their removal in 1814.

**ORDINANCES**, see *Ordonnances*, *Self-Denying Ordinances*.

**ORDINATION** of ministers in the Christian church began with Christ and his apostles; see *Mark* iii. 14, and *Acts* vi. and xiv. 23. In England in 1549 a new form of ordination of ministers was ordered to be prepared by a committee of six prelates and six divines.

**ORDNANCE OFFICE**. Before the invention of guns, this office was supplied by officers under the following names: the bowyer, the cross-bowyer, the galeator, or purveyor of helmets, the armourer, and the keeper of the tents. Henry VIII. placed it under the management of a master-general, a lieutenant, surveyor, &c. The master-general was chosen from among the first generals in the service of the sovereign. The appointment was formerly for life; but since the restoration, was held *durante bene placito*, and not unfrequently by a cabinet minister.—*Beaumont*. The letters patent for this office were revoked 25 May, 1855, and its duties vested in the minister of war, lord Panmure. The last master-general was lord Fitzroy-Somers, afterwards lord Raglan. The revival of the office recommended by the Ordnance Commission (see under *Army*, 1886).

**ORDNANCE SURVEY**. The trigonometrical survey of England was commenced by gen. Roy, in 1783, continued by col. Colby, and completed by col. (aft. sir Henry) James in 1856. The publication of the maps commenced in 1819, under the direction of col. Mudge, and was completed in 1862; a large part of these maps have been coloured geologically. The survey of Ireland has been completed and published; that of Scotland, completed Nov. 1882. By the survey act, passed 12 May, 1870, the ordinance survey was transferred to the Board of Works. Directors, lieutenant-gen. John Cameron, succeeded sir Henry James in 1875, died 30 June, 1878; col. A. C. Cooke; col. R. H. Stott-herd, 1885.

**ORDONNANCES**, the laws enacted by the Capetian kings of France previous to 1789. They began with "in the name of the king," and ended with "such is our good pleasure." The first in French is dated 1287 (Philip IV.). The publication of these "ordonnances," ordered by Louis XIV., 1706, is still in progress. The "ordonnances" of Charles X., promulgated 26 July, 1830, led to the revolution.

**OREGON TERRITORY** (N. America). A dispute respecting boundaries arose in 1845 between the British government and that of the United States, which was settled by treaty, 12 June, 1846. Oregon was admitted as a state, Feb. 1859. Capital, Salem. Population, 1880, 174,768.

**ORGAN**, a development of the pandean pipes; the "organ" in *Gen.* iv. 21 should be trans-

lated *pipe*. The invention is attributed to Ctesibius, a barber of Alexandria, about 250 B.C.; and to Archimedes, about 220 B.C. The organ was brought to Europe from the Greek empire, and was applied to religious devotions in churches, about A.D. 65. —*Bellarmino*. Organs were used in the western churches by pope Vitalianus, in 658. —*Assmann*. It is affirmed that the organ was known in France in the time of Louis I., 815, when one was constructed by an Italian priest. The organ at Harlem is one of the largest in Europe; it has 60 stops and 8000 pipes. At Seville is one with 110 stops and 5300 pipes. The organ at Amsterdam has a set of pipes that imitate a chorus of human voices. Of the organs in ENGLAND that at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, by Mr. Willis, was the largest; next in order that at York minster, and that in the music-hall, Birmingham. In London, the largest was perhaps that of Spitalfields church; and that of Christ Church was nearly as extensive. The erection of the famous Temple organ was contested for by Schmidt and Harris; after long disputes, the question was referred to vote, and Mr. Jefferies, afterwards chief justice, gave the casting vote in favour of Schmidt (called Father Smith), about 1682. A monster organ was erected in the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, in June, 1857. The organ, by Willis, at the Royal Albert Hall, is now said to be the largest in the world; 1871. A larger project for a cathedral in Long Island, North America, 1880. A noble organ (by Bryceson), with many appliances, opened in the hall, Primrose-hill-road, London, N. Jan. 1876.

*Barrel organs* are said to have been first made early in the 18th century. The finest was the *Apolonia* (*which see*).

**ORGANIC SYNTHESIS**, see *Chemistry*.

**ORIEL COLLEGE** (Oxford), founded in 1326, by Adam de Brome, archdeacon of Stow, almoner to king Edward II. This college derives its name from a tenement called *l'Oriole*, on the site of which the building stands.

**ORIENTAL INSTITUTE**, Woking, Surrey, established by high caste Hindoos, Mahometans, and Sikhs, for religious and educational purposes, about 1884.

**ORIENTALISTS**. The first International Congress of these scholars was held at Paris, 1 Sept. 1873; M. Léon de Rosny, the founder, president. The second Congress met at the Royal Institution, in London, 14-19 Sept. 1874; Dr. S. Birch, president. The third Congress met at St. Petersburg, 1 Sept. 1876; the fourth at Florence, Sep. 1878. The fifth met at Berlin, 12-17 Sept. 1880. M. Dittman, president. The sixth at Leyden, 18 Sept. 1883. The seventh, Vienna, 27 Sept. 1885. The next congress to be at Stockholm 2-6 Sept. 1889. See *Asiatic Societies*.

**ORIFLAMME**, see *Auriflamma*.

**ORIGENISTS** pretended to draw their opinions from the writings of Origen, who lived 185-255. They maintained that Christ was the son of God in no other way than by adoption and grace; that souls were created before the bodies; that the sun, moon, stars, and the waters that are under the firmament, have souls; that the torments of the damned shall have an end, and that the fallen angels shall, after a time, be restored to their first condition. They were condemned by councils, as the reading of Origen's work was forbidden. —*Baronius*. These doctrines were condemned by the council of Constantinople in 553.

"ORIGIN OF SPECIES, BY MEANS

**NATURAL SELECTION**" by Charles Darwin, F.R.S., first published, 24 Nov. 1859. He was born 12 Feb. 1809, died 19 April, 1882. See *Species*.

**ORION STEAM-SHIP.** On 18 June, 1850, this splendid vessel, bound from Liverpool to Glasgow, struck on a sunken rock, northward of Portpatrick, within a stone's throw of land, and instantly filled. Of two hundred passengers more than fifty were drowned.

**ORISSA**, a province of N. W. Bengal, India, with an area of 74,413 square miles, and a population of 20,000,000. It was conquered by Clive in 1755, and nearly all acquired by the company in 1765. It suffered much by famine in 1770, and 1792-3, and more especially from the end of 1865 to Nov. 1866, when it is said about 750,000 persons perished. The government and officials were censured for neglect and want of forethought. It is also said that during a hurricane in Oct. 1836, 22,500 persons were drowned.

**ORKNEY AND SHETLAND ISLES** (North of Scotland), were conquered by Magnus III. of Norway, 1099, and were ceded to James III. as the dowry of his wife Margaret, in 1469. The Orkneys were the ancient Orkades; united with Shetland, they now form one of the Scotch counties. The bishopric of Orkney, founded by St. Servanus early in the 5th century, some affirm by St. Colm, ended with the abolition of episcopacy in Scotland, about 1689; see *Bishops in Scotland*.

**ORLEANS** (a city in central France), formerly *Aurelianum*; gave title to a kingdom, 491, and afterwards to a duchy, usually held by one of the royal family. Attila the Hun, besieging it, was defeated by Aetius and his allies, 451. It was besieged by the English under earls of Salisbury and Suffolk, 12 Oct. 1428, bravely defended by Gaucour (as its fall would have ruined the cause of Charles VI. king of France), and relieved by the heroism of Joan of Arc, afterwards surnamed the Maid of Orleans, 29 April, 1429, and the siege was raised 18 May; see *Joan of Arc*. (The 439th anniversary was celebrated 10 May, 1868; the emperor and empress being present.) During the siege of Orleans, Feb. 1563, the duke of Guise was assassinated.

After nine hours' severe fighting, Orleans captured by the Germans, under general Von der Tann. More than 4000 prisoners were taken. The loss on both sides was heavy. About 35,000 on each side were engaged. The city was made to pay a war contribution of 60,000. 11 Oct. 1870

Von der Tann and the Bavarians defeated by generals D'Aurelle de Paladines and Pallières, and Orleans re-taken. The Germans acknowledged the loss of about 700 men and 1000 prisoners, chiefly wounded. The French asserted the numbers of both to be higher, and were much cheered with their victory. The French loss was heavy. The chief conflict took place between Coulmiers and Bacon or Baccen. 9, 10 Nov. " Severe conflicts at Bazoches and Chevilly, near Orleans, between a part of the army of the Loire and prince Frederick Charles and the grand-duke of Mecklenburg. 24 Dec. "

A battle, during which the suburbs were stormed, and about 10,000 unwounded prisoners, 77 guns, and four gunboats taken. The French retired; Orleans re-taken by the Germans. 5 Dec. "

#### DUKES.

Louis contended for the regency with John the Fearless, duke of Burgundy, by whose instigation he was assassinated in 1407.

Charles taken prisoner at Agincourt, 1415; released, 1440; died, 1465.

ouis, became Louis XII. of France in 1498, when the duchy merged in the crown.

*Bourbon Branch.*—Philip, youngest son of Louis XIII., born, 1640; died, 1701.

Philip II., son, born, 1673; REGENT, 1715; died, 1723.

Louis, son, born, 1703; died, 1752.

Louis Philippe, son, born, 1725; died, 1785.

Louis Philippe Joseph, son, born, 1747; opposed the court in the French revolution; took the name *Egalité*, 11 Sept. 1792; voted for the death of Louis XVI.; was guillotined, 6 Nov. 1793.

Louis Philippe, son, born, 6 Nov. 1773; chosen king of the French, 9 Aug. 1830; abdicated, 24 Feb. 1848; died, 26 Aug. 1850. His queen, Marie Amélie, died, 24 March, 1866 (see *France*).

Ferdinand Philippe, son, duke of Orleans, born, 3 Sept. 1810; died, through a fall, 13 July, 1842.

Louis Philippe, son, count of Paris, born, 24 Aug. 1838, married Maria Isabella, daughter of the duke of Montpensier, 30 May, 1864. A daughter, Maria Amelia, born, 28 Sept. 1865.

The demand of the Orleans princes to return to France, 19 June, refused by the legislative assembly after discussion. 2 July, 1870

Their request to serve in the army after the fall of the empire declined. 2 July, 1870

(The duc de Chartres served *incognito*.) Sept. "

After discussion, the duc d'Aumale and the prince de Joinville permitted to take their seats as members of the national assembly. 19 Dec. "

After much discussion, the comte de Paris at a personal interview recognized the comte de Chambord as the legitimate head of the Bourbon family and king of France. 5 Aug. 1873

For consequent proceedings see *France*. 1873, et seq.

The bodies of king Louis Philippe and others of his family removed from England and buried in the mausoleum at Dreux. 9 June, 1876

Marriage of princess Marie, daughter of duc de Chartres, to prince Waldemar of Denmark 22 Oct. 1885

Marriage of princess Annelie, daughter of the comte de Paris to the duke of Braganza. 22 May, 1886

Expulsion of the Orleans princes from France (see *France*). May-June, "

For acts of the comte de Paris see *France*, 1873, et seq. "

**ORLEANS, NEW**, see *New Orleans*.

**ORMULUM**, a metrical version of the Gospels and Acts, in early English, made by Orm, an ecclesiastic, in the 12th century, printed at Oxford in 1852, from a MS. in the Bodleian.

**ORNITHOLOGY**, see *Birds*.

**ORNITHORHYNCHUS**, the duck-billed platypus, or water-mole, a singular compound of the mammal and the bird, a native of Australia, was first described by Dr. Shaw, in 1819.

**OROQUETA**, Navarre, N. Spain. Here don Carlos, calling himself king Carlos VII., grandson of don Carlos, brother of Ferdinand VII., commanding about 4000 men, was suddenly attacked by general Moriones with about 2000, and defeated after a short conflict, 4 May, 1872. He fled, leaving 757 prisoners and 38 dead.

**ORPHAN-HOUSES.** The emperor Trajan first formed establishments for this purpose. Pliny relates in his Panegyric that he had caused 5000 free-born children to be sought out and educated, about A.D. 105. Orphan houses properly so called are mentioned for the first time in the laws of the emperor Justinian. At the court of Byzantium the office of inspector of orphans, *orphnotrophos*, was so honourable that it was held by the brother of the emperor Michael IV. in the 11th century; see *Foundling Hospitals*.

The Orphanotropheon at Halle, established by August Francke. 1698-9

The Orphan Working Asylum for 20 boys was established at Hoxton in 1758. It is now situated at Haverstock-hill, and contains 350 boys and girls.

Asylum for Female Orphans, Lambeth; removed to Beddington, near Croydon; instituted. 1758

London Orphan Asylum founded, 1813; removed to Clapton, 1823; new building at Watford, founded

by the prince of Wales, 13 July, 1869; opened, 20 July, 1871  
British Orphan Asylum, Clapham-rise, established 1827; removed to Slough, Bucks; re-opened,

25 June, 1863  
The Infant Orphan Asylum at Wanstead (1827); and the Asylum for Fatherless Children (in 1844; settled at Reedham, Surrey), established mainly through the exertions of a congregational minister, the rev. Andrew Reed, D.D.

Orphan-houses, Ashley-down, Bristol, founded by George Müller, a Prussian, supported entirely by voluntary contributions. (He began in a house in Bristol, 11 April, 1836.) 2050 orphans were maintained, 1873; reported prosperous. 1876

Erdington Orphanage and Alms-houses, near Birmingham, erected and endowed (with 250,000*l.*) by Josiah Mason, a manufacturer of Birmingham, 1860-69

Royal Albert Orphan Asylum, at Bagshot, established, 1864; additional buildings founded by the queen, 29 June, 1867.

Alexandra Orphanage for infants, Holloway, 1864; foundation of building laid, 6 July, 1867.

Stockwell Orphanage, Clapham-road, founded by Rev. C. Spurgeon, aided by legacy of Miss Hill-yard. 1867

Orphans' Homes:—Maida-hill, 1873; West-square, Southwark; and Gravesend. "

ORPHEONISTS, see *Crystal Palace*, 1860.

ORPHEUS, STEAMER, see *Wrecks*, 7 Feb. 1863.

ORRERY, a planetary machine to illustrate and explain the motions of the heavenly bodies, appears to have been coeval with the clepsydra. Ptolemy devised the circles and epicycles that distinguish his system about 130. The planetary clock of Finée was begun 1553. The planetarium of De Rheita was formed about 1650. The planetarium, now termed the Orrery, it is said, was constructed by Rowley, after a pattern devised by the clock-maker, George Graham, at the expense of Charles Boyle, earl of Orrery, about 1715. A large "planetarium" was constructed by the rev. Wm. Pearson, for the Royal Institution, London, about 1803. An excellent planetarium, constructed in London by signor N. Perini, was exhibited in Dec. 1879.

ORSINI'S PLOT against the emperor Napoleon III.; see *France*, Jan. 1858.

ORTHEZ or ORTHEZ (S. France), once capital of the principality of Bearn. Near it the British and Spanish armies, commanded by Wellington, defeated the French, under Soult, 27 Feb. 1814. The battle of Toulouse soon followed.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITALS, for the cure of club-foot, spinal curvatures, &c.: National, Great Portland street, founded, 1836; Royal, Hanover-square, 1838; City, 1851.

OSBORNE HOUSE (Isle of Wight), was purchased by the queen in 1845, and rebuilt by Mr. Cubitt.

OSMIUM, one of the heaviest known metals, discovered in platinum ore by Tennant in 1803.

OSNABURG (N. Germany), made the seat of a bishopric, by Charlemagne, near the end of the 8th century. After the treaty of Westphalia in 1648, the bishop was a Roman Catholic and Protestant alternately, the latter being chosen from the house of Brunswick. Frederick, duke of York, the last bishop, resigned in 1803, when the lands were annexed to Hanover. He died 5 Jan. 1827.

OSSORY (S. E. Ireland), BISHOPRIC OF, was first planted at Saiger, about 402; translated

to Aghadoc, in Upper Ossory, in 1052; and to Kilkenny about the end of the reign of Henry II. It was united to Ferns and Leighlin in 1835.

OSTEND (Belgium), sustained a siege by the Spaniards, from July, 1601, to Sept. 1604, when it honourably capitulated. On the death of Charles II. of Spain, the French seized Ostend; but in 1706, after the battle of Ramilies, it was retaken by the allies. It was again taken by the French in 1745, but restored in 1748. In 1756, the French garrisoned this town for the empress-queen Maria Theresa. In 1792, the French once more took Ostend, which they evacuated in 1793, but regained in 1794. The English destroyed the works of the Bruges canal; but the wind shifting before they could re-embark, they surrendered to the French, 19 May, 1798. The Ostend East India company, established 1723, was dissolved 1731. Riotous attacks on British fishermen landing fish quail with bloodshed; intervention of the king; peace restored 23-30 Aug. 1887. See *Cuba*, note.

OSTRACISM (from the Greek *ostrakon*, a potsherd or shell), a mode of proscription at Athens, is said to have been first introduced by the tyrant Hippias; others ascribe it to Cleisthenes, about 510 B.C. The people wrote the names of those whom they most suspected upon small shells; these they put in an urn or box and presented to the senate. Upon a scrutiny, he whose name was oftenest written was sentenced by the council to be banished from his altar and hearth. 6000 votes were required. Aristides, noted for his justice, and Miltiades, for his victories, were thus ostracized. The custom was abolished by ironically proscribing Hyperbolus, a mean person, about 338 B.C.

OSTRICH (the *struthio* of the ancients), a native of Africa (see *Job xxxix. 14*). Ostriches were hatched and reared at San Donato, near Florence, 1850-60; and at Trecco abbey, the seat of Augustus Smith, in the Scilly isles, 1866.

OSTROGOTHS, or EASTERN GOTHS, were distinguished from the Visigoths (Western Goths) about 330. After ravaging eastern Europe, Theodoric, &c., their great leader, Theodoric, established a kingdom in Italy, which lasted from 493 to 553; see *Italy*.

OSTROLENKA (Poland). Near here the French defeated the Prussians, 16 Feb. 1807. In another battle here between the Poles and Russians the slaughter was immense, but the Poles remained masters of the field, 26 May, 1831.

OTAGO, see *New Zealand*, 1848, 1861, 1866.

OTAHEITE or TAHITI, an island in the S. Pacific Ocean, seen by Byron in 1765, and visited in 1767 by captain Wallis, who called it George the Third Island. Captain Cook came hither in 1770 to observe the transit of Venus; sailed round the whole island in a boat, and stayed three months; he visited it twice afterwards. See *Cook*. Omai, a native of this island, was brought to England by Cook, and carried back in his last voyage. In 1799, king Pomare ceded the district of Matavai to some English missionaries. Queen Pomare was compelled to put herself under the protection of France, 9 Sept. 1843. She retracted, and Otaheite and the neighbouring islands were taken possession of by admiral Dupetit-Thouars in the name of the French king, Nov. 1843. The French imprisoned Mr. Prichard, the English consul, 5 March, 1844, but the act was censured in France.



Queen Pomare IV., born, 23 Feb. 1811; succeeded her brother, Pomare III., in Jan. 1827; died 17 Sept. 1877, having reigned 50 years. By consent of her successor the island was formally annexed to France, 29 June, 1880. The queen arrived at Paris, 27 Feb. 1884.

**OTHEOSCOPE** (from *ôthêd*, I propel), apparatus invented by Mr. W. Crookes, for studying molecular motion, the effects of radiation; described by him, April, 1877.

**OTOLOGY**, the science of the ear. A congress of Otologists met at Brussels, Sept. 1888.

**OTTAWA** (formerly **BYTOWN**), on the river Ottawa, was appointed to be the capital of Canada by the queen in August, 1858. The executive council met here 22 Nov. 1865, and the Canadian parliament was, for the first time, opened here by the governor-general, Lord Monck, on 8 June, 1866. Mr. Darcy McGee, M.P. for Montreal (once an Irish agitator, but afterwards exceedingly loyal), was assassinated on his return from parliament, 7 April, 1868. Fenians were suspected, and the town was put in a state of siege. Whelan, convicted of the murder, 15 Sept. 1868, was executed Feb. 1869. A dominion exhibition was opened here 24 Sept. 1879. Population in 1861, 14,669; in 1871, 21,545; in 1881, 27,412; 1886, 37,070.

**OTTERBURN** (Northumberland). In 1388 the Scotch besieged Newcastle and were driven off by Henry Percy (Hotspur), son of the earl of Northumberland. Percy pursued them to Otterburn, where a battle was fought on 10 Aug., in which the earl of Douglas was killed and Percy taken prisoner. On this battle the ballad of *Cherry Chase* is founded.

**OTTOMAN EMPIRE**, see *Turkey*.

**OUDE** or **ODUH** (North India), formerly a vice-royalty held by the vizier of the great mogul. About 1760, it was seized by the vizier Sujah-ud-Dowlah, ancestor of the late king.

Battle of Buxar, where Sujah and his ally, Meer Cossim, are totally defeated, and the British become virtually masters of Oude. 23 Oct. 1764

Reign of Asoph-ud-Dowlah, who cedes Benares, &c., to the East India Company, who place troops in Oude (see *Chunar*). 1775-81

The annual subsidy to the company in 1787 was 500,000l.; in 1794, 760,000l.; in 1801, 1,352,347l. More territories ceded to the company. 1801

Bhazee-ud-deen becomes king, with the consent of the British. 1819

Dreadful misgovernment of Nussur-ud-deen. 1827-37

At his death, the British resident, Colonel Lowe, promptly suppresses an insurrection. 1837-42

fabombed Ali overruns well. 1842-7

but his son Umjeed Ali Shah, and grandson, Waucl Ali Shah, exceed all their predecessors in profligacy. 1847-56

n consequence (by virtue of the treaty of 1801) Oude is annexed to the British territories, by decree, proclaimed. 7 Feb. 1856

The queen and prince of Oude, &c., arrive in London to appeal. 20 Aug. "

hude joins the Indian mutiny; ex-king of Oude imprisoned (on suspicion). 14 June, 1857

The queen dies at Paris, 24 Jan.; and the prince at London. 26 Feb. 1858

[For the war, see *India*, 1857-8.]

triumphal entry of the governor-general into Lucknow; the Talookdars (landowners) receive a free grant of their estates. 22 Oct. 1859

rand durbar held at Lucknow by the viceroy, sir John Lawrence. 12 Nov. 1867

ude was annexed to the N.W. Provinces in. 1856

**OUDEGARDE** (Belgium). Here the English and allies under the duke of Marlborough and prince Eugene thoroughly defeated the French besiegers, 1 July, 1708.

**OULART** (S.E. Ireland). Here 5000 Irish insurgents attacked the king's troops, in small numbers, 27 May, 1798. The North Cork militia, after great feats of bravery, were cut to pieces, five men only escaping.—*Musgrave*.

**OUNCE** (from *uncia*), the sixteenth part of the pound avoirdupois, and twelfth of the pound troy. Its precise weight was fixed by Henry III., who decreed that an English ounce should be 640 dry grains of wheat; that twelve of these ounces should be a pound; and that eight pounds should be a gallon of wine, 1233.

**OURIQUE** (Portugal), where Alfonso, count or duke of Portugal, is said to have encountered five Saracen kings and a great army of Moors, 25 July, 1139, and signally defeated them; and then to have been hailed the first king. Lisbon, the capital, was taken, and he soon after was crowned.

**OUTLAW**, one deprived of the benefit of the law, and out of the sovereign's protection; a punishment for such as being called in law do contemptuously refuse to appear. In the reign of Edward III. all the judges agreed that none but the sheriff only having lawful warrant therefor, should put to death any man outlawed.—*Cowel*. Outlawry in civil proceedings was abolished by 42 & 43 Vict. c. 59, 15 Aug. 1879.

**OUZEL GALLEY SOCIETY**. In 1700, the case of the *Ouzel Galley*, a ship in the port of Dublin, excited great legal perplexity, and was referred to an arbitration of merchants, whose prompt decision was highly approved. This led to the present society, founded in 1705.

**OVATION**, an inferior triumph which the Romans allowed those generals of their army whose victories were not considerable. Publius Posthumus Tubertus was the first who was decreed an ovation, 503 B.C. A sheep (*ovis*) was offered by the general instead of a bull.

**OVERLAND MAIL**, see *Waghorn*. The overland mail travelled first through the Cenis tunnel to Brindisi, saving 24 hours, 5 Jan. 1872.

**OVERSEERS** of the poor for parishes were appointed in 1601; see *Poor Laws*.

**OWENS COLLEGE**, Manchester, founded by means of a bequest of 100,000l. by John Owens, merchant, who died in 1846. A new constitution was obtained in 1870, and the duke of Devonshire, president, laid the first stone of the new building, 23 Sept. 1870; and opened it, 8 Oct. 1873. Mr. E. R. Langworthy bequeathed 10,000l. to develop the chair of experimental physics, 1874. The college proposed as a university, July 1876-8. See *Victoria University*.

**OWHYHEE** or **HAWAII**, an island in the N. Pacific Ocean, discovered Dec. 1778, by capt. Cook. On 14 Feb. 1779, he here fell a victim to a sudden resentment of the natives. A boat having been stolen by one of the islanders, the captain went on shore to seize the king, and keep him as a hostage till the boat was restored. The people would not submit to this insult, and their resistance brought on hostilities, and captain Cook and some of his companions were killed. Great progress has been recently made in civilisation here; and an order of nobility and a representative assembly were instituted in 1860. The population then was about 120,000; about 60,000 in 1878; a railway opened, in 1878. See *Sandwich Isles* and *Leprosy*.

Eruption of the volcano Mauna Loa ceased, about 20 miles of lava, 8 Feb.; there have been frequent outbreaks of volcanoes on the island with occasional shocks of earthquake; earthquake shocks 5 May, 1887, *et seq.*; 167 persons killed.

### OWNERS OF LAND, *see Domesday.*

**OXALIC ACID**, which exists in several plants, especially in sorrel, is now abundantly obtained, for use in the arts, from sawdust acted upon by caustic potash or soda, according to Dr. Dale's process, patented in 1862.

**OXFORD**, an ancient city, restored by king Alfred, who resided here and established a mint, &c., about 879. Returns one M.P. by Act of 1885. *See Population.*

Canute held a national council here.	1018
Stormed by William I.	1067
Charter by Henry II., the city granted to the burgesses by John	1199
Henry III. holds the "mad" parliament here	1258
Bishops Ridley and Latimer burnt here, 16 Oct. 1555; and archbishop Cranmer	21 March, 1556
Fatal (or Black) Oxford Assizes,—when the high sheriff and 300 other persons died suddenly of an infection from the prisoners	1557
Charles I. took Oxford, 1642, and held a parliament here	1644
Taken by the parliament	24 June, 1646
Charles II. held parliaments here	1665 & 1681
Visit of the allied sovereigns	1814
British Association met here	1832, 1847, 1860
Oxford Military College, Cowley, opened	20 Sept. 1876
New high school opened	15 Sept. 1881
New theatre opened	13 Feb. 1886

**OXFORD ADMINISTRATION**, formed 29 May, 1711.

Robert, earl of Oxford (previously right hon. Robert Harley), *lord treasurer*.

Sir John (afterwards lord) Harcourt, *lord keeper*.

John, duke of Normandy and Buckingham, *lord president*.

John, bishop of Bristol (aft. London), *privy seal*.

Henry St. John (afterwards viscount Bolingbroke), and William, lord Dartmouth, *secretaries of state*.

Robert Benson (afterwards lord Bingley), *chancellor of the exchequer*.

The duke of Shrewsbury succeeded lord Oxford, receiving the lord treasurer's staff on 30 July, 1714, three days before the death of queen Anne. From the reign of George I. the office of lord treasurer has been executed by commissioners.

**OXFORD BISHOPRIC**, established by Henry VIII., formed out of Lincoln, first placed at Osney in 1542; removed to Oxford cathedral (formerly St. Frideswide, now Christ Church), 1545. Present income, 5000*l*.

#### RECENT BISHOPS.

1807. Charles Moss; died, 16 Dec. 1812.
1812. William Jackson; died, 2 Dec. 1815.
1815. Edward Legge; died, 27 Jan. 1827.
1827. Charles Lloyd; died, 31 May, 1829.
1829. Richard Bagot; translated to Bath, Nov. 1845.
1845. Samuel Wilberforce; translated to Winchester, Nov. 1869.
1869. John Fielder Mackarness; resigned about 21 June, 1888.
1888. William Stubbs; translated from Chester, July.

**OXFORD DECLARATION**, *see Church of England*, 1864.

**OXFORD HOUSE**, *see under University Teaching.*

**OXFORD MARBLES**, *see Arundelian.*

**OXFORD UNION SOCIETY**, established as a debating club, in 1823; amongst its early members, are or were Mr. Gladstone, bp. Wilberforce, lord Stanhope, abp. Manning, Sidney Herbert, abp.

Tait, &c. It held a jubilee festival, 22 Oct. 1879, the lord chancellor Selborne in the chair.

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.** An academy here is described as ancient by pope Martin in a deed, 802. Alfred founded "the school" about 879.

Charter granted by Henry III. Charter of Edward III. 1355: of Henry VIII. The university incorporated by Elizabeth Receives the elective franchise (to send two members to parliament)

Bodleian Library opened, 8 Nov. 1602: building completed

The botanic garden, &c., established by the earl of Danby

Radcliffe Library opened, 13 April, 1749: the Radcliffe observatory completed

A commission appointed (31 Aug. 1850) to inquire into its "state, studies, discipline, and revenues" reported

Acts making alterations passed

University Museum opened

Examination statutes passed

Extension of the university proposed at a meeting held

University tests abolished by act passed

Royal commission to inquire respecting university property, &c., appointed

Income in 1871, reported to be: university, 47,589*l*. os. 3d., colleges and halls, 366,253*l*. 6s. 3d., total, 413,842*l*. 16s. 6d.

Hebdomadal board reported that about 100,000*l*. was needed for education in science

Lord Chester's bequest to promote the study of Slavonian literature, especially Polish; first lectures given

New commission appointed (lords Selborne and Redesdale, Montague Bernard, sir M. W. Ridley, dean Burgon, and Mr. Justice Grove); announced

Oxford University Bill withdrawn July, 1876; the Universities Act passed

The commission publish a new scheme for professors, &c., very restrictive

Statute passed admitting women to examination

Pusey memorial house, containing Pusey's library, &c., opened by bishop of Oxford

4 sets of rooms at Queen's College destroyed by fire

Museum for gen. Pitt-Rivers's collection of ancient weapons, &c., presented to the university, opened

#### COLLEGES.

University, said to have been founded by king Alfred, 872; founded by William, archdeacon of Durham, about

Balliol; founded by John Balliol or Balliol, kn. (father to Balliol, king of the Scots), and Deborah, his wife

Merton College, by Walter de Merton, bishop of Rochester

Hertford College 1312 (dissolved in 1805, and a Hertford scholarship appointed) 1805; revived, and Magdalen Hall incorporated with it

Exeter, by Walter Stapleton, bishop of Exeter

Oriel College, by king Edward II.; Adam de Brome, archdeacon of Stowe

Queen's College, by Robert de Eglesfield, clerk, confessor to queen Philippa, consort of Edward III.

New College, by William of Wykeham, bishop of Winchester; first called St. Mary of Winchester, founded 1379; occupied 1386; (500th anniversary celebrated 14 Oct. 1879).

All Souls' College, by Henry Chicheley, archbishop of Canterbury

Magdalen, by William of Waynflete, bishop of Winchester

Lincoln College, by Richard Fleming, 1427; finished by Rotherham, bishop of Lincoln

Brazenose, by William Smyth, bishop of Lincoln, and sir Richard Sutton

Corpus Christi, by Richard Fox, bishop of Winchester

Christ Church, by cardinal Wolsey, 1525; and afterwards by Henry VIII. 1532  
 Trinity, by sir Thomas Pope, on the basis of a previous institution, called Durham College. 1554  
 St. John's, by sir Thomas Whyte, lord mayor of London. 1555  
 Jesus College, by Dr. Hugh Price and queen Elizabeth. 1571  
 Wadham, by Nicholas Wadham, and Dorothy, his wife. 1613  
 Pembroke, by Thomas Teesdale and Richard Wightwick, clerk. 1624  
 Worcester, by sir Thomas Coke, of Bentley, in Worcestershire; it was originally called Gloucester College. 1714  
 Keble College (see *Keble College*): first stone laid by archbishop of Canterbury 25 April, 1868; consecrated 23 June, 1870  
 Indian Institute, founded 1878 or 1879.  
 Somerville Hall, opened, 1879; Mansfield College, for Nonconformists. 1886  
 Proposed establishment of Honour School of modern European languages. 3 May, 1887

HALLS (not incorporated).

St. Edmund's. 1269  
 St. Mary's. 1333  
 New Inn Hall. 1392  
 St. Mary Magdalen (incorporated with Hertford college 1874). 1487  
 St. Alban's (united with Merton College, 1882). 1547  
 [Oxford University Calendar.]  
*First Professorships* — Divinity (Margaret), 1502;  
 Divinity, Law, Medicine, Hebrew, Greek, 1540,  
 &c.

RECENT CHANCELLORS.

1809. William, baron Granville.  
 1834. Arthur, duke of Wellington.  
 1852. Edward, earl of Derby; d. 23 Nov. 1869.  
 1869. Robert, marquis of Salisbury, elected 12 Nov.

OXFORD, PROVISIONS of, for several political reforms; enacted by "the mad parliament," June 1258; several times annulled and confirmed during the "barons' war."

OXFORD'S ACT, BISHOP OF, see *Diocesan Churches*.

OXFORD'S ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN.

Edward Oxford, a youth who had been a servant in a public-house, discharged two pistols at queen Victoria and prince Albert, as they were proceeding up Constitution-hill in an open phaeton from Buckingham palace, 10 June, 1840. He stood within a few yards of the carriage, but neither her majesty nor the prince was injured. Oxford was tried at the Old Bailey (10 July), and was adjudged to be insane, and sent first to Bethlehem hospital, next to Broadmoor; and set at liberty in 1868, on condition of going abroad.

OXUS (the Persian and Turkish Djihoun, local name, Amou Daryá), a river of Central Asia; supposed to have changed its course before 1000 A.D., and to have resumed its ancient bed in 1878.

OXYGEN, a gas (named from the Greek *oxus*, sharp, as being generally found in acids), is the most abundant of all substances, constituting about one-third of the solid earth, and forming about nine-tenths of water and one-fifth of the atmosphere. It was first separated from red oxide of mercury by Priestley, 1 Aug. 1774, and by Scheele, who was ignorant of Priestley's discovery, in 1775. It is a supporter of animal life (in respiration), and of combustion. An oxygen gas company was announced in Dec. 1864; its object being the cheap manufacture of oxygen for its application to the production of perfect combustion in lamps, stoves, furnaces, &c. Oxygen was liquefied by Raoul Pictet at Geneva; (pressure, 320 atmospheres, temp. 140 below zero cent.) 22 Dec. 1877. See *Ozone*.

Professor Dewar obtained 2 cubic centimetres ( $\frac{1}{16}$  of a fluid oz.) of liquid oxygen by means of liquid ethylene (the illuminating part of coal gas), temp. 140° below zero Cent. (by Wroblewski and Olzewski's method) at the Royal Institution, London, in the presence of the prince and princess of Wales, 26 June, 1884. He exhibited for the first time some solid oxygen in the form of snow (temperature -200 cent. -400 Fahr.) produced by placing liquid oxygen in a partial vacuum at the Royal Institution 27 May, 1886.

A statue of Priestley, by F. J. Williamson, at Birmingham, was unveiled by professor T. H. Huxley, 1 Aug. 1874, the centenary of the discovery of oxygen. This was also celebrated at Northumberland, Pennsylvania, where he was buried, Feb. 1804. The following telegram was sent 31 July: "The brethren at the grave to the brethren at the home of Priestley send greeting on this centennial anniversary of the birth of chemistry."

A method of obtaining oxygen from air, devised and patented by M. Margis, of Paris. The principle is that of dialysis, or diffusion under pressure, Sept. 1882. See *Gas* (liquefaction).

OYER and TERMINER, a commission directed to the judges of the courts, by virtue whereof they have power to *hear and determine* treasons, felonies, &c., 1285.

O YES! A corruption of the French *oyez*, hear ye! The ancient term still used by a public erier and by the usher of courts of justice to enjoin silence and attention.

OYSTER (the Latin *Ostrea edulis*). British oysters are celebrated by the Roman satirist Juvenal (Sat. iv. 140) about 100. The robbery of oyster-beds is prohibited by 7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 29 (1827). About 15,000 bushels of oysters were said to be produced from the Essex beds alone. In 1858 M. Coste commenced rearing oysters in great numbers on the coast of Brittany, and his plan has been found successful.

An act for promoting the cultivation of oysters in the United Kingdom, passed Aug. 1866  
 One for the preservation of oyster fisheries 3 May, 1867  
 Certain restrictions of the Oyster Fisheries act, 1862, removed by the Fisheries act. 1868  
 The fisheries (oyster, crab, and lobster) act forbids the sale of deep-sea oysters between 15 June and 4 August; and the sale of others, between 14 May and 4 August; passed 10 Aug. 1877  
 Professor Huxley at the Royal Institution asserts the uselessness of restrictions and a close time for oysters, and the present uncertainty of culture 11 May, 1883

Artificial breeding greatly promoted by professor Brooks of Baltimore, (who discovered non-hermaphrodite) lieutenant Winslow, U.S., and M. Bouchen-Brandely, announced June, 1884  
 Act for the cultivation of oysters in Ireland passed  
 Oysters, about 1830 the commonest of food, are now becoming scarcer and scarcer, although their reproduction is about a million-fold. A committee recommend a close time for dredging, viz. 1 May to 1 Sept., deep-sea fishing to be restricted, as at present, from 15 June to 15 Aug.; no oyster to be sold under 2½ inches in diameter. The Whitstable beds in 1875 are said to have produced about 79,564,000 oysters; value about 55,128*l*.

American and Portuguese oysters are now largely imported.

OZOKERIT, a mineral hydro-carbon found in Moldavia and Wallachia. From it is distilled a substance suitable for making candles, introduced in the autumn of 1871.

OZONE (from the Greek *ozein*, to yield an odour), was discovered by Schönbein, of Basel, in 1840, when experimenting with the then newly-invented battery of sir Wm. Grove, and was recognised by him successively as a minute constituent of the oxygen gas resulting from the electrolysis of water effected by a current of high tension; of air

or oxygen through which electric discharges have taken place; and of air in which moist phosphorus has been undergoing slow oxidation.

Marignac determined the action of ozone on various substances to be due to their oxidation . . . 1845

Ozonometers constructed . . . 1858

M. Schönbein announced his discovery of another modification of oxygen, which he termed *autozone*, hitherto found only in the compound state (in peroxides of sodium, potassium, &c.) . . . 1859

The French Academy of Sciences appointed a com-

mittee of eminent philosophers to inquire into the nature and relations of ozone . . . 4 Dec. 1861

Andrews and Tait demonstrated ozone to be a condensed form of oxygen . . . 1860

This further established by Soret and Brodie, by quantitative reactions. (Odling suggested and Brodie proved ozone to be 3 parts of oxygen compressed into the space of 2) . . . 1867

Ozone, generated by a current produced by Wilde's magneto-electric machine, employed to bleach sugar, by Edward Beane's patent . . . Aug. 1868

Liquefied by Hautefeuille and Chappuis . . . Oct. 1860

Other properties since discovered . . . 1861-4

## PACIFICATION.

**PACIFICATION, EDICTS OF**, the name usually given to the edicts of toleration granted by the French kings to the protestants; see *Ghent*.

First edict, by Charles IX., permitting the exercise of the reformed religion near all the cities and towns in the realm Jan. 1562

The reformed worship permitted in the houses of lords justiciaries, and certain other persons, March, 1563  
These edicts revoked, and all Protestant ministers ordered to quit France in fifteen days 1568

Edict, allowing lords and others to have service in their houses, and granting public service in certain towns 1570

[In Aug. 1572, the same monarch authorised the massacre of St. Bartholomew (see *Bartholomew*).]

Edict of Pacification by Henry III., April; revoked, Dec. 1576; renewed for six years Oct. 1577

[Several edicts were published against the protestants after the six years expired.]

Edict of Henry IV., renewing that of Oct. 1577 1591

Edict of Nantes (*which see*), by Henry IV., 13 April, 1598

Pacification of Nismes (*which see*) 14 July, 1629

**PACIFIC ISLANDERS.** See *Kidnapping Acts*.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**, see *Magellan*; *Steam*, 1851; *Wrecks*, 1856; *Kidnapping Acts*; *Panama*.

**PACIFIC RAILWAY**, North America, from Omaha city, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, 1700 miles, opened 12 May, 1869. By a collision near San Francisco, about 15 persons were killed, 14 Nov. 1869. For new Pacific railway see *Canada*, 1881, *et seq.*

**PADLOCKS** are said to have been invented by Beecher at Nuremberg, 1540, but are mentioned much earlier.

**PADUA**, the Roman Patavium, in Venetia, N. Italy, said to have been founded by Antenor, soon after the fall of Troy, 1183 B.C. It flourished under the Romans. Patavian Latin was considered very corrupt, and is traced in Livy, a native of Padua. After being an independent republic, and a member of the Lombard league, Padua was ruled by the Carrara family from 1318 with a short interruption till 1405, when it was seized by the Venetians. The university was founded about 1220. It was closed through disturbances, 1848-50.

**PAGANS**, the heathen, worshippers of idols, not agreeing in any set form or points of belief. See *Idols*. Constantine's nephew, Julian, attempted their restoration; 361; but Paganism was renounced by the Roman senate in 388, and finally overthrown in the reign of Theodosius the younger, about 391.

**PAI MARIRE**, a name given to the dogmas of the Hau-hau sect; see *New Zealand*, 1865.

**PAINS AND PENALTIES**, see *Queen Caroline*.

**PAINTING.** Osymandias (in Egypt) caused his exploits to be represented in painting, 2100 B.C. *Usher*.

Polygnotus, said to be the first portrait and historic painter, lived about B.C. 450

Zeuxis of Heraclea and Parrhasius of Ephesus, about 400

Apelles about 332

Pausias of Sicily was the inventor of the encaustic, a method of burning the colours into wood or ivory about 360-330

Antiphrilus, an Egyptian, is said to have been the inventor of the grotesque. *Pliny* B.C. 332

The art was introduced at Rome from Etruria, by Quintus Fabius, styled *Pictor*. *Livy* 291

## PAINTING.

Excellent pictures brought from Corinth by Mummius 146

After the death of Augustus, not a single painter of eminence appeared for several ages; Ludius, who was very celebrated, is supposed to have been the last about A.D. 14

Painting on canvas seems to have been known at Rome in 66. Bede, the Saxon historian, knew something of the art, died 735

It revived about the end of the 13th century, and to Giovanni Cimabue, of Florence, is awarded the honour of its restoration; died 1300

John Van Eyck, of Bruges, and his brother, Hubert, are regarded as the founders of the Flemish school of painting in oil 1415

Uccello first studied perspective; died 1432

Henry VIII. patronised Holbein, and invited Titian to his court about 1523

In Aug. 1860, the sale of Lord Northwick's pictures occupied eighteen days. It produced 55,725*l.* A Carlo Dolci fetched 200*l.*, and a Murillo 1400*l.*

The Bicknell collection, sold in April, 1863, produced 25,600*l.*

Mr. Wm. Noy Wilkins invented a process of using oil with mineral colours for frescoes in 1853; published his "Durability in Art" 1875

Gainsborough's picture of Georgiana, duchess of Devonshire, bought by Messrs. Agnew for 10,100*l.*, stolen from their house in Bond-street, London, 24-25 May, 1876

Baron Albert Grant's collection said to have sold for 106,262*l.* 28 April, 1877

Mr. Munro's Novar collection, sold for 64,975*l.* close of sale 3 June, 1878

Leigh Court collection (sir P. W. Miles) sold for 44,395*l.* 28 June, 1884

The collections of John Graham of Ayrshire: ancient masters sold for 69,168*l.* 12 April, 1886; modern masters, 62,297*l.* 30 April, 1887

Mr. Bolekow's collection of about 70 modern pictures sold for 71,378*l.* 5 May, 1888

## EMINENT PAINTERS.

	Born or School.	Flourished.	Died.
Guido da Siena . . . . .		1220	
Marighitone d'Arezzo . . . . .	Florentine	1212	1289
Cimabue . . . . .	Do	1240	1300
Giotto . . . . .	Do	1276	1336
Simone Martino (Memmi) . . . . .	Italian	1283	1344
Andrea Orcagna . . . . .	Do	1329	1389
Hubert Van Eyck . . . . .	Flemish	1366	1426
J. Van Eyck . . . . .	Do	1366	1441
Fra Angelico da Fiesole . . . . .	Italian	1387	1455
Felippo Lippi . . . . .	Do	1412	1469
Domenico Ghirlandajo . . . . .	Do	1449	1498
Andrea Mantegna . . . . .	Do	1431	1506
Giorgione . . . . .	Venetian	1477	1511
Sandro Botticelli . . . . .	Italian	1437	1515
Giovanni Bellini . . . . .	Do	1426	1516
Leonardo da Vinci . . . . .	Florentine	1452	1520
Raphael d'Urbino . . . . .	Roman	1483	1520
Pietro Paolo Perugino . . . . .	Italian	1446	1524
Albert Durer . . . . .	German	1470	1528
Quentin Matsys . . . . .	Flemish	1460	1529
Andrea Vannucci (del Santo) . . . . .	Florentine	1488	1530
Correggio . . . . .	Lombardian	1494	1534
Parmegiano . . . . .	Do	1503	1540
Hans Holbein . . . . .	German	1495	1543
Giulio Romano . . . . .	Roman	1492	1546
Sebastian del Piombo . . . . .	Venetian	1485	1547
Lucas Cranach . . . . .	German	1472	1553
Giovanni Razzi . . . . .	Siennese	1479	1554
Michael Angelo Buonarrotti . . . . .	Florentine	1474	1564
Titian . . . . .	Venetian	1477	1576
Paul Veronese . . . . .	Do	1532	1588
Tintoretto . . . . .	Do	1512	1594
Annibal Caracci . . . . .	Lombardian	1568	1609
Breughel . . . . .	Flemish	1565	1623
P. P. Rubens . . . . .	Do	1577	1640
Domenichino . . . . .	Bolognese	1581	1642

**PALLAS**, the planet, was discovered by Olbers, at Bremen, 28 March, 1802.

**PALLISER'S CHILLED SHOT**, see Cannon.

**PALL MALL**, a street near St. James's palace, London, is named from a French game at ball (*paillle-maille*, being a wooden mallet), resembling the modern croquet, having been played there about 1621. Among eminent inhabitants were Nell Gwyn and Dr. Thomas Sydenham. The **PALL MALL GAZETTE**, a daily independent political and literary journal, first appeared 7 Feb. 1865, and was edited by Mr. Frederick Greenwood till 1 May, 1880, when it became a liberal paper, edited by Mr. John Morley, who retired 25 Aug. 1883. Price 2d. reduced to 1d. 2 Jan. 1882.

Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 July, 1885, contained Mr. Stead's statements respecting offences against young women and children. Greatly disproved on investigation. See *Trials*, Oct.-Nov. 1885.

#### **PALMERSTON ADMINISTRATION.\***

The resignation of the Aberdeen administration was announced 1 Feb. 1855, but nearly all its members returned to office soon after under lord Palmerston, lord Derby and lord John Russell having each in vain endeavoured to form an administration. On 22 Feb. Mr. Gladstone, sir James Graham, and Mr. Sidney Herbert resigned on account of the Sebastopol inquiry. Lord John Russell resigned 13 July. Lord Canning was appointed governor-general of India, 4 July, 1855. This cabinet resigned 20 Feb. 1858, in consequence of a vote of censure upon it for introducing the Foreign Conspiracy bill, and was succeeded by the Derby administration (*which see*).

*First lord of the treasury*, Henry viscount Palmerston.

*Lord chancellor*, lord Cranworth.

*President of the council*, earl Granville.

*Lord privy seal*, duke of Argyll; next, earl of Harrowby;

afterwards the marquiss of Clanricarde.

*Secretaries—home*, sir George Grey; *foreign*, earl of Clarendon; *colonial*, Sidney Herbert (resigned Feb. 22); afterwards lord J. Russell (resigned July 13); sir William Molesworth (died 22 Oct. 1855); next Henry Labouchere; *war*, lord Palmer.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, W. E. Gladstone (resigned 22 Feb.); next, sir G. Cornwall Lewis.

*First lord of the admiralty*, sir James Graham (resigned 22 Feb.); next, sir Charles Wood.

*Board of control*, sir Charles Wood; next, R. Vernon Smith.

*Public works*, sir Wm. Molesworth; next, sir B. Hall (appointed 22 July, 1855).

*Postmaster-general*, viscount Canning (appointed governor-general of India, 4 July); next, duke of Argyll.

*President of the board of trade*, lord Stanley of Alderley.

*Marquiss of Lansdowne*, without office.

*Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster*, earl of Harrowby; next, M. T. Baines (appointed 24 Nov. 1855).

**PALMERSTON-RUSSELL ADMINISTRATION.** The second Derby administration (*which see*) resigned 11 June, 1859. Earl Granville was requested by the queen to form an administration, and obtained the support of lord Palmerston,

\* Henry John Temple was born 20 Oct. 1784; was educated at Harrow, Edinburgh, and Cambridge; succeeded his father, viscount Palmerston, 1802; became M.P., and a junior lord of the admiralty, 1807; was secretary-at-war, 1809-28, and a secretary for foreign affairs, Nov. 1830-34, April, 1835 to Sept. 1841, and July, 1846 to Dec. 1851, and home secretary, Dec. 1852 to March, 1855, when he became first lord of the treasury. He was created lord warden of the cinque ports, 31 March, 1861; and master of the corporation of the Trinity house, 16 June, 1862. He sat for Tiverton, 1835-65. He died 28 Oct., and was buried in Westminster abbey, 27 Oct. 1865. His statue at Romey, by M. Noble, was uncovered by earl Russell, 21 July, 1868. Lady Palmerston died 11 Sept. 1869, aged 82.

but not of lord John Russell: the two last then agreed to form a cabinet, which came into office 18 June, 1859. On the decease of lord Palmerston, 18 Oct. 1865, earl Russell became premier; see *Russell*.

*First lord of the treasury*, Henry viscount Palmerston. *Lord high chancellor*, John lord Campbell (died 23 June, 1861); succeeded by sir Richard Bethell, made Lord Westbury, who resigned 4 July, 1865; succeeded by lord Cranworth.

*Lord president of the council*, earl Granville.

*Lord privy seal*, duke of Argyll.

*Secretaries—foreign affairs*, lord John (afterwards earl) Russell; *colonies*, duke of Newcastle; succeeded by Edward Cardwell, 8 April, 1864; *home*, sir G. Cornwall Lewis; succeeded by sir George Grey; *war*, Sidney (afterwards lord) Herbert; succeeded by sir G. C. Lewis (died 13 April, 1863), and by earl de Grey (1 May); *India*, sir Charles Wood.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, Wm. Ewart Gladstone.

*First lord of the admiralty*, duke of Somerset.

*President of the board of trade*, Thos. Milner Gibson.

[This office was offered to Mr. R. Cobden, and declined by him.]

*Secretary of state for Ireland*, Edward Cardwell; succeeded by sir R. Peel (not in the cabinet).

*Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster*, sir George Grey, bart.; succeeded by Edward Cardwell; and by earl Clarendon, 8 April, 1864.

*Postmaster-general*, earl of Elgin (proceeded to China in April, 1860); succeeded by lord Stanley of Alderley, appointed Sept. 1860.

*Poor-law board*, T. Milner Gibson; succeeded by Charles P. Villiers (9 July, 1860).

**PALMERSTON'S ACT** for abatement of smoke nuisance (15 & 17 Vict. c. 128), 20 Aug. 1853.

**PALM-SUNDAY.** When Christ made his entry into Jerusalem, multitudes of the people who were come to the feast of the Passover, took branches of the palm-tree, and went forth to meet him, 33. It is usual, in some countries, to carry palms on the Sunday before Easter, hence called Palm-Sunday.

**PALMYRA** (Syria) was supposed to have been the Tadmor in the wilderness built by Solomon, but was manifestly Grecian. The brilliant part of the history of Palmyra was under Odenatus and his queen Zenobia. At the death of Odenatus, Zenobia assumed the title of queen of the East, in 267. Aurelian defeated her at Emesa, in 272, and made her captive, 273, and killed Longinus, the philosopher, her friend. Palmyra is now inhabited by a few Arab families. The ruins were visited in 1751, by Mr. Wood, who published an account of them in 1753.

**PAMPELUNA** (N. E. Spain, taken by the French on their invasion of Spain) was invested by the British, between whom and the French obstinate conflicts took place, 27 and 29 July, 1813. It surrendered to the British, 31 Oct. in that year.

**PAMPHLETS.** Their first appearance amongst us is generally thought to have been in opposition to the church of Rome. Those who were first convinced of the reasonableness of the "new learning," as it was then called, propagated their opinions in small pieces, cheaply printed, and (what was then of great importance) easily concealed. Political pamphlets began in Edward VI.'s time, and were very numerous in the 17th and 18th centuries (by De Foe, Swift, Steele, and others).

Paul Louis Courier wrote "Simple Discours" and other pamphlets against the priests and nobles after the restoration of the Bourbons, 1815. His "Pamphlet des Pamphlets," defending the pamphleteer (published, 1824), probably led to his murder, 10 April, 1825. Large collections are in the libraries of the British Museum and the Royal and London Institutions. Certain enactments respecting pamphlets removed by an act passed July, 1869.

PANAMÁ, the isthmus which joins the two Americas; see *Darien*. Across this a ship canal was proposed by the *Bulwer-Clayton treaty*, 19 April, 1850. A treaty for the construction of a ship canal through the isthmus by the United States was signed by representatives of that government and that of Colombia 26 Jan. 1870. A railway was opened in 1855. In that year a new state, New Granada, was divided into eight federal states, one of which was named PANAMÁ. A revolution took place in Panamá, on 9 March, 1865; the government was deposed, and don Jil Colunje became president; succeeded by Vincent Olatte, 1 Oct. 1866. Panamá is now subject to Colombia (*which see*). The government overthrown by Colombian troops without bloodshed, about 12 Oct. 1875. Civil war between Dr. Damaso Cervera and gen. B. Ruiz; sharp fights; the *Morro* beats the *Alajuela*, 14 Oct. 1884. General Santo Domingo Vila installed as president, 8 Jan. 1884. Rebellion; government steamer *Euadoun* captures the rebel ship *Buacho*; much slaughter announced, 24 Dec. 1884. Insurrection in Panamá; conflict with Colombian troops; about 20 people killed. Insurgents destroy Aspinwall railway terminus, &c.; the United States government intervenes with troops, &c. to protect colonists and restore buildings; rebels said to be totally defeated, 16 March-April. Railway re-opened with protected trains, 13 April, 1885. Gen. Turr and a committee propose a canal. Oct. 1876. Lieut. L.A.B. Wyse's survey (1875) published autumn 1877. Congress respecting a new canal meet at Paris; F. De Lesseps president. 1 May, 1879. Seven schemes proposed; canal from Gulf of Limon to Bay of Panamá recommended (by 74-8) 29 May, " Scheme suspended for want of funds. " Canal through Nicaragua proposed by Americans; favoured by gen. Grant. Sept. " Lesseps' scheme opposed by the United States government. March, 1880. Lesseps at Liverpool describes his plan; canal to be 46 miles long. 31 May, " Engineers leave Paris to proceed to the work, 3 Jan.; at work. 24 Feb. 1881. Mr. Blaine, the American secretary, issued a circular to the European powers protesting against joint international guarantees of the neutrality of the canal, asserting that the guarantee of the United States of 24 July, 1846, is sufficient 25 Oct. " Railway and works partly destroyed by earthquakes 7, 9, 10 Sept. 1882. Colon and Aspinwall, with consulates, burnt by the rebels under gen. Aizpurn, announced 1 April, 1885. United States marines defeat the rebels; destroy barricades and occupy Panamá, to protect property and railway transit about 24 April, " The Colombian government resume possession of Panamá; amnesty granted, with exceptions 30 April, " Gen. Aizpurn arrested 4 May, 1885; martial law, about 12 June; quiet restored. July, " M. de Lesseps sails up about 3 miles. 20 Feb. 1886. Ten men killed by gunpowder explosion, announced 31 March, " M. de Lesseps' proposal of a lottery loan opposed by the French premier, M. Tirard. Jan. 1888. The lottery loan bill passed by the deputies 28 April; by the senate 5 June; progress of the scheme retarded. July, et seq. " M. de Lesseps asserts that the canal will be opened in July, 1890. 21 Oct. " The necessary amount of subscriptions to the loan not received; the company suspend payment 14 Dec.; the government bill permitting the company to suspend payments for three months rejected by the chambers (256-181). 15 Dec. " [about sixty million pounds already expended] M. de Lesseps resigns and proposes liquidation 15 Dec. " A great meeting of shareholders agree to the suspension of payments of coupons and annuities until the opening of the canal, and the raising of more capital, and profess continued confidence in M. de Lesseps. 27 Dec. "

Report received that perfect order remains at the works, which are still carried on. 8 Jan. 1889. The United States senate pass resolutions against any interference of foreign powers in regard to the canal. 9 Jan. " New company for the completion of the canal started (the old company dissolved) Jan.; sufficient shares not taken up; the company goes into liquidation. Feb. " Gradual suspension of the works. Feb. " The Panamá Canal Bill to promote the continuance of the work passed by the chamber of deputies 28 June, "

PAN-ANGLICAN SYNOD, the popular name of a conference of 76 bishops, British, colonial, and American, who met at Lambeth-palace, 24-27 Sept. 1867. They issued an address, published their resolutions, of a very general character, and formally closed their conference on 10 Dec. Another synod of about 100 bishops met. 2 July, 1876. Grand closing service at St. Paul's. 27 July, " An encyclical letter issued proposing an episcopal board of reference for ecclesiastical questions, &c., 1878; another issued with practical moral recommendations, earnestly advocating unity and union with nonconformists. 1888. The third conference of 145 bishops was held at Lambeth 7-28 July; the abp. of York presided at St. Paul's. 27 July, " See under *Presbyteriana*.

PANDEAN PIPES (said to be the Greek syrinx, and the *ugab* or organ of the Bible, *Gen. iv. 21* and *Psalms* cl.), usually seven tubes, popular in Britain early in the 19th century. A "Preceptor" for Davies' "new invented syrinx" was published in 1807.

PANDECTS, a digest of the civil law, made by order of Justinian, 529. It is stated that a copy of these Pandects was discovered in the ruins of Amalfi, 1137; removed from Pisa in 1415, and preserved in the library of the Medici at Florence, as the *Pandecta Florentina*.

PANDOSIA (Bruttium, S. Italy). Here Alexander, king of Epirus, was defeated *ante victiam* by the Bruttians, 326 B.C. Leivinus, the Roman consul, was defeated at Pandosia, in Lucania, by Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, 280 B.C.

PANEAS or PANTUS (Syria). Here Antiochus the Great defeated Scopas, the Egyptian general, and his Greek allies, 198 B.C.

PANICS, COMMERCIAL, generally the result of over-speculation; see *Bubbles, South Sea, Law's*. Through French war: government issued 5,000,000. exchequer bills. 1793. Through Irish rebellion, &c. (3 per cents. at 44). 1797. Through bubble companies, 770 banks stopped winter, 1825-6. Through railway mania. Oct. 1847. Through American failures. Nov. 1857. Through fear of European war. April, 1859. Through over-speculation in limited liability companies. May, 1866. Through Franco-Prussian war. 10 July, 1870. Through Russian attack on Afghans at Penjdeh (temporary). 9 April, 1885. War panics at Paris and London. 3-4 Feb. 1887.

PANNONIA, part of Illyria, now Hungary, Was finally subdued by Tiberius, A.D. 8.

PANOPTICON OF SCIENCE AND ART, in Leicester-square, erected in 1852-3 for a chartered company, by Mr. T. H. Lewis, the architect; was opened in 1854 for lectures, musical performances, &c. It had a very large electrical machine, battery, &c. The speculation did not succeed; the building was sold in 1857, and in March, 1858, was opened for concerts and horsemanship, and called the *Alhambra* (*which see*).

Jeremy Bentham's book "Panopticon, or the Inspection House," an establishment in which persons may be kept under inspection, published 1791; see *Milbank*.

**PANORAMAS**, invented by Robert Barker, are bird's eye views painted round the wall of a circular building. In 1788 he exhibited at Edinburgh a view of that city, the first picture of the kind. He then commenced similar exhibitions in London in 1789, having adopted the name "*Panorama*," and was ultimately enabled to build commodious premises in Leicester-square for that purpose. (He died in April, 1836.) J. P. Loutherbourg, a painter, termed the panormist, invented the "Eidophusikon," natural phenomena represented by moving pictures, exhibited at Lisle-street, Leicester-square, 3 April, 1781. "This was certainly not a panorama." *Dr. Kimbault*.

**PANORMUS**, see *Palermo*.

**PANTAGRAPH** (from the Greek *penta*, all things, and *graphein*, to write, and incorrectly termed *Pantograph*), an instrument for copying, reducing, or enlarging plans, &c., invented by Christopher Scheiner, about 1603; improved by professor Wallace, and called "Eidograph," about 1821.

**PANTALEON**, a musical instrument (a drum with tuned strings), invented by Pantaleon Hebenstreit, about 1735.

**PANTECHNICON**, a range of buildings, Motcombe-street, Knightsbridge, London, W., erected by Seth Smith, as a receptacle for paintings, jewellery, furniture, carriages, &c., 1830; was destroyed by fire 13-14 Feb. 1874, when much property was lost: re-built, 1874.

**PANTHAYS**, Mahometans in the Chinese province, Yunnan, became independent under a sultan, during the Tae-ping revolt, 1851-64. After its suppression, the Panthays, after a severe struggle, were also subdued. Their capital, Talifoo, was captured, and its inhabitants cruelly massacred in 1873. The Panthays sent an embassy to England in 1872, without effect. Sultan Suleiman committed suicide.

**PANTHEISM**, the formula of which is "everything is God, and God is one," was especially taught by Xenophanes, who died 500 B.C. The doctrine is attributed to Spinoza, Kant, Fichte, and other modern philosophers. Amalie of Chartres, censured for holding the doctrine, recanted 13th century. He is said to have asserted that "all is God, and God is all."

**PANTHEON**, at Rome, a circular temple built by Agrippa, the son-in-law of Augustus, 27 B.C. It had niches in the wall, where the image or representation of a particular god was set up; the gates brass, the beams covered with gilt brass, and the roof covered with silver. Pope Boniface III. dedicated it to the Virgin Mary and all the saints, by the name of S. Maria della Rotunda, or "ad Martyres," A.D. 608.\*—The **PANTHEON IN LONDON** was erected by subscription, and opened 27 Jan. 1772; formed into an opera house; burned down 14 Jan. 1792; rebuilt for masquerades in 1795; opened as theatre, 1812; made a bazaar in 1834. The bazaar was closed in 1867, and the premises taken by Gilbey and Co., wine merchants, who lent the south part for a temporary church.

**PANTHEON**, Paris, a magnificent building founded by Louis XV. in pursuance of a vow, dedicated to Ste. Geneviève; built by Soufflot, 1757-90; named Pan-

theon, and decreed to be a mausoleum for eminent men, 1791; made a church, 1806; named Ste. Geneviève, 1821; re-named Pantheon, 1831; again a church Nov. 1854; again secularised, 27 May, 1885; received the remains of Victor Hugo, 1 June, 1885.

**PANTOGEN**, see *Atomic Theory*.

**PANTOMIMES** were representations by gestures and attitudes among the Greeks, and were introduced on the Roman stage by Pylades and Bathyllus, 22 B.C. Comic masques were introduced here from Italy about 1700. The first regular English pantomime is said to have been "Harlequin executed," produced by John Rich at the Lincoln's-inn-fields theatre, 26 Dec. 1717. Joseph Grimaldi (1779-1837) was a most eminent clown.

**"PAPAL AGGRESSION."** In a consistory holden in Rome, 30 Sept. 1850, the pope (Pius IX.) named fourteen new cardinals, of whom four only were Italians. Among them was Dr. Nicholas Wiseman, vicar-apostolic of the London district, who was at the same time nominated lord archbishop of Westminster.

Dr. Ullathorne enthroned as Roman Catholic bishop of Birmingham in St. Chad's cathedral 27 Oct. 1859. A pastoral letter from Dr. Wiseman read in all the Roman Catholic chapels of his see (all England) travelled out into Romish dioceses. 27 Oct. "

The answer of the bishop of London (Dr. Blomfield) to a memorial from the protestant clergy of Westminster, against a Romish hierarchy in this country, was followed by the "Durham" letter from lord John Russell, then chief minister of the crown, to the bishop of Durham, in which he severely censured, not only the papal aggression, but also the proceedings of the tractarian clergy of the Church of England. 4 Nov. "

Immediately from every quarter of England addresses poured in to her majesty the queen, calling upon her and the government to resist the usurpation; 6,000 addresses, it is said, had been voted from nearly as many influential meetings up to 31 Dec. "

Dr. Briggs, created Roman Catholic bishop of Beverley, was enthroned in St. George's chapel at York, 13 Feb. 1851

Dr. Browne, created bishop of Clifton, and Dr. Burgess, bishop of Shrewsbury: both consecrated in St. George's cathedral, Southwark 27 July, "

The Ecclesiastical Titles act, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 60, prohibited the constitution of bishops of pretended provinces under a penalty of 100*l*. Aug. 24 July, 1871

**PAPAL INFALLIBILITY**. This dogma, maintained by one party in the Roman church, tolerated by another, and utterly rejected by a third, was adopted and promulgated at the general council at Rome 18 July, 1870, a great many bishops having withdrawn. The dogma was inculcated by the false decretals of Isidore and others, but not adopted by the council of Trent; see *Canons XXI*. Professor Dollinger, the historian, was excommunicated at Munich for rejecting this dogma, 18 April, 1871: he was made a D.C.L. at Oxford about 16 June following; see *Old Catholics*. The doctrine was strenuously attacked by Mr. W. E. Gladstone, in his pamphlet, "The Vatican Decrees," Nov. 1874.

**PAPAL STATES**, see *Rome*, and *Popes*.

**PAPER**, see *Papyrus*. Paper was probably made in Egypt, and centuries before the Christian era. It was made of cotton about 600 A.D.; and of rags about 1300.\* White coarse paper was made

\* Mr. Joseph Hunter (in the *Archæologia*, xxxvii.) states that the earliest paper which he had seen was a MS. account-book, dated 1302, probably of Bordeaux manufacture. He gives engravings of manufacturers' marks, French and English, the dates of which range

\* Victor Emmanuel, first king of united Italy, was buried here, 17 Jan. 1878.



ysir John Spielman, a German, at Durtford, in England, 33 Eliz. 1580; and here paper mills were erected. *Stow*. Paper for writing and printing manufactured in England, and an act passed to encourage it, 2 Will. III. 1690; before this time we paid for these articles to France and Holland 100,000*l.* annually. The French refugees taught our people; we had made coarse brown paper almost exclusively, until they came among us; we made white paper first in 1690. *Anderson*. Paper-making by a machine was suggested by Louis Robert, who sold his model to Didot, the great printer, who brought it to England, and, conjointly with Fourdrinier, perfected the machinery. The latter obtained a patent for paper-making machinery in 1801; and for manufacturing paper of an indefinite length in 1807. The machinery was improved by Bryan Donkin. A sheet of paper, 3,800 feet long, and 4 feet wide, was made at Whitehall-mills, Derbyshire, in 1830; and one 11,000 feet long, and 6 feet 3 inches wide, was made at Colyton in Devon in 1860. Esparto, a Spanish grass, first imported in 1857, has been largely employed in the paper manufacture since 1864. In 1866 wood was largely manufactured into paper at Philadelphia; and at the Paris exhibition, 1867, fine specimens of wood-paper were shown; see *Parchment* (note). The paper duty, imposed in 1604 (producing, latterly, about 1,400,000*l.* annually), after having been the subject of agitation for several years, was repealed in 1861. Hop-stalks used to be used for paper-making in France, 1873.

Paper-mills in Great Britain, 1877, about 38 (England, 300; Scotland, 65; Ireland, 20); annual produce about 360,000 tons; value, 16,000,000*l.* Great increase since that time.

Paper-exhibition at Berlin, Aug. 1878: contained not only great varieties of paper, but a paper house, tables, chairs, carpets, barrels, boats, &c.

Paper pianoforte exhibited, soft tone, July, 1885.

Bottles largely made of paper in America, 1887.

**PAPER-HANGINGS, &c.** Stamped paper for this purpose was first made in Spain and Holland about 1555. Made of velvet and floss, for hanging apartments, about 1620. The manufacture of this kind of paper rapidly improved in this country during the present century. — **PAPER** BUICKS have been made in America; and paper tubing for water and gas, made by M. Jaloureau of Paris, was shown in 1860.

**PAPER-MONEY**, see *Banks*.

**PAPIER MACHÉ**. This manufacture (of paper-pulp combined with gum and sometimes with china clay) has existed for above a century. Martin, a German snuff-box maker, is said to have learnt the art from one Lefevre about 1740. In 1745 it was taken up by Baskerville, the printer at Birmingham, and soon spread over that district. Papier maché is now largely employed in ornamenting the interior of buildings, &c. A large dome at Brussels ordered to be made of it, Dec. 1881.

**PAPIN'S DIGESTER** (see *Steam*), invented about 1681. Denis Papin, a French philosopher, assisted Boyle in his experiments about 1678.

**PAPISTS**, see *Roman Catholics*.

**PAPUA**, see *New Guinea*.

from 1330 to 1431. He also gives an extract from a work by Bartholus, a writer of the middle of the 14th century, in which mention is made of a paper manufactory in the Marches of Ancona. At the end of Wynkin de Worde's edition of Bartholomæus De Proprietatibus Rerum, 1494, is this paper, made by John Tute in England, is commended.

**PAPYRUS**, the reed from which was made the paper of Egypt and India, used for writings until the discovery of parchment, about 190 B.C. Ptolemy prohibited the exportation of it from Egypt, lest Eumenes of Pergamus should make a library equal to that of Alexandria, 263 B.C. Many papyri were discovered at Herculaneum in 1754; and many were collected by the French in Egypt, 1798. A manuscript of the *Antiquities of Josephus* on papyrus, among the treasures seized by Bonaparte in Italy, and sent to the National Library at Paris, was restored in 1815.

Fac-similes of the largest known papyrus, found in 1855, behind Modinet Habu on the Nile, and now in the British Museum, were published with translations by the trustees in 1876.

**PARABLE**, see *Fable*.

**PARACHUTE**, see *Balloons*, 1785, 1802, 1837, 1874, 1887.

**PARACLETE** (Greek for comforter), a name given by Abelard to the convent which he founded in Champagne in 1122, of which Héloïse became the first abbess.

**PARADISE LOST**, the great English epic by John Milton, appeared first in ten books in 1667; in twelve books in 1674.

**PARADOX** (Greek, *para*, beyond; and *doxa*, opinion), something contrary to common opinion. Professor De Morgan's "Budget of Paradoxes" (of all kinds) was published in 1872. John Paget's "Paradoxes and Puzzles, Historical, Judicial, and Literary," published 1874.

**PARAFFIN** (from *parum affinis*, from its having little affinity with anything), also called photogen, a solid substance, somewhat like spermaceti, produced by distillation of coal, and first obtained by Reichenbach in 1830, and by Dr. Christison about the same time. It was procured from mineral oil by Mr. James Young about 1848 at Alfreton in Derbyshire. Soon after it was largely obtained from Boghead coal. It is also obtained from Irish peat. It makes excellent candles. Much litigation ensued through interference with Mr. Young's patent-right.

**PARAGRAPH BIBLES**, see under *Bibles*.

**PARAGUAY**, a republic in S. America, discovered by Sebastian Cabot in 1526; conquered by Alvarez Nuñez in 1535, and civilized by the Jesuits, who in 1608 commenced their missions there and held it till their expulsion in 1768. Paraguay rose against the Spanish yoke in 1811. In 1814, Dr. José G. R. Francia was elected dictator; he ruled vigorously but tyrannically; he was succeeded on his death in 1840 by Vibal. From 1814 to 1844 the country was rigidly closed against foreigners. The president, C. A. Lopez, elected in 1844, was succeeded by his son, Francis S. Lopez, Sept. 1862 (see *below*). Paraguay was recognised as an independent state by the Argentine Confederation, 14 July, 1852, and by Great Britain in 1853. Population in 1857, 1,337,433; in 1873, 221,079; in 1888 (estimated) 270,000.

Hostilities between Paraguay and Brazil began when a Brazilian steamer was captured as an intruder on the Paraguay . . . 11 Nov. 1864

Brazil invaded in December . . . 11 Nov. 1864

Lopez invaded the territories of the Argentine republic, which immediately made alliance with Brazil . . . 14 April, 1865

The army of Lopez defeated . . . 18 Sept. "

The allies captured Urugayana and an army of Paraguayans . . . 18 Sept. "

[For details of the war, see *Brazil*, 1865-9.]

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4. Finally, the fourth step is to evaluate the results. This involves assessing the effectiveness of the plan and making adjustments as needed to improve the outcome.

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Paris much improved by Louis Napoleon (probably not earlier than 1852).  
 "L'Esplanade" Exhibition opened by the emperor on 25 May; visited by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, the first visit of an English sovereign to Paris since 1422; 24 Aug.: exhibition closed 13 Nov.

Conference at Paris respecting the Danubian Principalities (*which see*); closes Aug. 1858

Bois de Boulogne opened as a garden of acclimatization 6 Oct. 1860

Remains of Napoleon I. deposited in the Invalides, 31 March, 1861

A building was erected for a permanent industrial exhibition by a company Oct. 1862

The scheme failed. Feb. 1864

Boulevard-prince-Eugène opened by the emperor, 7 Dec. 1862

Decree for an international exhibition of the products of agriculture, industry, and the fine arts, at Paris, in 1867; commissioners appointed, 21 Feb. 1864

Cab strike, 4 days

Fine arts exhibition opened 1 May, 1865

The cathedral of Notre Dame and other buildings restored. "

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION on the Champ de Mars (with a new park, comprising more than 100 acres); the oblong building designed by Leplay (enclosing 35 acres), 1245 feet wide, 1500 feet long, consisting of circles within circles; the external corridor was a belt of iron, 85 feet high and 115 feet wide; opened by the emperor and empress, 1 April, 1867

It was visited by the prince of Wales, the kings of Greece, Belgium, Prussia, and Sweden, the czar of Russia, the viceroy of Egypt, the sultan of Turkey, the emperor of Austria, and other inferior potentates. May-Nov. "

Attempted assassination of the czar by Berezowski, a Pole 6 June, "

The czar and the king of Prussia entertained by M. Haussmann, prefect of Paris (cost 36,000.), 8 June, "

Departure of the czar, 11 June; of the king of Prussia 14 June, "

Distribution of prizes to exhibitors by the emperor in the presence of the prince of Wales, the sultan, &c. 1 July, "

Berezowski condemned to transportation for life, 15 July, "

Visit of the emperor of Austria 23 Oct.-2 Nov. "

Grand banquet to commissioners of international exhibition 26 Oct. "

Exhibition finally closed (instead of on 31 Oct.), Sunday, 3 Nov., gross receipts, 9,830,360 francs.

Albte Migne's great printing-office burnt, loss about 360,000. 12 Feb. 1868

M. Haussmann, the prefect of the Seine, reported the budget of the city to exceed 9,200,000. He resigned Jan. 1870

For the sieges and other recent events, see *France and Franco-German War* 1870-1

Versailles becomes the seat of government, March, 1871

Grand Opera-house burnt 28-29 Oct. 1873

Great explosion with loss of life at Poirier's chemical works, near Paris 19 Nov. 1874

Grand new opera-house; decreed 1860; designed by Garnier; opened in state 5 Jan. 1875

Municipal officers visit London, to inspect railways, &c. 30 April, 1877

New Hôtel Dieu finished Aug. "

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION: site, two unequal parts divided by the Seine. The main building in the Champ de Mars covers 263,593 square yards: (765 by 360 yards); the Trudairero (*which see*) palace is a stone structure, with a rotunda supported by columns, crowned by a dome, flanked by two lofty towers, the exterior gallery ornamented with statues.

The exhibition was opened by the president, marshal MacMahon ("In the name of the republic") in presence of the prince of Wales, the duc d'Aosta, and other distinguished persons, 5 May, 1878

111,955 persons visited exhibition (a fête day) 15 Aug. "

Grand distribution of medals by marshal MacMahon, with speech 21 Oct. "

Closed Sunday 10 Nov. "

Total admissions, 16,032,725; daily average, 82,000; gross receipts, 12,653,746 francs.

International exhibition of applied science opened, 24 July, 1879

The senate and assembly meet again at Paris, 27 Nov. "

Electrical exhibition and congress (*see under Electricity*) Aug.-Oct. 1881

Statue of Alexandre Dumas, sen. by G. Doré uncovered. 4 Nov. 1883

International exhibition of manufactures and processes 23 July-23 Nov. 1885

Grand funeral of Victor Hugo 1 June, "

International Workmen's Exhibition and Congress opened 2 June, 1886

Opera Comique destroyed by fire; panic; about 131 lives lost 25-26 May; M. Carvalho, the director, sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of above 2,000l.; and the fireman André to one month's imprisonment 15 Dec. 1887

Death of Mad. Boucicault, a great benefactress of the city, *see Bon Marché* Dec. "

Strike of navvies, about 22 July ends 16 Aug. 1883

Socialist strikes of waiters and hairdressers Aug. "

UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION of Arts, Manufactures, &c. (proposed in 1884), opened by president Carnot (about 200,000 persons admitted), 6 May, 1889.

The greatest of all the exhibitions hitherto held. The buildings are of colossal proportions, and with the charming gardens, occupy nearly the whole of the Champ de Mars. The chief galleries are surmounted by domes with a central one. Architect, M. Dutert; engineer, M. Contamin, decorations in excellent taste. The gigantic *Eiffel Tower*, 984 feet high, was constructed chiefly of iron by M. Eiffel and a company, it is said after the design of a young engineer Nonguet. The building was inaugurated by M. Tirard, the premier, 31 March. The electric lighting by Messrs. Davey, Paxman and Co., the Société Gramme of Paris, very good. 282,415, of whom 234,727 paid, admissions 19 May, 1889

A grand nocturnal fête arranged by M. Alphand, manager 1 June, "

Visit of the prince and princess of Wales 9-15 June, "

IMPORTANT TREATIES OF PARIS.

Between England, France, Spain, and Portugal; cession of Canada to Great Britain by France, and Florida by Spain 10 Feb. 1763

Between France and Sardinia; the latter ceding Savoy, &c. 15 May, 1796

Between France and Sweden, whereby Swedish Pomerania and the island of Rugen were given up to the Swedes, who agreed to adopt the French prohibitory system against Great Britain 6 Jan. 1810

Capitulation of Paris: Napoleon renounces the sovereignty of France 11 April, 1814

Convention of Paris, between France and the allied powers; the boundaries of France to be the same as on the 1st of January, 1792 23 April, "

Peace of Paris ratified by France and all the allies, 14 May, "

Convention of St. Cloud, between marshal Davoust, and Wellington, and Blücher, for the surrender of Paris 3 July, 1815

[The allies entered it on the 6th.]

Treaty of Paris, between Great Britain, Austria, Russia, and Prussia, styling Napoleon the prisoner of those powers, and confiding his safeguard to England 2 Aug. "

Establishing the boundaries of France, and stipulating for the occupation of certain fortresses by foreign troops for three years 20 Nov. "

Treaty of Paris, confirming the treaties of Chaumont and Vienna, same day 20 Nov. "

Treaty of Paris, to fulfil the articles of the Congress of Vienna 10 June, 1817

Treaty of Paris between Russia and Turkey, England, France, and Sardinia (revised 13 March, 1871; *see Russia*) 30 March, 1856

Declaration of Paris, signed by European powers, not by United States, March, 1856: 1. Privateering abolished. 2. Neutral flags to exempt an enemy's goods from capture, except contraband of war. 3. Neutral goods under an enemy's flag not to be seized. 4. Blockade to be binding must be effective. This declaration was censured in parliament in 1871.

Treaty of Paris between England and Persia, 4 March, 1857

Treaty of Paris between the European powers, Prussia, and Switzerland, respecting Neuchâtel, 26 May, "

Important commercial treaty between France and England. 23 Jan. 1860  
Convention between France and Italy for withdrawal of French troops from Rome. 15 Sept. 1864

**PARISHES.** Their boundaries in England were first fixed by Honorius, archbishop of Canterbury, 636. They were enlarged, and the number of parishes was consequently reduced in the 15th century, when there were 10,000. Parish registers were commenced in 1538. Acts were passed in 1844 and 1856 by which new parishes may be formed out of too extensive ones; acts amended in 1869. The appointment of parish constables was made unnecessary by an act passed Aug. 1872. See *Registers*, and *Benefices*.

**PARISIENNE, LA**, popular song by Casimir Delavigne, celebrating the defeat of the troops of Charles X. by the Parisians, 1 Aug. 1830; the music (an old air) was arranged by Auber.

**PARKES MUSEUM**, see *Sanitation*.

**PARKESINE.** A new substance, composed of gun-cotton, obtained from various vegetable bodies, and oil. It can be formed with the properties of ivory, tortoiseshell, wood, india-rubber, gutta-percha, &c. It is the invention of Mr. Alexander Parkes, of Birmingham, and was shown by him at the Exhibition in 1862. In Dec. 1865, at the Society of Arts, parkesine was proved to be an excellent electric insulator, and therefore likely to be suitable for telegraphic purposes.

**PARK LANE MURDER**, see *Trials*, 1872.

**PARKS.** The Romans attached parks to their villas. Fulvius Lupinus, Pompey, and Hortensius, among others, had large parks. In England, the first great park of which particular mention is made was that of Woodstock, formed by Henry I., 1125. Queen Caroline, consort of George II., inquired, it is said, of the first Mr. Pitt (afterwards earl of Chatham), how much it would cost to shut up the parks as private grounds. He replied, "Three crowns, your majesty." The design was never afterwards entertained. See *Finbury*, *Southwark*, *Green*, *Hyde*, *James's*, *St.*, *Regent's*, *Victoria*, *Alexandra*, *Battersea*, and *People's Parks*, and *Yellowstone Park*, U.S., and *London Parks Act*.

The Parks Preservation Society, established by Mr. F. G. Heath and others. 1871  
The Parks' Regulation act, passed. 27 June, 1872  
By new regulations, Hyde, Battersea, Regent's, and Victoria parks are the only metropolitan parks in which public addresses may be given, under certain restrictions. Oct.  
These regulations (much objected to; broken, and offenders fined) were modified by the home secretary. Feb.  
Acts for the establishment of public parks in England and Ireland were passed, 12 July, 1869; for Scotland. 18 March, 1873  
Parks railway bill (Hyde Park, &c.) rejected by commons committee. 20 May, 1884  
By the London Parks and Works Act, the charge of Battersea park, Bethnal Green museum and garden, Chelsea embankment and Victoria park were transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Works. 1887  
Clissold park, Stoke Newington, purchased for the public (price 96,045*l.*). 10 Jan. 1889

**PARK'S TRAVELS.** Mungo Park set sail on his first voyage to Africa, under the patronage of the African society, to trace the source of the river Niger, 22 May, 1795; and returned 22 Dec. 1797, after having fruitlessly encountered great danger.

He again sailed from Portsmouth on his second voyage, 30 Jan. 1804, appointed to a new expedition by government; but never returned. His murder at Broussa on the Niger was well authenticated.

**PARLIAMENT** (from the French *parlement*, discourse) derives its origin from the Saxon general assemblies, called *Witenagemot*. The name was applied to the assemblies of the state under Louis VII. of France, about the middle of the 12th century, but it is said not to have appeared in our law till its mention in the statute of Westminster I., 3 Edw. I., 1272: and yet Coke declared in his *Institutes*, and spoke to the same effect, when speaker (1592), that this name was used even in the time of Edward the Confessor, 1041. The first clear account we have of the representatives of the people forming a house of commons, was in the 43rd Hen. III. 1258, when it was settled by the statutes of Oxford, that twelve persons should be chosen to represent the commons in the three parliaments, which, by the sixth statute, were to be held yearly. *Burton's Annals*. The general representation by knights, citizens, and burgesses, took place 49 Hen. III. 1265. *Dugdale's Summons to Parliament*, edit. 1685; see *Commons and Lords*. The power and jurisdiction of parliament are so transcendent and absolute, that it cannot be confined, either for causes or persons, within any bounds. It hath sovereign and uncontrollable authority in making and repealing laws. It can regulate or new-model the succession to the crown (as was done in the reigns of Henry VIII. and William III.). It can alter and establish the religion of the country, as was done in the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth. *Sir Edward Coke*.\* The ninth edition of May's "Practical Treatise on Parliament" was published in 1883; see *Triennial and Septennial*. Return of the names of members of parliament from the earliest period to the present time, ordered by the house of commons, 4 May, 1876, and 9 March, 1877. Part I. (1213-1702), published 1879. See *Reforms and Local Parliaments*.

First summons of barons by writ directed to the bishop of Salisbury, by John. 1215  
Parliament of Merton. 1236  
An assembly of knights and burgesses (the first parliament). 11 June, 1265  
First assembly of the commons as a confirmed representation. *Dugdale*. 20 Jan. 1265  
First regular parliament (according to many historians), 22 Edw. I. 1274  
First a deliberative assembly; it becomes a legislative power, whose assent is essential to constitute a law. 1273  
The commons elect their first speaker, Peter De la Mare. 1277  
Parliament of only one day (Richard II. deposed). 29 Sept. 1399  
"Parliamentum Inductum" at Coventry (lawyers excluded). 6 Oct. 1454  
Members obliged to reside at the places they represented. 1453  
Forty-shilling freeholders only to elect knights. 1459  
"Parliamentum diabolicon" at Coventry: attainted the Yorkists. 1453  
Journals of the lords commenced. 1523  
Acts of Parliament printed in 1501, and consecutively from.

\* When the royal assent is given to a public bill, the clerk says "Le roi (or la reine) le veut." If the bill be a private bill, he says "Soit fait comme il est desire." If the bill have subsidies for its object, he says, "Le roi (or la reine) remercie ses loyaux sujets, accepte leur benévolence, et ainsi le veut." If the king do not think proper to assent to the bill, the clerk says, "Le roi (or la reine) s'oppose," which is a mild way of giving a refusal. It is singular that the French language should still be used.

Members protected from arrest (see <i>Ferrara</i> )	1542
Journals of the commons begun	1547
Francis Russell, son of the earl of Bedford, was the first peer's eldest son who sat in the house of commons	1549
The <i>Added Parliament</i> ; remonstrated with James I. respecting benevolences; dissolved by him in anger	5 April, 1614
The parliament in which were first formed the Court and Country parties, 1614, disputes with James I.	June, 1620
Charles I. dissolves parliament, which does not meet for eleven years	1629
The <i>Long Parliament</i> (which voted the house of lords as useless) first assembled	3 Nov. 1640
The bishops excluded from voting on temporal matters	"
The <i>Rump Parliament</i> ; it voted the trial of Charles I.	Jan. 1649
House of peers abolished	6 Feb. "
A peer sat as a member of the commons	"
Cromwell roughly dissolves the <i>Long Parliament</i>	30 April, 1653
A convention parliament (see <i>Convention</i> )	1660
Roman catholics excluded from parliament	1678
The commons committed a secretary of state to the Tower	Nov. "
The speaker of the commons refused by the king	1679
A convention parliament (see <i>Convention</i> )	1688
James II. convenes the Irish parliament at Dublin, which attains 3000 protestants	1689
Act for triennial parliament (see <i>Triennial</i> )	1694
First parliament of Great Britain met	23 Oct. 1707
Members of the house of commons accepting any office of profit ordered to be re-elected by statute 6 Anne, cap. 7	"
The Triennial act repealed, and Septennial act voted (see <i>Septennial Parliament</i> )	7 May, 1716
The journals ordered to be printed	1752
Privilege as to freedom from arrest of the servants of members relinquished by the commons	1770
The lord mayor of London (Oliver) and alderman Crosby committed to the Tower by the commons in Wilkes's affair	1771
Reporting the debates permitted (see under <i>Reporting</i> )	about "
Assembly of the first parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland	2 Feb. 1801
Clergymen prohibited from becoming M.P.s	"
Sir F. Burrell committed to the Tower	6 April, 1810
Murder of Spencer Perceval, by Bellingham, at the house of commons	11 May, 1812
Return for Clare county, Ireland, of Mr. O'Connell, the first Roman catholic commoner elected since the Revolution	5 July, 1828
The duke of Norfolk took his seat in the lords, the first Roman catholic peer under the Relief bill (see <i>Roman Catholics</i> )	28 April, 1829
The Reformed Parliament met	7 Aug. 1832
Joseph Pease, the first Quaker admitted M.P. on his affirmation	15 Feb. 1833
Houses of Parliament destroyed by fire	16 Oct. 1834
New houses of parliament commenced	1840
The members of the commons' and lords' houses relinquish the privilege of franking letters (see <i>Franking</i> )	10 Jan. "
Commitment of Smith O'Brien by the commons for contempt (see <i>Ireland</i> )	30 April, 1846
The peers took possession of their house, that portion of the palace being ready	15 April, 1847
Reporters excluded by motion of John O'Connell for two hours	18 May, 1849
The commons assemble in their new house	4 Nov. 1852

\* Termed the "Palace of Westminster." The first contract for the embankment of the river was taken in 1837, by Messrs. Lee; this embankment, faced with granite, is 286 feet in length, and projected into the river in a line with the inner side of the third pier of old Westminster-bridge. Sir Charles Barry (born 1795, died 1860) was the architect of the sumptuous pile of buildings raised since 1840. The whole stands on a bed of concrete twelve feet thick; to the east it has a front of about 1000 feet, and covers an area of nine statute acres. It contains 100 apartments, 100 staircases, and two miles of passages or corridors. The great Victoria tower at the south-west extremity is 346 feet in height, and towers of less magnitude crown other portions of the building.

The chairman of committees of the whole house appointed to act as a deputy-speaker of the house of commons	Aug. 1853
The two houses began to communicate by letter	1855
Baron L. Rothschild, the first Jew admitted	26 July, 1858
Court of referees to examine private bills established	1865
Henry Fawcett (blind), elected M.P.	July, "
The parliamentary oaths modified and made uniform	30 April, 1866
Arthur M. Kavanagh (without arms and legs), elected	Nov. "
Her Majesty authorised to proclaim prorogation of parliament during the recess, by act passed	12 Aug. 1867
New Reform bill received royal assent	15 Aug. "
Great dissatisfaction in the commons at the smallness of their building; a committee's report (proposing changes of a new house) printed	Oct. "
Changes in mode of dealing with private bills in court of referees	March, 1868
Vote by proxy in the house of lords abolished by standing order	31 March, "
Reform acts for Scotland and Ireland, and Parliamentary Boundaries act passed	13 July, "
Parliamentary Elections act passed	31 July, "
Parliament dissolved	11 Nov. "
New parliament met	10 Dec. "
Reporters excluded from the commons during debates on the Contagious Diseases act	24 May and 20 July, 1870
The commons sat from 2 P.M. 15 July, to 5.30 A.M., 16 July,	"
Meeting of parliament, in six days after proclamation, legalised by act passed	9 Aug. "
Death of the earl of Ouslow, father of the house of lords, aged 93	24 Oct. "
Mr. Fawcett alone in the lobby (350-1, on grant of 30,000l. to princess Louise on her marriage),	16 Feb. 1871
Bankrupt peers disqualified from sitting or voting in parliament by act passed	13 July, "
Mr. Bonham Carter succeeds Mr. J. C. Dodson as deputy speaker and chairman of committees,	8 April, 1872
Mr. Biggar and others caused reporters and others to be excluded from the debates in the commons; much discussion ensued; Mr. Disraeli's resolution that strangers are not to withdraw without a vote of the house or order of the speaker, unanimously adopted	31 May, "
Only 89,938l. paid to members (commons) for salaries and pensions, civil, naval, and military July,	"
The ballot act passed	18 July, "
Mr. Plimsoll, greatly excited, makes unparliamentary charges at the proposed withdrawal of the Merchant Shipping Bill, 22 July; apologises; motion for reprimand withdrawn	29 July, 1875
The commons through Irish members (principally Messrs. Parnell, Biggar, O'Donnell, Power, Gray, Kirk, and Nolan) sat from 3.45 P.M. 2 July, to 7.15 A.M. 3 July; from about 4 P.M. 31 July, to 6.10 P.M.	1 Aug. 1877
Temporary resolution to check obstructiveness (by abuse of the power of moving the adjournment of the house) passed (282-32)	27 July, "
Major O'Gorman, M.P. for Waterford, "named" by the speaker for refusing to submit to his authority, 6 Aug.; apologises	7 Aug. 1878
Much obstruction by home-rule party, June, July; Mr. Parnell's virtual vote of censure of the speaker (for directing notes to be taken, &c.) lost (29-121)	13, 14 July, 1879
Breach of privilege; Mr. C. E. Grissell having stated that he could influence the committee on the "Tower high level bridge," is examined by a committee; he and Mr. John Sandilands Ward convicted, 16 July; Mr. Grissell went abroad; order for his apprehension issued; Mr. Ward appeared before the house; taken into custody, 23 July; released, 30 July; Mr. Grissell surrenders; sent to Newgate, 14 Aug.; released	15 Aug. "
Motion for quinquennial parliaments negatived, (150-160)	24 Feb. 1880
Sir Stafford Northcote's resolutions against obstruction, 26 Feb.; adopted in the standing orders (160-20)	28 Feb. "

Mr. Grissell arrested, and committed to Newgate, 2, 3 March; discharged 24 March, 1880  
 Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton (not believing in God) objects to take oath of allegiance; his affirmation refused, 3 May; his offer to take oath not permitted 21 May, "  
 A committee appointed; recommends that he be allowed to affirm, 16 June; much discussion ensues; resolution of Mr. Labouchere, M.P. for Northampton, that Mr. Bradlaugh be permitted to affirm, negatived (275-230) 22 June, "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh's claim to take the oath, or affirm, denied by the house; he refuses to withdraw, and is taken into custody, and imprisoned in the clock tower (vote 326-38), 23 June; released by vote, 24 June, "  
 Resolution moved by Mr. Gladstone that affirmation be accepted instead of an oath in certain cases; opposed by Sir Stafford Northcote as rescinding vote of 22 June; resolution accepted (303-249) 1, 2 July; Mr. Bradlaugh affirms, is admitted, and votes 2 July, "  
 See Trials, 1881.  
 The commons sat continuously 21 hours (devoted to Irish affairs) 26, 27 Aug. "  
 Debate on Irish amendments to the address: "  
 Mr. Parnell's lost (57-435) 6-14 Jan. 1881  
 Mr. Justin McCarthy's (37-801) 17-19 Jan. "  
 Mr. Dawson (36-274) 20 Jan. "  
 Mr. O'Kelly (34-178) 20 Jan. "  
 House of Commons on Irish protection bill, sat from 4 p.m. 25 Jan. to 2 p.m. 26 Jan. "  
 Mr. Gladstone's motion for urgency carried (251-33) "  
 On first reading of Mr. Forster's coercion bill; debate summarily closed by Mr. H. Brand, the speaker (termed *coup d'état*) 4 p.m. 31 Jan. to 9.30 p.m. 2 Feb. "  
 Thirty-six Irish members, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and others, suspended for the sitting for disorderly conduct; Mr. Gladstone's resolutions; speaker invested with all the powers of the house to regulate business when voted urgent by three-fourths of the members (at least 200) (234-150) 3 Feb. "  
 New stringent rules to be enforced when business is declared urgent by a minister of the crown; laid on table by the speaker 9 Feb. "  
 Supplemental rules, 17 Feb. modified; acted on 21 Feb.; new rules announced 11, 12 March "  
 Mr. Gladstone's resolution for "urgency," with the supplies lost (212-206) 14 March, "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh re-elected for Northampton, 9 April, "  
 His offer to take the oath opposed (208-175); he is forcibly removed, 26 April; again elected, 10 May, "  
 New parliamentary oaths bill directed, 5 July, "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh's attempt to enter the House of Commons, forcibly resisted by the police. Mr. Labouchere's motion to rescind the resolution of 10 May, 1881, negatived (191-7) 3 Aug. "  
 Differences between the houses on the land bill settled by mutual concessions 12-15 Aug. "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh not permitted to sit; government motion negatived (286-228) 7 Feb. 1882 "  
 New rules of procedure including the cloture (the power of closing a debate) and delegation of business, proposed by Mr. Gladstone 13 Feb. "  
 Proposal for writ for Northampton negatived (307-18); Mr. Bradlaugh repeats oath and takes a seat; withdraws when directed; 21 Feb. expelled (291-83); new writ to be issued 22 Feb. "  
 Michael Davitt, convict, elected M.P. for Co. Meath 22 Feb. "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh re-elected for Northampton 2 Mar. "  
 Resolution of 7 Feb. re-affirmed (286-228) 6 Mar. "  
 Mr. Marriott's amendment on Mr. Gladstone's new rule negatived (318-279) 30-31 Mar. "  
 Discussion on the cloture deferred 1 May, "  
 Commons; sat 2 p.m.-8 p.m. 30 hours, committee on prevention of crime bill; 25 Irish members suspended for wilful obstruction 30 June and 1 July, "  
 Mr. O'Donnell suspended for 14 days (181-33) 3 July, "  
 Difference between the two houses; compromise (see Ireland) Aug. "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh publishes a determined manifesto, Times 23 Sept. "

Parliament meets 24 Oct.; discussion on procedure resumed 25 Oct. 1882  
 Mr. Gibbons' amendment (the cloture to be carried by two-thirds instead of bare majority) negatived 1-2 Nov. "  
 The cloture adopted (304-260) 10-11 Nov. "  
 The new rules made standing orders 27 Nov.-1 Dec. "  
 Affirmation bill introduced in the commons (184-253) 19-20 Feb. 1883 "  
 Mr. O'Kelly suspended for a week for giving Mr. Forster the lie 22 Feb. "  
 Grand committee's first meeting, Mr. Goschen chairman 9 April, "  
 Affirmation bill rejected by the commons (292-286) 3-4 May, "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh not permitted to take the oath 4 May, "  
 His exclusion voted (232-65) 9 July, "  
 Arrested by Mr. Gosset, the sergeant-at-arms, for attempting to enter the house, 3 Aug.; brings an action against the sergeant, 7 Dec.; verdict for defendant 9 Feb. 1884 "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh administers the oath to himself, sits, and votes; excluded by vote (228-120) 11 Feb.; re-elected for Northampton (4,032-3664) 19 Feb.; vote for his re-exclusion (226-173) 21 Feb. "  
 New Reform bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone 28 Feb. "  
 Commons: irregular debate on Egyptian policy; supplies; sat from 12.20 p.m. 15 March, to 5.45 a.m. (Sunday) 16 March, "  
 Queen v. Bradlaugh for voting without taking the oath, Queen's Bench 13 June, "  
 Verdict for the crown 30 June, "  
 Conflict between the lords and commons, respecting the Franchise bill, (see Reform) "  
 Explosion (dynamite) on the stair above the crypt in the house of commons; much damage done; two police constables, Wm. Cole and Thos. Cox, and Mr. Green seriously hurt. (Cole picked up a blazing parcel, to carry it out and saved the building; he and Cox commended by the queen, and rewarded for steady courage. Cole received the Albert medal, in Westminster Hall 26 March.) Westminster Hall much injured by another explosion a few minutes past 2 p.m. 24 Jan. 1885 "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh's appeal disallowed by the lords justices 28 Jan. "  
 The new rules and the cloture first applied; Mr. O'Brien expelled 24 Feb. "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh not permitted to take the oath (263-219) 6 July, "  
 Retirement of Mr. Ralph A. Gosset; knighted after a long service and ten years sergeant-at-arms (died 27 Nov.) 30 Sept.; succeeded by H. D. Erskine "  
 Parliament dissolved 18 Nov. "  
 New parliament meets 12 Jan.; opened by the queen 21 Jan. 1886 "  
 Mr. Bradlaugh takes the oath, intervention stopped by the speaker 13 Jan. "  
 Mr. Gladstone introduces his bill, "to make better provision for the future government of Ireland;" the House crammed, occupied by members from 6 A.M. 5 April, "  
 Sir T. Erskine May (author of the "Practice of Parliament," 1884, & seq.) assistant clerk to the commons 1856; clerk 1871; retires 15 April (created lord Farnborough 10 May; died 17 May); succeeded by Reginald Palgrave 1 May, "

\* The chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Sir E. Y. W. Henderson, issued an order stating that the Prime Minister directed the payment of 50*l.* each to Cole and Cox from the Royal Bounty Fund, and further, that the Home Secretary has approved of the payment of 120*l.* to Cole and 70*l.* to Cox, while Sir James Ingham granted them the sum of 30*l.*, each from the Bow-street Reward Fund. Both were granted a pension of 78*l.* per annum each, April, 1886. Cole and Cox were each presented with a money testimonial from the members of both Houses (108*l.* each; Cole received a gold watch and chain). They both left the hospital at the end of March, 1885. On 5 Oct. 1885, John Colebrook, Esq., retired surgeon of the Indian army, a member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, presented to both men a copy of this book at the institution.

ath of lord Redecade, chairman of committees since 1851, 2 May; succeeded by the duke of Buckingham (122 against 103 for lord Morley) 10 May, 1886  
w parliament meets (see England) . . . 5 Aug. "  
liament prorogued . . . 25 Sept. "  
w procedure rules with increased application of the closure, &c., introduced 21 Feb.; first and principal rule adopted (22-120) 16 March, 1887  
use of commons sat above 21 hours 21-22 March, "  
commons decide that an article in the Times of day 2 on Mr. Dillon is not a breach of privilege Mr. Dillon rejects the offer of a public prosecution 4, 5 May; Mr. Gladstone's motion for a committee rejected (317-233) . . . 6, 7 May, "  
ch obstruction of the opposition to the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ireland Bill in the commons; many amendments 28 March, *et seq.* "  
T. Healy suspended for 14 days . . . 29 July, "  
C. Graham and Mr. E. Harrington suspended for speaking disrespectfully of the House of lords 13 Sept. "  
w rules of procedure introduced; rule 1 (limiting the sittings of the commons on ordinary days from 3 P.M. to 1 A.M.) passed 24 Feb.; rule 2 giving the power of closure to a majority in a house of 100, 3-8 (for repressing disorder and waste of time) passed 28 Feb.; 9-12 passed 29 Feb.; 13 (reviving grand committees, &c.) 7 March, 1888  
C. A. V. Conybeare, M.P., suspended for a month (or to the end of the session) for libelling the speaker in the *Star* newspaper . . . 21 July, "  
egal attempt by constable Jeremiah Sullivan to arrest Mr. Sheehy, M.P., in the precincts of the House; committee to consider breach of privilege appointed 26 Nov.; breach affirmed, but no action . . . 7 Dec. "  
Tanner suspended for insulting Mr. Balfour . . . 21 Dec. "  
e House of lords meets to pass the Appropriation Bill, 11.20 P.M. . . . 22 Dec. "

NUMBER AND DURATION OF PARLIAMENTS, FROM 27 EDW. I. 1299, TO 37 VICT. 1874.

Reign.	Day of Meeting.*	When Dissolved.
Edward I. . . . .	8 parl. in 8 yrs. reign	
Edward II. . . . .	15 " 20 "	
Edward III. . . . .	37 " 50 "	
Edward III. . . . .	26 " 22 "	
Edward IV. . . . .	10 " 14 "	
Edward V. . . . .	11 " 9 "	
Edward VI. . . . .	22 " 39 "	
Edward IV. . . . .	5 " 22 "	
Edward III. . . . .	1 " 2 "	
Edward VII. . . . .	8 " 24 "	

Reign.	Day of Meeting.*	When Dissolved.
HENRY VIII.	21 Jan. 1510	23 Feb. 1510
	4 Feb. 1511	4 March. 1513
	5 Feb. 1514	22 Dec. 1515
	15 April 1523	13 Aug. 1523
	3 Nov. 1529	4 April 1536
	8 June 1536	18 July " "
	28 April 1539	24 July 1540
	16 Jan. 1541	28 March 1544
	30 Jan. 1545	uncertain
	23 Nov. " "	31 Jan. 1547
EDWARD VI.	4 Nov. 1547	15 April 1552
	1 March 1553	31 March 1553
MARY	5 Oct. " "	5 Dec. " "
	2 April 1554	5 May 1554
	12 Nov. 1554	16 Jan. 1555
	21 Oct. 1555	9 Dec. " "
	20 Jan. 1558	17 Nov. 1558
ELIZABETH	23 Jan. 1559	8 May 1559
	11 Jan. 1563	2 Jan. 1567
	2 April 1567	29 May 1571
	8 May 1571	19 April 1583
	23 Nov. 1584	21 Sept. 1585
	29 Oct. 1586	23 March 1587
	12 Nov. 1588	29 March 1589
	19 Feb. 1593	10 April 1593
	24 Oct. 1597	9 Feb. 1598
	27 Oct. 1601	19 Dec. 1601

Reign.	Day of Meeting.*	When Dissolved.
JAMES I.	19 March. 1604	9 Feb. 1611
	5 April. 1614	7 June 1614
	16, 23, 30 Jan. 1621	8 Feb. 1622
CHARLES I.	12 Feb. 1624	27 March 1625
	17 May 1625	12 Aug. " "
	6 Feb. 1626	15 June 1626
	17 March 1628	10 March 1629
	13 April 1640	5 May 1640
	3 Nov. " "	20 April 1653
	3 Sept. 1654	22 Jan. 1655
	17 Sept. 1656	4 Feb. 1658
	27 Jan. 1659	22 April 1659
	7 May " "	16 March 1660
CHARLES II.	25 April 1660	29 Dec. " "
	8 May 1661	24 Jan. 1679
	6 March 1679	12 July " "
Seven Prorogations.	17 Oct. 1679	18 Jan. 1681
	21 March 1681	28 March 1681
	19 May 1685	2 July 1687
JAMES II. (Convention.)	22 Jan. 1689	6 Feb. 1690
	20 March 1690	11 Oct. 1695
	22 Nov. 1695	7 July 1698
WILLIAM III.	24 Aug. 1698	19 Dec. 1700
	6 Feb. 1701	11 Nov. 1701
	30 Dec. " "	2 July 1702
ANNE.	20 Aug. 1702	5 April 1705
	25 Oct. 1705	12 April 1708
	18 Nov. 1708	28 Sept. 1710
	25 Nov. 1710	8 Aug. 1713
	11 Nov. 1713	15 Jan. 1715
	21 March 1715	10 March 1722
	9 Oct. 1722	7 Aug. 1727
	28 Jan. 1728	18 April 1734
	14 Jan. 1735	28 April 1741
	4 Dec. 1741	18 June 1747
GEORGE I.	10 Nov. 1747	8 April 1754
	14 Nov. 1754	21 March 1761
	3 Nov. 1761	12 March 1768
	10 May 1768	30 Sept. 1774
	29 Nov. 1774	1 Sept. 1780
	31 Oct. 1780	25 March 1784
	18 May 1784	21 June 1790
	26 Nov. 1790	20 May 1796
	27 Sept. 1796	29 June 1802
	16 Nov. 1802	24 Oct. 1806
GEORGE II.	15 Dec. 1806	20 April 1807
	22 June 1807	24 Sept. 1812
	24 Nov. 1812	10 June 1818
	14 Jan. 1819	29 Feb. 1820
	23 April 1820	2 June 1826
	14 Nov. 1826	24 July 1830
	26 Oct. 1830	22 April 1831
	14 June 1831	3 Dec. 1832
	29 June 1833	30 Dec. 1834
	19 Feb. 1835	17 July 1837
WILLIAM IV.	15 Nov. 1837	23 June 1841
	19 Aug. 1841	31 July 1847
	18 Nov. 1847	1 July 1852
	4 Nov. 1852	21 March 1857
	1 April 1857	23 April 1859
	31 May 1859	6 July 1865
	1 Feb. 1866	11 Nov. 1868
	10 Dec. 1868	26 Jan. 1874
	5 March 1874	23 March 1880
	20 April 1880	18 Nov. 1885
VICTORIA.	12 Jan. 1886	26 June 1886
	5 Aug. 1886	

PARLIAMENT OF IRELAND, it is said, began with conferences of the English settlers on the hill of Tara, in 1173. Writs for knights of the shire were issued in 1295. The Irish parliament met last on 2 Aug. 1800; the bill for the union having passed.

PARLIAMENT OF SCOTLAND consisted of barons, prelates, and abbots, and occasionally of burgesses. A great national council was held at Scone by John Balliol, 9 Feb. 1292; and by Robert

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Bruce at Cambuskenneth, in 1326. A house of commons was never formed in Scotland. The parliament of Scotland sanctioned the act of union on 16 Jan. 1707, and met for the last time on 22 April, same year.

**PARLIAMENT OF PARIS** was made the chief court of justice in France by Philip IV.; at his suggestion it revoked a bull of pope Boniface VIII., 1302. It was suppressed by Louis XV., 1771; restored by Louis XVI., 1774; demanded a meeting of the states-general in 1787; and was suspended by the national assembly, 3 Nov. 1789; see *Commune*.

**PARLIAMENTARY AND MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION ACTS** (41 & 42 Vict. c. 26), passed 22 July, 1878.

**PARMA** (N. Italy), founded by the ancient Etrurians. It took part with the Lombard league in the wars with the German emperors. It was made a duchy (with Placentia), 1545.

United to Spain by Philip V.'s marriage with Elizabeth Farnese . . . 1714  
 Battle near Parma; the confederates, England, France, and Spain, against the emperor; both armies claimed the victory . . . 1734  
 Battle near the Trebbia; the French under Macdonald, defeated by Suwarrow, with the loss of 10,000 men and four generals . . . 1799  
 The duke of Parma made king of Etruria . . . Feb. 1801  
 Parma united to France: with Placentia and Guastalla conferred on Maria Louisa, ex-empress, by treaty of Fontainebleau . . . 5 April, 1814  
 Parma occupied by the Austrians and Sardinians in the war of . . . 1848  
 The Sardinians retire after the battle of Novara, 23 March, 1849  
 The duke Charles II. abdicates in favour of his son, Charles III. (died 17 April, 1883) . . . 14 March, "  
 Charles III. stabbed by an assassin; \* 26 March, dies, 27 March, 1854  
 Robert I., a minor (born 9 July, 1848); whose mother becomes regent.  
 War in Italy: the Parmesans establish a provisional government; the duchess-regent retires to Switzerland . . . 1 May, 1859  
 Farina became dictator . . . 18 Aug. "  
 Annexation to Sardinia voted . . . 12 Sept. "  
 Col. Anviti, a former obnoxious police minister, having rashly returned, cruelly murdered by the mob . . . 5 Oct. "  
 Parma is now part of the province of Emilia in the kingdom of Italy, to which it was annexed by decree after a plebiscite . . . 18 March, 1860  
 Duchess-regent died . . . 1 Feb. 1864

**PARNELLITES**, the followers of Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, the principal leader of the more energetic section of the home-rule party, 1880 *et seq.* See *Home Rule and Ireland*.

The *Times* publishes a series of articles headed "PARNELLISM AND CRIME," 7, 10, 14 March, 1887 *et seq.*; the third series published June, 1887, related to the Clan-na-gael, based upon statements in *United Ireland* (Dublin), *Irish World* (New York), and other papers. The *Times* published the *facsimile* of a letter alleged to be signed by Mr. Parnell (dated 15 May, 1882), in which he is made to say "though I regret the accident of Lord Cavendish's death, I cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than his deserts," 18 April, 1887. This letter Mr. Parnell in parliament termed an "anonymous fabrication" . . . 1 a.m., 19 April, 1887  
 Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell v. Mr. John Walter and others (for libel in the *Times*, "Parnellism and Crime"), damages claimed 50,000*l.*, Queen's Bench Division, no case; verdict for the defendants . . . 2-5 July, 1888

\* Antonio Carra, in revenge of a private injury, and on behalf of the *Giovane Italiane*. He was acquitted through a flaw in the evidence, and died in Philadelphia Aug. 1887.

Royal commission to examine into the authenticity of charges against certain Irish members of parliament . . . 17 Sept. "  
 The court of session, Edinburgh, dismisses Mr. Parnell's action against the *Times* 23 Oct. 1888 and 5 Feb. 1889

Mr. Parnell moves for a trial in the exchequer division, Dublin (afterwards stopped) . . . 11 Feb.  
 Mr. Parnell's action against the *Times* in London deferred till Michaelmas sessions . . . 18 June,

#### PARNELLITE COMMISSION.

Sir James Hannen, president; Mr. Justice Day and Mr. Justice A. L. Smith, constituted by act passed 13 Aug. 1888. Preliminary meeting: Sir C. Russell, Mr. Asquith, and others counsel for Mr. Parnell and other M.P.'s (about 85); attorney-general Sir Richard Webster, Mr. W. Graham and others, for the *Times*, 17 Sept. 1883; proceedings begin 22 Oct. 1888. Long examination of witnesses; examination of Mr. Parnell's alleged letters, 14 Feb. 1889; after the evidence and cross-examination of Mr. Soames, solicitor, and Mr. Macdonald, manager of the *Times*, and of Mr. Houston from whom the alleged letters were obtained, Mr. Richard Pigott, Irish journalist, who had sold them to Mr. Houston, on cross-examination by Sir Charles Russell, grossly perjured . . . 20-22 Feb.  
 Mr. Pigott fled to Paris, and his confession that he forged some of the alleged letters, and had given false evidence, was read in the court, 27 Feb. (57th sitting); the attorney-general on behalf of the *Times* accepted the confession and expressed deep regret for the publication of the letters, 27 Feb., which was confirmed by the *Times* 28 Feb.  
 Suicide of Richard Pigott at Madrid, 1 March; buried there . . . 6 March.  
 Long address of Sir C. Russell ends . . . 12 April.  
 Patrick Malloy sentenced to 6 months' hard labour for perjury before the commission . . . 15 April.  
 On examination Mr. Parnell denies all complicity with crime . . . 30 April-8 May.  
 Examination of archbishop Walsh and other priests 8 May *et seq.*; W. O'Brien, M.P. 21-23 May; T. D. O'Sullivan, M.P. and others 23 May *et seq.*  
 90th sitting (adjournment to 18 June) . . . 31 May.  
 91st to 100th sitting, Mr. T. Serton and other M.P.'s examined . . . 18 June-5 July.

**PAROCHIAL CHARITIES COMMISSION**, see *London*, 1878, 1883.

**PARRICIDE**. There was no law against in Athens or Rome, such a crime not being supposed possible. About 172 B.C., L. Ostius having killed his father, the Romans scourged the parricide, sewed him up in a leathern sack made air-tight with a live dog, a cock, a viper, and an ape, and cast him into the sea. Miss Blandy was executed at Oxford for the murder of her father, April, 1752.

**PARSEES** or **QUEBRES**, the followers of Zerdusht, dwelt in Persia till 638, when, at the battle of Kadseah, their army was decimated by the Arabs, and the monarchy annihilated at the battle of Nâhârand in 641. Many submitted to the conquerors, but others fled to India, and their descendants still reside at Bombay (where they are termed Parsees), and where they numbered 114,000 in 1849. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the 3rd baronet, was elected president of the community there, July, 1877. Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, a Parsee merchant, was for several years professor of Gujarati at University college, London. He was nominated M.P. for the Holborn district, but not elected, 1894. grand dinner to him, marquis of Ripon in the chair, 21 Jan. 1889. "History of the Parsees," by Dosabhai Framji Karaka, published, 1884. See *Bombay*.

"PARTANT POUR LA SYRIE," popular French song; words by comte Alexandre de Laborde; music by Hortense Beauharnois, wife of



Louis Bonaparte, king of Holland, about 1809. The music became very popular after her son became emperor, in 1852, as Napoleon III.

**PARTHENON** (from Greek *parthenos*, virgin), a temple at Athens dedicated to Minerva, erected about 442 B.C. In it Phidias placed his renowned statue of that goddess, 438 B.C. The roof was destroyed by the Venetians in 1687. "The Parthenon" published by Mr. James Fergusson in 1883. See *Elgin Marbles*.

**PARTHENOPEAN REPUBLIC** was established by the French at Naples (anciently called Parthenope), 23 Jan. 1799, and overthrown in June same year.

**PARTHIA** (Asia). The Parthians were originally a tribe of Scythians, who, being exiled, as their name implies, from their own country, settled near Hyrcania. Arsaces laid the foundation of an empire which ultimately extended over a large part of Asia, 250 B.C.; the Parthians were never wholly subdued by the Romans. The last king, Artabanus V., was killed, A.D. 226; and his territories were added to the new kingdom of Persia founded by Artaxerxes, who had revolted against Parthia.

**PARTICULARISTS**. The name given to those Germans who desire the maintenance of the independence of the German states, and oppose their absorption into the empire. M. Gasser, one of them, failed in an attempt to form a ministry in Bavaria, Sept. 1872.

**PARTITION ACT**, relative to the division of property sold by direction of the court of chancery, passed 25 June, 1688.

**PARTITION TREATIES**. The first treaty between England and Holland for regulating the Spanish succession (declaring the elector of Bavaria next heir, and ceding provinces to France) was signed 19 Aug. 1698; and the second (between France, England, and Holland, declaring the archduke Charles presumptive heir of the Spanish monarchy, Joseph Ferdinand having died in 1699), 13 March, 1700. Treaty for the partition of Poland; the first was a secret convention between Russia and Prussia, 17 Feb. 1772; the second between the same powers and Austria, 5 Aug. same year; the third was between Russia, Austria, and Prussia, 24 Oct. 1795.

**PARTNERSHIP**. The laws respecting it were amended in 1863; see *Limited Liability*.

**PARTY**, see *Processions*.

**PASIGRAPHY** (from Greek, *pasi*, for all): a system which professes to teach people to communicate with each other by means of numbers which convey the same ideas in all languages. A society for this purpose was established at Munich; and the president, Anton Bachmaier, published a dictionary and grammar for German, French, and English, 1868—71; 4334 mental conceptions may be thus communicated.

**PASQUINADES**. Small satirical poems obtained this name about 1533.

At the stall of a cobbler named Pasquin, at Rome, idle persons used to assemble to listen to his sallies, to relate anecdotes, and rail at the passers-by. After the cobbler's death, his name was given to a statue to which lampoons were affixed.

**PASSAROWITZ TREATY**, concluded 21 July, 1718, between Germany and Venice, and the Turks, by which the house of Austria ceded certain commercial rights, and obtained from Turkey the Temeswar, Belgrade, and part of Bosnia, Servia, and Wallachia. The Turks gained the Morea.

**PASSAU** (Germany). **TREATY OF**, whereby religious freedom was established, was ratified between the emperor Charles V. and the protestant princes of Germany, 31 July, 1552. In 1662 the cathedral and great part of Passau were consumed by fire.

**PASSENGERS**—by public vehicles, are protected by 1 & 2 Will. IV. c. 22 (1831), 1 & 2 Vict. c. 79 (1838), and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 33 (1853). Mr. Cleghorn, under whom the front seat on the near side of one of the general omnibus company's carriages had given way, recovered 400*l.* damages against the company, in a verdict by consent, in the Queen's Bench, 10 Dec. 1856. The Ships' Passenger act, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 119, passed in 1855, was amended in 1863; see *Campbell's Act*, and under *Railways*.

**PASSIONISTS**, a congregation of clerks of the holy cross, founded by St. Paul of the Cross, who died 1775, and was canonized by the pope 1867. A home was set up in England in 1841, and others since. The monastery, Highgate, London, N., solemnly blessed by cardinal Manning, and opened, 16 July, 1876.

**PASSION PLAY**, see *Drama*.

**PASSION-WEEK**, the name given since the Reformation to the week preceding Easter, was formerly applied to the fortnight. Archbishop Laud says the two weeks were so called "for a thousand years together," and refers to an epistle, by Ignatius, in the 1st century, in which the practice is said to have been "observed by all." The week preceding Easter is now by some termed "Holy Week," the previous week "Passion Week."

**PASSION-MUSIC**: Gregory Nazianzen (A.D. 330-390) is said to have first set forth the history of the Passion in a dramatic form.

Guidetti, in 1586, published music for this subject, which has been treated since by many composers.

J. B. Bach's great "Passion Music," first performed on Good Friday, 1729, has been revived with great success in this country, beginning with that "according to St. Matthew," 6 April, 1854.

**PASSOVER**, the most solemn festival of the Jews, instituted 1491 B.C. (*Exodus* xii.) in commemoration of their coming out of Egypt; because the night before their departure, the destroying angel, who put to death the firstborn of the Egyptians, passed over the houses of the Hebrews without entering them; the door posts being marked with the blood of the Paschal Lamb killed the evening before. The passover was celebrated in the new temple, 18 April, 515 B.C. *Usher*.

**PASSPORT SYSTEM** forbids subjects to quit one country or enter another without the consent of the sovereign thereof. In 1858 the system was somewhat changed in this country, and the stamp duty on passports was reduced from 5*s.* to 6*d.* Passports were abolished in Norway in 1859; in Sweden in 1860; and (with regard to British subjects) in France, 16 Dec. 1860; in Italy, 26 June, 1862; in Portugal, 23 Jan. 1863; and are falling into disuse in other countries. The passport system was established in the United States on 19 Aug. 1861. The passport system, revived in France on account of the war, 1 Aug. 1870, was abolished by M. Thiers, 10 April, 1872, in compliance with the wish of the British government.

**PASTEUR INSTITUTE**, Paris, see under *Hydrophobia*.

**PASTON LETTERS**, the correspondence of a Norfolk family, 1422-83, giving a picture of

social life in England, were edited by sir John Fenn, and published in five volumes, quarto, 1787-1823. Their authenticity was questioned Sept. 1865, but was satisfactorily vindicated by a committee of the Society of Antiquaries in May, 1866. Part of the MS. was soon after purchased by the trustees of the British Museum. The publication of a new edition, by James Gairdner, with additional letters, 1872-5. The MS. of the second series with other letters was found in 1875, by Mr. Frere, of Roydon Hall, near Diss, Norfolk.

311 MS. Paston letters put up for sale by Messrs. Christie, London, bought in at a high reserve, 31 July, 1888

**PATAY** (France), where Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans, was present, when the earl of Richemonte signally defeated the English, 18 June, 1429. Talbot was taken prisoner, and the valiant Fastolf was forced to flee. In consequence, Charles VII. of France entered Rheims in triumph, and was crowned 17 July, following year, Joan of Arc assisting in the ceremony in full armour, and holding the sword of state, see *Joan of Arc*.

**PATENTS** (from *pateo*, I lie open), licences and authorities granted by the king. Patents granted for titles of nobility were first made 1344, by Edward III. They were first granted for the exclusive privilege of printing books, in 1591. The property and right of inventors in arts and manufactures were secured by letters patent by an act passed in 1623. The later laws regulating patents are very numerous; among them are 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 83 (1835), and 15 & 16 Vict. c. 83 (1852). By the latter COMMISSIONERS OF PATENTS were appointed, viz., the lord chancellor, the master of the rolls, the attorney-general for England and Ireland, the lord advocate, and the solicitors-general for England, Scotland, and Ireland. In 1853, a journal was published under their authority, and indexes of patents, from March, 1617 to the present time. Specifications of patents may be consulted by the public at the Free Library and Reading-Room, in Southampton buildings, opened 5 March, 1854. A museum containing models, portraits, &c., was established in 1859 at South Kensington, mainly by the exertions of Mr. Bennet Woodcroft.

The "Illustrated Official Journal" combining six others published Jan. 1889.

An international congress for the protection of patents met at Vienna, Aug. 1873; at Paris, 6 March, 1883.

New patent bills introduced into parliament withdrawn, 1875, 1876, 1879; Mr. Anderson's bill read, 15 June, 1881.

Patent Design and Trade Marks Act, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 57, passed 25 Aug. 1883, began 1 Jan. 1884; amended 24 Dec. 1888. It greatly relieved patentees by lessening fees, &c.

In 1864, the alleged defalcations of Mr. Edmunds, a clerk in the patent office and an official of the house of lords, led to his retirement. He obtained a pension of 800*l.*, which was taken from him by a vote of the house of lords on 9 May, 1865. Much litigation ensued. In an action against Mr. Gladstone, the prime minister, and others, for a libel, Mr. Edmunds was non-suited, 21-22 June, 1872; and he failed in actions against several newspapers for printing a treasury minute. His appeal to the house of lords failed 16 June, 1873.

17,110 applications for patents in 1884; 16,101 in 1885; 17,162 in 1886; 18,051 in 1887; 19,103 in 1888.

**PATENT MEDICINES:** received for stamps, year 1883-4, 159,238*l.*

**PATNA** (N. India). Near here the English, under major Carnae, defeated the emperor Shah Alum on 15 Jan. 1761. The town was acquired by the British by their defeat of the sanguinary Meer Cassim, 23 Oct. 1764.

**PATRIARCHS** (a name given to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and his sons). The ecclesiastical historian Socrates gives this title to the chief Christian dioceses, about 440. It was first conferred on the five grand sees of Rome, Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem. The Latin church had no patriarchs till the 6th century. The first founders or heads of religious orders are called patriarchs.

Nectarius, bishop of Constantinople, as *ex-officio* chief of the Eastern bishops, was nominated patriarch of Constantinople at the second general council of Constantinople, 9 July, 381. This led the way to the schism between the Eastern and Western churches.

**PATRICIANS**, the senators of Rome; their authority began with the city itself; see *Rome*.

**PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ST.** (Dublin). was founded in 1190 by archbishop Comyn, on the site of an old church. The cathedral was dedicated in 1546, and used as a law court; restored 1553. After renovation by the munificence of the late sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, it was re-opened 1 Feb. 1865. Several persons killed by the falling of a flying buttress, 14 Sept. 1882. See *Dublin*.

**PATRICK, ST., KNIGHTS OF**, an order instituted by king George III., 5 Feb., the statutes were signed 28 Feb. 1783. The number, originally fifteen, was increased in 1821, 1831, and 1832, and is now twenty-two. The prince of Wales was installed as knight, 18 April, 1868.—St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, London, instituted 1784.

**PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION**, formed to aid in upholding the honour and interest of the British Empire. A meeting was held at St. James's Hall, London, 27 March, 1880. "England," a weekly paper, was published same day. The cause of Abercorn, earl Stanhope, and others, were supporters.

**PATRIOTIC BROTHERHOOD**, see *Ireland*, 1883.

**PATRIOTIC FUNDS**, established to encourage the army and navy in times of war.

1. Founded by the subscribers to Lloyd's, "to animate the efforts of our defenders by sea and land" by providing a fund for the relief of themselves, their wounded, and of their widows and orphans, and for granting pecuniary rewards and badges of distinction for valour and merit, 20 July, 1803; 24 Aug. 1803, 424,832*l.* had been received, and 331,612*l.* expended. From 1803 to 1826 the total sum received was 629,823*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*

2. A commission (headed by prince Albert) was appointed to raise and distribute a fund bearing this name, for the relief of the families of those who might fall in the Russo-Turkish war, June; a great meeting held Nov. 1854.

Large sums were collected from this country and the colonies, amounting to 1,171,270*l.* in July, 1855; to 1,206,282*l.* on 16 Nov. 1855; finally to 1,460,861*l.* in Jan. 1874, 1,303,366*l.* expended.

200,000*l.* appropriated to founding an asylum for poor orphan girls (the Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum) on Wandsworth common, the first stone of which was laid by the queen, 11 July, 1857.

The royal family and many of the aristocracy contributed drawings, sold for high prices, in May, 1855.

3. A large fund contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian mutiny, Aug. 1857; 434,799*l.* collected up to Nov. 1858. An act for its administration was passed, 12 Aug. 1867, amended 1886; see *India*, 1857. 16th report of commissioners of the Patriotic Fund: receipts to 31 Dec. 1876, 1,460,861*l.*; expenditure, 1,472,159*l.*; (capital, 400,000*l.*; annual income, 33,000*l.*) The alleged mal-administration of the Patriotic Fund was brought before the house of commons by baron de Worms 9 Aug. 1880, and in Jan. 1881. Liberal subscriptions to the fund from Australia, on account of the Sudan war; about 45,000*l.* at Sydney 2 March, 1885.

"*Volunteer fund* instituted by lord mayor  
Whitehead, see *Volunteers* 1889

**PATRONAGE OF LIVINGS** by Laymen in England is very ancient; in Scotland was opposed by the books of discipline 1560 and 1578, abolished 1649, restored 1660. The system led to the disruption of the established church, and the foundation of the free church, 18 May, 1843. The abolition of lay patronage was earnestly advocated by the authorities of the established church in March, 1870, and the duke of Argyll volunteered to resign his patronage in May. Of 1109 livings 319 belonged to the crown, and about 600 to private persons. An act (37 & 38 Vict. c. 82) for abolishing patronage in Scotland, brought in by the duke of Richmond, 18 May, passed, 7 Aug. 1874.

**PAULIANISTS** or **PAULINIANS**, followers of Paul bishop of Samosata, afterwards patriarch of Antioch, 260, who are said to have denied Christ's divinity and the trinity; he was excommunicated 269 by a council at Antioch.

**PAULICIANS**, a sect of Christian reformers, arose about 652. Although they were severely persecuted, they spread over Asia Minor, in the 9th century, and finally settled at Montford, in Italy, where they were attacked by the bishop of Milan in 1028. Severe decrees against them were made in 1163, and they gradually dispersed; very probably sowing the seeds of the great reformation of the 16th century.

**PAUL JONES**, a Scotchman, born 1742; died at Paris, 1792. He commanded an American privateer during the American war, and made daring depredations on British commerce. He pillaged the house of lord Selkirk, near Kirkcudbright, and at Whitehaven burnt shipping in the harbour, April 1778. The Dutch permitted Paul Jones to enter their ports with two British ships of war which he had taken, and which the stadtholder peremptorily refused to deliver up, 1779.

**PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, ST.** (London). For details of its history, see Dugdale's "History of St. Paul's," 1658 and 1716; Dean Milman's "Annals of St. Paul's," 1868; and Mr. Wm. Longman's "History of the Three Cathedrals, dedicated to St. Paul," 1873.

The first church, built on the site of a temple to Diana, supposed to have been destroyed during the Diocletian persecution (302), rebuilt in the reign of Constantine 223-337  
Demolished by the pagan Saxons, and restored by Ethelbert and Sebert . . . about 597-610  
Injured by fire . . . 962  
Destroyed by the great conflagration, 1086, after which Mauritius, then bishop of London, commenced a magnificent edifice with the highest spire in the world about 1087; completed . . . 1240  
Nearly destroyed by fire . . . 1444  
The spire burnt . . . 1561  
A commission granted to Laud, then bishop of London, to restore the cathedral . . . 2 April, 1631  
It was totally destroyed by the fire of . . . Sept. 1666  
Clearing of the ground began . . . May, 1674  
First stone of the present edifice laid . . . 21 June, 1675  
The choir opened for divine worship . . . 2 Dec. 1697  
The whole edifice completed under sir Christopher Wren (except some decorations, finished 1723) . . . 1710  
[The total cost (including 200 tons' weight of iron railing) was £511,202.]  
Nelson buried . . . 9 Jan. 1806  
Ball and cross restored by Mr. Cockerell . . . 1822  
Wellington buried . . . 18 Nov. 1852  
Money having been subscribed to adapt St. Paul's for the purpose, evening services began, under the dome, when above 4000 persons were present, Sunday, 28 Nov. 1858

A national guinea subscription for completing the interior ornamentation, began . . . Feb. 1864  
8th meeting of the charity school children 3 June, 1869  
Great meeting held at the Mansion-house to complete the interior of the cathedral according to Wren's design, 13 July; 34,708l. collected by . . . 4 Nov. 1870  
Dr. Church, the new dean, gave 1000l. . . Nov. 1871  
National Thanksgiving for the recovery of the prince of Wales, see *Thanksgiving* . . . 27 Feb. 1872  
"Thanksgiving fund" established . . . Feb. "  
The queen gave 1000l., the prince 500l. . . Feb. "  
After an interval, annual meeting of the children resumed—(not held 1878) . . . 9 Oct. 1873  
The iron railings (set up in 1710) sold, and soon after removed (the dean and chapter bought the enclosed space from the corporation) 8 Jan.; formally opened . . . 26 Jan. 1874  
Discussion respecting the ornamentation: Mr. Burges' plans censured, June; the engagement with him rescinded . . . Nov. "  
Meeting to endeavour to obtain a peal of bells, the lord mayor, the dean, &c., present, 2 Nov. 1875;  
arrangements being made . . . Sept. 1876  
Grand concluding service of Lambeth episcopal synod; about 100 bishops present . . . 27 July, 1878  
Peal of 12 bells (by Taylor, of Loughborough) given by the corporation and some of the companies, dedicated . . . 1 Nov. "  
The corporation authorised to deal with the churchyard as an open space, 1878; opened as a garden by the lord mayor . . . 22 Sept. 1879  
Great Paul (see under *Bells*) dedicated . . . 3 June, 1882  
Professor Palmer, capt. Gill, and lieut. Charrington buried in the crypt . . . 6 April, 1883  
The mutilated statue of queen Anne at the west front by Francis Bird, 1712; replaced by a new one by R. Belt and others; uncovered by the lord mayor . . . 15 Dec. 1886  
Citizen's jubilee service . . . 23 June, 1887

## DIMENSIONS.

Length of St. Paul's from the grand portico to east end	feet. 510
Breadth, north to south portico	282
Exterior diameter of the dome	145
Height from ground to top of cross	404
[Stated by surveyor to be 365 feet from the pavement.]	
Campaniles, or bell towers, at each corner, height	208
Breadth of western entrance	189
Circumference of dome	490
Entire circumference of the building	2293
Diameter of ball	6

**PAUL'S CROSS, ST.** (London), which stood at the north side of the cathedral, was a pulpit formed of wood, mounted upon steps of stone, and covered with lead, from which the most eminent divines were appointed to preach every Sunday in the forenoon. To this place the court, the mayor, the aldermen, and principal citizens used to resort. It was in use as early as 1259, and was appropriated not only to preaching, but to political and ecclesiastical discourses, &c. The cross was demolished in 1643, by order of the parliament.

**PAUL'S SCHOOL, ST.**, was endowed in 1512 by John Colet, dean of St. Paul's, for 153 boys "of every nation, country, and class," in memory of the number of fishes taken by Peter. (*John* xxi. 11). The first schoolhouse was burnt in 1666; the second, by Wren, was taken down in 1824, and another building erected by George Smith. William Lilly was the first master, and his grammar is still used by the school. *Timbs*. The claim of the Mercers' company to be owners instead of trustees of Colet's estate was set aside by the vice chancellor, 11 Feb. 1870. The school ordered to be removed to West Kensington; site bought, June, 1878. New building designed by Mr. Waterhouse opened by lord Selborne, 23 April, 1884. The number of scholars has been increased.

*St. Paul's Industrial School*, Mile End, ordered to be closed by the home secretary in consequence of serious charges against the managers; brought

forward by Mrs. Surr, member of the metropolitan School Board, Nov.; she is warmly commended in the home secretary's letter, 15 Nov.; who remitted the case to the public prosecutor. Nov. 1882. Mr. T. Scrutton, manager, sued Miss Helen Taylor, and obtained 1000*l.* for damages; the charges were withdrawn. 30 June, 1882

PAUPERS, see *Poor*.

PAVAN, Pavane, or Pavin, was a slow dance of the 16th and 17th centuries, sometimes accompanied by singing.

PAVEMENT. The Carthaginians are said to have been the first who paved their towns with stones. The Romans, in the time of Augustus, had pavement in many of their streets; the Appian way, a paved road, was constructed 312 B.C. In England there were few paved streets before Henry VII.'s reign. London was first paved about 1533. It was paved with flagstones between 1815 and 1825. Wood and asphaltic paving were tried in 1839, and have been disused since 1847; see *Wood Pavement*. Asphaltic has been much used since 1869. Wood reported to be the best for London, May, 1876.

Grano-metallic stone laid down in a plastic state in part of the Strand, London, and in other places, 1885

PAVIA (N. Italy), the ancient *Ticinum* or *Papia*. Its university, founded by Charlemagne, is said to be the oldest in Europe. Pavia was built by the Gauls, who were driven out by the Romans, and these in their turn were expelled by the Goths: in 568 it was taken by the Lombards, and became the capital of their kingdom. In the 12th century it was erected into a republic, but soon after was subjected to Milan and followed its fortunes. On 24 Feb. 1525, a battle was fought near here between the French and the Imperialists, when the former were defeated, and their king, Francis I., after fighting with heroic valour, and killing seven men with his own hand, was at last obliged to surrender himself a prisoner. It was long asserted that Francis wrote to his mother, Louisa of Savoy, regent of the kingdom during his absence, saying, *Tout est perdu, madame, fors l'honneur* (All is lost, madam, except honour). The words are now said to have been, *L'honneur et la vie qui est sauvé*.

PAWNBROKING. The Roman emperors lent money upon land. The origin of borrowing money by means of pledges deposited with lenders is referred to Perugia, in Italy, about 1462. The institutions were termed *monti di pietà* (which see). Soon afterwards, it is said that the bishop of Winchester established a system of lending on pledges, but without interest. The business of pawnbrokers was regulated in 1756, and licences issued in 1783. The rate of interest on pledges was fixed in 1800. In London there were, in 1851, 334 pawnbrokers; and in England, exclusively of London, 1127; the number is increasing more than in proportion to the population. In 1860 an act was passed enabling pawnbrokers to charge a half-penny for every ticket describing things pledged for a sum under 5*l.* The acts relating to pawnbrokers were amended in 1856, 1859, 1860. Pawnbrokers in Great Britain; 1851, 1873; in 1861, 2578; in 1871, 3540. The law was consolidated in the pawnbrokers' act passed 10 Aug. 1872.

PAX, a small tablet, generally silver, termed, *tabula pacis* or *osculatorium*, kissed by the Roman Catholic priests and laity; substituted for the primeval kiss of peace in the early church. The Pax is said to have been introduced about the 12th century.

PAYMASTER GENERAL. In 1835 the army and navy pay departments were consolidated into the paymaster-general's office, sometimes called by a cabinet minister.

PEABODY FUND. Mr. George Peabody, an American merchant (born 18 Feb. 1795, died Nov. 1869), who had made his fortune in London, gave on 12 March, 1862, 150,000*l.*, on 21 Jan. 1866, 100,000*l.*, on 5 Dec. 1868, 100,000*l.*, and by his will directed his trustees to pay 150,000*l.*—i.e. 500,000*l.*—to ameliorate the condition of the London poor.

An autograph letter, promising her portrait in miniature, was sent him by the queen, 28 March. 1862. [Inscription on the miniature sent:—"V.R. presented by the Queen to G. Peabody, Esq., the benefactor of the poor of London."] The first block of buildings for working classes, termed "Peabody dwellings," in Commercial street, Spitalfields, was opened 29 Feb. 1864; and others at Spitalfields, Islington, Shadwell, Westminster, Chelsea, Bermondsey, &c.; they have been found to be self-supporting, 1878. In 1879, net gain, 24,766*l.*; 1885, 23,691*l.*; 1887, 24,002*l.*; 1888, 29,611*l.*

Mr. Peabody's statue, at the east end of the Royal Exchange, was inaugurated by the prince of Wales. 23 July, 1889

Funeral service at Westminster abbey. 12 Nov. 1889

Funeral at Portland, U. S., prince Arthur present. 8 Feb. 1877

He also gave large sums, for educational purposes, to the United States.

39,763*l.* expended on land and buildings in 1885, making the total expenditure 1,210,550*l.*

PEACE. A temple was dedicated to peace by Vespasian, 75; see *Five-works*, *Treaties*, *Justice*, &c.—"PEACE OF RELIGION" (between catholics and protestants) was signed at Augsburg, 15 Sept. 1555.

A PEACE SOCIETY, founded 1816, for the promotion of universal peace; holds annual meetings; proposed amalgamation with the International Arbitration and Peace Association (founded by Mr. Lewis Appleton in 1880), Dec. 1884. The association divided in May, 1886, when the British arbitration association was founded by Mr. Appleton. A congress of the friends of peace, from all parts of the world, commenced its sittings at Paris, 22 Aug. 1849. It met in London at Exeter hall, 30 Oct. following; and at Frankfurt, in St. Paul's church, 22 Aug. 1850; at Birmingham, 28 Nov. 1850; and at Exeter hall, 22 July, 1851. A meeting was held at Manchester, 27 Jan. 1853; and at Edinburgh, 12 Oct. 1853

Mr. Bright and Mr. Cobden were among the most conspicuous members of the society. A deputation from the Peace Society, consisting of Messrs. J. Sturge, A. Pease, and another Quaker friend, stated their views to the emperor of Russia at St. Petersburg, at an interview granted them in Feb. 1854. At the stormy international arbitration and peace congress at Geneva, Garibaldi was present,

A peace congress met at Bern. 9-12 Sept. 1867

At the peace congress held at Lausanne, the violence of the Communists at Paris in May, was warmly reprobated. 25 Sept. 1871

Congress held at Lugano, 23 Sept. 1872; at the Hague, 25 Sept. 1873; at Paris, 6 Sept. 1875; at Geneva, Oct. 1877; at Paris, 25 Sept. 1878; at Brussels, 17 Oct. 1882; at Bern. 4-9 Aug. 1884

Meeting at Crystal Palace near London, 22 July, 1885; another meeting 16 July, 1886; at Geneva, 9 Sept. 1887; at Paris. 23 June, 1889

PEACE PRESERVATION ACTS (IRELAND): one passed 4 April, 1870, was continued in 1876 to 31 June, 1880. A new act to last till 1 June, 1886, passed 21 March, 1881, continued till 31 Dec. 1887; 4 June, 1886. See *Arms Bills*.

PEACHES are said to have been introduced into this country from Persia about 1562.

**PEARLS**, mentioned *Job* xxviii. 18. M. éaumur, in 1717, alleged that pearls are formed like other stones in animals. An ancient pearl was valued by Pliny at 80,000*l.* sterling. One which was brought in 1574, to Philip II., of the size of a geon's egg, was valued at 14,400 ducats. A pearl named the *Incomparable*, spoken of by De Boete, weighed thirty carats, equal to five pennyweights, and was about the size of a muscadine pear. The pearl mentioned by Tavernier, as being in possession of the emperor of Persia, was purchased of an Arab in 1633, and is valued at a sum equal to 110,400*l.* value of pearls imported into Great Britain, 1856, 5,162*l.* Artificial mother of pearl is said to have been made at Berne by Mr. K. Gehmia.

**PEASANTS' WAR**, see *Jaquerie*.

**PEAT**, see *Bogs*. A peat coal and charcoal company, established in 1873, when coal was 1*s.* a ton.

**"PECULIAR PEOPLE,"** a small sect founded in London by Wm. Bridges and Jas. Barnard in 1838; chief seat Essex. Two members, Thomas and Maryanne Wagstaffe, were tried and acquitted of manslaughter, 29 Jan. 1868. They had neglected getting medical assistance for their sick child, and depended on the efficacy of their elders' prayers and pointing it with oil (*James* v. 14). Many cases of healing by these means are asserted. On 8 May, 1872, a father was convicted for neglecting to get medical advice for his child who died of small pox; and the act agreed to modify their practice. Establishments or healing diseases by prayer exist in Germany.

At another trial, Thomas Hines was acquitted, in accordance with the opinion of the court; Baron Pigott held that the case did not amount to criminal neglect because the prisoner had not called in a doctor to his sick child, 19 Aug. 1874; similar cases since; 1875-6. John Robert Downes (for neglect respecting scarlet fever) sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment 21 Sept. 1876.

**PEDESTRIANISM**. Euehidas, a citizen of Plataea, went from thence to Delphi to bring the sacred fire. This he obtained, and returned with it the same day before sunset, having travelled 125 English miles. No sooner had he saluted his fellow-citizens, and delivered the fire, than he fell dead at their feet. After the battle of Marathon, a soldier was sent from the field to announce the victory at Athens. Exhausted with fatigue, and bleeding from his wounds, he cried out, "Rejoice, we are conquerors!" and immediately expired.

Foster Powel, the English pedestrian, performed many astonishing journeys on foot. His expedition from London to York and back again, in 1788, is said to have been completed in 140 hours.

Captain Barclay, for a wager (on which many thousands of pounds depended), walked 1000 miles in 1000 successive hours, each mile in each hour, in forty-two days and nights (less 8 hours). His task was accomplished on 10 July, 1809.

Thomas Standen, aged 60, of Salehurst, walked 1100 miles in 1100 hours (1 mile in 1 hour), finished, July, 1811.

Richard Manks, a native of Warwickshire, undertook (in imitation of captain Barclay) to walk 1000 miles in 1000 hours: the place chosen was the Barrack-tavern cricket ground, in Sheffield; he commenced on Monday, 17 June, 1850, and completed the 1000 miles, 29 July following, winning a considerable sum.

On 7 Oct. 1861, a 12 miles foot-race was held, when Levett, the champion of England, ran 7 miles in 37 minutes 27 seconds; Deerfoot, a Seneca Indian, ran 12 miles in 65 minutes 5 seconds; and Mills ran 10 miles in 54 minutes 10 seconds; other races followed.

On 11 May, 1863, Deerfoot was beaten by White, who ran 10 miles in 52 minutes 14 seconds.

Miss Richards walked 1000 miles in 1000 hours 13 May-29 June, 1874

Edward Payson Weston (American), at Newark, U.S., walked 500 miles in 5 days 23 hours 34 min.

Wm. Perkins, at Little Bridge, London, S.W., walked 8 miles in less than one hour 21-26 Dec. 1874

Match between Weston and Perkins at Agricultural Hall, London, N., began 9.25 p.m. 8 Feb. 1876

Perkins walked 50 miles in 9 h. 37 m. 41 s., rested 26 m., went on for 65 m., and stopped;

Weston walked 50 miles in 9 h. 55 m. 52 s., went on for 16 h., stopped for 1 h., went on to 24 h. (walked 100 miles 758 yards) 8-9 Feb. 1876

Weston began to walk 500 miles in 6 days at Agricultural Hall, 12.5 a.m. 6 March, had walked 450 miles 11 March; he walked 111 miles in 24 consecutive hours at Manchester April, "

Bella St. Clair walked 1000 miles in 950 hours 25 July, *et seq.* "

Weston engaged to walk 505 miles in 6 days at Agricultural hall, London, walked 460 18-23 Dec. "

Match between Weston and O'Leary, for 1000 guineas; won by O'Leary, who walked 520 miles, Weston 510 miles 2-7 April, 1877

Wm. Gale, aged 45, walked 1500 miles in 1000 consecutive hours, at Little bridge, London, S.W. 26 Aug.-6 Oct.; 4000 1/2 miles in 4000 consecutive 10 minutes, at Agricultural hall, London; completed 17 Nov. "

Match of 17 pedestrians at Agricultural hall; O'Leary won, walked 520 miles 18-23 March, 1878

Grand match (of 18 competitors) for championship and 500*l.*, Agricultural hall; 6 days and 6 nights; won by W. Corkey, who walked 521 miles 28 Oct.-2 Nov. "

E. P. Weston starts to walk over England 2000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours (except on Sundays), 18 Jan.; falls by 224 hours 28 Feb. 1879

Weston walked 550 miles at the Agricultural hall, and won sir John Astley's belt 16-21 June, "

Blower Brown walked 553 miles in 6 days (won long distance championship of England, Astley's belt, &c.) 16-21 Feb. 1880

Belt, &c. won by Rowell 1-6 Nov. "

Wm. Gale attempts to walk 2500 miles in 1000 hours; walks 2405 1/2 miles. 20 Nov. 1880, to 1 Jan. 1881

Weston walks 5000 miles in 100 days (on teetotal principles) 21 Nov. 1883-15 March, 1884

Littlewood wins sir John Astley's belt at Westminster Aquarium; 405 miles in six days 1 Nov. "

George Littlewood walks 623 miles, 1,320 yards in six days at New York; declared champion of the world; concluded 1 Dec. 1888

**PEDLARS**, see *Hawkers*. The Pedlars' act passed, Aug. 1871.

**PEDOMETER AND ODOMETER**, apparatus for measuring the distance traversed by a walker or carriage.

Odometers, or road-measurers, are said to have been known in the 15th century; and improvements in them were made in England by Butterfield, about 1678; and by Meynier, in France about 1724

Wm. Grayson's odometer, or road-measurer, to be attached to carriages, was patented 1 Dec. 1851

Ralph Gouts' pedometer for indicating the steps taken by a walker, was patented 4 Nov. 1799

Wm. Payne's pedometer for the waistcoat pocket, patented 15 Feb. 1831

**PEEL ACTS**. Among the most important were the Bank Acts of 1819 and 1844; the acts amending the criminal laws, 1827; dividing parishes into districts, 1843; and the act repealing the corn laws in 1846.

**PEEL ADMINISTRATIONS.** • The **FIRST**

\* Sir Robert Peel was born 5 Feb. 1788; entered parliament in 1809; became under-secretary of the colonies in 1811, chief secretary for Ireland in 1812; M.P. for Oxford in 1818 (when he resigned his office); secretary for home department in 1822; resigned office and re-appointed in 1827; resigned again in 1830; became premier in 1834 and 1841 (see above). He was thrown from his horse 29 June, and died 2 July, 1850. He greatly

succeeded the Melbourne administration, which was broken up on the retirement of lord Althorp, the chancellor of the exchequer, in Nov. 1834. Sir R. Peel, then in Italy, was summoned home, the duke of Wellington holding the seals of office in the interim. They both resigned in April, 1835. In May, 1841, sir R. Peel carried a vote of want of confidence in the Melbourne cabinet, but did not take office; and in Sept. of that year, he became again premier. He lost the support of the conservative party by obtaining the repeal of the corn laws, and resigned 29 June, 1846.

#### FIRST ADMINISTRATION (Dec. 1834).

Sir Robert Peel, *first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer.*

Lord Lyndhurst, *lord chancellor.*

Earl of Rosslyn, *lord president.*

Lord Wharncliffe, *privy seal.*

Henry Goulburn, duke of Wellington, and earl of

Aberdeen, *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries of state.*

Earl De Grey, *first lord of the admiralty.*

Lord Ellenborough, and Alexander Baring, *board of control and trade.*

Sir Edward Knatchbull, *paymaster of the forces.*

J. C. Herries, *secretary-of-war.*

Sir George Murray, *master-general of the ordnance, &c.*

#### SECOND ADMINISTRATION (Sept. 1841).

Sir Robert Peel, *first minister.*

Duke of Wellington in the cabinet without office, *qft. commander-in-chief.*

Lord Lyndhurst, *lord chancellor.*

Lord Wharncliffe, *lord president.*

Duke of Buckingham, *lord privy-seal* (succeeded by duke of Buccleuch).

Sir James Graham, earl of Aberdeen, and lord Stanley, *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries.*

Henry Goulburn, *chancellor of the exchequer.*

Earl of Haddington, *first lord of the admiralty.*

Earl of Ripon, *board of trade* (succeeded by W. E. Gladstone).

Lord Ellenborough, *India board* (succeeded by lord Fitzgerald; succeeded by earl of Ripon).

Sir Henry Hardinge, sir Edward Knatchbull, sir George Murray, &c.

[Terminated 29 June, 1846, by sir Robert's resignation.]

**PEELITES**, a name given to gentlemen, whigs and Tories, who adhered to sir Robert Peel, after his defeat by the conservative party, on account of his free-trade measures carried in 1846. The principal were Henry Goulburn, W. E. Gladstone, Sidney (afterwards lord) Herbert, sir James Graham, Edward Cardwell, sir George Clerk, lord Lincoln (afterwards duke of Newcastle), and lords Canning and Elgin, and others. Several of them became members of the Palmerston and Aberdeen administrations (*which see*).

**PEEL PICTURES.** The family collection (70) were purchased for the National Gallery for 75,000*l.* 1871.

**PEEP-O'-DAY-BOYS**, insurgents in Ireland, who visited the houses of their antagonists at break of day, in search of arms. They first appeared 4 July, 1844, and were long the terror of the country; *see Defenders.*

**PEERESSES** of the United Kingdom (*in their own right*): six in 1885, Countess of Cromartie (duchess of Sutherland), baronesses Berners, Burdett-Coutts, Le Despencer, Willoughby D'Esresby, and Bolsover.

**PEERS**, *see Lords.*

relaxed the severity of our criminal code in 1827, *et seq.*; established the new police, and carried the catholic emancipation bill in 1829, and the repeal of the corn laws in 1846. Statues have been erected to him—at Salford, in 1852; at Tamworth, Leeds, Bury, and Manchester, in 1853; and in London and Birmingham in 1855.

**PEGU**, a province of the Burmese empire, discovered by the Portuguese in 1520. Pegu, its capital, was taken by major Cotton, with 300 men, in June, 1852, without loss; and afterwards abandoned. It was again occupied by the Burmese and strongly fortified, with a garrison of 4000 men. It was recaptured by general Godwin with 120 men and two guns, in two hours, with the loss of six killed and thirty-two wounded. The province was annexed to our Indian possessions, by proclamation, 20 Dec. 1852, and has since prospered. In Feb. 1862, it was united with Arracan and Tenasserim as British Burmah.

**PEIHO**, *see China*, 1859, 1860.

**PEISHWA**, the prime minister of the Marattas, seized the sovereign power and settled at Poonah, 1749. The title was abolished in 1818.

**PEIWAR PASS** (Kotul), in the Khorassan valley, Afghanistan. Here general Roberts, with the 72nd highlanders and the Ghoorkas, defeated the Afghans, 2 Dec. 1878. Major Anderson and capt. Kelso were killed, and about 80 men were killed and wounded. The enemy's loss was very great.

**PEKIN**, the capital of China, was built by Kachilai-Khan, grandson of Genghis-Khan, about 1267. Here was held the court of the Mongol or Yuen dynasty, 1280 to 1368. In 1369, Hung-wu, of the Ming dynasty, removed to Nankin, which was the capital till Yung-lo removed his court to Peking in 1410; and by him and his successors the city was enlarged, fortified, and beautified. It was visited by lord Macartney, Sept. 1793; surrendered to the allied English and French armies, 12 Oct. 1860; and evacuated by them 5 Nov., after peace had been signed 24 Oct. It was described as being in a very desolate state, and the inhabitants scattered and indigent. English and French representatives were settled at Peking, March, 1861. Preliminary Peace with France concluded here, 5 April, 1885.

**PELAGIANS**, followers of Pelagius, a Briton, appeared at Rome about 400. Their doctrines were condemned by councils at Jerusalem, Carthage, and other places, 415, 530. They maintained:—

1. That Adam was by nature mortal, and whether he sinned or not would certainly have died. 2. That the consequences of Adam's sin were confined to his own person. 3. That new-born infants are in the same condition with Adam before the fall. 4. That the law qualified men for the kingdom of heaven, and was founded upon equal promises with the Gospel. 5. That the general resurrection of the dead does not follow in virtue of Christ's resurrection.

**PELASGI**, the primitive inhabitants of Asia Minor, Greece, and Italy, appear to have belonged to the Indo-Germanic race. They were in Greece about 1900 B.C., and in Italy about 1600 B.C. They have been termed Tyrrheni, Sicani or Siculi, Apuli, &c. From the Pelasgi came the Dorians, Eolians, and Ionians; all three being Hellenes or Greeks. The Pelasgi appear not to have had the art of writing, but have left numerous architectural remains; they were probably a wealthy, powerful, and intelligent people.

**PELEW ISLANDS** (N. Pacific Ocean), discovered by the Spaniards in the 17th century. The East India Company's packet *Antelope*, captain Wilson, was wrecked here in 1783. The king, Abba Thulle, allowed captain Wilson to bring prince Le Boo, his son, to England, where he arrived in 1784, and died of the small-pox soon after. The East India Company erected a monument over his grave in Botherhithe churchyard.

**PELHAM ADMINISTRATION.** Mr. H. Pelham replaced the earl of Wilmington as premier, 25 Aug. 1743; see *Wilmington*. In Nov. 1744, the following ministry was formed (termed "the broad bottom administration," because it comprehended a grand coalition of the parties). It was dissolved by the death of Mr. Pelham, 6 March, 1754.

Henry Pelham, *first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer*.

Lord Hardwicke, *lord chancellor*.

Duke of Dorset, *president of the council*.

Earl Gower, *lord privy seal*.

Duke of Newcastle and the earl of Harrington, *secretaries of state*.

Duke of Montagu, *master-general of the ordnance*.

Duke of Bedford, *first lord of the admiralty*.

Duke of Grafton, *lord chamberlain*.

Duke of Richmond, *master of the horse*.

Duke of Argyll, *keeper of the great seal of Scotland*.

Marquis of Tweeddale, *secretary of state for Scotland*.

All of the cabinet.

The duke of Devonshire and duke of Bolton were *not* of the cabinet.

**PELLS** (from *pellis*, skin), receipts on parchment rolls deposited in the court of exchequer. By an act passed in 1834, the office of clerk of the pells was abolished, and a comptroller-general appointed. "Pell Records," or "Issues of the Exchequer," or payments made out of his revenue by James I., were published by the government in 1836.

**PELOPIUM**, see *Niobium*.

**PELOPONNESUS** (the island of Pelops), S. Greece, termed Morea in the 13th century, said to have been settled by Pelops about 1283 B.C. **PELOPONNESIAN WAR** continued for twenty-seven years between the Athenians and the people of the Peloponnesus, with their respective allies, and is the most famous of the wars of Greece. It began by an attempt of the Boeotians to surprise Plataea, 431 B.C., on 7 May, and ended 404 by the taking of Athens by the Lacedaemonians.

**PELUSIUM** (now *Tineh*), formerly Sin, the key of Egypt. Here, in 525 B.C., Psammeticus III. was defeated by Cambyzes, the Persian, who thereby obtained possession of the kingdom. Pelusium surrendered to Alexander, 333; was taken by the Persians, 309; by Antiochus, 173; by Augustus, 30 B.C.; and after a protracted resistance by Amrour, the Saracen, A.D. 638.

**PEMBINA**, a territory of the United States of America; limits marked out, 11 Feb. 1881.

**PEMBROKE** (S. Wales). A county palatine till 1536. The royal dockyard at Milford was moved to Pembroke in 1814. **PEMBROKE COLLEGE** and **HALL**, see under *Oxford and Cambridge*.

**PENAL LAWS**, see *Criminal Laws* and *Roman Catholics*. *Penal servitude* was substituted for transportation by acts passed in 1853 and 1857, and amended in 1864. A penal servitude commission appointed, 22 Jan. 1878.

**PENANCE**, a sacrament in the Roman church, arose out of the practice of auricular confession (*which see*). The council of Trent, in its 14th session (1551), decreed that every one is accursed who shall affirm that this sacrament was not instituted by Christ.

**PENANG**, or **PRINCE OF WALES'S ISLAND**, was given up to the East India Company in 1786, by captain F. Light, who received it as a marriage portion with the daughter of the king of Keddah. After several changes it became one of the Straits Settlements (*which see*).

**PENDULUMS.** The isochronous property of the pendulum is said to have been applied to clocks by Galileo about 1639, and by Richard Harris about 1641. Christian Huyghens claimed this discovery, 1658. See *Clocks*. George Graham invented the compensating pendulum, 1715. Experiments were made to determine the density of the earth by pendulums by Mr. (aft. sir) G. B. Airy (aftds. astronomer royal), and others, in a mine in Cornwall, in 1826 and 1828; and at Horton Colliery 1854. In 1851, M. Foucault demonstrated the rotation of the earth by the motion of a pendulum.

**PENGE MYSTERY**, Surrey, see *Trials*, Sept. 1877.

**PENINSULAR WAR**, see under *Spain*, 1808-14.

Wellington computed that he lost 36,000 men in this war—killed, prisoners, deserters, &c. He took great care of his men (1836).

**PENITENTIARIES.** The London Female Penitentiary, Pentonville-road, was established in 1807; and the British Penitent Female Refuge at Cambridge Heath, Hackney, in 1829. The Church Penitentiary Association, founded 1851. See *Mill-bank*.

**PENITENTS**, see *Magdalens*. The Penitents of the name of Jesus in Spain, were a congregation of persons who had led a licentious life, formed about 1550. The penitents of Orvieto were formed into an order of nuns about 1662.

**PENNSYLVANIA** (N. America), the first state in the Union in regard to mineral wealth. Sir Walter Raleigh was the first adventurer who planted a colony on these shores, in the reign of Elizabeth. Pennsylvania was granted by Charles II. to the duke of York, 1664; and it was sold to the Penn family, 1681. Pennsylvania was afterwards purchased from the Indians by the celebrated William Penn (son of admiral Penn), who went out from England with a number of colonists; from which period the settlement gradually increased. Mr. Penn granted a charter in May, 1701, but the emigrants from the Low Countries refused it, and separated themselves from the province of Pennsylvania. They afterwards had their own assembly, in which the governor of Pennsylvania presided. This state adopted an independent constitution in 1776, and established the present in 1790. Capital, Harrisburg; principal city, Philadelphia. It was strongly unionist during the civil war, 1861-5; see *United States of America*, and *Petroleum*. For strikes see *United States*, 1877, 1882. Population in 1860, 2,906,370; in 1870, 3,521,791; in 1880, 4,282,891. Great destruction of property and life by a tornado, especially at Pittsburg and Reading, 9 Jan. 1883. Several days' violent storms and heavy rain in the Alleghanies, swelled the rivers and caused the overflow of the lakes, May, 1889. At 5 p.m. 31 May, the South Fork reservoir, a lake about 4 miles square burst the huge dam, and a mass of water rushed down the South Fork, four miles, by the deep circuitous Conemaugh valley to its junction with the Conemaugh river, driving all before it. For a distance of about 12 miles round Johnstown the flood swept out towns and villages, destroying all the bridges, railways, and factories. South Fork, Johnstown, Cambria, city Morrellville, Sheridan, and other flourishing towns were completely blotted out. A great mass of floating wreckage, which was stopped by a stone railway bridge at Johnstown, took fire, above five hundred persons, who were hurled on the burning mass, perished.

On June 2nd the loss of life was estimated to be between 10 and 12 thousand (of whom about 8,000 were burned or drowned around Johnstown), and of property about \$15,000,000.

The most energetic measures were taken by the government, by several states and by the railway companies for the relief of the sufferers, and for averting imminent famine and pestilence. Robbers of the dead and living were lynched by a vigilance committee. Troops were sent to maintain order, liberal subscriptions were begun in London, Paris, and other places, June.

It is stated that the dam had previously given visible signs of its being in a very insecure condition, and had not been properly constructed. The floods caused by the overflow of the Susquehanna caused great destruction of life and property in N. Pennsylvania; several towns and villages submerged, June; many bridges swept away; above 150 deaths reported.

**PENNY.** The ancient silver penny was the first silver coin struck in England, and the only one current among the Anglo-Saxons. The penny until the reign of Edward I. was struck with a cross, so deeply indented that it might be easily parted into two for halfpence, and into four for farthings, and hence these names. Copper penny and two-penny pieces were coined by Boulton and Watt, at Soho, Birmingham, in 1797, and were accounted the finest of our copper currency; see *Coins*, &c.—**PENNY-POST**; see *Post-Office*.—**THE PENNY MAGAZINE** began in 1832; the **PENNY CYCLOPEDIA** in 1833 (supplements in 1846 and 1858). The **PENNY RECEIPT** stamp was appointed in 1853 (postage stamps authorised to be used for receipts after 1 June, 1851), and in 1853 a penny stamp was directed to be placed on bankers' cheques.—**PENNY BANKS** (in 1861 about 200) were established about 1850. They have become numerous, and in 1878 were authorised to invest their funds.—**PENNY READINGS**, for the working classes, became general in 1859. Carpenter's "Penny Readings," published in 1865-7.

The value of the Roman penny (mentioned *Matt. xx. 2*), or *denarius*, was estimated at 74d. of our money. *Penny dinners* for poor Board school children; organization proposed at Society of Arts, 6 Dec. 1884. A similar self-supporting system existed in the provinces.

**PENRUDDOCK'S REBELLION** on behalf of Charles II. was suppressed, and colonel John Penruddock himself executed, 16 May, 1655.

**PENSIONS.** The crown's power of granting them, often much abused, was materially checked by statute 1 Anne, c. 1 (1702).

English pension list fixed at 95,000l. . . . . 1781  
Irish pension list said to amount to 480,000l. . . . . 1793  
Provision made by parliament to reduce all the pension lists of the united kingdom from 145,000l. to a maximum of 75,000l. . . . . 1830

A committee appointed to define the proper persons to whom pensions should be granted: it reported in favour of servants of the crown and public, and also of those who "by their useful discoveries in science and attainments in literature and the arts, have merited the gracious consideration of their sovereign and the gratitude of their country" . . . . . 1834

The queen empowered to grant annually new pensions to the amount of 1200l. . . . . 1837

The political offices pension act passed . . . . . 9 Aug. 1869

The pensions commutation acts passed . . . . . 29 June, 1871 and 1882

Death of Rev. Thos. Thurlow, nephew of the lord chancellor, whereby pensions for abolished offices, said to amount to 11,779l. ceased 26 Sept. 1874

Report of committee on such pensions published . . . . . Sept. 1887

Perpetual pensions were granted to the dukes of Grafton, Richmond, Marlborough, and many others in the 17th and 18th centuries.

**PENTAGON**, see *Pentagraph*.

**PENTAMETER VERSE** (five feet), first used about the 7th century, B.C.; see *Elegy*.

**PENTATEUCH**, the five books of Moses, probably written about 1452 B.C. See *Bible*.

**PENTECOST** signifies the fiftieth, and is the solemn festival of the Jews, called also "the feast of weeks," because it was celebrated fifty days, or seven weeks after the feast of the Passover, 1491 B.C. (*Let. xliii. 15; Exod. xxxiv. 22*); see *Whitsuntide*.

**PENTLAND HILLS** (near Edinburgh). Here the Scotch presbyterians, since called Cameronians (*which see*), who had risen against the government on account of the establishment of episcopacy, were defeated by the royal troops, 28 Nov. 1666.

**PENZANCE**, Cornwall. The town was burnt by the Spaniards, July, 1595. It was taken by Fairfax in 1646. Here sir Humphry Davy was born, 17 Dec. 1778, and here was inaugurated his memorial statue, 17 Oct. 1872.

**PEOPLE.** The duke of Norfolk and C. J. Fox, at a dinner in 1798, gave a toast "the majesty of the people," for which their names were struck off the list of privy councillors. A "people's petition" was presented to parliament by Mr. T. Duncombe, and rejected, 2 May, 1842. "PEOPLE'S PARKS," principally through private liberality, have been opened since 1846, at Manchester, Halifax, Birmingham, Sheffield, Dundee, Bradford, Hull, Bath, Bolton, Liverpool, Leeds, &c. (*which see*).

*People's banks*, based on co-operative principles have been successfully introduced into Germany and Italy by Dr. Schulze-Delitzsch, they begin with a deposit of 24d. and a monthly subscription of 5d. In 1887 there were 2,200 of these banks in Germany and in that year, less than half of them dealt with more than 50,000,000l. sterling. Their introduction into Great Britain is warmly advocated.

*People's Café Company* established 1874, to give the working classes the advantages of club-houses, opened their first house in Upper Whitecross-street, London . . . . . 16 April, 1875

A "People's Tribute" to the earl of Beaconsfield, a gold wreath, made by Hunt & Roskell, by subscription of 52,800 pennies; collected by the agency of Mr. Tracy Turrell. Its presentation was declined by the earl . . . . . 16 June, 1879  
See *Entertainment*.

**PEOPLE'S PALACE**, see *Beaumont Trust*.

**PEPPER** was used by the Greeks; licenses to sell pepper abolished, 1869. Pepper imported into the United Kingdom in 1863, 16,810,467 lbs.; in 1883, 31,375,589 lbs.: in 1887, 29,795,236 lbs.

**PEPSIN**, a peculiar organic substance found by Schwamm in the gastric juice, and named by him from *pepsis*, digestion. It was experimented on by M. Blondlot in 1843, and has since been prescribed as a medicine.

**PEPYS'S DIARY.** Samuel Pepys was born 23 Feb. 1632; became secretary to the admiralty about 1664; president of the Royal Society, 1684; died 26 May, 1703. His "Diary," as published, begins 1 Jan. 1659-60; ends 31 May, 1669.

The MSS. at Magdalene College, Cambridge, was deciphered by the Rev. John Smith. The first edition (with a selection from his correspondence) by Richard, lord Braybrooke, appeared in 1825. The publication of a new edition, "deciphered with additional notes by the Rev. Mynors Bright," 1875-9

**PERA**, a suburb of Constantinople, the residence of the British and other ambassadors; has frequently been destroyed by fire; see *Turkey*, 2 Aug. 1831, and 5 June, 1870.

**PERAK**, see *Straits Settlement*.



**PERCEVAL ADMINISTRATION.** It commenced on the dissolution of the duke of Portland's, through his death, 30 Oct. 1809. Mr. Perceval was assassinated in the lobby of the house of commons, by Bellingham, 11 May, 1812. The earl of Liverpool succeeded as premier.

**Perceval** (born 1762; chancellor of exchequer, 1807), first lord of the treasury, chancellor of the exchequer, and chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster.

**Earl Eldon**, lord chancellor.

**Earl Camden**, lord president.

**Earl of Westmoreland**, lord privy seal.

**Richard Ryder**, marquis of Wellesley, and earl of Liverpool, home, foreign, and colonial secretaries.

**Earl Mulgrave**, admiralty.

**Mr. Dumas**, and earl Bathurst, boards of control and trade.

**Earl of Chatham**, ordinance.

**Isaac Fulmerston**, secretary-at-war, &c.

**PERCUSSION CAPS**, see *Fire-arms*.

**PERCY FAMILY.** William de Percy obtained lands in Yorkshire from William the Conqueror, and died at Antioch about 1096.

He heir of the last baron Percy married Josceline de Louvaine, son of Godfrey, duke of Brabant, in the reign of Henry II. 1154-89

**Henry de Percy**, their descendant, created earl of Northumberland in 1377

many of his descendants were slain during the wars of the Roses.

**Lady Elizabeth Percy**, the heiress of Josceline Percy, who died 1670, married Charles, duke of Somerset.

**Lady Elizabeth Percy**, heiress of their son Algernon Seymour, duke of Northumberland, married sir Hugh Smithson, created duke of Northumberland in 1766

their descendant, duke Algernon, died without issue, 12 Feb. 1865, and was succeeded by his cousin, George Percy, earl of Beverley, who died 22 Aug. 1867; succeeded by George Algernon, the present duke.

**The Percy Society**, for the publication of ancient ballads, &c., named after Dr. Percy, bishop of Dromore (died 1811), who published ballads, was established in 1840, published 94 little volumes, and was dissolved. 1852

**Perry Anecdotes**, classified, compiled by J. C. Robertson and Thomas Byerley, under the names of Sholto and Reuben Percy, 1820-3.

**PERED (Hungary).** Here the Hungarians under Görgey were defeated by Wohlgemuth and the Russians, 21 June, 1849.

**PEREKOP**, an isthmus, five miles broad, connecting the Crimea with the mainland. It was called by the Tartars Orkapou, "gate of the Isthmus," which the Russians changed to its present name, which signifies a barren ditch. The lines cross the isthmus were forced by the Russian marshal Munich, May, 1736, and the fortress was taken by Lacy, July, 1738. It was again strongly fortified by the khan, but was again taken by the Russians in 1771, who have since retained it.

**PÈRE-LA-CHAISE**, see *Cemeteries*.

**PERFECTION**, see *Illuminati*.

**PERFUMERY.** In *Exodus xxx.* (1490 B.C.), directions are given for making the holy incense. Philip Augustus of France granted a charter to the master perfumers in 1190. Perfumes became fashionable in England in the reign of Elizabeth. In 1860 there were about forty manufacturing perfumers in London; in Paris about eighty. No such trade as a perfumer was known in Scotland in 1763. *Creech.* A stamp-tax was laid on various articles of perfumery in England, and the vendor was obliged to take out a licence in 1786. At the corner of Beaufort-buildings, in the Strand, resided Lilly, the perfumer, mentioned in the *Spectator*.

**PERGAMOS**, see *Seven Churches*. 3.

**PERIODICAL LITERATURE**, see *Newspapers, Magazines, and Reviews*. "An Index to Periodical Literature to 1 Jan. 1887." By W. F. Poole. Published in two volumes, 1882-8.

**PERIPATETIC PHILOSOPHY**, see *Lycæum*.

**PERJURY.** The early Romans threw the offender headlong from the Tarpeian precipice; and the Greeks set a mark of infamy upon him. After the empire became Christian, any one who swore falsely upon the Gospels, was to have his tongue cut out. The canons of the primitive church enjoined eleven years' penance; and in some states the false swearer became liable to the punishment he charged upon the innocent. In England perjury was punished with the pillory, fine, and imprisonment, 1562. By the Abolition of Oaths bill, persons making a false declaration are deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; Act 5 & 6 Will. IV. cc. 60 and 61, 9 Sept. 1835. Perhaps the greatest perjurer in modern times was Titus Oates, see *Oates*. A woman named Alice Grey was convicted of many perjuries in 1856. See *Trials*, 1873.

**PERKINS' METALLIC TRACTORS**, see *Animal Magnetism*.

**PERMANENT COMMITTEES.** One was appointed, 15 Sept. 1871, by the French national assembly to watch over the proceedings of the government during a recess. It consisted of 25 persons of various parties. A similar committee of the Spanish cortes, appointed 22 March, 1873, was peremptorily dissolved by the government 22 April following.

**PERMISSIVE PROHIBITORY BILL** (which would give power to two-thirds of the rate-payers of a parish to refuse licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors), advocated by the United Kingdom Alliance party, was rejected by the house of commons, 8 June, 1864; 12 May, 1869 (193-87); 17 May, 1871 (206-124); 8 May, 1872 (369-15); 7 May, 1873 (321-81); 17 June, 1874 (301-75); 16 June, 1875 (371-86); 14 June, 1876 (299-81); withdrawn, 25 July, 1877; (278-84) 26 June, 1878. It is strongly advocated by sir Wilfrid Lawson, late M.P.; resolution rejected (252-164) 11 March, 1879. His resolution to give local option (that is, power to the inhabitants of any place to stop licensing public-houses) was rejected by the commons (248-134) 5 March, 1880; but adopted (229-203) 18-19 June, 1880; (196-154) 14 June, 1881; (248-141) 27 April, 1883. "Local Option," an Americanism, is said not to work satisfactorily in the United States.

**PERNAMBUCO**, a province of Brazil, with a city of the same name, comprising Recife and other towns, founded in 1530; seized by the British, and retained for a month, 1594; insurrections here, 1661, 1710, 1817, 1821, and 1829.

**PERONNE (N. France).** Louis XI. of France, having placed himself in the power of the duke of Burgundy, here was forced to sign a treaty, confirming those of Arras and Conflans, and recognising the duke's independence; 14 Oct. 1468. The notables declared the treaty invalid and the duke a traitor, Nov. 1470.

**PERPENDICULAR**, see *Gothic Architecture*.

**PERPETUAL EDICTS**, see *Edicts*.

**PERPETUAL MOTION.** For this purpose machines have been constructed by the marquis of

Worcester and many others, although the impossibility of attaining it was demonstrated by sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire, and affirmed by the academy of sciences at Paris, 1775. It is still the object of experiment by half-taught persons.

**PERRANZABULOE**, Perran in the sands (*in sabulo*), Mid-Cornwall, named from Perran, the patron of tinnerns. The remains of an ancient British oratory or church, resembling the arrangement of protestant churches, were discovered in the sand in 1835, with other interesting relics.

**PERSECUTIONS**. Historians usually reckon ten general persecutions of the Christians; see *Jesus*, *Heretics*, *Inquisition*, *Huguenots*, *Protestants*, *Masacres*, *Bartholomew, St.*, &c.

- I. Under Nero, who, having set fire to Rome, threw the odium upon the Christians; multitudes were massacred; wrapt up in the skins of wild beasts, and torn and devoured by dogs; crucified, burnt alive, &c. 64-68
- II. Under Domitian 95
- III. Under Trajan 106
- IV. Under Marcus Aurelius 166-177
- V. Under Septimius Severus 199-204
- VI. Under Maximus 235-8
- VII. Under Decius, more bloody than any preceding 250-2
- VIII. Under Valerian 258-60
- IX. Under Aurelian 275
- X. Under Diocletian, who prohibited divine worship; houses filled with Christians were set on fire, and many of them were bound together with ropes and cast into the sea 303-13

**PERSEPOLIS**, the ancient splendid capital of Persia. Alexander is accused of setting fire to it, while intoxicated, 331 B.C. Ruins of this city still exist.

**PERSIA** or **IRAN**, in the Bible called *Elam*,\* is said to have received its appellation from Perseus, the son of Perseus and Andromeda, who settled here, and established a petty sovereignty. The name is more probably of Indian origin. Persia was included in the first Assyrian monarchy, 900 B.C. When that empire was dismembered by Arbaces, &c., it appertained to Media. Population of the present kingdom, about 6,500,000.

Zoroaster, king of Bactria, founder of the Magi, B.C. 2115  
Zoroaster II., Persian philosopher, generally confounded with the king of Bactria 1082

Cyrus, king of Persia, 559; overthrows the Medo-Babylonian monarchy, about 557; conquers Asia-Minor about 548; becomes master of the east, 536; killed in a war with the Massagetae 529

Cambyses, his son, king, 529; conquers Egypt (*which see*) 525

The false Smerdis killed; Darius Hystaspes king, 521; conquers Babylon 517

Conquest of Ionia; Miletus destroyed 498

Darius equips a fleet of 600 sail, with an army of 300,000 soldiers to invade the Peloponnesus, which is defeated at Marathon (*which see*) 490

Xerxes (king, 485); recovers Egypt, 484; enters Greece in the spring at the head of an immense force; battle of Thermopylae 480

Xerxes enters Athens, after having lost 200,000 of his troops, and is defeated in a naval engagement off Salamis 480

Persians defeated at Mycale and Platea 22 Sept. 479

Cimon, son of Miltiades, with a fleet of 250 vessels, takes several cities from the Persians, and destroys their navy, consisting of about 340 sail, near Cyprus 470

Xerxes is murdered in his bed by Artabanus 465

Artaxerxes I. Longimanus, king, 464; marries Esther, Xerxes I. king, slain by Sogdianus, 425; who is deposed by Darius II., Nothus 458

Artaxerxes II. Mnemon, king, 405; battle of Cunaxa, Cyrus the younger killed 401

Retreat of the 10,000 Greeks (*see Retreat*)

War with Greece, 399; invasion of Persia

Peace of Antalcidas (*which see*)

Artaxerxes III. (Ochus) kills all his relations at his accession

He is killed by his minister Bagoas, and his son Arses, made king

Bagoas kills him and sets up Darius III., Codomannus, by whom he himself is killed

Alexander the Great enters Asia; defeats the Persians at the river Granicus, 334; near Issus, 333; at Arbela

Darius III. treacherously killed by Bessus

Persia partly re-conquered from the Greeks; subjugated by the Parthians

Artaxerxes I. founds the Sassanides dynasty; restores kingdom of Persia

Religion of Zoroaster restored and Christianity persecuted

Artaxerxes murdered; succeeded by Sapor I.; Armenia becomes independent under Chosroes

Sapor conquers Mesopotamia, 258; repels the Romans and slays the emperor Valerian

Sapor assassinated; succeeded by Hormisdas I.; who favours the Manichees

Varanes I. (Baharam) persecutes them and the Christians

Varanes II. defeated by the emperor Probus; makes peace

Persia invaded by the emperor Carus, who conquers Seleucia and Ctaphon

Varanes III. king, 393; Narses

The emperor Galerius conquers Mesopotamia, &c. Peace with Diocletian

Hormisdas II. king

Ormuz built

Sapor II. king, 309; proscribes Christianity, 326; makes war successfully with Rome for the best provinces

The emperor Julian invades Persia; slain near the Tigris, 36 June; his successor Jovian purchases his retreat by surrendering provinces

Sapor annexes Armenia, 365; and Iberia, 366; makes peace with Rome

Artaxerxes II. king, 380; Sapor III.

Armenia and Iberia independent

Varanes IV., 390; Yazdejdird I., 404; conquers Armenia

Varanes V., 420, persecutes Christians; conquers Arabia Felix, 421; makes peace with the Eastern Empire for 100 years

Armenia again united to Persia

Wars with Huns, Turks, &c.

Yazdejdird II. king, 440; Hormisdas III., 457; civil war, 458-86; Ferose king, 458; Pallas, 484; Kolad, 486; Jamaspees, 497; Kolad again

His son, Chosroes I. king; long wars with Justinian and his successors, with various fortune

Successful campaigns of Belisarius

Hormisdas IV. continues the war; degrades his general, Baharam, who deposes him; but is eventually defeated

Chosroes II. 591; renews the war with success, 603; Egypt and Asia Minor subdued

Chosroes totally defeated by the emperor Heraclius, who advances on Persia

Chosroes put to death by his son, Siroes, 628; Artaxerxes III. king, 629; Purandokt, daughter

Chosroes, reigns, 630; Shenendeh, her lover, 631; Arzandokt, her sister, 631; Kearsa, 631; Ferokdad, 632; Yazdejdird III.

Persia invaded by the Arabs; the king flees, 651; is betrayed to them and is put to death, and his army exterminated

Persia becomes the seat of the Shiite or Fatimite Mahometans

The Taherite dynasty established, 873; the Saffaride, 872; the Samanide

Persia subdued by Toghrul Beg and the Seljuks, 1038; who are expelled, 1194; subdued by Genghis Khan and the Mongols

Bagdad made the capital

The poet Hafiz died about

Persia invaded by Timour, 1380; ravaged by him

The poet Jami born

Persia conquered by the Turcomans

Who are expelled by the Shiites, who establish the Sophi dynasty under Ismail I.

\* Elamite antiquities presented to the British Museum by col. Ross, 1876.

Isfahan made the capital	1590
The Turks take Bagdad; great massacre	1638
Georgia revolts to Russia	1783
Teheran made the capital	1796
War with Russia	1826-9
Rupture with England through the Persians taking Herat ( <i>which see</i> ), 25 Oct.; war declared	1 Nov. 1856
Persians defeated; Bushire taken	8-10 Dec. "
General Outram defeats the Persians at Kooshab, 8 Feb.; and at Mohammerah	26 March, 1857
Peace ratified at Teheran	14 April, "
Commercial treaty with France, &c.	June, "
Herat given up by the Persians	July, "
The shah re-organizes the government	9 Sept. 1858
Railways in process of formation	1865
Electric telegraph introduced	1867
Great sufferings through three years' drought, accompanied by fever and cholera; about 16,000 persons perished at Isfahan, &c.	July-Oct. 1871
Collection in London for relief; above 13,000 subscribed	Oct. 1871-Feb. 1872
Concession to baron Julius de Reuter to make railways, waterworks, &c. for 70 years, with great power	25 July, "
Prosperity restored through a good harvest, March. The shah starts to visit Europe, 19 April; arrives at St. Petersburg, 22 May; at Berlin, 31 May; at Brussels, 16 June; at London, 18 June; receives the garter at Windsor, 20 June; at Paris, 5 July; at Turin, 25 July; at Vienna, 30 July; at Constantinople, 19 Aug.; returned to Teheran 23 Sept.	"
The shah visits Europe in summer; returned to Teheran	9 Aug. 1878
Rebellious incursions of the Kurds suppressed after much bloodshed ( <i>see Kurdistan</i> )	Oct.-Dec. 1880
Treaty with Russia signed	22 Dec. 1881
The Russians attack the Shohsovan tribes going into winter quarters, killed about 80	Jan. 1886
First railway constructed in Persia from Teheran to Shah-Abdul-Azlin opened	25 June, 1888
The river Karun decreed open to all nations by the intervention of England	9 Sept. "
The shah visits Europe; at St. Petersburg, 23-26 May; Berlin, 9 June; Amsterdam, 16 June; Antwerp, 22 June; received by the prince of Wales at Gravesend, and sails to Westminster, 1 July; at Windsor, 2 July; at Guildhall, London	3 July, 1889
Sir H. D. Wolff, British minister	"

A. D.	SHAH.
1502.	Ismael or Ishmael; conquers Georgia, 1519.
1523.	Tamasp or Thomas I.
1576.	Ismael II. Meerza.
1577.	Mahammed Meerza.
1582.	Abbas I. the Great; made a treaty with the Eng-lish, 1622; died in 1628.
1628.	Shah Sophi.
1641.	Abbas II.
1666.	Shah Sophi II.
1694.	Hussein; deposed.
1722.	Mahmoud, chief of the Afghans.
1725.	Ashraff the Usurper; slain in battle.
1730.	Tamasp or Thomas II.; recovered the throne of his ancestors from the preceding. [Thomas-Kouli-Khan, his general, obtained great successes in this and the subsequent reigns.]
1732.	Abbas III., infant son of Tamasp, under the regency of Kouli-Khan, who afterwards caused himself to be proclaimed king as
1736.	Nadir Shah (the victorious king); conquers India. 1739; assassinated at Khorassan by his nephew, Shah Rokh.
1747.	[Interregnum.]
1751.	Kureem Khan.
1759.	Many competitors for the throne, and assassinations till—
1795.	Aga-Mahommed Khan obtains the power, and founds the reigning (Turcoman) dynasty; assassinated, 1797.
1798.	Futteh Ali-Shah.
1834.	Mahommed-Shah, grandson of Futteh; died, 10 Sept. 1848.
1848.	Nasr-ul-Deen, or Nassr-ed-Deen, son; born 4 April, 1839; the present shah of Persia; said to be an able prince and friendly to Britain; visited Europe, 1873, 1878 and 1889.
	<i>Heir:</i> son, Muzaffer-ed-Deen, born 1850.

**PERSON, OFFENCES AGAINST.** The statute laws respecting these were consolidated and amended in 1861.

**PERSPECTIVE** in drawing was observed by the Van Eycks (1426-46) and treated scientifically by Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Albert Dürer, early in the 16th century. Guido Ubaldo published a treatise in 1608; Dubreuil's treatise (the "Jesuits' perspective") appeared in 1642, and the mathematical theory was demonstrated by Brook Taylor in 1731.

**PERTH** (the old capital of Scotland), said to have been founded by Agricola, about A.D. 70. It was besieged by the Regent Robert, 1339. On 20 Feb. 1437, James I. was murdered at the Black Friars' monastery here, by Robert Graham and the earl of Athol, for which they suffered condign punishment. Gowrie's conspiracy occurred here, 6 Aug. 1600. Perth was taken from the French garrison by the reformers, 26 June, 1559. The "Articles of Perth" relating to religious ceremonies, were agreed to by the General Assembly of Scotland, 25 Aug. 1618. Perth was taken by Cromwell in 1651; and by the earl of Mar after the battle of Dunblane, in 1715. The statue of the prince consort was inaugurated in the presence of the queen, 30 Aug. 1864.

**PERTH**, capital of western Australia (*which see*), founded 1829. Population, 1886, 5,044.

**PERU** (S. America), was long governed by incas, said to be descended from Manco Capac, who ruled in the 11th century. Population 1876, 2,699,945.

Peru explored and conquered by Francisco Pizarro and Almagro 1524-33  
The last inca, Atahualpa, put to death 29 Aug. 1533  
Pizarro assassinated at Lima 26 June, 1541  
Fruitless insurrection of the Peruvians under Tapac Amaru, an inca 1780  
San Martin proclaims the independence of Peru, 28 July, 1821  
Bolívar made dictator 14 Jan. 1824  
Mariano Prado president 28 Nov. "

The Spaniards defeated at Ayacucho, and freedom of Peru and Chili achieved 9 Dec. "  
The new Peruvian constitution signed by the president of the republic 21 March, 1828  
War with Columbia; treaty of peace 28 Feb. 1829  
After a succession of fierce party conflicts, general Ramon Castilla becomes president; firm and politic 1845  
Exportation of guano began 1846  
His successor, Echenique, deposed; Castilla again president 1855  
New constitution, 1856; modified 1860  
Population (without Indians) about 2½ millions 1859  
Marshall San Ramon president 24 Oct. 1862  
General J. A. Pezet president 3 April, 1863  
The Spanish admiral Pinzon took possession of the Chincha-isles (valuable for guano) belonging to Peru, stating that he would occupy them till the claims of his government on Peru were satisfied, 14 April, 1864

American congress at Lima; plenipotentiaries from Chili and other states meet to concert measures for defence against European powers Nov. "  
Negotiations followed by peace with Spain, 28 Jan. "  
Chincha Islands restored 3 Feb. 1865  
Revolt against president Pezet, 28 Feb.; several provinces soon lost May, "  
The insurgents declare war against Spain Oct. "  
They take Lima; Pezet flies, and Canseco becomes president Nov. "  
Peru joins Chili, and declares war against Spain, Feb. 1866  
The Spanish admiral Nuñez, in his attempt to bombard Callao, repulsed and wounded 2 May, "  
The Spaniards quit Peruvian waters 10 May, "  
Riots at Lima against religious toleration 15 April, 1867  
Invasion of ex-president Castilla, May; dies of fever, 30 May, "  
Mariano-Ignace Prado resigns dictatorship; made

- provisional president, 15 Feb.; proclaimed, 31 Aug. 1867
- Insurrection against Prado; he resigns, 7 Jan.; succeeded by gen. La Puerta; Pezet's treaty with Spain confirmed 18 Jan. 1868
- Col. J. Balta president 1 Aug. "
- Several towns in Peru suffered by great earthquakes (see *Earthquakes*) 13-15 Aug. "
- Gold mines discovered at Huacho 13 Oct. 1871
- Industrial exhibition opened at Lima July, 1872
- Military insurrection at Lima: Tomas Gutierrez, minister of war, makes himself dictator, and imprisons president Balta 22 July, "
- Unsupported by the people, and not recognised by diplomatic representatives, he orders Balta to be shot: is himself compelled to fly; caught; killed by the people, and hanged to a lamp-post; col. Zavallos, vice-president, assumes the government; order restored; about 200 lives were lost during the *coup d'état* 26 July, "
- Manuel Pardo elected president by the people, assumed office 2 Aug. "
- Armed riots in Lima at the execution of col. Ganrio and Zevallos as rebels May, 1873
- President Pardo escapes assassination 22 Aug. 1874
- Insurrection under Pierola; he is defeated at Sorota, near Tarata 3 Dec. "
- Tallemán sailed from Cardiff for South America; consigned to Peruvian rebels; seized and condemned as a prize, and English sailors imprisoned, Nov. 1874-Nov. 1875; report on ill-usage, English government promise inquiry March, 1876
- President, Mariana I. Prado 2 Aug. "
- Reported insurrection of Nicolas de Pierolas, with about 6000 men endeavouring to establish a southern confederacy 6-10 Oct. "
- He sails away with the *Huascar* ironclad, 20 May; this is attacked by adm. De Horsey, with H.M.S. *Shah* and *Amethyst*, as piratical, for attacking mail ships; it is compelled to go into Lima and surrender; the Peruvians resent British interference, and threaten reprisals June, 1877
- Peruvian government issues a circular to the powers, 10 June; demands reparation 25 June, "
- Sir John Holker, att.-general, in house of commons, said that the *Huascar* had committed acts which made her an enemy of Great Britain, and had no belligerent rights; and that De Horsey was justified in what he did 11 Aug. "
- Pierolas and his adherents annested Aug. "
- Ex-president Pardo, president of the senate, assassinated at Lima 16 Nov. 1878
- Peru and Bolivia declare war against Chili, announced 2 April, 1879
- For the events of the war, see *Chili*, 1879-81
- Sanguinary revolution at Lima; Pierolas proclaimed dictator; Prado flees 22 Dec. *et seq.*
- Lima occupied by the Chilians 17 Jan. 1881
- Señor F. G. Calderon provisional president at Magdalena March, "
- Anarchy in Lima March, "
- Pierolas, near Lima, declares for continual war, April, "
- Pisco, a seaport, burnt by Peruvian soldiers; about 1000 inhabitants massacred, announced 20 Feb. 1882
- Pierolas quits Peru, announced 10 April, "
- President Montero opposed to truce with Chili; disaffection May, "
- President Iglesias formed a ministry about 12 Sept.; he signs peace with Chili at Ancón 20 Oct. 1883
- Important territories surrendered Oct. "
- Lima evacuated by the Chilians 23 Oct. "
- Arequipa surrendered to the Chilians 26 Oct. "
- Gen. Iglesias' government confirmed by elections, about 20 Jan. 1884
- Treaty with Chili ratified by the Notables, March; partial evacuation of Peruvian territory May, "
- Gen. Cáceres makes himself president in opposition to Iglesias; enters Lima with a rabble, and is quickly repulsed 27 Aug. "
- Montero oscillates between the two parties; civil war continues; Truxillo captured for Iglesias; severe fighting announced 17 Oct. "
- Gradual submission to the government Dec. "
- Insurrection; government troops defeated at Ayacucho, announced 2 May, 1885
- Gen. Cáceres defeated by gen. Iglesias at Huancayo, about 28 May, 1885
- Cáceres' army disbanded, announced 26 June, "
- Renewed heavy fighting announced, 9 July; reported rebel victory 15 Aug. "
- Government troops gain a victory over the forces of gen. Cáceres, 16 Oct.; at Jania, about 19 Nov.: Cáceres attacks Lima; severe fighting; Iglesias surrenders 2 Dec.; Dr. Arenas elected president, 3 Dec.; Iglesias and Cáceres retire from Lima through foreign intervention 4 Dec. "
- The elections favour gen. Cáceres, announced 29 March; gen. Cáceres elected president 23 April, 1885
- PERUGIA**, a city of central Italy; as Perusia, anciently one of the Etruscan confederation. It allied itself with the Samnites, but was ruined by two defeats by the Romans, 309 and 295 B.C. It was taken by Octavius Caesar from the adherents of Antony; many of whom were immolated on altars by their victor, 41. Leo X. took Perugia from the rival families Oddi and Baglioni, in A.D. 1520. An insurrection here against the pope was put down by the Swiss with great cruelty, 20 June, 1859. Perugia was taken by the Sardinian general Fanti, in Sept. 1860, when the cruel papal general Schmidt and 1600 men were made prisoners.
- PERUKE** or **WIG**. The ancients used false hair, but the present peruke was first worn in France and Italy about 1620; and introduced into England about 1660, and prevailed more or less till about 1810.
- It is said that bishop Blomfield (of London), in 1836, obtained permission for the bishops to discontinue wearing their wigs in parliament, of which they gradually availed themselves. On account of the heat, Sir J. P. Wilde, and other judges and several counsel, appeared in court without wigs, 22, 23 July, 1868.
- PERUVIAN BARK**, see *Jesuit's Bark*.
- PESCHIERA**, a strong Austrian fortress, on an island in the Mincio, near the Lago di Garda, N. Italy. It has been frequently taken by siege:—by the French, 1796; by the Austrians and Russians, 1799; by the French again, 1801; given up by them, 1814; taken by the Sardinians, May, 1848; retaken by Radetsky, March, 1849. The Sardinians were preparing to besiege it in July, 1859, when peace was made. It was given up to the Italians, 9 Oct. 1866; see *Quadrilateral*.
- PESSIMISM** (from *pessimus*, the worst), the opposite doctrine to *optimism* (which see). Mr. James Sully's "Pessimism, a History and a Criticism," was published in 1877. Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1800), an eminent pessimist, says, "All life is effort, all effort is painful, the pains of life must predominate."
- PESTALOZZIAN SYSTEM** of education was devised by John Henry Pestalozzi, born at Zurich in Switzerland, in 1746, died 17 Feb. 1827. In 1775 he turned his farm into a school for educating poor children in reading, writing, and working; but he did not succeed. In 1798 he established an orphan school where he began with the mutual instruction, or monitorial system, since adopted by Lancaster; but his school was soon after turned into a hospital for the Austrian army. In 1802, in conjunction with Fellenberg, he established his school at Hofwyl, which at first was successful, but eventually declined through mismanagement.
- PESTH** (Hungary), built about 889, on the east bank of the Danube, opposite Buda, was repeatedly taken and besieged in the wars of Hungary, particularly with the Turks. The great insurrection broke out here, and the minister, count Lamberg, was killed, 28 Sept. 1848. Buda-Pesth was

taken by the imperialists, 5 Jan. 1849. The Hungarians afterwards defeated the Austrians, who were obliged to evacuate it 18 April, same year; see *Hungary*. Buda-Pesth formally constituted capital of Hungary, Nov. 1873.  
Hungarian national exhibition opened 3 May, 1885.

**PESTILENCE**, see *Plague*.

**PETALISM** (from the Greek *petalon*, a leaf), a mode of deciding upon the guilt of citizens of Syracuse, similar to the Athenian ostracism, the name being written on a leaf (generally of an olive) instead of on a shell, about 460 B.C. If guilt were established the sentence was usually banishment.

**PETARD**, or **PETAR**, an invention ascribed to the Huguenots in 1579. Petards of metal, nearly in the shape of a hat, were employed to blow up gates or other barriers, and also in countermines to break through into the enemy's galleries. Cahors was taken by Henry IV. by means of petards, in 1580, when it is said they were first used. "Hoised with his own petar." *Shakespeare*, *Hamlet* iii. 4.

**PETER THE GREAT'S WILL**, see under *Wills*.

**PETER THE WILD BOY**, a savage creature found in the Harzwald, electorate of Hanover, when George I. and his friends were hunting. He was found walking on his hands and feet, climbing trees like a squirrel, and feeding on grass and moss, Nov. 1725. At this time he was supposed to be thirteen years old. He died, while under the care of an English farmer, Feb. 1785.

The king caused him to taste of all the dishes at the royal table; but he preferred wild plants, leaves, and the bark of trees, which he had lived on from his infancy. No efforts of the many philosophic persons about court could entirely vary his savage habits, or cause him to utter one distinct syllable. Lord Monboddo represented him to be a proof of the hypothesis that "man in a state of nature is a mere animal."

**PETERBOROUGH**, anciently *Medeshamstede* (Northamptonshire); obtained its present name from a king of Mercia founding an abbey and dedicating it to St. Peter about 655. The church, destroyed by the Danes, was rebuilt with great beauty. The tower becoming dangerous, restoration resolved on, Dec. 1882. Foundation laid of new building, 7 May, 1884. The bishopric was erected by Henry VIII., out of the lands of dissolved monasteries in the diocese of Lincoln. The first bishop was John Chambers, the last abbot of Peterborough, 1541. The see was valued in the king's books at 419*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* Present income 4500*l.*

Exhibition of relics of Mary queen of Scots opened 19 July, 1887.

#### RECENT BISHOPS.

1794. Spencer Madan; died, 8 Oct. 1813.  
1813. John Parsons; died, 12 March, 1819.  
1819. Herbert Marsh; died, 1 May, 1839.  
1839. George Davys; died, 8 April, 1864.  
1864. Francis Jeune, May; died 20 Aug. 1868.  
1868. Wm. Connor Magee; elected 31 Oct.

**PETERLOO**, see *Manchester Reform Meeting*, 16 Aug. 1819.

**PETERSBURG, ST.**, the modern capital of Russia, founded by Peter the Great, 27 May, 1703. He built a small hut for himself, and some wooden hovels. In 1710, the count Golovkin built the first house of brick; and the next year, the emperor, with his own hands, laid the foundation of a house of the same material. The seat of empire was transferred from Moscow to this place in 1711. Here, in 1736, a fire consumed 2000 houses; and

in 1780, another fire consumed 11,000 houses; this last fire was occasioned by lightning. Again, in June, 1796, a large magazine of naval stores and 100 vessels were destroyed. The winter palace was burnt to the ground, 29 Dec. 1837. The railway to Moscow was finished in 1851; to Berlin, opened 5 May, 1862. The university was closed in Oct. 1861, on account of the riotous conduct of the students. On 10 June, 1862, property to the amount of nearly a million sterling was destroyed by fire. See *Russia*, 1879-81.—**PETERSBURG**, Virginia, see *United States*, 1864.

Peace of St. Petersburg, between Russia and Prussia, the former restoring all her conquests to the latter, signed 5 May, 1762  
Treaty of St. Petersburg for the partition of Poland (see article, *Partition Treaties*) 5 Aug. 1772  
Treaty of St. Petersburg, led to a coalition against France 8 Sept. 1805  
Treaty of Alliance, signed at St. Petersburg, between Bernadotte, prince royal of Sweden, and the emperor Alexander; the former agreeing to join in the campaign against France, in return for which Sweden was to receive Norway 24 March, 1812  
Grand new Alexander II. bridge over the Neva opened 12 Oct. 1879  
Ship canal to Cronstadt completed, Feb.; opened by the Czar 27 May, 1885  
War memorial or glory monument uncovered by the czar 26 Oct. 1886

**PETER'S CHURCH, ST. (Rome)**, originally erected by Constantine, 306. About 1450, pope Nicholas V. commenced a new church. The present magnificent pile was designed by Bramante; the first stone laid by pope Julius II. in 1506. In 1514, Leo X. employed Raphael and two others to superintend the building. Paul III. committed the work to Michael Angelo, who devised the dome, in the construction of which 30,000 lb. of iron were used. The church was consecrated 18 Nov. 1626. The front is 400 feet broad, rising to a height of 180 feet, and the majestic dome ascends from the centre of the church to a height of 324 feet; the length of the interior is 600 feet, forming one of the most spacious halls ever constructed. The length of the exterior is 669 feet; its greatest breadth within is 442 feet; and the entire height from the ground 432 feet. Renewal of the leaden envelope completed, July, 1884.

**PETER'S PENCE**, presented by Ina, king of the West Saxons, to the pope at Rome, for the endowment of an English college there, about 725; so called because agreed to be paid on Peter Mass, 1 Aug. The tax was levied on all families possessed of thirty pence yearly rent in land, out of which they paid one penny. It was confirmed by Offa, 777, and was afterwards claimed by the popes as a tribute from England, and regularly collected, till suppressed by Henry VIII. 1534. *Camden*. A public collection (on behalf of the pope) was forbidden in France in 1860.

**PETERSWALDEN (Germany)**, **CONVENTION OF**, between Great Britain and Russia, by which a firm and decisive alliance between those powers was made against France, and the course of action against Napoleon Bonaparte was planned; signed 8 July, 1813. This alliance led to the overthrow of Bonaparte in the next year.

**PETERWARDEIN (in Austria)**, was taken by the Turks, July, 1526. Here prince Eugene of Savoy gained a great victory over the Turks, 5 Aug. 1716.

**PETITIONS**. The right of petitioning the crown and parliament for redress of grievances is a fundamental principle of the constitution. Peti-

tions are extant of the date of Edward I. In the reign of Henry IV. petitions began to be addressed to the house of commons in considerable numbers. In 1837 there were presented to parliament 10,831 petitions, signed by 2,905,905 persons; in 1859, 24,386, signed by 2,290,579; in 1867, 12,744, signed by 1,145,216. See *Abhorrence*, and *Rights*.

A petition from Boulogne for a consul was brought in, but not received by the commons. April-May, 1876. Evidence before a committee of the commons disclosed systems whereby vast numbers of fictitious and forged signatures were obtained, rendering the petitions for and against the continuance of the London coal and wine dues utterly valueless, May, 1887.

**PETO'S ACT**, 13 & 14 Viet. c. 28 (1850), renders more simple and effectual the titles by which religious bodies hold property.

**PETRA**, the ancient Sela, in mount Seir, near mount Hor, in the land of Edom. In the 4th century B.C. it was held by the Nabathæans, who successfully resisted Antigonos. About A.D. 70 it was the residence of the Arab princes named Aretas. It was conquered by Cornelius Palma, and annexed to the empire under Trajan, 105, to which period its remarkable monuments are ascribed. It was an important station for commercial traffic with Rome. It has been described by Burckhardt and other travellers.

**PETRARCH AND LAURA**; celebrated for the refined passion of the former for the latter, began in 1327, and the chief subject of his sonnets. He was born 1304, crowned with laurel, as a poet and writer, on Easter-day, 8 April, 1341; and died at Arqua, near Padua, 18 July, 1374. Laura died 6 April, 1348. A commemoration of his death at Avignon and other places, 18 July, 1874.

**PETRO-BRUSIANS**, followers of Pierre de Bruys, an early reformer, who was burnt at St. Gilles, Languedoc, as a heretic, in 1130.

**PETROLEUM**, rock oil or mineral oil similar to paraffin, has been found in many parts of the world, especially at Rangoon. In 1859 and since, a number of oil-springs were discovered in the bituminous coal regions of N. W. Pennsylvania, now termed "Petrolia," and others have been discovered in Ohio and other states, and also in Canada. Numerous artesian wells were sunk, manufactories erected, and an almost unlimited supply obtained; between 1859-77, 2,802,500,000 gallons; in 1863, 8,907,365 gallons. In consequence of the importation of this oil into this country, and many accidents having taken place through its inflammability at low temperature, acts for "the safe keeping of petroleum" were passed, 29 July, 1862; July, 1868, Aug. 1871, and 1879. Petroleum became an awful weapon in the hands of the insurgents in Paris, 23-27 May, 1871. About fifty killed by explosion at a petroleum manufactory near Rheims, 16 July, 1871. The Petroleum Association test petroleum, with the view of preventing the importation of that which is dangerous. Refined petroleum imported: 1872, 5,670,674 gallons; 1877, 33,474,955 gallons; 1881, 58,371,386 gallons. Unrefined and refined: 1882, 59,095,982 gallons; 1883, 70,526,996 gallons; 1884, 52,975,789 gallons; 1885, 73,873,641 gallons; 1886, 71,251,736 gallons; 1887, 77,390,435 gallons. Petroleum oil found in Luneberger Haidee, Hannover; a colony formed named *Ölheim* announced Aug. 1881.

Petroleum fire at Bristol; fire floated through the drains into the river. 30 Nov. " The great petroleum grounds near Baku, a Russian town on the Caspian, long monopolized, set free, 1872; greatly developed by Ludwig (died April 1888), and Robert Nobel, Swedes, since 1875;

34,000,000 gallons of oil produced in 1875; Russia supplied 200,000,000 in 1882; exportation begun and greatly increasing. (Baku is the site of the ancient fire worship by the followers of Zoroaster.)

Petroleum largely discovered in Austrian Galicia. Mr. Edwin N. Henwood's invention for use of petroleum for the production of steam announced March, 1886; Spiel's petroleum engine announced.

Petroleum discovered in Egypt on the coast of the Red Sea, March, 1886; reported successful 22 Aug.

Petroleum found in Burmah May,

Destructive fire at the Markoff petroleum fountain near Baku 25 July.

Large quantities of natural gas now used as fuel in ironworks &c. in Pittsburg, &c. 1884.

**PETROLEUSES**, a name given to women charged with throwing petroleum on the burning houses in Paris during the siege by the government, May, 1871.

**PETROPAULOVSKI**, a fortified town on the east coast of Kamtschatka, was attacked by an English and French squadron, 30 Aug. 1854. It destroyed the batteries, but failed in taking the Russian frigates, except the *Sitka*, a store-ship taken by the *President*, and a schooner taken by the *Pique*. Admiral Price was killed, it is supposed by the accidental discharge of his own pistol. A party of 700 sailors and marines landed to assault the place, but fell into an ambushade; many were killed, including captain Parker and M. Boursier, English and French officers. The objects of the attack were not attained, it is thought from want of stores. After this the Russians greatly strengthened their defences, but on 30 May, 1855, the allied squadron in the Pacific arriving here found the place deserted. The fortifications were destroyed, but the town was spared. The Russian ships escaped.

**PETTY BAG**, clerk of the: power was given to the treasury, with consent of the lord chancellor and master of the rolls, to abolish this office, by the Great Seal Offices Act, 1874.

**PEVENSEY** (Sussex), said to be the site of the Roman Anderida, on which a Norman castle was erected. Here William of Normandy landed, 28 or 29 Sept. 1066. The duke of York, in the reign of Henry IV., was for some time confined within the walls of this castle; as was also queen Joan of Navarre, the last wife of Henry IV., who with her confessor, friar Randal, was accused of design to destroy Henry V., her step-son.

**PEWS** in churches. "In a London will read of *sedile vocatum pew*" (a seat called pew) 1453. Pews were censured by Latimer and Bradford, 1553. *Walcot*. The church of Godding, St. Mary, Northamptonshire, long contained a pew dated 1602. The rev. W. M. H. Church (died 1844-5) restored and re-seated the church, and preserved the panel with the date in the door of the surplice press. Another pew in the chancel was dated 1604.

**PFAFFENDORF AND LIEGNITZ** (Silesia). Near these two places was fought a battle between the Imperialists and Prussians, 15 Aug. 1760. The Austrians were defeated by Frederick of Prussia, who thus prevented the junction of the Russian and Austrian armies.

**PHALANX**, the Greek phalanx consisted of 8000 men in a square battalion, with shields joined and spears crossing each other. The battalions of Philip of Macedon, called the Macedonian phalanx, was formed by him about 360 B.C.

**PHALANSTERY**, see *Fourierism*.

**PHALSBURG** (Pfalzburg, Palatine city), a strong town of Alsace, was founded in 1570, by thelector palatine George John. It was ceded to France in 1661, and its fortress erected by Vauban, 1679. It checked the progress of the victorious armies of the allies both in 1814 and 1815, and withstood the Germans from 16 Aug. to 12 Dec. 1870, when it capitulated unconditionally. It was retained at the peace in Feb. 1871.

**PHARAOH'S SERPENTS**, a dangerous hermetical toy, composed of sulpho-cyanide of mercury, appeared in Paris in the summer of 1865.

**PHARISEES**, a sect among the Jews; so called from *pharash*, a Hebrew word for separated, because they pretended to a greater degree of holiness than the rest of the Jews. *Luke xviii. 9-12*. The Talmud enumerates seven classes of Pharisees.

**PHARMACOPŒIA**, a book of directions for the preparation of medicine, published by colleges of physicians, the earliest in England 1618. In 1862 the General Medical Council were empowered to prepare and sell a new pharmacopœia, to supersede those of the colleges of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, which was published in June, 1864; succeeded by a new one in May, 1867; reprinted, 1885.

**PHARMACY**: the knowledge of the chemical and medical properties of drugs and other things employed medicinally. The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, founded 1 June, 1841, mainly by Dr. Jacob Bell, obtained its charter in 1843. It publishes a weekly journal.—The pharmacy act, 1852, regulates the qualifications of pharmaceutical chemists. It was amended by the pharmacy act of 1868 which required all sellers of poisons to be registered after 31 Dec. 1868; act amended in 1869.

sale of Food and Drugs Act passed 11 Aug. 1875  
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland was instituted by the Irish Pharmacy Act, passed 11 Aug. "  
Pharmacy.—An international pharmaceutical congress (with an exhibition) was opened in London 1 Aug. 1881

international Pharmaceutical congress at Brussels, 31 Aug. 1885  
**PHAROS**, of Ptolemy Philadelphus of Alexandria, was esteemed as one of the wonders of the world. It was a tower built of white marble, completed about 283 B.C. On the top there were constantly kept to direct sailors in the way. The building cost 800 talents, which are equivalent to above 165,100*l*. English, if Attic; or, if Alexandrian, double that sum. It is said that here was this inscription upon it—"King Ptolemy to the gods, the saviours, for the benefit of sailors;" but Sostratus, the architect, wishing to claim all the glory, engraved his own name upon the stones, and afterwards filled the hollow with mortar, and wrote the above inscription. When the mortar had decayed, Ptolemy's name disappeared, and the following inscription became visible: "Sostratus, the Cnidian, son of Dexiphanes, to the gods, the saviours, for the benefit of sailors." See *Lighthouses*.

**PHARSALIA**, a strong city in Thessaly, N. Greece. Near it Julius Cæsar defeated his rival Pompey, 9 Aug. 48 B.C., and became virtually master of the known world. Pompey fled to Egypt, where he was treacherously slain, by order of Ptolemy the younger, then a minor, and his body left naked on the strand, till it was burnt by his faithful freedman, Philip.

**PHENOL**, or phenic acid, names for carboolic acid (*which s.e.*).

**PHENOPHTHALMOSCOPE**, an apparatus for investigating the movements of the eye-ball, invented by Donders, of Utrecht, and announced in 1870.

**PHERÆ** (Thessaly, N. Greece), see *Thessaly*.

**PHIGALIAN MARBLES**, in the British Museum, were purchased for it by the prince regent in 1815. They consist of portions of the frieze taken from the temple of Apollo Epicurus at Phigaleia in Arcadia, and are reputed to be works of the earlier school of Phidias, who died 432 B.C. The bas-reliefs represent the conflicts of the Greeks and Amazons, and of the Centaurs and Lapithæ.

**PHILADELPHIA** (Asia Minor), see *Seven Churches*.—**PHILADELPHIA**, Pennsylvania, was planned by William Penn 24 Oct. 1682. The first American congress assembled here in 1774, and promulgated the declaration of independence on 4 July, 1776. It was the capital of the Union till 1800, when Washington was selected in its place. The National Union Convention held its first meeting here 14 Aug. 1866; see *United States*. Population 1880, 847,170.

Beginning of centennial year celebrated with great demonstration 1 Jan. 1876  
International exhibition opened by the president, the emperor and empress of Brazil present; very successful; about 130,000 persons present

10 May, "  
Said to be the most extensive of all exhibitions hitherto; vista of three-eighths of a mile; main building 1900 feet long; 6 other large buildings, and 200 smaller.

Prizes awarded to exhibitors; out of 11,000, 488 given to Great Britain. 27 Sept. "  
About 80,000 persons admitted by payment daily, Sept.; exhibition closed 10 Nov. "  
[Total admitted, 9,789,392; daily average, 61,568; receipts, 3,813,749 dollars.]

International congress respecting education July, "  
A permanent exhibition opened by president Hayes 10 May, 1877

Great storm: 384 dwellings, 31 churches, and many public buildings destroyed; 8 ships sunk; estimated loss, 2,000,000 dollars. 24 Oct. 1878.

Grand festival to honour gen. Grant on return from his long tour. 17-24 Dec. 1879.

Foundation of city celebrated. 24 Oct. 1882

Great Irish convention. 25-27 April, 1883.

Fire at lunatic asylum, 28 perish. 12 Feb. 1885.

Celebration of the centenary of the adoption of the federal constitution (see *United States*) 15 Sept. 1887

**PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY**, for the reformation of criminal boys, was established in 1788, and incorporated in 1806. It supports a farm-school at Redhill, Reigate, Surrey; see *Reformatory Schools*.

**PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY** (London), was established in 1813; first concert, 8 March. New Philharmonic Society began 1852.

**PHILIPHAUGH**, near Selkirk, S. Scotland, where the marquis of Montrose and the royalists were defeated by David Leslie and the Scotch covenanters, 13 Sept. 1645.

**PHILIPPI** (Macedonia), so named by Philip II. of Macedon. Here Octavius Cæsar and Maro Antony, in two battles, defeated the republican forces of Cassius and Brutus, who both committed suicide, Oct. 42 B.C. Paul preached here, A.D. 48, and wrote an epistle to the converts, 64.

**PHILIPPICS**, the term applied to the orations of Demosthenes against Philip II. of Macedon, 352-341 B.C., and also to the orations of Cicero against Maro Antony (one of which, called divine by Juvenal, cost Cicero his life), 44-43 B.C.

**PHILIPPINE ISLES** (in the Malay Archipelago), discovered by Magellan, in March, 1521, who here lost his life in a skirmish. They were taken possession of in 1565 by a fleet from Mexico, which first stopped at the island of Zebu, and subdued it. In 1570 a settlement was effected at the mouth of the Manila river, and Manila became the capital of the Spanish possessions in the Philippines; see *Manilla* and *Earthquakes*. The Philippine commercial company was unsuccessful, 1785. A successful Philippine exhibition was opened in Madrid, autumn 1887.

**PHILIPPUM**, a metal of the yttrium series, found in Samarskite earth (in Russia, North Carolina, &c.) by M. Marc Delafontaine, by means of the spectroscope; announced Oct. 1878. Also said to have been found by Mr. Lawrence Smith, and named Mosandrium, July, 1878.

**PHILISTINES**, a people of Palestine, conquered Israel, 1156 B.C., and ruled it forty years. They were defeated by Samuel, 1120; and by Saul and Jonathan, 1087. They again invaded Israel about 1063, when David slew their champion, Goliath. After David became king he thoroughly subdued them, 1040. In common with Syria their country was subjugated by the Romans, under Pompey, about 63.—In Germany, about 1830, Heine and the liberal party applied the term "Philistines" to the opponents of progress, or conservative party.

In England the term has been applied to the opponents of "culture" and refinement, chiefly among the upper middle classes by Mr. Matthew Arnold and others. 1867 et seq.

**PHILOBIBLION SOCIETY**, was instituted in 1853 by Mr. R. Monckton Milnes (aft. lord Houghton), M. Sylvain Van de Weyer, the Belgian minister, and others. It publishes volumes of "Miscellanies," &c.

**PHILOLOGY**, the science of *language*, much studied during the present century.

John Horne-Tooke's "Diversions of Purley" published 1786  
Philological society of London established 18 May, 1842  
Lorenz Diefenbach's "Lexicon Comparativum" 1846-51  
32nd congress of German philologists met at Wiesbaden, professor Curtius, president 26-29 Sept. 1877  
[See *Language*, *Dictionaries*, and *Grammarians*.]

**PHILOSOPHER'S STONE**, see *Alchemy*.

**PHILOSOPHICAL LAMP**, constructed by Johann Wolfgang Döbereiner, who applied in it the property possessed by spongy platinum of causing the combination of oxygen and hydrogen, discovered by him in 1823.

**PHILOSOPHY** (love of wisdom), the knowledge of the reason of things (distinguished from history, the knowledge of facts, and from mathematics, the knowledge of the quantity of things)—the hypothesis or system upon which natural effects are explained. *Locke*. Pythagoras first adopted the name of philosopher (such men having been previously called sages) about 528 B.C. Philosophers were expelled from Rome, and their schools suppressed, by Domitian, A.D. 83. Philosophy is now divided into:—1. Moral or Ethical; 2. Intellectual; 3. Natural or Physical.

MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY.

**ANCIENT SCHOOLS**.—*Pythagorean*, about 500 B.C.; *Platonic* (the academy), by Plato, 374; *Peripatetic* (the Lyceum), by Aristotle, 334; *Sceptic*, by Pyrrho, 334; *Cynic*, by Diogenes, 320; *Epicurean*, by Epicurus, 306; *Stoic*, by Zeno, 290; *Middle Academy*, by Arcesilaus, 278; *New Academy*, by Carneades, 160; *New Platonists* (who attempted to combine Platonism with Christianity):

Ammonius Saccas, died A.D. 243; Plotinus, died 270; Porphyry, died about 305; Iamblichus, about 333; Julian the emperor, died 363.

**MODERN SYSTEMS**.—*Nominal*, Jean Roscellin, abt. 1092; Abelard, &c.; *Rational*, Bacon, about 1620; *Cartesian*, Descartes, about 1560; *Reflective* or *Forsy*, Locke, 1690; *Idealistic*, Berkeley, 1710; *Leibnitz*, 1710; *Common Sense*, Reid, 1750-70; *Transcendental*, Kant, Hamilton, &c., 1770-1860; *Schelling*, 1800-14; *Absolute Identity*, Schelling, 1800; *Absolute Idealism*, Hegel, 1810-30; *Utilitarian*, Bentham, Mill, &c. 1790-1873; *Positive*, Comte, 1800; *Realism* and *Evolutionary Materialism*, prevalent in win, Herbert Spencer, &c. 1873.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

*Greek and Latin*.—Thales, about 600 B.C.; Pythagoras, 550; Aristotle and Plato, 350; Euclid, 300; Archimedes, 287; Hipparchus, 150; Lucretius, about 100; Julius Caesar, 50; Ptolemy, A.D. 150.  
*Middle Ages*.—Arabians: Ben Musa, 800; Alhazan, 1100. Gerbert, Decimals, 959. Roger Bacon, 1266. Majus, 1266.

*Inductive Philosophy*:

Copernicus's system published 1543  
Tycho Brahe 1576  
Gilbert's researches in electricity and magnetism 1600  
Kepler's Laws 1609  
Bacon's *Novum Organum* 1620  
Galileo's *Dialogues* 1632  
Royal Society begins (which see)  
Otto Guericke—air pump and electric machine 1663  
Huyghens on pendulums 1673  
Newton—*Fluxions*, 1665; *Analysis of Light*, 1669; *Theory of Gravitation*, 1684; *Principia* published, 1687; death 1727  
Bradley discovers aberration 1729  
Euler on Perturbation of the Planets 1749  
Black on Heat 1791  
Laplace on Tides 1799  
Lagrange, *Mécanique Analytique* 1788  
Galvani and Volta's researches 1780-1800  
Laplace, *Mécanique Céleste* 1799  
Crested discovers electro-magnetism 1820  
Faraday, magneto-electricity 1831  
[See *Acoustics*, *Astronomy*, *Optics*, *Chemistry*, *Electricity*, &c.]

**PHIPPS' EXPEDITION**. The hon. captain Phipps (afterwards lord Mulgrave) sailed from England in command of the *Sea-Horse* and *Carex* ships, to make discoveries, as near as possible to the North Pole. In August 1773, he was for many days environed with barriers of ice, in the Frigid Ocean, north of Spitzbergen, 80° 48' N. lat. If progress or retreat was impossible, and all on board gave themselves up for lost; but a brisk wind two or three days accomplished their deliverance. They returned to England without having made any discoveries, 20 Sept. 1773. Nelson was outswain to the second in command.

**PHLOGISTON**, a term employed by Stahl to designate the matter or principle of fire; "the inflammable principle" of bishop Watson, nearly close of the 17th century. The chemical theory based upon it, considered to have been totally refuted by Lavoisier, 1790, has been recently revived in a modified form.

**PHOCIS**, a state in Northern Greece. The Phocians seized Delphi 357 B.C., and commenced the second Sacred War. They were opposed by Thebes and other states, and were utterly subdued by Philip II. of Macedon in 346.

**PHENICIA**, on the sea coast of Syria. The natives were the most eminent navigators and traders of antiquity; their cities or allied states being Tyre, Sidon, Berytus, Tripoli, Byblos, &c. Ptolemais, or Acre. From the 19th to the 13th centuries before Christ, they established colonies on the shores or isles of the Mediterranean.—Carthage, Hippo, Utica, Gades, Panormus, &c. are said to have visited the British Isles. Phenicia



as conquered by Cyrus, 537 B.C.; by Alexander, 32; by the Romans, 47; and after partaking of the fortunes of Palestine, was added to the Ottoman empire, A.D. 1516.

**PHOENIX CLUBS**, of a treasonable character, were formed in Ireland in 1858. They met at night to drill. Several persons were arrested and tried in March, 1859, at Tralee; but the jury could not agree on their verdict. Daniel Sullivan was condemned to penal servitude for ten years, April, 1859. Eventually some of the prisoners pleaded guilty, and were discharged on being bound over to keep the peace.

**PHOENIX PARK MURDERS**, see *Ireland*, 1882-3.

**PHONEIDOSCOPE**, an instrument for observing the colour-figures of liquid films under the action of sonorous vibrations, being a visible demonstration of the vibratory and molecular motion of a telephone plate; invented by Mr. Sedley Taylor, 1877; manufactured by S. C. Tisley & Co., London, 1878.

**PHONOGRAPH**, a machine proposed to be attached to pianofortes and other keyed instruments, by which any music that is played may be written down on blank paper, since it rules and prints the notes simultaneously. It was patented by Mr. Fenby, 13 June, 1863. The motive-power is electro-magnetism. Machines with a similar object were projected by Mr. Creed in 1747; Mr. J. F. Unger in 1774; and by Mr. Carreyre in 1827.

A new phonograph by Thomas Elvey Edison, electrician of New Jersey, was announced Dec. 1877. Linear indentations are made by means of a pin in a sheet of tinfoil by speaking or singing; and from these casts may be taken. When these are placed upon the diaphragm of a telephone connected with revolving apparatus, the sounds may be reproduced with a weirdlike effect. Improved by Mr. Shelford Bidwell, 1879. See *Telephone*.

A greatly improved instrument by Mr. Edison adapted for postal communication announced 21 Nov. 1887; successful experiments reported

12 May, 1888  
Professor Graham Bell's *graphophone*, a modification of Edison's phonograph, was announced Nov. 1887  
Mr. Emile Berliner (of Washington) announced his *gramophone*, a modification of Leon Scott's *phonovox* Nov. 1887

The *phonograph* and *graphophone* were both exhibited to the British Association at Bath Sept. 1888  
Exhibitions of Mr. Edison's greatly improved phonograph, considered perfect in the record, reproduction and preservation of sounds of all kinds (wax is used in place of tinfoil) Nov. 1888 *et seq.*  
Mr. Edison receives phonograms from the duke of Cambridge, Mr. Gladstone, and others Jan. 1889

**PHONOGRAPHY** (from the Greek *phōnē*, sound), suggested by Franklin, 1768. The Phonetic society, whose object was to render our mode of writing and printing more consonant to sound, was established, 1 March, 1843; Sir W. C. Trevelyan, president, and Mr. Isaac Pitman, secretary, the latter being the inventor of the system which was made known in 1837. Among other works published by the promoters of the system, was the "Phonetic News," in 1849; see *Visible Speech*.  
Pickwick Papers in shorthand, first of a series, published by Mr. Pitman 1 May, 1883  
Messrs. Pitman first publish in phonography, the New Testament from engraved plates 8 Oct. 1886  
Solfa system in shorthand first published 5 Feb. 1887  
The book of Common Prayer; and a National "Phonographic Library" begun in April, ..

**PHONOPORE**, an arrangement of telegraph wires to facilitate transmission of sound, by checking the influence of adjoining wires, the invention

of Mr. C. Langdon Davies, announced, May, 1886. See *Telephones*. The system was stated to have worked successfully on the South Eastern railway between London and Folkestone, Feb. 1887, and the Midland railway, 1889.

**PHONOSCOPE**, an apparatus for testing the quality of musical strings, invented by M. Koenig, and exhibited at the International Exhibition in 1862.

Mr. Edmunds' phonoscope, exhibited to the British Association, Aug. 1878, is an instrument for producing figures and light from the vibrations of sound.

**PHOSPHOR-BRONZE**, an alloy of copper, tin, and phosphorus, invented by Messrs. Montefiore-Levi and Künzel, of Belgium, in 1867. It is very hard, ductile, and elastic, with a colour resembling gold.

**PHOSPHORESCENCE**. The property possessed by some bodies of retaining luminosity after exposure to light observed by the ancients; especially noticed by Vincenzo Cascariolo (1602), Boyle, Canton, Wilson, and others; and specially studied by Edmond Becquerel, and Balmain. See *Luminous Paint*.

**PHOSPHORUS** was discovered in 1667, by Brandt, of Hamburg, who procured it from urine. The discovery was prosecuted by John Kunkel, a Saxon chemist, about 1670, and by the hon. R. Boyle about the same time. *Now. Dict.* Phosphoric acid is first mentioned in 1743, but is said to have been known earlier. Gahn pointed out its existence in bones in 1769, and Scheele devised a process for extracting it. Canton's phosphorus is so called from its discoverer, 1768. Phosphorated hydrogen was discovered by Gengembre in 1812. The consumption of phosphorus has immensely increased since the manufacture of lucifer matches. In 1845, Schrötter, of Vienna, discovered allotropic or amorphous phosphorus, which ignites more slowly and is less unwholesome in working than ordinary phosphorus.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**. The action of light on chloride of silver was known as early as the 16th century. The phenomenon was studied by Scheele (1777), Senébler (1790), Ritter and Wollaston (1801). From the results of these investigations, experiments were made by Thos. Wedgwood and Humphry Davy, in the Royal Institution, London, which were published in its Journal, 1802. Wedgwood may be regarded as the first *photographer*. His paper was entitled "an account of a method of copying paintings upon glass, and of making profiles by the agency of light upon nitrate of silver."

Further discoveries were made by Niepce in 1814, and Sir J. Herschel in 1819.

Louis J. M. Daguerre commenced his experiments in 1824; and in 1826 joined Joseph Nicéphore Niepce, and worked with him till the death of the latter in 1833. The production of *Daguerreotype* plates was announced in Jan. 1839; and the French chamber of deputies granted a pension to Daguerre and to Nicépce's son Isidore.

In 1839 Mr. Henry Fox Talbot first published his mode of multiplying photographic impressions by producing a *negative* photograph (i. e., with the light and shades reversed) from which any number of positive copies may be obtained. His patent for producing the *Talbotype* or *Calotype* (on paper) is dated Feb. 1841. In 1851, Collodion (*which see*) was applied to photography by Mr. F. Archer.

The Photographic Society of London was established in 1853. It publishes a Journal. On 22 Dec. 1853, 774 specimens of photography were exhibited at the rooms of the Society of Arts, Adelphi.

*Carte de Visite* portraits (which see) taken by M. Ferrier at Nice, 1857.

In 1861 Mr. Thompson, of Weymouth, photographed the bottom of the sea.

Photography was successfully applied to the transfer of works of art to wood blocks by Mr. John Leighton, in his illustrated edition of *Lyra Germanica*, 1861.

In 1861 professor O. M. Rood suggested the application of photography to the microscope.

The tannin process introduced by major Russell about 1861.

The copyright of photographs is secured by an act passed in 1862.

Dr. Henry Wright photographed objects of surgical interest in Jan. 1863.

The *Wothlytype* process, in which nitrate of silver and albumen are discarded and a double salt of uranium and collodion substituted, invented by Wothly, was announced in the autumn of 1864.

The light of ignited magnesium was employed for photographs by Mr. Brothers, of Manchester, in the spring of 1864.

Mr. H. Van der Weyde, an American artist, succeeded in making electric light very effectual in photography, 1876-8.

Photographs of the first page of the *Times*, containing many French advertisements (1½ inch long by 1 inch wide), sent to Paris from Bordeaux by balloons, Jan. 1871.

Criminals ordered to be photographed (by the act for prevention of crime), from 2 Nov. 1871.

*Composite portraits* (in which sometimes 9 components were used) formed by Mr. Francis Galton, by means of photography, 1877.

The *Autotype* process for transferring and printing reported successful, April, 1873.

Mr. E. J. Muybridge photographs, instantaneously, animals in rapid motion, 1881 et seq. See *Zoopraxiscope*.

Capt. Abney photographs a disc in rapid motion by the electric spark, 17 March, 1882.

*Celestial Photography* began with professor Bond, the astronomer, of Cambridge, U.S., who exhibited a photograph of the moon in 1851. Since then, Mr. Warren de la Rue, of London, has produced excellent photographs of the moon, and other heavenly bodies, and on 18 July, 1860, photographed the solar eclipse.

By means of the gelatine dry plate, the results of the astronomical work of years is now obtained in hours. Delicate details are obtained not only of comets, nebulae and faint stars, but also of stars invisible by the most powerful telescopes. Since 1876, Dr. W. Huggins and Mr. Andrew A. Common in England, and Mr. Draper in America, have been eminently successful in celestial photography. About 400 stars have been depicted in the space of two square inches.

Photography successfully applied to the heavens by MM. Paul and Prosper Henry, 1885-6. Charts of the whole heavens expected in ten years.

Decision by Justice North that a photographer has no right to sell or exhibit photographs of private sitters; "Pollard and wife v. The Photographic Company, Rochester," 20 Dec. 1888.

**PHOTOHELIOGRAPH**, an apparatus for registering the position of the sun's spots by means of clockwork and photography; erected at the suggestion of sir John Herschel at Kew observatory about 1857. It was used by Mr. Warren de la Rue to photograph the disc of the sun during the eclipse of 18 July, 1860.

**PHOTOALVANOGRAPHY**, the art of producing engravings by the action of light and electricity. The earliest specimens were produced by Nicéphore Niépce, and presented by him in 1827 to the great botanist, Robert Brown. Great advances have since been made in this art by MM. Niépce de St. Victor (who published a treatise on it in 1856), Vitry, W. R. Grove, H. Fox Talbot, &c. In 1852, Paul Pretsch patented a process which he called "Photogalvanography."

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ENGRAVING** (a process by which the light actually etches a picture on a plate that may be and has been printed from) was patented by Mr. Fox Talbot in 1838, and is described and exemplified in the *Photographic News*, 9 and 16 Sept. 1859, a specimen being given in the latter number.

**PHOTOZINCGRAPHY** (a process by which photographs are transferred to zinc plates which may be printed from) was devised by sir Henry James, chief of the Ord-

nance Survey, and made known in 1860. By it maps, charts, and engravings may be printed at a small cost. **PHOTO-SCULPTURE**: M. Villème's employment of photographs in the formation of sculpture was announced in 1863.

Messrs. Goupil's process of *Photogravure*, rivaling mezzotint, reported highly successful; fine pictures reproduced, Feb. 1884.

**PHOTOMETER** (light measurer); one was constructed by Dr. W. Ritchie in 1825. Many improvements have been made recently in photometry.

Mr. A. Vernon Harcourt's new holophotometer highly approved June, 1888.

**PHOTOPHONE**. In this apparatus, constructed by professor Graham Bell and Mr. Sumner Tainter of Washington, in 1880, a thin plane mirror is thrown into vibration by the voice; a beam of light is reflected from this mirror and received at a distance by a cell of the metal selenium; when, by arrangement, this is connected with a telephone, the sounds are reproduced.

**PHOTOSPHERE**, see *Sun*, note.

**PHOTOTACHOMETER**, an instrument for measuring the velocity of light, invented by Professor Simon Newcomb of Washington, 1879-80.

**PHRENOLOGY**, see *Craniology*.

**PHYRYGIA** (now Karamania), a province in Asia Minor, became part of the Persian empire in 537 B.C., and partook of its changes. It became a Roman province in 47 B.C., and a Turkish one, A.D. 1392.

**PHYLLOXERA**, see *Vine*.

**PHYSIC** appears to have been first practised by the Egyptian priests. Pythagoras endeavoured to explain the philosophy of disease and the action of medicine, about 529 B.C. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, flourished about 422 B.C., and Galen, born A.D. 131, was the oracle of medical science. About 980 Avicenna, an Arab, wrote a system of medicine. Dr. R. Quain's *Dictionary of Medicine*, published 1882. See *Medical*.

The dogmatic age of medicine lasted till the Reformation, when it was attacked by Paracelsus (1493-1541) and Vesalius (1514-64). Since 1800 medical practice has been completely transformed by physiological and chemical research.

The discovery of the circulation of the blood, by Dr. Harvey, furnished an entirely new system of physiological and pathological speculation, 1628. See *Medical and Societies*.

**PHYSICIAN TO THE KING**.—John, the king's chaplain and physician (afterwards bishop of Bath and Wells), mentioned 1090.

The earliest mandate or warrant for the attendance of a physician at court is dated 1454, and 33 Henry VI., a reign fertile in the patronage which was afforded to practitioners in medicine; but no appointment existed which can justly be called physician to the royal person. By this warrant the king, with the consent of his privy council, deputed to three physicians and two surgeons the regulation of his diet, and the administration of such medicines and remedies as might be sufficient for his cure, without any allusion to the previous existence or permanency of the office which they were authorised for a time to fill, or to a remuneration for their services.—*Life of Lincoln*.

Miss Garrett (afterwards Mrs. Anderson) licensed at Apothecaries' hall, London, to practise medicine, 25 Sept. 1865.

At a meeting of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 3 May, 1869, it was resolved that the "Royal Society of Medicine" (including the various sections) be founded; the resolution was affirmed, 22 Feb. 1870; but in 1871 the project dropped.

School of Medicine for Women in London (council: Professors Burdon-Sanderson and Huxley, Mrs. Garrett-

Anderson, M.D., Mrs. Blackwell, M.D., and others); opened, Oct. 1874.  
Registration of medical women, permitted by Medical act, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 41, 11 Aug. 1876.  
The queen lays the foundation of the Medical Examination hall on the Victoria Embankment, 24 March, 1886.

See *Anatomy*.

## EMINENT MEDICAL MEN.

	Born	Died
Cornilius Celsus		14 A.D.
Paulus Egineta flourished		about 630
Averrhoes	12 Dec.	1198
Thomas Linacre	1460	1524
Paracelsus	1493	1541
Ambrose Paré, French surgeon	1517	1590
William Harvey	1578	1657
Thomas Sydenham	1624	1689
Malpighi	1628	1694
Hermann Boerhaave	1668	1738
R. Mead	1673	1754
Albert von Haller	1708	1777
William Hunter	1718	1783
John Hunter	1728	1793
R. T. Laennec	1781	1826
John Abernethy	1764	1831
Astley Cooper	1768	1841
Sir James Young Simpson (Introducer of anæsthetics)	1811	1870
Sir Henry Holland	1788	1873
Henry Bence Jones	1813	1873
Sir Thomas Watson	1792	1882
Richard Quain	1816	1887
Sir Jas. Risdon Bennett	1809	
Sir Jas. Paget	1814	
Sir Wm. Jenner	1815	
Sir Wm. W. Gull	1816	
John Eric Erichsen	1818	
Sir Joseph Fayrer	1824	
Sir Andrew Clark	1826	
Sir Joseph Lister	1827	

**PHYSIC GARDENS.** The first cultivated in England was by John Gerard, surgeon of London, in 1567; that at Oxford was endowed by the earl of Danby, in 1652; that at Cambridge was commenced about the middle of the last century; and that at Chelsea, originated by sir Hans Sloane, was given to the Apothecaries' company in 1721; this last was very much admired by the illustrious Linneus.

**PHYSICAL SOCIETY**, established 14 Feb. 1874; Dr. J. H. Gladstone, first president.

**PHYSICIANS, ROYAL COLLEGE OF**, of London (of England since 1858), was projected by Dr. Linacre, physician to Henry VIII., who, through his interest with cardinal Wolsey, obtained letters patent, constituting a corporate body of regular physicians in London, with peculiar privileges, 23 Sept. 1518. Linacre was elected the first president of the college. Dr. W. Harvey was a great benefactor to this institution, 1653. He built a library and public hall, which he granted for ever to the college, with his books and instruments. The college was afterwards held in a building in Warwick-lane, erected by sir C. Wren, where it continued till 1825, when the present elegant stone edifice in Trafalgar-square was erected from designs by sir R. Smirke.—The College of Physicians, Dublin, was founded by charter of Charles II. 1667, and was re-incorporated in 1692. The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 29 Nov. 1681.

## RECENT PRESIDENTS OF ROYAL COLLEGE, LONDON.

1796. Thomas Gisborne.	1862. Sir Thomas Watson.
1804. Sir Lucas Pepys.	1867. Sir James Alderson.
1811. Sir Francis Milman.	1871. Sir George Burrows.
1813. John Latham.	1876. Sir James Risdon Bennett.
1820. Sir Henry Hallford.	1881. Sir Wm. Jenner.
1844. John Ayrton Paris.	1888. Sir Andrew Clark.
1857. Thomas Mayo.	

**PHYSICS**, see under *Philosophy*.

**PHYSIOGNOMY**, a science which affirms that the dispositions of mankind may be discovered from the features of the face. The origin of the term is referred to Aristotle; and Cicero was attached to the science. It became a fashionable study from the beginning of the 16th century; and in the last century, the essays of Le Cat and Parnethy led to the modern system. Lavater's researches in the pursuit arose from his having been struck with the singular countenance of a soldier who passed under a window at which he and Zimmerman were standing; his "Fragment" on this subject appeared in 1776.

**PHYSIOLOGY** is that part of physics which treats of the inner constitution of animals and plants, and the several functions and operations of all their organs and tissues. The works of Müller, Milne-Edwards, Huxley, and Carpenter are much celebrated, and Todd's "Cyclopædia of Physiology" (1836-59) is a library in itself. Physiological Society, in London, founded by Dr. Burdon-Sanderson and others, early in 1876; see *Royal Institution*.

**PIACENZA**, see *Piacentia*.

**PIANETTE**, a small upright piano introduced by Bord of Paris in 1857.

**PIANOFORTE**.\* The invention is attributed to Cristofalli (or Cristofori), an Italian, J. C. Schröter, a German, and Marius, a Frenchman, early in the 18th century. The strings are struck by small hammers, and not by quills, as in harpichords. Schröter is said to have presented a model of his invention to the court of Saxony, in 1717; and G. Silbermann manufactured pianofortes with considerable success in 1772. Pianofortes were made in London by M. Zumpe, a German, 1766, and have been since greatly improved by Clementi, Broadwood, Collard, Kirkman, Erard, Pleyel, and others.

Upright pianos, first made in this country, were suggested by Isaac Hawkins in 1800, and Thomas Loud, in 1802. Wm. Southwell patented "cabinet pianos" in 1807; superseded, from about 1840, by the cottage, piccolo, and other pianos.

A keyed instrument at Modena was named "piano e forte," 1598.

A "stone pianoforte," formed of a series of flints and other stones of various sizes, collected in France and arranged by M. Baudre, was played on by him at the Royal Institution, on 16 March, 1866.

See Grove's "Dictionary of Music," article "Pianoforte."

**PICARDY** (N. France), was conquered by the English in 1346, and by the duke of Burgundy in 1417, to whom it was ceded by the treaty of Arras, 21 Sept. 1435, and annexed to France by Louis XI., 1463.

**PICCADILLY**, a fine street, W. London; the name, of uncertain origin, was Pickadilla and Pidgello, about 1660, when a house of entertain-

\* The nucleus of the instrument was a little box over which was stretched strings: such was the citole, the dulcimer, and the psalter. The clavierium had keys; the clavierchord (about 1500) had dampers; successive improvements were the virginals (on which queen Elizabeth played), the spinet (about 1700), and the harpsichord (with two rows of keys) said to have been used in the 15th century, for which Bach and Handel composed in the 17th century. A collection of harpsichords (one dated 1555) is in the South Kensington museum. A double-pianoforte (with two keyboards reversed), giving remarkable effects (patented by M. M. Mengoot), played on at Covent-garden theatre, 21 Oct. 1878.

ment existed near the Haymarket, termed Pickadilly hall, after which buildings were gradually extended westwards.

**PICCOLO**, a small piano introduced by Robert Wornum in 1829.

**PICENTINES**, a Sabine tribe, subdued by the Romans, and their capital, Asculum, taken, 268 B.C. They began the Social war in 90, and were conquered in 89 B.C.

**PICHEGRU'S CONSPIRACY**, see *Georges*, &c.

**PICKETING**, see *Trials*, Aug. 1867.

R. Read and four other cabinetmakers imprisoned for picketing . . . . . May, 1875

**PICQUET**, a game with cards, invented, it is said, by Joquemin, for the amusement of Charles VI. of France, then in feeble health, 1390. *Mézéray*.

**PICTS** (from *Picti*, painted), Scythians, who landed in Scotland much about the time that the Scots began to seize upon the Hebrides, or Western Isles (Hebudes). They afterwards lived as two distinct nations, the Scots in the highlands and isles, and the Picts in that part now called the lowlands. Between 838 and 842, the Scots under Kenneth II. totally subdued the Picts, and seized all their kingdom. Their incursions in England led to the Saxon invasion; see *Roman Wall*.

**PICTURES**, see *Painting*.

**PIEDMONT** (*Pedemontium*, Latin, foot of the mountains), a region in N. Italy, formerly the seat of government of the kingdom of Sardinia, which see, and *Savoy*.

**PIE-POUDRE COURT**, the Court of Dusty Foot, whose jurisdiction was established for cases arising at fairs and markets, to do justice to the buyer and seller immediately upon the spot. By stat. 17 Edw. IV., it had cognizance of all disputes in the precincts of the market to which it might belong, 1477.

**PIER AND HARBOUR ACT**, to facilitate the formation, management, and maintenance of piers and harbours in Great Britain and Ireland, was passed in 1862.

**PIETISTS**, a Lutheran sect, instituted in Leipsic, by Philip James Spener, a professor of theology, about 1689, with the view of reforming the popular religion. He established "colleges of pietists," with preachers resembling those of the society of friends and the methodists in Britain, about 1760. A body resembling the Pietists, named Chasidim, arose among the Jews in the Ukraine, and spread through Poland and European Turkey.

**PIETRO BARSANTI CLUB**, see *Italy*, 1878.

**PIEZOMETER** (Greek *piezo*, I compress), an apparatus for measuring the compressibility of liquids, invented by Ersted (died 1851); improved by Despretz & Saigey.

**PIGEONS** were employed as carriers by the ancients. Hirtius and Brutus corresponded by means of pigeons at the siege of Modena. The pigeons of Aleppo served as couriers at Alexandretta and Bagdad. Thirty-two pigeons liberated from London at 7 o'clock in the morning, 22 Nov. 1819; at noon one of them arrived at Antwerp; a quarter of an hour afterwards a second arrived; the remainder on the following day. *Phillips*. At a pigeon race, 25 July, 1872, from Spalding to London, the speed allowed was 90 seconds a mile; see *Post Office*, 1870.

In a pigeon race from Dover to Plymouth, some pigeons attained the velocity of 1,233 yards, 1,213 yards, and 1,008 yards per minute 22 July, 1886. About 300 pigeon-flying societies exist in France: the organization of carrier-pigeon stations ordered by the minister of war, Jan. 1888. About 350 similar societies exist in Germany, stated Jan. 1888.

National Peristeric Society (originating from the Columbarian Society, founded in 1750), has annual meetings. A bill for prohibiting shooting pigeons rising from a trap, attended with cruelties, passed by the commons with large majorities, in 1883 and 1884 (195-4) and rejected by the lords in 1883 (30-17), and on 4 May, 1884 (78-48).

**PILCHARD FISHERY**. Peculiar to Lundy End, Cornwall, reverts to W. Ireland, after suspension of two centuries (stated July, 1883).

**PILGRIMAGE OF GRACE**, a name assumed by religious insurgents in the north of England, who opposed the dissolution of the monasteries. The movement, which commenced in Lincolnshire in Sept. 1536, was suppressed in Oct.; but soon after revived in Yorkshire; and an expedition bearing the foregoing name, having banners on which were depicted the five wounds of Christ, was headed by Aske, and other gentlemen, and joined by priests and 40,000 men of York, Durham, Lancaster, and other counties. They took Hull and York, with smaller towns. The duke of Norfolk marched against them, and by making terms dispersed them. Early in 1537 they again took arms but were promptly suppressed, and the leaders, several abbots, and many others, were executed.

**PILGRIMAGES** began with the pilgrimage of the empress Helena to Jerusalem, 326. They became very frequent at the close of the 10th century. Robert II. of France made several pilgrimages; among others one to Rome about the year 1025, perhaps in 1020, when he refused the imperial dignity and the kingdom of Italy. The pilgrimage to Canterbury is described by Chaucer in his *Canterbury Tales* about 1383. The pilgrimage of Mahometans to Mecca, the birth-place of the prophet, is commanded in the Koran. Pilgrimages to shrines of the Virgin Mary in France revived in 1873, and since, in consequence of miracles alleged to have taken place at La Salette in 1846 and at Lourdes, 11 Feb. 1858; those of La Salette discredited by Pope Leo X., 1879. See *Sacred Heart*.

100 American pilgrims received by the pope 9 June, 1879. About 100 agricultural labourers (locked out for being unionists) traversed England as pilgrims, receiving hospitality and money; beginning 30 June, at *St. Edmund*. English R.C. pilgrimage to shrine of St. Edmund, archbishop of Canterbury, at Pontigny Sept. English pilgrimage to Lourdes directed by the "Catholic Union of Great Britain," start proposed; given up . . . . . Aug. 1879

[See *Boulogne*.]

**PILGRIM FATHERS**, the name given in North America to a party of 74 English puritans and 28 women, members of John Robinson's church, who sailed in the *May Flower* from Leyden to North America, and landed on Plymouth Rock, where they founded a colony, 25 Dec. 1620.

"**PILGRIM'S PROGRESS FROM THIS WORLD TO THAT WHICH IS TO COME**," written by John Bunyan, in Bedford gaol, where he was imprisoned twelve years, 1660-72. The first part was published in 1678. A Hebrew version appeared in 1851; see *Bedford*.

**PILLAR SAINTS**, see *Monachism*.

**PILLORY**, a scaffold for persons to stand on, to render them publicly infamous. This punish-

ment was awarded against persons convicted of forgery, perjury, libelling, &c. In some cases the head was put through a hole, the hands through two others, the nose slit, the face branded with one or more letters, and one or both ears were cut off. There is a statute of the pillory, 41 Hen. III. 1256. Many persons died in the pillory by being struck with stones by the mob, and pelted with rotten eggs and putrid offal. It was abolished as a punishment except for perjury, 1815, and totally abolished in 1837. The last who suffered at the Old Bailey was Peter Jas. Bossy, for perjury, 24 June, 1830.

**PILNITZ** (near Dresden, Saxony). The convention of Pilnitz took place between the emperor Leopold and the king of Prussia, 20 July, 1791. On 27 Aug. the treaty of Pilnitz, or, as some style it, the Partition treaty, was finally agreed upon at Pavia by the courts in concert. It was to the effect "that the emperor should retake all that Louis XIV. had conquered in the Austrian Netherlands, and uniting these provinces to the Netherlands, give them to his serene highness the elector palatine, to be added to the palatinate; Bavaria to be added to the Austrian possessions," &c.

**PILOT.** The act relating to pilots, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 129 (1853), with other acts, is embodied in the Merchant Shipping act; see *Trinity-House*.

**PILPAY**, see *Fables*.

**PIMLICO**, S.W. suburb of London, belonging to the Grosvenor family, who have built largely upon it since 1830.

On 20 Dec. 1881, Georgina Moore, 7½ years old, living with her parents in Winchester-street, disappeared; her body was found by bargemen in the Merway, near Yalding, 30 Jan. 1882. Esther Pay, with whom she was last seen, accused of her murder, was acquitted, 29 April, 1882.

Pimlico poisoning case. See *Trials*, April, 1886.

**PINCHBECK**, an alloy of 25 per cent. of zinc, and 75 copper, used for watch-cases, &c., named after Mr. Christopher Pinchbeck, a tinseller in Cockburn-street, London, who died March, 1783.

**PINE-TREES.** The stone pine (*Pinus Pinea*), brought to these countries before 1548. The cluster pine (*Pinus Pinaster*), brought from the south of Europe before 1596. The Weymouth pine (*Pinus Strobus*), from North America, 1705. Frankincense pine (*Pinus Teda*), from North America, before 1713. There are other varieties.

**PINKEY** (near Edinburgh), where the English under the Earl of Hertford, protector, totally defeated the Scots under the regent Arran, 10 Sept. 1547. There fell not 200 of the English, but above 10,000 of the Scots. Above 1500 were taken prisoners.

**PINS** have been found in British barrows (*Fos-broke*); and are mentioned in a statute of 1483. Brass pins were brought from France in 1540, and first used in England, it is said, by Catherine Howard, queen of Henry VIII. Pins were made in England in 1543. *Slow*. They were first manufactured by machinery in England in 1824, under a patent of Lemuel Wellman Wright, of the United States.

**PIOMBINO**, a principality, Italy, previously ruled by the Appiani family, was acquired by the Spaniards, 1589. It was ceded to France, 1801, and given by Napoleon to his sister Elise, wife of prince Bacciochi, who held it from 1805 to 1815, when it was restored to the Buoncampagni family, subject to Tuscany. It became part of the kingdom of Italy, 1860.

**PIPE ROLL SOCIETY**, founded in 1884

for printing all extant public records prior to the year A.D. 1200.

**PIRACY** was severely suppressed by the Romans. Pompey destroyed the Cilician pirates, 67 B.C.; see *Buccaneers*. Many acts of parliament have been passed for the suppression of piracy; the latest in 1837.

**PIRÆUS**, the port of Athens, was united to the city by two long walls, one erected by Themistocles, and the other by Pericles, 456 B.C., which were destroyed by Lysander, 404 B.C. It was fortified by Conon, 393 B.C. The Piræus was able to contain 400 Greek vessels. It was occupied by the French during the Russian war in 1854.

**PIRMASENS** (Bavaria). Here Moreau and the French were defeated by the duke of Brunswick and the Prussians, 14 Sept. 1793.

**PISA**, an ancient city in Tuscany, was founded about six centuries before Christ, and was favoured by the early Roman emperors as a flourishing republic. The citizens took an active part in the Italian wars of the middle ages, but became subject to Florence, after a long siege, 1405-6. In 1494 Pisa became independent under the protection of Charles VIII. of France, but was retaken by the Florentines in 1509. The university was founded in 1343, and revived by the Medici in 1472 and 1542. The rival popes, Benedict XIII. and Gregory XII., were deposed at a council held at Pisa in 1409, and Alexander V. elected in their room. The Campanile or leaning tower was built about 1154,\* and the Campo Santo about the same time.

**PISCICULTURE**, see *Fisheries*.

**PISTOLS**, the smallest fire-arms, said to have been invented at Pistoia in Italy; were first used by the cavalry of England about 1544. Of late years they have been made with a revolving cylindrical breech, in which are formed several chambers for receiving cartridges, and bringing them in succession into a line with the barrel ready for firing. The earliest model of this kind of arm is to be found in the museum of the United Service Institution, and is supposed to date from the reign of Charles I. An eight-chambered matchlock revolver of the 16th century is placed in the Royal Artillery Museum, Woolwich. The manufacture of pistols by machinery was first introduced into England from the United States, America, in the year 1853, by col. Colt, who invented the Colt revolving pistol, 1851. This system of manufacture induced the British government to establish the Enfield armoury, in 1855; see *Fire-Arms*.

**PIT BROW WOMEN**, see *Coal*, 23 June, 1887.

**PITCAIRN'S ISLAND**, in the Pacific Ocean, said to have been discovered by Pitcairn in 1768, seen by Cook in 1773, and since colonised by ten mutineers from the ship *Bounty*, captain Bligh, in 1789; see *Bounty*.

The mutineers remained unknown to England until discovered accidentally in 1814. A ship nearing the island was hailed by a swarthy youth in the English

\* The Campanile was erected to contain bells, and stands in a square close to the cathedral. It is built entirely of white marble, and is a cylinder of eight stories, each adorned with a round of columns, rising one above another. It inclines so far on one side from the perpendicular, that in dropping a plummet from the top, which is 188 feet in height, it falls sixteen feet from the base. Some thought this was done purposely by the architect, others attributed it to an accidental subsidence of the foundation. From this tower Galileo made his observation on gravitation (about 1635).

language, when it appeared that the mutineers, soon after settling there, had married some black women from a neighbouring island, and had become a well-conducted community under the care of Adams, the principal mutineer. He died in 1829, when George Hunn Nobbs, an Englishman, who arrived a few years before, became chief. In Aug. 1852 admiral Moresby spent a few days on the island. By his means Nobbs was sent to England and obtained ordination. His death (aged 86) announced Jan. 1885. As their numbers increased, the island proved incapable of their support. The English government removed them, with all their property, in the ship *Morayshire*, on 3 May, 1856, and landed them, after a boisterous passage, on Norfolk Island, prepared previously for their reception, 8 June. The government stocked Norfolk Island with 2000 sheep, 450 head of cattle, and twenty horses, and gave them stores to last twelve months; their numbers were 96 males and 102 females. The island visited by H.M.S. *Peterel* was found to be prosperous, Dec. 1875; 86 inhabitants, 2 Mar. 1878; 93, 15 Aug. 1879; 130 in 1884.

**PITCH**, see under *MUSIC*.

**PITT ADMINISTRATIONS.\*** The first administration was formed on the dismissal of the Portland ministry 18 Dec. 1783, and terminated by resignation in 1801. The second was formed 12 May, 1804; and terminated (after various changes) by Mr. Pitt's death, 23 Jan. 1806. A public funeral was decreed to him, and 40,000*l.* to pay his debts.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF 1783.

William Pitt, *first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer*.  
 Earl Gower, *lord president*.  
 Duke of Rutland, *privy seal*.  
 Marquis of Carmarthen, and Earl Temple (immediately succeeded by Lord Sydney), *secretaries*.  
 Lord Thurlow, *lord chancellor*.  
 Viscount Howe, *admiralty*.  
 Duke of Richmond, *ordnance*.  
 William Wyndham Grenville, Henry Dundas, &c.  
 [Mr. Pitt was joined by the duke of Portland, Earl Spencer, and other leading whigs in 1794; he continued minister until 1801. Many changes occurred in the ministry in the long period of seventeen years.]

#### ADMINISTRATION OF 1804.

William Pitt, *first lord of the treasury*.  
 Lord Eldon, *lord chancellor*.  
 Duke of Portland, succeeded by Lord Sidmouth (late Mr. Addington), *lord president*.  
 Earl of Westmoreland, *lord privy seal*.  
 Lord Hawkesbury, Lord Harrowby (succeeded by Lord Mulgrave), and Earl Camden (succeeded by Viscount Castlereagh), *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries*.  
 Viscount Melville (succeeded by Lord Barham), *admiralty*.  
 Duke of Montrose, Mr. Dundas, &c.

**PITTSBURG**, see *Fort Du Quebec* and *United States*, 1877. The exhibition building burnt, 3 Oct. 1883.

Upwards of 100 persons perish by a mining explosion near here, about 11 Nov. 1888.

**PITTSBURG LANDING** (near Corinth, Tennessee). On Sunday, 6 April, 1862, a great battle was fought between the American federals under Grant and Prentiss, and the confederates under Albert Sydney Johnston and Beauregard. The latter began the attack and were victorious, but lost their able general Johnston. The federals were reinforced the next day and renewed the attack; the confederates maintained their ground; but soon after retired in good order to Corinth. This engagement is also named the battle of Shiloh.

\* William Pitt, second son of the great Earl of Chatham, was born 28 March, 1759; became M.P. 23 Jan. 1782; moved for a reform in parliament, 7 May, 1782; became Chancellor of the Exchequer, July, 1782; died 23 Jan. 1806.

**PITURINE**, a new narcotic, said to have been discovered in 1882 in Australia. It resembles a mixture of opium and tobacco, and is extracted from the dried leaves of the *Duboisia pituri*.

**PIUS IV.**, CREED OF, see *Confessions*.

**PLACENTIA** (now Piacenza), N. Italy, founded by the Romans about 220 B.C. It suffered in all the convulsions attending the fall of the empire, and the wars of the middle ages. In 1254 it fell under the rule of the family of the Scotti. In 1302 Alberto Scotti was overcome, and Placentia was united to Milan, then ruled by the Visconti. On their extinction in 1447, Placentia revolted, but was taken by Sforza duke of Milan, and treated very cruelly. In 1513 it was given to pope Leo X. In 1545, Paul III. gave it with Parma as a duchy to his son Peter Louis Farnese. The French and Spaniards were defeated by the Austrians and Sardinians near Placentia, 16 June, 1746; see *Parma*.

**PLAGUE**. The plagues of Egypt (1491 B.C.) are described in *Exodus ix.*, &c. The first recorded general plague in all parts of the world occurred 767 B.C. *Petavius*. At Carthage a plague was so terrible that people sacrificed their children to appease the gods, 534 B.C. *Baronius*. At Rome a desolating plague prevailed, 453 B.C. The devastating plague at Athens, which spread into Egypt and Ethiopia, 430 B.C., is admirably described by *Thucydides*. Another which raged in the Greek islands, Egypt, and Syria, destroyed 2000 persons every day, 187 B.C. *Pliny*. See *Cattle*.

At Rome, a most awful plague; 10,000 persons perished daily, A.D. 80.

Again ravaged the Roman empire, 167, 169, 189. Another in the Roman empire. For some time 5000 persons died daily at Rome; many towns entirely depopulated, 250-265.

In Britain, a plague swept away such multitudes that the living were scarcely sufficient to bury the dead, 430.

A long-continued dreadful one began in Europe in 558, extended all over Asia and Africa.

At Constantinople, when 200,000 of its inhabitants perished, and in Calabria, Sicily, and Greece, 746-749.

In London, 962.

At Chichester, in England, an epidemical disease carried off 34,000 persons, 772. *Will. Malm.*

In Scotland 40,000 persons perished, 954.

In London, great mortality, 1094; and Ireland, 1095.

Again, in London; it extended to cattle, fowls, and other domestic animals, 1111. *Holinshed*.

In Ireland; after Christmas this year, Henry II. was forced to quit the country, 1172.

Again, in Ireland, when a prodigious number perished, 1204.

The "Black Death" in Italy, 1340.

A plague raged throughout Europe, causing extensive mortality. Britain and Ireland suffered grievously.

In London alone 200 persons were buried daily in the Charterhouse-yard, 1348-9. (That at Florence described by Boccaccio.)

In London and Paris a dreadful mortality prevailed in 1361-2, 1367, 1369, and in Ireland in 1370.

A great pestilence in Ireland called the *Fourth*, destroyed a great number of the people, 1383.

30,000 persons perished of a dreadful pestilence in London, 1407.

Again, in Ireland, superinduced by a famine; great numbers died, 1466; and Dublin was wasted by a plague, 1470.

An awful pestilence at Oxford, 1471; and throughout England, a plague which destroyed more people than the continual wars for the fifteen preceding years, 1478.

*Rapin*. *Salmon*. The *Sudar Anglica*, or sweating sickness, very fatal in London, 1485. *Delavau*.

The plague in London so dreadful that Henry VII. and his court removed to Calais, 1499-1500. *Stow*.

The sweating sickness (mortal in three hours), in London, 1506; and in 1517. In most of the capital towns

in England half the inhabitants died, and Oxford was depopulated, 5 Henry VIII. *Stow*.  
 Limerick was visited by a plague, when many thousands perished, 1522.

The sweating sickness again in England, 1528; and in North Germany in 1529; and for the fifth time in England, in 1551.

30,578 persons perished of the plague in London alone, 1603-1604. It was also fatal in Ireland.

200,000 perished of a pestilence at Constantinople in 1611.

In London a great mortality prevailed, and 35,417 persons perished, 1625.

In France a general mortality; at Lyons, 60,000 persons died, 1632.

The plague brought from Sardinia to Naples (being introduced by a transport with soldiers on board), raged with such violence as to carry off 400,000 of the inhabitants in six months, 1656.

THE GREAT PLAGUE OF LONDON, began Dec. 1664, which carried off 68,596 persons; some say 100,000. Fires were kept up night and day to purify the air for three days; and it was thought the infection was not totally destroyed till the great conflagration of Sept. 1666.

[Graphically described by De Foe in his partially imaginative *History of the Plague*.]

60,000 persons perished of the plague at Marseilles and neighbourhood, brought in ship from the Levant, 1720.

One of the most awful plagues that ever raged, prevailed in Syria, 1760. *Abbé Mariti*.

In Persia, a fatal pestilence, which carried off 80,000 of the inhabitants of Bassora, 1773.

In Egypt, about 800,000 persons died of plague, 1792.

In Barbary, 3000 died daily; and at Fez 247,000 perished, 1799; in the east, 1800; 1840; 1873; many deaths in Bagdad, &c., April-May, 1876.

In Spain and at Gibraltar immense numbers were carried off by a pestilent disease in 1804 and 1805.

Again at Gibraltar, an epidemic fever much resembling the plague, caused great mortality, 1828.

The Asiatic cholera (see *Cholera*) made its first appearance in England, at Sunderland, 26 Oct. 1817; in Scotland, at Haddington, 23 Dec. same year; and in Ireland, at Belfast, 14 March, 1832.

The cholera again visited England, &c. 1848 and 1849 (see *Cholera*).

The cholera raged at Smyrna and Constantinople, and appeared in Paris, Marseilles, Naples; July-Dec. 1865.

A great cattle plague (which see) in England, resembling typhus, near London, begins June, 1865.

A new, and hitherto an incurable disease, named *black death*, on account of purple blotches coming out on the skin, appeared in Dublin; many persons of all ranks died a few hours after the seizure. March et seq. 1866.

Plague in Astracan, Jan.—April, 1879.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN, see *Ireland* Oct. 1886. Condemned by the Pope, 20 April, 1888.

PLANE. A true plane, so important in machinery, has been most successfully obtained by sir Joseph Whitworth. Fine specimens were exhibited at the Royal Institution in 1873.

PLANETARIUM, see *Orrery*.

PLANETS. Jupiter was known as a planet to the Chinese and the Chaldeans, and inserted in a chart of the heavens, made about 600 B.C., and in which 1460 stars are accurately described; this chart is said to be in the national library at Paris. The four satellites of Jupiter discovered by Galileo, 7 Jan. 1610, see *Mars*, *Saturn*. We now know nine primary planets, termed major; *Mercury*, *Venus*, the *Earth*, *Mars*, *Jupiter*, *Saturn*, *Uranus*, *Neptune*, and *Vulcan* (doubtful); and, secondary or minor, situated between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. The numerical order differs in the lists of English, German, and French astronomers. In the French and German lists, *Aglais* to *Pandora* are numbered 47 to 55; *Meletè* is 56.

*Uranus*, formerly called *Georgium Sidus* and *Herschel*; discovered by W. Herschel (see *Georgium Sidus*) 13 March, 1781  
*Neptune*, discovered by Gaile (in consequence of the

calculations of Le Verrier and Adams) (see *Neptune*) 23 Sept. 1846

*Vulcan* (between Mercury and the Sun), said to be discovered by M. Lescaubault, a physician (not seen since), 26 March, 1859; said to have been seen by Watson during the solar eclipse (doubted by Peters) 29, 30 July, 1878

A red star seen by M. Trouvelot during the solar eclipse, most probably Vulcan 6 May, 1883

MINOR PLANETS (according to Mr. G. F. Chambers and others).

1. <i>Ceres</i> , discovered by Piazzi (visible to the naked eye)	1 Jan. 1801
2. <i>Pallas</i> , discovered at Bremen by Olbers (see <i>Pallas</i> )	28 March, 1802
3. <i>Juno</i> , discovered by Harding	1 Sept. 1804
4. <i>Vesta</i> , discovered by Olbers	29 March, 1807
5. <i>Astræa</i> , by K. C. Hencke	8 Dec. 1845
6. <i>Hebe</i> , by the same	1 July, 1847
7. <i>Fris</i> , by J. R. Hind	13 Aug. "
8. <i>Flora</i> , by the same	18 Oct. "
9. <i>Melia</i> , by A. Graham	25 April, 1848
10. <i>Hygiea</i> , by A. de Gasparis	12 April, 1849
11. <i>Parthenope</i> , by the same	11 May, 1850
12. <i>Victoria</i> , by J. R. Hind	13 Sept. "
13. <i>Egeria</i> , by A. de Gasparis	2 Nov. "
14. <i>Irene</i> , by J. R. Hind	19 May, 1851
15. <i>Eunomia</i> , by A. de Gasparis	29 July, "
16. <i>Psyche</i> , by the same	17 March, 1852
17. <i>Thetis</i> , by R. Luther	17 April, "
18. <i>Melpomene</i> , by J. R. Hind	24 June, "
19. <i>Fortuna</i> , by the same	22 Aug. "
20. <i>Massilia</i> , by A. de Gasparis	19 Sept. "
21. <i>Lutetia</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	15 Nov. "
22. <i>Caliope</i> , by J. R. Hind	16 Nov. "
23. <i>Thalia</i> , by the same	15 Dec. "
24. <i>Themis</i> , by A. de Gasparis	5 April, 1853
25. <i>Phocæa</i> , by M. Chacornac	6 April, "
26. <i>Proserpine</i> , by R. Luther	5 May, "
27. <i>Euterpe</i> , by J. R. Hind	8 Nov. "
28. <i>Bellona</i> , by R. Luther	1 March, 1854
29. <i>Amphitrite</i> , by Mr. Marth	1 March, "
30. <i>Urania</i> , by J. R. Hind	22 July, "
31. <i>Euphrosyne</i> , by James Ferguson	1 Sept. "
32. <i>Pomona</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	26 Oct. "
33. <i>Polyhymnia</i> , by M. Chacornac	28 Oct. "
34. <i>Circè</i> , by the same	6 April, 1855
35. <i>Leucothea</i> , by R. Luther	19 April, "
36. <i>Atalanta</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	19 April, "
37. <i>Fides</i> , by R. Luther	5 Oct. "
38. <i>Leda</i> , by M. Chacornac	12 Jan. 1856
39. <i>Latitia</i> , by the same	8 Feb. "
40. <i>Harmonia</i> , by R. Luther	31 March, "
41. <i>Daphne</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	22 May, "
42. <i>Isis</i> , by Norman Pogson	23 May, "
43. <i>Aradine</i> , by the same	15 April, 1857
44. <i>Nysa</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	27 May, "
45. <i>Eugenia</i> , by the same	28 June, "
46. <i>Hestia</i> , by N. Pogson	16 Aug. "
47. <i>Meletè</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	9 Sept. "
48. <i>Aglais</i> , by R. Luther	15 Sept. "
49. <i>Doria</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	19 Sept. "
50. <i>Pales</i> , by the same	19 Sept. "
51. <i>Virginia</i> , by James Ferguson	4 Oct. "
52. <i>Nemausa</i> , by M. Laurent	22 Jan. 1858
53. <i>Europa</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	6 Feb. "
54. <i>Calypso</i> , by R. Luther	4 April, "
55. <i>Alexandra</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	10 Sept. "
56. <i>Pandora</i> , by Mr. Searle	10 Sept. "
57. <i>Mnemosyne</i> , by R. Luther	22 Sept. 1859
58. <i>Concordia</i> , by the same	24 March, 1860
59. <i>Danaos</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	9 Sept. "
60. <i>Olympia</i> , by M. Chacornac	12 Sept. "
61. <i>Erato</i> , by M. Förster and Lessing	14 Sept. "
62. <i>Echo</i> (orig. <i>Titania</i> ), by J. Ferguson	15 Sept. "
63. <i>Auronia</i> , by A. de Gasparis	10 Feb. 1861
64. <i>Angelina</i> , by M. Tempel	4 March, "
65. <i>Cybele</i> (orig. <i>Maximiliana</i> ), by M. Tempel	8 March, "
66. <i>Maia</i> , by H. P. Tuttle	9 April, "
67. <i>Asia</i> , by N. Pogson	17 April, "

\* It was believed at first to be *Daphne*, No. 41; and hence was called "*Pseudo-Daphne*," when E. Schubert proved it to be a new planet. It was not re-discovered by M. Goldschmidt till 1 Sept. 1862, when it received its present name, that of the Muse of Meditation.

68. <i>Leto</i> , by R. Luther	29 April, 1861	152. <i>Atala</i> , by Paul Henry	2 Nov. 1875
69. <i>Heperia</i> , by M. Schiaparelli	29 April, "	153. <i>Hilda</i> , by J. Palisa	2 Nov. "
70. <i>Panopæa</i> , by H. Goldschmidt	5 May, "	154. <i>Bertha</i> , by Prosper Henry	4 Nov. "
71. <i>Feronia</i> , by Peters and Safford	20 May, "	155. <i>Scylla</i> , by J. Palisa	8 Nov. "
72. <i>Niobe</i> , by R. Luther	13 Aug. "	156. <i>Xanthippe</i> , by J. Palisa	22 Nov. "
73. <i>Clytie</i> , by H. P. Tuttle	7 April, 1862	157. <i>Dejanira</i> , by A. Borelly	1 Dec. "
74. <i>Galatea</i> , by M. Tempel	29 Aug. "	158. <i>Koronia</i> , by V. Knorre	4 Jan. 1874
75. <i>Eurydice</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	22 Sept. "	159. <i>Aemilia</i> , by Paul Henry	26 Jan. "
76. <i>Freia</i> , by M. d'Arrest	21 Oct. "	160. <i>Una</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	30 Feb. "
77. <i>Friga</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	13 Nov. "	161. <i>Aithor</i> , by J. C. Watson	18 April, "
78. <i>Diana</i> , by R. Luther	15 March, 1863	162. <i>Laurentia</i> , by Prosper Henry	21 April, "
79. <i>Eurydome</i> , by Jas. C. Watson	14 Sept. "	163. <i>Erigone</i> , by M. Perrotin	26 April, "
80. <i>Sappho</i> , by N. Pogson	5 May, 1864	164. <i>Eoa</i> , by Paul Henry	12 July, "
81. <i>Terpsichore</i> , by M. Tempel	30 Sept. "	165. <i>Loreley</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	10 Aug. "
82. <i>Alomene</i> , by R. Luther	20 Nov. "	166. <i>Rhodope</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	17 Aug. "
83. <i>Beatrice</i> , by A. de Gasparis	26 April, 1865	167. <i>Urda</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	29 Aug. "
84. <i>Clio</i> , by R. Luther	25 Aug. "	168. <i>Sibylla</i> , by J. C. Watson	27 Sept. "
85. <i>Io</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	19 Sept. "	169. <i>Zelia</i> , by Prosper Henry	28 Sept. "
86. <i>Semela</i> , by F. Tietjen	4 Jan. 1866	170. <i>Maria</i> , or <i>Myrrha</i> , by M. Perrotin	10 Jan. 1877
87. <i>Sylvia</i> , by N. Pogson	16 May, "	171. <i>Ophelia</i> , by Alphonse Borelly	13 Jan. "
88. <i>Thiobe</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	15 June, "	172. <i>Baucis</i> , by Alphonse Borelly	5 Feb. "
89. <i>Julia</i> , by M. Stephan	6 Aug. "	173. <i>Iso</i> , by Alphonse Borelly	2 Aug. "
90. <i>Antiope</i> , by R. Luther	1 Oct. "	174. <i>Phœdra</i> , by J. C. Watson	3 Sept. "
91. <i>Ægina</i> , by Alphonse Borelly	4 Nov. "	175. <i>Andromache</i> , by J. C. Watson	1 Oct. "
92. <i>Undina</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	7 July, 1867	176. <i>Idunna</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	14 Oct. "
93. <i>Minnerva</i> , by J. C. Watson	24 Aug. "	177. <i>Irma</i> , by Paul Henry	5 Nov. "
94. <i>Aurora</i> , by the same	6 Sept. "	178. <i>Belisana</i> , by J. Palisa	6 Nov. "
95. <i>Arethusa</i> , by R. Luther	23 Nov. "	179. <i>Clytemnestra</i> , by J. C. Watson	12 Nov. "
96. <i>Ægle</i> , by M. Coggia	17 Feb. 1868	180. <i>Garmuna</i> , by M. Perrotin	29 Jan. 1878
97. <i>Clotho</i> , by M. Tempel	17 Feb. "	181. <i>Eucharis</i> , by Cottenot	2 Feb. "
98. <i>Janthe</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	18 April, "	182. <i>Elaa</i> , by J. Palisa	7 Feb. "
99. <i>Diké</i> , by A. Borelly	28 May, "	183. <i>Isiria</i> , by J. Palisa	8 Feb. "
100. <i>Hecate</i> , by J. C. Watson	11 July, "	184. <i>Deiopeta</i> , by J. Palisa	28 Feb. "
101. <i>Helena</i> , by the same	15 Aug. "	185. <i>Eunike</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	1 March, "
102. <i>Miriam</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	22 Aug. "	186. <i>Celuta</i> , by Prosper Henry	6 April, "
103. <i>Hera</i> , by J. C. Watson	7 Sept. "	187. <i>Lamberta</i> , by Coggia	11 April, "
104. <i>Clymene</i> , by the same	13 Sept. "	188. <i>Menippe</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	18 June, "
105. <i>Artemis</i> , by J. C. Watson	16 Sept. "	189. <i>Phthia</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	9 Sept. "
106. <i>Dione</i> , by J. C. Watson	10 Oct. "	190. <i>Ismene</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	22 Sept. "
107. <i>Camilla</i> , by N. Pogson	17 Nov. "	191. <i>Kolga</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	30 Sept. "
108. <i>Hebe</i> , by R. Luther	2 April, 1869	192. <i>Nauisika</i> , by J. Palisa	17 Feb. 1873
109. <i>Felicitas</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	9 Oct. "	193. <i>Amrosia</i> , by Coggia	28 Feb. "
110. <i>Lydia</i> , by Alphonse Borelly	19 April, 1870	194. <i>Proone</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	21 March, "
111. <i>Ale</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	14 Aug. "	195. <i>Eurykleia</i> , by J. Palisa	22 April, "
112. <i>Iphigenia</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	10 Sept. "	196. <i>Philomela</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	14 May, "
113. <i>Amalthæa</i> , by R. Luther	12 March, 1871	197. <i>Arete</i> , by J. Palisa	21 May, "
114. <i>Cassandra</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	23 July, "	198. <i>Ampella</i> , by Borelly	13 June, "
115. <i>Thyra</i> , by J. C. Watson	6 Aug. "	199. <i>Byblis</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	9 July, "
116. <i>Strona</i> (by R. Luther, 14 Sept.), by C. H. F. Peters	8 Sept. "	200. <i>Dynamene</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	27 July, "
117. <i>Lomia</i> , by A. Borelly	12 Sept. "	201. <i>Penelope</i> , by J. Palisa	7 Aug. "
118. <i>Peitho</i> , by R. Luther	15 March, 1872	202. <i>Chryseis</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	11 Sept. "
119. <i>Althea</i> , by J. C. Watson	3 April, "	203. <i>Pompeia</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	25 Sept. "
120. <i>Lachesis</i> , by A. Borelly	10 April, "	204. <i>Callisto</i> , by J. Palisa	8 Oct. "
121. <i>Hermione</i> , by J. C. Watson	12 May, "	205. <i>Martha</i> , by J. Palisa	13 Oct. "
122. <i>Gerda</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	31 July, "	206. <i>Hersilio</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	13 Oct. "
123. <i>Brunhilda</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	31 July, "	207. <i>Hedda</i> , by J. Palisa	17 Oct. "
124. <i>Alceste</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	23 Aug. "	208. <i>Lacrimosa</i> , by J. Palisa	11 Oct. "
125. <i>Liberatrix</i> , by Prosper Henry	11 Sept. "	209. <i>Dido</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	22 Oct. "
126. <i>Velleda</i> , by Paul Henry	5 Nov. "	210. <i>Isabella</i> , by J. Palisa	12 Nov. "
127. <i>Johanna</i> , by Prosper Henry	5 Nov. "	211. <i>Isolda</i> , by J. Palisa	10 Dec. "
128. <i>Nemesis</i> , by J. C. Watson	25 Nov. "	212. <i>Medea</i> , by J. Palisa	6 Feb. 1880
129. <i>Antigone</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	5 Feb. 1873	213. <i>Lilæa</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	16 Feb. "
130. <i>Electra</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	17 Feb. "	214. <i>Aschera</i> , by J. Palisa	1 March, "
131. <i>Vala</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	24 May, "	215. <i>Enone</i> , by V. Knorre	7 April, "
132. <i>Æthra</i> , by J. C. Watson	13 June, "	216. <i>Cleopatra</i> , by J. Palisa	10 April, "
133. <i>Cyrene</i> , by J. C. Watson	16 Aug. "	217. <i>Eudora</i> , by Coggia	30 Aug. "
134. <i>Sophrocyne</i> , by R. Luther	27 Sept. "	218. <i>Bianca</i> , by J. Palisa	4 Sept. "
135. <i>Hertha</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	18 Feb. 1874	219. <i>Thaumelida</i> , by J. Palisa	30 Sept. "
136. <i>Austrea</i> , by J. Palisa	18 March, "	220. <i>Stephanita</i> , by J. Palisa	19 May, 1881
137. <i>Melibœa</i> , by J. Palisa	21 April, "	221. <i>Eos</i> , by J. Palisa	18 Jan. 1882
138. <i>Tolosa</i> , by M. Perrotin	19 May, "	222. <i>Lucia</i> , by J. Palisa	9 Feb. "
139. <i>Nueva</i> , by J. C. Watson	10 Oct. "	223. <i>Rosa</i> , by J. Palisa	9 March, "
140. <i>Siva</i> , by J. Palisa	13 Oct. "	224. <i>Oceana</i> , by J. Palisa	30 March, "
141. <i>Lumen</i> , by Paul Henry	28 Jan. 1875	225. <i>Henrietta</i> , by J. Palisa	19 April, "
142. <i>Polana</i> , by J. Palisa	28 Jan. "	226. <i>Weringia</i> , by J. Palisa	19 July, "
143. <i>Adria</i> , by J. Palisa	23 Feb. "	227. <i>Philosophia</i> , by Paul Henry	18 Aug. "
144. <i>Vibilla</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	3 June, "	228. <i>Apathe</i> , by J. Palisa	19 Aug. "
145. <i>Adona</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	3 June, "	229. <i>Adelinda</i> , by J. Palisa	22 Aug. "
146. <i>Lucina</i> , by A. Borelly	8 June, "	230. <i>Athamantis</i> , by L. De Ball	3 Sept. "
147. <i>Protopetela</i> , by L. Schulhof	10 July, "	231. <i>Vindobona</i> , by J. Palisa	10 Sept. "
148. <i>Gallia</i> , by Prosper Henry	7 Aug. "	232. <i>Russia</i> , by J. Palisa	31 Jan. 1883
149. <i>Medusa</i> , by M. Perrotin	21 Sept. "	233. <i>Asterope</i> , by Borelly	11 May, "
150. <i>Nuava</i> , by J. C. Watson	18 Oct. "	234. <i>Barbara</i> , by C. H. F. Peters	12 Aug. "
151. <i>Abundantia</i> , by J. Palisa	1 Nov. "	235. <i>Carolina</i> , by J. Palisa	28 Nov. "
		236. <i>Honorata</i> , by J. Palisa	26 April, 1884
		237. <i>Celestina</i> , by J. Palisa	27 June, "
		238. <i>Hippatia</i> , by V. Knorre	1 July, "
		239. <i>Adrialea</i> , by J. Palisa	18 Aug. "

\* *Atropos* said to have been discovered by R. Luther, 14 April, 1869. Not observed since.



240.	Vanadia, by Borelly	27 Aug. 1884
241.	Germania, by R. Luther	12 Sept. "
242.	Kriemhild, by J. Pallisa	22 Sept. "
243.	Ida, by J. Pallisa	29 Sept. "
244.	Sita, by J. Pallisa	14 Oct. "
245.	Vera, by J. Pallisa	6 Feb. 1885
246.	Asporina, by Borelly	6 March, "
247.	Eukrate, by Luther	14 March, "
248.	Lameia, by J. Pallisa	5 June, "
249.	Ile, by C. H. F. Peters	16 Aug. "
250.	Bettina, by J. Pallisa	3 Sept. "
251.	Sophia, by J. Pallisa	4 Oct. "
252.	Clementina, by Perrotin	27 Oct. "
253.	Mathilde, by J. Pallisa	12 Nov. "
254.	Augusta, by J. Pallisa	31 March, 1886
255.	Oppavia, by J. Pallisa	31 March, "
256.	Walpurga, by J. Pallisa	3 April, "
257.	Silesia, by J. Pallisa	5 April, "
258.	Tyche, by Luther	4 May, "
259.	Aletheia, by C. H. F. Peters	28 June, "
260.	Huberta, by J. Pallisa	3 Oct. "
261.	Prymno, by C. H. F. Peters	31 Oct. "
262.	Valda, by J. Pallisa	3 Nov. "
263.	Dreada, by J. Pallisa	3 Nov. "
264.	Lubissa, by C. H. F. Peters	3 Dec. "
265.	Anna, by J. Pallisa	27 Feb. 1887
266.	Aline, by J. Pallisa	17 May, "
267.	Tirza, by Charlois	27 May, "
268.	Adorea, by A. Borelly	9 June, "
269.	Justitia, by J. Pallisa	21 Sept. "
270.	Anakita, by C. H. F. Peters	8 Oct. "
271.	Penthesilea, by V. Knorre	16 Oct. "
272.	Antonia, by Charlois	4 Feb. 1888
273.	Atropis, by J. Pallisa	8 March, "
274.	Philagoria, by J. Pallisa	3 April, "
275.	Sapientia, by J. Pallisa	15 April, "
276.	Adelheid, by J. Pallisa	17 April, "
277.	Eleira, by Charlois	3 May, "
278.	Paulina, by J. Pallisa	16 May, "
279.	Thule, by J. Pallisa	25 Oct. "
280.	Philia, by J. Pallisa	29 Oct. "
281.	Lucretia, by J. Pallisa	31 Oct. "
282.	, by J. Pallisa	4 Jan. 1889
283.	, by Charlois	29 Jan. "
284.	, by Charlois	8 Feb. "
285.	, by Charlois	29 May, "

**PLANIMETER**, a machine for measuring the area of any figure by the passage of a tracer round about its perimeter. *Amster's* planimeter (in use for several years) was described at the British Association meeting at Brighton, Aug. 1872.

**PLANING-MACHINE**. One for wood was constructed by Bramah, about 1802; and one for iron by Joseph Clement in 1825.

**PLANTAGENET**,\* **HOUSE OF**, to which belonged fourteen English kings, from Henry II. 1154, to Richard III. killed at the battle of Bosworth, 1485; see *England, Kings*.

**PLANTATIONS**, see *Trade*.

**PLASSEY**, in Bengal, India, the site of a battle fought between the British under Clive, and the Hindoos under Surajah Dowlah, 23 June, 1757. The nabob, although at the head of about 68,000 men, was vanquished by 1000 British and about 2000 sepoys. The victory laid the foundation of our empire in India; see *India*.

**PLASTER OF PARIS**. Gypsum, sulphate of lime, used for moulds, statuary, &c., first found at

\* Fulke Martel, earl of Anjou, having contrived the death of his nephew, the earl of Brittany, in order to succeed to the earldom, his confessor sent him, in atonement for the murder, to Jerusalem, attended by only two servants, one of whom was to lead him by a halter to the Holy Sepulchre, the other to strip and whip him there, like a common malefactor. Broom, in French *genet*, in Latin *genista*, being the only tough, pliant shrub in Palestine, the noble criminal was smartly scourged with it, and from this instrument of his chastisement he was called *Planta-genista*, or Plantagenet; other accounts are given. Skinner and Mézray.

Montmartre, near Paris, whence its name. The method of taking likenesses by its use was first discovered by Andrea del Verrochio, about 1466.

**PLATA**, LA, see *Argentine Republic*.

**PLATÆA** (Borotia, N. Greece), site of the battle between Mardonius, commander of the army of Xerxes of Persia, and Pausanias, commander of the Lacedæmonians and Athenians, 22 Sept. 479 B.C.; the same day as the battle of Mycale. Of 300,000 Persians scarce 3000 escaped with their lives. The Grecian army, about 110,000, lost but few men. The Greeks obtained immense plunder, and were henceforth delivered from the fear of Persian invasions. Platæa, as an ally of Athens, was destroyed by the Thebans, 372; and rebuilt by Philip II. after his victory at Chæronea, 338.

**PLATE**. In England, plate, with the exception of spoons, was prohibited in public-houses by statute 8 Will. III. (1696). The celebrated Plate act passed in May, 1756. This act was repealed in 1780. The act laying a stamp-duty upon plate passed in 1784; see *Goldsmiths' Company*. By 17 & 18 Vict. c. 96 (1854), gold wares were allowed to be manufactured at a lower standard; but a later act excepted marriage rings.—The art of covering baser metals with a thin plate of silver, either for use or for ornament (**PLATING**), said to have been invented by a Birmingham spur-maker, who began with making the branches of a pair of spurs hollow, and filling the hollow with a slender rod of steel. He continued to make the hollow larger and the iron thicker, till at last he merely coated the iron spur with silver; see *Electrotype*.

Mr. Wilfred Joseph Cripps' "Old English Plate," a valuable work, containing the researches of Mr. O. Morgan, published, 1878. His "Old French Plate," 1880. Duty on silver plate to be reduced gradually till abolished, from 1 June, 1881.

**PLATE-WAYS**, on ordinary roads for waggons carrying goods, proposed at Liverpool about 1880, to supersede railways for cheapness; not adopted, Jan. 1883.

**PLATINUM**, the heaviest of all the metals, except iridium. The name originated with the Spaniards on account of its silvery colour; *Plata* signifying silver. It was found in the auriferous sand of the river Pinto, in South America, and was unknown in Europe until 1741, when don Antonio Ulloa announced its existence in the narrative of his voyage to Peru. *Greig*. In its ore have been found the metals palladium, rhodium, osmium, iridium, and ruthenium (*which see*). In 1859, M. H. Ste.-Claire Deville made known a new method of obtaining platinum from its ore, in great abundance and purity; and at the international exhibition of 1862 was shown a mass worth 3840*l.*, weighing 266½ lb., of a metal hitherto considered infusible, obtained by his process, employing the oxy-hydrogen flame. See *Philosophical Lamp*.

Dodé's process for coating iron with platinum to prevent rust, shown at Johnson & Matthey's, 11 Jan. 1879.

**PLATONIC PHILOSOPHY**, the most popular of all systems (see *Philosophy*). Plato's dialogues have been termed "Philosophy backed by example." He was a disciple of Socrates, 409 B.C., and died 347. The leading feature of his mind was comprehensiveness.

**PLATONIC YEAR**, the period of time which the equinoxes take to finish their revolution, at the end of which the stars and constellations have the same place with regard to the equinoxes that they had at first. Tycho Brahe says that this year or

period requires 25,816 common years to complete it; Ricciolus computes it at 25,920; and Cassini at 24,800; at the end of which time some imagined that there would be a total and natural renovation of the whole creation.

**PLATTSBURG.** A British expedition against this place, a town of New York, on Lake Champlain, was designed under general sir George Prevost, but was abandoned after the naval force of England had suffered a defeat in an engagement with the Americans, 11 Sept. 1814, when the British squadron in Lake Champlain was captured; see *United States*.

**PLAY-GROUNDS.** In 1858 a society was established by the earl of Shaftesbury and other benevolent persons to provide play-grounds for the recreation of adults and the children of the humble classes. Ground was liberally offered by the government, and by the marquis of Westminster and others; and in 1859 an act of parliament was passed to facilitate grants of lands for this purpose, for which part of Smithfield was to be reserved. The scheme was not successful.

The Metropolitan Public Garden, Boulevard, and Play-ground association formed by lord Brabazon (aft. earl of Meath) and others in 1882 has done good service in the east of London.

**PLAYS,** see *Drama and Theatres*.

**PLEADINGS.** Clothaire held a kind of movable parliament called *placita* whence came the word *pleas*, A.D. 616. *Hénault*. In the early courts of judicature in England, pleadings were made in the Saxon language in 786; and in Norman-French from the period of the conquest in 1066 until 1362. Pleadings were ordered to be in English by 36 Edward III. 1362, and Cromwell extended the rule to all legal proceedings 1650. In English law the proceedings are the mutual statements of the plaintiff's cause of action, and the defendant's ground of defence.

**PLEBEIANS,** Plebes, the citizens of Rome, as distinguished from the Patricians; see *Rome*, 494-366 B.C.

**PLEBISCITUM,** a term given to a law passed by the *comitia tributa*, an assembly of the Roman people in their tribes, first established in 491 B.C. The term has been recently revived in France and Italy, and applied to *Universal Suffrage* (which see).

**PLETHYSMOGRAPH,** an apparatus for detecting the state of the mind by observing the relations of the circulation of the blood from the heart to the brain, invented by M. Moissol, of Turin, 1882.

**PLEVNA,** Bulgaria, 27 miles N.N.W. of Nicopolis; near the river Vid; the site of very fierce conflicts during the Russo-Turkish war, 1877.

Occupied by the Russians, 6 July, but retaken by Osman Pacha, 18 July, and held by him after severe combats, with Schildner-Schuldner, 19, 20 July; with Krudener . . . 29-31 July, 1877. The Russians lost about 2000 killed, 4000 wounded. The Russian attack was considered rash, like that at Balacava, and a disastrous check. Osman Pacha defeated in a desperate sortie, about 30 Aug. "

Gen. Scobeleff gained a great advantage by capturing Lovatz (or Loftcha) . . . 3 Sept. "

Siege began, 7 Sept., with an artillery duel lasting to . . . 10 Sept. "

Fruitless sanguinary conflicts . . . 11, 12 Sept. "

Chefket Pacha carried in reinforcements to Plevna, about . . . 22 Sept. "

Todleben takes command of the staff . . . 28 Sept. "

Plevna completely invested; reported . . . 8 Nov. "

Russian attacks repulsed . . . 12, 15 Nov. 1877  
Osman Pacha, reduced by want of supplies, desperately endeavours to break out at night, 9 Dec.; surrounded and defeated with great slaughter; surrenders unconditionally (30,000 prisoners, 128 officers, 200 guns) . . . 10 Dec. "

**PLOTS,** see *Conspiracies, and Rebellions*.

**PLOUGH.** "Thou shalt not plough with an ox and an ass together." *Deut.* xxii. 10 (1451 B.C.). The Roman plough is minutely described by Virgil, about 31 B.C. Engines to plough grounds, whether inland or upland, were patented by David Ramsay and Thomas Wildgoose, in 1618; and many improvements in ploughs have been patented since. The application of steam power to ploughing was patented by John Upton in 1837, and by others since, more especially by lord Willoughby D'Eresby, the marquis of Tweeddale, and the earl of Caithness; see *Steam-Plough*.

*International trial of ploughs, &c. at Haarlem: prizes won by English makers (Howards, Ransomes, &c.), 17-19 Sept. 1879.*

**PLOUGH MONDAY,** in January, the first Monday after the Epiphany. It received the appellation from its having been fixed upon by our forefathers as the day upon which they returned to the duties of agriculture after enjoying the festivities of Christmas. *Ashe.* On Plough Monday, too, the ploughmen of the north country used to draw a plough from door to door and beg plough money to drink. *Bailey*.

**PLUM.** We have two native plums; our finer kinds came from Italy and Flanders about 1522. The *Diospyros Lotus*, the date plum, was brought from Barbary, before 1596; the Pishamin plum, *Diospyros virginiana*, from America, before 1629. Formerly damsons, apricots, and peaches went by this name, as raisins do to this day.

**PLUMBAGO,** see *Graphite*.

**PLURALITIES.** Clergymen have been restrained from holding more than one benefice by several statutes; the first being 21 Henry VIII. 1529. In 1838 an act was passed prohibiting the holding of more than two benefices except they were at a distance less than ten miles; and the law on this subject was still further amended in 1850, 1855, and 1885, provisions being made for the amalgamation of neighbouring benefices.

**PLURAL NUMBER,** see *We*.

**PLUS (+) AND MINUS (-).** Professor De Morgan attributes these signs to either Christopher Rudolf, who published a book on algebra about 1522, or Michael Stifelius, about 1544.

**PLYMOUTH,** a fortified seaport in Devonshire, originally Sutton, was incorporated as Plymouth in 1439. It was in 1588 the rendezvous of the English fleet of 120 sail under Howard, Drake, &c., which pursued the Spanish armada. The fine hotel and assembly-rooms were burnt 6 Jan. 1863; loss about 50,000*l*. The National Association for Social Science met here, Sept. 1872. See *Armada*, 1888, *Breakwater, Dock-yards, and Population*.

The new guildhall was opened by the prince of Wales . . . 13 Aug. 1874

New wing to British female orphan asylum (established about 1834), founded by the duke of Edinburgh . . . 7 Oct.

Art and industrial exhibition opened . . . 23 May 1881

Tercentenary of the birth of sir Francis Drake celebrated, statue unveiled . . . 14 Feb. 1884

**PLYMOUTH BRETHREN,** a body of Christians calling themselves "the Brethren," first

appeared at Plymouth about 1830. In 1851 they had 132 places of worship in England and Wales. They object to national churches as too latitudinarian, and to other dissenters as too sectarian. They receive into communion all who confess Christ, and own the Holy Ghost as his vicar. Their doctrines agree with those of most evangelical protestant churches, but they recognise no order of ministers. Mr. Darby, regarded as their founder, afterwards separated from them with some adherents.

**PNEUMATIC DESPATCH COMPANY**, to convey letters and parcels through tubes by means of atmospheric pressure and a vacuum. The company's act was passed 13 Aug. 1859, and tubes were laid down in Threadneedle-street on 12 Sept. 1860; and on 20 Aug. 1861, successful experiments were performed at Battersea. In 1862 tubes were laid down from the Euston railway station to the N. W. post-office in Camden-town, and on 21 Feb. 1863, the conveyance of the mail-bags began. In Oct. 1865, tubes had been laid down between Euston railway and Holborn; and on 7 Nov. several persons travelled in them. Engineer, Mr. Rammell. The company stopped through insufficient support, 1876. A pneumatic tube by Siemens, employed to transmit telegraphic messages, began about Jan. 1871.

**PNEUMATIC LOOM**, in which compressed air is the motive power, invented by Mr. Harrison, was exhibited in London in Dec. 1864. A company was formed to bring it into general use.

**PNEUMATICS**, the science which treats of the mechanical properties of air and gases; see *Air*, and *Atmospheric Railways*.

**PODESTA** (from *potestas*, power), an Italian governor, afterwards a judge; one with supreme authority was appointed at Milan by the emperor Frederick I., when he took the city in 1158.

**PODOLL** (Bohemia), the site of a severe conflict between the Austrians and a part of the army of prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, 26 June, 1866. The Prussians had the advantage.

**PODOSCAPHE**, see *Canoe*.

**POET-LAUREAT**. Selden could not trace the precise origin of this office.

Warton, in his *History of English Poetry*, states that in the reign of Henry III. there was a *Versificator Regis*, to whom an annual stipend was first paid of one hundred shillings.

Chaucer, on his return from abroad, assumed the title of poet-laureat; and in the twelfth year of Richard II., 1380, he obtained a grant of an annual allowance of wine.

In the reign of Edward IV., John Kay was laureat. Andrew Bernard was laureat, temp. Henry VII.; and John Skelton, temp. Henry VIII.

James I. in 1615, granted to his laureat a yearly pension of 100 marks; and in 1630, this stipend was augmented by letters patent of Charles I. to 100*l.* per annum, with an additional grant of one tierce of Canary Spanish wine to be taken out of the king's store of wine yearly. We believe that on Southey's appointment the tierce of Canary wine was commuted for 2*l.*

Laurence Eusden commenced a series of Birth-Day and New Year's Odes, which continued till the death of P. P. in 1813.

On the death of Warton its abolition was recommended by Gibbon, whose elegant compliment on the occasion still more forcibly applied on Wordsworth's death, in 1850—"This is the best time for not filling up the office, when the prince is a man of virtue, and the poet just departed was a man of genius."

**POET-LAUREAT.**

Edmund Spenser, died 1599.

Samuel Daniel, died 1619.

Ben Jonson (born 1574), died 1637.

Sir William Davenant, 1637; died 1668.

John Dryden, 1670; deposited at the revolution, 1688.

Thomas Shadwell, 1688; died 1692.

Nahum Tate, 1692; died 1715.

Nicholas Rowe, died 1718.

Rev. Laurence Eusden, 1718; died 1730.

Colley Cibber, 1730; died 1757.

William Whitehead (on the refusal of Gray), 1757; died 1785.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Warton (on the refusal of Mason), 1785; died 1790.

Henry James Pye, 1790; died 1813.

Dr. Robert Southey (on the refusal of Scott), 1813; died 21 March, 1843.

William Wordsworth, 1843; died 23 April, 1850.

Alfred (aft. lord) Tennyson (born 1809), installed 1850.

**POETRY.** The song of Moses on the deliverance of the Israelites, and their passage through the Red Sea, 1491 B.C. (*Exodus* xv.). Ancient Egyptian poetry still extant. Orpheus of Thrace is deemed the inventor of poetry (at least in the western part of the world) about 1397 B.C.; see *Epic*, *Odes*, *Satire*, *Comedy*, *Tragedy*, *Sonnets*, *Ballads*, *Hymns*, and *Verses*.

**POICTIERS** (W. France), near which was fought the battle between Edward the Black Prince and John, king of France, in which the English arms triumphed, 19 Sept. 1356. The standard of France was overthrown, many of her nobility slain, and her king was taken prisoner, and brought to London; see *Tower*, and *Vouglé*.

**POISONING.** A number of Roman ladies formed a conspiracy and poisoned their husbands. A female slave denounced 170 of them to Fabius Maximus, who ordered them to be publicly executed, 331 B.C. It was said that this was the first public knowledge they had of poisoning at Rome. Poisoning was made petty treason in England, and was punished by boiling to death (of which there are some remarkable instances), 23 Henry VIII. 1531; see *Boiling to death*. The frequency of cases of poisoning by means of arsenic, in England, caused the British legislature to pass a law rendering the sale of arsenic difficult (14 Vict. c. 13, 6 June, 1851). The sale of poison is now regulated by the Pharmacy act of 1868. Additional restrictions enacted by act passed in 1885. The *Poisoned Grain Prohibition Act* was passed 28 July, 1863.

A deadly poison freely administered by Italians in the seventeenth century, was called *acqua tofana*, from the name of the woman Tofania, who made and sold it in small flat vials. She carried on this traffic for half a century, and eluded the police; but, on being taken, confessed that she had been a party in poisoning 600 people. Numerous persons were implicated by her, and many of them were publicly executed. All Italy was thrown into a ferment, and many fled, and some persons of distinction, on conviction, were strangled in prison. It appeared to have been chiefly used by married women who were tired of their husbands. Four or six drops were a fatal dose; but the effect was not sudden, and therefore not suspected. It was as clear as water, but the chemists have not agreed about its real composition. A proclamation of the pope described it as aquafortis distilled into arsenic, and others considered it as a solution of crystallised arsenic.

Between 1666 and 1676, the marchioness de Brinvilliers poisoned her father and two brothers and many others. She was executed, 16 July, 1676.

W. Palmer was executed in 1856, and Miss M. Smith tried in 1857, for poisoning; see *Trials*. Catherine Wilson, a noted poisoner, was executed on 20 Oct. 1862. Edward William Pritchard, M.D., was executed at Glasgow, 28 July, 1865, for the slow murder of his wife and her mother, by antimony.

Nov. 1858, 17 persons died at Bradford through eating sweets in which arsenic had been mixed by mistake. Mr. Hodgson, a chemist, was tried for homicide, and acquitted.

Weltmann, a bookbinder at Posen, poisoned 4 wives and 2 children, about 1859.

Christiana Edmunds, of Brighton, was convicted of murdering a child by poisoned sweetmeats; other persons barely escaped (sentence remitted on the ground of insanity), 16 Jan. 1872.

Mary Ann Cotton, imprisoned Oct. 1872, suspected of poisoning 16 persons, principally children; convicted of poisoning her child, 7 March; executed at Durham, 24 March, 1873.

About 25 wives convicted of poisoning their husbands at Gross Bedskerch in Hungary; Thekla Popav was said to be the head of the conspiracy, Aug. 1882.

Catharine Flanagan and Margaret Higgins (sisters) convicted of poisoning Thomas Higgins, to obtain insurance money, 9 Feb.; other charges not tried; they confessed, and were executed, 3 March, 1884.

Mad. Van Der Linden convicted of many poisonings at Leyden, 3 May, 1885.

Albert Pel poisoned mother, wife, mistress and others, 1872, *et seq.*; convicted at Paris 13 June; penal servitude 14 Aug. 1885.

Dr. Philip Cross convicted at Cork of poisoning his wife with arsenic and strychnine 17 Dec. 1887; executed 10 Jan. 1888.

Mrs. Maybrick charged with the murder of her husband James Maybrick by poisoning with arsenic, 6 June, 1889; she was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen at Liverpool, and convicted 31 July—7 Aug. 1889.

See *Bravo case*.

POITOU, an ancient province, W. France, part of the dowry of Eleanor, queen of Henry II. of England. It partook of the fortunes of Aquitaine.

POLA (Illyria), a very ancient city, where Augustus founded the colony Pietas Julia, which flourished during the empire. Off Pola, the Genoese fleet, under Doria, defeated the Venetians under Pisani, 5 or 6 May, 1379, with great loss.

POLAND (N. E. Europe), part of ancient Sarmatia. It is said to have become a duchy under Lechus or Lesko I. 550; and a kingdom under Boleslaus, about 992. The natives belong to the great Slavonic family. The word Pole is not older than the 10th century. Population of the kingdom of Poland in 1857 was 4,780,379; in 1867, 5,705,607; in 1872, 6,528,017; in 1885, 7,416,958.

Piastus, a peasant, is elected to the ducal dignity, about 842

[Piastus is said to have lived to the age of 120, and his reign to have been so prosperous that succeeding native sovereigns were called Piasts.]

Introduction of Christianity, about 992

Boleslaus II. murders St. Stanislaus, the bishop of Cracow, with his own hands, 1079; his kingdom laid under an interdict by the pope, and his subjects absolved of their allegiance 1080

He flies to Hungary for shelter; but is refused it by order of Gregory VII., and at length kills himself or dies in a monastery 1081

Tartar invasion 1241

Przemislas assassinated 1296

Louis of Hungary elected king 1370

Ladislaus VI. defeated and slain by the Turks 1444

War against the Teutonic knights 1410; 1447

The Wallachian invaders carry off 100,000 Poles, and sell them to the Turks as slaves 1498

The Wallachians defeated 1531

Splendid reign of Sigismund II. 1548

Lithuania incorporated with Poland 1569

Stephen forms a militia composed of Cossacks, on whom he bestows the Ukraine 1575

Poland conquered by the Swedes 1655

Recovered its independence 1660

Abdication of John Casimir 1668

Victories of John Sobieski over the Turks at Vienna 1683

Many protestants killed after an affray at Thorn 1724

Stanislaus abolishes torture 1770

An awful pestilence destroys 250,000 persons 1770

Civil war so weakened the kingdom that it fell an easy prey to Russia, Austria, and Prussia 1772

The first partition treaty 17 Feb. "

The public partition treaty, 5 Aug.; acted on, 18 Sept. "

A new constitution granted by the king 3 May, 1791

The Russians, &c., on various pretexts enter Poland 1793

Second partition treaty signed 1793

Insurrection under Kosciusko March, 1794

After many successes he is defeated by the Russians at Maciejowice and taken prisoner 10 Oct. "

Praga sacked by Suwarrow 4 Nov. "

Courland is annexed to Russia 25 Nov. 1795

Stanislaus resigns his crown at Grodno; final partition of his kingdom 25 Nov. "

Kosciusko set at liberty 25 Dec. 1796

He arrives in London 30 May, 1797

The Poles enter the French army and greatly help to gain their victories 1797, &c.

Stanislaus dies at St. Petersburg 12 Feb. 1798

Napoleon I. enters Warsaw; his army wintered in Poland 1807

The Poles neglected by the treaty of Tilsit (which see) 7 July, 1807

General diet at Warsaw June, 1815

The central provinces (the duchy at Warsaw, between 1807 and 1813) made the kingdom of Poland under Alexander of Russia 30 April, 1815

New constitution granted and Cracow declared to be a free republic 27 Nov. 1815

Polish diet opened Sept. 1815

A revolution at Warsaw; the army declares in favour of the people 29 Nov. 1819

The diet declares the throne vacant 25 Jan. 1820

Battle of Grochow, near Praga; the Russians lose 7000 men; the Poles, who keep the field, 2000, 19, 20 Feb. "

Battle of Wawz (which see) 31 March, "

Insurrection in Wilna and Volhynia 3 April, "

Russians defeated at Zelichow, 6 April; Seidlitz, 10 April; at Ostrolenka 26 May, "

The Russian general Diebitsch dies 10 June, "

Battle of Wilna; Poles defeated 19 June, "

Grandduke Constantine dies 27 June, "

Battle of Minsk 14 July, "

Warsaw taken by Russians 8 Sept. "

The insurrection suppressed 5 Oct. "

Ukase issued by the emperor Nicholas, decreeing that the kingdom of Poland shall henceforth form an integral part of the Russian empire, 26 Feb. 1832

Attempted revolution in Austrian Poland, 22-27 Feb. 1832

The courts of Austria, Russia, and Prussia revoke the treaty of 1815, which constituted Cracow a free republic, and it is declared Austrian territory 16 Nov. "

[This annexation was protested against by England, France, Sweden, and Turkey.]

The kingdom of Poland declared a Russian province May, 1840

Great popular demonstration in commemoration of the battle of Cracow 25 Feb. 1841

Six members of the Royal Agricultural Society killed by the military 27 Feb. "

Great excitement at their funeral; many citizens put on mourning; an address to the emperor Alexander signed by 60,000 persons; mild conduct of prince Gortschakoff, the governor 1-7 March, "

Mukhanoff, curator of Poland, who had written a circular exciting the peasantry against their

\* On 22 Feb. 1846, an Austrian force under general Collin, which had entered Cracow on the approach of armed bands of peasantry, was attacked and driven out of the town. A provisional government was then proclaimed by the insurgents, and two days afterwards they crossed the Vistula, expecting to be joined by the peasantry of Galicia, who were solicited by the nobles and clergy to strike a blow in the cause of liberty. The Austrian government, in order to prevent this junction, excited in the peasantry a suspicion of the motives of the nobles, and offered a reward for every noble delivered up, alive or dead: a general massacre of the nobility and clergy in the circle of Tarnow followed: the insurgents from Cracow were defeated at Gdow, where they retreated to Podgorze, a suburb of Cracow: but they were attacked by general Collin, and driven out of Cracow on the 27th of February. The forces of the three powers then began to concentrate on Cracow: the powers in the town opened negotiations with the Austrians: a surrender, and while these were going on a Russian corps entered the town without resistance, and afterwards the revolution was at an end.

lords, quits Warsaw, which is illuminated in consequence 17 March, 1861

The government promises reforms and the re-establishment of Poland as a separate kingdom; yet abolishes the Agricultural Society . . . 7 April, "

Great meeting in consequence; which is dispersed by the military (now 32,000 strong); above 100 are killed and wounded . . . 8 April, "

Great agitation in the rural districts; the Russian officials quit Lublin; general Chruleff marches hither . . . April, "

80,000 soldiers in Poland; reign of terror in Warsaw . . . May, "

Death of prince Gortschakoff, lieutenant-general of Poland . . . 30 May, "

New administrative council appointed . . . June, "

Death of prince Adam Czartoryski at Paris, aged 91, 15 July, "

Oppressive regulations issued respecting dress . . . "

Fresh disturbances; Warsaw put in a state of siege, Oct. "

Military arrests in churches in Warsaw; they are closed by the priests . . . 17 Oct. "

The governor, count Lambert, leaves Warsaw, 23 Oct. "

General Gerstenzweig, the military governor, assassinated . . . 25 Oct. "

Bialobzeski, catholic archbishop of Warsaw, arrested, 19 Nov.; tried and condemned to death as a rebel for closing the churches (he died shortly after) . . . 18 Dec. "

The new archbishop Felinski exhorts the Poles to submission . . . 15 Feb. 1862

Rigour of the government relaxed; amnesty granted to 89 convicted political prisoners . . . 29 April, "

Attempted assassination of Wielopolski, a liberal Pole, president of the council . . . 7 Aug. "

The grandduke Constantine appointed governor, 28 May; begins with lenient policy, but his life is attempted by Jaroszynski, 3 July, who is executed, 21 Aug. "

Count Zamoyksi, an eminent loyal Pole, exiled for presenting to the government the report of a meeting of nobles at Warsaw, for which he had been asked . . . Sept. "

Telkner, the chief of the secret police, found murdered . . . 9 Nov. "

Severe military conscription without notice, 14 Jan. 1863

Insurrection in the night; at Warsaw . . . 22 Jan. "

Many Russians murdered; Poland put in a state of siege . . . 24 Jan. "

The Polish provisional government issues its first proclamation . . . 2 Feb. "

Louis Mieroslawski announces himself as head of the Poles, 19 Feb.; his band defeated and dispersed . . . 23 Feb. "

Marian Langiewicz declared dictator of Poland, 10 March; after several defeats he enters the Austrian territory, is detected and imprisoned, 19 March, "

The insurrection becomes general, and is supported by the landed proprietors, Feb.; successful guerilla warfare . . . March and April, "

The secret central committee assumes the supreme command . . . March, "

The czar offers an amnesty to all who lay down arms before 13 May; rejected . . . 12 April, "

European intervention on behalf of Poland, 17 April, &c.; firmly replied to by the Czar, 26 April, &c. "

The secret committee (as a provisional government) levies taxes, 3 May, and forbids payment of taxes to Russia . . . 9 May, "

80,000 taken from the Russian treasury at Warsaw for the provisional government, 12 June; the Poles claim the Poland of 1772 . . . 26 June, "

Fruitless intervention of European powers; sanguinary rule of Mouravieff at Wilna . . . June, "

General Berg replaces the marquis de Wielopolski, as lieutenant-general, and governs with great rigour, 7 July, "

Unsuccessful invasion of Volhynia by the Poles, under Wysocki and Horodyski, 1 July; Felinski, the R. C. archbishop of Warsaw, banished, July; frequent conflicts with varying results; many captured priests and nobles executed . . . Aug. "

Lelawel, a brave Pole, after several victories, killed in battle . . . 6 Sept. "

Earl Russell decides against armed intervention, Aug.; negotiation ceases . . . Sept. 1863

Gen. Berg fired at from the Zamoyksi hotel, Warsaw, 19 Sept.; the hotel destroyed . . . Sept. "

Many eminent Poles executed, Oct.; Wm. Alger, an Englishman, shot at Warsaw for making grenades; the hotel de ville fired . . . 9 Oct. "

Mourning forbidden to be worn for the Poles at Warsaw, 27 Oct.; 41 ladies arrested at night, 3 Nov. "

The Times correspondent expelled from Warsaw, 27 Nov. "

The abbé Machiewicz, a warlike priest, venerated as a martyr, hanged . . . 28 Dec. "

Mouravieff rules Lithuania with great rigour, Dec. "

Numerous skirmishes, and many executions of prisoners captured by the Russians; the insurrection gradually dying out . . . Jan. to April, 1864

The pope promulgates an arrogant encyclical letter to the Polish church . . . 30 July, "

Romuald Traugott, once a Russian colonel, head of the Polish provisional government, since Oct. 1863, and five others, hanged . . . 5 Aug. "

Decree for reorganising education at Warsaw, founding a university, &c. . . 11 Sept. "

The secret provisional government, after stating that 50,000 men had been slain, and 100,000 exiled to Siberia, still calls on the Poles to begin a "national war" . . . 21 Sept. "

Many Roman Catholic convents closed for participating in the insurrection . . . Nov. "

Further measures for denationalising Poland adopted . . . Dec. "

The ex-dictator Langiewicz released by the Austrians and sent to Switzerland (he died May, 1887) Feb. 1865

The abbé Stanislas Bizoeki and his lieutenant, captured and executed . . . 23 May, "

Estates of suspected sympathisers with rebels ordered to be sold . . . 22 Dec. "

Church property appropriated by the government; the clergy to be paid by the state . . . 9 Jan. 1866

Military government ceases, and state of siege partially raised . . . 17 Feb. "

Count Goluchowski, a Pole, made governor of Galicia . . . Oct. "

Insurrection of Polish exiles in Siberia, soon suppressed, July; many executed . . . Nov. "

Decree abolishing all political distinctions of Poland as a kingdom . . . 19 Dec. "

Promulgated . . . 5 Jan. 1867

Amnesty to political offenders proclaimed, 31 May, Poland designated the "Vistula province" in a ukase . . . Jan. 1868

Its separate internal government abolished, and complete union with the empire effected, 20 Feb. "

The distinct financial departments of Poland abolished . . . April, "

The Polish language interdicted in public places, July, "

Conciliatory policy towards the Poles in Russia and Austria proposed . . . March, 1872

Count Berg, the last lieutenant-general for Poland, dies . . . 18 Jan. 1873

Polish language prohibited in courts of law and public offices in Russian Poland . . . June, 1876

The Czar and Czarina visit Warsaw (great precautions) . . . 8-27 Sept. 1884

About 34,700 Poles expelled from Prussia Oct.-Nov. 1885

Movement for de-nationalising Poland (see Prussia) Feb. 1886

Count Ladislav Platu, active in the revolutions of 1830 and 1863, dies in Switzerland (aged 83) 23 April, 1889

Conciliatory measures towards Polish landowners proposed . . . May, "

See Cracow, Warsaw, and Russia.

DUKES AND KINGS OF POLAND.

842. Piastus, duke.

861. Ziemovitns, his son.

892. Lesko or Lescus IV.

913. Ziemomiasla, son of Lesko.

964. Miecislav I. becomes Christian.

992. Boleslas I., surnamed the Lion-hearted; obtained the title of King from the emperor Otto III.

Miecislav II.

1034. Richense or Richsa, his consort, regent; driven from the government.

1037. [Anarchy.]  
 1041. Casimir I., her son, surnamed the Pacific; he had retired to a monastery, but was invited to the throne.  
 1058. Boleslas II., styled the Intrepid.  
 1081. Ladislas I., called the Careless.  
 1102. Boleslas III., surnamed Wry-mouth.  
 1138. Ladislas, son of the preceding.  
 1146. Boleslas IV., the Curled.  
 1173. Miecislav III., the Old; deposed.  
 1177. Casimir II., surnamed the Just.  
 1194. Lesko V., the White; abdicated.  
 1200. Miecislav III.; restored.  
 1202. Ladislas III.; retired.  
 1206. Lesko V.; restored; assassinated: succeeded by his son, an infant.  
 1227. Boleslas V., surnamed the Chaste.  
 1279. Lesko VI.; surnamed the Black.  
 1289. [Horrid anarchy.]  
 1295. Premislas, styled king of Poland, governs wisely; assassinated.  
 1296. Ladislas I. (IV.), the Short; deposed.  
 1300. Wenteslas, king of Bohemia, abandons Poland.  
 1304. Ladislas IV., the Short.  
 1333. Casimir III., the Great: encourages the arts, and amends the law: killed by a fall from his horse.  
 1370. Louis, king of Hungary.  
 1382. Maria; and 1384 Hedwige (daughters of Louis), and her consort, Jagello, duke of Lithuania, by the style of Ladislas V.  
 1399. Ladislas II. (V.), alone: annexed Lithuania.  
 1434. Ladislas III. (VI.), son; succeeded as king of Hungary, 1440.  
 1445. [Interregnum.]  
 Casimir IV.  
 1492. John (Albert) I., son.  
 1501. Alexander, prince of Livonia, his brother.  
 1506. Sigismund I., brother; obtained the surname of the Great.  
 1548. Sigismund II., Augustus, son (last of the Jagellon dynasty): a splendid reign: added Livonia to his kingdom: died 1572. Interregnum.  
 ELECTED MONARCHS.  
 1573. Henry de Valois, duke of Anjou, brother to the king of France; he afterwards succeeded to the French throne.  
 1575. Stephen Bathori, prince of Transylvania: established the Cossacks as a militia.  
 1586. [Interregnum.]  
 1587. Sigismund III., son of the king of Sweden, to the exclusion of Maximilian of Austria, elected by the nobles.  
 1632. Ladislas IV. (VII.), Vasa, son of Sigismund III.; succeeded by his brother.  
 1648. John II., or Casimir V.; abdicated 1668, and retired to France, where he died a monk, in 1672.  
 1668. [Interregnum.]  
 1669. Michael-Koributh-Wiesnowski: in this reign the Cossacks join the Turks, and ravage Poland.  
 1674. John III., Sobieski; the last independent king: illustrious for victories over the Cossacks, Turks, and Tartars.  
 1697. [Interregnum.]  
 " Frederick-Augustus I., son of John-George, elector of Saxony; and elector in 1694; deprived of his crown.  
 1704. Stanislas I. (Leczinski): forced to retire from his kingdom in 1709.  
 1709. Frederick-Augustus I. again.  
 1733. Frederick-Augustus II., son of the preceding sovereign.  
 1763. [Interregnum.]  
 1764. Stanislas II. Augustus Poniatowski, resigned his sovereignty, 25 Nov. 1795; died at St. Petersburg, a state prisoner, 12 Feb. 1798.

**POLAR CLOCK.** An optical apparatus invented by professor Wheatstone (about 1849), whereby the hour of the day is found by means of the polarisation of light.

**POLAR CONFERENCES, INTERNATIONAL,** to organize setting up stations round the polar area for continuous scientific investigation, met at Hamburg, 1879; at Berne in 1880; at St. Petersburg, 1-6 Aug. 1881, and at other places since.

**POLARISATION OF LIGHT,** see *Optics*.  
**POLAR REGIONS,** see *North-West Pass*, and *South Pole*.

**POLE STAR or POLAR STAR,** a star of the second magnitude, the last in the tail of the constellation called the *Little Bear*. As its nearness to the North Pole causes it never to set to those in the northern hemisphere, it is called the *seaman's guide*. Two stars in the constellation *Ursa Major*, or Great Bear, are called *pointers* to the Polar star. The discovery of the Pole star is ascribed by the Chinese to their emperor, Hong-ti, the grandson (they say) of Noah, who reigned and flourished 1970 B.C. *Univ. Hist.*

**POLICE.** The London police grew out of the London watch, instituted about 1253. Its jurisdiction was extended 27 Elis. 1585, and 16 Chas. I. 1640; and the system improved by various acts in subsequent reigns. See *Magistrates*.

*Police offices*:—The jurisdiction of twenty-one magistrates, three to preside in each of the seven divisional offices, commenced: 1 Aug. 1792  
 The Thames police was established in: 1792  
 The *Police Gazette* (re-modelled by Mr. Howard Vincent in 1884) established: 1884  
 The London police, remodelled by Mr. (afterwards sir Robert) Peel, by 10 Geo. IV. 19 June, commenced duty: 29 Sept. 1829  
 The London police improvement acts passed 3 Vict. 1839, 4 Vict. 1840, which were amended by 19 & 20 Vict. c. 2. 1856

In 1857 the total expenditure was 445,212*l.* for the metropolitan police, consisting of 17 superintendents, 140 inspectors, 630 sergeants, and 5296 constables.

The total efficient police force in England and Wales, exclusive of the metropolis, in Sept. 1859, was 11,309, and in Sept. 1863, 14,661 (see *Constabulary*).

Division X was established to attend the International Exhibition in: 1863

The whole police and constabulary in England and Wales amounted to 23,032 men; metropolitan police, 6590; city of London police, 743; dock-yard police, &c., 743: 29 Sept. 1863

Metropolitan police, 7493, 1 Jan. 1866; 7548, 1 Jan. 1867; great increase proposed in: Dec. 1867

Col. Rowan and Richard Mayne, commissioners of metropolitan police, appointed, 1829; Mayne died: 26 Dec. 1868

Colonel (after sir Edmund) Henderson appointed commissioner in room of sir R. Mayne: Feb. 1869

Resigns in consequence of the riots of 8 Feb. 1886 (see *Riots*), 22 Feb. 1886; succeeded by sir Charles Warren, 12 March, 1886, who resigned 8 Nov. 1888; succeeded by Mr. James Monro, 26 Nov. 1888.

The first annual report of the commissioner issued, 1870

State: 8883 police constables for a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross (exclusive of the city of London), including 3,563,410 inhabitants: Dec. 1869

The *detective* police, only 15 men in June, 1869, has been since raised to 266 men and a superintendent, with good effect: Oct. 1870

State: 9655 of all ranks, Dec. 1871; 9958: Dec. 1874

Large meetings of police to agitate for an increase of pay: 17-24 Oct. 1872

Request granted: meeting of some constables through misapprehension: 16 Nov. "

Some constables prosecuted, 18 Nov.; 109 dismissed: 65 reduced in rank: 30 Nov. "

Several policemen censured for misconduct and over-zeal, autumn: 1873

Police Detectives prosecution, see *Trials*: 1877

Appointment of commission to investigate detective system in metropolitan police (sir H. Selwyn-Ebbelston, hon. col. Wm. Fielding, and others), about: 13 Aug. "

Pay: first class constable, 30*s.* per week; reserve, 31*s.* 6*d.*; first class sergeant, 36*s.*; second class, 34*s.*: 1878

Discontent among police respecting pay (crime said to have increased; apprehensions diminished).

Committee of inquiry (sir M. W. Ridley and Mr. J.

B. Maule) appointed to inquire into the pay and organisation, about 8 Aug. 1878  
 Various changes (with increase of pay in some cases) were ordered by the home secretary end of Aug. "  
 20,000 peculiarly made whistles, received for distribution among the police March, 1884  
 Metropolitan police 1,33,119; cost 1,059,628l. in 1885  
 Police arrangements north of Thames remodelled 1 April, 1886  
 Report of committee on the police, with vague recommendations, issued about 2 Oct. "  
 Police Disabilities Removal Act enabling police to vote at parliamentary elections passed 23 May, 1887  
 Miss Cass arrested in mistake by police-constable Endacott in Regent St. about 9.15 P.M. 28 June; inquiry refused by home secretary July; government defeated in commons (153-148) 5 July; Endacott acquitted of perjury 1 Nov. "  
 Medals presented to the metropolitan police for their conduct during the jubilee celebrations in June, ordered 3 Sept. "  
 A testimonial to the police for their conduct at Trafalgar Square (see under Riots); combination of two funds Nov.; appropriated to their convalescent asylum at Dover Feb. 1888  
 Charges against the police of levying black mail made by Mr. W. S. Cairne and others in July, 1887; investigated and declared not proved by sir Charles Warren, Times 6 Feb.  
 Metropolitan police, 14,081; cost 1,096,277l. 31 Dec. 1887  
 Police of England and Wales, year 1871-2, 27,999 men, cost 2,372,888l. (84l. 15s. a man); 1872-3, 28,550 men, cost 2,567,481l.; 1874-5, 29,460 men, cost 2,742,566l.; 1875-6, 29,719 men, cost 2,849,075l.; 1876-7, 30,016 men, cost 2,902,635l. (per man, 96l. 14s.); 1877-8, 30,673 men, cost 2,980,592l. (per man, 97l. 3s. 5d.); 1878-9, 31,407 men, cost 3,058,671l. (per man, 98l. 10s. 4d.); 1881-2, 33,773 men, cost 3,264,337l.; 1882-3, 34,488 men, cost 3,367,678l.; 1886-7, 36,912 men, cost 3,711,933l.

**POLICIES OF ASSURANCE ACT**, passed 20 Aug. 1867; see *Insurance*.

**POLITICAL ECONOMY**, the science which has for its object the improvement of the condition of mankind, and the promotion of civilisation, wealth, and happiness. Its history in this country may be dated from the publication of Dr. Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," 1776. The works of Mill, McCulloch, and Fawcett are celebrated. A professorship of Political Economy was established at Oxford by Mr. Henry Drummond, M.P., 1825; and at Cambridge, first by Mr. G. Pryme, in 1828; but regularly established by the university in 1863, Henry Fawcett (blind) being the first professor.

Archbishop Whately endowed a professorship at Trinity College, Dublin; Isaac Butt first professor 1832  
 The Political Economy Club, London, founded in 1821, by Thos. Tooke and others, to propagate free trade principles, kept the hundredth anniversary of the publication of Smith's "Wealth of Nations" 31 May, 1876

**POLITICAL OFFICES PENSIONS ACT** passed 9 Aug. 1869.

**POLITICAL UNIONS** were formed in England in 1831 to carry the Reform Bill; the most important was that of Birmingham.

**POLITICIANS**. A politician is described as a man well versed in policy, or the well regulating and governing of a state or kingdom; a wise and cunning man. A man of artifice; one of deep contrivance. *South*. The term was first used in France about 1569. A new faction appeared, known by the name of Politicians, headed by the duc d'Alençon and the Montmorencies, and strengthened by the accession of the Huguenots in 1574. The duke was arrested and the Montmorencies sent to the Bastille.

**POLKA**, a dance said to have been invented between 1830 and 1834 in Bohemia, and to have obtained its name in Prague in 1835. It became very popular, and was introduced into England about 1844.

**POLL ACT** passed in Ireland by the Junto of the Pale, putting a price upon the heads of certain Irish; the earl of Desmond being then deputy, 5 Edward IV. 1465. This act long endured, see *Ireland*, 1465.

**POLLENTIA** (Piedmont, N. Italy), the site of a great victory of Stilicho, the Imperial general, over Alaric the Goth, 29 March, 403.

**POLL-TAX or CAPITATION TAX**, existed among the ancient Romans. It was first levied in England in 1380; and occasioned the rebellion of Wat Tyler (see *Tyler*), 1381. It was again levied in 1513. By the 18th Charles II. every subject was assessed by the head, viz., a duke 100l., a marquis 80l., a baronet 30l., a knight 20l., an esquire 10l., and every single private person 12d., 1667. This grievous impost was abolished by William III. 1689.

**POLLUTION OF RIVERS**, see *Rivers*.

**POLO**, the game of ball termed hockey played on horseback, became popular in England in 1872, having been introduced from India. Games were played by lancers and life-guards at Woolwich, 16, 19 July, 1872. A polo club was formed, and international contests held; at Brighton one opened 3 Aug. 1878. Polo is said to have been an old Russian game, mentioned 1492 under the name of Chügän, as brought from Persia.

**POLOTSK (Russia)**. The French under marshal Oudinot were here defeated by the Russians under general Wittgenstein, 30 and 31 July, 1812; the next day, the Russians were defeated. After several smaller actions with various results, Polotsk was stormed by the Russians, and retaken Oct. 1812.

**POLTOWA**, see *Pultowa*.

**POLYGAMY**, &c., was permitted among the early nations, and now by Mahometans. In Media, it was a reproach to a man to have less than seven wives. Among the Romans, Marc Antony is mentioned as the first who took two wives. The practice was forbidden by Arcadius, 393. The emperor Charles V. punished polygamy with death. In England, by stat. 1 James I. 1603, it was made felony, with benefit of clergy. It was formerly punished with transportation, but now by imprisonment or penal servitude; see *Marriages*. Polygamy exists among the Mormons (which see). Abolished in the United States, 23 March, 1882.—**POLYANDRY** (where one woman has several husbands) is permitted in some eastern countries, the children having equal rights.

**POLYGLOT**, from two Greek words denoting "many languages," is chiefly applied to editions of the Bible in several languages.

Justiniani published a polyglot psalter, 1576.

1. The Complutensian Polyglot, in six vols. folio, was printed at Alcalá (Complutensis), in Spain, 1502-14; the first edition published in 1522, at the expense of the celebrated cardinal Ximenes, costing 250,000 ducats. Six hundred copies of it were printed; three on vellum. Count MacCarthy, of Toulouse, paid 483l. for one of these copies at the Pinelli sale.
2. The Polyglot, printed at Antwerp, by Montanus, 8 vols. folio, in 1559-69, at the expense of Philip II. of Spain.
3. Printed at Paris, by Le Jay, in 10 vols. folio, 1628-45.
4. Edited by Bryan Walton, in 6 vols. folio, 1654-7. Copies of all four are in the library of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

5. Edited by Dr. Samuel Lee, published by S. Bagster, 1 vol. folio, 1831.  
 6. Hexaglot bible: begun by Henry Cohn; completed by the Rev. Edw. R. De Levante and others, 6 vols. 4to, 1874.

**POLYNESIA**, a name recently given to the isles in the great Pacific Ocean.

**POLYPES**, also named *Hydræ* (*many-footed animals*), on account of their property of reproducing themselves when cut in pieces, every part soon becoming a perfect animal; first discovered by Leeuwenhoek, and described by him in the *Philosophical Trans.* 1703. The polypes are of the order Zoophytes, and partake of the animal and vegetable nature.

**POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION, ROYAL**, Regent-street, London, was erected by Thompson in 1838, opened 6 Aug. 1839, and enlarged in 1848. It contained a hall of manufactures with machines worked by steam-power, lecture theatres, &c., diving-bell, electric machine, &c. *Timbs*. The institution did not prosper commercially, and its decline was hastened by the fall of a staircase on 3 Jan. 1859, when one person was killed and many injured. The institution was closed in May, 1859, but was re-opened by a new company on 12 Nov. 1860; see *École Polytechnique*. Professor Pepper, the director for many years, resigned in 1872; returned, 1878. The classes were formed into a college, which was inaugurated by the earl of Shaftesbury, 7 Oct. 1872. Polytechnic institution announced to be closed on 27 Aug. 1881; affairs wound up. Plant sold for about 2000*l.* 23 March, 1882. In 1882 it was occupied by the Polytechnic young men's christian institute, principally by the instrumentality of Mr. Quintin Hogg, for educational purposes, with about 2000 members.

The number of members in May, 1888, were 12,128. The establishment of similar institutions in south and south-west London promoted by the charity commissioners and liberally subscribed for—1888-9. See *Beaumont Trust and Goldsmiths' Company*.

**POMEGRANATE TREE** (*Punica Granatum*) was brought to England from Spain before 1584.

**POMERANIA**, a Prussian province, N. Germany, was held by the Poles, 980, and by Denmark, 1210; made an independent duchy, 1479; and divided between Sweden and Brandenburg, 1648. The Swedish part, awarded to Denmark in 1814, was given up to Prussia for Lauenburg, 1815; see *Denmark*; *Wrecks*, 1878.

**POMFRET** or **PONTEFRAC** (S. York). At the castle (built 1069), Richard II. was confined and murdered, 10 Feb. 1399. Henry IV., by whom he was deposed, wishing for his death, an assassin, attended by eight followers, rushed into the king's apartment. He wrested a pole-axe from one of the murderers, and soon laid four of their number dead at his feet, but was at length overpowered and slain. Some writers assert that Richard escaped and died in Scotland. In this castle also, the earl Rivers, lord Grey, sir Thomas Vaughan, and sir Richard Haut or Hause, were put to death by order of the duke of Gloucester, then protector of England (afterwards Richard III.) about 26 June, 1483. The first parliamentary election by ballot took place here, 15 Aug. 1872, very quietly.

**POMPEII** (S. Italy), an ancient city of Campania, was partly demolished by an earthquake in A.D. 63. It was afterwards rebuilt, but was over-

whelmed by an eruption of Vesuvius, accompanied by an earthquake, on the night of 24 Aug. 79. The principal citizens were then assembled at a theatre where public spectacles were exhibited. The ashes buried the whole city and covered the surrounding country. After a lapse of fifteen centuries, a countryman, as he was turning up the ground, found a bronze figure; and this discovery led to further search, which brought numerous other objects to light, and at length the city was uncovered. The part first cleared was supposed to be the main street, 1750. The kings of Naples greatly aided in exploring Pompeii, and the present Italian government resumed the work in 1863.

A commemorative meeting of antiquaries and philosophers met at Pompeii, 25 Sept. 1879. Further discoveries made, autumn 1882.

**POMPEY'S PILLAR** stands about three-quarters of a mile from Alexandria, between the city and the lake Mareotis. The shaft is fluted, and the capital ornamented with palm-leaves; the whole, which is highly polished, composed of three pieces, and of the Corinthian order. The column measures, according to some, 94 feet; to others 141, and even 160 feet; but of its origin, name, use, and age, nothing is certain.

It is generally believed that the column has no reference to Pompey, to whom a mark of honour was, nevertheless, set up somewhere about this part. One supposes the edifice was dedicated to Vespasian, another to Severus; and Mr. Clarke, from a half-effaced inscription on the base, considered that Adrian is the person honoured; while many assert, from the same inscription, that it is dedicated "to Diocletian Augustus, most adorable emperor, tutelary deity of Alexandria."

**PONDICHERY** (S.E. India), the capital of French India, and first settled by the French in 1674. It was taken from them by the Dutch in 1693, restored 1697; besieged by the English, 1746; taken by them, Jan. 1761; restored, 1763; again taken, Oct. 1778; restored in 1783; taken 23 Aug. 1793, and in 1803; restored, 1815. Visited by the Viceroy of India (Earl Dufferin), Dec. 1884. Prosperous state of the colony reported Jan. 1889.

**PONDOLAND**, the coast between Cape Colony and Natal, S. Africa, the British protectorate was proclaimed and notified, 6 Jan. 1885.

**PONT-À-CHIN**, see *Espierres*.

**PONT-À-NOYELLES**. At this place, near Amiens, took place a fierce indecisive conflict, lasting from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., between the Germans under Manteuffel and the French army of the north under Faidherbe, 23 Dec. 1870. Both sides claimed a victory; the French general asserted that he remained master of the field.

**PONTEFRAC**, see *Pomfret*.

**PONTIFFS** (Latin *Pontifices*), the highest Roman sacerdotal order, established by Numa. The college first consisted of 4 patricians, with a chief (Pontifex Maximus); to these 4 plebeians were added, by the Ogulnian law, 300 B.C. Sylla increased the number to 15 (8 *maiores*, 7 *minores*). (81), and Julius Cæsar to 16. T. Coruncanus, a plebeian, obtained this office, 254 B.C.

**PONTUS**, in Asia Minor, seems to have been a portion of Cappadocia, and received its name from its vicinity to the *Pontus Euxinus*. Artabazus was made king of Pontus by Darius Hystaspes, B.C. 487. His successors were mere satraps of the kings of Persia.



reign of Mithridates I. . . . . A.C. 383  
 Mithridates invades Pontus . . . . . 363  
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 Mithridates enters Cappadocia . . . . . 86  
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 Mithridates enters Bithynia, and makes himself master of many Roman provinces, and puts 80,000 Romans to death . . . . . 73  
 Mithridates is defeated by Sylla, at Chæronea; 100,000 Cappadocians slain . . . . . 69  
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 Mithridates Pharnaces . . . . . 36  
 Mithridates' battle of Zela (see Zela); Pharnaces defeated by Caesar . . . . . 33  
 Darius reigns . . . . . 40  
 Mithridates' son of Zeno, reigns . . . . . 39  
 Mithridates II. succeeds his father . . . . . A.D. 33  
 Mithridates VII. reigns . . . . . 30  
 Pontus afterwards became a Roman province.  
 Mithridates Commagenus founded a new empire of the Greeks at Trebisond, in this country, 1204, which continued till the Turks destroyed it in 1459.

**POONAH**, a province, S.W. India, formerly the seat of the power of the peishwa of the Mahrattas, 1749. It was captured by Wellesley from Holkar, 19 April, 1803, for Bajee Rao, who had claimed British protection. Bajee resigned his office, 3 June, 1818, for a pension. Visited by the Prince of Wales, 13 Nov. 1875.

**POOR CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**, or providing food, clothing, &c., established 1887.

**POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR, or ALMS KNIGHTS.** Soon after his institution of the order of the Garter, Edward III. founded this charity, for the provision of 24 (afterwards 26) poor persons eminent for military services. Edward IV. discharged the college from the support of the alms-knights, but Elizabeth re-established the charity for 13 knights, 1559. King William IV. changed the name to the "Military Knights of Windsor," in consequence of their all having held commissions in the army, Sept. 1833.—The "Naval Knights of Windsor" are maintained on a distinct foundation, under the bequest of Samuel Travers. An act making lieutenants and widowers eligible was passed in 1867. Alterations made by act passed in 1885.

**POOR.** The poor of England, till the time of Henry VIII., subsisted as the poor of Ireland until 1838, entirely upon private benevolence. By statute 23 Edw. III. 1349, it was enacted that none should give alms to a beggar able to work. By the common law, the poor were to be sustained by "parsons, rectors of the church, and parishioners, so that none should die for default of sustenance;" and by

15 Rich. II. improPRIATORS were obliged to distribute a yearly sum to the poor; but no compulsory law was enacted till the 27th Hen. VIII. 1535. The origin of the present **POOR LAW** is referred to the 43rd of Elizabeth, 1601, by which overseers were appointed for parishes.

Additional workhouses ordered to be erected, 1819, 1831. Poor Law Amendment bill passed 1834;\* forming "Unions," &c., amended in 1836, 1838, 1846 and 1847. Poor Law (Ireland) act passed 1838; amended 1839. A Poor Law system established in Scotland, 1845. Poor Law (Ireland) Rate in aid act passed in 1849. In Scotland, in the year ending May, 1851, the number relieved was 141,870, at an average cost of 2s. 2d. 5d. and the expenditure was 535,943l.

In Ireland, the poor's rate for the year ending Sept. 1851, was 1,101,876d.

Mr. Henry Mayhew publishes his "London Labour and the London Poor," 1851-2.

An agitation for the equalisation of poor's rates throughout the kingdom, began in 1857.

The *Times* drew attention to the condition of the houseless poor in London, which led to measures for their relief, Dec. 1858.

Society for relief of distress, St. James's, established 1860.

Laws respecting removal of the poor amended in 1861.

Union relief act passed to enable certain unions to obtain temporary aid (on account of the distress in Lancashire through suspension of cotton manufactures), 1862.

Metropolitan houseless poor act (authorising guardians to receive destitute persons into workhouses, and the metropolitan board to reimburse them) passed, 29 July, 1864.

Annual report of Poor Law board for 1864, shows great decrease of pauperism—issued Sept. 1865.

40 refuges for houseless poor established in London, 1864-5.

"Casual wards" in London workhouses receive 1000 per night, Jan. 1865.

Union chargeability act passed, 1865.

Field-lane Refuge: new building formally opened by Earl of Shaftesbury, 6 June, 1866.

Metropolitan Poor act passed for establishment of asylums for the sick, insane, &c., 29 March, 1867.

Poor Law Amendment act makes Poor Law board permanent; passed, 20 Aug. 1867.

Much excitement respecting the bad condition of London workhouse infirmaries, June, 1866; of Farnham workhouse, Oct. 1867.

Poor Law Amendment act passed 31 July, 1868.

Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment act passed 15 Aug. 1876.

Presidents of the Poor Law board: Gathorne Hardy, 9 July, 1866; Earl of Devon, May, 1867; G. J. Goschen, 9 Dec. 1868 to March, 1871; see Local Government Board.

Minute of the poor law board defining limits of relief, and recommending organisation of metropolitan charitable institutions, 20 Nov., which is adopted by several parishes Dec. 1869.

General order for boarding-out pauper children, issued 25 Nov. 1870.

Charity Organisation Society (see *Charitable Relief*), established, 1869; reported very successful Jan. 1878.

The act for more equal distribution of charge for relief of in-door poor (passed 20 June) came into operation 29 Sept.

Circular of poor law board respecting farming out pauper children 25 Nov.

New regulations for casual poor published in *Times* 27 Nov.

Poor rate assessment acts amended 1882.

Poor law conference act passed 18 June, 1883.

Commission to inquire into the state of the poor appointed; abp. of Canterbury, earls Spencer, Onslow and others March, 1888.

\* "The principle of the poor law of 1834 (now in force):—(1) No one shall be allowed to perish through want of what is necessary for sustaining life and health; (2) every destitute parent is bound to demand and obtain from the guardians what is necessary for sustaining the health and life of his children; neglect of this duty is criminal; (3) it is obligatory on the guardians of the poor to afford sufficient relief to all persons unable to maintain themselves; refusal an indictable offence." (F. Peck.)

Housing of the poor, see *Artisans*.

Received, for relief of the poor, in 1860, in England and Wales, 11,776,153*l*.; in Scotland, 892,712*l*.; in Ireland, 927,046*l*.; total, 13,595,911*l*.

Paupers receiving relief in Jan. 1878: England and Wales, 742,703; Ireland, 85,530; 14 May, 1877, Scotland, 96,404; total, 924,437; Feb. 1889, England and Wales, 764,853.

Paupers in the metropolis receiving relief:—Dec., 1869, 159,557; Dec., 1870, about 147,000; Dec., 1871, about 124,000; July, 1872, 104,380; April, 1873, 104,644; Aug., 104,578; Oct., 1873, 97,287; Sept., 1874, 104,983; June, 1875, 84,398 (indoor 32,661, out 51,937); Dec., 1875, 84,782 (indoor 35,673, out 49,109); July, 1876, 77,498 (indoor 33,735, out 43,763); Jan. 1877, 82,950; June, 78,203 (indoor 35,903); 8 Dec. 81,986 (indoor 42,242); 27 March, 1878, 84,753 (indoor 41,403); 27 July, 76,709 (indoor 38,043); 31 Dec. 83,674; 8 Feb. 1879, 94,763 (indoor 45,095); 19 April, 83,075; 2 Feb. 78,680; 27 Sept. 79,674; 717 vagrants; 27 Dec. 92,495. 1880, last week, March, 88,803; (indoor, 46,738); June, 84,137 (vagrants, 931); Sept. 82,188; Dec. 92,654 (vagrants, 697); 1881, last week March, 95,767; indoor, 52,012; vagrants, 780; June, 86,404 (indoor, 48,293); 1881, Oct., 89,740 (indoor, 50,792, vagrants, 932); Dec. 1st, 93,170; vagrants, 883; 1882, 1 April, 92,233 (indoor, 51,480, vagrants, 788); June, 86,417 (indoor, 48,363, vagrants, 643); Sept. 88,581 (indoor, 50,174, vagrants, 915); Dec. 96,687 (indoor, 54,373, vagrants, 696); 1883, March, 97,743 (indoor, 54,836, vagrants, 497); June, 85,555 (indoor, 49,713, vagrants, 386); Sept. 85,849 (indoor, 50,917, vagrants, 461); 1884, Jan. 84,540 (indoor, 55,965, vagrants, 471); April, 89,540 (indoor,

54,122, vagrants, 528); Aug. 85,069 (indoor 51,849, vagrants, 482); Dec. 94,041 (indoor, 57,002, vagrants, 374); 1885, March, 94,047 (indoor 57,002, vagrants, 540); June, 85,555 (indoor, 49,713, vagrants, 592); Sept. 86,119 (indoor, 51,968, vagrants, 562); 26 Dec. 94,002 (indoor, 56,002, vagrants, 322); 1886, 27 March, 101,982 (indoor, 56,400, vagrants, 463); 26 June, 87,171 (indoor, 51,662, vagrants, 454); 25 Sept. 87,604 (indoor, 54,662, vagrants, 650); 25 Dec. 98,611 (indoor, 57,522, vagrants, 475); 1887, 26 March, 103,726 (indoor, 58,221, vagrants, 627); 27 Aug. 88,274 (indoor, 53,164, vagrants, 619); 26 Nov. 101,852 (indoor, 59,066, vagrants, 1,054); 1888, 28 Jan. 102,753 (indoor, 60,883, vagrants, 1,165); 28 April, 102,619 (indoor, 58,273, vagrants, 1,151); 28 July, 90,519 (indoor, 52,875, vagrants, 976); 27 Oct. 92,630 (indoor, 56,070, vagrants, 1,182); 1889, 26 Jan. 104,734 (indoor, 61,521, vagrants, 1,119); 27 April, 95,600 (indoor, 58,509, vagrants, 1,114); 29 June, 88,699 (indoor, 54,460; vagrants, 605).

The powers and duties of the Poor Law Board merged into the Local Government Board by act passed 14 Aug. 1871; president, James Stansfeld, G. Slater-Booth.

A Poor-law act passed . . . . . 15 May 1871

ENGLAND AND WALES.				
Expended.	Poor rates.	Expended.	Poor rates.	Poor rates.
In 1880 . . . . .	£188,811	In 1820 . . . . .	£7,320	£7,320
1680 . . . . .	665,562	1830 . . . . .	3,111,441	3,111,441
1698 . . . . .	819,000	1835 . . . . .	6,556,361	6,556,361
1760 . . . . .	1,556,804	1840 . . . . .	5,428,000	5,428,000
1785 . . . . .	2,184,950	1845 . . . . .	5,548,757	5,548,757
1802 . . . . .	4,952,421	1853 . . . . .	6,522,411	6,522,411
1815 . . . . .	5,418,845			

#### PAUPERS RECEIVING RELIEF (NOT VAGRANTS).

	1849.	1858.	1862.	1870.	1875.	1883.	1889.
England and Wales, 1 Jan. . . . .	934,419	968,186	932,400	1,079,391	815,587	799,296	821,111
Scotland . . . . . about 14 May . . . . .	82,357	69,217	78,433	126,187	105,895	92,618	95,111
Ireland . . . . . 1 Jan. . . . .	620,747	50,582	59,541	73,921	80,993	115,684	112,201
Total . . . . .	1,637,523	1,087,985	1,070,374	1,279,499	1,002,475	1,007,598	1,028,412
		1857.	† 1861.				

#### ENGLAND AND WALES.

Years ended	Average number of paupers.		Expenditure.
Lady-day.	Indoor.	Outdoor.	
1858 . . . . .	122,613	786,263	£5,878,542
1859 . . . . .	121,232	744,214	5,558,689
1860 . . . . .	113,507	731,126	5,454,964
1861 . . . . .	125,866	758,055	5,778,943
1862 . . . . .	132,236	784,906	6,077,922
1863 . . . . .	136,907	942,475	6,527,036
1864 . . . . .	133,761	881,217	6,423,381
1865 . . . . .	131,313	820,586	6,264,966
1866 . . . . .	139,776	873,376	6,430,517
1867 . . . . .	137,310	794,236	6,950,840
1868 (1 Jan.) . . . . .	158,723	876,100	7,498,059
1869 . . . . .	163,071	876,478	7,673,100
1870 . . . . .	165,324	914,067	7,644,307
1871 . . . . .	155,289	916,637	7,886,724
1872 . . . . .	154,233	823,431	8,007,403
1873 . . . . .	154,171	736,201	7,692,169
1874 . . . . .	149,558	679,723	7,664,957
1875 . . . . .	153,711	661,876	7,488,481
1876 . . . . .	148,931	600,662	7,335,858
1877 . . . . .	157,191	571,759	7,400,024
1878 . . . . .	166,875	575,882	7,688,650
1879 . . . . .	175,345	605,681	7,889,819
1880 . . . . .	189,394	648,636	8,015,010
1881 . . . . .	189,438	613,688	8,102,136
1882 . . . . .	186,433	609,181	8,232,472
1883 . . . . .	190,386	608,910	8,353,292
1884 . . . . .	187,593	586,717	8,402,550
1885 . . . . .	190,184	593,971	8,491,600
1886 . . . . .	194,440	613,193	8,296,230
1887 . . . . .	196,853	620,436	8,176,768
1888 . . . . .	200,666	624,843	

**POPE** (from the Greek *Pappas* and *Papa*, a father or grandfather), considered by Romanists to be the visible chief of the church, the vicar of Jesus Christ, and the successor of St. Peter. He styles himself "servant of the servants of God." The title pope was formerly given to all bishops. It

was first adopted by Hyginus, 139; and pope Boniface III. induced Phocas, emperor of the east, to confine it to the prelates of Rome, 606. By the connivance of Phocas also, the pope's supremacy over the Christian church was established; see *Italy, Reformation, and Rome, Modern*.

Wilfrid, abp. of York, expelled from his diocese, appeals to the pope.  
Custom of kissing the pope's toe introduced.  
Adrian I. caused money to be coined with his name.  
Sergius II. the first pope who changed his name on his election, 844; some contend that it was Sergius I. 687, and others John XII.  
Indulgences for the pardon of sin granted by pope Leo III. about . . . . .  
John XVIII. a layman, made pope . . . . .  
The first pope who kept an army, Leo IX. . . . .  
Gregory VII. (Hildebrand) obliges Henry IV., emperor of Germany, to stand three days, in the depth of winter, barefooted at the gate of the castle of Canossa, to implore his pardon . . . . .  
The pope's authority fixed in England . . . . .  
Appeals from English tribunals to the pope introduced (Viner), 19 Stephen . . . . .  
Henry II. of England holds the stirrup for pope Alexander III. to mount his horse . . . . .  
Celestine III. kicked the emperor Henry VI.'s crown off his head while kneeling, to show his prerogative of making and unmaking kings . . . . .  
John king of England did homage to the pope's legate for his dominions, and bound himself and his successors to an annual payment to the pope, 15 May, 1213 . . . . .

The pope collected the tenths of the whole kingdom of England. . . . .  
The papal seat was removed for seventy years to Avignon in France. . . . .  
The pope's demands on England refused by parliament . . . . .  
After the discovery of America, pope Alexander VI. granted to the Portuguese all the countries to the

east, and to the Spanish all the countries to the west, of Cape Non, Africa, they might conquer . 1493  
 Pope Leo X. published the sale of general indulgences throughout Europe . 1517  
 Appeals to Rome from England abolished (*Viner*) . 1533  
 The words "Lord Pope" struck out of all English books . 1541  
 Missing the pope's tow and other ceremonies abolished by Clement XIV. . 1773  
 The pope's political influence greatly diminished by the French revolution . 1789-1814  
 His temporal power lost, see *Rome* . Dec. 1870  
 See PRUS IX. under *Popes*.

## BISHOPS AND POPES OF ROME

(the names in italics were antipopes):

42. St. PETER: (said to have been the first bishop of Rome, and to have been crucified, head downwards, in 66.)  
 \* \* St. Clement (Clemens Romanus); according to Tertullian.  
 66. St. Linus: martyred?  
 78. St. Cletus, or Anacletus? martyred?  
 91. St. Clement II.: abdicated?  
 100. St. Evaristus: martyred; multiplied churches.  
 109. St. Alexander: martyred.  
 119. St. Sixtus I.: martyred?  
 127. St. Telesphorus: martyred.  
 139. St. Hyginus: condemns Gnostics; called himself pope.  
 142. St. Pius: martyred.  
 157. St. Anicetus.  
 168. St. Soterus: martyred under Marcus Antoninus.  
 177. St. Eleutherius: opposed the Valentinians.  
 193. St. Victor I.: martyred under Severus.  
 193. St. Zephyrinus: claimed to be Peter's successor.  
 202. St. Calixtus: martyred.  
 219. [The chair vacant.]  
 222. St. Urban I.: beheaded.  
 223. St. Pontianus: banished by the emperor Maximin.  
 230. St. Anterus: martyred.  
 235. St. Fabian: martyred under Decius, 250.  
 236. [The chair vacant.]  
 250. St. Cornelius: died.  
 251. St. Lucius: martyred 252. *Novatianus*: (denied restoration to the repentant lapsed).  
 252. St. Stephen I.: martyred in the persecution of Valerian.  
 257. St. Sixtus II. (his coadjutor): martyred three days before his disciple St. Laurence, in the persecution of Valerian, 258.  
 258. [The chair vacant.]  
 259. St. Dionysius: opposed the heresy of Sabellius.  
 269. St. Felix I. died in prison.  
 275. St. Eutychianus.  
 283. St. Caius: a relative of the emperor Diocletian.  
 296. St. Marcellinus: said to have lapsed under a severe persecution?; canonised.  
 304. [The chair vacant.]  
 308. St. Marcellus: banished from Rome by the emperor Maxentius.  
 310. St. Eusebius: died the same year.  
 311. St. Miltiades or Melchisedes: coadjutor to Eusebius.  
 314. St. Silvester: commencement of temporal power by gifts of Constantine.  
 336. St. Marcus: died the next year.  
 337. St. Julius I.: of great piety and learning; maintained the cause of St. Athanasius.  
 352. Liberius: banished.  
 355. Felix II., antipope: placed in the chair by Constantians, during the exile of Liberius, on whose return he was driven from it with ignominy.  
 [The emperor would have the two popes reign together; but the people cried out, "One God, one Christ, and one bishop!"]  
 358. Liberius again: abdicated.  
 " Felix became pope.  
 359. Liberius again: martyred 365.  
 366. St. Damasus: opposed the Arians: St. Jerome, his secretary, corrected Latin Bible.

\* St. Linus is frequently set down as the immediate successor of St. Peter; but Tertullian maintains that it was St. Clement. In the first century neither the dates nor order of succession of bishops are reconcilable by even the best authorities. Some assert that there were two or three bishops of Rome at the same time.

367. *Ursinus*: expelled by Valentinian.  
 384. Siricius: combated heretics.  
 398. St. Anastasius: proscribed works of Origen.  
 402. St. Innocent I.: condemned Pelagians.  
 417. St. Zozimus: ditto.  
 418. St. Boniface I.: maintained by the emperor Honorius, against *Eudaius*.  
 422. St. Celestine I.: sent missions to Ireland.  
 432. Sixtus III.: opposed Nestorius and Eutyches.  
 440. St. Leo I. the Great: zealous; restrained Alaric an able writer.  
 461. St. Hilary: rich, liberal.  
 468. St. Simplicius: wise, prudent.  
 483. St. Felix III.: opposed emperor Zeno respecting the Henoticon.  
 492. St. Gelasius: opposed heresy; fixed the canon of Scriptures; compiled the mass.  
 496. St. Anastasius II.: congratulated Clovis.  
 498. Symmachus: zealous against the Henoticon.  
 " *Laurentius*: antipope.  
 514. Hormisdas: opposed Eutychians.  
 523. John I.: sent to Constantinople by Theodoric; tolerant.  
 526. Felix IV.: introduced extreme unction as a sacrament.  
 530. Boniface II.—*Dioecorus*.  
 533. John II.: called Mercurius.  
 535. Agapetus: converted Justinian.  
 536. St. Silverius: son of pope Hormisdas, who had been married; the empress Theodora procured his banishment into Lycia (where he died of hunger), and made Vigilius pope.  
 537. Vigilius: banished, but restored.  
 555. Pelagius I.: an ecclesiastical reformer.  
 560. John III.: great ornament of churches.  
 573. [The see vacant.]  
 574. Benedict I., surnamed Bonosus.  
 576. Pelagius II.: died of the plague.  
 578. St. Gregory the Great: revised the liturgy; sent Augustine to convert the Anglo-Saxons.  
 604. Sabinianus: said to have introduced church bells.  
 606 or 607. Boniface III.: died in a few months.  
 607 or 608. Boniface IV.  
 614 or 615. St. Deusdedit  
 617 or 618. Boniface V.  
 625. Honorius I.: interested in British churches.  
 639. [The see vacant.]  
 640. Severinus:  
 " John IV.: } condemned Monothelites.  
 642. Theodorus I.: }  
 649. Martin I.: }  
 654. Eugenius I.: liberal.  
 657. Vitalianus: favoured education in England.  
 672. Adeodatus, the gift of God.  
 676. Domnus I.: ornamented churches.  
 678. St. Agathon: tribute to the emperor ceased.  
 682. St. Leo II.: instituted holy water; favoured music.  
 683. [The see vacant.]  
 684. Benedict II.  
 685. John V.: learned and moderate.  
 686. Conon.—*Theodore and Pascal*.  
 687. Sergius: "governed wisely."  
 701. John VI.: redeemed captives; firm and wise.  
 705. John VII.: moderate.  
 708. Sisinnius: died 20 days after election.  
 " Constantine: wise and gentle; visited Constantinople.  
 715. St. Gregory II.: sent Boniface to convert Germans.  
 731. Gregory III.: independent; first sent nuncios to foreign powers.  
 741. St. Zacharias, a Greek.  
 752. Stephen II. elected: died before consecration.  
 " Stephen II. or III.: temporal power of the church of Rome commenced.  
 Paul I.: moderate and pious.  
 757. *Constantine Theophylactus*: killed by Lombards.  
 767. Stephen III. or IV.: literary.  
 768. Adrian I.: sanctioned images.  
 772. Leo III.: crowned Charlemagne, 800.  
 795. Stephen IV. or V.  
 816. Pascal I.: ascetic, and built churches.  
 817. Valentinus II.: "father of the afflicted."—*Zozimus*.  
 824. Valentinus.  
 827. Gregory IV.: pious and learned.

844. Sergius II.  
 847. Leo IV. : defeated the Saracens.  
 855. Pope Joan's election fabulous (*which see*).  
 " Benedict III. — *Anastasia*.  
 858. Nicholas I., the Great : conversion of Bulgarians.  
 867. Adrian II. : eminent for sanctity.  
 872. John VIII. : crowned 3 emperors.  
 882. Marinus or Martin II. : condemned Photius.  
 884. Adrian III. : ditto.  
 885. Stephen V. or VI. : very charitable.  
 891. Formosus : political. — *Sergius*.  
 896. Boniface VI. : deposed.  
 897. Stephen VI. or VII. : vicious ; dishonoured the corpse of pope Formosus ; strangled by the people.  
 " Romanus. — *Sergius*.  
 898. Theodorus II. : governed 22 days.  
 " John IX.  
 900. Benedict IV. : " a great pope."  
 903. Leo V. : expelled : died in prison.  
 " Christopher.  
 " [Several popes made by the infamous Marozia.]  
 904. Sergius III. : disgraced by his vices.  
 911. Anastasius III.  
 913. Landolfus, or Lando.  
 914. John X. : stifled by Guy, duke of Tuscany.  
 918. Leo VI. : considered an intruder.  
 929. Stephen VII. or VIII.  
 931. John XI. : son of Marozia ; imprisoned in the castle of St. Angelo, where he died.  
 936. Leo VII. : great for zeal and piety.  
 939. Stephen VIII. or IX. : " of ferocious character."  
 942. Marinus II. or Martin III. : charitable.  
 946. Agapetus II. : of holy life ; moderate.  
 956. John XII., the infamous : deposed for adultery and cruelty ; and murdered.  
 963. Leo VIII. : an honour to the chair.  
 964. Benedict V. : chosen on the death of John XII., but opposed by Leo VIII., who was supported by the emperor Otho : died at Hamburg.  
 965. John XIII., elected by the authority of the emperor against the popular will.  
 972. Benedict VI. : murdered in prison.  
 974. Donnus II. — *Boniface VII.*  
 975. Benedict VII.  
 984. John XIV. : imprisoned by *Boniface VII.*  
 " John XV. : died before consecration.  
 985. John XVI. : loved gain.  
 996. Gregory V. — *John XVII.* : expelled by the emperor, and barbarously used.  
 999. Silvester II. (Gerbert) : learned and scientific ; said to have introduced the Arabic numerals, and invented clocks.  
 1003. John XVII. : legitimate pope, died same year.  
 " John XVIII. abdicated.  
 1009. Sergius IV. (original name "Bocca di Porco," Pig's Snout).  
 1012. Benedict VIII. : supported by the emperor against — *Gregory*.  
 1024. John XIX. : elevated by bribery.  
 1033. Benedict IX. : became pope, by purchase, at 12 years of age ; expelled for vices.  
 1044. *Sylvester III.* : 3 months.  
 " Gregory VI. : deposed. — *Sylvester* ; and *John XX.* [The emperor very influential.]  
 1046. Clement I. died the next year (*Clemens Romanus the first Clement*).  
 1047. *Benedict IX.* again : again deposed.  
 1048. Damasus II. : died soon after.  
 " St. Leo IX. : a reformer of simony and incontinence.  
 1054. [The throne vacant one year.]  
 1055. Victor II. : a reformer.  
 1057. Stephen IX. or X.  
 1058. *Benedict X.* : expelled.  
 " Nicholas II. : increased the temporal power.  
 1061. Alexander II. : raised the papal power. — *Honorius II.*  
 1073. St. Gregory VII. (Hildebrand) : vigorous reformer ; opposed the emperor Henry IV. respecting investitures ; and excommunicated him, 1076 ; restored him at Canossa, 1077 ; died, in exile, 1085.  
 1080. *Clement III.* (Guibert).  
 1085. [The throne vacant one year.]  
 1086. Victor III. (Dider) : learned.  
 1088. Urban II. : crusades commenced.  
 1099. Pascal II. (Ranieri) : Tuscan given to the papacy by the countess Matilda.  
 1118. Gelasius II. : retired to a monastery. — *Gregory VIII.*  
 1119. Calixtus II. : settled investiture question.  
 1124. Honorius II.  
 1130. Innocent II. : condemned heresies : held 2<sup>d</sup> Lateran council. — *Anacletus II.*  
 1138. *Victor IV.*  
 1143. Celestine II. : ruled 5 months.  
 1144. Lucius II. : killed by accident in a popular commotion.  
 1145. Eugenius III. : ascetic.  
 1153. Anastasius IV.  
 1154. Adrian IV., or Nicholas Brakespear, the only Englishman elected pope : born at Abbot's Langley, near St. Alban's ; Frederick I. prostrated himself before him, kissed his foot, held his stirrup, and led the white palfrey on which he rode.  
 1159. Alexander III. : learned ; canonised Thomas à Becket ; resisted Frederick I. : 1159, *Victor V.* ; 1164, *Pascal III.* ; 1168, Calixtus III. ; 1178, *Innocent III.*  
 1181. Lucius III. — The cardinals acquire power.  
 1185. Urban III. : opposed Frederick I.  
 1187. Gregory VIII. : ruled only 2 months.  
 " Clement III. : proclaimed 3<sup>d</sup> crusade.  
 1191. Celestine III.  
 1198. Innocent III. (Lothario Conti) : endeavoured to free Rome from foreign influence ; excommunicated John of England ; preached crusade against the Albigenses, 1204.  
 1216. Honorius III. : learned and pious.  
 1227. Gregory IX. : preached a new crusade ; collected decretals.  
 1241. Celestine IV. : died 18 days after his election. [The throne vacant ; year and 7 months.]  
 1243. Innocent IV. : opposed Frederick II. : gave the nod hat to cardinals.  
 1254. Alexander IV. : established inquisition in France.  
 1261. Urban IV. : instituted feast of "Corpus Christi".  
 1265. Clement IV., an enlightened Frenchman, previously legate to England ; discouraged the crusades.  
 1268. [The throne vacant 2 years and 9 months.]  
 1271. Gregory X. : held a council at Lyons to reconcile the churches of the east and west.  
 1276. Innocent V. : died shortly after.  
 " Adrian V. : legate to England in 1254 ; died 36 days after election.  
 " Vicedominus : died the next day.  
 " John XX. or XXI. : died in 8 months.  
 1277. Nicholas III. : died in 1280.  
 1281. Martin IV., French : supported Charles of Anjou.  
 1285. Honorius IV. : supported the French.  
 1288. Nicholas IV. : endeavoured to stir up a new crusade.  
 1292. [The throne vacant 2 years and 3 months.]  
 1294. St. Celestine V. : ascetic ; resigned.  
 " Boniface VIII. : proclaimed that "God had set him over kings and kingdoms" : imprisoned his predecessor ; quarrelled with Philip of France : laid France and Denmark under interdict.  
 1303. Benedict XI. : a pious and liberal pontiff : said to have been poisoned.  
 1304. [The throne vacant 11 months.]  
 1305. Clement V. (Bertrand de Got) : governed by Philip of France ; removed the papal seat from Rome to Avignon, 1309.  
 1314. [The throne vacant 2 years and 4 months.]  
 1316. John XXII.  
 1334. Benedict XII. (*Nicholas V.* at Rome.)  
 1342. Clement VI. : learned.  
 1352. Innocent VI. : favoured Riens.  
 1362. Urban V. : charitable ; a patron of learning.  
 1370. Gregory XI. : protector of learning ; restored the papal chair to Rome ; proscribed Wickliffe's doctrines.  
 SCHISM — 1378-1447.  
 1378. Urban VI. : so severe and cruel that the cardinals chose Robert of Geneva, as  
 " Clement VII.  
 1380. Boniface IX.  
 1394. Benedict (called *XIII.*) at Avignon.  
 1406. Innocent VII. : died in 1406.  
 1406. *Gregory XII.* Angelo Corario.  
 1409. Alexander V. : died, supposed by poison.  
 1410. John XXIII. : deposed.  
 1417. Martin V. Otho Colonna.

1424. *Clement VIII.*: resigned 1429.  
 1431. *Eugenius IV.* Gabriel Condolmera: deposed by the council of Basil, and Amadeus of Savoy chosen as *Felix V.*, in 1439, who resigned 1449.  
 1447. *Nicholas V.*: learned; proposed crusade against Turks.  
 1455. *Calixtus III.* Alfonso Borgia: courageous.  
 1458. *Pius II.* *Eneas Silvius Piccolomini*: learned.  
 1464. *Paul II.* Pietro Barbo: preached a crusade.  
 1471. *Sixtus IV.*: tried to rouse Europe against the Turks.  
 1484. *Innocent VIII.*  
 1492. *Alexander VI.* Roderic Borgia: poisoned at a feast by drinking of a bowl he had prepared for another.  
 1503. *Pius III.* Francesco Piccolomini: 21 days pope.  
 1503. *Julius II.* Julian della Rovere: martial; began St. Peter's.  
 1513. *Leo X.* Giovanni de' Medici: his grant of indulgences for crime led to the Reformation; patron of learning and art.  
 1522. *Adrian VI.*: just, learned, frugal.  
 1523. *Clement VII.* Giulio de' Medici: refused to divorce Catherine of Aragon, and denounced the marriage of Henry VIII. with Anne Boleyn.  
 1534. *Paul III.* Alexander Farnese: approved the Jesuits.  
 1550. *Julius III.* Giovanni M. Gicchi.  
 1555. *Marcellus II.*: died soon after his election.  
 1555. *Paul IV.* John Peter Caraffa. He would not acknowledge Elizabeth queen of England; instituted "the Index" (which see), and leagued with France against Spain.  
 1559. *Pius IV.* Cardinal de' Medici: founded Vatican press.  
 1566. *St. Pius V.* Michael Ghislieri: pious; energetic.  
 1572. *Gregory XIII.* Buoncampagno: great civilian and canonist: reformed the calendar.  
 1585. *Sixtus V.* Felix Peretti: an able governor; excom. Henry III. and Henry IV. of France.  
 1590. *Urban VII.*: died 12 days after election.  
 1590. *Gregory XIV.* Nicholas Sfondrate.  
 1591. *Innocent IX.*: died in two months.  
 1592. *Clement VIII.* Hippolito Aldobrandini: learned and just: published the Vulgate.  
 1605. *Leo XI.*: died same month.  
 1605. *Paul V.* Camille Borghese: quarrelled with Venice.  
 1621. *Gregory XV.* Alexander Ludovisio: founded the Propaganda.  
 1623. *Urban VIII.* Maffei Barberini: condemned Jansenism.  
 1644. *Innocent X.* John Baptist Pamfilj: ditto.  
 1655. *Alexander VII.* Fabio Chigi: favoured literature.  
 1667. *Clement IX.* Giulio Rispognoli: governed wisely.  
 1667. *Clement X.* Emilio Altieri.  
 1676. *Innocent XI.* Odescaledi: condemned Gallicanism and Quietism.  
 1689. *Alexander VIII.* Ottoboni, 6 Oct.; helped Leopold against Turks.  
 1691. *Innocent XII.* Antonio Pignatelli: 12 July; condemned Fénelon.  
 1700. *Clement XI.* John Francis Albani: 23 Nov.; issued the bull *Unigenitus*.  
 1721. *Innocent XIII.* Michael Angelo Conti: the eighth of his family; 8 May; pensioned Jas. Ed. Stuart.  
 1724. *Benedict XIII.* Orsini: 29 May; favoured J. E. Stuart.  
 1730. *Clement XII.* Orsini: 12 July; restored San Marino (republic).  
 1740. *Benedict XIV.* Lambertini: 17 Aug.; learned, amiable.  
 1758. *Clement XIII.* Chas. Rezzonico: Avignon lost.  
 1769. *Clement XIV.* Ganganelli: 19 May; suppressed the Jesuits.  
 1775. *Pius VI.* Angelo Braschi, Feb. 15: dethroned by Bonaparte; expelled from Rome, and deposed in Feb. 1798; died at Valence, 29 Aug. 1799.  
 1800. *Pius VII.* Barnabo Chiaramonte: elected 13 March; agrees to a concordat with France, 15 July, 1801; crowns Napoleon, 2 Dec. 1804; excommunicates him, 10 June, 1809; imprisoned, 6 July, 1809; restored in 1814; died, 20 Aug. 1823. (He restored the Jesuits, 1814.)  
 1823. *Leo XII.* Annibale della Genga, 28 Sept.  
 1829. *Pius VIII.* Francis Xavier Castiglioni, 31 March.  
 1831. *Gregory XVI.* Mauro Capellari, 2 Feb.: died, 1 June, 1846.  
 1846. *Pius IX.* Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti (born 13 May, 1792): elected, 16 June. See *Roma*, 1846-71.  
 1848. His diplomatic relations with Great Britain authorised by parliament.  
 [Act repeated, 1875.]  
 1860-65. His powers in France greatly checked.  
 1869. The "Late Sententie," regarding excommunication and limiting absolution, signed, 12 Oct.; issued, Dec.  
 1870. The pope opens a general council (8 Dec. 1869), which propounds the doctrine of papal infallibility and list of anathemas (see *Councils*), Feb.; deprived of the remains of his temporal power (see *Rome*), Dec.  
 1871. Visited by the prince and princess of Wales, 27 March; celebrates a jubilee (25th anniversary of election), 16 June; nominates 14 Italian prelates, 24 Nov.  
 1872. Performs no Easter solemnities 31 March; in his allocation complains of the persecution of the church in Italy, Germany, and Spain, Dec. 23.  
 1873. Letter from the pope to the emperor of Germany complaining of his persecuting the bishops, and asserting his authority over all baptized persons, 7 Aug.; the emperor replies in justification, and asserts that there is no mediator between God and man but Jesus Christ, 3 Sept.; encyclical letter of the pope on wrongs of the church, 21 Nov.; he appoints 12 new cardinals, 22 Dec.  
 1874. The papal nuncio expelled from Switzerland; protests by letter, 17 Jan.; a bull (said to be forged), altering mode of electing a pope, &c., dated 28 May, 1873; appears, Jan.; 3,600. (from poor girls in Great Britain) presented to the pope by lady Herbert of Lea, 9 April; the pope receives 100 American pilgrims, 9 June; the English unofficial secretary of legation at the papal court withdrawn; leaves, 11 Nov.; in his allocation, the pope exhorts the faithful to patience, and forbids priests meddling with politics, 21 Dec.  
 1875. The pope re-appears at St. Peter's, after four years' seclusion, 9 Feb.; he dedicates the universal church to "the sacred heart," 16 June; his nuncio issues a circular against religious toleration in Spain, Sept.; allocation: new cardinals announced, 17 Sept.  
 1876. Announces an exhibition of sacred objects at the Vatican (in celebration of his jubilee) on 21 May, 1877, Aug.; performs a requiem for the souls of his enemies, 2 Nov.; death of his cardinal-secretary, Antonelli, 6 Nov.; succeeded by Simeoni, about 15 Nov.  
 1877. Creates 11 new cardinals, and issues a warm allocation against the Italian government, 13 March; and circular to foreign powers, on account of the bill to repress clerical abuses, 21 March; creates 3 cardinals, 22 June; 2 cardinals, &c., 28 Dec. Died 7 Feb. 1878.  
 1878. *Leo XIII.* Gioacchino Pecci (born 2 March, 1810): elected, 20 Feb. 1878.  
 Reduces his guards: holds a consistory, with an allocation; revives R. C. hierarchy in Scotland, 4 March.  
 Publishes encyclical endorsing policy of predecessor, but moderate, 25 April.  
 Makes his secretary of state cardinal Franchi, 5 March; cardinal Nina, Aug.  
 Issues an encyclical letter condemning communism, socialism, and nihilism, as results of the Reformation; dated 28 Dec.  
 1879. Appoints 10 cardinals (including J. H. Newman), 12 May.  
 Issues encyclical against modern false philosophy; recommends Thomas Aquinas, early in Aug.  
 1880. Issues encyclical on marriage, as a sacrament, and against divorce; published 18 Feb.  
 Delivers an allocation censuring the government of Belgium (which see), and praising the bishops, 20 Aug.  
 Cardinal Nina, secretary, resigns for bad health, 13 Oct.; cardinal Jacobini successor, 17 Nov.; he resigned Dec. 1886 (died 28 Feb. 1887).  
 1881. Proclaims an extra jubilee for the distressed Church, 15 May.  
 Issues an encyclical letter, asserting that all government is of divine origin, and that wars are consequences of the Reformation, July.

- Canonizes De Rossi and three others, 8 Dec.
1882. Encyclical letter against heresy, socialism, &c., read in London Churches, 5 Nov.
1883. Circular to Irish bishops enjoining abstinence from disaffection to the government, 11 May.  
Letter to president Grévy censuring the republican warfare against religion, 23 June.  
Courteous, firm answer delivered, 8 Aug.  
Letter from the Pope defending the papacy, and recommending the study of ecclesiastical history, Sept.  
The Pope addresses 20,000 pilgrims in St. Peter's, and recognises Italian unity, 7 Oct.  
Visited by the crown prince of Germany, 18 Dec.
1884. Encyclical letter to French bishops, commending early French devotion to religion, and exhorting the bishops to re-double their vigilance in regard to heresy and infidelity, 11 Feb.  
In a letter to cardinal Jacobini he offers 40,000*l.* to erect a hospital for cholera at Rome which he would visit, 10 Sept.  
Allocation, 8 cardinals and many bishops created, 10 Nov.
1885. The Pope's messenger, father Giulianielli, well received by the emperor of China, April.  
Letter from the pope to the emperor of China, 1 Feb.; reply agreeing to receive a papal agent to protect R.C. missionaries, July.  
Encyclical letter condemning liberalism, &c. 6 Nov.
1887. Monsignor Rampolla becomes pontifical secretary of state, March.  
Allocation 23 May.  
Letter from the pope asserting his territorial rights, 15 June.  
The pope's jubilee (on being ordained priest 31 Dec. 1837).  
The duke of Norfolk, envoy extraordinary from queen Victoria, appointed, Dec.; received by the pope 17 Dec.; a massive basin and ewer of gold presented to the pope, 25 Dec.
1888. The pope's grand jubilee; masses at St. Peter's: present 48 cardinals, 238 archbishops and bishops, and about 30,000 persons, 1 and 5 Jan.  
The pope's speech demanding the independence of the church, 3 Jan.  
The pope condemns the plan of campaign and boycotting on moral grounds, announced 27 April.  
The emperor William II. visits the pope 12 Oct.  
Address of English R.C. bishops to the pope pro-

testing against Italian repressive legislation respecting his temporal power, 10 Nov.

**POPE, A.**, poet (1688—1744). His bi-centenary was celebrated by an exhibition of books, pictures, and other relics, and a lecture by professor H. Morley at Twickenham Town Hall, 31 July, 1888.

**POPE JOAN.** It is falsely asserted that, in the 9th century, a female named Joan, having conceived a passion for Felda, a young monk, in order to be admitted into his monastery assumed the male habit, and that on the death of her lover she entered upon the duties of professor, and, being very learned, was elected pope, when Leo IV. died, in 855. Other scandalous particulars follow; "yet, until the reformation, the tale was repeated and believed without offence." *Gibbon*.

**POPIISH PLOTS**, see *Gunpowder Plot* and *Oates's Plot*.

**POPLAR TREES.** The Tacamahac poplar (*Populus Balsamifera*) was brought hither from North America before 1692. The Lombardy poplar from Italy about 1758.

**POPLIN** (or Tabinet), an elegant rich fabric composed of silk and worsted, introduced by the Huguenot refugees from France about 1693; first manufactured in Dublin. Irish poplins are still deservedly esteemed.

**POPULAR CONCERTS**, see under *Music*.

**POPULATION.** The population of the world was estimated in 1869 at 1,228,000,000: (at Washington, 1874), 1,391,032,000; 1882, 1,433,887,500. For the Population of Countries, see the table (after the Preface) facing page 1.

	1869.	1874.	1878.*
Europe . . . . .	275,806,741	300,500,000	312,398,480
Asia . . . . .	755,000,000	798,000,000	831,000,000
Africa . . . . .	200,000,000	203,000,000	205,219,500
America . . . . .	67,896,041	84,500,000	86,116,000
Australia . . . . .	1,445,000		
Polynesia . . . . .	1,500,000	4,500,000	4,411,300

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

	Population.		Population.		Population.		Population.
1377 . . . . .	2,092,978	1710 . . . . .	5,240,000	1750 . . . . .	6,467,000	1790 . . . . .	8,675,000
1483 . . . . .	4,669,000	1790 . . . . .	5,565,000	1760 . . . . .	6,736,000	Estimated population of	
1696 . . . . .	5,250,000	1730 . . . . .	5,796,000	1770 . . . . .	7,428,000	SCOTLAND in 1751.	
1700 . . . . .	5,475,000	1740 . . . . .	6,064,000	1780 . . . . .	7,953,000	1,255,663.	

Estimated population of IRELAND in 1652, 850,000; in 1712, 2,099,094; in 1754, 2,372,634; in 1805, 5,395,456.

## POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND BY CENSUS.

Division.	1801.	1811.	1821.	1831.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.
England . . . . .	8,331,434	9,551,888	11,261,437	13,089,338	14,995,138	16,854,142	18,949,130	21,487,688
Wales . . . . .	541,546	611,788	717,438	805,236	916,619	1,060,686	1,111,795	1,216,420
Scotland . . . . .	1,599,068	1,805,688	2,093,456	2,365,807	2,620,184	2,870,784	3,061,251	3,358,612
Army, Navy, &c.	740,598	640,500	319,300	277,017	312,493	424,916	162,021	207,198
Total . . . . .	10,942,646	12,609,864	14,398,631	16,537,398	18,844,434	20,936,468	23,284,197	26,269,919
Ireland . . . . .		5,937,856	8,175,124	7,784,934	8,175,124	6,515,794	5,764,543	5,402,759
Islands in British seas . . . . .						143,126	143,779	244,430
						27,595,388	29,192,419	31,817,108

Division.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Inhabited Houses.
England and Wales . . . . .	1861	9,758,852	10,302,873	3,745,463
" " " " . . . . .	1871	11,040,403	11,663,705	4,259,032
Scotland " " " " . . . . .	1861	1,446,982	1,614,269	393,289
" " " " " " . . . . .	1871	1,601,633	1,756,980	419,635
Ireland . . . . .	1861	2,804,961	2,959,582	995,156
" " " " " " . . . . .	1871	2,634,123	2,768,636	960,352

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Abstract of Census of 4 April, 1881: England and Wales, 25,668,286; Scotland, 3,734,370; Ireland, 5,159,839; Channel Isles, 87,731; Isle of Man, 53,492; total United Kingdom, 35,246,567; Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen abroad, 242,844.

Population in 1888, England and Wales (estimated), 28,628,804.

## POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Towns.	1801.	1811.	1821.	1831.	1841.	1851.	1861.†	1871.†	1881.
London and suburbs	864,845	1,009,546	1,225,604	1,474,069	1,873,676	2,362,236*	2,803,034	3,251,804	3,452,350†
Manchester, &c.	94,876	115,874	161,635	237,832	442,583	404,465	357,979	383,843	393,676
Glasgow, &c.	77,385	100,749	147,043	202,426	274,533	340,653	394,857	477,144	487,948
Liverpool	79,782	100,240	131,801	189,244	286,487	375,955	443,938	493,340	552,425
Edinburgh, &c.	82,560	102,987	138,235	162,403	168,182	193,929	168,098	196,500	228,100
Birmingham	73,670	85,753	106,721	142,251	182,922	232,841	296,076	343,666	400,757
Leeds, &c.	63,645	76,433	83,796	123,393	152,054	172,270	207,165	259,201	309,126
Bristol, &c.	63,645	76,433	83,796	123,393	152,054	172,270	207,165	259,201	309,126
Sheffield	43,194	56,060	61,212	75,534	80,059	102,380	62,599	69,414	77,401
Plymouth	43,194	56,060	61,212	75,534	80,059	102,380	62,599	69,414	77,401
Portsmouth	43,194	56,060	61,212	75,534	80,059	102,380	62,599	69,414	77,401
Norwich	36,832	37,250	50,288	61,116	72,344	68,195	74,891	80,390	87,843
Aberdeen	27,608	35,370	44,796	58,019	63,288	71,945	73,794	88,125	105,093
Newcastle-on-Tyne	36,963	36,369	46,948	57,937	70,860	87,784	109,108	128,160	145,228
Paisley	31,179	36,722	47,003	57,466	60,487	69,951	47,419	48,257	55,642
Nottingham	28,861	34,253	40,415	50,680	57,407	71,344	74,093	86,608	111,621
Hull	34,964	32,407	41,874	49,461	71,629	84,690	97,661	123,111	161,519
Dundee	26,084	29,616	30,575	45,355	62,794	77,829	90,425	118,974	140,054
Brighton	7,339	12,012	24,429	40,634	46,661	55,573	87,317	103,760	128,407
Bath	30,113	32,214	36,811	38,063	38,304	54,240	52,528	53,714	53,761
York	23,692	26,422	29,527	34,061	38,321	40,359	45,385	50,761	59,596
Preston	11,887	17,065	24,575	33,112	50,131	69,542	82,995	85,428	93,707
Cambridge	13,360	13,802	14,142	20,917	24,453	27,815	26,361	34,029	40,882
Oxford	15,124	15,337	16,364	20,432	23,834	27,440	27,560	34,514	40,862

IRELAND (1881).

Dublin, 249,602; Belfast, 208,122; Cork, 80,124.

## POPULATION OF THE CHIEF CITIES OF THE WORLD.

From latest returns in "Almanach de Gotha," &amp;c.

Cities.	Inhabitants.	Cities.	Inhabitants.	Cities.	Inhabitants.
Adelaide, 1881	67,954	Frankfort-on-Main, 1885	154,513	Paris, &c., 1886	2,344,550
Alexandria, Egypt, 1882	231,396	Geneva, 1888	73,504	Pekin, 1874	1,648,814
Amsterdam, 1887	390,016	Genoa, 1881	179,515	Philadelphia, 1880	847,170
Antwerp, 1887	210,534	Ghent, 1887	147,912	Pittsburg, 1880	156,389
Athens, 1884	84,903	Hague, 1887	149,447	Prague, 1880	162,323
Baltimore, U.S., 1880	332,313	Hamburg, 1885	305,600	Quebec, 1881	62,446
Barcelona, 1886	241,962	Hanover, 1885	139,731	Rio Janeiro, 1885	357,332
Basle, 1888	73,963	Königsberg, 1885	151,151	Rome, 1881	300,337
Belgrade, 1887	38,313	Leipzig, 1885	170,340	Rotterdam, 1887	193,658
Berlin, 1885	1,315,287	Liège, 1887	140,261	Rouen, 1886	107,163
Berne, 1888	50,220	Lille, 1886	188,272	San Francisco, 1880	233,959
Bologna, 1881	123,274	Lima, 1876	101,488	Santiago, 1885	188,305
Bombay, 1881	773,196	Lisbon, 1885	243,010	Seville, 1886	131,048
Bordeaux, 1886	240,582	Lubeck, 1885	55,399	Smyrna, 1885	186,650
Boston, U.S., 1880	362,839	Lyons, 1886	401,930	Stockholm, 1887	227,664
Bremen, 1885	118,395	Madras, 1881	405,848	St. Etienne, 1886	117,875
Breslau, 1885	299,640	Madrid, 1886	385,888	St. Louis, 1880	350,518
Brooklyn, 1880	566,663	Malaga, 1886	110,575	St. Petersburg, 1885	864,303
Brussels, 1887	177,523	Marseilles, 1886	376,143	Stuttgart, 1885	125,901
Buda-Pesth, 1880	360,551	Melbourne, 1884	322,690	Sydney, 1881	224,111
Buffalo, 1886	155,134	Messina, 1881	126,497	Tehran, estimated	210,000
Caliz, 1885	57,190	Mexico, 1888	350,000	Tien-tsin, 1887	950,000
Cairo, 1883	266,298	Milan, 1881	321,839	Tokio, 1887	1,552,457
Calcutta, 1881	about 1,600,000	Montreal, 1881	140,747	Toronto, 1881	86,415
Canton, 1887	about 1,600,000	Moscow, 1885	753,490	Toulon, 1886	147,617
Chicago, 1880	503,185	Munich, 1885	261,981	Tunis, estimated	150,000
Christiania, 1885	128,302	Nankin, estimated	1,000,000	Turin, 1881	252,332
Cincinnati, 1880	255,139	Nantes, 1886	127,482	Utrecht, 1887	81,398
Cleveland, 1880	160,146	Naples, 1881	494,314	Valencia, 1886	141,842
Cologne, 1885	161,461	New Orleans, 1880	216,090	Valparaiso, 1885	104,952
Constantinople, 1885	873,565	New York, 1880	1,206,299	Venice, 1881	134,810
Copenhagen, 1887	286,900	Odessa, 1885	240,000	Vienna, 1886	1,103,857
Dresden, 1885	246,086	Oporto, 1878	105,838	Warsaw, 1885	454,298
Florence, 1881	169,001	Palermo, 1881	244,991	Washington, U.S., 1880	147,293

\* In 1851, 1,106,558 males, and 7,255,678 females.

† 1861 and 1871: parliamentary limits of the boroughs.

‡ Population 1888, 5,476,447.

**PORCELAIN**, *see Pottery.*

**PORPHYROGENITUS**, "born in the purple," a term applied to emperors of the east, born while their fathers were reigning.

**PORT BRETON**, an isle near New Caledonia, South Pacific.

In 1877 the marquis Du Breil de Rays purchased of the king Maragnao a quantity of land on which to found a colony. Glowing prospectuses were issued in France, a company was formed, and, the scheme being favoured by the legitimists, a large number of shares were purchased and much money received. Other speculating companies were formed, and colonial government officers nominated. In spite of warning and prohibition several vessels sailed in 1879 with emigrants to meet with misery, disease, and, to a large extent, with death. A few who had been landed in New Caledonia got back to France and published an account of their sufferings. The marquis and some of his associates were brought to trial 27 Nov. 1883; he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs; his associates to shorter imprisonment, 2 Jan. 1884; on appeal, sentence confirmed, 14 March, 1884.

**PORT EGMONT**, a fine harbour on the N.W. coast of Falkland Islands. Commodore Byron was despatched to found a colony here in 1765; see *Falkland Islands*.

**PORTE**, or **SUBLIME PORTE**, official name of the court of the sultan of Turkey. Mostasem, the last of the Abbasside caliphs (7243-58), fixed in the threshold of the principal entrance to his palace at Bagdad a piece of the black stone adored at Mecca, and thus this entrance became the "porte" by eminence, and the title of his court. The sultans, successors of the caliphs, assumed the title. —*Bouillet*.

**PORTEOUS MOB**. Capt. Porteous, at Edinburgh, on 15 April, 1736, commanded the guard at the execution of Wilson, a smuggler, who had saved the life of a fellow criminal, by springing upon the soldiers around them, and by main force keeping them back, while his companion fled. This excited great commiseration, and the spectators pelted the guard with stones. Fearing a rescue, Porteous ordered his men to fire upon the mob, and seventeen persons were killed or wounded. He was found guilty of murder, 22 June, 1736; but the queen granted him a reprieve (the king being then in Hanover). The people, at night, broke open the prison, took out Porteous, and hanged him on a dyer's sign-post, in the Grass-market, 7 Sept. 1736. None of the rioters were ever detected.

**PORTER**. Dr. Ashe says that this beverage obtained its appellation on account of its having been drunk by porters in the city of London, about 1730.\* The number of licensed brewers in 1850, in England, was 2257; in Scotland, 154; and in Ireland, 96—total, 2507. On 17 Oct. 1814, at Meux's brewhouse two large vats of porter burst, destroying neighbouring houses. Several lives were lost; and the loss was between 8000 and 9000 barrels.

\* The malt liquors previously in use were ale, beer, and twopenny, and it was customary to call for a pint or tankard of half-and-half,—i.e., half of ale, and half of beer. In the course of time it also became the practice to ask for a pint of three-thirds, meaning a third of ale, beer, and twopenny. To avoid trouble, Harwood, a brewer, made a liquor which partook of the united flavours of ale, beer, and twopenny, calling it entire, or entire butt beer, meaning that it was drawn entirely from one cask or butt. Being relished by porters and other working people, it obtained its name of porter, and was first retailed at the "Blue Last," Curtain-road. —*Leigh*.

<i>Chief Brewers.</i>		In 1760.	£
Calvert & Co. brewed	Whitbread.		5000
Truman.			5000
Sir William Calvert			5000
Gifford & Co.			5000
Lady Parsons			5000
Thrall			5000
Huck & Co.			5000
Harman.			5000
Meux & Co.			5000
		In 1815.	£
Barclay & Perkins.			3000
Meux, Reid, & Co.			2000
Truman, Hanbury, & Co.			2000
Whitbread & Co.			2000
Henry Meux & Co.			2000
F. Calvert & Co.			2000
Combe, Delafield, & Co.			2000
		In 1840.	£
Barclay, Perkins, and Co.			5000
Truman, Hanbury, & Co.			5000
Whitbread & Co.			5000
Reid and Co.			5000
Combe, Delafield, & Co.			5000
Felix Calvert & Co.			5000
Sir Henry Meux & Co.			5000

**PORTERAGE ACT**, regulating the charge for portorage of small parcels, passed 1799.

**PORT HAMILTON**, *see Corca.*

**PORT JACKSON** (New South Wales), thirteen miles north of Botany Bay, was so named by capt. Cook in 1770; see *Sydney*. Here the duke of Edinburgh was shot by O'Farrell, a Fenian, 12 March, 1868, but soon recovered. The assassin was hanged, 21 April.

**PORTLAND ADMINISTRATIONS**. The first was the "Coalition ministry," of which William Henry Cavendish, duke of Portland,\* was first lord of the treasury, was the head. It obtained the name of the "Coalition" ministry, and included lord North with Mr. Fox, formerly inveterate opponents. Formed 5 April, 1783; dissolved by Mr. Pitt's coming into power, Dec. same year.

**FIRST ADMINISTRATION.**

Duke of Portland, *first lord of the treasury*.  
Viscount Stormont, *president of the council*.  
Earl of Carlisle, *privy seal*.  
Frederick, lord North, and Charles James Fox, *home and foreign secretaries*.  
Lord John Cavendish, *chancellor of the exchequer*.  
Viscount Keppel, *admiralty*.  
Viscount Townshend, *ordnance*.  
Lord Loughborough, *chief commissioner of great seal*.  
Charles Townshend, Edmund Burke, Richard Fitzpatrick, Richard B. Sheridan, &c.

**SECOND ADMINISTRATION, 25 March, 1807.**

Earl Camden, *lord president*.  
Lord Eldon, *lord chancellor*.  
Earl of Westmoreland, *lord privy seal*.  
Hon. Spencer Perceval, lord Hawkesbury (afterwards earl of Liverpool), Mr. Canning, and viscount Castlereagh (afterwards marquiss of Londonderry), *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries*.  
Earl Bathurst and Mr. Dundas, *boards of trade and control*.  
Lord Mulgrave, *admiralty*.  
Earl of Chatham, *ordnance*.

**PORTLAND CEMENT**, first mentioned in a patent granted to Joseph Aspdin, a bricklayer of Leeds, 1824. His son made the true cement at Northfleet. Its value as a building material was established by Mr. John Grant's tests, 1859-71.

\* Born 1738; became lord chamberlain, 1765; lord lieutenant of Ireland, 1782; premier, 1783; home secretary, 1794; lord president, 1801; premier again, 1807; died, 1809; when Mr. Spencer Perceval became premier.



Portland cement concrete was used by Mr. E. A. Bernay in 1867.

**PORTLAND ISLE** (off Dorset), the English Gibraltar. Fortified before 1142. Portland castle was built by Henry VIII. about 1536. Off this peninsula a naval engagement commenced between the English and Dutch, 18 Feb. 1653, which continued for three days. The English destroyed eleven Dutch men-of-war and thirty merchantmen. Van Tromp was admiral of the Dutch, and Blake of the English.—Here is found the noted freestone used for building our finest edifices. The Portland lights were erected 1716 and in 1789. The pier, with nearly half a mile square of land, was washed into the sea in Feb. 1792. Prince Albert laid the first stone of the Portland breakwater, 25 July, 1849, and the last stone was laid by the prince of Wales, 10 Aug. 1872. Mr. James Kendell, the first chief engineer, was succeeded on his death in 1856 by Mr. (aft. sir) John Coode. The breakwater and other harbour works cost 1,033,600*l.* exclusive of convict labour. The Portland prison was established in 1848. A mutiny among the convicts here in Sept. 1858, was promptly suppressed.

**PORTLAND** (or **BARBERINI**) **VASE**. This beautiful specimen of Greek art (composed of a glass-like substance, with figures and devices raised on it in white enamel; height 10 inches; diameter in the broadest part, 7; with a handle on each side) was discovered about the middle of the 16th century, in a marble sarcophagus in a sepulchre at a place called Monte del Grano, about 2½ miles from Rome. The sepulchre was supposed to have been that of the Roman emperor, Alexander Severus (222-235), and his mother Mamma, and the vase is supposed to have been the cinerary urn of one of these royal personages. It was placed in the palace of the Barberini family, at Rome, where it remained till 1770, when it was purchased by sir William Hamilton, from whose possession it passed to that of the duchess of Portland, 1787; at the sale of her effects, it is said to have been bought by the then duke of Portland, who, in 1810, deposited it (on loan) in the British Museum. On 27 Feb. 1845, this vase was smashed to pieces with a stone by a man named William Lloyd; it has been skilfully repaired, and is now shown to the public in a special room. Josiah Wedgwood made a mould of it, and took a number of casts.

**PORT MAHON**, see *Minorca*.

**PORTO BELLO** (S. America), discovered by Columbus, 2 Nov. 1502, was taken by Morgan the Buccaneer in 1668; by the British under admiral Vernon, from the Spaniards, 21 Nov. 1739, and the fortifications destroyed. Before the abolition of the trade by the galleons, in 1748, it was the great mart for the rich commerce of Peru and Chili.

**PORTO FERRAJO**, capital of Elba (*which see*); built and fortified by Cosmo I. duke of Florence, in 1548. The fortifications were not finished till 1628, when Cosmo II. completed them with great magnificence; see *France*.

**PORTO NOVO** (S. India). Here sir Eyre Coote, with about 9500 men and 55 light field-pieces, skilfully defeated Hyder Ali, ruler of the Carnatic, with 80,000 men and some heavy cannon, 1 July, 1781. Hyder lost about 10,000, the British 587 killed and wounded.

**PORTO RICO**, a West India island, belonging to Spain; discovered by Columbus in 1493. Attacks on it by Drake and Hawkins repulsed,

1595. Revolt suppressed, 1823. Slavery abolished, 23 March, 1873.

**PORT PHILLIP** (New S. Wales), original name of the colony of Victoria (*which see*).

**PORTRAIT GALLERY**, &c., see *National Portrait Gallery*, and *Composite Portraits*.

**PORTREEVE** (derived from Saxon words signifying the governor of a port or harbour). The chief magistrate of London was originally so styled; but Richard I. appointed two bailiffs and afterwards London had mayors. *Camden*; see *Mayors*.

**PORT ROYAL** (N. America), capital of the French colony, Acadie, founded in 1604; after having been taken and restored several times, it was finally acquired by the British in 1710, and named Annapolis.

**PORT ROYAL** (Jamaica), once a considerable town, was destroyed by earthquakes in 1602 and 1692; laid in ashes by fire in 1702: reduced to ruins by an inundation of the sea in 1722; and destroyed by a hurricane in 1774. After these calamities, the custom-house and public offices were removed to Kingston. Port Royal was again greatly damaged by fire in 1750; by another awful storm in 1784; and by a devastating fire in July, 1815; in 1850 it suffered by cholera.

**PORT ROYAL DES CHAMPS** (near Paris) was a French Cistercian convent, founded by Odo, bishop of Paris, at the wish of king Philip Augustus, 1204. Having fallen into decay, it was revived and reformed in 1608 by Angelica Arnauld. In 1625 the increased community removed to Paris. The Port Royal des Champs, in 1656, became the retreat of the Arnaulds, Tillemont, Pascal, Lancelot, and other eminent Jansenists, who devoted themselves to education, and produced the Port Royal grammars, logic, and other works. This institution was condemned by the pope in 1709, and the buildings were pulled down, and tombs desecrated, by the order of Louis XIV., in 1710. The Port Royal at Paris was suppressed, with other monasteries, in 1790.

**PORTSMOUTH** (Hampshire), the most considerable haven for men-of-war, and most strongly fortified place in England. The dock, arsenal, and storehouses were established in the reign of Henry VIII. See *Population*.

The French under D'Annebaut attempted to destroy Portsmouth, but were defeated by viscount Lisle, in the then finest war-ship in the world, the *Great Harry*

Here George Villiers, duke of Buckingham, was assassinated by Felton 23 Aug. 1628

Admiral Byng (see *Byng*) on a very dubious sentence was shot at Portsmouth 14 March, 1757

The dockyard was fired, the loss estimated at 400,000*l.* 3 July, 1760

Another fire occasioned loss of 100,000*l.* 27 July, 1770

[The French were suspected both times, but there was no actual proof.]

Fire caused by James Aitken (John the Painter) 7 Dec. 1776; executed 10 March, 1777

*Royal George* (*which see*) sunk 29 Aug. 1782

Grand naval mock engagement and parade of the fleet, the king being present, 22 to 25 June, 1773, and 30 June, 1794

Another great fire occurred 2 Dec. 1776

A great naval review was held near Portsmouth on 25 April, 1856

Visited by a French fleet amid great rejoicings, 29 Aug.-1 Sept. 1865

Easter Monday volunteer review, &c., very successful, 12 April, 1868

Naval review at Spithead before the shah of Persia, 23 June, 1873

Explosion at Priddy's Hard; 5 killed 5 May 1883

**PORTUGAL**, the ancient Lusitania. The present name is derived from Porto Callo, the original appellation of Oporto. After a nine years' struggle, under Viriathes, a brave able leader, the Lusitanians submitted to the Roman arms about 137 B.C. Portugal underwent the same changes as Spain on the fall of the Roman empire. There are in Portugal two universities, that of Coimbra, founded in 1308, and the smaller one of Evora, founded in 1533. Lisbon has also its royal academy, and the small town of Thomar has an academy of sciences; but, in general, literature is at a low ebb in Portugal. The poet Camoens, called the Virgil of his country, and author of the *Lusiad* (1569), translated into English by Mickle, was a native of Lisbon. Population of the kingdom and colonies, 31 Dec. 1863, 8,037,194; in 1872, kingdom on the continent, with Madeira and Azores, 4,300,589; colonies, 3,258,140; in 1878, kingdom and colonies, 8,031,831; 1881, kingdom, 4,708,178. The constitution granted in 1826 was revised in 1852.

Settlement of the Alains and Visigoths here . . . 472  
 Conquered by the Moors . . . 713  
 The kings of Asturias subdue some Saracen chiefs, and Alfonso III. establishes bishops . . . 900  
 The Moors, conquered by Alfonso VI. the Valiant, of Castile, assisted by many other princes and volunteers; Henry of Besangon (a relative of the duke of Burgundy and king of France), very eminent; Alfonso bestowed upon him Theresa, his natural daughter, and Portugal as her marriage portion, which he was to hold of him as count . . . 1095  
 Alfonso Henriquez defeats five Moorish kings, and proclaimed king; see *Quirque* . . . 25 July, 1139  
 Assisted by a fleet of Crusaders on their way to the Holy Land, he takes Lisbon from the Moors, . . . 25 Oct. 1147  
 Part of Algarve taken from the Moors by Sancho I. 1189  
 Reign of Dionysius I. or Denis, father of his country, who builds 44 cities or towns in Portugal . . . 1279  
 University of Coimbra founded . . . 1308  
 Military orders of Christ and St. James instituted, . . . 1279 and 1325  
 Inês de Castro murdered . . . 1355  
 John I., surnamed the Great, carries his arms into Africa . . . 1415  
 Maritime discoveries . . . 1419-30  
 Madeira and the Canaries seized . . . 1420  
 Code of laws digested . . . 1425  
 Lisbon made the capital . . . about 1433  
 Passage to the East Indies by the Cape of Good Hope discovered by Vasco de Gama . . . 20 Nov. 1497  
 Discovery of the Brazil . . . 1499  
 Brazil discovered by Cabral . . . April, 1500  
 Camoens, author of the *Lusiad*, born . . . about 1520  
 The Inquisition established . . . 1526  
 University of Evora founded . . . 1531 or 1533  
 African expedition; king Sebastian defeated and slain in the battle of Alcazar . . . 4 Aug. 1578  
 The kingdom seized by Philip II. of Spain . . . 1580  
 The Dutch seize the Portuguese settlements in India, 1602-20  
 The Portuguese throw off the yoke, and place John, duke of Braganza, on the throne . . . Dec. 1640  
 The Portuguese defeat the Spaniards at Villa Velosa . . . 1665  
 The great earthquake destroys Lisbon . . . 1 Nov. 1755  
 Joseph I. narrowly escapes death by assassins [Some of the first families were tortured to death; their very names being forbidden to be mentioned; the innocence of many was soon afterwards made manifest; the Jesuits were also expelled.] . . . 1758  
 Joseph, having no son, obtains a dispensation from the pope to enable his daughter and brother to intermarry, which took place . . . 6 June, 1760  
 The Spaniards and French invade Portugal, which is saved by the English . . . 1762 and 1763  
 John, prince of Brazil, marries his aunt, Maria Francisca . . . 1777  
 Regency of John (afterwards king), owing to the lunacy of queen Maria . . . 1792  
 War with Spain, 3 March; peace . . . 6 June, 1801  
 Treaty between France and Spain for the partition of Portugal, Oct.; French invasion; Junot arrives

at Lisbon, 27 Nov.; the court sail for Brazil, . . . 29 Nov. 1807  
 Rise of the Portuguese: several times defeated, June and July; arrival of Wellington at Oporto, July; he defeats Junot at Vimiera, 21 Aug.; convention of Cintra confirmed . . . 30 Aug. 1810  
 Oporto taken by Soult . . . 29 March, 1810  
 Almeida taken by Massena . . . 27 Aug. 1810  
 Massena defeated at Busaco . . . 27 Sept. 1810  
 Wellington secures the lines of Torres Vedras . . . Oct. 1810  
 Massena defeated at Fuentes de Onoro; retreats, . . . 5 May, 1811  
 The British parliament grants the sufferers by war in Portugal 100,000l. . . 1814  
 Portugal cedes Guiana to France . . . 1814  
 Union of Portugal and Brazil . . . 1815  
 Revolution begins in Oporto . . . 29 Aug. 1820  
 Constitutional Junta established . . . 1 Oct. 1820  
 Return of the court . . . 4 July, 1821  
 Independence of Brazil; the prince regent made emperor; see *Brazil* . . . 12 Oct. 1822  
 The king modifies the constitution . . . 5 June, 1825  
 Disturbances at Lisbon; Miguel departs . . . 1-9 May, 1824  
 Treaty with Brazil . . . 20 Aug. 1825  
 Death of John VI. . . 10 March, 1826  
 Dom Pedro grants a constitutional charter, and confirms the regency . . . 26 April, 1826  
 He relinquishes the throne in favour of his daughter, Donna Maria da Gloria . . . 2 May, 1826  
 Miguel takes oath of fealty at Vienna . . . 4 Oct. 1826  
 Marquis of Chaves' insurrection at Lisbon in favour of Dom Miguel . . . 6 Oct. 1826  
 Dom Miguel and Donna Maria betrothed . . . 29 Oct. 1826  
 Portugal solicits the assistance of Great Britain, 3 Dec.; departure of the first British auxiliary troops for Portugal . . . 17 Dec. 1827  
 Bank of Lisbon stops payment . . . 7 Dec. 1827  
 Dom Miguel made regent; he arrives in London, 30 Dec. 1827; takes the oath at Lisbon . . . 22 Feb. 1828  
 The British armament quits Portugal, 28 April; foreign ministers withdraw . . . 3 May, 1828  
 Sir John Doyle, a partisan of Donna Maria, arrested, . . . 13 June, 1828  
 Dom Miguel assumes the title of king . . . 4 July, 1828  
 He dissolves the three estates . . . 12 July, 1828  
 His troops take Madeira . . . 24 Aug. 1828  
 Release of sir John Doyle . . . 7 Sept. 1828  
 The queen Donna Maria arrives in London . . . 6 Oct. 1828  
 Miguel's expedition against Terceira defeated, . . . 11 Aug. 1829  
 Duke of Palmella appointed regent . . . March, 1830  
 Dom Pedro arrives in England . . . 16 June, 1831  
 Insurrection in Portugal in favour of the queen; more than 300 lives lost . . . 21 Aug. 1831  
 Dom Pedro's expedition sail from Belle-Ile, 9 Feb.; at Terceira proclaims himself regent, 2 April; takes Oporto . . . 8 July, 1832  
 The Miguelites attack Oporto and are defeated with considerable loss on both sides . . . 19 Sept. 1832  
 Mount Cavello taken . . . 9 April, 1833  
 Admiral Napier takes Dom Miguel's squadron off Cape St. Vincent . . . 5 July, 1833  
 Lisbon evacuated by the duke of Cadaval; the queen proclaimed, 24 July; enters Lisbon, . . . 22 Sept. 1833  
 After various conflicts Dom Miguel capitulates to the Pedroites, and Santarem surrenders, 26 May; Dom Miguel embarks at Evora for Genoa, 31 May, 1834  
 Massacres take place at Lisbon . . . 9 June, 1834  
 The Cortes declare the queen of age . . . 15 Sept. 1834  
 Dom Pedro dies . . . 24 Sept. 1834  
 Oporto wine company abolished . . . 1834  
 Prince Augustus (duke of Leuchtenberg) prince consort; married, 1 Dec. 1834; dies . . . 28 March, 1835  
 The queen marries Ferdinand of Saxe Coburg, . . . 9 April, 1836  
 Revolution at Lisbon . . . 9 Aug. 1836  
 Another outbreak there . . . 8 Nov. 1836  
 The duke of Terceira attempts to restore Dom Pedro's charter . . . 18 Aug. 1837  
 He and Saldanha fail, and embark for England, . . . 18 Sept. 1837  
 Oporto wine company re-established . . . 7 April, 1838  
 The northern province in a state of insurrection about this time . . . 30 April, 1840  
 The duke of Palmella resigns . . . 31 Oct. 1840  
 Action at Evora, the queen's troops defeat the insurgent forces . . . 31 Oct. 1840

British squadron under admiral Parker arrives in the Tagus, at the queen's request . . . 31 Oct. 1846  
 Palmella banished . . . 26 Nov. "  
 Marquis of Saldanha defeats count Bomfin at Torres Vedras . . . 22 Dec. "  
 The insurgents enter Oporto . . . 7 Jan. 1847  
 London conference: England, France, and Spain determine to assist the queen of Portugal to terminate the civil war . . . 21 May, "  
 Submission of *Sã da Bandeira* . . . 11 June, "  
 A Spanish force enters Oporto, and the Junta capitulates . . . 26 June, "  
 An American squadron in the Tagus to enforce claims against the Portuguese . . . 22 June, 1850  
 Military insurrection, headed by the duke of Saldanha, who, being outstripped in his march on Santarem by the king of Portugal, flees northward . . . 10 April, 1851  
 Oporto declares for the duke, who had left the city for Vigo to embark for England; but is called back by the insurgents . . . 24 April, "  
 Saldanha's entry into Oporto . . . 29 April, "  
 The comde de Thomar, prime minister, resigns; arrives in England . . . 16 May, "  
 Saldanha, prime minister . . . 23 May, "  
 Dom Miguel marries the princess Adelaide of Lowenstein-Rosenberg . . . 24 Sept. "  
 Revision of the charter by the Cortes sanctioned by the queen; the prince royal takes the oath to the constitution . . . 18 July, 1852  
 Conversion of the public debt . . . 18 Dec. "  
 Death of the queen Maria II. . . 15 Nov. 1853  
 King-consort recognised as regent . . . 19 Dec. "  
 The young king visits England . . . June, 1854  
 The slaves on royal domains freed . . . 30 Dec. "  
 The king visits France . . . May, 1855  
 Inauguration of the king . . . 16 Sept. "  
 Resignation of Saldanha ministry . . . 5 June, 1856  
 First Portuguese railway (from Lisbon to Santarem) opened . . . 26 Oct. "  
 Fever rages in Lisbon; the king very active in relieving the sufferers . . . Oct. and Nov. 1857  
 The French emigrant ship for negroes, *Charles-et-Georges*, seized . . . 29 Nov. "  
 Anger of the French government; its ultimatum sent, 13 Oct.; and ships of war to the Tagus; the vessel restored (see *Charles-et-Georges*) . . . 25 Oct. 1858  
 Death of the duke of Terceira, prime minister, April 26; succeeded by the senhor Aguiar, May 2, who resigns . . . 2 July, 1860  
 Death of the king, Pedro V.; succeeded by his brother the duke of Oporto . . . 11 Nov. 1861  
 Death of John, the king's brother . . . 29 Dec. "  
 The law of succession altered in favour of the king's sisters . . . 3 Jan. 1862  
 The duc de Loulé becomes minister . . . 21 Feb. "  
 The king married to Princess Maria Pia of Savoy by proxy, at Lisbon . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Elections: majority for the government . . . Nov. "  
 Birth of Dom Carlos, heir to the throne . . . 28 Sept. 1863  
 Ministerial changes . . . Jan. 1864  
 Death of the celebrated statesman the duke of Palmella . . . 2 April, "  
 Free-trade measures introduced . . . 1 June, "  
 Frontier treaty with Spain concluded . . . 29 Sept. "  
 U.S. vessels *Niagara* and *Sacramento* in the Tagus fired on, through suspicion of their sailing after the confederate vessel *Stonewall*, 27 March; the difficulty with the U.S. government arranged, 7 April, 1865  
 The premier, De Loulé, resigns; marquis *Sã da Bandeira* forms a ministry . . . 17 April, "  
 Constitutional privileges granted to the colonies, May, "  
 Another prince born . . . 31 July, "  
 New ministry formed: Aguiar premier . . . 4 Sept. "  
 The international exhibition at Oporto opened by the king . . . 18 Sept. "  
 The king visits England and France . . . Dec. "  
 General Prim enters Portugal, 20 Jan.; ordered to depart . . . 17 Feb. 1866  
 Death of Dom Miguel, the ex-king . . . 14 Nov. "  
 The king and queen of Spain visit Lisbon . . . 11 Dec. "  
 King and queen at the Fairs exhibition, July-Aug. 1867  
 New ministry under count d'Avila . . . 5 Jan. 1868  
 under *Sã da Bandeira* . . . 21 July, "  
 under the duke of Saldanha . . . 7 Jan. 1869  
 under the duke de Loulé . . . 12 Aug. "

Violent opposition of Saldanha; ordered back to Paris as ambassador there; he resigns . . . Dec. 1869  
 Cortes dissolved . . . Jan. 1870  
 Saldanha heads a military insurrection; seizes the royal palace; forms a new ministry . . . 19 May, "  
 Neutrality in the French war proclaimed . . . July, "  
 Manifestation against Saldanha in Lisbon and Oporto . . . 2 Aug. "  
 The French republic recognized . . . Sept. "  
 New ministry under the bishop of Vizeu . . . 30 Oct. "  
 New ministry under the marquis d'Avila, under Fontes Pereira de Mello . . . 30 Jan.; 13 Sept. 1871  
 Great fire at Lisbon . . . 13 June, 1872  
 Conspiracy against the government; officers in the army arrested . . . about 26 Aug. "  
 Death of Joaquim A. Aguiar, statesman (see 1860, 1865) . . . 26 May, 1874  
 The duke of Coimbra visits England . . . Aug. 1875  
 The prince of Wales at Lisbon . . . 1 May, 1876  
 Financial crisis: banks of Oporto and Portugal suspend payment; confidence soon returns, about 19-24 Aug. "  
 Death of the duke de Saldanha (buried in state at Lisbon) . . . 21 Nov. "  
 Marquis d'Avila forms a new ministry . . . 5 March, 1877  
 Resigns after vote of censure; new ministry formed under Fontes Pereira de Mello . . . 20 Jan. 1878  
 Ministry resigns, 30 May, new one formed by sen. A. J. Braamcamp . . . 1 July, 1879  
 Great demonstration in honour of Camoens and Vasco da Gama at Lisbon . . . June, 1880  
 Discussion in the chambers respecting treaty with Great Britain, respecting Lourenço Marques (*which see*), E. Coast of Africa; ministry resigns; succeeded by sen. Sampaio . . . 21-26 March, 1881  
 Elections; majority in favour of ministry . . . 21 Aug. "  
 The kings of Portugal and Spain open a new railway between Lisbon and Madrid . . . 8 Oct. "  
 Visit of the king and queen of Spain . . . 10 Jan. *et seq.* 1882  
 National art exhibition at Lisbon opened . . . about 15 April, "  
 Reform bill introduced abolishing hereditary peerage . . . end of Feb. 1883  
 The king and queen visit Madrid . . . 22 May, "  
 Ministry reconstructed by Fontes Pereira de Mello . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Circular affirming Portuguese rights over the Congo . . . issued Oct. "  
 The crown prince returned from a visit to England . . . 21 Dec. "  
 Government bill for reform of constitution adopted by the deputies . . . 8 Feb. 1884  
 Mr. John Dixon's claims on the Guimaraes railway company for compensation for their taking the Minho railway, constructed by him; complaint of judicial delays; British intervention; discussed . . . May, "  
 Death of the king consort Ferdinand aged 69, 15 Dec. 1885  
 The de Mello ministry resigns, succeeded by that of senhor José de Castro . . . 19 Feb. 1886  
 The king visits Great Britain, Denmark, and the continent (warmly received) Aug.-Sept. 1886; returns to Lisbon . . . 26 Sept. "  
 Strike and Riots at Oporto, (*which see*) about 30 May, 1889  
 The government confiscates the Delagoa Bay and Transvaal railway as not completed in specified time:—seized, 29 June; arbitration proposed . . . July, "

## SOVEREIGNS OF PORTUGAL.

1095. Henry, count or earl of Portugal.  
 1112. Alfonso, his son, and Theresa.  
 1128. Alfonso, count of Portugal, alone.  
 1139. Alfonso I. declared king, having obtained a signal victory over a prodigious army of Moors on the plains of Ourique.  
 1185. Sancho I., son of Alfonso.  
 1212. Alfonso II., surnamed Crassus, or the Fat.  
 1223. Sancho II., or the Idle: deposed.  
 1248. Alfonso III.  
 1279. Denis or Dionysius, the father of his country.  
 1325. Alfonso IV., the Brave.  
 1357. Peter, the Severe.  
 1367. Ferdinand I., son.  
 1385. John I., the Bastard and the Great; natural brother; married Philippa, daughter of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster.

1433. Edward or Duarte.  
 1438. Alfonso V., the African.  
 1481. John II., the Great and the Perfect.  
 1495. Emmanuel, the Fortunate; cousin.  
 1521. John III., son; admitted the Inquisition.  
 1557. Sebastian; drowned after the great battle of Alcazarquivir, in Africa, 4 Aug. 1578.  
 1578. Henry, the cardinal, son of Emmanuel; great uncle.  
 1580. Anthony, prior of Crato, son of Emmanuel; deposed by Philip II. of Spain, who united Portugal to his other dominions.  
 1580. Philip II. }  
 1598. Philip III. } kings of Spain.  
 1621. Philip IV. }  
 1640. John IV., duke of BRAGANZA; dispossessed the Spaniards in a bloodless revolution, and was proclaimed king, Dec. 1.  
 1656. Alfonso VI.; deposed in 1667, and his brother Peter made regent.  
 1683. Peter II., brother.  
 1706. John V., son.  
 1750. Joseph Emmanuel; son. The daughter and successor of this prince married his brother, by dispensation from the pope, and they ascended the throne, as  
 Maria I. and Peter III. jointly.  
 Maria I. alone; this princess afterwards falls into a state of melancholy and derangement; dies, 1816.  
 1792. Regency—John, son (afterwards king); declared regent, 1791.  
 1816. John VI., previously regent. He had withdrawn in 1807, owing to the French invasion of Portugal, to his Brazilian dominions; but the discontent of his subjects obliged him to return in 1821; died in 1826.  
 1826. Peter IV. (Dom Pedro), son; making his election of the empire of Brazil, abdicated the throne of Portugal in favour of  
 1826. Maria II. (da Gloria); daughter; seven years of age.  
 1828. Dom Miguel, brother to Peter IV., usurped the crown, which he retained, amid civil contentions, until 1833.  
 1833. Maria II. restored; declared in Sept. 1834 to be of age; married Ferdinand of Saxe Coburg, 9 April, 1836 (who died, 15 Dec. 1885); died, 15 Nov. 1853.  
 1853. Peter V. (Dom Pedro), son; born 16 Sept. 1837; died, 11 Nov. 1861.  
 1861. Luis I., brother; born 31 Oct. 1838; married Maria Pia, daughter of Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy (born 16 Oct. 1847), 6 Oct. 1862.  
 Heir: Dom Carlos (son), born 28 Sept. 1863; married Marie Amélie, daughter of the comte de Paris, 22 May, 1886; Louis Philippe, born 21 March, 1887.

**PORT VICTORIA**, on the Medway, Kent, a new port for London, established by the South Eastern Railway Company; communications opened, Sept. 1884.

**POSEN**, a Polish province, annexed to Prussia 1772 and 1793; made part of the duchy of Warsaw, 1807; restored to Prussia, 1815. An insurrection here quelled, May, 1848.

About 2,000 Austrian Poles expelled Oct.—Nov. 1885.  
 Prince Bismarck's plan for Germanizing Posen, see Prussia, Feb. 1886.

**POSITIVE PHILOSOPHY** set forth by Auguste Comte, an eminent mathematician, born about 1795; died at Paris, 1852. M. P. Emile Littré, the great French philologist, ardently embraced the system, and published "De la Philosophie Positive," in 1845.

Comte's "Cours de Philosophie Positive," published 1830-42; "Système de Politique Positive, ou Traité de Sociologie, Instituant la Religion de l'Humanité (l'amour pour principe, l'ordre pour base, et le progrès pour but)," 1851-4.

It professes to base itself wholly on positive facts or observed phenomena, and rejects all metaphysical conceptions, which it considers negatives, having nothing real or true in them; and dispenses with the science of mind. It sets aside theology and metaphysics as too merely preliminary stages in life; and abandons all search after causes and essences of

things, and restricts itself to the observation and classification of phenomena and the discovery of their laws. Comte asserted that Europe had now arrived at the third stage of its progress.

Positivism does not recognise the supernatural or the future state.

The Society of Positivists in London meet in Newton hall, in Fleur-de-Lys-court, near Gough-square, Sunday evenings, when discourses on physics, morality, science, politics, &c., are delivered. The professed object is to promote the perfection of man by means of education in its widest sense, aiming at the attaining of universal brotherhood independent of all professed religious sects; concerts are occasionally given; Frederick Harrison, president (cf. *Mail Gazette*, 29 Nov. 1883).

"The Church of Humanity" is a modified form of positivism, described by Mr. Richard Congreve (cf. *Mail Gazette*, 17 Jan. 1884).

**POSSIBILISTS.** A section of the liberal party in Spain; aiming at reforms: Sen. Castelar a chief, Oct. 1883.

The name is also given to the workmen's party in France, who aim at effecting social reforms by legal methods; they are said to have prevented a revolutionary outbreak of the violent Blanquists, or Autonomists, at the presidential election, 3 Dec. 1887.

**POSTS**, said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus, who erected post-houses throughout the kingdom of Persia, about 550 B.C. Augustus was the first who introduced this institution among the Romans, 31 B.C. This was imitated by Charlemagne about A.D. 800.—*Adm.* Louis XI. first established post-houses in France, owing to his eagerness for news, and they were the first institution of this nature in Europe, 1470.—*Hénault.* An international commission respecting postal arrangements met at Paris, 11 May, and broke up 9 June, 1863.

**POST-OFFICE OF ENGLAND.** In England, in the reign of Edward IV. 1481, riders on post-horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other, in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots.—*Gale.* Richard III. improved the system of couriers in 1483. In 1543 similar arrangements existed in England.—*Sadler's Letters.* Post communications between London and most towns of England, Scotland, and Ireland, existed in 1635.—*Strype.*

The first chief postmaster of England, Thomas Randolph, appointed by queen Elizabeth.

James I. appointed Matthew de l'Equerre as foreign postmaster, 1619; and Chas. I. appointed William Frisell and Thomas Witherings.

A proclamation of Chas. I., "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England to foreign parts to settle a running post or two to run night and day between Edinburgh and London, to go thither and come back again in six days."

The king commanded his "postmaster of England for foreign parts," to open a regular communication by running posts between the metropolises and Edinburgh, West Chester, Holyhead, Ireland, Plymouth, Exeter, &c. (Rates of postage: a letter carried under 80 miles 2d.; under 140 miles, 4d.; above that distance in England, (i.e. to any part of Scotland, 8d.).

An enlarged office erected by the parliament in 1643; and one more considerable in 1657, with a view "to benefit commerce, convey the public dispatches, and as the best means to discover and prevent many dangerous wicked designs against the commonwealth by the inspection of the correspondence."

The Post-office as at present constituted was founded 12 Chas. II. 27 Dec. 1680.  
 Farmed to John Mauley, 1653; to Daniel O'Neill,

*Penny Post* first set up in London and its suburbs by a Mr. Robert Murray, upholsterer 1681  
He assigned his interest in the undertaking to Mr. Dockwra, a merchant, 1683; but on a trial at the King's Bench bar it was adjudged to belong to the duke of York, as a branch of the general post, and was thereupon annexed to the revenue of the crown 1690

This institution considerably improved and made a twopenny post, July, 1794. *et seq.*

Cross posts established by Ralph Allen 1720

Between 1730 and 1740, the post was only transmitted three days a week between Edinburgh and London: and the metropolis, on one occasion, sent a single letter, which was for an Edinburgh banker, named Ramsay.

A penny post was first set up in Dublin 1774

The mails conveyed by coaches: the first mail left London for Bristol (see *Mail Coaches*). 2 Aug. "

The mails first conveyed by railway, 1830: by the overland route to India 1835

Post-office acts consolidated 12 July, 1837

Early in 1837, Mr. Rowland Hill broached his plan of *penny postage*, which was adopted after a full investigation by a committee of the house of commons 1839

The new postage law, by which the uniform rate of 4d. per letter was tried as an experiment, came into operation 5 Dec. "

The uniform rate of 1d. per letter of half an ounce weight, &c., commenced 10 Jan. 1840

Stamped postage covers came into use 6 May, "

*Adhesive stamps* invented by Mr. James Chalmers of Dundee, 1834; they came into use, superseding Mulready's allegorical envelope (of 1 May, 1840) 1841

*Reduction in postage*—to be 1d. instead of 2d. for every ounce above the first April, 1865

*Book-Post*—A treasury warrant issued, providing for the carriage by post of books, pamphlets, &c., under certain restrictions—4 oz. for 1d.; 8 oz. for 2d., &c. 5 June, 1855

Altered to under 2 oz., 4d.; every additional 2 oz., or part of 2 oz., 4d.; begun 7 Oct. 1870

A *Money-order Office*, set up in 1792, was little used on account of the expense, till 1840. In 1839, 188,291 money orders were issued for 313,124*l.*; in 1861, 7,580,455 orders for 14,616,348*l.*; in 1865, orders were issued for 17,829,290*l.*; in 1870, for 19,993,987*l.*

The *Postal Guide* first appeared in 1856; in which year London and the vicinity were divided into districts for postal purposes; viz., East, West, &c. The postmaster-general has issued Annual Reports since 1854

Postmaster empowered to purchase the electric telegraphs by act passed 31 July, 1868; work begun 5 Feb. 1869

Post-office money order system applied to France by virtue of a convention signed 5 Aug. 1870

Halfpenny stamped cards issued to the public, 1 Oct. 1870

By the post-office act (passed 9 Aug. 1870) the newspaper stamp for posting was abolished; registered newspapers and pamphlets or patterns under 2 oz. to be sent for 4d. on and after 1 Oct. 1870

*Postage lowered*: Letters sent at the rate of 1d. for 1 oz., 14d. for 2 oz., &c., from 5 Oct. 1871

Short strike of telegraph clerks at Manchester, Liverpool, and Dublin Dec. "

*Pigeon post* between London and Tours during the siege of Paris (48 day mails and 1186 night mails sent) 18 Nov. 1870—28 Jan. "

*Post-office scandal*, money spent from other funds on telegraph service without authority of parliament; censured by commons 29 July, 1873

Payment for registered letters reduced from 4d. to 2d.; charge for money orders raised; new postal wrappers issued 1 Jan. 1878

Telegraph acts consolidated and amended by 41 & 42 Vict. c. 76 16 Aug. "

Messrs. Warren de la Rue & Co.'s tender for supply of postage-stamps accepted 17 June, 1879

New postage stamps issued 6 Jan. 1880

*Returned letters*, &c.: 1867, 3,618,838; year 1878-9, 4,286,648; 1883-4, 5,732,310; 1887-8, 13,436,600.

New system of receiving small sums for savings-banks by stamps tried in some counties; generally adopted

New rates for money orders from 1s. 1 Jan. 1881

International postal congresses met at Paris, 7 April, 1878; and 9 Oct. 1880; at Lisbon, 16 March, 1883; (agreement signed 21 March).

POSTAGE STAMPS for 1d. authorised to be used for receipts after 1 June; and for telegrams after 1 Nov. "

Reduction of 6d. for 480 4d. newspaper wrappers 1 Jan. 1882

Reply post-cards authorized, 16 March; issued 2 Oct. "

Late letters received in the sorting carriage of mail trains at stations on and after 1 Nov. "

Parcel post comes into operation 1 Aug. 1883

Post-office protection act passed 14 Aug. 1884

Postal orders (like bankers' cheques) largely used (since 1880) 1885

Special postal trains established; letters received later and delivered earlier; beginning 1 July, 1886

Private posting boxes in London sanctioned April, 1886

After negotiation conveyance of American mails transferred from the Cunard and White Star companies to Inman, North German Lloyd and others till 28 Feb. 1887, Dec. 1886; amicable settlement Feb. 1887

New sets of postage stamps issued; the penny stamp unchanged 1 Jan. "

"London Postmen's Rest," Dover, established by Lord Wolverton, late postmaster Feb. "

Rented night letter-boxes authorised after 1 Aug. 1888

The government authorised to purchase the submarine electric telegraph with France 21 May, 1889

Post cards to be sold 10 for 6d. or 5*l.* 1 July, "

## NUMBER OF LETTERS, &amp;c., DELIVERED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1839 (including 6,563,024 francs) 82,470,596

1840 168,768,344

1851 360,651,187

Scotland, 36,512,649. Ireland, 35,982,782.

1851-5 (average) 410,000,000

1861-5 648,000,000

1866-70 800,000,000

Scotland, 76,000,000. Ireland, 60,000,000.

Letters.	Post Cards.	Books, Circulars, &c.	Newspapers.	Money Orders.	Telegrams.	Net Revenue.	
						Postage & Money Orders.	Telegrams.
1871 . . .	867,000,000	—	—	£22,573,547	12,473,796	£1,289,754	£203,457
1872 . . .	885,000,000	76,000,000	114,000,000	25,019,683	15,535,780	1,523,976	159,835
1873 . . .	907,000,000	72,000,000	129,000,000	26,802,264	17,821,530	1,555,361	114,975
1874 . . .	964,253,300	79,000,000	141,967,100	117,032,900	27,507,672	1,830,387	115,676
1875 . . .	1,008,392,100	87,116,300	158,666,600	121,049,400	27,688,255	1,890,411	245,116
1876 . . .	1,018,955,900	92,935,700	173,724,900	125,065,900	28,749,512	2,176,243	1,947,066
1877-8 . .	1,057,732,300	102,237,300	189,306,600	128,558,000	29,153,452	2,056,692	160,317
1878-9 . .	1,097,372,800	111,445,700	197,076,500	130,895,300	27,303,993	2,434,374	257,500
1879-80 . .	1,127,997,500	114,458,400	213,963,300	130,518,000	26,547,000	2,497,687	341,006
1880-1 . .	1,165,166,900	122,884,000	240,356,200	133,796,100	26,002,582	2,597,768	368,815
1881-2 . .	1,280,636,200	144,061,000	288,306,400	140,602,300	27,597,883	3,002,026	235,859
1882-3 . .	1,322,086,900	153,586,100	294,594,500	142,702,300	27,629,879	3,284,120	51,255
1887-8 . .	1,512,200,000	188,800,000	389,500,000	152,300,000	26,334,120	53,403,425	31,247

## REVENUE OF THE POST-OFFICE.

1643. It yielded .	£5,000	1835. U. Kingdom	£2,353,340
1653. Farmed .	10,000	1839. Ditto .	2,522,495
1663. Farmed .	21,500	1840. New rate .	471,000
1674. Farmed for	43,000	1845. Net revenue	761,982
1685. It yielded .	65,000	1850. Ditto .	803,898
1707. Ditto .	111,461	1855. Ditto .	1,137,220
1714. Ditto .	145,227	1859. Ditto .	1,150,960
1723. Ditto .	201,805	1860. Ditto .	1,102,479
1744. Ditto .	235,492	1861. Ditto .	1,161,985
1764. Ditto .	432,048	1862. Ditto .	1,236,941
1790. Ditto .	480,074	1863. Ditto .	1,037,404
1800. Ditto .	745,313	1864. Ditto .	1,153,261
1805. Gt. Britain .	1,424,994	1865. Ditto .	1,482,522
1810. Ditto .	1,709,065	1866. Ditto .	1,397,986
1815. Ditto .	1,755,898	1867. Ditto .	1,421,364
1820. U. Kingdom	2,402,697	1868. Ditto .	1,416,922
1825. Ditto .	2,255,239	1869. Ditto .	1,305,348
1830. Ditto .	2,301,432	1870. Ditto .	1,493,610

\* After payment for foreign and colonial mails.

## POST-OFFICES.

THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE of London was originally established in Cloak-lane, near Dowgate-hill, whence it was removed to the Black Swan, in Bishopsgate-street. After the great fire of 1666 it was removed to the Two Black Pillars, in Brydges-street, Covent-garden, and afterwards (about 1690) to sir Robert Viner's mansion in Lombard-street. It was transferred to the building in St. Martin's-le-Grand, erected on the site of an ancient college, from designs by R. Smirke, 23 Sept. 1829. Foundation of a new general post-office laid 16 Dec. 1870; occupied 1873.

The new post-office of Dublin opened, 6 Jan. 1818.

The foundation of a new post-office at Edinburgh was laid by the prince consort in Oct. 1861.

Public receipts for letters before 1840, 4,028; in 1865, 16,246; in 1876, 24,171; in 1877, 25,082; Jan. 1879, 25,767; in 1884, 31,700; 1888, 36,750.

In 1860, there were in the United Kingdom, 11,412 post-offices; 1862, 11,316; 1875, 13,226; 1877, 13,447; Jan. 1879, 13,881; 1884, 15,951; 1888, 17,587.

Head offices: 1870, 844; 1875, 886; Jan. 1879, 905; 1884, 921.

The street Letter-boxes were erected in March, 1855. The first one was placed at the corner of Fleet-street and Farringdon-street. There were in 1860, 1,958; in 1875, 10,186; Jan. 1879, 11,880.

Staff employed: 1862, 25,285; in 1872, 28,959; 1874, 43,982; 1875, 44,644; 1879, 45,947; 1888, 50,460.

Post-office SAVINGS-BANKS established by parliament 1861 (began Sept. 16); interest  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.; government responsible to depositors. The number of these banks and the amount of deposits received on 31 March, 1862, were—

	Banks.	Deposits.
England . . .	1795 .	£668,879 10 2
Wales . . .	129 .	28,392 2 10
Scotland . . .	299 .	10,237 9 8
Ireland . . .	300 .	26,064 18 8
The Islands . .	9 .	1,679 15 0
	2532	£735,253 16 4
London district .		267,329 13 8

1866. Computed total amount of capital held by these banks in the United Kingdom, 8,121,175l.

Dec. 1870, 1,183,153 depositors in United Kingdom; total sum held, 15,099,104l.; 10 Dec. 1871, total sum, 17,303,815l.; 31 Dec. 1874, 23,157,469l. 188. 10d; 31 Dec. 1877, 29,713,529l.; 31 Dec. 1878, 30,946,962l. In 1883, 6,297,378 depositors; total sum held, 43,294,949l.; 31 Dec. 1887, 6,916,327; total sum held, 53,974,065l.

## POSTMASTERS.

The number of postmasters (2) reduced to 1, 1822.

The offices of postmaster-general of England and of Ireland united in one person, 1831.

Act passed permitting postmaster to sit in house of commons, July, 1866.

1823. Thomas, earl of Chichester.

1826. Lord Frederick Montague.

1827. William duke of Manchester.

1830. Charles duke of Richmond.

1834. Francis marquiss of Conyngham

185. William lord Maryborough.

1835. Francis marquiss of Conyngham.

Thomas earl of Lichfield.

1841. William viscount Lowther.

1846. Edward earl of St. Germans.

Ulrick marquiss of Clanricarde.

1852. Charles Philip earl of Hardwicke.

1853. Charles John earl Canning.

1855. George duke of Argyll.

1858. Charles lord Colchester.

1859. James earl of Elgin.

1860. Edward lord Stanley of Alderley.

1866. James duke of Montrose (July).

1868. Spencer marquiss of Hartington (Dec.).

1871. Wm. Monsell (Jan.).

1873. Dr. Lyon Playfair (18 Nov.).

1874. Lord John Manners (21 Feb.).

1880. Henry Fawcett (3 May); died 6 Nov. 1884.

1884. Geo. Shaw-Lefevre (18 Nov.).

1885. Lord John Manners (24 June).

1886. George Grenfell Glyn, lord Wolverton (Jan. 6 Feb.).

Henry Cecil Raikes, 26 July.

## CHIEF SECRETARIES.

1797. Francis Freeling.

1836. Wm. L. Maberley.

1854. Rowland Hill (sec. to postmaster-general, 30 Nov. 1846); received national testimonial, 17 Jan. 1846; resigned 29 Feb. 1864; made K.C.B. with a grant of 20,000l. and 2000l. pension; died 27 Aug. buried in Westminster Abbey, 4 Sept. 1879 (see Rowland Hill Memorial).

1864. John Tilley (March).

1880. Sir Stevenson Arthur Blackwood.

POST-OFFICE ACT, passed 14 June, 1875, consolidates previous acts (1840, *et seq.*), and enacts some new regulations. The Post-office (Parcels) act was passed 18 Aug. 1882.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY for London, published by Kelly & Co., since 1800. County directories and trade now published.

POST-OFFICE MONEY-ORDERS ACTS 11 & 12 Vict. c. 88 (1848), 43 & 44 Vict. c. 33 (1880).

POSTAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. A Congress of representatives of all the great European powers and the United States of North America met at Berne, 15 Sept. 1874, and signed a convention, 9 Oct., agreeing to a uniform postage of 25 centimes, or 2½d. for 4 oz. letters; newspapers, &c., 4 oz. 1d.; commencing 1 July, 1875. The system was adopted by France, commencing 1 Jan. 1876.

POSTING. Post-chaises were invented by the French, and, according to Grainger, were introduced into this country by Mr. William Tell, son of the writer on husbandry. Posting was fixed by statute of Edward VI. at one penny per mile, 1548. By a statute, re-establishing the post-office, none but the postmaster or his deputies could furnish post-horses for travellers, 1660. The post-horse duty was imposed in 1779. Post-horse duty yielded, in 1852, in England, 128,501l., and in Scotland, 16,933l.

POSTMAN AND TUBMAN, ancient offices in the court of exchequer held by barristers with certain privileges.

POTASSIUM, a remarkable metal, discovered by Humphry Davy, who first succeeded in separating it from its oxide, potash, by means of a powerful voltaic battery, in the laboratory of the Royal Institution, London, about 19 Oct. 1807; and also the metals Sodium from soda, Calcium from lime, &c. The alkalis and earths had been previously regarded as simple substances. Potassium ignites on contact with moisture.

POTATOES, natives of Chili and Peru, generally considered to have been brought to England from Santa Fé, in America, by sir John Hawkins,

565. Others ascribe their introduction to sir Francis Drake, in 1586; their general introduction, 1592. Their first culture in Ireland is referred to sir Walter Raleigh, who had large estates in that country, about Youghal, in the county of Cork. It is said that potatoes were not known in Flanders until 620. A fine kind of potato was first brought from America by Mr. Howard, who cultivated it at Carlington, near Bedford, 1765; and its culture became general soon after. The failure of the potato crop in Ireland, several years, especially in 1846, caused famine, to which succeeded pestilential disease of which multitudes died; among them many priests and physicians. Parliament voted ten millions sterling; and several countries of Europe, and the United States of America, forwarded provisions and their succours; see *Ireland*. In 1868 it was reported that in England and Wales 500,000 acres, and in Ireland 1,000,000 acres, were under cultivation for potatoes. Potato disease prevailed greatly in England, autumn of 1872. In consequence the value of potatoes imported in 1872 was 1,654,240*l.*; in 1871, only 225,732*l.*; in 1877, 7,964,840 *cwt.*, value, 1,348,749*l.*; in 1883, 5,149,509 *cwt.*, value 1,585,260*l.*; in 1887, 2,763,357 *cwt.* Temporary alarm respecting the American Colorado beetle or bug, autumn, 1876. Acres cultivated for potatoes in Great Britain in 1867, 492,217; 1871, 627,691; 1877, 512,471; 1883, 543,455; in 1887, 559,652.

Mr. W. Carruthers considers that the disease did not appear in Britain before 1844; Mr. Thistleton-Dyer thinks that it did.

International potato exhibition, Crystal Palace, 17-18 Sept. 1879; another 7-8 Oct. 1885.

Rain and want of sunshine greatly injured the crops in 1879.

Report of a select committee on the failure of the potato crop, Aug. 1880.

7th potato show (the 1st, 1874) at the Crystal Palace, very good, 23 Sept. 1880; 8th exhibition, 20 Sept. 1882. *Solanum maglia* successfully cultivated in wet land by Mr. A. Sutton of Reading, 1884.

Percentenary of the introduction of the potato into England celebrated at Westminster; exhibition and conference, about 500 varieties exhibited, 1-4 Dec. 1886.

**POTIDÆA**, a town in Macedonia, a tributary of Athens, against which it revolted 432 *b.c.*, but submitted in 429. It was taken from the Athenians after three years' siege, by Philip II. of Macedonia in 358 *b.c.*

**POTOMAC**, see *United States*, Aug. 1861.

**POTOSI** (Peru). Silver mines here were discovered by the Spaniards in 1545; they are in a mountain in the form of a sugar-loaf.

**POTSDAM** (near Berlin), the Versailles of Prussia. It was made an arsenal in 1721. Here is situated the palace of *Sans Souci* (built, 1660-73), embellished by Frederick II., and occupied by Napoleon I. in Oct. 1806; and the new palace, erected by Frederick the Great, 1763-9, was the residence of the emperor Frederick III., when prince Frederick William of Prussia and his wife the princess royal of England, married 25 Jan. 1858.

**POTTERY AND PORCELAIN**. The manufacture of earthenware (the ceramic art) existed among the Jews as an honourable occupation (see 1 *Chron.* iv. 23), and the power of the potter over the clay as a symbol of the power of God is described by Jeremiah, 605 *b.c.* (ch. xviii.). Earthenware was made by the ancient Egyptians, Assyrians, Greeks, Etruscans, and Romans.

The Majolica, Raffelle, or Umbrian ware of the 15th century was probably introduced into Italy from the Moors from Majolica, Raffelle and other artists made designs for this ware.

Pottery manufactured at Beauvais, in France, in the 12th century.

Enamelled pottery made at St. Cloud . . . about 1688  
Luca della Robbia (born about 1410) applied tin enamel to terra-cotta. Fayence ware was made in France by Bernard Palissy (died, 1539) and his family.

**PORCELAIN**, formed of earth *kaolin*, was made in China in the 2nd century after Christ. Chinese porcelain is mentioned in histories of the 16th century, when it was introduced into England, and eagerly sought after.

Porcelain made at Bow, near London, early in the 18th century, and at Chelsea, before 1698  
Birch's "History of Ancient Pottery" (1858); Marryat's "History of Pottery and Porcelain, Medieval and Modern" (1857); and Brongniart's "Arts Céramiques," are valuable works.

The first European porcelain was made at Dresden by Böttcher . . . about 1700  
[The manufacture was fostered by the king Augustus II.]

The Capo di Monte factory at Naples established . . . 1736

Thomas Frye painted porcelain, 1749; and Dr. Wall established the manufacture at Worcester . . . 1750

The St. Cloud China manufactory removed to Sévres . . . 1756

Josiah Wedgwood's patent ware was first made . . . 1762

The British manufacture greatly improved by Herbert Minton, who died . . . 1858

The duty on earthenware taken off . . . 1860

Lord Dudley's collection of china sold for 40,856*l.* . . . 21 May, 1886

Great improvements in form and colour in decorative stoneware, &c., were made in Messrs. Doulton's Lambeth pottery works, 1871, *et seq.*, in connection with the Lambeth School of Art. Lambeth salience was introduced in 1873. Sir Henry Doulton was knighted in . . . 1887

The potter's wheel has greatly superseded moulding as producing more original work . . . 1888

**POTWALLOPERS** (or boilers). Before the passing of the reform act of 1832, persons who had boiled a pot for six months claimed the right to vote for the election of members of Parliament.

**POULTRY**. An exhibition of poultry was held in London, Jan. 1853, when nearly 1000 cocks were exhibited; and similar exhibitions have been held at the Crystal Palace since.

**POULTRY COMPTER** (London) was one of the most noted of the old city prisons. The comptor of Wood-street belonged to the sheriff of London, and was made a prison-house in 1555. This latter and Broad-street comptor were re-built in 1667. The Giltspur-street prison, built to supply the place of the old city comptors, was pulled down in 1855. The Poultry chapel was erected on the site of the Poultry comptor, in 1819. — *Leigh*.

**POUND**, from the Latin *Pondus*. The value of the Roman *pondo* is not precisely known, though some suppose it was equivalent to an Attic *mina*, or 3*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* The pound sterling was in Saxon times, about 671, a pound troy of silver, and a shilling was its twentieth part; consequently the latter was three times as large as it is at present. — *Peacham*. Our avoirdupois pound weight came from the French, and contains sixteen ounces; it is in proportion to our troy weight as seventeen to fourteen; see under *Standard*.

**POWDERING THE HAIR**, see *Hair-Powder*.

**POWER-LOOMS**, see *Looms*, and *Cotton*.

**POYNINGS' LAW**, named after sir Edward Poynings, lord deputy of Ireland at the time of its passing, at Drogheda, 13 Sept. 1494. By this law all legislation in the Irish parliament was confined to matters first approved of by the king and the English council. The act was repealed, together with the English Declaratory act of the 6th of Geo. I. and other obnoxious Irish statutes, April, 1782.

**PRÆMONSTRATENSIAN ORDER**, or **WHITE CANONS**, founded in 1120 by Norbert, a monk, at Pré Montre, near Laon. Its first house in England was founded by Peter de Gousla or Gousel, at Newham, in Lincolnshire, 1143—*Tanner*; according to others in 1146. The order spread widely through England soon after. The house at Newham was dedicated to St. Mary and St. Martial.—*Lewis*.

**PRÆMUNIRE, LAW OF**. This law (which obtained its name from the first two words "*Præmuneri*," or "*Præmuniri facias*," "Cause to be forewarned," which is applied to any offence in the way of contempt of the sovereign or his government) derived its origin from the aggressive power of the pope in England. The offence introduced a foreign power into the land, and created an *imperium in imperio*. The first statute of Præmunire was enacted 35 Edward I. 1306.—*Coke*. The pope bestowed most of the bishoprics, abbeyes, &c., before they were void, upon favourites, on pretence of providing the church with better qualified successors before the vacancies occurred. To put a stop to these encroachments, Edward III. enacted a statute in 1353. The statute commonly referred to as the statute of Præmunire is the 16th of Richard II. 1392. Several similar enactments followed. The assertion that parliament is independent of the sovereign was declared a *præmunire*, 1661.

**PRÆTORIAN GUARDS**, instituted by the emperor Augustus (13 B.C.); their numbers enlarged by Tiberius, Vitellius, and their successors. At first supporters of the imperial tyrants, they eventually became their masters, actually putting up the diadem for sale (as in March, 193 A.D., when it was bought by Didius Julianus). They committed many atrocities, and were finally disbanded by Constantine in 312.

**PRÆTORS**, Roman magistrates. In 365 B.C., one prætor was appointed; a second appointed in 252 B.C. The *prætor urbanus* administered justice to the citizens, and the *prætor peregrinus* acted in causes relating to foreigners. In 227 B.C. two more prætors were created to assist the consul in the government of Sicily and Sardinia, lately conquered; and two more when Spain was made a Roman province, 197 B.C. Sylla, the dictator, added two, and Julius Cæsar increased the number to 10, which afterwards became 16. After this, their number fluctuated, being sometimes 18, 16, or 12; till, in the decline of the empire, their dignity decreased, and their numbers were reduced to three.

**PRAGA**, a suburb of Warsaw, where a bloody battle was fought, 4 Nov. 1794; 30,000 Poles were killed by the Russian general Suwarrow. Near here, on 25 Feb. 1831, the Poles, commanded by Skrzynski, defeated the Russians, under general Giemars, who lost 4000 killed and wounded, 6000 prisoners, and 12 pieces of cannon.

**PRAGMATIC SANCTION**, an ordinance relating to church and state affairs. The ordinances of the kings of France are thus called; in one the rights of the Gallican church were asserted against the usurpation of the pope in the choice of bishops, by Charles VII. in 1438. The Pragmatic Sanction for settling the empire of Germany in the house of Austria, 1439. The emperor Charles VI. published the Pragmatic Sanction, whereby, in default of male issue, his daughters should succeed in preference to the daughters of his brother Joseph I., 19 April, 1713; and he settled his dominions on

his daughter Maria Theresa, in conformity therewith, 1723. She succeeded in Oct. 1740; but it gave rise to a war, in which most of the powers of Europe were engaged, and which lasted till 1748.

**PRAGUE**, the capital of Bohemia (which in 1793 was called *Praga*). The old city was founded about 759; the new one rebuilt in 1348 by the emperor Charles IV., who made it his capital and erected a university. Prague has suffered much by war.

Victory of the Hussites under Ziska . . . 24 July, 1420  
Frederick, the king, totally defeated by the Austrians near Prague . . . 8 Nov. 1740  
Prague taken by the Swedes in 1648, and by the French in 1741; they left it . . . 1741  
Taken by the king of Prussia; obliged to abandon it . . . 1757  
Great battle of Prague (the Austrians defeated by prince Henry of Prussia, and their whole camp taken; their commander, general Braun, mortally wounded, and the Prussian marshal Schwerin killed) . . . 6 May, 1757  
Insurrection in Prague; soon suppressed . . . June, 1848  
A treaty of peace between Austria and Prussia signed at Prague (by its articles Austria consented to the breaking up of the Germanic confederation, and to Prussia's annexing Hanover, Hesse Cassel, Nassau, and Frankfurt; and gave up Holstein, and her political influence in North Germany), and North Schleswig to Denmark if the people vote for it; (the last not carried out) . . . 23 Aug. 1866  
abrogated . . . Feb. 1871  
Riots of Czech and German students; Marshal Krane appointed governor about . . . 10 July, 1881  
45 socialists sentenced to imprisonment . . . Dec. 1882

**PRAGUERIE, WAR OF** (so named from Prague, then celebrated for its civil disorders): the revolt of the dauphin, afterwards Louis XI., against his father Charles VII., aided by Alexander, the bastard of Bourbon, and other nobles. It was soon quelled; Louis was exiled, and Alexander put to death by drowning, July, 1440.

**PRAIRIAL INSURRECTION** at Paris. On 1, 2, 3 Prairial, year 3 (20, 21, 22 May, 1795) the faubourgs rose against the directory, and were quelled by the military.

**PRAISE-GOD-BAREBONES' PARLIAMENT**, see *Barebones*.

**PRASLIN MURDER**. The duchesse de Choiseul-Praslin was murdered by her husband, the duc de Praslin, at his own house, in Paris, 17 Aug. 1847. She was the only daughter of the celebrated marshal Sebastiani, the mother of nine children, and in her forty-first year. Circumstances were so managed by him as to give it the appearance of being the act of another. During the arrangements for the trial, the duke took poison.

**PRAYER-BOOK**, see *Common Prayer*. The Prayer-book and Homily Society, London, was founded in 1812.

Prayer-book Revision Society, established 1854, for promoting a revision of the book of common prayer, and such liturgical reforms in the church of England as will strengthen its Protestant and scriptural character.

**PRAYERS**. "Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord" (*Gen.* iv. 26), 3875 B.C. The mode of praying with the face to the east was instituted by pope Boniface II. A.D. 532. Prayers for the dead, first introduced into the Christian church about 100, are advocated by some ministers of the English church. Prayers addressed to the Virgin Mary and to the saints are said to have been introduced by pope Gregory, 593. See *Liturgies*.

**PREBENDARY** a clergyman attached to a cathedral or collegiate church, who receives an



income termed *prebenda* for officiating at stated times. The office slightly differs from that of a canon.

**PRECEDENCE** was established in very early ages, and was amongst the laws of Justinian. In England the order of precedence was regulated chiefly by two statutes, 31 Hen. VIII. 1539, and 1 Geo. I. 1714.

**PRECEPTORS, COLLEGE OF**, Bloomsbury, London, established in 1846, and incorporated by royal charter 28 March, 1849, for promoting sound learning, especially among the middle classes, by the instruction of teachers, and by the examination of pupils at stated times.

A new building in Bloomsbury Square opened by the prince of Wales, 30 March, 1887.

**PREDESTINATION** (*Ephes. i.*). The doctrine concerning this is defined in the seventeenth article of the Church of England (*Ephes. i.* and *Romans ix.*). It was maintained by St. Augustin, and opposed by Pelagius, in the early part of the 5th century. In later times it has been maintained by the Augustinians, Jansenists, the church of Scotland, and many dissenters (termed Calvinistic), and opposed by the Dominicans, Jesuits, and dissenters (termed Arminian), especially by the Wesleyan methodists.

**PREHISTORIC ARCHÆOLOGY** began in Sweden, and first systematised by Mr. Nilsson. Daniel Wilson's "Archæology and Pre-historic Annals of Scotland," published 1851. An international congress for treating prehistorical subjects met at Neuchâtel in 1866, and at Paris in 1867. At his third meeting at Norwich, Aug. 1868, it assumed the name of "International Congress for Prehistoric Archæology," and published its transactions in 1869. A meeting was held at Stockholm 7-14 Aug. 1874. See *Barrow's, Man, and Ancient Monuments*.

Sir John Lubbock divides prehistoric archæology into four great epochs: 1. The Drift or Palæolithic or old stone age; 2. The Neolithic or polished stone age; 3. The Bronze age; 4. The Iron age, when bronze was superseded. (1880.)

**PRE-RAPHAELITE SCHOOL**, a name given about 1850, to J. E. Millais, Wm. Holman Hunt, D. G. Rossetti, and other artists, who opposed the routine conventionalty of academic teaching, and resolved to study nature as it appeared to them, and not as it appeared in the antique. For a short time they published "The Germ, or Art and Poetry," beginning in 1850. Their works have been much criticised, but their influence has been beneficial. Their principles are much advocated by the great art-critic, John Ruskin.

**PREROGATIVE COURT**, in which formerly all wills were proved, and all administrations taken, which belonged to the archbishop of Canterbury by his prerogative, a judge being appointed by him to decide disputes.\* Appeals from this court, previously to the pope, were commanded to be made to the king in chancery, 1533; to the privy council in 1830-2. This court was abolished, and the *Probate Court* established in 1857. Sir John Dodson, the last judge, died in 1858.

**PREROGATIVE ROYAL**. In England the sovereign is the supreme magistrate, and it is a

maxim that he *can do no wrong*. He is the head of the established church, of the army and navy, and the fountain of office, honour, and privilege, but is subject to the laws, unless exempted by name. The royal prerogatives were greatly exceeded by several despotic sovereigns, such as Elizabeth, James I., and Charles I. Elizabeth used the phrase "We, of our Royal prerogative, which we will not have argued or brought in question" (1591). James I. told his parliament "that as it was blasphemy to question what the Almighty could do of His power, so it was sedition to inquire what a king could do by virtue of his prerogative." These extreme doctrines were nullified by the revolution of 1688, and the exercise of the prerogative is now virtually subject to parliament; see *Lords*.

**PRESBURG**, the ancient capital of Hungary, where the diets were held and the kings crowned. On 26 Dec. 1805, a treaty was signed between France and Austria, by which the ancient states of Venice were ceded to Italy; the principality of Eichstadt, part of the bishopric of Passau, the city of Augsburg, the Tyrol, all the possessions of Austria in Suabia, in Brisgau, and Ortenau, were transferred to the elector of Bavaria, and the duke of Würtemberg, who, as well as the duke of Baden, were then created kings by Napoleon. The independence of the Helvetic republic was also stipulated.

**PRESBYTERIANS** are so called from their maintaining that the government of the church appointed in the New Testament was by presbyteries, or association of ministers and ruling elders, equal in power, office, and in order. "The elders (Greek, *presbyteros*) I exhort, who am also an elder (*sympresbyteros*)." 1 Peter v. 1. Presbyterianism was accepted by parliament in place of episcopacy in England in 1643, but set aside at the restoration in 1660. It became the established form of church government in Scotland in 1606. Its tenets were embodied in the formulæ of faith said to have been composed by John Knox, in 1560, which was approved by the parliament, and ratified, 1567, and finally settled by an act of the Scottish senate, 1606, afterwards secured by the treaty of union with England in 1707. The first Presbyterian meeting-house in England was established at Wandsworth, Surrey, 20 Nov. 1572.

A pan-presbyterian congress held in London. Representatives of about fifty bodies, British, American, and foreign, agreed to form an "Alliance of Presbyterian churches" 19-22 July, 1875. The presbyterian church of England re-constituted at Liverpool (in union with the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland) 13 June, 1876. A pan-presbyterian congress held at Edinburgh, began 3 July, 1877; at Philadelphia, U.S.A., 23 Sept. 1880.

The delegates to the pan-presbyterian council assembled at Exeter Hall 4 July, 1888. See *Church of Scotland, Cameronians, Burghers, Relief, Glasites, Free Church, &c.*

**PRESCOTT** (Upper Canada). On 17 Nov. 1838, the Canadian rebels were attacked by the British under major Young, and (on the 18th) by lieut. colonel Dundas, who dispersed the insurgents, several of whom were killed, and many taken prisoners, and the remainder surrendered. The troops also suffered considerably.

**PRESERVED MEAT**, see *Provisions*.

**PRESIDENT**, see *Privy Council*; *United States*, 1789; *France*, 1848, 1871; *Wrecks*, 1841.—**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, LORD**, the fourth great officer of state, is appointed under the

\* The records date from 1383; but the testamentary jurisdiction from that year to 1433 was exercised by the court of arches. Then abp. Stafford transferred it to a new court: president, the commissary of the prerogative court of Canterbury. There was also a prerogative court of the archbishop of York.

great seal, *durante beneplacito*, and, by his office, is to attend the sovereign's royal person, and to manage the debates in council, to propose matters from the sovereign at the council-table, and to report to his majesty the resolutions taken thereupon.

**PRESS, LIBERTY OF THE.** The *imprimatur* "let it be printed" was much used on the title-pages of books printed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The liberty of the press was severely restrained, and the number of master-printers in London and Westminster limited by the Star Chamber, 13 Charles I., July 1, 1637. John Milton published his noble work, "Areopagitica"; or, a Speech for the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing," 1644.

"Disorders in printing" were repressed by the parliament in 1643 and 1649, and by Charles II. . 1662  
The censorship of the press (by a licence established in 1655 and 1693) abandoned. 1695

The toast, "The liberty of the press; it is like the air we breathe—if we have it not we die," was first given at the Crown and Anchor tavern, at a Whig dinner 1795

Presses licensed, and the printer's name required to be placed on both the first and last pages of a book July, 1799

The severity of the restrictions on the French press relaxed by M. Persigny, minister of the interior, but soon restored Dec. 1860

The liberty of the press in the United States greatly checked during the civil war 1861-1865

Certain restrictions on printers in the United Kingdom removed by act passed July, 1869

Bill greatly freeing the press in France introduced into the chamber 24 Jan. 1881

Press (newspaper), a revolutionary journal, published in Dublin: commenced in Oct. 1797: Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Emmett, the barrister (whose brother was executed in 1803), and other conspicuous men, contributors to it; it inflamed the public mind in Ireland on the eve of the rebellion in 1798. The paper was suppressed by a military force 6 March, 1798

**PRESS-GANG** for the royal navy was regulated by statute, 1378, and by 5 & 6 Will. IV. 1835; the compulsory service is limited to five years, see *Imprisonment*.

**PRESSING TO DEATH**, see *Mute*.

**PRESTON** (Lancashire). Near here Cromwell totally defeated the royalists under sir Marmaduke Langdale, 17 Aug. 1648. Preston was taken in 1715 by the Scotch insurgents, under Forster, who proclaimed king James VII. They were defeated in a battle on 12, 13 Nov. by generals Willes and Carpenter, who with the royal army invested Preston on all sides. The Scots laid down their arms, and their nobles and leaders were secured; some were shot as deserters, and others sent to London pinioned and bound together, to intimidate their party.—The stoppage of the cotton manufacture in 1861 and 1862, through the civil war in America, occasioned great suffering in Preston. See *Population*.

"The Preston guild Merchant festival," said to have been instituted in Saxon times, recorded as beginning 1328, and to have been kept once in 20 years regularly since 1562, was duly celebrated in Sept. 1862, and Sept. 1882

A fine art and industrial exhibition here opened 21 Sept. 1865

The new town hall opened by the duke of Cambridge 3 Oct. 1867

Statue of the late earl of Derby publicly inaugurated 4 June, 1873

**Preston strikes.**—In 1853, a great number of strikes took place among the workmen in the north of England. Those at Preston struck for an increase of 10 per cent. on their wages. On 15 Oct. the

masters, in consequence, closed forty-nine mills, and 20,000 persons were thrown out of employment, who were mostly maintained for a short time by subscriptions from their fellows. In the week ending 17 Dec. 14,972 were relieved, at the cost of 280*l*. 8*s*. The committee of workmen addressed lord Palmerston, 15 Nov., who gave them his advice 24 Dec.

After many attempts at reconciliation, the strike closed for want of funds 1 May

Another strike was closed in May

The executors of Mr. E. C. Harris, a solicitor, awarded 70,000*l*. for a free library, museum, &c. Sept. 1879; of which the foundation was laid by the earl of Lathom 5 Sept.

The foundation of the Lancashire county hall laid by the earl of Derby 14 Sept.

Mr. Rich. Newsham bequeaths his pictures and treasures, worth about 70,000*l*. to Preston announced Feb.

**PRESTON-PANS**, near Edinburgh, the scene of a battle between the Young Pretender, James Stuart, and his Scotch adherents, and the royal army under sir John Cope, 21 Sept. 1745. The latter was defeated with the loss of 500 men and fled.

**PRETENDERS.** A name given to the 22 and grandsons of James II. of England.

The **OLD PRETENDER**, James Francis Edward Stuart, Chevalier de St. George, born 10 Jan. 1688, was acknowledged by Louis XIV. as James III. of England, in 1701

Proclaimed, and his standard set up, at Braemar and Castletown, in Scotland 3 Sept.

Landed at Peterhead, in Aberdeenshire, from France, to encourage the rebellion that the earl of Mar and his other adherents had prompted, 25 Dec.

This rebellion having been soon suppressed, the Pretender escaped to Montrose (from whence he proceeded to Gravelines) 4 Feb.

Died at Rome 30 Dec.

The **YOUNG PRETENDER**, Charles Edward, was born in Scotland, and proclaimed his father king 25 July,

Gained the battle of Preston-pans, 21 Sept. 1745, and of Falkirk 17 Jan.

Defeated at Culloden, and sought safety by flight 16 Apr.

He continued wandering among the wilds of Scotland for nearly six months; and as 30,000*l*. were offered for taking him, he was constantly pursued by the British troops, often hampered round by his enemies, but still rescued by some lucky accident, and at length escaped from the island of Uist to Morlaix in Sept. He died 31 Jan.

His natural daughter assumed the title of duchess of Albany; died in 1748

His brother, the cardinal York, calling himself Henry IX. of England, born March, 1725; died at Rome in Aug. 1807

His alleged grandson, Charles Edward Stuart, comte d'Albanie, died 24 Dec. 1830

See France, Louis XVII.; and *Impostors*, 1666.

**PREVENTION OF CRIME ACTS.** 11 Aug. 1871, 15 Aug. 1879, and 12 July, 1882. See *Ireland*, May, 1882.

**PRICES**, see *Corn*, *Bread*, and *Provisions*.

Mr. T. Tooke, in 1838, published a "History of Prices from 1793 to 1856." He was latterly aided by Mr. W. Newmarch. "History of Agriculture and Prices" (1259-1702). By Mr. J. E. T. Rogers. six volumes published 1866-87.

**PRIDE'S PURGE.** On the 6th Dec. 1648, colonel Pride, with two regiments, surrounded the house of parliament, and seizing in the passage forty-one members of the Presbyterian party, sent them to a low room, then called *hell*. Above 100 other members were excluded, and none admitted but the most furious of the Independents. The privileged members were named the *Rump parliament*.

*ent*, which was dismissed by Cromwell, 20 April, 153.

**PRIENE**, one of the twelve cities of the Ionian ague in Asia Minor. The temple of Minerva oliaas, founded here by Alexander the Great, and the work of Pythios, was excavated by Mr. R. P. ullan, for the Dilettanti Society, in 1868-9.

**PRIEST** (derived from *presbyteros*, elder), in the English church the minister who presides over the public worship. In *Gen.* xiv. 18, Melchizedek ing of Salem is termed "priest of the most high od." (1913 B.C.; see *Hebrews* vii.) The Greek *ierous*, like the Jewish priest, had a sacrificial haracter, which idea of the priesthood is still maintained by the Romanists and those who favour their views. Among the Jews, the priests assumed their office at the age of thirty years. The dignity of high or chief priest was fixed in Aaron's family, 491 B.C. After the captivity of Babylon, the civil overnment and the crown were superadded to the igh priesthood; it was the peculiar privilege of the high priest, that he could be prosecuted in no court but that of the great Sanhedrim. The eathens had their arch-flamen or high priest, esembling the Christian archbishop. For "Priest n Absolution," see *Holy Cross*.

**PRIMER**. A book so named from the Romish ook of devotions, and formerly set forth or published by authority, as the first book children should publicly learn or read in schools, containing prayers and portions of the scripture. Primers were printed 1535, 1539. Henry VIII. issued a prayer-book called a "primer" in 1546. The three were published by Dr. Burton in 1834.

**PRIMITIVE CULTURE**, see *Civilisation*.

**PRIMOGENITURE, RIGHT OF**. A usage brought down from the earliest times. The first-born in the patriarchal ages had a superiority over his brethren, and in the absence of his father was priest to the family. In some parts of England, by the ancient customs of gavel-kind and borough-English, primogeniture was superseded. It came n with the feudal law, 3 Will. I. 1068. The ights of primogeniture abolished in France, 1790.

**PRIMROSE LEAGUE**, formed in 1884 in memory of the late lord Beaconsfield, (with whom the primrose was a favourite flower) and in support of conservative principles, he died 19 April, 1881, and the anniversary of that day is termed "Primrose Day," when the flower is generally worn by his admirers. The Marquis of Salisbury became grand master.

The league, which began with under a thousand members, was declared to consist of 810,228 knights, dames, and associates, with 1,902 "habitations," on 20 May, 1889. The league issues great number of political leaflets and songs. "Habitations" have been established in Scotland and Ireland.

**PRINCE OF THE PEACE**, a title conferred on Manuel Godoy by Charles IV. of Spain, for concluding the Treaty of Basle.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** (North America), was discovered by Cabot, in 1497; was finally taken from the French by the British, in 1758; united with Cape Breton as a colony in 1763; but separated in 1768. Capital, Charlottetown. Population 1881, 108,804. W. F. Robinson, governor, Aug. 1870; sir Robert Hodgson, 1874; hon. Thomas Heath Haviland, 1879; hon. A. A. Macdonald, 1884.

**PRINCE OF WALES'S ISLAND**, see *Pnang*.

**PRINCE RUPERT'S LAND**, see *Rupert's Land*, and *Hudson's Bay*.

**PRINCESS ALICE**, an iron saloon steamer, belonging to the London steamboat company, while carrying, it is supposed, above 900 persons, principally women and children, on their return from Sheerness, was immediately sunk by collision with the *Bywell Castle*, a large iron screw steamer, about 7.40 p.m. on Tuesday, 3 Sept. 1878, in the Thames, in Gallion's reach, about a mile below Woolwich arsenal. About 200 persons were saved, but of these about 16 died afterwards. About 640 bodies were recovered and buried; many at Woolwich.

The *Princess Alice* was 251 tons gross; 219 ft. 4 in. long; 20 ft. 2 in. broad; 8 ft. 4 in. deep. Engines, 140 horse power, by Caird, of Glasgow. Capt. Wm. Grinstead (lost), with (it is said) 6 sailors, 2 engineers, 3 firemen, 6 stewards, and 5 boys.

The *Bywell Castle*, 1376 tons gross; 254 ft. 3 in. long; 32 ft. 1 in. broad; 19 ft. 6 in. deep. Engines, 120 horse power. Owners, Hall Brothers, London. Captain Thomas Harrison.

*Manston House Relief Fund* opened, 5 Sept. The queen sent 10s.; subscriptions came from royal family; 38,246. 2s. 6d. received; final meeting, 30 Dec. 1878.

*Board of Trade Inquiry*.—Result: Officers of *Bywell Castle* and *Princess Alice* not considered responsible for the accident, but some were censured for carelessness, 28 Oct. The *Princess Alice* considered to be equal to her load; inquiry concluded, 31 Oct. Decision: "that the cause of the casualty was the breach of Rule 29 of the Thames Conservancy Regulations, by the *Princess Alice* not porting her helm when she came end on to the *Bywell Castle*, a vessel coming in the opposite direction." Report dated 6 Nov. 1878.

*Coroner's Inquest*.—Verdict: "Bywell Castle did not take necessary precautions in time, of easing, &c.; *Princess Alice* contributed to the collision by not stopping her engines and going astern, &c.;" 14 Nov. 1878.

An action for damage against owners of *Bywell Castle* in Admiralty division began 27 Nov.; decision that both vessels were to blame, 11 Dec. 1878; decision on appeal that the *Princess Alice* was solely to blame, 15 July, 1879.

**PRINCESS'S THEATRE**, see under *Theatres*.

**PRINCETON**, New Jersey, N. America. Here Washington defeated the British, 3 Jan. 1777.

**PRINTED GOODS**, see *Calico*.

**PRINTERS' PENSION SOCIETY**, (now termed "Printers' Corporation"), founded 1827; chartered, 1865; almshouses instituted, 1841; orphan schools have been set up.

**PRINTING**. Block printing invented by the Chinese about 593 A.D., movable types made in the 16th century. The honour of first printing with single types in Europe has been appropriated to Mentz, Strasburg, Haarlem, Venice, Rome, Florence, Basle, and Augsburg; but the names of the three first only are entitled to attention; see *Press*.

Adrian Junius awards the honour of the invention to Laurensz John Koster, of Haarlem, "who printed with blocks, a book of images and letters, *Speculum Humanae Salvationis*, and compounded an ink more viscous and tenacious than common ink, which blotted, about 1438."

[The leaves of this book, being printed on one side only, were afterwards pasted together.]

[In 1859, Mr. Samuel Leigh Sotheby issued an elaborate work compiled by his father and himself, entitled "*Principia Typographica*," containing fac-similes, &c., of the block-books of the 15th century; and Mr. J. Russell Smith published a fac-simile of the *Biblia Pauperum*, a very early block-book.]

John Fust established a printing-office at Mentz, and printed the *Tractatus Petri Hispani* . . . 1448. John Gutenberg invented cut metal types, and used them in printing the earliest edition of the

- Latin bible (termed the Mazarin, from the discovery of a copy in the cardinal's library) at Ments 1450-55
- [At the sale of the Perkins library, 6 June, 1873, a copy of this bible on vellum sold for 3400l., one on paper sold for 2600l.; a copy belonging to sir John Thorold, of Hyson-park, sold for 3000l. 13 Dec. 1884; a copy belonging to the earl of Crawford sold for 2,650l., 15 June, 1887; lord Hopetoun's copy sold for 2,000l., 25 Feb. 1889.]
- Book of Psalms*, by Fust and Schoeffer 14 Aug. 1457
- Sir John Thorold's copy on vellum sold for 4950l. [formerly sold for 1360l.] 19 Dec. 1884.
- The *Durand Nationale*, first work printed with cast metal types 1459
- [Printing was introduced into Oxford, about this time. Collier. Denied by Dibdin.]
- A *Livy* printed. *Du Fresnoy* 1460
- The first Latin bible with a date completed at Ments by Fust and Schoeffer 1462
- Ments taken and plundered, and the art of printing, in the general ruin, is spread to other towns
- The types were uniformly Gothic, or old German (whence our *old English* or *Black Letter*), until 1465
- Greek characters (quotations only) first used, same year
- Cicero de Officiis* printed by Fust at Ments
- Roman characters, first at Rome 1467
- A *Chronicle*, said to have been found in the archbishop of Canterbury's palace (the fact disputed), bearing the date "Oxford, anno 1468."
- Lactantius*, by Sweynheym and Pannartz, near Rome, 1465; *Livy* by the same 1469
- William Caxton, a mercer of London, set up the first press at Westminster 1470
- [To the west of the Sanctuary in Westminster Abbey, stood the Eleemosynary or Almonry, where the first printing press in England was erected in 1471, by William Caxton, encouraged by the learned Thomas Miling, then abbot.]
- He printed *William Caxton's Recuyell of the Hystories of Troy*, by Raoul le Feure. Phillips
- His early pieces were, *A Treatise on the Game of Chess* and *Tully's Offices* (see below). Dibdin 1474
- Esop's Fables*, printed by Caxton, is supposed to be the first book with its leaves numbered 1484
- Aldus cast the Greek Alphabet, and a Greek book printed *ap. Aldi* 1476
- He introduces the Italics
- The *Pentateuch*, in Hebrew 1482
- German Bible at Nuremberg 1483
- Homer, in *folio*, beautifully done at Florence, eclipsing all former printing, by Demetrius 1483
- Caxton prints the *Boke of Eneydos* 1490
- Aldus Manutius begins printing at Venice 1494
- Printing used in Scotland 1509
- The first edition of the whole bible was, strictly speaking, the Complutensian Polyglot of cardinal Ximenes (see *Polyglot*)
- The *Liturgy*, the first book printed in Ireland, by Humphrey Powell 1517
- Printing in Irish characters introduced by Nicholas Walsh, chancellor of St. Patrick's 1550
- The first newspaper said to be printed in England (see *Newspapers*) 1571
- First patent granted for printing 1588
- First printing press improved by William Blacu, at Amsterdam 1591
- First printing in America, in New England, when the *Freeman's Oath* and an almanack were printed 1601
- "*Bay Psalm-book*" printed at Cambridge, Mass. 1639
- First bible printed in Ireland was at Belfast. *Hardy's Tour* 1640
- First types cast in England by Caslon. Phillips 1704
- Stereotype printing practised by William Ged, of Edinburgh 1720
- [Specimen at Royal Institution, London.]
- The present mode of stereotype invented by Mr. Tillich 1779
- [Stereotype printing was in use in Holland in the last century. Phillips.]
- Logographic printing in which words cast in one piece were employed: patented by H. Johnson and Mr. Walter of the *Times*; (soon disused) 1783
- Machine-printing (which see) first suggested by Nicholson 1790
- The Stanhope press invented about 1800; in general use
- Albion press introduced
- The roller, which was a suggestion of Nicholson, introduced
- Cowper's and Applegath's rollers
- Columbian press of Clymer patented
- Printing for the blind (by raised characters) begins
- Anastatic Printing*, in which written or printed matter is transferred upon zinc plates, was invented by Baldermus of Berlin about 1841, and made known in London; lectured on by Faraday 1845; and improved by Strickland and Delamain
- [A similar process was invented by Mr. Cocks of Falmouth in 1836.]
- Printing-types electro-faced with copper about 1840
- Engraved copper-plate electro-faced with iron and nickel
- Type-composing machines.—By James Young's several numbers of the "Family Herald" were set up, beginning 17 Dec. 1842; Hattersley's appeared at the Exhibition of 1862; Hart's was shown at the meeting of the British Association at Cambridge 6 Oct. 1861
- W. H. Mitchell's composing machine was tried at Messrs. Spottiswoode's, 1861; these machines were said to be in use in America in Jan. 1862
- Kastenbein's composing and distributing machines (in use at the *Times* office) shown at the International exhibition
- The "Clowes" type-composing machine (Hooker's patent), in which electro-magnets are employed, was shown at the Caxton celebration exhibition, South Kensington July, 1871
- [10,000 types per hour may be set up in page form.]
- Alexander Mackie's type-composing machine is in use at his office in Warrington, and at Messrs. Clay's, London, in 1871. It was said to be able to set up 4 columns of the *Times* in an hour.
- Miss Emily Faithfull established the Victoria printing-office in Great Coram-street, London, in which female compositors are employed: the "Englishwoman's Journal" printed there Aug. 1861; appointed printer and publisher in ordinary to her Majesty June, 1861
- [See *Printing Machine*, *Stereotype*, and *Nature Printing*.]
- TITLES OF THE EARLIEST BOOKS OF CAXTON AND WYNKYN DE WORDE
- THE GAME AND PLAYE OF THE CHESSE. *Translation of the Frenche and emprynted by me William Caxton. Fynysheid the last day of Marche the yer of our Lord a thousand four hundred and Lxxiiij.*
- [A fac-simile of this book was printed by Mr. Vincent Figgins in 1859.]
- THE DICTE AND WISE SAYINGS OF THE PHILOSOPHERS. Is stated to be the first book printed by Caxton in England, 1477. (Fac-simile published by Elliot Stock, 1877.)
- THE BOKE OF TULLE OF OLDE AGE Emprynted by simple persons William Caxton into Englyshe as to playnly solace and reverence of men growynge in to the xij day of August the yere of our Lord M. cccc. lxx. HERBERT.
- THE POLYCRONYCON conteynyng the Berynges and Dece of many Tynges in eyght Boke. Imprynted by William Caxton after having somewhat changede the rude and old Englyshe, that is to wote [to wit] certayn Words which in these Dayes be neither vnder nor understandable. Entyd the second day of Juyll at Westmestre the xxij yere of the Regne of Kyng Edward the fourth, and of the Incarnacion of our Lord a Thousand four hundred four Score and thweyne [1482]. DIBDIN'S TYP. ART.
- THE CRONICLES OF ENGLOND Emprynted by me William Caxton thabbe of Westmestre by london the x day of Juyne the yere of thincarnacion of our lord yd M. cccc. lxxx.
- POLYCRONYCON. Ended the thyrtyenth dayes of Aprill the tenth yere of the reyne of Kinge Harry the seventh And of the Incarnacion of our lord MCCCC.LXXXV. Emprynted by Wynkyn The worde at Westmestre.
- THE HYLLE OF PERFECTION emprynted at the instauce of the reverend relliggyous fader Tho. Prior of the hows of St. Ann, the order of the charterhouse Accomplished they fynyshed [d] at Westmyster the witi day of Janyer and ere of our lord Thousande cccc. lxxxvii. And is

the xii yere of kynges Henry the vii by me Wynkyn de worde. AMES, HERBERT, DIBDIN.

HE DESCRIPTION OF ENGLONDE Walys Scotland and Irland speaking of the Noblesse and Worthynesse of the same Fynyshe and empynted in Flete strete in the syne of the Sonne by me Wynkyn de Worde the yere of our lord a m ccccc and ij. mensis Mayitis [mense Mali]. DIBDIN'S TYP. ANT.

he Festyvall or Sermons on sondayes and holidais taken out of the golden legend enpynted at london in Flete-strete at y<sup>e</sup> sygne of y<sup>e</sup> Sonne by wynkyn de worde. In the yere of our Lord m.ccccc.viii. And ended the xi dayes of Maye. AMES.

HE LORD'S PRAYER [As printed by Caxton in 1483.] Father our that art in heavens, hallowed be thy name: thy kingdomes come to us; thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven: our every day bread give us to day; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from all evil sin, amen. LEWIS'S LIFE OF CAXTON.

PLACARD. [As printed by William Caxton.] If it plesse any man spiritual or tempered to bye any pies of two or three comemoraciōs of Sullaburi use\* enpynted after the forme of this preest lettre whiche ben wel and truly correct, late him come to westmonester in to the almonester at the reed pale [red pale] and he shall have them good there. DIBDIN'S TYP. ANT.

CAXTON CELEBRATION of 400th anniversary of discovery of printing: First meeting at Westminster abbey; dean Stanley in chair; Messrs. Spottiswoode, Rivington, Clowes, and others present, 17 Feb. 1877. Exhibition (at South Kensington) of early printed books, bibles, and engravings; printing, paper-making, stereotyping, electrotyping, in operation, opened by Mr. W. E. Gladstone, 30 June; closed 1 Sept. 1877. 116l. profit given to the Printers' Pension Corporation, 30 July, 1878.

The catalogue contains valuable information.

PRINTING-MACHINES.—William Nicholson, editor of the *Philosophical Journal*, first projected (1790-1), but Mr. König first contrived and constructed a working printing machine, which began with producing the *Times* of 28 Nov. 1814, a memorable day in the annals of typography.

In 1818, Mr. E. Cowper patented improvements.† König's machine printed 1800 an hour on one side; Cowper's improvements increased this number to 4200. This was raised to 15,000, by Mr. Applegath's machine, which printed the *Times*.

Joe's American machine, introduced into London 1858, prints 20,000 an hour.

Marion's machine at Paris said to print 36,000 an hour; Dec. 1868.

Valter press, invented for the *Times* by J. C. Macdonald and Mr. Calverley, between 1862-9, prints about 17,000 an hour perfected: 1872.

American Campbell press said to print 50,000 sheets perfected in an hour, Feb. 1876.

Ugum press rotary machine, invented by Mr. W. J. Ingram, M.P., for printing illustrated papers; first used to print *Illustrated London News*, 4 Oct. 1877.

PRINTING IN COLOURS was first commenced by the employment of several blocks, to imitate the initial letters in MSS. (for instance, the Ments Psalter of Fust, 1455, which has a letter in three colours). Imitations of chiaroscuro soon followed ("Repose in Egypt," engraving on wood after Louis Cranch, in 1519, in Germany; others by Ugo da Carpi, in Italy, 1518).

F. B. Jackson (1720-54) attempted, without success, to imitate water-colour drawings, and to print paper-hangings.

About 1783, John Skippe, an amateur, printed some chiaroscuro.

In 1819-22, Mr. William Savage produced his remarkable work, "Hints on Colour Printing," illustrated by imitations of chiaroscuro, and of coloured drawings, giving details of the processes employed.

\* Romish Service-books, used at Salisbury, by the devout called *Pies* (*Pica*, Latin), as is supposed from the different colour of the text and rubric. Our printing-type *Pica* is called *Cleero* by foreign printers.—*W. heatley*.

† In 1817 was published Blumenbach's *Physiology* by Elliotson, the first book printed by machinery. The machine employed was König's, one which printed both sides in one operation at the rate of 900 sheets an hour (1810).

In 1836, Mr. George Baxter produced beautiful specimens of Picture-Printing, and took out a patent, which expired in 1855. In some of the illustrations to the "Pictorial Album" (1836), he employed twenty different blocks.

It has been applied to Lithography (hence Chromolithography).

In 1849, Mr. G. C. Leighton produced imitations of water-colour drawings, by means of modifications and improvements of Savage's processes. In 1851 he commenced colour-printing by machinery, and has since availed himself of aqua-tinted plates, and also of electrotyped silver and copper surfaces to obtain purity of colour as well as durability.

The large coloured prints of the *Illustrated London News* were first issued in Dec. 1856.

Mr. E. Meyerstein explained his process of printing many colours at one impression (stenochromy), Society of Arts, 13 Dec. 1876.

Printing surfaces. Vulcanised India-rubber was first employed for this purpose by Mr. John Leighton, F.S.A., about 1862, and patented in the name of Alfred Leighton, 1864. The application is much used for hand-stamps for books, &c.

PRINTING EXHIBITION (of specimens, apparatus, materials, stationery, and machinery), at Agricultural Hall, London, include 5-17 July, 1880; 14 July et seq. 1881; and 30 July et seq. 1883.

PRIORIES, at first dependent on the great abbeys, are mentioned in 722 in England; see *Abbeys*, and *Monasteries*. *Alien priories* were seized by the king (Edward I.) in 1285, and in succeeding reigns on the breaking out of war with France; but were usually restored on the conclusion of peace. These priories were dissolved, and their estates vested in the crown, 3 Henry V. 1414.—*Rymer's Fodera*.

PRISCILLIANISTS, disciples of Priscillian, a Spanish bishop who propagated doctrines alleged to contain Gnosticism and Manicheism, 372. When condemned he appealed from the pope to the emperor, but was beheaded at Treves, 385.

PRISONERS OF WAR, among the ancient nations, when spared, were usually enslaved. About the 13th century, civilized nations began to exchange their prisoners.

The Spanish, French, and American prisoners of war in England were 12,000 in number, 30 Sept. 1779. The number exchanged by cartel with France, from the commencement of the then war, was 44,000 June, 1781.

The English prisoners in France estimated at 6000, and the French in England 27,000 . . . . . Sept. 1798

The English in France amounted to 10,300, and the French, &c., in England to 47,600, in . . . . . 1811

Great numbers made by the Germans in the war 1870-1

PRISONERS' COUNSEL ACT, 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 114 (1836), allows counsel to persons tried for felony; hitherto prohibited.

PRISONS OF ENGLAND AND WALES. Annual cost: 1867-8, 482,414l.; 1869-70, 501,348l.; 1880-1, 421,686l.; 1881-2, 375,548l.; 1883-4, 334,674l.; 1887-8, 340,483l.

England and Wales; in prisons, March, 1882, 18,392; 1883, 16,913; in 1887, 15,457.

PRISONS OF LONDON, see *Fleet*, *King's Bench*, *Newgate*, *Poultry*, *Clerkenwell*.

Horsemonger-lane gaol was built in 1791; closed, 1878; opened as a playground . . . . . 5 May, 1884

The state of prisons greatly improved after the exertions of Howard.\* Cold-Bath Fields prison

\* John Howard was born 2 Sept. 1726; made sheriff of Bedford, 1773; investigated into the state of English prisons, 1773-5; and gave evidence thereon before the house of commons, which led to amendments by law, 1774; he visited prisons all over the continent, and died at Kherson, 20 Jan. 1790.

was built on his suggestion, 1794; converted into offices for the parcels post

The atrocities of governor Aris in this prison were exposed in parliament 12 July, 1800

Sheriffs' fund society for assisting discharged prisoners established by aldermen C. Smith and sir R. Phillips 1807

Whitcross-street prison for debtors erected 1813-15

Milbank prison (see *Milbank*) received convicts as a penitentiary 27 June, 1816

Borough compter mean and confined till visited by a parliamentary committee in 1817

Savoy prison, for the confinement of deserters from the Guards, formerly situated in the Strand, was pulled down to make room for Waterloo-bridge 1819

New Bridewell prison was erected as a substitute for the City Bridewell, Blackfriars, in 1820

Tothill Fields Bridewell, built in 1618, rebuilt 1836

The old Marshalsea prison, Southwark, built in the 13th century, taken down 1842

Pentonville Model prison completed "

Milbank penitentiary reported a failure; changed to an ordinary prison 1843

Middlesex House of Detention, Clerkenwell, erected in 1847

City prison, Holloway, opened 6 Feb. 1852

Royal Discharged Prisoners' Aid society established 1858

Act passed for abolishing Queen's Bench prison 1862

Prison Ministers' act passed 1863

Acts to consolidate and amend the law relating to prisons, passed 5 July, 1865; Aug. 1866

Howard Association (*which see*) instituted "

A National Prison Association was organized in New York 1869 or 1870

Milbank made a military prison "

International prison congress met at the Middle Temple, London 3 July, 1872

Prison Discipline Society, by the philanthropic labours of sir T. F. Buxton, M.P., was instituted in 1815, and held its first public meeting in 1820. Its objects were the amelioration of gaols, the classification and employment of the prisoners, and the prevention of crime.

Whitcross-street prison; ordered to be pulled down and materials sold 11 Oct. 1870

A prisons bill brought forward, 1 June; withdrawn 31 July, 1876

The *Prison Acts*, for England, Ireland, and Scotland, passed 12 July and 14 Aug. 1877. They transfer management of prisons, after 1 April, 1878, from local authorities to the home secretary; provide for re-distribution and reduction of number of prisons, &c.

Other gaols closed 1878

An international *Prison Congress* met at Stockholm 20-24 Aug. "

Prisoners' aid societies, prison charities act passed 18 Aug. 1882

Discharged prisoners' aid societies are now attached to all prisons. The "metropolitan" society was established 1864

#### PRIVATE BILLS, see *Acts of Parliament*.

**PRIVATEER**, a ship belonging to private individuals, sailing with a licence (termed a *Letter of Marque*), granted by a government in time of war, to seize and plunder the ships of the enemy. The practice, said to have been adopted by Edward I. against the Portuguese in 1295, was general during the war between Spain and the Netherlands in the 17th century, and during the last French war. Privateering was abolished by the great sovereigns of Europe by treaty, 30 March, 1856. The United States government refused to agree unless the right of blockade was also given up. The British government declined this, asserting "that the system of commercial blockade was essential to its naval supremacy." On 17 April, 1861, Jefferson Davis, president of the southern confederacy, announced his intention of issuing letters of marque, and on the 19th president Lincoln proclaimed that all southern privateers should be treated as pirates. This decree was not carried out: see *United States*. All the great powers for-

bade privateering during the American civil war (*which see*). By the treaty of Washington privateering was prohibited.

#### PRIVILEGED PLACES, see *Asylum*.

**PRIVY COUNCIL**. A council was instituted by Alfred, 895. The number of the council was about twelve when it discharged the functions of state, now confined to the members of the cabinet, but it had become of unwieldy amount before 1775, in which year it was remodelled upon sir William Temple's plan, and reduced to thirty members. Anthony Ashley, earl of Shaftesbury, being president. The number is now unlimited. To attend the life of a privy councillor in the execution of his office was made capital, occasioned by Guiscard, stabbing Mr. Harley while the latter was examining him on a charge of high treason, 9 Anne, 1711.

**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL**.—In 1851 the Court of Delegates, for appeals from the lord chancellors of Great Britain and of Ireland in cases of lunacy—from the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty Courts of England, and the Vice-Admiralty courts abroad—from the Warden of the Stannaries, the courts of the Isle of Man, and other islands, and the Colonial courts &c.,—fixed by statute 3 & 4 Will. IV. c. 41, 1852, amended by other acts in 1844, 1851, 1852.

**JUDGES**.—The lord president, lord chancellor, master of the rolls, vice-chancellor, lords justices in appeal, lord chief justice of the queen's bench and common pleas, lord chief baron, judges of the courts of bankruptcy, probate, and admiralty, and others appointed by the queen. In consequence of the increase of business, and consequent delay, the queen was empowered to appoint four new judicial members of the committee, by 34 & 35 Vict. c. 91 (21 Aug. 1871). The attorney-general, sir R. Collier, was made a judge of the Common Pleas, 7 Nov., and a member of the judicial committee 22 Nov. 1871.

These proceedings were considered contrary to the spirit of the act by several judges and the legal profession generally. A vote of censure on the Gladstone ministry was negatived in the house of lords (89-87), 15 Feb. in the commons (268-241), 19 Feb. 1872. Other changes were made by an act passed in 1876.

**PRIVY SEAL, THE LORD**, the fifth great officer of state, has the custody of the privy seal, which he must not put to any grant, without good warrant under the king's signet. This seal is used by the king to all charters, grants, and pardons, signed by him before they come to the great seal. Richard Fox, bishop of Winchester, held this office in the reign of Henry VIII. previously to 1523, when Guthbert Tunstall, bishop of London, was appointed. The privy seal has been on some occasions in commission.—*Beaton*. See under *Liverpool*, *Canning*, *Wellington*, and succeeding *Administrations*. Present lord, George Henry Cadogan earl Cadogan appointed 26 July, 1886.

#### PRIZE-FIGHTING, see *Boxing*.

**PRIZE MONEY**, arising from captures made from the enemy, was decreed by government to be divided into eight equal parts, and distributed by order of ranks, 17 April, 1793. The distribution of army prize-money is regulated by an act passed in 1832. Naval prize-money is now regulated by royal proclamation; the last, 19 May, 1866.

**PROBABILITY, THEORY OF** (termed by Butler, "the guide of life"; by Laplace, "good sense reduced to calculation"), was originated by Pascal, and taken up by Fermat, in their correspondence in 1654.

Its object is "the determination of the number of ways in which an event may happen or fail, in order that we may judge whether the chances of its happening or failing are greater."—*Jerome*.

has been treated upon by the most eminent mathematicians, viz., the Bernoullis, De Moivre, D'Alembert, Euler, Lagrange, Laplace, and Quetelet. Isaac Todhunter's copious "History of Probability," published 1865.

**PROBATE COURT**, established in Aug. 1857 by 20 & 21 Vict. c. 77, which abolished all powers exercised by the ecclesiastical courts in the granting of probates of wills, &c.; see *Prerogative Court*. The first judge appointed, 5 Jan. 1858, was sir Cresswell Cresswell, who took his seat on 12 Jan. In his death, sir James P. Wilde (aft. lord Penance) was appointed judge, 28 Aug. 1863; see *Supreme Court*. The present judge of the probate, divorce, and admiralty division is sir James Hannen (1889). A probate and matrimonial division of the high court of justice of Ireland was established by Judicature act, 1877; present judge, Robert Richard Warren (1889). *Probate* is the exhibiting and proving a will before the proper authority. The probate registry is now at Somerset House (1889).

*Probate duties* transferred to relieve local taxation by Local Government Act, 1888—amount received 1887-8, 4,596,620*l.*

**PROCEDURE RULES**, see under *Parliament* 1882 and 1888.

**PROCESSIONS ACT**, 13 Vict. c. 2, passed 12 March, 1850, prohibited party processions, with banners, &c. It was repealed in 1872.

**PROCLAMATIONS, ROYAL**, "have only a binding force when grounded upon and to enforce the laws of the realm."—*Coke*. Henry VIII., in 1539, declared that they were as valid as acts of parliament. This was annulled, 1547.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has power by proclamation to place districts under the provisions of the Criminal Law Procedure Acts, 1881 and 1887, which districts are then said to be *proclaimed*.

**PROCTOR** (from *procurator*), an office in ecclesiastical courts, corresponding to that of an attorney or solicitor in courts of common law. It was abolished by the Judicature act, 1873. The persons chosen to represent the clergy in convocation are termed proctors. The university proctors enforce discipline.

**PROFILES**. The first profile taken, as recorded, was that of Antigonus, who, having but one eye, his likeness was so taken, 330 B.C.—*Ashm.* "Until the end of the 3rd century, I have not seen a Roman emperor with a full face; they were always painted or appeared in profile, which gives us the view of a head in a very majestic manner."—*Addison*.

**PROGRESISTAS**, a political party in Spain, headed by Espartero, duke of Victory, and latterly by general Prim. Since 1865 they adopted a policy of inaction in public affairs; by uniting with the unionists and republicans in Sept. 1868, the government were overthrown, see *Spain*.

A moderate party in Serbia is termed *Progressists*, and in England a radical party is termed *Progressives* (1888).

**"PROGRESS AND POVERTY,"** see *Land Nationalisation*.

**PROGRESSIONIST THEORY** supposes that the existing species of animals and plants were not originally created, but were gradually developed from one simple form; see *Species*.

**PROMISSORY NOTES** were regulated and allowed to be made assignable in 1705. First taxed by a stamp in 1782; the tax was increased in 1804, and again in 1808, and subsequently; see *Bills of Exchange*.

**"PRO NIHILO,"** a pamphlet, said to be by count Henry Arnim, attacking count Bismarck; published Nov. 1875. He was prosecuted for it in 1876; see *Prussia*.

**PRONUNCIAMENTO**, a revolution (in Spain or South America) effected by a military leader; in France, termed a *coup d'état*. See *France* and *Spain*.

**PROPAGANDA FIDE**, CONGREGATIO DE (congregation for the propagation of the faith of the Romish church), was constituted at Rome by Gregory XV. in 1622; the college in 1627.

**PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL SOCIETY** received its charter, 16 June, 1701. Its sphere is generally limited to the British colonies. General income in 1867, 114,546*l.*; in 1879, 145,240*l.*; in 1884, 109,572*l.*; in 1888, 138,366*l.*

**PROPERTY**. The assessments on real property, under the property tax of 1815, were 51,898,423*l.*; of which Middlesex was 5,595,537*l.*; Lancashire, 3,087,774*l.*; and Yorkshire, 4,700,000*l.*; Wales, 2,153,801*l.* Estimated wealth of the country (1878), 8,500,000,000*l.* See *Income Tax*, *Capital*.

**PROPHEYSYING**. About 1570 the puritanical part of the clergy, particularly at Northampton, held meetings (termed prophesyings) for prayer and exposition of the scriptures. These were forbidden by queen Elizabeth, 7 May, 1577, and immediately ceased.

**PROPHETS**, see under *Jews*.

**PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION**, a society to introduce this principle was formed in Feb. 1884. It included sir John Lubbock (president), Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, and many other M.P's.

It proposed that "in all cases where an elector is entitled to one vote only, to enable the elector to nominate more than one candidate to whom, under certain circumstances, that vote might be transferred in the manner indicated by the elector." Negatived by the commons, 134-31, 3 March, 1885.

**PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT**. By an act passed 12 Aug. 1867, her majesty was enabled to issue a proclamation for the prorogation of parliament during the recess.

**PROSECUTOR**. By the Prosecution of Offences Act, 42 & 43 Vict. c. 22 (3 July, 1879), the appointment of a director of public prosecutions with assistants was enacted, somewhat resembling officers in Scotland and Ireland. It came into operation 1 Jan. 1880. John Blossett Maule, appointed director of public prosecutions, Dec. 1879.

A committee reported the plan to be a failure, and recommended changes, June; act amended, 1884.

A public prosecutor, "procureur du roi," in France, is mentioned in the 14th century; replaced by "accusateur public" (elected), 1791; by "commissaire national," 1793; "procureur" restored by Napoleon I.

**PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY ACT** (for part of Ireland), passed 16 June, 1871; another, 3 March, 1881. See *Ireland*.

**PROTECTIONISTS**, that section of the conservative party which opposed the repeal of the corn laws, and which separated from sir Robert Peel in 1846. The name was derived from a "Society for the Protection of Agriculture," of which the duke of Richmond was chairman, and which had been established to counteract the efforts of the Anti-Corn Law League, 17 Feb. 1844. Lord George Bentinck was the head of the party from 1846 till his death 21 Sept. 1848. The Darby administration not pro-

prising the restoration of the crown-lands, the above society was dissolved, 7 Feb. 1853.—The protection of native manufactures is maintained in the United States, 1868-85, and maintained in France, Germany, and other countries, 1885. See *France*, March, 1887.

The revival of protection negotiated by the house of commons without a division, 12 May, 1886. The national association for the preservation of agriculture and other industries held a meeting in London, 8 Dec. 1887.

**PROTECTORATES IN ENGLAND.** That of the earl of Pembroke, 19 Oct. 1216, ended by his death, 1218. Of Humphry, duke of Gloucester, began 31 Aug. 1422; he was seized 11 Feb. 1447, and found dead a few days after. Of Richard, duke of Gloucester, began May, 1483, and ended by his assuming the royal dignity, 26 June the same year. Of Somerset began 28 Jan. 1547, and ended by his resignation in 1549. Of Oliver Cromwell began 16 Dec. 1653, and ended by his death, 3 Sept. 1658. Of Richard Cromwell began 3 Sept. 1658, and ended by his resignation, 25 May, 1659; see *England*.

**PROTEIN**, from the Greek (*protēion*, principal); a chemical term introduced by Mulder about 1844, for the basis of albumen, fibrin, and casein.

**PROTESTANT REFORMATION SOCIETY**, established 1820; it employs missionaries and readers.

**PROTESTANTS.** The emperor Charles V. called a diet at Spire in 1529, to request aid from the German princes against the Turks, and to devise means for allaying the religious disputes which then raged owing to Luther's opposition to the Roman catholic clergy. Against a decree of this diet, to support the doctrines of the church of Rome, six Lutheran princes, with the deputies of thirteen imperial towns, formally and solemnly protested, 19 April, 1529. Hence the term protestants was given to the followers of Luther; it afterwards included Calvinists, and other sects separated from the see of Rome. The six protesting princes were: John, elector of Saxony; George, margrave of Brandenburg; Ernest and Francis, the dukes of Lunenburg; the landgrave of Hesse; and the prince of Anhalt; these were joined by the citizens of Strasburg, Nuremberg, Ulm, Constance, Heilbron, and seven other cities; see *Lutheranism*, *Calvinism*, *Huguenots*, *Germany*, *Church of England*, &c.

Protestants persecuted in Scotland and Germany. 1546  
Edward VI. established Protestantism in England. 1548  
Mary re-establishes Romanism, and persecutes the

Protestants: above 300 put to death 1553-8  
Ridley, bishop of London, and Latimer, bishop of Worcester, were burnt at Oxford, 16 Oct. 1555;  
and Cranmer, abp. of Canterbury. 21 March, 1556

[During three years of Mary's reign, 277 persons were brought to the stake; besides those punished by imprisonment, fines, and confiscations. Among those who suffered by fire were 5 bishops, 21 clergymen, 8 lay gentlemen, 84 tradesmen, 100 husbandmen, servants, and labourers, 55 women, and 4 children. The principal agents of the queen were the bishops Gardiner and Boumer.]

Elizabeth restores Protestantism 1558  
Protestant settlements formed in Ulster, N. Ireland

The Protestant union of princes in Germany, 4 May, 1608; met last

Thirty years' war between Romanists and Protestants in Germany 1618-48

Protestants persecuted at Thorn, in Poland 1724

Protestant Association (see *Gordon's "No-Popery Mob"*) 1780

A society for planting communities of the poorer Protestants on tracts of land, particularly in the northern counties of Ireland, established in Dublin in Dec. 1820

(London) Protestant Society, established 1810  
Protestant Association, 1835  
Protestant Alliance Society established; the Protestant Alliance formed at Amberg  
Pan-protestant conference held at Worms about 1000 delegates)

Meeting of a general synod of the Reformed Church of France (M. Guizot present), to propose reformation of early doctrine and discipline, held at Paris

The "liberal party" attack the doctrines of the authority of the Bible, the divinity and resurrection of Christ, &c.; an orthodox confession is carried amid strong opposition (64-45)

**PROTOPLASM**, the material of the ultimate particles of all animal and vegetable tissues, formerly termed sarcodæ; by Von Mohl (1834), "the physical basis of life," by Huxley (1858). The protomurba, the lowest form of a structureless mass of protoplasm; the acritæ, a similar mass, contains a nucleus. Protoplasm is composed of carbonic acid, water, and ammonia.

**PROTYLE**, see *Elements*.

**PROVENCE** (the Roman *Provincia*), S. E. France, was made a kingdom by the emperor Lothaire for his son Charles. It afterwards became part of the kingdom of Arles as a feudal fief, and was re-united to the German empire in 1024 by Conrad II. On the fall of the Hohenstaufens it was acquired by Charles of Anjou, who married the heiress of the count in 1245, and became king of Naples, in 1268; and was held by his successors till its annexation to France by Charles VIII. in 1487.

**PROVERBS.** The book of Proverbs by Solomon is dated about 1000 B.C. The latter part was collected by order of Hezekiah, about 700 B.C. Ray's collection of English proverbs appeared in 1672, and Bohn's general collection in 1857. Martin F. Tupper's "Proverbial Philosophy" appeared in 1839. Alfred Henderson's "Latin Proverbs," 1890. A society for the Revision of Proverbs existed in 1886.

**PROVIDENCE**, capital of Rhode Island, U.S. (which see), 1636.

**PROVIDENT KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY** established in 1872, to forward the post-office financial schemes; by establishing penny banks, sending out lecturers, and publishing papers for the promotion of thrift among the lower classes. It held its first annual meeting, 9 May, 1873, the earl of Derby in the chair.

**PROVISIONS OF OXFORD**, see *Oxford*.

**PROVISIONS—REMARKABLE STATEMENTS CONCERNING THEM.** The high value of money at the time must be borne in mind. Sale of Food and Drugs act passed 11 Aug. 1875 (see *Adulteration*).

Wheat for food for 100 men for one day worth only one shilling, and a sheep fourpence, Henry I. about 1130. The price of wine raised to sixpence per quart for red, and eightpence for white, that the sellers might be enabled to live by it, 2 John, 1200.—*Burton's Annals*. When wheat was at 6s. per quarter, the farthing loaf was to be equal in weight to twenty-four ounces (made of the whole grain), and to sixteen the white. When wheat was 1s. 6d. per quarter, the farthing white loaf was to weigh sixty-four ounces, and the whole grain (the same as standard now) ninety-six, by the first assize, 1202.—*Mot. Paris*.

A remarkable plenty in all Europe, 1280.—*Dufresnoy*. Wheat 12s. per quarter, 14 Edw. I., 1286.—*Stowe*. The price of provisions fixed by the common council of London as follows: two pullets, three half-pence; a partridge, or two woodcocks, three half-pence; a fat lamb, sixpence from Christmas to Shrovetide, the rest of the year fourpence, 29 Edw. I., 1297.—*Stowe*.



of provisions fixed by parliament: at the rate of  
 8s. of our money for a fat ox, if fed with corn, 3*l*. 12*s*. ;  
 a shorn sheep, 5*s*. ; two dozen of eggs, 3*d*. ; other  
 articles nearly the same as fixed by the common council  
 have recited, 7 Edw. II. 1313.—*Rot. Parl.*  
 the best sold for 20*s*. per tun, 10 Rich. II. 1387.  
 oat being at 1*s*. 1*d*. the bushel in 1390, this was deemed  
 a high a price that it is called a dearth of corn by the  
 historians of that era.  
 of and pork settled at a halfpenny the pound, and veal  
 three farthings, by act of parliament, 24 Hen. VIII.  
 1533.—*Anderson*.  
 ament from a "Book of the Joint Diet, Dinner and  
 supper, and the charge thereof, for Crammer, Latimer, and  
 Ridley," kept by the bailiffs of Oxford, while they were  
 in their custody:—

1 Oct. 1554. DINNER.		£	s	d
Bread and Ale		0	0	2
Oysters		0	0	1
Butter		0	0	2
Eggs		0	0	2
Lying		0	0	8
A piece of fresh salmon		0	0	10
Wine		0	0	3
Cheese and pears		0	0	2

The three dinners . . . . . 0 2 6

lark sold, three pints ale-measure for one halfpenny, 2  
 Eliz. 1560. *Stow's Chronicle*.  
 a big's discovery of his "Extractum Carnis," extract of  
 meat, announced 1847.  
 ice the autumn of 1865, meat, milk, and butter greatly  
 increased in price owing to the cattle-plague, &c.  
 e "Food Committee" of Society of Arts first met 21  
 Dec. 1866.  
 at very dear in England, 1868-73. Introduction of  
 Australian preserved meat by Mr. John McCall in 1865;  
 imported in 1866, 91 cwt.; in 1871, 237.160 cwt. Meat  
 imported here in 1863, 3283 cwt.; in 1877, 599,181 cwt.  
 cases frozen by Harrison's method; cargo sent to  
 England from Melbourne, Australia, 23 July; arrived,  
 18 Oct.; proved a failure, 2 Nov. 1873.  
 ice preserved American meat sold in London, 27 Dec.  
 1875. Great influx of meat preserved by cold, 1877.  
 11 & Coleman's patent refrigerators reported successful  
 in preserving meat, &c., Aug. Sept. 1878.  
 at to the amount of about 2,500,000*l*. imported  
 annually, 1885.  
 ash meat brought from Australia, Feb. 1880.  
 200 frozen sheep arrived from New Zealand, 25 May,  
 1882.  
 Coleman explained his process at the Royal Institu-  
 tion, London, and showed that by these machines  
 atmospheric air could be cooled down to 80° below  
 zero Fahrenheit, whereby the vitality of microphytes  
 was completely destroyed, 25 May, 1885.  
 refrigerator railway car conveyed fresh herrings from  
 Wick to London, 15 Aug. 1883.  
 1,000*l*. worth of fresh meat imported from Libau, Russia,  
 during July, 1883.  
 10 *Elderslie* with 25,000 frozen sheep from New Zealand,  
 arrives in London, Dec. 1884.  
 or the price of *Bread* since 1735, see *Bread*.  
 See *Milk*, *Cattle*.

**PROVISORS, STATUTES OF**, beginning 25  
 Edward III., 1351-2, prohibited the pope from ap-  
 pointing aliens and others to benefices before they  
 were vacant.

**PROVEDIMENTO SOCIETIES** in  
 Italy, formed to aid in acquiring Rome and Venice,  
 elected Garibaldi as their chief, 10 March, 1862.  
 They were tolerated by Ricasoli, and warned to be  
 moderate by Rattazzi.

**PROXIES**. Voting by proxy, an ancient privi-  
 lege of the house of peers, was very frequently  
 abused. In the reign of Charles II., when the duke  
 of Buckingham sometimes brought 20 proxies in his  
 pocket, it was ordered that no peer should bring  
 more than two proxies. From 1830 to 1867, both  
 inclusive, proxies were only called 73 times. In  
 conformity with the recommendation of a committee,  
 a new "standing order" was adopted, 31 March,

1868, by which it was ordered "That the practice of  
 calling for proxies on a division shall be discon-  
 tinued."

**PRUD'HOMMES, CONSEILS DE** (from  
*prudens homo*, a prudent man), trade tribunals in  
 France, composed of masters and workmen, were  
 constituted to arbitrate on trade disputes in 1806.  
 Similar bodies with this name existed as far back as  
 1452 at Marseilles, and at Lyons in 1464.

**PRUSSIA**. This country was anciently pos-  
 sessed by the Venedi, about 320 B.C. They were  
 conquered by the Borussii, who inhabited the Ri-  
 phæan mountains; and from these the country was  
 called Borussia. Some historians derive the name  
 from *Po*, signifying near, and *Russia*. The Porussii  
 afterwards intermixed with the followers of the  
 Teutonic knights, and latterly with the Poles. The  
 constitution, established 31 Jan. 1850, was modified  
 30 April, 1851; 21 May, 5 June, 1852; 7 and 24  
 May, 1853; 10 June, 1854; 30 May, 1855; and 15  
 May, 1857. Population, with Lauenburg (annexed  
 14 Aug. 1865), 19,304,843; with Hanover, Hesse-  
 Cassel, Nassau, and Frankfort, Dec. 1867,  
 24,039,543; 1875, 25,742,204; 1880, 27,279,111;  
 1885, 46,855,704. *President of the ministry*, &c.,  
 prince Bismarck, Sept. 1862.

St. Adalbert arrives in Prussia to preach Chris-  
 tianity, and is slain . . . . . about 997  
 Boleslaus of Poland revenges his death by dreadful  
 ravages . . . . . 1018  
 Berlin built by a colony from the Netherlands, in  
 the reign of Albert the Bear . . . . . 1163  
 The Teutonic knights returning from the holy wars,  
 undertake the conquest and conversion of Prus-  
 sia . . . . . 1225  
 Thorn founded by them . . . . . 1231  
 Königsberg, lately built, made the capital . . . . . 1286  
 Largely re-peopled by German colonists 12-13th  
 century.  
 Frederick IV. of Nuremberg (the founder of the  
 reigning family) obtains by purchase from Sigis-  
 mund, emperor of Germany, the margraviate of  
 Brandenburg . . . . . 1415  
 Casimir IV. of Poland assists the natives against  
 the oppression of the Teutonic knights . . . . . 1446  
 Albert of Brandenburg, grand master of the Teutonic  
 order, seizes its territories, renounces the Roman  
 catholic religion, embraces Lutheranism, and is  
 acknowledged duke of East Prussia, to be held as  
 a fief of Poland . . . . . 1525  
 University of Königsberg founded by duke Albert,  
 John Sigismund created elector of Brandenburg and  
 duke of Prussia . . . . . 1544  
 The principality of Halberstadt and the bishopric  
 of Minden transferred to the house of Branden-  
 burg . . . . . 1608  
 Poland obliged to acknowledge Prussia as an inde-  
 pendent state, under Frederick William, sur-  
 named the Great Elector . . . . . 1657  
 Order of Concord instituted by Christian Ernest,  
 elector of Brandenburg and duke of Prussia, to  
 commemorate the part he had taken in restoring  
 peace to Europe . . . . . 1660  
 Frederick III. in an assembly of the states, puts a  
 crown upon his own head and upon the head of  
 his consort; is proclaimed king of Prussia by the  
 name of Frederick I., and institutes the Order of  
 the Black Eagle . . . . . 18 Jan. 1701  
 Gnedres taken from the Dutch . . . . . 1702  
 Frederick I. seizes Neuchâtel or Neunburg, and  
 purchases Tecklenburg . . . . . 1707  
 The principality of Meurs added to Prussia . . . . . 1712  
 Frederick II. the Great, king, who made the Prus-  
 sian monarchy rank among the first powers of  
 Europe . . . . . 1740  
 Breslau ceded to Prussia . . . . . 1741  
 Silesia, Glatz, &c., ceded . . . . . 1742  
 "Seven years' war" (see *Battles*) . . . . . 1756-63  
 Frederick II. victor at Prague, 6 May; defeated at  
 Kolin, 18 June; victor at Rossbach . . . . . 5 Nov. 1757

Gen. Lacy, with an Austrian and Russian army, marches to Berlin; the city is laid under contribution, &c.; magazines destroyed . . . Oct. 1760

Peace of Hubertsburg (ends "seven years' war"); Silesia gained by Prussia . . . 15 Feb. 1763

Prussia shares in the first partition of Poland . . . 1772

Frederick the Great dies . . . 17 Aug. 1786

Frederick William II. invades France . . . 1792

Joins the coalition against France . . . 1793

The Prussians seize Hanover . . . 1801 and 1806

Prussia joins the allies of England against France . . . 6 Oct. "

Fatal battles of Jena and Auerstadt . . . 14 Oct. "

[Nearly all the monarchy subdued.]

Berlin decrees promulgated . . . 20 Nov. "

Peace of Tilsit (which see) . . . 9 July, 1807

Formation of the Tugendband (which see), a patriotic society (promoted by Von Stein) . . . 5 Nov. 1808

Convention of Berlin . . . 5 Nov. 1808

Schaunhorst secretly restores the army by the system of reserves; forming a nation of soldiers . . . 1809-13

The people rise to expel the French from Germany at the king's appeal, and form the "landwehr" or militia . . . 17 March, 1813

Treaty of Paris . . . 11 April, 1814

The king visits England . . . 6 June, "

Ministry of education established . . . 1817

Congress of Carlsbad . . . 1 Aug. 1819

Blücher dies in Silesia, aged 77 . . . 12 Sept. "

[From this time Prussia pursued a peaceful and undisturbed policy until 1848.]

Government disputes with R. C. clergy begin, through ultramontanist of the Radziwill family since 1830 . . . 1840

Serious attempt made on the life of the king, by an assassin named Tesch, who fired two shots at him . . . 26 July, 1844

Insurrection in Berlin . . . 18 March, 1848

Berlin declared in a state of siege . . . 12 Nov. "

The constituent assembly meets in Brandenburg castle . . . 29 Nov. "

This assembly dissolved; the king issues a new constitution . . . 5 Dec. "

The German National Assembly elect the king of Prussia "hereditary emperor of the Germans" . . . 28 March, 1849

The king declines the imperial crown . . . 29 April, "

The kingdom put under martial law . . . 10 May, "

The Prussians enter Carlsruhe . . . 23 June, "

Armistice between Prussia and Denmark . . . 10 July, "

Bavaria declared for an imperial constitution with the king of Prussia at its head . . . 8 Sept. "

Treaty between Prussia and Austria . . . 30 Sept. "

Austria protests against the alliance of Prussia with the minor states of Germany . . . 12 Nov. "

Prince Charles Anthony Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, minister, resigns . . . 6 Dec. "

New constitution, 31 Jan.; the king takes the oath required by it . . . 6 Feb. 1850

Hanover withdraws from the Prussian alliance . . . 25 Feb. "

Treaty signed at Munich between Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, and Württemberg to maintain the German union . . . 27 Feb. "

Württemberg denounces the lascivious ambition of the king of Prussia, and announces a league between Württemberg, Bavaria, and Saxony, under the sanction of Austria . . . 15 March, "

Attempt to assassinate the king . . . 22 May, "

Hesse-Darmstadt withdraws from the Prussian league . . . 30 June, "

Treaty of peace between Prussia and Denmark . . . 2 July, "

A congress of deputies from the states included in the Prussian Zollverein opened at Cassel . . . 12 July, "

Prussia refuses to join the restricted diet of Frankfurt . . . 25 Aug. "

The Prussian government addresses a despatch to the cabinet of Vienna, declaring its resolve to uphold the constitution in Hesse-Cassel . . . 21 Sept. "

Count Brandenburg, prime minister, dies, 6 Nov. "

Decree, calling out the whole Prussian army, 223,000 infantry, 38,000 cavalry, and 29,000 artillery, with 1080 field-pieces . . . 7 Nov. "

The Prussian troops in Hesse occupy the military road in that electorate . . . 9 Nov. "

The Prussian forces withdraw from the grand duchy of Baden . . . 14 Nov. 1850

General Radowitz, late foreign minister, visits queen Victoria at Windsor . . . 26 Nov. "

Convention of Olmütz for the pacification of Germany . . . 29 Nov. "

The Prussian troops commence their retreat from Hesse-Cassel . . . 5 Dec. "

Prince Schwarzenberg visits the king . . . 28 Dec. "

The king celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Prussian monarchy . . . 18 Jan. 1851

The king visits the czar of Russia . . . 18 May, "

Statue of Frederick the Great, by Rauch, inaugurated at Berlin . . . 27 May, "

The king and czar leave Warsaw for Olmütz to meet the emperor of Austria . . . 31 May, "

The king revives the council of state as it existed before the revolution of 1848 . . . 12 Jan. 1852

A Prussian industrial exhibition opened at Berlin . . . 28 May, "

Prussia repudiates a customs' union with Austria . . . 7 June, "

But agrees to a commercial treaty . . . 19 Feb. 1853

Democratic plot at Berlin detected . . . April, "

Death of Radowitz . . . 25 Dec. "

Vacillation of the government upon the Eastern question . . . March and April, 1854

Agrees to a protocol for preservation of the integrity of Turkey, which is signed at Vienna . . . 7 April, "

Declares neutrality in the war . . . 6 Sept. and Oct. "

Excluded from the conferences at Vienna . . . Feb. 1855

Disputes with Switzerland (see *Neuchâtel*) . . . Nov. 1856, to May, 1857

Alarming illness of the king, the prince of Prussia appointed regent . . . 23 Oct. "

Chevalier Bunsen ennobled . . . 23 Jan. 1858

Prince Frederick William of Prussia married to the princess royal of England . . . 25 Jan. "

Queen Victoria visits them at Potsdam . . . 10 Aug. "

Prince of Prussia permanent regent . . . 7 Oct. "

Resignation of Manteuffel ministry; succeeded by that of prince Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen (liberal); the elections end in favour of the new government . . . Nov. "

Prince Frederick William, son of the princess royal of England, born . . . 27 Jan. 1859

Italian war—Prussia declares its neutrality, but arms to protect Germany . . . May and June, "

The regent announces that "the Prussian army will be in future the Prussian nation in arms," . . . 12 Jan. 1860

The regent and several German sovereigns meet the emperor of the French at Baden (see *Baden*) . . . 15-17 June, "

Baron Bunsen dies (aged 70) . . . 27 Nov. "

Disclosures respecting the oppressive system of Prussian police; Stieber, the director, prosecuted and censured, but not punished . . . Nov. "

Death of Frederick William IV. Accession of William I. . . 2 Jan. 1861

Meeting of the chambers: on the motion for the address, M. von Vincke carries an amendment in favour of Italian Unity and "a firm alliance with England" . . . 6 Feb. "

On 12 Sept. 1860, capt. Macdonald was committed to prison at Bonn, for resisting the railway authorities there; the English residents appealed and were censured; a correspondence ensued between the Prussian government and the British foreign secretary; and strong language was uttered in the house of commons, 26 April, and in the Prussian chambers . . . 6 May, "

The Macdonald affair settled by a firm yet conciliatory despatch from the Baron von Schleinitz . . . May, "

Attempted assassination of the king by Becker, a Leipzig student, 14 July; who is sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment . . . 23 Sept. "

The king meets the emperor Napoleon at Compiegne . . . 6-8 Oct. "

The king and queen crowned at Königsberg; he declares that he will reign by the "Grace of God" . . . 18 Oct. "

Bill for making the ministry responsible, passed . . . 6 March, 1862

The chamber of representatives oppose the government in regard to the length of military service, 6 March; and resolve on discussing the items of

the budget; the ministry resigns; the king will not accept the resignation, but dissolves the chambers. 11 March, 1862  
 The ministry (liberal) resigns, and a reactionary cabinet formed under Van der Heydt, 18 March, 12 April, "  
 Elections go against the government; only one minister elected. May, "  
 Parliament opens; ministers appeal to the patriotism of the members. 19 May, "  
 Severe discussion on military expenditure; the chamber reduces the vote for the maintenance of the army from 200,000 to 135,000 men. 11-16 Sept. "  
 Van der Heydt resigns; succeeded as premier by the count Bismarck Schönhausen, 23 Sept. "  
 who informs the chamber that the budget is deferred till 1863; the chamber protests against this as unconstitutional. 30 Sept. "  
 The chamber of peers passes the budget without the amendments of the chamber of representatives; which (by 237 against 2) resolves that the act is contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution. 11 Oct. "  
 The king closes the session (65th) saying, "The budget for the year 1862, as decreed by the chamber of representatives, having been rejected by the chamber of peers on the ground of insufficiency, the government is under the necessity of controlling the public affairs outside the constitution." 13 Oct. "  
 Agitation in favour of the constitution proceeding; passive resistance adopted; several liberal papers suppressed. Nov. "  
 The chambers reassemble; unconciliatory address from the king, 14 Jan.; bold reply of the deputies; adopted. 23 Jan. 1863 "  
 They recommend neutrality in the Polish war. 28 Feb. "  
 Violent dissension between the deputies and the ministry. May "  
 The chamber of deputies address the king on their relation with the ministry, and the state of the country, 22 May; the king replies, that his ministers possess his confidence, and adjourns the session. 27 May, "  
 The king resolves to govern without a parliament. The press severely restricted, 1 June: the crown prince in a speech disavows participation in the recent acts of the ministry, 5 June; and censures them in a letter to the king, 6 July; reconciled to the king. 8 Sept. "  
 The liberal members fêted in the provinces. 18, 19 July, "  
 The chamber of deputies dissolved, 2 Sept.; a liberal majority re-elected. Oct. "  
 A motion in favour of maintaining the rights of the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, carried 2 Dec.; but the chamber obstinately refused its assent to it or to defray the expenses of war, Dec. Chambers dissolved. Jan. 1864 "  
 [For the events of the war, see Denmark.] Preliminaries for peace with Denmark. 1 Aug. "  
 Peace with Denmark signed. 30 Oct. "  
 The opening of the chambers, 14 Jan.; revival of the constitutional agitation for control over the army budget. 16 Jan. 1865 "  
 International exhibition at Cologne opened by the crown prince. 2 June, "  
 The deputies having rejected the budget, the bills for reorganizing the army and increasing the fleet, and meeting the expense of the war with Denmark, the chamber is prorogued; the government will rule without it. 17 June, "  
 The king at Carlsbad issues a despotic decree appropriating and disposing of the revenue, 5 July, "  
 A political dinner of the liberal deputies prohibited at Cologne, and forcibly prevented at Overlahnstein, in Nassau. 24 July, "  
 Convention of Gastein (see Gastein), signed 14 Aug. "  
 Navigation treaty with Great Britain concluded. 16 Aug. "  
 The king takes possession of Lauenburg, purchased from Austria with his own money. 15 Sept. "  
 Bismarck visits the emperor Napoleon at Biarritz, Nov. "  
 The chambers opened with a supercilious speech from M. Bismarck. 15 Jan. 1866 "  
 The opposing chamber prorogued. 22 Feb. "

Decree asserting Prussian jurisdiction over Holstein, 11 March, 1866 "  
 Prussian circular calling on German states to decide whether they will support Austria or Prussia (they profess neutrality). 24 March, "  
 Prussia prepares for war. 27 March, "  
 Treaty between Prussia and Italy, said to have been concluded. 27 March, "  
 The French government professes neutrality, April, "  
 Austria demands the demobilisation of the Prussian army, 7 April; Bismarck proposes a German parliament. 9 April, "  
 Great meeting at Berlin in favour of peace, 15 April, "  
 Blind's attempt to assassinate Bismarck fails, 7 May, "  
 Recriminatory correspondence between Meusdorff (Austrian) and Bismarck, calling for disarmament, April, May, "  
 Alliance with Italy. May, "  
 The Prussians enter Holstein; Austrians retire, 7 June, "  
 Meeting of the Federal diet at Frankfurt: the demobilisation of the Prussian army proposed by Austria: voted for by Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Hesse-Cassel, Nassau, and others; Prussia declares the Germanic confederation to be dissolved. 14 June, "  
 Prince Alexander of Hesse appointed to command the Federal army. June, "  
 The Prussians declare war against Hanover and Saxony. 15 June, "  
 Justificatory manifestoes issued by Austria and Prussia. 17 June, "  
 Prussia declares war; royal manifesto to the people. 18 June, "  
 The Prussians occupy Hanover and Hesse-Cassel, Saxony and Nassau. 16-20 June, "  
 The Austrian northern army enters Silesia, 18 June; joined by the Saxons about. 19 June, "  
 Nearly all the northern states join Prussia about. 23 June, "  
 Prince Frederick Charles and the first army, and the army of the Elbe enter Bohemia, 23 June; victorious in severe engagements at Liebenau, Türrau, and Podoll, 26 June; Hühnewasser, 27 June; Müncheigrätz, 28 June; Gitschin, 29 June, "  
 The crown prince and the second army (of Silesia) enter Bohemia, 22 June; repulsed at Trautenau, 27 June; victorious at Soor and Trautenau, 28 June; Königshof. 29 June, "  
 The left column of the crown prince's army defeat the Austrians at Nachod, 27 June; Skalitz, 28 June; Schweinschädel. 29 June, "  
 Fruitless victory of the Hanoverians at Langensalza, 27 June; they capitulate to the Prussians, 29 June, "  
 Communications opened between the two armies, 30 June, "  
 The command assumed by the king. 1 July, "  
 Battle of Königgrätz, or Sadowa; total defeat of the Austrians under Benedek. 3 July, "  
 Benedek superseded by the archduke Albrecht, 8 July, "  
 Campaign of the army under Vögel von Falkenstein against the army of the confederation, under prince Charles of Bavaria and Alexander of Hesse; Prussian victories at Wiesenthal and Dermbach, 4 July; Hammelburg and Kissingen, 10 July, "  
 Advance of the united armies under the king; cavalry skirmish at Saar; Austrians retire, 10 July, "  
 Prince Frederick Charles enters Brünn, capital of Moravia. 12 July, "  
 Campaign on the Maine: Prussian victories at Laufach, 13 July, and Aschaffenburg. 14 July, "  
 The members of the German diet retire from Frankfurt to Augsburg. 15 July, "  
 Austrians defeated at Tobitschau. 15 July, "  
 Frankfurt occupied by Falkenstein. 16 July, "  
 Severe fight at Blumenau stopped by the news of an armistice. 22 July, "  
 Preliminaries of peace signed at Nikolsburg, 26 July, "  
 The Prussians occupy Wiesbaden, 18 July; victorious at Tauberbischofsheim, Hochhausen, Werbach, 24 July; Neubrunn, Helmstadt, Gersheim, 25 July; Würzburg, 28 July; armistice granted, 30 July, "

The army reviewed by the king fifteen miles from Vienna, 31 July; begin their return home, 1 Aug. 1866

Franconia occupied by the Prussian army of reserve, under the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, 23 July-1 Aug.; armistices granted 1-3 Aug. "

The diet at Augsburg recognised the dissolution of the Germanic confederation 4 Aug. "

Bohemia and Moravia cleared by 18 Aug. "

The treaty of peace signed at Prague 23 Aug. "

Meeting of special committee of the chamber of deputies; cost of the war stated, 88,000,000 dollars, 29 Aug. "

Peace with Würtemberg concluded, 13 Aug.; with Baden, 17 Aug.; with Bavaria, 22 Aug.; with Hesse-Darmstadt (ceding Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Homburg, &c.) 3 Sept. "

Formation of the North German confederation (see Germany) Aug. "

Indemnity bill for the ministry passed 8 Sept. "

Entry of the army into Berlin; *enthusiastic reception*, 20 Sept. "

Decree for the annexation of Hanover, Electoral Hesse, Nassau, and Frankfurt 20 Sept. "

Possession taken of Hanover, 6 Oct.; of Hesse, Nassau, and Frankfurt 8 Oct. "

Treaty of peace with Saxony 21 Oct. "

Electoral law for new German parliament promulgated at Berlin 23 Oct. "

Prussian chambers reassemble 12 Nov. "

Schleswig and Holstein incorporated with Prussia by decree; promulgated 24 Jan. 1867

Chambers closed 9 Feb. "

North German parliament meet at Berlin, 24 Feb.; adopt a federal constitution; closed 17 April, Prussian chambers opened by the king 29 April, They accept the North German constitution (sacrificing Prussian civil rights to German unity), 8 May, "

Luxembourg question settled by a conference at London (see Luxembourg) 7-11 May, "

The king visits Paris; leaves it 14 June, "

The Prussian chambers approve North German constitution; closed by the king 24 June, "

The new Prussian parliament opened by the king, 15 Nov. "

Treaty with the United States respecting naturalisation of aliens signed at Berlin 22 Feb. 1868

The parliament closed 29 Feb. "

Much of the king of Hanover's property sequestered, on account of his maintaining a Hanoverian legion, &c. March, "

Prince Napoleon Jerome visits Berlin; left, March, North German parliament opened by the king, 23 March, "

Count Bismarck defeated in the North German parliament; his bill withdrawn 22 April, "

König Wilhelm, a noble ironclad, originally constructed for the sultan by Mr. E. Reed, the chief constructor of the British admiralty, bought by Prussia, launched at Blackwall 25 April, "

Customs' parliament at Berlin 27 April-23 May, "

21 Hanoverians convicted of incipient treason against Prussia 20 May, "

Count von Bismarck's temporary retirement through ill-health June, "

North German parliament closed by the king, 20 June, "

Workmen's congress at Berlin, to promote centralisation 26-29 Sept. "

Prussian chamber opened with a pacific speech from the king 4 Nov. "

Opposition in the chambers; violent speech of the minister, Leonhardt 1 Dec. "

Bismarck, recovered, returns to Berlin 8 Dec. "

The property of the king of Hanover sequestered for his opposition 15 Feb. 1869

The parliament closed 6 March, "

The Prussian army exercised in manoeuvring at Stettin, Königsberg, &c. in presence of the king, Sept. "

The parliament meet, 6 Oct.; rejects the proposal for disarmament 21 Oct. "

The crown prince visits Vienna 7 Oct. "

Prince Leopold, of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, consents to become candidate for the throne of Spain, about 5 July, 1870

In consequence of the virulent opposition of the

French government he, with the king's consent, relinquishes the candidature 12 July, "

The French government requiring guarantees from the king against the future, the king replies and declines to receive the French minister, Benedetti, 13 July; and issues a circular to his representatives at foreign courts 15 July, "

The emperor of the French declares for war, 15 July, "

The North German parliament meet, and vote to support Prussia 16 July, "

Proclamation of the king, granting "amnesty for political offences," and "accepting the battle for the defence of the fatherland," 31 July; and to the army, undertaking the command of the whole army 3 Aug. "

For the events of the war see Franco-Prussian War

Order of the "Iron Cross" (distributed in the war of 1873) revived; given to the crown prince for his victory at Wissembourg on 4 Aug. "

Prussian bishops protest against infallibility of the pope, end of Aug. "

Great rejoicing at Berlin, &c., at the surrender of the emperor Napoleon 3 Sept. "

Munich, Stuttgart, and other southern cities, demand union with North Germany 6 Sept. "

M. Jacoby arrested at Königsberg by Von Falkenstein for speaking against the annexation of Alsace and Lorraine early in Sept. "

Restriction on democratic meetings rescinded by gen. Von Falkenstein 7 Oct. "

Herr Twستن, the liberal opponent of government in the chamber, dies 14 Oct. "

Jacoby and other liberals released by royal decree (Jacoby died 7 March, 1877) about 26 Oct. "

Election of new parliament, Nov.; opened with speech promising internal reforms, 14 Dec.; aristocratic address from the peers congratulating the king as nominated emperor (see Germany) 21 Dec. "

The king proclaimed emperor of Germany at Versailles 18 Jan. 1871

The Prussian parliament closed 17 Feb. "

The emperor arrives at Berlin 17 March, "

The new imperial diet opened at Berlin 21 March, "

Bismarck created a prince 22 March, "

The czar arrives at Berlin 8 June, "

Triumphal entry of the German army into Berlin; inauguration of the statue of Frederick William III. 16 June, "

The bishop of Ermeland excommunicates Dr. Wölner for denying the pope's infallibility 5 July; similar acts disapproved by the government July, "

The imperial prince and princess arrive in London 6 July, "

Convocation of the evangelical church at Berlin 27 Aug. "

Meeting of the parliament 27 Nov. "

Von Mühler, minister of public instruction, ultra-conservative, forced to resign 17 Jan. 1872

Clerical interference with schools opposed in the parliament 8-10 Feb. "

Meeting of German princes at Berlin on the emperor's birthday 22 March, "

The new "national conservative party" formed, about May, "

Law for expulsion of the Jesuits, published 5 July, "

Memorial to Von Stein, the statesman (see 1867) at Nassau, inaugurated 9 July, "

Government disputes with the R. C. clergy supporting papal infallibility; the bishop of Ermeland's salary ordered to be suspended, from 1 Oct. "

The government defeated in the house of peers on the district administrations bill (145-18) (the bill would deprive the peers of power in the provinces by granting representatives to the peasants in the local assemblies) 31 Oct. "

The parliamentary session closed, 1 Nov.; re-opened, government firm 12 Nov. "

24 new peers created 2 Dec. "

The principle of the reform bill passed by the peers (114-87) 7 Dec. "

Bismarck resigns the presidency; continues the foreign department; announced 18 Dec. "

Count Roon to be chairman of the ministry Dec. "

Great financial prosperity; surplus revenue said to be 187,000,000 thalers (3s. each)

Declaration of the R. C. archbishops of Cologne and Posen against proposed legislation on church affairs . . . Feb. 1873  
 Rejection of the church to the state affirmed by the legislature . . . 12 March, "  
 was introduced by M. Falk, minister of public worship, establishing a royal tribunal of ecclesiastical affairs, in opposition to the authority of the pope, 9 Jan.; passed . . . 11 May, "  
 emperor recognises the "old Catholic" bishop, Reinkens, about . . . Aug. "  
 letter from the pope to the emperor complaining of the ecclesiastical prosecutions, and asserting his authority over all baptized persons, 7 Aug.; the emperor replies justifying them, and asserting that there is no mediator between God and man but Jesus Christ . . . 3 Sept. "  
 parliament dissolved, 11 Oct.; new parliament elected . . . Nov. "  
 emperor visits Vienna . . . 17 Oct. "  
 archbishop Ledochowski of Posen fined for threatening to excommunicate a professor; and archbishop Melchers fined for instituting priests without government permission . . . Oct. "  
 the pope (by letter) encourages archbishop Ledochowski to resist . . . 3 Nov. "  
 parliament opened: (votes for government, 432; opposition, 121) . . . 12 Nov. "  
 government defeated in attempt to restrict the press; the ultramontanes join the opposition . . . 3 Dec. "  
 a new oath of implicit obedience to the state proposed for the clergy; the civil marriage bill passed . . . Dec. "  
 Several bishops fined for disobedience to the law . . . Dec. "  
 Archbishop Ledochowski imprisoned, 3 Feb.; deprived . . . 15 April, 1874  
 Serious illness of Bismarck, March; recovering . . . June, "  
 New ecclesiastical laws, restraining authority of bishops, with punishment for disobedience, promulgated . . . May, "  
 Van der Heydt, statesman (see 1862) dies . . . 14 June, "  
 Martin, bishop of Paderborn resists the ecclesiastical laws . . . 10 July, "  
 Bismarck wounded by Kullmann, a fanatical cooper, near Klasingen . . . 13 July, "  
 Catholic associations in Berlin closed . . . 21 July, "  
 Bishop of Paderborn, summoned to resign, refuses, 7 Sept.; sentenced to imprisonment for sedition . . . 21 Sept. "  
 Launch of the iron-clad *Friedrich der Grosse* at Kiel, in the presence of the emperor . . . 20 Sept. "  
 Arrest of count Harry Arnim and confinement in Berlin for refusing to give up documents sent to him as ambassador, 4 Oct.; for illness released on bail, 28 Oct.; again arrested . . . 12 Nov. "  
 Kullmann sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment 30 Oct. "  
 Government defeated in parliament on a bank-note bill . . . 16 Nov. "  
 Ultramontanes attack Bismarck in parliament; he replies . . . 4 Dec. "  
 Bismarck's proffered resignation not accepted . . . 17, 18 Dec. "  
 Arnim's trial, 9 Dec.; convicted of making away with ecclesio-political documents; acquitted of other charges; sentence, 3 months' imprisonment . . . 19 Dec. "  
 Catholic bishops and priests imprisoned for infringement of ecclesiastical laws . . . Jan. 1875  
 Deprivation of the bishop of Paderborn . . . 5 Jan. "  
 Parliament opened . . . 16 Jan. "  
 Civil marriage adopted by the parliament . . . 25 Jan. "  
 Encyclical of the pope to the bishops encouraging firmness, protested against by the R. C. deputies of parliament . . . 5 Feb. "  
 Exportation of horses prohibited . . . 4 March, "  
 Clerical control over parish funds taken away; bill for depriving the R. C. clergy of state aid brought in . . . 16 March, "  
 Alarm of war with France arises . . . April, "  
 Prussian bishops at Fulda appeal to the emperor against ecclesiastical legislation, 2 April; rebuked for not submitting to the law . . . 9 April, "  
 Visit of the czar to Berlin; war panic in Europe, 10-13 May; diplomatic intervention of Great Britain leads to assurances of peace about 24 May, "

Bismarck abolishes the semi-official press . . . about 26 May, 1875  
 King and queen of Sweden arrive at Berlin . . . 28 May, "  
 George von Vincke, an eminent constitutional statesman, dies . . . June, "  
 Count Arnim's new trial, 15 June; verdict, confirming sentence . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Partial submission of the bishops: announced . . . Aug. "  
 Launch of the *Wilhelm*, iron-clad . . . 17 Sept. "  
 Förster, prince-bishop of Breslau, sentenced to deprivation . . . 6 Oct. "  
 The emperor warmly received by the king of Italy at Milan (prince Bismarck too ill to go) . . . 18-23 Oct. "  
 Statue of Von Stein (see 1807 above) inaugurated by the crown prince . . . 26 Oct. "  
 German parliament opened by the emperor; firm and pacific speech read . . . 27 Oct. "  
 Letter from count Arnim rebutting accusations in the *Times* of . . . 19 Nov. "  
 He is to be prosecuted for treason in a pamphlet entitled "Pro Nihilo," published at Zurich Nov. "  
 Prussian diet opened . . . 16 Jan. 1876  
 Assorted deficiency in revenue of about 2,500,000. . . about 25 Jan. "  
 Archbishop Ledochowski released from prison (proceeds to Rome) . . . 3 Feb. "  
 The empress visits England . . . 3 May-June, "  
 Parliament dissolved, 14 Oct.; liberal majority in new parliament . . . 27 Oct. "  
 The emperor celebrates his 70th military anniversary, 1 Jan.; eightieth anniversary birthday . . . 22 Jan. 1877  
 Chambers opened . . . 12 Jan. "  
 Berlin Conference on Eastern question (emperor of Russia, prince Gortschakoff, and count Andrassy) . . . See Berlin 11, 12 May, "  
 Prince Bismarck's resignation not accepted; he retires temporarily for his health . . . April, "  
 Count Eulenbourg's policy as minister of interior displeases prince Bismarck; the count's resignation not accepted; he is granted six months' absence . . . Sept. "  
 Parliament opened; loan for military purposes proposed . . . 21 Oct. "  
 Resolutions against government defeated in parliament through promised administrative changes, . . . 27 Oct. "  
 Prince Bismarck resumes his active duties as chief of ministry, 15 Feb.: in the German parliament, asserts strict neutrality and non-interference with Russia in the Eastern question . . . 19 Feb. 1878  
 Ministerial crisis: resignation of Camphausen, finance minister . . . 6 March, "  
 Ministry unsettled . . . May, "  
 Hödel (called Lehman), a socialist, fires at the emperor and misses, at Berlin . . . 11 May, "  
 The emperor wounded by shots by Dr. Nobiling, 2 June; gradually recovered . . . June-Sept. "  
 Hödel executed at Berlin . . . 16 Aug. "  
 Statue of Frederick-William III. unveiled by the emperor at Cologne . . . 26 Sept. "  
 Count Arnim publishes "Quid faciamus nos?" Jan. 1879  
 Marriage of princess Louise Margaret of Prussia to the duke of Connaught . . . 13 March, "  
 The emperor's golden wedding kept . . . 11 June, "  
 New Parliament opened by the emperor (majority for Bismarck) . . . 28 Oct. "  
 Letter from the pope to Melchers, abp. of Cologne, recommending submission of names of priests to the government, dated . . . 24 Feb. 1880  
 Ecclesiastical laws (Falk) amendment bill, promoted by prince Bismarck; much discussed, May; passed (mained; 206-202) . . . 28 June, "  
 Parliament opened . . . 28 Oct. "  
 Discussion on the social movement against the Jews through jealousy; no vote . . . 20-22 Nov. "  
 Anti-Semitic league very active; much opposed by the prince imperial and others . . . Jan. 1881  
 The minister of the interior, count Eulenbourg, resigns through offence of prince Bismarck, . . . about 19 Feb. "  
 Prince William, grandson of the emperor and of queen Victoria, married to princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein . . . 27 Feb. "  
 Death of count Arnim at Nice . . . 19 May, "  
 Dr. Felix Korum nominated bishop of Treves, at Rome; approved by Bismarck . . . 14 Aug. 1882  
 Revenue surplus announced . . . 18 Jan. 1882

Bismarck's tobacco bill rejected by his economic council . . . . . 21 March, 1882  
 Liberals rather weakened by elections about 29 Oct. " "  
 Prospect of reconciliation with the Vatican; amendments of the ecclesiastical laws of May, 1873, introduced . . . . . 5 June, 1883  
 Bill passed: diet closed . . . . . 2 July, " "  
 Revival of the Prussian Council of State, the crown prince president, royal family members 18 June, 1884  
 Parliament opened . . . . . 15 Jan. 1885  
 Death of prince Frederick Charles, the "Red Prince" aged 57 . . . . . 15 Jan. " "  
 Prince Charles Anthony Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, dies aged 73 . . . . . 2 June, " "  
 General Manteuffel dies aged 76 . . . . . 17 June, " "  
 Prof. Graff acquitted of perjury, 9 days trial, 8 Oct. " "  
 Twenty-fifth anniversary of the king's accession celebrated . . . . . 3 Jan. 1886  
 Prince Bismarck puts forth his plan for Germanising Posen by purchasing Polish estates to be settled by Germans; 5,000,000. to be raised for the purpose, Feb.; finally passed . . . . . 7 April, " "  
 Bill for greatly amending the ecclesiastical laws (see May, 1873) passed by the upper house, 13 April, " "  
 Political meetings without permission prohibited by decree . . . . . 14 May, " "  
 Convention signed between Prussia and the Vatican about 11 Aug. " "  
 The emperor's 90th birthday celebrated at Berlin, 22 March, 1887  
 Prince Bismarck introduces Church and State Bill, softening Falck laws . . . . . March, " "  
 Death of emperor William I.; succeeded by his son Frederick III. . . . . 9 March, 1888  
 Amnesty for certain political offences proclaimed, 31 March, " "  
 Prince Bismarck opposes the project of a marriage between prince Alexander of Battenberg and princess Victoria of Prussia; favoured by the emperor and empress; he withdraws his resignation and the project deferred . . . . . early April, " "  
 Marriage of prince Henry of Prussia and princess Irene of Hesse, grandchildren of queen Victoria of England . . . . . 24 May, " "  
 Parliamentary quinquennial bill promulgated, 7 June, " "  
 Death of emperor Frederick III.; succeeded by his son William II. . . . . 15 June, " "  
 Publication in the *Deutsche Rundschau* (Oct.) of alleged extracts from the diary of the emperor Frederick III., when crown prince asserting that it was he who suggested the unity of Germany and the empire, with other statements; said by prince, Bismarck at first to be apocryphal and afterwards to be notes falsified and coloured; the work ordered to be prosecuted for publishing state secrets . . . . . Sept. " "  
 [The books were found locked up in the house at San Remo where the crown prince resided: the diary contains details of the war with France, 1870-1: it was stated that the books were given or shown by the prince to baron von Roggenbach, the Baden statesman.]  
 Dr. Geffcken arrested at Hamburg . . . . . 29 Sept. " "  
 A part of the prince's diary published in the *Kieler Zeitung* . . . . . Sept. " "  
 The *Kölnische Zeitung* 16 Dec. accuses the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir Robert B. D. Morier) when *chargé d'affaires* at Darmstadt, of giving information to marshal Bazaine of the movements of the Prussian army in 1870. Sir Robert writes to count Herbert Bismarck repelling the charge (and sends a letter from the marshal to himself to the same effect) and requests notice in the official newspapers, 19 Dec. The count refuses 25 Dec. 1888. Sir Robert publishes the correspondence in the *Times*, 4 Jan.; much discussion ensues . . . . . Jan. 1889  
 Dr. Geffcken acquitted of criminal intents, 7 Jan. " "  
 Prince Bismarck publishes the indictment and evidence . . . . . 16 Jan. " "  
 The king of Italy, his son, and signor Crispi at Berlin . . . . . 21-26 May, " "

(See Germany 1871 et seq.)

## MARGRAVES, ELECTORS, DUKES, AND KINGS

MARGRAVES OR ELECTORS OF BRANDENBURG.  
 1134. Albert I., the Bear, first elector of Brandenburg;  
 1170. Otto I.  
 1184. Otto II.  
 1206. Albert II.  
 1221. John I. and Otto III.  
 1266. John II.  
 1282. Otto IV.  
 1309. Waldemar.  
 1319. Henry I. the Young.  
 1320. [Interregnum.]  
 1323. Louis I. of Bavaria.  
 1352. Louis II. the Roman.  
 1365. Otto V. the Sluggard.  
 1373. Wenceslas, of Luxemburg.  
 1378. Sigismund, of Luxemburg.  
 1388. Jossus, the Bearded.  
 1411. Sigismund, again emperor.  
 1415. Frederick I. of Nuremberg (of the house of Hohen-ZOLLERN).  
 1440. Frederick II., surnamed Ironside.  
 1470. Albert III. surnamed the German Achilles.  
 1476. John III. his son; as margrave; styled the Elector of Germany.  
 1486. John III. as elector.  
 1499. Joachim I. son of John.  
 1535. Joachim II. poisoned by a Jew.  
 1571. John-George.  
 1598. Joachim-Frederick.  
 1608. John-Sigismund.

## DUKE OF PRUSSIA.

1618. John-Sigismund.  
 1619. George-William.  
 1640. Frederick-William, his son, the "Great Elector."  
 1688. Frederick III., son of the preceding; crowned king, 18 Jan. 1701.

## KINGS OF PRUSSIA.

1701. Frederick I.; king; died.  
 1713. Frederick-William I., son of Frederick I.  
 1740. Frederick II. (or Frederick III.; styled the Great; son; made Prussia a military power.  
 1786. Frederick-William II., nephew of the preceding.  
 1797. Frederick-William III. (he had to contend against the might of Napoleon, and after extraordinary vicissitudes, he aided England in his overthrow; died 7 June, 1840.  
 1840. Frederick-William IV., son; born 15 Oct. 1795; died, 2 Jan. 1861.  
 1861. William I., brother (born 22 March, 1797); proclaimed emperor of Germany at Versailles, 18 Jan. 1871; married princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar, 11 June, 1829; golden wedding kept, 11 June, 1879; died 9 March, 1888.  
 1888. Frederick III. (William) son, "the noble"; born 18 Oct. 1831; (married Victoria, princess-royal of England, 25 Jan. 1858); died 15 June, 1888.  
 " William II., son; born 27 Jan. 1859 (married princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, 27 Feb. 1881).  
*Heir:* William; born 6 May, 1882.

**PRUSSIC ACID** (hydrocyanic acid), accidentally discovered by Diesbach, a German chemist, in 1709, and first obtained in a separate state by Scheele about 1782. It is colourless, smells like peach flowers, freezes at 5° Fahrenheit, is very volatile, and turns vegetable blues into red. Simple water distilled from the leaves of the *Lawro-cerasus* first ascertained to be a most deadly poison by Dr. Madden of Dublin; see *Blue*.

**PRUTH**, a river in Moldavia, the boundary of Turkey. Peter the great crossed the Pruth, was surrounded by the Turks, and lost much by a convention, June, 1711. The Russians crossed it 2 July, 1853, and war ensued.

**PRYTANIS**, a magistrate of Corinth, annually elected from 745 B.C. till the office was abolished by Cypselus, a despot, 655 B.C.

**PSALMS OF DAVID** were collected by Solomon, 1000 B.C.; others added, 580 and 515 B.C. The Church of England Old Version in metre by

ternhold and Hopkins was published in 1562; the few Version by Tate and Brady in 1698.

The version of Francis Rous, provost of Eton, first published in 1641, was ordered to be used, by the parliament in 1646. It is the basis of the Scotch version, which appeared in 1650. The marquis of Lorne published a version in 1877. Many other versions published.

**PSEUDOSCOPE** (from *psudos*, false), a name given by professor Wheatstone (in 1852) to the stereoscope, when employed to produce "conversions of relief," i.e., the reverse of the stereoscope: a terrestrial globe appears like a hollow hemisphere.

**PSYCHIC FORCE**, see *Spiritualism*.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**, founded Feb. 1875, by serjeant Cox and others; dissolved 1 Dec. 1879, after the death of the serjeant. The Society for Psychical Research was constituted 20 Feb. 1882.

Professor Balfour Stewart, lord Rayleigh, and the bishops of Carlisle and Ripon were members, 1886. See *Telepathy*.

**PSYCHROMETER** (from *psychros*, cold), an apparatus for measuring the amount of elastic vapour in the atmosphere; invented by Gay Lussac 1778-1850), and modified by Regnault (about 1848). An electric psychrometer was described by Edmond Becquerel, 4 Feb. 1867.

**PTOLEMAIC SYSTEM**. Claudius Ptolemy of Ptolemais, in Egypt (about A.D. 140), supposed that the earth was fixed in the centre of the universe, and that the sun, moon, and stars moved round once in twenty-four hours. The system (long the official doctrine of the church of Rome) was universally taught till that of Pythagoras (500 B.C.) was revived by Copernicus, A.D. 1530, and demonstrated by Kepler (1619) and Newton (1687).

**PUBLICANS**, farmers of the state revenues of Rome. Soon after the battle of Cannæ they were so wealthy as to be able to advance large sums to the government, payable at the end of the war. No magistrate was permitted to be a publican.

**PUBLIC BATHS**, &c., see *Baths*, *Education*.

**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS**, Royal Commission to inquire generally into their state was appointed about 13 Sept. 1886. It consisted of sir M. W. Ridley (chairman), lords Brownlow, Lingen, Rothschild, Messrs. Selater Booth, H. Fowler, Rylands, sir E. Guinness, and others; Mr. Walpole (secretary); first report issued, Oct. 1887; second, Sept. 1888. Important changes recommended.

**PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS ACT**, 38 Vict. c. 21, passed 14 June 1875, amends the Act 25 Geo. II. c. 36, 1752.

**PUBLIC GOOD**, see *Leagues*.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS**. New act, consolidating all the previous sanitary and nuisance acts, passed, 11 Aug. 1875; another act passed in 1883. An act relating to supply of water passed 4 July, 1878. See *Sanitary Legislation*.

RATE OF DEATHS PER 1,000.

England in 1660-79, 80; 1840-74, 22½.

In 1884:-

Bristol, Portsmouth, Edinburgh, 17.  
Birmingham, 28.  
Leeds, Leicester, Bradford, 20.  
Sheffield, 20.  
Belfast, Dublin, 30.  
Newcastle, Wolverhampton, Liverpool, 35.

Manchester, Hull, 27.  
April, 1889. General death rate per 1,000 20½; in May, 13½; 29 June, 17½.

**PUBLIC HOUSES**, see *Victuallers*, and *Sunday*.

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACTS**, passed 1855 and 1871; amended in 1877 and 1887.

**PUBLIC LOAN COMMISSIONERS** were constituted by the act passed 13 Aug. 1875. Other acts passed 1879-83.

**PUBLIC OFFICES SITE ACT** (for the Admiralty and War) passed 24 July, 1882.

**PUBLIC PROSECUTOR**, see *Prosecutor*.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**, see *Records*.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, COMMITTEE OF**, was established at Paris during the French Revolution on 6 April, 1793, with absolute power, in consequence of the coalition against France. The severe government of this committee is termed the Reign of Terror, which ended with the execution of Robespierre and his associates, 28 July, 1794. A similar committee was established at Paris by the communists, March-May, 1871.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT**, 1868, amended by acts passed 1870 and 1872; see *Education*.

**PUBLIC STORES**. The laws relating to their protection were consolidated and amended by an act passed 29 June, 1875.

**PUBLIC WORKS ACT**, passed 21 July, 1863, to provide work for the unemployed persons in the manufacturing districts at the time of the cotton famine. It enabled corporate bodies to raise loans, and proved very successful. It was continued in 1864-75 and 1886.

**PUBLIC WORSHIP REGULATION ACT**, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 85, principally for the repression of ritualism in the church of England, was introduced into the House of Lords by the archbishop of Canterbury, 21 April, and after very much discussion, received the royal assent, 7 Aug. 1874.

By it a new judge in the provincial courts of Canterbury and York was appointed: the first being lord Penzance; the act came into operation 1 July, 1875.

First cause, the parish of Folkestone v. rev. C. J. Ridsdale, the vicar, 4 Jan., 1876; tried at Lambeth palace; verdict for plaintiffs. 3 Feb. 1876

Rev. Arthur Tooth of Hatcham, and rev. T. Pelham Dale of St. Vedast's, London; monition to discontinue practices. 18 July, "

Rev. A. Tooth disregards monition; justifies himself and denies authority of court, 21 Dec. 1876; carries on ritualistic services up to 14 Jan.; pronounced contumacious by lord Penzance in court of Arches, 13 Jan.; imprisoned in Horsemerger-lane gaol from 22 Jan. to 17 Feb. The church was forcibly entered, and he celebrated holy communion in the censured form. 14 May, 1877

Proceedings against him quashed by the Queen's Bench on appeal, because the trial did not take place in the diocese of Rochester. 19 Nov. "

Sentence upon Rev. T. P. Dale set aside through legal difficulty; he resumes service. 22 July, "[Again convicted and admonished, 8 Feb. 1879.] The Queen's Bench division assert the public worship regulation court is a new court, and not a modification of the court of Arches. 19 Nov. "

Rev. John Edwards of Prestbury suspended for six months, and Rev. A. H. Mackonochie warned, 23 March, 1878

Rev. A. H. Mackonochie sentenced by court of Arches to three years' suspension from benefice and office, for disobedience to monition of the court. 1 June, "

Enforcement of the sentence prohibited by the Queen's Bench. 8 Aug. "

Rev. J. Edwards' suspension also set aside. Aug. "

Sentence of court of Arches against Mr. Mackonochie affirmed by court of Appeal, 28 June; he is sen-

tenced to 3 years' suspension from benefice (from 23 Nov. 1879), he protests . . . 15 Nov. 1879  
 Mr. Sinclair, nominated to officiate, retires; Mr. Mackonochie officiates as usual . . . 23 Nov. "  
 Martin v. Mackonochie, new trial; lord Penzance declines to decide, as the former sentence has not been carried out . . . 5 June, 1880  
 Rev. T. Pelham Dale is imprisoned in Holloway gaol for contempt of court . . . 30 Oct. "  
 Rev. Sidney F. Green, rector of Miles Platting, Manchester, and Rev. Rd. Wm. Enraght, of Bordesley, Birmingham, convicted 20 Nov.; Mr. Enraght imprisoned in Warwick gaol . . . 27 Nov. "  
 Mr. Dale applies to Queen's Bench for release on ground of illegal proceedings; his detention affirmed . . . 6-13 Dec. "  
 Mr. Dale on appeal to house of lords released till 11 Jan. 1881; Mr. Enraght prefers to remain . . . 18 Dec. "  
 Mr. Dale (and consequently Mr. Enraght) discharged through technical irregularity respecting the writ by decision of Appeal court . . . 15 Jan. 1881  
 Rev. A. H. Mackonochie's appeal to the house of lords dismissed; sentence of 1878 to take effect . . . 7 April, "  
 The judicial committee of privy council grant him a new trial, 3 Feb.; remit to Lord Penzance to decree suitable punishment . . . 22 Feb. 1882  
 Rev. S. F. Green imprisoned in Lancaster Castle March 1881; released . . . 5 Nov. "  
 Sir Percival Heywood, v. the bishop of Manchester, for refusing to institute Rev. Mr. Cowgill, curate of Rev. S. F. Green, as his successor, 10, 12 Dec. 1883; Baron C. Pollock decides for the bishop . . . 21 Jan. 1884  
 Mr. Mackonochie sentenced to deprivation by court of Arches, 21 July, 1883. He resigns the benefice of St. Peter's, London Docks 31 Dec. 1883. Died, aged 62, by exposure to cold, having lost his way near Kinlochmore, Scotland about 15 Dec. 1887  
 Rev. James Bell Cox suspended for ritualistic practices after much litigation; committed to Walton gaol, by error for contempt of court, 5 May; release ordered by writ of *habeas corpus*, 20 May; this set aside on appeal . . . 22 Nov. "

**PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR**, still issued twice a month; organised chiefly by Mr. William Longman (died 1877), greatly assisted by Mr. Sampson Low, who first published it, 2 Oct. 1837.

**PUDDLING**, making the walls of canals water-tight by means of clay, was largely adopted by Brindley in constructing the Bridgewater canals, 1761 *et seq.*; see also under *Iron Manufacture*.

**PUEBLA**, see *Mexico*, 1863.

**PUERTO**, see *Porto*.

**PUGILISM**, see *Boxing*.

**PULLEY**, vice, and other mechanical instruments, are said to have been invented by Archytas of Tarentum, about 400 B.C., or by Archimedes, 287-212. In a single movable pulley the power gained is doubled: in a continued combination the power is equal to the number of pulleys, less one, doubled.

**PULLMAN CARS**, see under *Railways*.

**PULTOWA** (Russia), where Charles XII. of Sweden was entirely defeated by Peter the Great of Russia, 8 July, 1709. He fled to Bender, in Turkey.

**PULTUSK** (Russia), where a battle was fought between the Saxons, under their king Augustus, and the Swedes, under Charles XII., in which the former were signally defeated, 1 May, 1703. Here also the French under Napoleon fought the Russian and Prussian armies: both sides claimed the victory, but it inclined in favour of the French, 26 Dec. 1806.

**PUMILINE**, an oil extracted from the *Ficus Pumilio*, which grows in E. and S.E. Europe. Shown by Dr. Sykes to be a powerful antiseptic, and is consequently now used medicinally. An establishment for the treatment of patients by inhalings, &c. was opened at Farnborough by E. J. Nethercole, Dec. 1887, where Stern's Pine Products are employed.

**PUMPS**. Ctesibius of Alexandria is said to have invented pumps (with other hydraulic instruments), about 224 B.C., although the invention is ascribed to Danaus, at Lindus, 1485 B.C. Pumps were in general use in England, A.D. 1425. An inscription on the pump in front of the late Bank Exchange, London, stated that the well was raised in 1282. The air-pump was invented by Otto Guericke in 1654, and improved by Boyle in 1657; see *Air and Wells*.

**PUNCH**, the puppet show, borrowed from the Italian Polichinello, is descended from a character well known in the theatres of ancient Rome. *Punch and Judy*. The satirical weekly publication, *Punch, or the London Charivari*, was established by Henry Mayhew, Mark Lemon, Douglas Jerrold, Gilbert a' Beckett, and others: first published 17 July, 1841. Mark Lemon, the first editor, died 23 May, 1870. 2nd, Shirley Brooks, died 23 Feb. 1874; 3rd, Tom Taylor, died July, 1880; 4th, Francis Cowley Burnand. Richard Doyle, who designed the vignettes, and was a frequent contributor, died 11 Dec. 1883. John Leech died 1864. See *Caricatures* and *Charivari*.

**PUNCTUATION**. The Hebrew accents for punctuation are very ancient. The period (.) is the most ancient; the colon (:) was introduced about 1485; the comma (,) was first seen about 1521, and the semicolon (;) about 1570. In sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia" (1587), they all appear, as well as the note of interrogation (?), asterisk (\*), and parentheses ().

**PUNIC WARS**, see *Carthage*, 264 B.C.

**PUNISHMENTS**, see *Beheading*, *Blinding*, *Boiling*, *Death*, *Drowning*, *Flogging*, and *Prisoning*.

**PUNJAB** (N. W. Hindostan) was traversed by Alexander the Great, 327 B.C.; by Tamerlane, A.D. 1398; by Mahmoud of Ghizni, about 1000. It was an independent state under Runjeet Singh, 1791-1839. Our wars with the Sikhs began Jan. 14 Dec. 1845, and were closed on 29 March, 1849 when the Punjab was annexed; see *India*. The Punjab has since greatly flourished, and on 1 Jan. 1859, was made a distinct presidency (to include the Sutlej states and the Delhi territory); see *Durbar*. The Sirhind canal (502 miles) opened by the viceroy, marquis of Ripon, 24 Nov. 1882. Local self-government bill passed 10 Oct. 1883.

[Dhuleep Singh (son of Runjeet Singh), born 1838, received a pension of 40,000; he resided in England till 1886 when he sailed for India; in consequence of an indiscreet proclamation to the Sikhs he was stopped at Aden about 3 May, 1886. After his release he wandered about Europe; in May 1889 he married a European in Paris.]

**PUPPETS** (Italian, *puppi*; French, *marionnettes*), of which the eyes, arms, &c., were moved by strings, were used by the ancients, and are mentioned by Xenophon, Horace, and others. Skilled theatrical performances with puppets have been several times exhibited in London (at the Adelaide gallery, 1852). A performance with puppets as large as life, began at St. James's Hall



ally, 1872. M. Ch. Magnin published a "*Histoire des Marionnettes*," 1852.

**PURCELL CLUB**, formed Aug. 1836; dissolved 1863.

**PURCELL SOCIETY**, founded 21 Feb. 1876, to publish and perform the works of Henry Purcell.

**PURCHASE OF LAND**, see under *Land*.

**PURCHASE SYSTEM** in the army. The payment of a present or gratuity for a commission was prohibited by William III., 1693; but in 1702 purchase was legally re-organised. In 1711 the sale of commissions was forbidden without the royal permission; in 1719-20 regulations were issued; and a fixed scale of prices was adopted in consequence of a commission in 1765. Large over-regulation payments continued to be paid. Commissions of inquiry were held frequently since 1858; and in 1871 the system was abolished, with compensation, by royal warrant, 20 July, 1871, the bill for the purpose having been rejected by the house of lords. For amounts paid, see under *Army*.

**PURGATIVES** of the mild species (aperients), particularly cassia, manna, and senna, are ascribed to Acturius, a Greek physician, 1245.

**PURGATORY**, the middle place between heaven and hell, where, it is believed by the Roman Catholics, the soul passes through the fire of purification before it enters the kingdom of God. The doctrine was known about 250; was introduced into the Roman church in the 5th century, and made a religious dogma by Gregory I., 590-604. It was first set forth by a council at Florence, 1439; enforced by the council of Trent, Dec. 1563; see *Indulgences*.

**PURIFICATION**, after childbirth, was ordained by the Jewish law, 1490 B.C. (*Lev. xii.*); see *Churching*. The feast of the purification was instituted, 542, in honour of the Virgin Mary's going to the temple. (*Luke ii.*) Pope Sergius I. ordered the procession with wax tapers, whence Candlemas-day.

**PURITANS**, the name first given, it is said, about 1564, to persons who aimed at greater purity of doctrine, holiness of living, and stricter discipline than others. They withdrew from the established church, professing to follow the word of God alone, and maintaining that the church retained many human inventions and popish superstitions; see *Cuthari*, *Nonconformists*, and *Presbyterianism*.

**PURLEY**, see *Diversions*.

**PURPLE**, a mixed tinge of scarlet and blue, discovered at Tyre. It is said that Hercules Tyrius having observed his dog's lips to be stained, after eating a shell-fish named *murex* or *purpura*, was thereby led to invent the dye. Purple was anciently used by the princes and great men for their garments. It was restricted to the emperor by Justinian I. 522, and *porphyrogenitus* attached to the names of some emperors signifies "born to the purple."

**PURVEYANCE**, an ancient prerogative of the sovereigns of England of purchasing provisions, &c., without the consent of the owners, led to much oppression. It was regulated by Magna Charta, 1215, and other statutes, and was only surrendered by Charles II. in 1660, for a compensation.

**PUSEYISM**, a name attached to the views of certain clergymen and lay members of the church of England, who proposed to restore the practice of

the church of England to what they believed to be required by the language of her Liturgy and Rubrics, but which were considered by their opponents to be of a Romish tendency. The term was derived from the name of the professor of Hebrew at Oxford, Dr. Edwd. Pusey. The heads of houses of the university of Oxford passed resolutions censuring Dr. Pusey's attempts to renew practices which are now obsolete, 15 March, 1841; and his celebrated sermon was condemned by the same body, 30 May, 1843; he died 16 Sept. 1882; see *Tractarians*, and *Ritualism*.

**PUTNEY**, anciently Putlei and Putenheath, N.E. Surrey, on the Thames, opposite Fulham. A new granite bridge, founded by the prince of Wales (to replace the wooden one completed in 1720), 12 July, 1884. Opened by the prince, 29 May, 1886.

**PYDNA** (Macedon), where Perseus, the last king of Macedon, was defeated and made prisoner by the Romans, commanded by Æmilius Paulus, 22 June, 168 B.C.

**PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT**. The three principal are situated on a rock, at the foot of some high mountains which bound the Nile. The first building commenced, it is supposed, about 1500 B.C. The greatest is said to have been erected by Cheops, 1082 B.C., but earlier dates are assigned. The largest, near Gizeh, is 461 feet in perpendicular height, with a platform on the top 32 feet square, and the length of the base is 746 feet. It occupies about twelve acres of ground, and is constructed of stupendous blocks of stone. There are many other smaller pyramids to the south of these. They have been visited and described by Belzoni, 1815; Vyse, 1836; C. Piazzi Smyth, and others.—The *battles of the Pyramids*, when Bonaparte defeated the Mamelukes, and thus subdued Lower Egypt, took place 13 and 21 July, 1798; see *Egypt*.

**PYRENEES**. After the battle of Vittoria (fought 21 June, 1813), Napoleon sent Soult to supersede Jourdan, with instructions to drive the allies across the Ebro; Soult retreated into France with a loss of more than 20,000 men, having been defeated by Wellington in a series of engagements from 25 July to 2 Aug. One at the Pyrenees on 28 July. A railway through the Pyrenees (from Bilbao to Miranda) was opened 21 Aug. 1862.—THE PEACE OF THE PYRENEES was concluded between France and Spain, by cardinal Mazarin, for the French king, and don Louis de Haro, on the part of Spain, in the island of Pheasants, on the Bidassoa. By this treaty Spain yielded Roussillon, Artois, and her right to Alsace; and France ceded her conquests in Catalonia, Italy, &c., and engaged not to assist Portugal, 7 Nov. 1659.

**PYROLETER**, a mechanical and chemical apparatus for extinguishing fires, especially in ships, invented by Dr. Paton; tried at Greenhithe, and reported successful, 1 June, 1875.

**PYROMETER** (fire-measurer), an apparatus employed to ascertain the temperature of furnaces, &c., where thermometers cannot be employed; Muschenbroek's pyrometer (a metallic bar) was described by him in 1731. Improvements were made by Ellicott and others. Wedgwood employed clay cylinders, 1782-6. In 1830 professor Daniell received the Rumford medal for an excellent pyrometer made in 1821. Mr. Ericsson's pyrometer appeared in the Great Exhibition of 1851. (*Eng. Cyc.*) Mr. (aft. sir) C. W. Siemens employed electric resistance in his pyrometers, exhibited in 1871.

**PYROPHONE** (Greek, *pur*, fire; *phone*, voice), a musical instrument, invented by M. Frédéric Kastner, of Paris. It consists of glass tubes of various lengths; the tones being produced by what are termed "singing flames." It is based upon the "chemical harmonicon." Keys are attached for playing, as in the piano. The invention was reported to the French Academy of Sciences, 17 March, 1873; exhibited at Vienna, same year; and at the Society of Arts, 17 Feb. 1875. M. Kastner died aged 31, 6 April, 1882.

**PYROXYLIN**, the chemical name of *Gum Cotton* (which see).

**PYRRHONISM**, see *Sceptics*.

**PYTHAGOREAN PHILOSOPHY**. Pythagoras, of Samos, head of the Italic sect, flourished about 555 B.C. He is said to have taught the doctrine of metempsychosis, or transmigration of the soul from one body to another, forbidden his disciples to eat flesh and beans, invented the multiplication table, improved geometry, and taught the present system of astronomy.

**PYTHIAN GAMES**, in honour of Apollo, near the temple of Delphi; asserted to have been instituted by himself, in commemoration of his victory over the serpent, Python. Also said to have been established by Agamemnon, or Diomedes, or Amphictyon, or lastly, by the council of the Amphictyons, 1263 B.C. They lasted till 394.

**PYX**, the casket in which Catholic priests keep the consecrated wafer. In the ancient chapel of the pyx, at Westminster abbey, are deposited the standard pieces of gold and silver, under the joint custody of the lords of the treasury and the comptroller-general. The "*trial of the pyx*" signifies the verification by a jury of goldsmiths of the coins deposited in the pyx or chest by the master of the mint; this took place on 17 July, 1861, at the exchequer office, Old Palace-yard, in the presence of twelve privy councillors, twelve goldsmiths, and others, and on 15 Feb. 1870. This trial is said to have been ordered in the reign of Henry II., 1154-89; King James was present at one in 1611. The first annual trial of the pyx, appointed by the Coinage act of 1870, took place 18 July, 1871.

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## QUACKERY.

**QUACKERY.** Quack medicines were taxed in 1783 *et seq.* An inquest was held on the body of a young lady, Miss Cashin, whose physician, St. John Long, was afterwards tried for manslaughter, 21 Aug. 1830; he was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of 250*l.*, 30 Oct. following. He was tried for manslaughter in the case of Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, and acquitted, 19 Feb. 1831. Dr. Vriès, "the black doctor," a professed cancer-curer, at Paris, was condemned to fifteen months' imprisonment as an impostor in Jan. 1860; see *Homœopathy* and *Hydropathy*.

**QUADRAGESIMA SUNDAY**, first Sunday in Lent and 40th day before Good Friday; see *Lent*, and *Quinquagesima*.

**QUADRANT**, a mathematical instrument in the form of a quarter of a circle. The solar quadrant was introduced about 290 B.C. The Arabian astronomers under the caliphs, in 995, had a quadrant of 21 feet 8 inches radius, and a sextant 59 feet 9 inches radius. Davis's quadrant for measuring angles was produced about 1600; Hadley's quadrant about 1731; see *Navigation*.

**QUADRILATERAL** or **QUADRANGLE**, terms applied to four strong fortresses in N. Italy, long held by the Austrians, but surrendered to the Italians, Oct. 1866;—Peschiera, on an island in the Mincio; Mantua on the Mincio; Verona and Legnago, both on the Adige; see *Italy*, *Peschiera*, &c. The Turkish *Quadrilateral* was Shumla, Varna, Rustchuk, and Silistria, lost to the sultan by the treaty of Berlin, which established the autonomy of Bulgaria.

**QUADRILLE**, a dance (originally *quadrille de contre danse*, introduced into French ballets about 1745), in its present form became popular in France about 1804. It was introduced into this country about 1808 (*Miss Berry*), and promoted by the duke of Devonshire and others, in 1813. *Raikes*.

**QUADRIVIVIUM**, see *Arts*.

**QUADRUPLE ALLIANCE.** That between Great Britain, France, and the emperor (signed at London, 22 July, 1718), on the accession of the states of Holland, 8 Feb. 1719, obtained its name. It guaranteed the succession of the reigning families of Great Britain and France, settled the partition of the Spanish monarchy, and led to war.

**QUADRUPLE TREATY**, concluded in London 22 April, 1834, by the representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal, guaranteed the possession of her throne to Isabella II., the young queen of Spain.

**QUADRUPLEX TELEGRAPHY**, see under *Electricity*.

**QUÆSTOR**, in ancient Rome, had the management of the public treasure; appointed about 484 B.C. It was the first office any person could bear in the commonwealth, and gave a right to sit in the senate. At first there were two quæstors, afterwards eight. Two were added in 409 B.C.

## QUAKERS.

Sylla raised the number to twenty; Julius Cæsar to forty. Two were called *Peregrini*, two (for the city) *Urbani*.

**QUAKERS** or **SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**, originally called Seekers, from their seeking the truth, and afterwards Friends (3 *John*, 14). Justice Bennett, of Derby, gave the society the name of Quakers in 1650, because George Fox (the founder) admonished him and those present to quake at the word of the Lord. This sect was commenced in England about 1646, by George Fox (then aged 22), who was joined by George Keith, William Penn, and Robert Barclay, of Ury, and others. Fox rejected all religious ordinances, explained away the commands relative to baptism, &c.; discarded the ordinary names of days and months, and used *thes* and *thou* for *you*, as more consonant with truth. He published a book of instructions for teachers and professors, and died 13 Jan. 1691. Sir H. Nicolas explains the Quaker calendar in his *Chronology of History*. The first meeting-house in London was in White Hart-court, Gracechurch-street.

Their principles are contained in "Extracts of minutes" (from the beginning) published 1782: revised 1802, 1861, and 1883.

The Quakers early suffered grievous persecutions. At Boston, U.S., where the first Friends who arrived were females, they (even females) were cruelly scourged, and had their ears cut off; some put to death.

In 1659 they stated in parliament that 2000 Friends had endured sufferings and imprisonment in Newgate: and 164 Friends offered themselves at this time, by name, to government, to be imprisoned in lieu of an equal number in danger (from confinement) of death, 1659.

Fifty-five (out of 120 sentenced) were transported to America, by an order of council, 1664.

The masters of vessels refusing to carry them for some months, an embargo was laid on West India ships, when a mercenary wretch was at length found for the service. The Friends would not walk on board, nor would the sailors hoist them into the vessel, and soldiers from the Tower were employed. In 1665, the vessel sailed: but it was immediately captured by the Dutch, who liberated twenty-eight of the prisoners in Holland, the rest having died of the plague. Few reached America.

First meeting of Quakers in Ireland in Dublin in 1658; and their first meeting-house there was opened in Eustace-street. 1692

The solemn affirmation of Quakers enacted to be taken in all cases in the courts below, wherein oaths are required from other subjects (see *Affirmation*). 1696

William Penn, with a company of Friends, colonised Philadelphia. 1682

John Archdale, a Quaker, elected M.P. for Chipping Wycombe; refused to take the oaths, and his election was declared void. 1699

Quakers emancipated their negro slaves. 1 Jan. 1788

Joseph Pease, a Quaker, was admitted to parliament on his affirmation. 15 Feb. 1833

The Quakers had in England 473 meeting-houses in 1800, and 372 in 1872

At an annual assembly it was agreed to recommend that mixed marriages should be permitted, and that many of the peculiarities of the sect in speech and costume should be no longer insisted on. 2 Nov. 1858

An act passed rendering valid Quaker marriages when only one of the persons is a Quaker. May, 1860  
The Quakers publish an address deprecating the continuance of the war. Jan. 1871

Said to be 14,441 Quakers in Great Britain, May, 1877; about 14,700, May, 1880; 15,381. May 1885

**QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE ABOLITION ACT**, passed May, 1866, rendered it unnecessary to make and subscribe certain declarations.

**QUARANTINE**: the custom observed at Venice as early as 1127, whereby all merchants and others coming from the Levant were obliged to remain in the house of St. Lazarus, or the Lazaretto, forty days before they were admitted into the city. Various southern cities have now lazarettos; that of Venice is built in the water. In the times of plague, England and all other nations oblige those that come from the infected places to perform quarantine with their ships, &c., a longer or shorter time, as may be judged most safe. Quarantine acts were passed in 1753 and in 1825. By order of council, 10 Nov. 1866, foreign cattle were made subject to quarantine.

**QUARTER SESSIONS** were established, 25 Edw. III. 1350-1. The days of sitting were appointed, 2 Hen. V. 1413. In 1830 it was enacted that quarter sessions of the peace should be held in the first week after 11 Oct., 28 Dec., 31 March, and 24 June. Further regulated, 1842, 1848, and 1858.

**QUARTERLY REVIEW**, the organ of the Tory party, first appeared in Feb. 1809, under the editorship of William Gifford, the celebrated translator of "Juvenal." He died 31 Dec. 1826.

**QUASI MODO**, a name given to *Low Sunday* (the first Sunday after Easter) from the commencement of a hymn sung on that day.

**QUATERNIONS**, an important mathematical method or calculus, invented by Sir Wm. Rowan Hamilton, about 1843.

It is based upon the separation of multiplication from addition, and its fundamental idea is mental transference or motion by what he termed vectors. He attributed to addition motion from a point; to multiplication about a point. Four numbers are generally involved, hence the name quaternion. Hamilton's "Lectures on Quaternions," was published 1853; his "Elements," 1866. Other works by professors Kelland and Tait, published since.

**QUATRE-BRAS** (Belgium). Here on 16 June, 1815, two days before the battle of Waterloo, a battle was fought between the British and allied army under the duke of Brunswick, the prince of Orange, and sir Thomas Picton, and the French under marshal Ney. The British fought with remarkable intrepidity, notwithstanding their inferiority in number, and their fatigue through marching all the preceding night. The 42nd regiment (Royal Highlanders) suffered severely in pursuit of a French division by cuirassiers posted in ambush behind growing corn. The duke of Brunswick was killed.

**QUEBEC** a province of the dominion of Canada, formerly called Lower Canada, was settled by the French in the 16th and 17th centuries. Quebec the capital, was founded by them in 1608. Population of the province, 1881, 1,359,027. Town, 65,000.

Quebec reduced by the English, with all Canada, in 1690, but restored. 1632  
Besieged by the English, but without success. 1711  
Conquered by them after a battle memorable for the death of general Wolfe in the moment of victory, and of the French general Montcalm. 13 Sept. 1759  
Besieged in vain by the American provincials, under general Montgomery, who was slain. 31 Dec. 1775  
Bishopric established. 1793

Public and private stores and several wharfs destroyed by fire; the loss estimated at upwards of 260,000l. Sept. 1815  
Awful fire, 1650 houses, the dwellings of 12,000 persons, burnt to the ground. 28 May. 1841  
Another great fire, 1365 houses burnt. 28 June. 1846  
Fire at the theatre, 50 lives lost. 12 Jan. 1854  
Quebec made the seat of government. 17 April. 1857  
Visited by the prince of Wales. 18-23 Aug. 1850  
Great fire in French quarter; 2500 houses and 17 churches destroyed, and nearly 20,000 persons made homeless. 14 Oct. 1856  
Great fire; 500 houses burnt. 24 May. 1857  
Great fires at St. John's—commercial district; 9 churches and 7 hotels said to be destroyed. 18 June. 1856

600 small wooden houses destroyed by fire. June. 1851  
Parliament buildings burnt (incendiary). 19 April. 1852  
Dynamite explosions destroying new parliament buildings. 11 Oct. 1854  
Destructive fire in the citadel; the powder magazine saved; about 30,000l. damage. 6-7 July. 1857  
Thunderstorm with great loss of life and property. 16 Aug. 1853  
Fire in the suburb St. Sauveur; above 700 houses destroyed; great distress. 15-16 May. 1853  
(See Canada and Montreal.)

**QUEEN** (Saxon, *cwen*; German, *königin*). The first woman invested with sovereign authority is said to have been Sebeknefrura, an Egyptian queen regnant of the 12th dynasty of Thebes, about 1650 B.C. In 1554 an act was passed "declaring that the regal power of this realm is in the queen majesty [Mary] as fully and absolutely as ever it was in any of her most noble progenitors kings of this realm." The Hungarians called a queen-regnant king; see *Hungary*. John Knox's "Monstrous Regiment of Women," published 1555, against Mary queen of Scots, greatly offended Elizabeth of England.

**QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY**, established by her in Nov. 1703, being the first fruits with the tenths, to increase the incomes of the poorer clergy. There were 5597 clerical livings under 50l. per annum found by the commissioners under the act of Anne capable of augmentation. *Chalmers*. Act to consolidate the offices of first fruits, tenths, and queen Anne's Bounty, passed 1 Vict. 1838.

**QUEEN ANNE'S FARTHING**. The popular stories of the great value of this coin are fabulous, although some few of particular dates have been purchased by persons at high prices. The current farthing, with the broad brim, when in fine preservation, is worth 1l. The common patterns of 1713 and 1714 are worth 1l. The two patterns with Britannia under a canopy, and Peace on a car, R R R, are worth 2l. 2s. each. The pattern with Peace in a car is more valuable and rare, and worth 5l. *Pinkerton* (died 1826).

# QUEEN CAROLINE'S TRIAL, &c.

Caroline Amelia Elizabeth, second daughter of Charles William Ferdinand, duke of Brunswick, born 17 May, 1768; married to George, prince of Wales. 8 April. 1795  
Their daughter, princess Charlotte, born 7 Jan. 1790  
The "Delicate Investigation" (which see). 22 May. 1800  
Charges against her again disproved. 1813  
The princess embarks for the continent. Aug. 1814  
Becomes queen, 20 Jan.; arrives in England. 6 June. 1830  
A secret committee in the house of lords, appointed to examine papers on charges of incontinence. 8 June. "  
Bill of pains and penalties introduced by lord Liverpool. 5 July. "  
The queen removes to Brandenburg-house. 3 Aug. "  
Receives an address from the married ladies of the metropolis (and many others afterwards). 16 Aug. "  
Her trial commences. 29 Aug. "

Last debate on the bill of pains and penalties, when the report was approved by 108 against 99; the numerical majority of nine being produced by the votes of the ministers themselves. Lord Liverpool moves that the bill be reconsidered *that day six months* 10 Nov. 1820  
Great public exultation; illuminations for three nights in London 10, 11, 12 Nov. "  
The queen goes to St. Paul's in state 29 Nov. "  
She protests against her exclusion from the coronation, 19 July; taken ill at Drury-lane theatre, 30 July; dies at Hammersmith 7 Aug. 1821  
Her remains removed on their route to Brunswick; an alarming riot occurs; two persons were killed in an affray with the guards 14 Aug. "

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE SHIP OF WAR**, a first-rate ship of the line, of 110 guns, the flagship of lord Keith, then commanding in chief in the Mediterranean, was burnt by an accidental fire, off the harbour of Leghorn, and more than 700 British seamen out of a crew of 850 perished by fire or drowning, 17 March, 1800.

**QUEEN'S ADVOCATE**, prosecutes or defends on the part of the crown in all cases in the court of admiralty. Sir B. J. Phillimore, appointed in 1862, was succeeded by sir Travers Twiss, Aug. 1867, who resigned in March, 1872; no successor appointed.

**QUEEN'S BENCH COURT AND PRISON**, see *King's Bench*.

**QUEEN'S COLLEGES**, see *Cambridge and Oxford*. Queen's colleges, Ireland, from their unsectarian character termed the "Godless Colleges," were instituted in 1845, to afford education of the highest order to all religious denominations. They were placed at Belfast, Cork, and Galway; the last was opened on 30 Oct. 1849.—THE "QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY in Ireland," comprehending these colleges, was founded by patent, 15 Aug. 1850; the earl of Clarendon, lord lieutenant, the first chancellor. These were "condemned" by the Propaganda and the pope, and by a majority (a small one) of the Irish bishops in a synod held at Thurles, in Sept. 1850. A supplemental charter, granted in June, 1866, created much dissension when acted upon in October following, and was suffered to expire, 31 Jan. 1868; see *Colleges*.

A government commission of inquiry into the colleges was appointed about May, 1876  
Dissolution of the Queen's University enacted, another to be created, by 42 & 43 Vict. c. 65, passed 15 Aug. 1879.

**QUEENSLAND**, Moreton-bay, a British colony, comprising the whole of the north-eastern portion of Australia; was separated from New South Wales and made a distinct colony, in 1859, when Brisbane, the capital, founded by Oxley, 1823, was made a bishopric. Chinese immigrants are virtually excluded.

Sir George Fergusson Bowen, the first governor, succeeded by Mr. Blackall, 1868; the marquis of Normanby, 1871; Mr. Wm. Wellington Cairns, 1874; sir Arthur E. Kennedy, Jan. 1877; sir Anthony Musgrave, March, 1883; died 9 Oct. 1888; sir Henry Arthur Blake Nov. (objected to by the colony); resigns about 27 Nov.; sir Henry Wylie Norman appointed Nov. 1888; well received 1 May; opens the parliament with speech noticing the prosperity of the colony 21 May, 1889

Population in 1859, about 23,450; in 1871, 125,146; in 1875, about 163,182; in 1884, 301,577; in 1888, 387,463.  
Chief exports, wool, gold, copper, tallow, live stock, cotton, and sugar; value in 1871, 2,560,383*l.*; 1883, 5,276,608*l.* Imports in 1877, 5,821,611*l.*; exports, 6,453,945*l.*  
Revenue 1887, 3,032,463*l.*; expenditure, 3,350,049*l.*  
Revenue, 1888, 3,615,000*l.*; expenditure, 3,478,000*l.*

Report of royal commission, 25 April, 1885; on recruiting in South Pacific Isles for labourers for sugar plantations in North Queensland, discloses much deceit and cruelty, especially in the ship *Hopeful*, capt. Shaw, May; Neil McNeil, agent, and Williams, boatswain, were convicted of murder (not executed) 1884; 404 islanders sent home, announced 6 June; others in July, 1885  
North Queensland made a bishopric 1878; agitation of North Queensland for separation July, & seq. "

**QUEENS OF ENGLAND**, see under *England*.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE**, see *Opera House*.

**QUEEN'S TITLE**, see *Royal Style*.

**QUEENSTOWN** (Upper Canada). This town, on the river Niagara, was taken in the war with America by the troops of the United States, 13 Oct. 1812; but was retaken by the British forces, who defeated the Americans with considerable loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners, on the same day. Queenstown suffered severely in this war.—The Cove of Cork was named **QUEENSTOWN**, 3 Aug. 1849, by the queen on her visit.

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY** (see *Queen's Colleges*), was directed to be dissolved by 42 & 43 Vict. c. 65 (1879), and was dissolved by proclamation, 31 Jan. 1882; see *University of Ireland*.

**QUEEN VICTORIA STEAM SHIP**. Wrecked 15 Feb. 1853; see *Wrecks*.

**QUENTIN, ST. (N. France)**. The duke of Savoy, with the army of Philip II. of Spain, assisted by the English, defeated the French under the constable De Montmorency, at St. Quentin, 10 Aug. 1557. In fulfilment of a vow made before the engagement, the king built the monastery, palace, &c., the Escorial, considered by the Spaniards the eighth wonder of the world; see *Escorial*. During the Franco-German war the army of the north, under Faidherbe, was defeated here by the Germans after seven hours' fighting, on 19 Jan. 1871; total loss about 15,000: the German loss about 3100.

**QUERETARO (Mexico)**, was besieged and taken (through the treachery of Lopez) by the liberal general Escobedo, 15th May, 1867. The emperor Maximilian and his generals Miramon and Mejia, were taken prisoners, and, after trial were shot 19 June following.

**QUERN** or **HANDMILL**, is probably the implement spoken of in Isaiah xlvii. 2, about 712 B.C. So-called Roman querns have been found in Yorkshire.

**QUESNOY (N. France)**, was taken by the Austrians, 11 Sept. 1793, but was recovered by the French, 16 Aug. 1794. It surrendered to prince Frederick of the Netherlands, 29 June, 1815, after the battle of Waterloo.—It was here that cannon were first used, and called bombardiers. *Hénault*.

**QUETTAH**, see *Beloochistan*.

**QUIBERON BAY (W. France)**. A British force landed here, Sept. 1746, but was repulsed. In the bay admiral Hawke gained a complete victory over the French admiral Conflans, and thus defeated the projected invasion of Great Britain, 20 Nov. 1759. Quiberon was taken by some French regiments in the pay of England, 3 July, 1795; but on 21 July, through treachery, the French republicans, under Hoche, retook it by surprise, and many emigrants were executed. About 900 of the troops, and nearly 1500 royalist inhabitants who had joined

the regiments in the pay of Great Britain, effected their embarkation on board the ships.

**QUICKSILVER**, in its liquid state, mercury. Its use in refining silver was discovered, 1540. There are mines of it in various parts, the chief of which are at Almaden, in Spain, and at Idris, in Illyria; the latter, discovered by accident in 1497, for several years yielded 1200 tons. A mine was discovered at Ceylon in 1797; and at New Almaden and other places in California. Quicksilver was congealed in winter at St. Petersburg, in 1759. It was congealed in England by a chemical process, without snow or ice, by Mr. Walker, in 1787. Corrosive sublimate, a deadly poison, is a combination of mercury and chlorine; see *Calomel*.

**QUICUNQUE VULT**, see *Athanasian Creed*.

**QUIETISM**, the doctrine of Miguel Molinos, a Spaniard (1627-96), whose work, the "Spiritual Guide," published in 1675, was the foundation of a sect in France. He held that religion consisted in an internal silent meditation on the merits of Christ and the mercies of God. Madame de la Mothe-Guyon, a quietist, was imprisoned in the Bastille for her visions and prophecies, but released through the interest of Fénelon, archbishop of Cambray, between whom and Bossuet, bishop of Meaux, arose a controversy, 1697. Quietism was finally condemned by pope Innocent XII. in 1699.

**QUILLS** are said to have been first used for pens in 553; some say not before 635.

**QUINCE**, the *Pyrus Cydonia*, brought to this country from Austria, about 1573. The Japan quince, or *Pyrus Japonica*, brought hither from Japan, 1796.

**QUINDECENVIRI**, fifteen men, chosen to keep the Sybilline books. The number, originally two (duumviri), about 520 B.C., was increased to ten in 365 B.C., and afterwards (probably by Sylla) to fifteen, about 82 B.C. Julius Caesar added one; but the precedent was not followed.

**QUININE** or **QUINIA**, an alkaloid (much used in medicine), discovered in 1820 by Pelletier and Caventou. It is a probable constituent of all genuine cinchona barks, especially of the yellow bark; see *Jesuits' Bark*. Artificial quinine was prepared (synthetically) by Mr. W. L. Scott, in Oct. 1865.—**QUINORDINE**, see *Fluorescence*. John Elliot Howard, promoter of the cultivation of cinchona in India, and author of "Quinologia" (1862) died 22 Nov. 1883.

**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY**. The observation is said to have been appointed by Gregory the Great (pope, 590-604). The first Sunday in Lent having been termed *Quadragesima*, and the three weeks preceding having been appropriated to the gradual introduction of the Lent fast, the three Sundays of these weeks were called by names significant of their position in the calendar: and reckoning by decades (tenths), the Sunday pre-

ceding *Quadragesima* received its present name, *Quinquagesima*, the second *Sextagesima*, and the third *Septuagesima*.

**QUINTILIANS**, heretics in the 2nd century. the disciples of Montanus, who took their name from Quintilia, a lady whom he had deceived by his pretended sanctity, and whom they regarded as a prophetess. They made the eucharist of bread and cheese, and allowed women to be priests and bishops. *Pardon*.

**QUIRINUS**, a Sabine god, afterwards identified with Romulus. L. Papirius Cursor, general in the Roman army, first erected a sun-dial in the temple of Quirinus, from which time the days began to be divided into hours, 293 B.C. *Aspex*. The sun-dial was sometimes called the *Quirinus*, from the original place in which it was set up. *Ask*. The Sabines who became Roman citizens were termed *QUIRITES*.

**QUITO** (capital of the republic of Ecuador), celebrated as having been the scene of the measurement of a degree of the meridian, by the French and Spanish mathematicians, 1736-42. Forty thousand persons perished by an earthquake which almost overwhelmed the city of Quito, 4 Feb. 1797. Since then violent shocks, but not so disastrous, occurred; till one, on 22 March, 1859, when about 5000 persons were killed; see *Earthquakes, Ecuador*.

**QUIXOTE**, see *Don Quixote*.

**QUOITS**, a game said to have originated with the Greeks, and to have been first played at the Olympic games, by the Iseai Daotylis, fifty years after the deluge of Deucalion, 1453 B.C. Perseus, the grandson of Acrisius, by Danaë, having inadvertently slain his grandfather, when throwing a quoit, exchanged the kingdom of Argos, to which he was heir, for that of Tirynthus, and founded the kingdom of Mycenæ, about 1313 B.C.

**QUOTATIONS**. Athenæus's "*Deipnosophistæ* or *Banquet of the Learned*" (compiled about 229), and Burton's "*Anatomy of Melancholy*" (1621), contain masses of extracts. Henry Ainsworth's "*Communion of Saints*" (died 1622), is a mosaic of Scripture quotations.

Macdonnell's "Dictionary of Quotations," 1796; Moore's "Selection of Greek," published by H. Bohn, 1856; Collections of English Quotations are now numerous: Friswell's "Familiar Words," and ed. 1866; Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" 1869; Adams' "Cyclopædia of Poetical Quotations" 1853; Bohn's "Dictionary of Poetical Quotations" 1881.

**QUO WARRANTO ACT**, passed 1289. By it a writ may be directed to any person to inquire by what authority he holds any office or franchise. Charles II. directed a writ against the corporation of London in 1683, and the court of king's bench declared their charter forfeited. The decision was reversed in 1690. The proceedings have been regulated by various acts, 1710, 1792, 1837, 1843.

## RABBITS.

## RADICALS.

**RABBITS**, see *New South Wales*, 1887.

**RABELAIS CLUB**, to promote the study of Rabelais and the illustration of his works; lord Houghton, sir W. Frederick Pollock and his sons, Walter Besant, and others; first meeting, Dec. 1879.

**RABIES**, see *Hydrophobia*.

**RACES**, one of the ancient games of Greece; see *Chariots*. Horse-races were known in England in very early times. Pitts-Stephen, in the days of Henry II., mentions the delight taken by the citizens of London in the diversion. In James I.'s reign Croydon in the south, and Garterly in the north, were celebrated courses. Near York there were races, and the prize was a little golden bell, 1607. *Camden*. In the end of Charles I.'s reign, races were performed at Hyde Park. Charles II. patronised them, and instead of bells, gave a silver bowl, or cup, value 100 guineas. William III. added to the plates (as did queen Anne), and founded an academy for riding.

The first racing calendar is said to have been published by John Cheney.

Act for suppressing races by ponies and weak horses, 19 Geo. II.

The most eminent races in England are those at Newmarket (which see), established by Charles II. 1667; and at Epsom, begun about 1711; by Mr. Parkhurst (annual since 1730, *Allen's Surrey*). [The earl of Derby began the Oaks, 1779; the Derby, 1780 (first won by Diomed)]. See *Derby Day*.

At Ascot, begun by the duke of Cumberland, uncle to George III.; mentioned.

At Doncaster, by col. St. Leger (the *St. Leger* stakes were founded in 1776, and so named in 1777).

At Goodwood, begun by the duke of Richmond, in his park.

Lord Stamford, said to have engaged Jemmy Grimshaw, a light-weight jockey, at a salary of 1000*l.* a year.

"Tattersall's," the "high-change of horse-flesh," was established by Richard Tattersall, near Hyde Park Corner (hence termed "the Corner") in 1766, for the sale of horses. The lease of the ground having expired, the new premises at Brompton were erected and opened for business on 10 April, 1865.

The *Jockey Club*, which now chiefly regulates races and the betting connected with them, was founded in 1750. Its gradually accumulating rules were modified in 1828 and revised in 1857.

Alterations recommended by a committee appointed in April; adopted by the club 16 July following.

Rules revised, Nov. 1876; reforms made 1880.

John Scott, a most eminent trainer, died, aged 77, Oct. 1871.

*Betting*. Between 1858 and 1868, 75,000*l.* and 115,000*l.* have been won upon a single race.

Betting is now much reprobated; see *Betting*.

*Gate-meetings*: Races held in fields by publicans and others; Metropolitan Race-course Act (42 & 43 Vict. c. 18), to check them, passed 3 July, 1879.

Tom Chaloner, celebrated jockey, dies March, 1886.

Fred. Archer, very successful jockey, winner of 2,746 races, aged 29, committed suicide with a revolver when in a state of high fever (left by will 70,000*l.*) 8 Nov.

Charles Wood, jockey, v. Cox, for libel in *Licensed Victuallers' Gazette*, charging Wood with pulling the head of Success in two races; nine days' trial in queen's bench division; verdict for

plaintiff damages one farthing\* and no costs allowed. 29 June, 1888.  
Sir George Chetwynd v. the earl of Durham, see *Trials* 29 June, 1889.

## RACE-HORSES

*Flying Childers*, bred in 1715 by the duke of Devonshire, was allowed by sportsmen to have been the fleetest horse that ever ran at Newmarket, or that was ever bred in the world; he ran four miles in six minutes and forty-eight seconds, or at the rate of 351 miles an hour, carrying nine stone two pounds. He died in 1741, aged 26 years.

*Eclipse* was the fleetest horse that ran in England since the time of *Childers*; he was never beaten, and died in February, 1789, aged 25 years. His heart weighed 14 lb., which accounted for his wonderful spirit and courage. *Christie White's Hist. of the Turf*.

On the accession of queen Victoria, the royal stud was sold for 16,476*l.* on 25 Oct. 1837.

The comte de la Grange's stud (in consequence of the war) was sold for 23,730*l.* *Gladiateur* fetched 580*l.* 1870.

Middle-park stud (property of Mr. Blenkiron, deceased) sold for 102,005 guineas; *Blair Athol*, for 12,000*l.* (to the English Stud Company); 4 days' sale 26 July, 1872.

Lieut. Lubowitz, Hungarian, rode from Vienna to Paris, on his horse *Caradoc*, in 15 days, winning a wager, arriving 9 Nov. 1874.

Death of Comte Frédéric Lagrange, eminent French studmaster 22 Nov. 1883.

Lord Falmouth's stud sold for 36,420 guineas; (Harvester 8,600 guineas; Busybody 8,800 guineas) 28 April; and for 75,440 guineas 30 June, 1884.

**RACK**, an engine of torture, for extracting a confession from criminals, mentioned by Demosthenes, *de Coronâ*, B.C. 330, and in later times an instrument of the Inquisition. Lord Coke states from tradition that the duke of Exeter, in the reign of Henry VI., erected a rack of torture (thence called the duke of Exeter's daughter, now seen in the Tower, 1447).

In the case of Felton, who murdered the duke of Buckingham, the judges of England protested against the proposal of the privy council to put the assassin to the rack, as contrary to the laws, 1628; the use of the rack was abolished 1640. See *Ravallac* and *Torture*.

**RADCLIFFE LIBRARY, OXFORD**, founded under the will of Dr. John Radcliffe, an eminent physician. He died 1 Nov. 1714, leaving 40,000*l.* to the university of Oxford for the founding a library, the first stone of which was laid 17 May, 1737, and the edifice was opened 13 April, 1749. — The **RADCLIFFE OBSERVATORY**, Oxford, founded by the exertions of Dr. Hornsby, Savilian professor of astronomy, about 1771, was completed in 1794. The publication of the observations was commenced 1842, by Mr. Manuel J. Johnson, the director, appointed in 1839.

**RADIATION**, see *Heat*.

**RADICALS** or "RADICAL REFORMERS," persons who professed to aim at procuring a thorough reformation in the government and policy of England, became prominent in 1816, when Hampden clubs were formed, of which sir Francis Burdett, lord Cochrane, major Cartwright, and William Cobbett were prominent members. Samuel Bamford's "Life of a Radical," published in 1842, gives much information; he died 13 April, 1872. Many

radicals were severely punished, 1817-20. Wm. Harris's "History of the Radical Party," published early in 1885.—The "Radicals" in the United States were the party headed by Thaddeus Stevens, bitterly opposed to the policy of president Johnson, as too favourable to the subdued Southern States.

The *Radical Programme*, advocated by the rt. hon. Joseph Chamberlain, widely circulated, first appeared July, 1885, in the *Fortnightly Review*; it included reform of the land laws, free education, increased local government, reform in taxation and finance, improvement of condition of agricultural labourers and of the poor, and religious equality and dis-establishment of national churches. Which tended to disorganise the liberal party.

Mr. C. C. Greville (*Journal*, 25 Aug. 1837) describes "Tory Radicals." Some politicians were so termed in 1885.

The National Radical Union at its fourth anniversary at Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain in the chair, changed its name to National Liberal Union. 24 April, 1889.

### RADICLE, see Compound.

**RADIOMETER**, &c. (termed a *light-mill*), a little instrument constructed by Mr. Wm. Crookes, F.R.S., 1873-6. Two little disk arms, mounted on a pivot and placed in an exhausted glass-bulb, revolve when placed in bright light. The motion was attributed to heat-absorption, 1877; see *Light*.

**Radiophone**. By this apparatus professor Bell, at Philadelphia, showed how a ray of strong light, acting on a selenium cell, conveyed sound 500 feet, Sept. 1884.

**RADSTADT**, Austria. Here Moreau and the French defeated the Austrians, 5 July, 1796.

### RAFFAELLE WARE, see Pottery.

**RAGGED SCHOOLS**, free schools for out-cast destitute ragged children, set up in large towns. The instruction is based on the scriptures, and most of the teachers are unpaid. John Pounds, a cobbler, of Portsmouth, who died in 1839, opened a school of this kind; and one was set up by Andrew Walker, in "Devil's Acre," Westminster, in 1839. *Knight*. They did not receive their name till 1844, when the "Ragged school union" was formed, principally by Mr. S. Starey and Mr. Wm. Locke (afterwards hon. secretary). The earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. In 1856 there were 150 Ragged school institutions. Sunday ragged schools reported in London in 1867, 226; in 1878, 177; day schools, in 1867, 204; in 1878, 58; week evening schools, in 1867, 207; in 1878, 147. Ragged school buildings were exempted from rates, 1869. The day schools are being gradually superseded by those established by the London school board; but the Sunday and night schools, mother's meetings, &c., are still maintained in very great efficiency (1886). The union has many affiliated institutions (1888). Dr. Guthrie, a founder of ragged schools in Edinburgh, &c., died 24 Feb. 1873. The earl of Shaftesbury presided at the 40th anniversary of the Ragged School Union, 12 May, 1884. See *Shoe-Black*.

**RAGMAN ROLL** (said to derive its name from Ragimunde, a papal legate in Scotland) contains the records of the homage and fealty to Edward I., sworn to by the nobility and clergy of Scotland at Berwick in 1296. The original was given up to Robert Bruce, king of Scotland, in 1328, when his son David was contracted in marriage to the princess Joanna of England.

**RAGUSA**, a city on the Adriatic, on the south confines of Dalmatia, was taken by the Venetians, 1171, but became an independent republic, 1358. It suffered much by an earthquake, 1667; was

taken by the French in 1806, and given up to Austria in 1814.

### RAID OF RUTHVEN, see Ruthven.

**RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS**; see *Railways*, 1873 and 1880.

**RAILWAYS**. Short roads, in and about Newcastle, laid down by Mr. Beaumont, so early as 1602, are thus mentioned in 1676:—"The manner of the carriage is by laying rails of timber from the colliery to the river, exactly straight and parallel; and bulky carts are made with four rollers striding those rails, whereby the carriage is so easy that one horse will draw down four or five chaldrons of coal, and is an immense benefit to the coal merchants." *Roger North*. They were made of iron at Whitehaven, in 1738. See *Gauges*, *Tramroads*. For electric railways see *Electricity*.

An iron railway laid down near Sheffield by John Curr (destroyed by the colliers) 1779.

The first considerable iron railway was laid down at Colebrook Dale. 1786.

The first iron railway sanctioned by parliament (except a few undertaken by canal companies as small branches to mines) was the Surrey iron railway (by horses), from the Thames at Wandsworth to Croydon. 1825.

Trevethick and Vivian obtained a patent for a high pressure locomotive engine. 1824.

William Hedley of Wylam colliery made the first travelling engine (locomotive), or substitute for animal power in a colliery. 1825.

The first locomotive constructed by George Stephenson, travelled at the rate of 6 miles per hour. 1824.

The Rocket travelled at the rate of 25 and 35 miles per hour. 1825.

(It obtained the prize of 500l. offered by the directors of the Liverpool and Manchester railway company for the best locomotive, Oct. 1829.)

The Firefly attained a speed of 30 miles per hour. 1834.

The North Star moved with a velocity of 37 miles per hour. 1837.

At the present time locomotives have attained a speed of 70 miles per hour.

Stockton and Darlington railway, constructed by Edw. Pease and George Stephenson, first opened for passengers (see 1825-1831, below). 27 Sept. 1825.

The Liverpool and Manchester railway commenced in Oct. 1826, and opened (Wm. Huskisson, M.P., killed). 15 Sept. 1825.

Act for transmission of mails by railways. 1825.

Duty on Railways:—1d. a mile for 4 passengers (2 & 3 Will. IV. c. 120, 1832; 5 per cent. on gross receipts (5 & 6 Vict. c. 59). 1842.

Railway clearing houses established. "

The examination of railway schemes, before their introduction into parliament, by the Board of Trade, was ordered. 1844.

7 & 8 Vict. c. 85, required companies to run cheap trains every day, and to permit erection of electric telegraphs, and authorised government, after 1 Jan. 1866, to buy existing railways with the permission of parliament. "

George Hudson, a draper, mayor of York in 1839, by his successful management as chairman of the Leeds and York railway and others, was styled the "railway king." "

An act passed 10 Vict. for constituting commissioners of railways, who have since been incorporated with the Board of Trade. 28 Aug. 1846.

The Railway Mania and panic year, when 272 railway acts passed. "

Act for compensating families of persons killed by accidents (see *Campbell's Act*). 12 Aug. 1846.

George Stephenson died. 12 Aug. 1846.

Act for the better regulation of railways. 1846.

Act to enable railway companies to settle differences with other companies by arbitration. 1846.

Railway Clauses Consolidation act passed. 1846.

Joint committee of both houses of parliament appointed to report on railway schemes. 5 Feb. 1846.

Murder of Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage (see *Trials* 1864). 9 July, "

(See *Atmospheric and Street Railways*.)



- Period of "contractors' lines" 1859-66  
 London, Chatham, and Dover company suspend payment; directors censured for their policy 1866  
 Railway Companies Securities act passed Aug. "  
 A Welsh railway train (about to start) seized for debt 27 Nov. "  
 250 railway bills passed, 1865; only 98 1867  
 Strike of 350 men on London and Brighton line, 25-27 March, "  
 Strike of 500 on North Eastern line, 11 April; over- come by the company 25 April, "  
 Railway commission report against the government buying the railways, &c. May, "  
 Railway acts amended by act passed 20 Aug. "  
 A climbing locomotive, by means of central rails, ascended Mont Cenis in 1865. [The experiments were first tried on the High Peak railway, Sept. 1863 and Feb. 1864.] The railway completed and traversed by a locomotive and two carriages, containing Mr. Fell, the inventor of the plan, and others; an unexampled journey in regard to steepness of gradients and the elevation of the summit level, 6700 feet, 21 Aug. 1867. After successful trials in May, the railway was opened 15 June, 1868  
 Lord Cairns (on appeal) decides that holders of debentures are responsible as qualified proprietors, 28 Jan. "  
 Capt. Yolland, government inspector, reports that in his opinion electric communication between the passengers and the railway servants on trains stopping only at long intervals is necessary and practicable March, "  
 Railway Regulation acts passed 1868, 1871  
 Conference of railway shareholders at Manchester, 14, 15 April, 1868  
 Southern Railways Amalgamation bill; opposed in the lords; withdrawn June, "  
 Mont Cenis railway opened for traffic 15 June, "  
 New act to amend the laws relating to railways, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 119; (it orders smoking compartments, and communication between passengers and railway servants in certain trains; and prohibits trains for prize-fights, &c.) passed, 31 July, "  
 Midland railway station, St. Pancras (*which see*), opened 1 Oct. "  
 New route to Liverpool (by a viaduct over the Mersey at Runcorn), opened 1 April, 1869  
 Pacific railway: from the Atlantic to the Pacific; opened 12 May, "  
 "Abandonment of Railways act" passed 11 Aug. "  
 Railway Companies Powers act (1864) and Construction Facilities act (1864) amended by act passed 20 June, 1870  
 "Railway Association" established: (it consists of directors and representatives of shareholders, to watch legislation, &c.) Inaugural dinner, 21 July, "  
 Under the London, Dover, and Chatham railway act, the arbitrators, the marquiss of Salisbury and Lord Cairns, decide for the amalgamation of the general undertaking; extensions for award published Aug. 1871  
 Rigi Mountain railway (up to 4000 feet above sea level), opened 23 May, "  
 Mansion-house station of the Metropolitan District railway inaugurated 1 July, "  
 European and North American railway opened at Bangor, Maine 18 Oct. "  
 Proposed amalgamation of the Midland and Glasgow and South-Western  
 Amalgamation of the London and North-Western and the Lancashire and Yorkshire railways, voted by companies 20 Oct. "  
 Forged telegram announcing proposed amalgamation of the Midland and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire railways (led to purchase of shares, and affected the market), about 23 Nov. "  
 George Hudson, the "railway king," died, aged 71, 14 Dec. "  
 Strike of porters of London and North-Western company; settled 26, 27 July, 1872  
 Death of Thos. Brassey, who made 6600 miles of railways, which cost 78,000,000 (able, honest, kind) "  
 Parliamentary committee report in favour of railway amalgamation, published Aug. "  
 First railway in Japan opened 12 June, "  
 One-rail railway laid down at Paris by M. Larnenjat, reported successful for short distances Aug. "  
 Amalgamations already accomplished: London and North-Western, 61 branch lines; Great Northern, 37; Great Eastern, 27; London and Brighton, 22; London and South-Western, 22; Midland, 17 1872  
 Railway proposed by M. de Lesseps from Orenburg to Peshawur (2500 miles), to connect by means of Russian and East Indian railways Calais and Calcutta May, 1873  
 Bill for amalgamation of London and North-Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire companies rejected by the commons committee 23 May, "  
 New Regulation of Railways Act passed (commissioners to be appointed to carry out the Act of 1854), 21 July; commissioners: sir Frederick Peel, Mr. Price, and Mr. Macnamara; met first time 11 Nov. "  
 First railway in Persia begun at Resht 11 Sept. "  
 Railway accidents investigated by Capt. Tyler: 1871, 171; in 1872, 246; in the United Kingdom in 1872, 541 railway servants killed, 409 injured  
 Circular from the Board of Trade, by Mr. Chichester Fortescue, to the railway companies respecting the increase of preventable accidents and unpunctuality 18 Nov. "  
 The justificatory replies of sir Edward Watkin for the London and Brighton Co., and of R. Moon for the L. and N. W. Co.; from other companies Dec. "  
 Ten railway servants convicted of robbing the luggage, severely sentenced 19 Nov. "  
 120 persons killed; 48 without their own fault; in six months 1873-4  
 The Board of Trade's reply (by Mr. Malcolm) to the railway companies, published about 24 Feb. 1874  
 The Pullman palace saloon cars (American) introduced on the Midland railway, 21 March; opened to the public 1 June, "  
 Commission to inquire into causes of railway accidents agreed to by government, 27 April; nominated (duke of Buckingham and others) 11 June, "  
 Circular from sir C. Adderley, recommending punctuality and care, to avoid accidents July, "  
 Railway Travellers' Protection Society organised; duke of Manchester, president 23 July, "  
 Board of Trade Arbitration Act passed 30 July, "  
 New standing orders respecting labourers' houses removed for making railways, passed 30 July, "  
 Statement of railway servants: that 632 were killed in 1872, and 773 killed in 1873; many injured; [asserted to be less than the truth] Sept. "  
 Midland railway company announces change of fares: first-class to 1½d. a mile; second class abolished; no return tickets at lower fares; began 1 Jan. 1875  
 Other companies announce reductions in fares Jan. "  
 Persons employed on railways: England, 228,958; Scotland, 31,023; Ireland, 14,554; total, 274,535; (L. & N. W. company, about 40,000); announced Jan. "  
 House of lords on appeal decide that railway companies are responsible for negligence in conveying persons and goods, although they disclaim it on tickets 1 June, "  
 Great trial of continuous railway brakes on Midland railway, near Lowdham; Westinghouse automatic air pressure break considered the best June, "  
 Extension of Metropolitan railway to Great Eastern opened, 10 July, "  
 Railway jubilee at Darlington: 50th anniversary of opening of the Stockton and Darlington railway; statue of Joseph Pease unveiled 27 Sept. "  
 Dr. Stroussberg, "German railway king," tried for fraud, &c., at Moscow 1876  
 Metropolitan extension to Aldgate opened, 11 Nov. "  
 Elevated street railways erected in New York, U.S.A. 1877-8  
 First railway in China, from Shanghai to Oussouon (11 miles), constructed by Europeans; at first opposed; trial trip, 16 March; publicly opened, 30 June, 1876; much opposed; stopped; plant taken to Formosa 1877-8  
 Folkestone and Dover tunnel injured by rains; fallings in 12, 15 Jan. 1877  
 Fusion of South-eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover companies, voted by former 18 Jan. "  
 Railway accident commission report; recommend that the companies' responsibilities be not diminished, &c. Feb. "

Proposed fusion of the Great Northern and Great Eastern, fails June, 1877  
 Of the Manchester and Sheffield and Lincolnshire with the Great Northern and Midland, fails Nov. 1877  
 Many embarrassed subsidiary lines purchased by the French government (for about 11,000,000l.) 1878  
 Great increase of 3rd-class passengers, receipts, about 7,000,000l. 1869; about 14,000,000l. 1879  
 Sudden strike of goods-guards on Midland railway through alteration of mode of payment, 3 Jan., fails about 20 Jan. 1880  
 South-Eastern railway company v. Railway Commissioners (who had given orders for enlarging station at Hastings, &c.), Queen's Bench; verdict restricting powers of the commissioners (*see above*, 1873); two judges against one 13 Jan. 1880  
 Enlarged dividends on the principal lines for half-year 1 Jan. to 30 June 1881  
 Expended on railways in the United Kingdom, about 720,000,000l. (since 1829); gross annual receipts about 62,000,000l., net earnings about 30,000,000l. reported Aug. 1881  
 Packet of dynamite placed on rails between Bushey and Watford (L. & N. W. Railway), night, 12-13 Sept. 1881  
 Board of Trade circular respecting precautions against accidents, &c. (accidents of 10, 11 Aug. attributed to neglect) 20 Sept. 1881  
 Railway rates select committee meet 20 March, 1881  
 Siemens' & Halske's electrical railway at Berlin, 18½ miles an hour, tried 12 May; opened to the public 16 May, 1881  
 Centenary of George Stephenson's birth celebrated at Newcastle, Chesterfield, the Crystal Palace, London, and throughout the counties of Durham and Northumberland 9 June, 1881  
 Murder of Mr. Fk. Isaac Gold in a carriage on London and Brighton railway 27 June, 1881  
 [Percy Lefroy alias Mapleton arrested on suspicion, 8 July; committed for trial, 21 July; convicted, 8 Nov.; executed 29 Nov.] 1881  
 Passenger duty received, 507,076l. for year 1872-3; 736,369l. for year 1875-6; 728,718l. for 1876-7; 741,919l. for 1877-8; 748,506l. for 1880-1; 798,364l. for 1881-2  
 International congress for the unification of the rolling stock on the railways at Bern opened 16 Oct. 1882  
 The committee on railway and canal rates for the conveyance of persons, merchandise, &c., defer their report, recommend re-appointment of the committee, and also the establishment of a tribunal to decide questions and enforce decisions; revision of rates, &c., early Aug. 1883; issue report with few recommendations 27 July, 1883  
 A Pullman car burned near Hunslet, Dr. Arthur perishes 29 Oct. 1883  
 Caledonian railway strike, traffic partly suspended; Glasgow, &c. 15, 16, 17 Jan. 1883  
 A compromise; strike ends 21 Jan. 1883  
 Proposed reduction of duty on third class passengers April, 1883  
 Metropolitan railway carried 36,753,321 passengers in six months without accident 1883  
 Association of railway shareholders established; meeting held in London 8 Aug. 1883  
 Existing railway and canal, railway companies, railway shareholders, associations 20 Aug. 1883  
 Another cheap trains act passed 20 Aug. 1883  
 Northern Pacific railway (2,500 miles) opened 8 Sept. 4,000l. awarded to Rev. Joseph Lloyd Brereton, and 6,500l. to gen. Brereton for injuries caused by derangement of machinery, &c., 25 July, 1882; 25, 26 Feb. 1884  
 Parks railway bill rejected by committee 20 May, 1884  
 Railway regulation bill making it a permanent court of record, enlarging powers, &c., read first time, 22 May; dropped 20 July, 1884  
 M. Lartigue's balance railway, (single rail) reported successful in Normandy June, 1884  
 Renewed agitation respecting brakes; the board of trade's recommendations neglected 1884  
 Metropolitan Inner Circle completed; opened 1 Oct. 1884  
 312,047 railway servants in England Oct. 1884  
 Communication of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Hullifax, Nova Scotia, to Port Moody, British Columbia) 18 May; work completed 7 Nov. 1885  
 Death of Dr. R. H. Gilbert, inventor of the ele-

vated rail system used in New York, very poor Aug. 1885  
 Receipts of twelve leading companies, about 25,084,000l. Jan.-June, 1885  
 Wm. H. Vanderbilt, "Railway King," dies suddenly at New York, aged 64 8 Dec. 1885  
 Lawrie & L. & S. W. Railway; companies may increase their fares on days of extra traffic such as Ascot races 11 Dec. 1885  
 459 railway servants killed in 1885  
 International railway congress, Brussels, opens 3 Aug. 1885; at Bern, July, 1886; and June, 1887  
 Mr. Mundella introduces bill for constituting a new court of record for railway affairs with great powers; read first time 11, 12 March; second time 6 May, 1886; introduced (modified) into the Lords by Lord Stanley 1 March, 1887  
 The South-Eastern railway company's present of 1,000l. to the Imperial Institute March; declared to be illegal 6 May, 1887  
 Midland Railway; strike of 2,713 drivers, firemen, &c.; traffic continued 5 Aug.; strike gradually fails Aug.-Sept. 1887  
 International railway congress at Rome opens 17 Sept. 1887  
 Thirty-four principal railway lines of the United Kingdom; net divisible profit for ordinary shareholders first six months, 1886 4,390,517l.; 1887 5,357,891l.  
 15th annual congress of Amalgamated society of Railway Servants at Newcastle-on-Tyne; present discussion; Midland strike censured 4-7 Oct. 1887  
 Trumpets employed for signalling near Glasgow, and introduced into the greater lines autumn, 1887  
 Leinwather, an Austrian, publishes his improvements in portable railways for military purposes Dec. 1887  
 A railway between Listowel and Ballybanon, county Kerry, on the Lartigue single-rail system opened 27 Feb. 1887  
 Railway and Canal Traffic Bill passed 14 Aug. 1887  
 State purchase of the railways negatived by the commons without a division 4 May, 1887  
 L. & N. W. company run trains between London and Edinburgh and Glasgow in 9 hours from 1 June; in eight hours 6 Aug.; the Great Northern makes similar reductions June and Aug. 1887  
 First railway constructed in Persia, from Teheran to Shah-Abdul-Azim, opened 25 June, 1887  
 Direct railway communication between Constantinople and Vienna completed Aug. 1887  
 Central Asian railway from the Caspian to Samarcand opened May, 1887  
 Mr. Justice Wills appointed president of the railway commission Dec. 1887  
 First regular railway in China, 86 miles, opened Nov. 1887  
 The new railway and canal commission begins 1 Jan. 1888  
 Railway up Mount Pilatus, Switzerland, inaugurated 4 June, 1888

## RAILWAYS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Year.	Capital paid-up.	Miles opened.	Net Receipts.
1851.	£240,897	6,800	
1854.	286,068,794	8,054	£11,009,519
1860.	348,130,127	10,433	14,579,254
1865.	455,478,143	13,289	18,602,582
1870.	529,908,673	15,537	23,362,618
1875.	620,223,494	16,658	28,016,272
1877.	674,059,048	17,077	29,115,350
1879.	717,003,469	17,696	29,731,430
1880.	728,316,848	17,933	31,890,501
1881.	745,428,162	18,175	32,255,000
1882.	767,899,570	18,457	33,206,683
1883.	784,921,312	18,681	33,693,703
1884.	801,464,367	18,864	33,305,446
1885.	815,858,055	19,163	32,767,817
1886.	828,344,254	19,332	33,073,706
1887.	845,971,054	19,578	33,880,110
Working expenses: 1854, 9,206,205l.; 1861, 13,843,337l.; 1870, 21,715,255l.; 1874, 32,612,712l.; 1877, 33,857,978l.; 1880, 33,601,124l.; 1883, 37,368,567l.; 1887, 37,063,266l.			
Number of passengers: 1845, 33,791,253; 1854, 111,206,707; 1860, 163,483,572; 1865, 251,959,862; 1870, 331,701,801; 1874, 478,316,761; 1877, 549,541,325; 1880, 603,885,025; 1883, 633,718,137; 1887, 733,678,531 (not season-ticket holders).			

	1843.	1861.	1874.	1877.	1879.	1883.	1887.
England & Wales	1775	7840	11,622	12,098	12,547	13,815	13,825
Scotland	225	1626	2,700	2,776	2,864	2,964	3,079
Ireland	31	1423	2,127	2,203	2,285	2,502	2,674

or 1847-9, it was calculated that out of 4,782,188 travellers by railway, one person was killed, from causes beyond his own control; for 1856-9, one in 8,708,411; 1866-8, one in 12,041,170. In 1878, one in 7,503,000. Passengers killed from causes beyond their control: in 1871, 12; 1862-72, 271; 1872, 24; 1876, 811.

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874, 1424 killed—211 passengers (not their fault, 86); 788 servants, 425 trespassers; 504 injured. 876, 1286 killed—138 (by own fault, 101) passengers; 6112 injured, 1883 passengers. 877, 1175 killed—126 passengers; 3705 injured, 1283 passengers. 878, 1112 killed; 6507 injured by various causes. 879, 1032 killed; 160 passengers; 3513 injured, 1307 passengers. 882, 1,121 killed; 127 passengers; 4,601 injured, 1,739 passengers; 1884, 1135 killed; 4100 injured; 885, 957 killed; 3,467 injured; 1886, 938 killed, 3,539 injured. 887, 919 killed, 3,590 injured; 1888, 905 killed, 3,626 injured. Railway servants killed: annual average (1872-5) 740; 1880, reduced to 483.

#### Compensation paid for injuries by companies.

	1873.	1883.	1887.
Passengers . . .	£364,509	£247,032	£176,406
Goods . . .	231,707	197,941	169,633

#### PRINCIPAL RAILWAYS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The railways are generally named after their termini.

Railways.	Date of Opening.
Arbroath and Forfar	3 Jan. 1839
Atmospheric Railway (which see)	1840
Bangor and Carnarvon	July, 1852
Belfast and county of Down	April, 1850
Birmingham and Derby	12 Aug. 1839
Birmingham and Gloucester	17 Dec. 1840
Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and Stour Valley	July, 1852
Brighton and Chichester	8 June, 1846
Brighton and Hastings	27 June, "
Bristol and Exeter	1 May, 1844
Bristol and Gloucester	July, 1845
Caledonian	Feb. 1848
Canterbury and Whitstable	May, 1830
Charing Cross Railway, London, opened	11 Jan. 1864
Cheltenham and Swindon	12 May, 1845
Chester and Birkenhead	22 Sept. 1840
Chester and Crewe	1848
Cockermouth and Workington	28 April, 1847
Colchester and Ipswich	15 June, 1846
York and Bandon	8 Dec. 1851
Cornwall	1 May, 1859
Coventry and Leamington	2 Dec. 1844
Croydon and Epsom	17 May, 1847
Devon and Somerset	7 Nov. 1873
Dover and Deal, begun	29 June, 1878
Dublin and Belfast Junction	June, 1852
Dublin and Carlisle	10 Aug. 1846
Dublin and Drogheda	26 May, 1844
Dublin and Kingstown	17 Dec. 1834
Dumfries and Newtyle	Dec. 1831
Dundee and Perth	22 May, 1847
Durham and Sunderland	28 June, 1839
Eastern Counties	18 June, "
Eastern Union (London and Colchester),	29 March, 1843
East London	10 April, 1876
Edinburgh and Berwick	18 June, 1846
Edinburgh and Glasgow	8 Feb. 1842
Elly and Peterborough	Jan. 1847
Exeter and Plymouth (part)	29 May, 1846
Glasgow and Ayr	10 Sept. 1840
Glasgow and Greenock	24 March, 1841
Glasgow, Garnkirk, and Coatbridge	July, 1845
Gloucester and Chepstow	Sept. 1851
Grand Junction (Birmingham to Newton)	July, 1837

Railways.	Date of Opening.
Gravesend and Rochester	10 Feb. 1845
Great Northern	1852
Great Western to Maidenhead, 4 June,	1838; to
Bristol	30 June, 1841
Hertford branch of Eastern Counties	31 Oct. 1843
Highland	1865
Inner Circle, London	21 July, 1862-4
Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds	24 Dec. 1846
Isle of Man	1 July, 1873
Kendal and Windermere	21 April, 1847
Lancaster and Carlisle	16 Dec. 1846
Lancaster and Preston	30 June, 1840
Leeds and Bradford	1 July, 1846
Leeds and Derby	July, 1840
Liverpool and Birmingham	4 July, 1837
Liverpool and Manchester	15 Sept. 1830
Liverpool and Preston	31 Oct. 1838
London and Birmingham	17 Sept. "
London and Blackwall	2 Aug. 1841
London and Brighton	21 Sept. "
London and Bristol	30 June, "
London and Cambridge	30 July, 1845
London, Chatham, and Dover	29 Sept. 1860
London and Colchester	29 March, 1843
London and Croydon	1 June, 1839
London and Dover	7 Feb. 1844
London and Greenwich	26 Dec. 1838
London and Richmond	27 July, 1846
London and Southampton	11 May, 1840
London and Southend	June, 1856
London and Warrington; branch of the Great Northern	Aug. 1850
Lowestoft branch; Norwich and Yarmouth	1847
Lynn and Ely	Aug. 1842
Manchester and Birmingham	10 Aug. 1842
Manchester and Leeds	1 March, 1841
Manchester and Sheffield	22 Dec. 1845
Metropolitan, London; act obtained, 1853; construction began, 1860; opened	10 Jan. 1863
Midland Counties	30 June, 1840
Newcastle and Berwick	July, 1847
Newcastle and Carlisle	18 June, 1839
Newcastle and North Shields	18 June, "
Newmarket and Cambridge	Oct. 1851
Northampton and Peterborough	2 June, 1845
North and South-Western Junction	Dec. 1852
North British	1862
North Eastern	July, 1854
Norwich and Yarmouth	1 May, 1844
Nottingham to Grantham	July, 1850
Nottingham and Lincoln	3 Aug. 1846
Nottingham branch; Rugby and Derby	30 May, 1839
Oxford branch of London and Bristol	12 June, 1844
Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton	May, 1852
Penzance to Camborne	Jan. "
Rugby and Derby	July, 1840
Rugby and Leamington	Feb. 1851
St. Andrew's	July, 1852
St. Helen's; first act passed	1830
Salisbury branch of the London and Southampton.	1847
Settle and Carlisle	1 May, 1876
Southampton and Dorchester	1 June, "
South Devon	1850
South Eastern (London and Dover)	7 Feb. 1844
South Eastern; North Kent line	1849
Stockton and Darlington	27 Sept. 1825
Trent Valley	26 June, 1847
Ulster	Aug. 1839
West and East India Docks and Birmingham Junction from the Blackwall railway to Camden Town,	Aug. 1850
Worcester and Droitwich	Jan. 1852
York and Darlington (N. Eastern)	4 Jan. 1841
York and Newcastle	17 June, 1847
York and Normanton	30 June, 1840
York and Scarborough	7 July, 1845
Yarmouth and Norwich	1 May, 1844

Alleged extent of railways (in miles), 1887:—Austrian dominions, 15,177; Belgium, 2776; Denmark, 1214; France, 20,000; Germany, 25,127; Great Britain and Ireland, 19,578; Greece, 380; Holland, 1,584; India (1888), 14,383; Italy (1888), 7486; Norway, 971; Portugal (1888), 1,192; Prussia (1888), 16,390; Russia (1888), 28,800; Spain, 9,470; Sweden, 4000; Turkey 1261; United States of America, 150,710.

## MEMORABLE RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.\*

Very many (where only 2 persons killed) are not noted;  
in nearly all cases a large number were injured.

W. Huskinson, M.P., killed at the opening of the  
Liverpool and Manchester railway 15 Sept. 1830  
Great Corby (Newcastle and Carlisle): train runs  
off line; 3 killed 3 Dec. 1836  
Brentwood (Eastern Counties): carriages over-  
turned; 3 killed 21 Aug. 1840  
Cuckfield (London and Brighton): engine runs off  
line; 4 killed 2 Oct. 1841  
Sonninghill cutting, near Reading: engine forced  
off line; 8 killed 24 Dec. "  
Versailles: carriages take fire, passengers locked in;  
52 or 53 lives lost, including admiral D'Urville,  
8 May, 1842  
Masborough (Midland Counties): collision; Mr.  
Boteler and others killed, many injured, 20 Oct. 1845  
Stratford (Eastern Counties): collision through great  
carelessness; Mr. Hind killed, many mutilated,  
18 July, 1846  
Pevensey (Brighton and Hastings): collision; 40  
injured 24 Aug. "  
Clifton (Manchester and Bolton): express runs off  
line; 2 killed, many injured 15 Dec. "  
Chester (Chester and Shrewsbury): train runs  
off bridge; 4 killed; greater number injured,  
18 May, 1847  
Wolverton (North Western): collision; 7 killed,  
many injured 5 June, "  
Shrivenham (Great Western): collision; 7 killed,  
many injured 10 May, 1848  
Carlisle (Caledonian): axletree of carriage breaks;  
5 killed 10 Feb. 1849  
Frodham Tunnel (Chester and Warrington Junc-  
tion): collision; 6 killed 30 April, 1851  
Newmarket Hill (Lewes and Brighton): train runs  
off line; 4 killed 6 June, "  
Bicester (Oxfordshire): collision; 6 killed, 6 Sept. "  
Burnley (Great Northern): collision; 4 killed,  
12 July, 1852  
Dixonfold (Great Northern): engine wheels broke;  
7 killed 4 March, 1853  
Near Straffan (Great Southern and Western, Ire-  
land): collision; 13 killed 5 Oct. "  
Near Harling, Norfolk (Eastern Counties): colli-  
sion; 6 killed 12 Jan. 1854  
Croydon (Brighton and Dover): collision; 3 killed,  
24 Aug. "  
Durlington, between New York and Philadelphia:  
21 killed 29 Aug. "  
Reading (Gt. Western): collision; 5 killed, 12 Sept. 1855  
Near Paris: collision; 9 killed 9 Oct. "  
Between Thoret and Moret: collision; 16 killed  
23 Oct. "  
Campbell (N. Pennsylvania): collision; above 100  
killed 17 July, 1856  
Dunkett (Waterford and Kilkenny): collision; 7  
killed 19 Nov. "  
Kirby (Liverpool and Blackpool): collision; 200  
injured; none killed 27 June, 1857  
Lewisham (North Kent): collision; 11 killed, 28 June, "  
Between Fyle and Port Talbot: collision; 4 killed  
14 Oct. "  
Attleborough, Warwickshire (North Western):  
train thrown off the line through a cow crossing  
the rails; 3 killed 10 May, 1858  
Near Mons, Belgium: coke waggon on the rails;  
21 killed June, "  
Chilham (South Eastern): either too great speed or  
broken axletree; 3 killed 30 June, "  
Near Round Oak Station (Oxford and Wolver-  
hampton)—excursion train: collision; 14 killed,  
23 Aug. "  
Tottenham (Eastern Counties): engine wheel  
breaks; 6 killed 20 Feb. 1860  
Helmshore (Lancashire and Yorkshire)—excursion  
train: collision; 11 killed 4 Sept. "  
Atherstone (North Western): collision of mail and  
cattle trains; 11 killed 16 Nov. "  
Near Wimbledon: Dr. Baly killed 28 Jan. 1861  
Railway tunnel falls in near Haddon Hall, Derby-  
shire; 5 men killed 2 July. "

Clayton Tunnel (London and Brighton): collision;  
23 killed, 176 injured 25 Aug. 1861  
Kentish Town (Hampstead Junction): 16 killed,  
320 injured 2 Sept. "  
Market Harborough: collision; 1 killed and 50  
injured 28 Aug. 1862  
Near Winchburgh (Edinburgh and Glasgow): colli-  
sion; 15 killed, 100 wounded 13 Oct. "  
Near Streatham (London and Brighton): explosion  
of boiler through attempting too great speed; 4  
killed; above 30 injured 30 May, 1863  
Near Lynn (Lynn and Hunstanton): carriages upset  
through bullock on the line; 5 killed 3 Aug. "  
Egham (South Western): collision; 5 killed, above  
20 injured 7 June, 1864  
Canada: train ran off a bridge at St. Hilaire in  
crossing; about 83 killed, 200 wounded, 20 June  
Blackheath Tunnel: fast train ran into a ballast  
train; 6 killed 16 Dec. "  
Near Rednal (on a branch of Great Western): train  
ran off insecure rails; 13 killed, about 40 injured,  
7 June, 1865  
Near Staplehurst (South Eastern): train ran off in-  
secure rails, &c.; 10 killed and about 50 injured,  
9 June, "  
Near Colney Hatch (Gt. Northern): collision with  
coal trucks; above 50 persons injured 30 Aug.  
Fall of a bridge at Sutton (S. coast line): 6 men killed,  
28 April, 1866  
Near Caterham junction (London and Brighton): 3  
killed, 12 injured 30 April, "  
In Welwyn Tunnel (Great Northern): a steam tube  
burst; collision of three goods trains; and a great  
fire; 2 lives lost 9, 10 June, "  
Near Royston (Great Northern): train ran off line;  
3 lives lost 2 July, "  
Brynkir station (Carnarvonshire): points said to  
have been tampered with; train ran off line; 6  
persons killed 6 Sept. "  
20 miles from Carlisle (Lancaster and Carlisle): an  
axle of carriage of goods train broke; collision  
with another goods train; fire, and explosion of  
5 tons of gunpowder; 2 killed 25 Feb. 1867  
Between Bhoaswul and Khundwah (Great Indian  
Peninsular): train precipitated into a chasm,  
made in an embankment by a river torrent; many  
lives lost 26 June, "  
Walton Junction, Warrington (London and North  
Western): collision with coal train; error of  
pointman; 8 lives lost 20 June, "  
At Brayhead, near Enniscorthy (Dublin, Wicklow,  
and Wexford): went off the line into a gorge;  
2 killed, many injured 9 Aug. "  
Between New Mills and Peak Forest: 2 collisions;  
5 lives lost 9 Sept. "  
French Great Northern, about 14 miles from Paris:  
several killed, many wounded 27 Oct. "  
Lake Shore railway, New York: embankment fell;  
41 persons burnt to death 18 Dec. "  
Carr's Rock, on river Delaware; Erie railway:  
carriages precipitated down an embankment;  
26 persons killed, 52 very seriously injured,  
14 April, 1868  
Abergele, N. Wales (London and North-Western):  
collision between Irish mail train and luggage  
train; barrels of petroleum ignited; 33 persons  
burnt to death (see *Abergele*) 20 Aug. "  
Near Birlingsbury station (Rugby and Leamington):  
carriages went over Draycot embankment; 2  
persons killed 1 Oct. "  
Near Bull's Pill, S. Wales (Great Western): mail  
train ran into a cattle train; 1 person and much  
cattle killed 6 Nov. "  
Near Copenhagen tunnel, Holloway (Great North-  
ern): coal train ran off the line; 2 killed, 18 Jan. 1869  
Near Khandalla, Bombay (Great Indian Peninsular)  
train ran off the line; about 18 killed 26 Jan. "  
Arch fell in at Bethnal Green (Great Eastern):  
coal train passing; 5 killed 25 Feb. "  
Newcross (London and Brighton): collision; 2  
killed, many injured; loss to the company by  
compensation, about 70,000l. 23 June, "  
Near Barnet (Great Northern): collision; 1 man  
burnt to death 16 Aug. "  
Long Eaton Junction (Midland): collision; 7 killed  
2 Oct. "

\* On Dec. 27, 1864, the queen wrote to the directors of  
the railway companies of London, requesting them "to  
be as careful of other passengers as of herself."

near Welwyn (Great Northern): collision; 3 killed  
24 Oct. 1869

Lureka, St. Louis, Missouri: collision; 19 killed,  
12 May, 1870

Near Newark (Great Northern): collision; a  
waggon of a goods train, through the breaking of  
an old axle, went off the rails and met an excursion  
train: 19 deaths; 1.30 A.M. 21 June, "

Near Carlisle: collision; 5 killed 10 July, "

Hamworth (London and North Western): Irish  
mail (late), sent into a siding; broke down a  
buttress and ran into the river Anker (error of a  
pointsman); 3 deaths 4.7 A.M. 14 Sept. "

Messis near Tours: collision; between two trains;  
several killed 4 A.M. 26 Sept. "

Harrow (London and North-Western): collision  
with coal waggons; 7 killed 26 Nov. "

Brockley Whins (North Eastern): collision through  
mistake of Hedley, a pointsman; 5 killed 6 Dec. "

Barnsley (Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire  
railway): collision; goods trucks broke loose;  
14 killed, many injured 12 Dec. "

Bell-bar, near Hatfield (Great Northern): tire of  
wheel broke; break and carriages overturned; 8  
killed 26 Dec. "

Between Bandoz and St. Nizaire: explosion of gun  
powder in caaks; 60 killed 25 Feb. 1871

Revere (Boston and Portland, U.S.): collision;  
above 20 killed 26 Aug. "

Near Champigny (Lyons Company): a spring  
broke; 11 killed 16 Sept. "

Ferry-hill (North British): collision; 2 killed,  
16 Oct. "

Antibes railway between Nice and Cannes: train  
thrown into the river Brague; 12 said to be killed  
24 Jan. 1872

Belleville (Grand Trunk of Canada): engine broke  
off the line; many burnt, scalded, &c.; about  
30 killed 22 June, "

Connellsville (Baltimore and Pittsburg): collision;  
many hurt, 3 killed 22 June, "

Juvisy (Orleans railway): express ran into luggage  
train: boiler exploded; 5 burnt to death (including  
mother of the duchess of Malakoff) 26 June, "

Rose-hill junction (Newcastle and Carlisle): collision;  
4 killed 5 July, "

Red-hill junction (Great Western and L. & N.W.):  
near Hertford; 2 killed 29 July, "

Clifton junction (Lancashire and Yorkshire): collision;  
4 killed 1 Aug. "

Kirtlebridge, Dumfriess (Caledonian): collision;  
express train late; error of pointsman; 12 killed,  
2 Oct. "

Kelvedon, near Chelmsford (Great Eastern): loco-  
motive driven off the line by a raised rail; 1  
killed, many hurt 17 Oct. "

Near Woodhouse junction (Manchester, Sheffield,  
and Lincolnshire): collision; two killed, 18 Oct. "

Corry, Pennsylvania, U.S.: train broke through a  
bridge; about 20 killed 24 Dec. "

Near Pesh: train ran off line; 21 killed,  
about 7 May, 1873

Near Shrewsbury (Great Western and London &  
N. W. Junction): axle of engine broke; car-  
riages driven off the line; 4 killed 8 May, "

Near Higham, Derbyshire (Midland): engine-tire  
broke; train ran off the line; 2 killed 21 June, "

Wigan (London and North Western): carriages  
thrown off the line; six John Anson and others  
(13 persons) killed 23 Aug. "

Retford Junction (Great Northern, Manchester, and  
Sheffield): collision; 3 killed 23 Aug. "

Near Hartlepool (North Eastern): train thrown off  
the line; 3 killed 2 Sept. "

Pearmarsh crossing, near Guildford (South Western):  
collision with a bullock; train thrown off the  
line; 3 killed 9 Sept. "

Barkston Junction, near Grantham (Great North-  
ern): 2 killed 10 Jan. 1874

Near Manuel and Bo'ness Junction, between Edin-  
burgh and Glasgow (North British): collision of  
London express with mineral train; 16 killed  
27 Jan. "

Enxton Junction, between Preston and Wigan; col-  
lision through fog and too great speed; 2 killed  
20 Feb. "

Merthyr-Tydfil (Great Western): coupling broke,

causing collision; about 40 seriously injured;  
1 death 18 May, 1874

Bargoed (Rhymney railway): collision; train ran  
away through brakes not acting; 2 killed; much  
damage 12 Aug. "

Thorpe, near Norwich (East Norfolk): collision;  
two trains met (mistake of Cooper and Robson,  
telegraph clerks, committed for trial for man-  
slaughter); 26 deaths; about 50 injured; 8.30 p.m.  
10 Sept. "

[Cost the company above 13,000l. Cooper sen-  
tenced to 8 months' imprisonment, 7 April, 1875.]

Shipton, near Oxford (Great Western): tire of car-  
riage-wheel broke; train driven over an embank-  
ment; 34 deaths ensued, about 70 injured  
24 Dec. "

[Verdict of inquiry, accidental deaths; 16 March,  
1875.]

Rothbury, near Morpeth (North Eastern): train  
ran off embankment; 4 killed 3 July, 1875

Kildwick, near Skipton, Yorkshire (Midland):  
Scotch express ran into an excursion train;  
7 deaths, 11.30 p.m. 28 Aug. "

Between Muford and Somerleyton: train ran off  
the line; 3 killed 1 Jan. 1876

Near Odessa: train ran over embankment; about  
68 killed 8 Jan. "

Abbot's Ripton (Great Northern), near Hunting-  
don; 2 collisions: first, Scotch express with coal  
train; and second, with Leeds express from Lon-  
don, whereby 14 deaths; including Mr. Thos.  
Mure, Scotch advocate, a son of Mr. Noble, the  
sculptor; a son of Mr. Dion Boucicault, dramatist;  
brother and 2 nieces of Dr. Burdon Sanderson;  
during a snow storm 21 Jan. "

[Coroner's inquest: verdict, virtually accidental  
deaths; directors censured for not having a sepa-  
rate line for mineral traffic, 3 Feb. 1876.]

Near Long Ashton (on Great Western), "Flying  
Dutchman" express: about 57 miles an hour;  
driver and stoker killed; defective condition of  
permanent way 27 July, "

Between Radstock and Wellow: about 4 miles from  
Bath (Somerset and Dorset), single line; collision  
between excursion trains; 14 killed; about  
17 p.m. 7 Aug. "

[Inquest: verdict, manslaughter against James  
Skeep, station-master, 12 Sept. 1876.]

Wambrechlie, near Lille (French great northern):  
collision with a conveyance on level crossing, 6  
killed 5 Nov. "

Arley siding, near Hitchin (Great Northern): col-  
lision of Manchester express with goods train, 5  
killed 23 Dec. "

[Verdict of inquest: neglect of Thos. Pepper,  
the driver (killed), in not observing the signal,  
5 Jan. 1877.]

Near Ashtabula, U.S., Pacific express from New  
York: a bridge over a creek broke down during  
a snow storm, above 100 perished by drowning,  
burning, &c. 29 Dec. "

Near Morpeth (North Eastern): Scotch express  
went off the line; 5 killed early 25 March, 1877

Near Billing, Northamptonshire (London and North  
Western): collision, 2 deaths 18 Oct. "

Buckstone Junction, near Grantham (Gt. Northern):  
express ran off the rails; 2 killed 7 Dec. "

Holcombe, near Leeds (Midland): collision of trains;  
2 killed 24 Dec. "

Chester: 2 carriages went off rails; 1 death; above  
30 hurt 8 July, 1878

Newcross: collision between carriages of Brighton  
and S. Eastern Cos.: several injured, 7.45 p.m.  
(Bank Holiday) 4 Aug. "

Sittingbourne (London, Chatham, & Dover): cheap  
fast train, bringing home holiday-makers; ran  
into luggage trucks; mistake of pointsman;  
midday 31 Aug. "

[Jacob Moden and Charles Clarke, committed  
for trial for manslaughter, 3 Sept. 1878.]

Currageham, near Cork: engine uncoupled; ran off  
line; 3 killed and many injured 8 Sept. "

Near Pontypridd junction (Rhonda branch of Taff  
valley line): collision through error of signals;  
13 killed; about 40 hurt 19 Oct. "

Talybont (Brecon and Merthyr): engines un-  
controlled; ran down steep descent; 4 killed; great  
destruction of property 2 Dec. "

- Bloomfield, near Tipton, Staffordshire (London and North Western); collisions; about 30 severely injured 31 May, 1879
- Near Manningtree (Great Eastern); train ran off line; 1 killed; several injured 8 Dec. "
- Tay bridge, Dundee; bridge and train blown into the river; about 74 lives lost 28 Dec. "
- Brickfield siding, Burscough Junction (Lancashire and Yorkshire); collision; through error of signalman; 8 deaths 15 Jan. 1880
- Argenteuil, near Paris; collision; 7 killed 4 Feb. "
- Lofthouse, near Wakefield (Great Northern); train runs off line; 2 deaths 20 March, "
- A bridge fell near Hereford (Midland); 1 death 18 June, "
- Marshall Meadows, 2 or 3 miles N. of Berwick (North British); "Flying Scotchman" engine ran off the line; carriages precipitated down embankment; guard, driver, and fireman killed much damage to carriages; few passengers; (alleged cause, loose rails), about 11 a.m. 10 Aug. "
- Near Wennington Junction, 12 miles N. of Lancaster (Midland); train went off the rails; 8 deaths 11 Aug. "
- Near Manchester (Midland); train went off rails; 17 injured 2 Sept. "
- Near Nine Elms station, Vauxhall (South Western); collision of train with a left engine; 5 killed; 20 injured 11 Sept. "
- Kibworth: Leicestershire (Midland); Scotch express; driver by mistake reversed the engine; collision with advancing train; several severely injured 9 Oct. "
- Leeds (Midland); collision; 2 deaths; many injured 21 Dec. "
- Dalston Junction (North London); collision; through error in signalling; 2 deaths ensued; about 30 hurt 26 Feb. 1881
- Mexico: Morelos railway; through fall of bridge near Cuartla; train precipitated into river San Antonio; about 200 lives lost; night of 24 June "
- Blackburn (Lancashire and Yorkshire); collision; 5 deaths; about 40 injured 8 Aug. "
- Bow Station (Great Eastern); collision; 2 killed 3 Sept. "
- Charenton (Lyons Railway); collision; about 20 killed 5 Sept. "
- Desford, near Leicester (Midland); collision; 5 killed, 22 Oct.; (Butler, pointman, arrested for manslaughter) 6 Nov. "
- Tayport, Fife (North British); collision with goods train; 4 deaths 23 Nov. "
- Highbury Tunnel, near Canonbury (North London); collision of 3 trains; 5 deaths 10 Dec. "
- Slough (Great Western); express runs into a goods train; 12 killed 24 Dec. "
- Between Middlesborough and Stockton; explosion of locomotive; 4 deaths 26 Dec. "
- Hudson river railway, near New York; collision and fire; 8 or 9 killed, including senator Wagner burned to death 13 Jan. 1882
- Hornsey (Great Northern); collision; fog; 2 deaths 25 Jan. "
- Near Old Ford Station; collision of train with broken up coal trucks; 6 deaths 28 Jan. "
- Near Cork; collision; about 40 injured 9 July, "
- Between Tcherny and Bastigour (Moscow Kursk line); 8 carriages run off the rails; about 178 killed 13 July, "
- Streatham Fen (Great Eastern); destruction of the express train, &c., by being thrown off the line 28 July, "
- Hugstetten, between Freiburg and Colmar, Baden; excursion train ran off the line; about 70 killed 3 Sept. "
- Crewe (London and North Western); collision; many injured 30 Sept. "
- Bromley (London, Chatham and Dover); fall of a bridge; 7 killed 24 Nov. "
- Near Auchterless (Macduff and Turiff section of Great North of Scotland); train wrecked by fall of a bridge; about 5 killed 27 Nov. "
- Vriog, near Barmouth (Cambrian); cliff gave way, part of train falls over; 2 killed 1 Jan. 1883
- Near the Eglinton Street Station, Glasgow; collision; 4 killed 19 March, "
- Near Lockerbie (Caledonian); collisions; 8 deaths, 11.30 p.m. 14 May, "
- Watford (London and North Western); express runs into empty carriages; 1 death 31 Oct. 1881
- Near Toronto, Canada (Grand Trunk); collision; about 31 killed 12 Jan. 1882
- Stepney; collision; about 30 persons injured 22 March, "
- Between Breamore and Downton (South Western); coupling broke, train falls over embankment; 5 killed and 41 injured 3 June, "
- Near Sevenoaks Station (South Eastern); collision; of goods trains; 2 killed 7 June, "
- Bullhouse Bridge, near Penistone (Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire); express, 55 miles an hour; crank-axle of locomotive engine broke, train wrecked over an embankment; sharp curve; 24 deaths, afternoon 16 July, "
- Near Penistone; coal wagon, by breaking of an axle, thrown into the way of an excursion train; 4 deaths, many injured 1 Jan. 1883
- Earl's Court, Kensington (District); collision; one killed 23 Aug. "
- Whitland and Cardigan Railway, train went off the line through fast driving, 3 lives lost 25 Aug. "
- Finsbury Park station, collision of Great Northern and North London trains through fog; many injured; 1 death (March) 11 Feb. 1883
- Roccambruna, between Monte Carlo and Mentone (Riviera) collision; about 8 killed; many injured 10 March, "
- Portadown (Great Northern of Ireland); 4 killed 30 June, "
- Collision near Niagara Falls; 18 killed 14 Sept. "
- Near Woodstock, Vermont, U.S. (Vermont Central) Boston and Montreal express; carriages fall over a bridge over the White River (frozen) and catch fire; about 45 lives lost 4 Feb. 1883
- Near Boston (Boston and Providence) U.S.; train broke through bridge; 32 killed 14 March, "
- Ibrox station (Glasgow and Paisley joint line); 4 surfacemen killed by an accident 22 March, "
- Collision at St. Thomas, Ontario; ignition and explosion of petroleum, 14 killed and about 100 injured 16 July, "
- East of Chatsworth, Illinois; excursion to Niagara; train overthrown by a burning bridge; 83 killed and many died afterwards 11 Aug. "
- Hexthorpe, near Doncaster; a Manchester and Sheffield train runs into a Midland excursion train during collection of tickets; 25 deaths 16 Sept. "
- Samuel Taylor (driver) and Robert Davis (fireman) committed for manslaughter 23 Sept.; acquitted; the directors and other officials censured 15 Nov. "
- Hyde; (Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire); collision with a goods train; 4 women killed, midnight 14-15 July, 1883
- Hampton Wick (London and South Western), collision with a light engine, 4 persons killed near midnight, officers censured for recklessness 6 Aug. "
- Velars, between Blaisy and Lyons, train went off the rails, 9 persons killed, early 5 Sept. "
- Lehigh Valley Railway, collision between excursion trains above Penhvenn; about 61 persons killed 10 Oct.; another collision on the same railway, 14 persons killed 16 Oct. "
- Landlip between Salandra and Grassano, Italy; destruction of an excursion train, about 22 persons killed 20 Oct. "
- Near Borki Station in S. Russia, the engine of the Imperial train (with the czar) ran off the line with four carriages (weak rails); 21 persons killed; the czar slightly injured 26 Oct. "
- By the falling in of Abergwynor tunnel of the Rhondda and Swansea Bay railway, 7 persons were killed 22 Jan. 1883
- Near Gröndöhl, Brussels; train crushed by collision with a bridge, about 12 lives lost 3 Feb. "
- Near St. George, Ontario, Canada, by collapse of a bridge, 11 persons killed 27 Feb. "
- Penistone station (Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire), excursion train ran off the line, 1 life lost 30 March, "
- Near Hamilton, Ontario (Grand Trunk), excursion train from Chicago to New York; carriages run off the line and burnt; 17 killed 28 April, "
- Killooney near Arragh (Gt. Northern of Ireland), collision between Sunday School excursion trains;

about 78 deaths; 400 injured (officials charged with culpable negligence) . . . 12 June, 1889.

**RAINBOW.** Its theory was developed by Kepler in 1611, and by René Descartes in 1629; see *Spectrum*.

**RAIN-FALL.** Mr. G. J. Symons printed a table of rain-fall in Britain for 140 years, 1726-1865, in the Reports of the British Association in 1866; and another table in 1883 for the years 1866-1880. The wettest year was 1852, being 38 per cent. above the average; but 1872 was 58 per cent. He began to publish his "Annual Rainfall in the British Isles" in 1866. In 1867 he published, "*Rain: How, When, Where, Why, it is Measured.*" It contains an attempt at a rainfall table of the world. Rainfall observers in Britain for the tables, 168 in 1860; about 2,000 in 1888.

Deficient rainfall in 1887; average yearly fall at Bolton, Lancashire, for 56 years 47'07 in.; in 1887, 27'92 in.

**RALEIGH'S CONSPIRACY**, termed the *Main Plot* (which see).

**RAMADAN**, the Mahometan month of fasting, in 1889 began 2 May. It is followed by the festival of Bairam (which see).

**RAMBOUILLET**, a royal château, about 25 miles from Paris. Here Francis I. died 31 March, 547; and here Charles X. abdicated, 2 Aug. 1830. After being owned by the count of Thoulouse and the duc de Penthièvre, it was bought by Louis XVI. 1778.

**RAMILLIES** (Belgium), the site of a brilliant victory gained by the English under the duke of Marlborough and the allies over the French commanded by the elector of Bavaria and the marshal de Villeroi, on Whitsunday, 23 May (o.s. 12), 1760. The French were soon seized with a panic, and a general rout ensued: about 4000 of the allied army were slain in the engagement. This accelerated the fall of Louvain, Brussels, &c.

**RANELAGH** (near Chelsea), a public garden for concerts and dancing, occupying the grounds of Ranelagh House (built by Jones, earl of Ranelagh, about 1691), was opened with a breakfast, 5 April, 1742. The music for the orchestra was frequently composed by Dr. Arne. The gardens were closed, and the buildings taken down, in 1804.

**RANGOON**, maritime capital of the Burmese empire, built by Alompra, 1753, was taken by sir A. Campbell on 11 May, 1824. In Dec. 1826, it was ceded to the Burmese on condition of the payment of a sum of money, the reception of a British resident at Ava, and freedom of commerce. Oppression of the British merchants led to the second Burmese war, 1852. Rangoon was taken by storm by general Godwin, 14 April, and annexed to the British dominions in December. An English bishopric founded, 1877. Destructive fire for two days about 18 April, 1884. Foundation stone of Cathedral laid by lord Dufferin, viceroy, 24 Feb. 1886. See *Burma*.

**RANSOME'S ARTIFICIAL STONE**, the invention of Mr. Fred. Ransome, 1848, is made by dissolving common flint (silica) in heated caustic alkali, adding fine sand. The mixture is pressed into moulds and heated to redness.

**RANTERS**, a sect which arose in 1645, similar to the Seekers, now termed Quakers. The name is now applied to the Primitive Methodists, separated from the main body in 1810; see *Westleyans*.

**RAPE** was punished with death by the Jews, Romans, and Goths; by mutilation and loss of eyes in William I.'s reign. This was mitigated by the statute of Westminster 1, 3 Edw. I. 1274. Made felony by stat. Westminster 2, 12 Edw. III.

1338; and without benefit of clergy, 18 Eliz. 1575. Rape made punishable by transportation in 1841; by penal servitude for life, or a less period, 1861.

**RAPHIA**, a port of Palestine. Here Antiochus III. of Syria was defeated by Ptolemy Philopater king of Egypt, 217 B.C.

**RAPHOE**, a bishopric in N. Ireland. St. Columbkille, a man of great virtue and learning, and of royal blood, founded a monastery in this place, and it was afterwards enlarged by other holy men: but it is the received opinion that St. Eunan erected the church into a cathedral, and was the first bishop of the see in the 8th century. Raphoe was united to the bishopric of Derry by act, 3 & 4 Will. IV. 1833; see *Bishops*.

**RAPPAHANNOCK**, see *Chancellorsville*, and *Trials*, 1865.

**RASPBERRY**, not named among the fruits early introduced into this country from the continent. The Virginian raspberry (*Rubus occidentalis*) before 1696, and the flowering raspberry (*Rubus odoratus*), about 1700, came from North America.

**RASTADT**, Baden. Here the preliminaries of a peace were signed, 6 March, 1714, by marshal Villars on the part of the French king, and by prince Eugène on the part of the emperor; the German frontier was restored to the terms of the peace of Ryswick.—The CONGRESS of RASTADT, to treat of a general peace with the Germanic powers, was commenced 9 Dec. 1797; and negotiations were carried on throughout 1798. The atrocious massacre of the French plenipotentiaries at Rastadt by the Austrian regiment of Szeltzer took place 28 April, 1799.

**RATCLIFFE HIGHWAY** (now St. George's street), East London. Mr. Marr, a shopkeeper here, with his wife, child, and boy, were brutally murdered in a few minutes, 7 Dec. 1811. In the same neighbourhood, on 11 Dec., Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, their child, and servant, were also murdered. A man, named Williams, arrested on suspicion, committed suicide, 15 Dec.

**RATHMINES** (near Dublin). Colonel Jones, governor of Dublin castle, made a sally out, routed the marquis of Ormond at Rathmines, killed 4000 men, and took 2517 prisoners, with their cannon, baggage, and ammunition, 2 Aug. 1649.

**RATING ACT**, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 54, passed 7 Aug. 1874; abolishes exemptions from the poor law act, 43rd of Elizabeth; and provides for the rating of woods, mines, rights of fowling, fishing, &c.

**RATIONALISM**, the doctrine of those who reject a divine revelation and admit no other means of acquiring knowledge but experience and reason. The leading writers are Reimarus of Hamburg (died 1768), Paulus of Heidelberg, Eichhorn, Reinhard, and Strauss. W. Lecky's "History of Rationalism in Europe" appeared, July, 1865; and Dr. J. Hurst's, April, 1867.

**RATISBON** (in Bavaria), was made a free imperial city about 1200. Several diets have been held here. A peace was concluded here between France and the emperor of Germany, by which was terminated the war for the Mantuan succession, signed 13 Oct. 1630. In later times, it was at Ratisbon, in a diet held there, that the German princes seceded from the Germanic empire, and placed themselves under the protection of the emperor Napoleon of France, 1 Aug. 1806. Ratisbon was made an archbishopric in 1806; secularized

in 1810; was ceded to Bavaria in 1815; became again an archbishopric in 1817.

**RATTENING** (from *ratten*, provincial for rat), the removing and hiding workmen's tools as a punishment for nonpayment to trades unions, or opposition to them. Much "rattening" was disclosed at the commission of inquiry at Sheffield in June 1867; and at Manchester Sept. following; see *Sheffield*.

**RAUCOUX** (Belgium). Here marshall Saxe and the French army totally defeated the allies under prince Charles of Lorraine, 11 Oct. 1746.

**RAVAILLAC'S MURDER** of Henry IV. of France, 14 May, 1610. The execution of the assassin on 27 May was accompanied by most elaborate tortures.

**RAVENNA** (on the Adriatic), a city of the Papal states, founded by Greek colonists, fell under the Roman power about 234 B.C. It was favoured and embellished by the emperors, and Honorius made it the capital of the Empire of the West about A.D. 404. In 568 it became the capital of an exarchate. It was subdued by the Lombards in 752, and their king, Astolphus, in 754 surrendered it to Pepin, king of France, who gave it to the pope Stephen, and thus laid the foundation of the temporal power of the holy see. On the 11th of April, 1512, a battle was fought between the French, under Gaston de Foix (duke of Nemours and nephew of Louis XII.), and the Spanish and Papal armies. De Foix perished in the moment of his victory, and his death closed the good fortune of the French in Italy. Ravenna became part of the kingdom of Italy in 1860.

Many of the *Accoltatori*, a secret society of assassins (said to have been formerly followers of Garibaldi), who long kept the city in terror, [arrested, Sept.—Oct.; condemned to life imprisonment 12 Dec. 1874]

**RÉ, ISLE OF** (W. coast of France, near Rochelle). Oyster beds planted here in 1862 have flourished. See *Rochelle*.

**READERS**, a new order of ministrants in the church of England, received the assent of the archbishops and bishops in July, 1866. They were not to be ordained or addressed as reverend.

**READING** (Berkshire). Here Alfred defeated the Danes, 871. The abbey was founded in 1121 by Henry I. The last abbot was hanged in 1539 for denying the king's supremacy. The palace prison was erected 1830. New town hall, free library, &c. opened 31 May, 1882.

**REAL ACTIONS LIMITATION ACT**, passed 1874, comes into operation 1 Jan. 1879.

**REALISTS**, see *Nominalists*.

**REAL PRESENCE**, see *Transubstantiation*.

**REAPING-MACHINES**. One was invented in this country early in the present century, but failed from its intricacies. At the meeting of the British Association at Dundee, Sept. 1867, the rev. Patrick Bell stated that he invented a reaping-machine in 1826, which was used in 1827; the principle being that on which the best American machines are now constructed. On 15 Jan. 1868, he was presented with a valuable testimonial, and 1000*l.* in money. McCormick's American machine was invented about 1831, and perfected in 1846; he received a gold medal from the jurors of the Exhibition of 1851; and also at the Royal Agricultural Society's competition at Bristol, 6 Aug. 1878. The

sheaves are bound by these reaping machines. About 200 patented; few good. Husey's machine, also American, exhibited in 1851, was highly commended.

John Ridley, the inventor of the reaping machine largely used in Australia, died 28 Nov. 1887.

**REASON** was decreed to be worshipped as a goddess by the French republicans, 10 Nov. 1793, and was personified by an actress.—Thomas Paine's "Age of Reason" was published in 1794; Immanuel Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason" ("Kritik der reinen Vernunft"), 1781.

**REBECCA RIOTS**, see *Wales*, 1843, 1873.

**REBELLIONS or INSURRECTIONS IN BRITISH HISTORY**. Details of many are given in separate articles. See *Conspiracies*.

Against William the conqueror, in favour of Eadg. Atheling, aided by the Scots and Danes, 1066.

By Odo of Bayeux and others, against William II. in favour of his brother Robert, 1088; suppressed, 1090.

In favour of the empress Maule, 1139. Ended, 1153.

The rebellion of prince Richard against his father Henry II. 1189.

Of the Barons, April, 1215. Compromised by the grant of *Magna Charta*, 15 June following.

Of the Barons, 1261-67.

Of the lords spiritual and temporal against Edward II. on account of his favourites, the Gavestons, 1312.

Again, on account of the Spencers, 1321.

Of Walter the Tyler, of Deptford, vulgarly called *Wat Tyler*, occasioned by the brutal rudeness of a poll-tax collector to his daughter. He killed the collector in his rage, and raised a party to oppose the tax itself. 1381; see *Tyler*.

In Ireland, when Roger, earl of March, the viceroy and heir presumptive to the crown, was slain, 1398.

Of Henry, duke of Lancaster, who caused Richard II. to be deposed, 1399.

Against king Henry IV. by a number of confederated lords, 1402-3.

Against Henry V. by earl of Cambridge and other lords, 1415.

Of Jack Cade, against Henry VI. 1450; see *Cade's rebellion*.

In favour of the house of York, 1452, which ended in the imprisonment of Henry VI. and seating Edward IV. on the throne, 1461.

Under Warwick and Clarence, 1470, which ended with the expulsion of Edward IV. and the restoration of Henry VI. the same year.

Under Edward IV. 1471, which ended with the death of Henry VI.

Of the earl of Richmond, against Richard III. 1485, which ended with the death of Richard.

Under Lambert Simnel, 1486, who pretended to be Richard III.'s nephew, Edward Plantagenet, earl of Warwick; his army was defeated, leaders slain, and he was discovered to be a baker's son; he was pardoned and employed by the king as a menial.

Under Perkin Warbeck, 1492; defeated; executed 1499.

Under Thomas Flammock and Michael Joseph, in Cornwall, against taxes levied to pay the Scottish war expenses. They marched towards London, and Lord Audley took the command at Wells. They were defeated at Blackheath, 22 June, and the three leaders were executed, 28 June, 1497.

The "Pilgrimage of Grace" against Henry VIII. 1536-7.

Of the English in the West, to restore the ancient liberties, &c., 1549; suppressed same year.

In Norfolk, headed by Ket, the tanner, but soon suppressed, Aug. 1549.

In favour of lady Jane Grey, against queen Mary. Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England on the death of Edward VI. 10 July, 1553; but she resigned the crown to Mary a few days afterwards: she was beheaded for high treason in the Tower, 12 Feb. 1554, aged 17.

Of sir Thomas Wyatt, son of the poet, and others, against queen Mary's marriage with Philip of Spain, &c., fails; he is beheaded 11 April, 1554.

Of the Roman catholic earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland against queen Elizabeth, Nov. and Dec. 1567. The former fled to Scotland, but was given up by the regent Morton and executed.



Of the Irish under the earl of Tyrone, 1599, suppressed in 1601.  
Under the earl of Essex, against queen Elizabeth, 1600; it ended in his death, 1601.  
Of the Irish under Roger More, sir Phelim O'Neill, &c., against the English in Ireland, 1641-5.  
The "Great Rebellion," 1641-60.  
Rebellion of the Scots Covenanters, 1666; soon put down.  
Under the duke of Monmouth, 1685; executed 15 July.  
Of the Scots in favour of the Old Pretender, 1715; quelled in 1716.  
Of the Scots under the Young Pretender, 1745; suppressed in 1746; lords Lovat, Balmerino, and Kilmarnock beheaded.  
Of the Americans on account of taxation, 1774. This rebellion led to the loss of our chief North American colonies, and the independence of the United States, 1782.  
In Ireland, called the *Great Rebellion*, when great numbers took up arms, commenced 24 May, 1798; suppressed next year.  
Again in Ireland, under Robert Emmett, a gifted enthusiast, 23 July, 1803, when lord Killwarden was killed with several others by the insurgents.  
Canadian Insurrection (*which see*), Dec. 1837 to Nov. 1838.  
Of Chartists at Newport (*which see*), 4 Nov. 1839.  
Smith O'Brien's silly Irish rebellion; terminated in the defeat and dispersion of a multitude of his deluded followers by sub-inspector Trant and about sixty police constables, on Boulough common, Ballingary, co. Tipperary, 29 July, 1848; see *Ireland*.  
Sepoy mutiny in India (*see India*), 1857-8.  
Of Fenians in Ireland; see *Fenians and Ireland*, 1865-7.

**RECEIPTS FOR MONEY** were first taxed by a stamp duty in 1783. The act was amended in 1784, 1791 *et seq.*, and receipts were taxed by a duty varying according to the amount of the money received, in all transactions. Stamps required on bills of exchange, notes, and receipts in Ireland, by stat. 35 Geo. III. 1795; see *Bills of Exchange*. The uniform stamp of one penny on receipts, for all sums above 2*l.*, was enacted by 16 & 17 Vict. c. 59 (4 Aug. 1853); see *Stamps*. Penny postage-stamps used for receipts after 1 June, 1881.

**RECIDIVISTS**, the French term for habitual criminals. The proposal of the French government to transmit many of these to New Caledonia, with partial freedom, was opposed in France as dangerous to liberty, and very warmly protested against by our Australian colonies, especially Queensland and New South Wales, fearing their intrusion as dangerous to public security, 1883-4.

French legislation resumed; bill passed 12 May; came into operation 1 Dec., 1885.

**RECIPROCITY ASSOCIATION**, founded at Manchester Sept. 1869, in consequence of the restrictions on the importation of British manufactures into their territories imposed by foreign governments.

Reciprocity, a form of protection, was advocated by lord Bateman and others in 1878-9. His resolution was negatived by the lords, 29 April, 1879.

**RECIPROCITY TREATY** between Great Britain and the United States, regulating the relation between the latter and Canada, in regard to trade, fisheries, &c., negotiated by lord Elgin, and ratified 2 Aug. 1854. Its abrogation, proposed by the United States government in 1864, was effected 17 March, 1866. Its renewal was desired in the states in 1867.

**RECITATIVE**, a species of singing differing but little from ordinary speaking, and used for narratives in operas, is said to have been first employed at Rome by Emilio del Cavaliere, who disputed the claim of Rinuccini to the introduction of the opera, 1600; see *Opera*.

**RECORD**, Evangelical, or Low Church, weekly newspaper, established 1828.

**RECORDER**, the principal judicial officer of great corporations. The first recorder of London was Jeffrey de Norton, alderman, 1298; right hon. Russell Gurney, Q.C., recorder, Dec. 1856-Jan. 1878. Sir Thomas Chambers, Feb. 1878. The salary, originally 10*l.* per annum, is now 300*l.*

**RECORDS, PUBLIC, IN ENGLAND**, began to be regularly preserved in 1100, by order of Henry I. The repositories which possessed materials the most ancient and interesting to the historian were, the Chapter-house of Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, the Rolls Chapel, and the Queen's Remembrancer's offices of the exchequer. The early records of Scotland, going from London, were lost by shipwreck in 1298. In Ireland, the council-chamber and most of the records were burned, 1711. Public records Act, 2 Vict. c. 94 (10 Aug. 1838).—A new RECORD OFFICE has been erected on the Rolls estate, between Chancery and Fetter lanes, to which the records have been gradually removed. The Record Commissioners commenced their publications in 1802. Mr. F. Thomas's valuable "Handbooks to the Public Records," was published in 1853; Mr. Ewald's "Our Public Records," in 1873. Acts relating to the Public Records of Ireland, passed 1867 and 1875.

**RECREATION**, see *Playground*.

The Recreative Evening Schools Association for boys who have left school, founded, under royal patronage, 1886.

**RECREATIVE RELIGIONISTS**, a name given to an association of gentlemen for diffusing a knowledge of natural religion by the aid of science, formed in Dec. 1866. In Jan. 1867 lectures were given on Sunday evenings at St. Martin's Hall, London, by professor Huxley, Dr. W. B. Carpenter, and others, sacred music being performed at intervals during the evening. This was decided not to be an infraction of the Sunday act, 21 Geo. III. c. 49, in the trial, *Baxter v. Baxter* Langley, 19 Nov. 1868. See *Sunday Lecture Society*.

**RECRUITING**, see *Army*, 31 Oct. 1866. Recruits: 1878, 28,325; 1879, 25,662; 1880, 25,622; 1881, 26,258; 1882, 23,802; 1883, 33,056 (new regulations); 1884, 35,653; 1885, 39,971; 1886, 39,409; 1887, 31,225; 1888, 25,153.

**RECUSANTS**, persons who refuse to attend church, 1 Eliz. c. 2. 1559; dissenters relieved from this act, 1689; it was repealed, 1844.

**REDAN**, a field fortification, consisting of two faces meeting in a salient angle directed towards the enemy; see *Russo-Turkish War*, 1855.

**RED CRAG**, deposits of fossil remains on the coast of Essex and Suffolk, so designated by Edward Charlesworth about 1835. They are much used in the manure manufacture.

**RED CROSS** on a white ground, the flag of the Geneva Convention (*which see*). Third international convention at Geneva, 1 Sept. 1864. The Russian Red Cross Society, with others, was very active during the Servian war, July-Aug. 1876. The order of the Royal Red Cross for ladies who have acted as nurses in war, &c., and others, instituted by queen Victoria, 23 April, 1883. The princess of Wales and other ladies nominated, 25 May, 1883.

**REDE LECTURE**, Cambridge; sir Robert Rede, chief justice of common pleas, in 1524 endowed some lectureships. In 1859 these were replaced by an annual lecture: which has been

given by professors Owen, Phillips, Ansted, Tyndall, and other eminent persons.

**REDEMPTORISTS**, see *Liguorians*.

**REDHILL**, see *Reformatory Schools*.

**REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS ACT**, see *Reform*, 1885.

**REDOWA**, a Bohemian dance in 3-4 time, introduced in 1846 or 1847, at Paris, and soon after in London.

**RED RIVER SETTLEMENTS**, a name given to part of the Hudson bay settlements.

**RED SEA**. In 1826 Ehrenberg discovered that the colour was due to marine plants, the *Trichodesmium erythraeum*; see *Suez*.

**REFERENDUM**, the name given to an article in the Swiss constitution of 29 May, 1874, by which certain laws passed by the Cantonal and Federal legislations might be referred to the people at large by *plebisците*.

**REFLECTORS**, see *Burning-glass*.

**REFORM ASSOCIATION**, instituted at Westminster to protect electors, 20 May, 1835.

*National Reform Union*: at the annual meeting at Manchester it was said to have 411 affiliated societies, 22 May, 1889.

**REFORM BANQUETS**, see *France*, 1847.

**REFORM CLUB**, established in 1836, to succeed the Westminster Club, 1834-6. The building in Pall Mall, designed by sir Charles Barry, was completed in 1841.

Jubilee ball; the prince of Wales and son, and above 2,000 persons of all parties present, 15 June, 1887.

**REFORM IN PARLIAMENT**. Mr. Pitt's motion for a reform in parliament was lost by a majority of 20, 7 May, 1782; of 144, 7 May, 1783; and of 74, 18 April, 1785; see *Radicals*. The measure of reform by earl Grey's administration was proposed in the house of commons by lord John Russell, 1 March, 1831.

BILL OF 1831.

First division; second reading: for it, 302; against it, 301; 22 March.

On motion for a committee, general Gascoyne moved an amendment, "that the number of representatives for England and Wales ought not to be diminished." Amendment carried on a division, 299 to 291; 19 April.

The bill abandoned, and parliament dissolved, 23 April. A new parliament assembled, 14 June. Bill again introduced, 24 June.

Division on second reading: for it, 367; against it, 231—majority, 136; 7 July.

Division on third reading of the bill: for it, 345; against it, 236—majority, 109; 22 Sept.

In the Lords:—first division, on second reading: lord Wharfedale moved, "that the bill be read that day six months." For the amendment, 199; against it, 158—majority, FORTY-ONE; 8 Oct. [Parliament prorogued, 30 Oct. 1831.]

ACT OF 1832.\*

Read in the Commons a first time without a division, 12 Dec. 1831. Second reading: division; viz: for the bill, 324; against it, 162—majority, 162; 17 Dec. 1831. Third reading: division; viz: for the bill, 355; against it, 230—majority for it, 126; 23 March, 1832.

In the Lords:—read a first time on motion of earl Grey, 27 March. Second reading: for the bill, 184; against it, 175—majority, NINE; 14 April. In the committee lord Lyndhurst moved, "that the question of enfranchisement should precede that of disfranchisement." The division was 151 and 116—majority against ministers, THIRTY-FIVE, 7 May.

\* By this "Act to amend the Representation of the People in England and Wales" (2 & 3 Will. IV. c. 45), 56 boroughs in England were disfranchised (schedule A.), 30 were reduced to one member only (B.); 22 new boroughs were created to send two members (C.), and 20 to send one member (D.) and other important changes made.

Resignation of ministers, 9 May; great public excitement ensued, and they were induced to resume office by granting them full power to secure majority—the creation of new peers.

In the Lords, the bill was carried through the Commons 30 May; read a third time: 106 against 22—MAY EIGHTY-FOUR; 4 June. Received the royal assent, 1 June, 1832.

The royal assent given to the Scotch reform bill, 17 June, and to the Irish one, 7 Aug. 1832.

#### ABORTIVE REFORM BILLS.

Lord John Russell introduced a new reform bill, 11 Feb. 1854, which was withdrawn, 17 April, 1854, in consequence of the war with Russia.

On 28 Feb. 1859, Mr. Disraeli brought in a reform bill which was rejected by the commons on 31 March, by a majority of 39. This led to a dissolution of parliament, and eventually to a change of ministry.

The new government (lords Palmerston and J. Russell) brought forward a new bill, 7 March, 1860; but withdrew it, 11 June. No reform bill was brought forward by the government, 1861-5; see *Commons*.

The discussion respecting parliamentary reform was revived in the autumn of 1864 and 1865.

Mr. Baines' reform bill was rejected by the commons, 11 May, 1865.

Mr. Gladstone introduced a franchise bill, 12 March, 1867, after much discussion, it was read a second time, 1 April.

A re-distribution of seats bill was introduced and incorporated with the franchise bill, 7 May. An amendment (on a clause, substituting "rateable" for "clear yearly value") was passed, in opposition to the government, 19 June; which led to the resignation of the government, 26 June; and the withdrawal of the bill (see *Adulams*), 19 July, 1866.

Numerous great reform meetings: London, Hyde Park (rioters), 23, 24 July; Agricultural Hall, 30 July; Guildhall, 8 Aug.; Manchester, 24 Sept.; Leeds, 2 Oct.; Glasgow, 16 Oct.; Edinburgh, 17 Nov.; Conference at Manchester, 10 Nov. 1866.

Reform demonstration of trades-unions in London; procession of about 25,000; great order observed, 3 Dec. 1866.

Procession of about 18,000 men to Agricultural Hall, Islington: good order kept; 11 Feb. 1867.

Mr. Disraeli announced his plan of proceeding with reform by 13 resolutions, 11 Feb.; these withdrawn, 17 Feb. 1867.

"Ten Minutes' bill" introduced and withdrawn, 25 Feb. 1867.

[It comprised a 6l. franchise for boroughs, and 20l. for counties. Said by sir John Pakington to have been agreed to in the last ten minutes of a cabinet council.] New bill (with household suffrage) introduced 18 March, read second time, 27 March, 1867.

The "Tea-room meeting" of liberals (Messrs. Owen Stanley, Dillwyn, Grant Duff, and others), who agreed to support the bill in opposition to Mr. Gladstone's resolution, which is withdrawn, and the bill goes into committee, 8 April; Mr. Gladstone's amendment rejected by 22 (for 288, against 310), 12 April, 1867.

Peaceable reform meetings at Birmingham, 22 April, Hyde Park, 6 May; National Reform Union (first meeting), 15 May, 1867.

#### ACTS OF 1867-8.

The new Reform bill passed by the commons, 15-16 July; by the lords (with amendments, when lord Derby said that it was "a great experiment," and "a leap in the dark") 6 Aug.; received the royal assent, 15 Aug. 1867.\*

\* This act is divided into three parts:—

I. **FRANCHISES.** *Boroughs*: All householders rated for relief of the poor; lodgers, resident for twelve months, and paying 10l. a year. *Counties*: Persons of property of the clear annual value of 50l.; and occupiers of land or tenements paying 12l. a year. At a contested election for any county or borough represented by three members, no person to vote for more than 2 candidates; in *London* to vote for 3 only.

*Disfranchised*: Totnes; Reigate; Great Yarmouth; Lancaster.

II. **DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS**: Boroughs with less than 10,000 population, to return one member only (see Schedule A.). Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, and Leeds, to have 3 members instead of 2. Chelsea (with Fulham, Hammer-smith, and Kensington).

etch reform bill introduced by lord advocate, 17 Feb.; passed 13 July, 1868.

21. bill introduced by the earl of Mayo, 19 March; passed 13 July, 1868.

22. Reform league was dissolved 13 March, 1869; revived, Oct. 1876.

23. for extending household suffrage to counties brought in annually by Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, see *Household Suffrage*.

#### ACTS OF 1884-5.

24. bill for Representation of the People of the United Kingdom extending household and lodger suffrage to counties uniform with boroughs, adding about 2,000,000 voters introduced by Mr. Gladstone, the premier, 28 Feb., read first time 3 March; lord John Manners' amendment, declining to pass the bill without knowledge of re-distribution of seats, 24 March; negatived, 24-210, bill read second time, 7-8 April; third time, 27 June. Lords, first time, 27 June: rejected by earl Cairns's amendment (conservatives led by Marquis of Salisbury), 205-140, 8-9 July; earl of Wemyss's compromise rejected (182-132); earl Cadogan's amendment, adjournment, instead of prorogation of parliament till the autumn, adopted 17 July. Commons, bill read first time, 24 Oct.; second time, (372-232) 7-8 Nov.; third time, 11 Nov. Lords bill read first time, 14 Nov.; second time, 18 Nov.; (compromise with the government); third time, 5 Dec.; passed 6 Dec. 1884.

Redistribution of Seats Act; commons, read first time, 1 Dec.; second time, 4 Dec. 1884; third time (116-33), 11-12 May, 1885. Lords, read first time, 12 May; second time, 15 May; third time, 12 June; Royal assent, 25 June, 1885.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS ACT.—*Boroughs to cease as such* (having less than 15,000 inhabitants): England, 80; Scotland, 2; Ireland, 22. *To be included in their counties*: Berwick, Lichfield, Carrickfergus, and Drogheda. *Disfranchised for corruption*: Macclesfield, Sandwich. *To lose one member* (having less than 50,000 inhabitants): England, 34; Ireland, 3. *To have additional members* (with more than 50,000 inhabitants): England, 12; Scotland, 3; Ireland, 2. *New boroughs*: England, 43. 160 seats obtained by disfranchisement to be divided among counties and boroughs now under-represented. Certain boroughs and counties returning more than one member, formed into new subdivisions, returning one member. London only to have two members. Total number of members to be raised from 652 to 670; England to have 6 more, Scotland 12 more.

REFORMATION, THE. Efforts for the reformation of the church may be traced to the reign of Charlemagne, when Paulinus, bishop of Aquileia, employed his voice and pen to accomplish it. The principal reformers were Wickliffe, Huss, Jerome of Prague, Savonarola, Erasmus, Luther, Zuinglius, Tyndal, Calvin, Melancthon, Cranmer, Latimer, Knox, and Browne. Luther thus characterised himself and his fellow reformers: "Res non Verba—Luther." "Verba non Res—Erasmus." "Res et Verba—Melancthon." "Nec Verba nec Res—Carlstadt;" see *Wickliffites, Protestants, Calvinists, Lutherans, Presbyterianism, &c.* The era of the reformation are as follows:—

In France ( <i>Albigenses</i> ), said to have been a surviving gnostic sect, not Christian reformers	about 1177
In England ( <i>Wickliffe</i> )	1360
In Bohemia ( <i>Huss</i> )	1405
In Italy ( <i>Jerome Savonarola</i> )	1498
In France ( <i>by Farel</i> )	before 1512
In Germany ( <i>Luther</i> )	1517
In Switzerland ( <i>Zuinglius</i> )	1519
In Denmark ( <i>Andreas Bolestein</i> )	1521
In Prussia	1527

made a borough: Metherly Tydvil, and Salford, to return two members; Tower Hamlets divided into two boroughs—Hackney, and Tower Hamlets. (Other new boroughs in Schedule B.) University of London to return one member.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS: Registration, &c. Boundary Commissioners (*whic see*). Parliament not to be dissolved on any future demise of the crown. Members holding offices of profit from the crown not to vacate their seats on acceptance of another office.

In France ( <i>Calvin</i> ): see <i>Huguenots</i>	1529
Protestants first so called	
In Sweden ( <i>Petri</i> )	1530
In England ( <i>Henry VIII.</i> )	1534
In Ireland ( <i>Archbishop George Browne</i> )	1535
In England, completed ( <i>Cranmer, Bucer, Fagius, &amp;c.</i> ); annulled by Mary, 1553; restored by Elizabeth	1558
In Scotland ( <i>Knox</i> ), established	1560
In the Netherlands, established	1562

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS, for juvenile delinquents. The Reformatory School at Mettray, near Tours in France, was founded in 1839 by M. de Metz, formerly a councillor of Paris, warmly seconded by the vicomte de Courcelles, who gave the estate on which the establishment is placed. The one at Redhill, Surrey, is situated on land purchased in 1849 by the Philanthropic Society, and under the direction of the rev. Sydney Turner. The first stone of the building was laid 30 April, 1849, by the prince consort. The inmates of these establishments are instructed in farm labour, and divided into so-called families. In 1854 the Juvenile Offenders act was passed. In 1851 and 1853 great meetings were held on this subject; and in Aug. 1856, the first grand conference of the National Reformatory Union was held.

North-West London Preventive and Reformatory Institution in the New-road, established: all kinds of trades taught

Reformatory and Refuge Union founded

Acts for establishing reformatory schools passed, 1857, 1858, 1866, 1868; amended

Fifty-one reformatory schools in England (and nine in Ireland), 1863; 53 reformatory schools (with 4,674 boys; 1,665 girls), 1872; 47 in 1888. In Ireland, 9 in 1887.

An international exhibition of the works of these schools at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, near London, opened by the prince of Wales

Mr. T. Barwick Lloyd Baker, an eminent promoter of the reformatory system, died Dec. 1886.

"REFORMED CHURCH" (Calvinistic), established in Holland and in some parts of Germany. For the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland, see *Cameronians*, note.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, founded in the United States of North America in 1873; in this country a secession from the Free Church of England in 1877.

Dr. Cummins, assistant bishop of Kentucky, after revising the prayer-book, consecrated C. E. Cheney as bishop, 14 Dec. 1873; others since consecrated and churches formed.

REFRACTION, see *Light*.

REFRESHMENT HOUSES for the sale of wine, &c., are licensed in pursuance of an act passed in 1860, amended in 1861: a new act passed in 1864, 1865. See *Licences*.

REFRIGERATORS, see *Provisions*.

REFUGE FOR THE DESTITUTE (criminal young females), Dalston, London, E.; instituted 1805, incorporated 1838.

REFUGEES' BENEVOLENT FUND, instituted in consequence of the Franco-German war, at a great meeting held at the Mansion-house, London, 21 Oct. 1870. It afforded temporary relief to many sufferers.

REFUGES, see *Poor*, 1864. Refuges for destitute boys and girls, established in Great Queen-street in 1852. See *Chichester*.

\* It was calculated (about 1856) that there were in London 30,000, and in England 100,000 youths under 17 leading a vagabond life, and that out of 15,000 of those who were committed for trial nearly half were in custody for the first time.

**REGALIA**, see *Crown*.

**REGATTA**. A public boat race, introduced into this country from Venice in 1775; and in that year one took place on the Thames.

**REGELATION**. See *Icc*.

**REGENCY BILLS**. One was passed 1751. One was proposed to parliament in consequence of the mental illness of George III., and debated 10 Dec. 1788. It was relinquished on his majesty's recovery, 26 Feb. 1789. The return of the malady led to the prince of Wales (afterwards George IV.) being sworn in before the privy council as regent of the kingdom, 5 Feb. 1811. The Regency Bill providing for the administration of the government, should the crown descend to the princess Victoria while under eighteen years of age, passed 1 Will. IV., 23 Dec. 1830. A Regency Bill appointing prince Albert regent in the event of the demise of the queen, should her next lineal successor be under age; passed 4 Aug. 1840.

**REGENTS**, see *Protectorates*.

**REGENT'S CANAL**, begun at Paddington, where it joins a cut to the Grand Junction, passes under Maida-hill, continues its course by the Regent's-park to Islington, where another subterranean excavation, about three-quarters of a mile in length, was formed for its passage. It then proceeds by Hoxton, Hackney, Mile-end, to Limehouse, where it joins the Thames. The whole length of it is nine miles; it comprises twelve locks and thirty-seven bridges. Begun, 1812; opened 1 Aug. 1820. Great explosion of gunpowder (*which see*), 2 Oct. 1874. New bridge, near Gloucester gate, Regent's park, opened by the duke of Cambridge, 3 Aug. 1878. Regent's Canal and City Railway Co. act passed, 1882.

**REGENT'S PARK**, originally part of the grounds belonging to a palace of queen Elizabeth, near to the north end of Tottenham court-road, pulled down in 1791. Since 1600, the property was let to various persons, but the leases having expired it reverted to the crown; and in 1814 great improvements were commenced under the direction of Mr. Nash. The park consists of about 450 acres; within it are the gardens of the Zoological Society and the Royal Botanical Society. During a frost on 15 Jan. 1867, the rotten ice of one of the lakes gave way, and about 200 persons were immersed, of whom above 40 perished. Addition of 20 acres made to the public park, 1883.

Joseph Rumbold was murdered near York Gate, 24 May. Eight youths, George Galleley, 17, William Elvis, 16, Francis Cole, 18, Peter Lee, 17, William Joseph Grieve, 17, William Henshaw, 16, Charles Henry Govier, 16, and Michael Dilling, 15, all described as labourers, were charged with the wilful murder, Aug.; Galleley was convicted; the rest acquitted of murder, 2 Aug.; they pleaded guilty to minor charges, and were sentenced to various terms of penal servitude, 4 Aug. The evidence disclosed the existence of local bands of young roughts carrying on intestine warfare. Joseph Rumbold was not the intended victim; Galleley reprieved, Aug. 1868.

**REGENT STREET**, London, W.; designed and executed by John Nash; authorised by act, 53 George III. 1813. The colonnades of the quadrant were removed in 1848.

**REGGIO**, see *Rhegium*.

**REGICIDES**, in English history, are the commissioners appointed to try king Charles I., 150 in number; of whom 70 acted, and 59 signed the

death-warrant, Jan. 1649. Of these last, 29 were tried, and 10 executed: Harrison, 13 Oct.; and Peters, 16 Oct.; Scott, Scroop, Clement, Jones, 17 Oct.; Axtell and Hacker, 19 Oct. They asserted themselves to be martyrs. Oct. were imprisoned. See *Assassinations*.

#### Foreign Regicides.

James I. of Scotland, by nobles	20 Feb. 16
James III.	11 June 16
Henry III. of France, by Clement, 1 Aug.; d. 2 Aug.	16 Aug. 16
Henry IV. by Ravaillac	14 May 16
Gustavus III. of Sweden, by Ankarström, 16 Mar.	16 Mar. 17
Louis XVI. by convention	21 Jan. 17
Paul of Russia, by nobles	24 March 17

**REGIMENTAL EXCHANGE ACT** passed 28 May, 1875.

**REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY** were formed in France about 1588; see *Infantry*. The following are the approximate dates of the establishment of several British regiments:—

#### CAVALRY.

Oxford Blues are erroneously said to have been formed in the reign of Henry VIII.; they derive their name from their colonel, the earl of Oxford, in 1602.  
Three Indian regiments (19th, 20th, and 21st) added 1801.  
The Dragon Guards, the Royal Irish, and the Scots Greys were formed by James II., about 1685.  
Several regiments of Light Dragoons were armed with lances and termed *Lancers* Sept. 1803.

#### INFANTRY (see *Guards*).

1st Royal or Royal Scots regiment, 1633; the old title resumed Dec. 1707.  
Coldstream Guards, established by Monk, in 1688.  
3rd Buffs, represent London train bands and have special privileges 1794.  
2nd Queen's Royal 1686.  
4th King's Own  
5th Northumberland Fusiliers 1794.  
26th Cameronian 1803.  
100th Canadian 1803.  
101st to 109th (Indian) added Aug. 1880.  
The Highland regiments are the 42nd, 71st, 72nd, 78th, 79th, 92nd, and 93rd. See *Army Organization*.

**REGISTERS**. The registering of deeds and conveyances disposing of real estates was appointed to be effected in Yorkshire and in Middlesex, 2 Anne, 1703, *et seq.* Greater security was thus given to purchasers and mortgagees; and the value of estates increased in those counties. Wills have been for a series of years kept and registered in London, at Doctors' Commons; see *Wills*. The registering of shipping in the Thames was commenced, 1786; and throughout England, 1787; and several acts and amendments of acts have since followed for keeping and improving registers.

The duties and payments of the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland and his deputy were regulated by 42 & 43 Vict. c. 44 1879.

**REGISTERS, PAROCHIAL**, were established by Cromwell, lord Essex, by which the dates of births, marriages, and burials, became ascertainable, Sept. 1538. This measure was opposed by the people, who feared some new taxation. A stamp-tax was laid on registers in 1784. Laws for their better regulation were enacted in 1813 *et seq.* The great Registration act (introduced by lord John Russell), 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 86, passed 17 Aug. 1836; see *Bills of Mortality*, &c.

A new registration act for births and deaths, passed 7 Aug. 1874, came into operation 1 Jan. 1875. Major George Graham, the first registrar-general (1838), was succeeded by sir Brydges Powell Henniker, appointed Jan. 1880.

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS** was enacted the Reform act, passed 7 June, 1832, and by s passed in 1868 and 1885; see *Revising registers*.

Parliamentary and Municipal Registration act passed 22 July, 1878  
this and Deaths Registration act for Ireland passed 2 Aug. 1880

**REGIUM DONUM** (Royal gift), an allowance to the sovereign for the maintenance of the Presbyterian ministers in Ireland, commenced by Charles II. in 1672, and revived by William III. in 1700, was commuted by the Irish Presbyterian church act passed June, 1871. The allowance to certain protestant dissenting ministers in Ireland is given up by them in 1857, in deference to the wishes of English dissenters.

**REGULATION OF PUBLIC WORKS**, see *Public Worship*.

**REGULATION OF THE FORCES ACT** passed Aug. 1871. See *Army*.

**REICHENBACH** (Prussia). Here Duroc was killed during the conflicts between the French and the allies, 22 May, 1813; see *Bautzen*. Here was signed a subsidy treaty between Russia, Prussia, and England, whereby the last engaged to provide means for carrying on the war against Napoleon I. on certain conditions, 14, 15 June, 1813. Austria joined the alliance soon after.

**REICHSRATH**, the representative council of the empire of Austria, reconstituted by decree 5 March; met on 31 May, 1860. In May, 1861, the upper house consisted of 17 spiritual, 55 hereditary, and 39 peers. The lower house consisted of 130 elected deputies. No representatives came from Hungary, Transylvania, Venetia, the Banat, Slavonia, Croatia, and Istria. The Reichsrath was abolished by a rescript, 21 Sept. 1865, with the view of restoring autonomy to Hungary and other provinces. It again met 20 May, 1867. The Reichstag of Germany, the imperial parliament or diet, first met at Berlin, 21 Mar. 1871.

**REIGATE** (Surrey), sent two members to parliament in the reign of Edward I.; lost one by the Reform Act of 1832, and was wholly disfranchised for corruption by that of 1867.

**REIGN OF TERROR**. Maximilien Robespierre headed the populace in the Champ de Mars, in Paris, demanding the dethronement of the king, 17 July, 1791. He was triumphant in 1793, and numbers of eminent men and citizens were sacrificed during his sanguinary administration. Billaud Varennes denounced the tyranny of Robespierre in the tribune, 27 July, 1794. The next day he suffered death, with many of his companions; see *France*. This has been termed the *Red Terror*. The reaction after the restoration of the Bourbons, 1815, disgraced by many atrocious acts of wanton cruelty, has been termed the *White Terror*. The Jesuits were then conspicuous in the destruction of their adversaries.

**REIGNS OF SOVEREIGNS**. The average duration, according to Newton, is 19 years each; according to Hales 22½ years; that of the sovereigns of England being 23½ years, and that of the popes, 7½ years. Pius IX. was the first pope who reigned above 25 years, 1846-78.

**RELICS**, the trade in these became general in the 17th century, fragments of bones, &c. being brought from Jerusalem. The sale of relics was prohibited by pope Innocent III. 1198, without effect.

**RELIEF CHURCH**, a secession from the church of Scotland, founded by Thomas Gillespie, who was deposed from his ministry for opposing the doctrine of passive obedience to the law of the church of Scotland respecting the settlement of ministers, 23 May, 1752. The church was constituted as the "presbytery of relief," 22 Oct. 1761. The Relief and Secession churches were united as the United Presbyterian Church, 13 May, 1847.

**RELIEF OF DISTRESS (IRELAND) ACT**, 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14, passed 2 Aug. 1880.

**RELIGION** (from *religio*, I bind again, in the sense of a vow or oath) comprehends a belief in the being and perfections of God, and obedience to his commandments. The Jewish religion is set forth in the Old, and the Christian religion in the New, Testament. Departure from these scriptures has been the origin of all corrupt forms of religion, as foretold in them. Buddhism differs from this. See *Mahometanism*, and other religions and sects under their names. The population of the globe with reference to religious worship, is given by Balbi (who assumed the total population to be 1,050,000,000), and Dieterici (who assumed it to be 1,288,000,000), as follows:

	Balbi (1836).	Dieterici (1850)
Jews	4,500,000	5,000,000
Christians	225,000,000	335,000,000
Roman Catholics	160,000,000	170,000,000
Mahometans	155,000,000	160,000,000
Idolators, &c. not professing the Jewish, Christian, or Mahometan worship	665,500,000	800,000,000
Estimate in 1869: 1,375,000,000.		
Roman Catholics		195,460,200
Protestants		100,385,000
Eastern church		81,478,000
Buddhists		360,000,000
Other Asiatic religions		260,000,000
Pagans		200,000,000
Mahometans		165,000,000
Jews		7,000,000
In Europe (estimated) 1869 ( <i>Altmanach de Gotha</i> .)		
Roman Catholics		144,000,000
Protestants		68,500,000
Greek Church		68,000,000
Jews		4,400,000
Mahometans		6,642,000

**RELIGION OF HUMANITY**, see *Positive Philosophy* and *Secularism*.

**RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY**, founded 1799; receipts (1887), including sales, &c., 203,446l.

**REMISSION OF PENALTIES ACT**, see *Sunday*.

**REMONSTRANCE**, THE GRAND, drawn up by the house of commons, and presented to king Charles I., 1 Dec. 1641. It consisted of 206 articles, dwelt bitterly on all the king's illegal and oppressive acts, and was printed by order of the house.

**REMONSTRANTS**, see *Arminians*.

**RENAISSANCE**, a term applied to the revival of the classic style of art in the 15th and 16th centuries, under the patronage of the Medici and others; see *Painters*, and *Sculptors*.

**RENDSBURG** (Holstein), was taken by the imperialists in 1627; by the Swedes in 1643; and by the Prussians and confederate troops in 1848. The first diet of Schleswig and Holstein met here 3 April, 1848. It was re-occupied by the Danes in 1852, and taken by the Prussians after a serious conflict, 21 July, 1864.

**RENNES** (capital of Brittany, N. W. France). Here was established by Henry II., in 1553, the parliament so celebrated for its independence, especially in its struggle with the court, 1788-89. On 20 May, 1788, it declared infamous every one who should take part in the *cour plénière* then proposed, but afterwards suppressed.

**RENTS** said to have been first made payable in money, instead of in kind, about 1135. Numerous statutes have been enacted in various reigns to define the relations and regulate the dealings between landlord and tenant. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 106 (1845) regulates leases. By the act 8 Anne, 1709, no goods are removable from tenements under an execution until the rent shall have been paid to the landlord by the sheriff, 1709. The rental of England, including land, houses, and mines, was 6,000,000*l.* about the year 1600, and twelve years' purchase the value of land. About 1690, the rental amounted to 14,000,000*l.*, and the land was worth eighteen years' purchase. *Davenport on the Revenues*. The rental of the United Kingdom has been estimated in the present century at 127,000,000*l.*; Great anti-rent agitation in Ireland, 1879, *et seq.*; see *Land and Ireland*, &c.

**REPEAL OF THE UNION, IRELAND.** An Irish association was formed with this object under the auspices of Mr. O'Connell, in 1829. See *Home Rule and Ireland*.

A proclamation of the lord lieutenant prohibited the meetings of a society "leagued for the purpose of procuring a repeal of the union, under the name of the Irish Society for Legal and Legislative Relief, or the Anti-Union Society" . . . 18 Oct. 1830  
The commons, by a majority of 484, reject Mr. O'Connell's motion for repeal . . . 27 April, 1834

A new association in 1841, 1842, and 1843 became more violent. Assemblies of the lower classes of the people were held in the last-named year, in various parts of Ireland, some of them amounting to 150,000 persons, and called "monster meetings."

A great meeting at Trim, 16 March; other meetings were held at Mullingar, Cork, and Longford, on 14, 21, and 28 May, respectively; at Drogheda, Kilkenny, Mallow, and Dundalk, on 5, 8, 11, and 29 June; at Donnybrook and Balinglass, 3 and 20 July; at Tara, 15 Aug.; at Loughrea, Clifton, and Lismore, 10, 17, and 24 Sept.; and at Mullaghmast . . . 1 Oct. 1843

A meeting to be held at Clontarf, on 8 Oct. was prevented by government; and Mr. O'Connell and his chief associates were brought to trial for political conspiracy, 15 Jan. 1844; and convicted 22 Feb.; but the sentence was reversed by the house of lords, 4 Sept.; see *Trials*.

The association for the repeal of the union continued for some time under the direction of Mr. John O'Connell, but was little regarded.

The total "repeal rent" is said to have amounted to 134,379*l.*

A fruitless attempt was made in Dublin to revive repeal agitation . . . 4 Dec. 1860

**REPLENISHER**, see *Electricity (Frictional)*.

**REPORTING.** The publication of the debates in parliament is forbidden as a breach of privilege, but was virtually conceded, after a severe struggle, in 1771.\* Reporters' galleries were erected in the

houses of parliament after the fire of 1834. Test unfettered liberty of reporting we doubtless owe much of our freedom and good government to under *Law*. By the verdict for the defendant in the case of *Wason v. The Times* (for libel) report of parliamentary debates were decided to be privileged, Nov. 1868. For the attempted exclusion of reporters, see *Parliament*, 1875. A commons committee on reporting recommended continuance of Hansard's debates with improvement, May, 1879. The publication of Hansard's parliamentary debates began 1803 and closed in 1888; the publication of the debates was taken up by Messrs. Macmillan, Curcio & Co. . . . Feb. 1880

**REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT FOR ENGLAND**, passed 15 Aug. 1867; for Ireland and Scotland, 13 July, 1868; a new act passed, 6 Dec. 1884. See *Reform*.

**"REPTILE BUREAUCRACY,"** term applied in Germany to certain journalists writing in government pay, 1871, *et seq.*

**REPUBLICANS**, see *Democrats*. Sir Charles Dilke, M.P. professed himself a republican at public meetings and was much applauded, Nov. 1871; but at some places his appearance led to riotous proceedings. His motion for returns respecting the expenditure of the civil list by the queen was rejected in the house of commons (2-276), 19 March 1872. A national republican conference of delegates was held at Sheffield, 1 Dec. 1872, when a national flag was adopted.

**REPUBLICS**, see *Athens, Rome, Geneva, Venice, France* (1792, 1848, 1870), and *Spain* (1833).

**REQUESTS, COURTS OF;** see *Court of Casation*.

**REQUIEM**, a solemn mass, sung for the dead, so called from the introit "*Requiem Aeternam*," &c. Palestrina's Requiem was printed at Rome, 1591; Vittoria's at Madrid, 1605; Mozart's last work was a requiem, 1791.

**REREDOS**, the screen or decorated portion of the wall behind the altar in a church.

A highly sculptured reredos, designed by sir G. G. Scott, was erected in Exeter cathedral, by subscription . . . 1873

Prebendary Philpotts, the chancellor, and others who objected, brought their objections before the bishop's visitation court, on 7 Jan.; it was decided that the bishop had jurisdiction in the matter, and he ordered the reredos to be removed, 15 April, 1874. Dean Boyd appealed to the court of arches, and sir R. Phillimore reversed the previous decision . . . 6 Aug. 1874

Prebendary Philpotts appealed to the judicial committee of the privy council, who decided that the reredos should remain . . . 24 Feb. 1875

The magnificent reredos set up in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was protested against as riotous by some of the London clergy, April, 1888. An action against the dean having been stopped by the bishop, an action was brought against him in the queen's bench division in Nov. Chief Justice Coleridge, Justice Manisty, and baron Pollock ordered the bishop to withdraw his veto upon the prosecution . . . 1 June, 1888

**RESERVE FORCES.** In the summer of 1859, acts were passed to provide for the establishment of a military reserve force of men who have been in her majesty's service (not to exceed 20,000), and a volunteer reserve force of seamen not to exceed 30,000. These acts were consolidated and amended in 1867 and 1882. The reserve forces called out by proclamation, on account of possible war with Russia, 2 April, 1878. About 35,000 good soldiers appeared, and were commended. They were disbanded 31

\* Very inaccurate reports of parliamentary debates were inserted in the *Gentleman's Magazine* and other periodicals in the middle of the last century. Miller, printer of the *London Evening Mail*, was arrested in the city of London, by order of the house of commons, for publishing the debates, but was discharged by the lord mayor, who for doing this was sent to the Tower, where he remained until the end of the session. No opposition was made to the publication of the debates in the next session, 1772.

Aug. 1878. Again called out on account of war in Egypt, 25 July, 1882, and prospect of war with Russia, 27 March, 1885.

**RESOLUTE**, ship, see *Franklin Search*, 854.

**RESONATOR**, a small apparatus, placed in the mouth to strengthen and increase the volume of the voice in singing, invented by signor Alberto Bach, who exhibited its effects at the Royal Academy of Music, 29 June, 1880.

**RESPIRATORS**, see *Charcoal and Fireman*.

**RESTITUTION BILL**, of Mr. Jesse Colings, proposes the surrender of lands illegally taken from commons, to be given to small cultivators, to become peasant proprietors, Jan. 1885.

**RESTORATION, THE**, of king Charles II. of the crown of England, after an interregnum of eleven years and four months, between 30 Jan. 1649, when Charles I. was beheaded, and 29 May, 1660, when Charles II. entered London amidst the acclamations of the people. The annual form of prayer, with thanksgiving, then appointed, was ordered to be disused by 22 Vict. c. 2, 25 March, 1849. See *France*, 1814, 1815.

**RETREAT OF THE TEN THOUSAND GREEKS**, who had joined the army of the younger Cyrus in his revolt against his brother, Artaxerxes Mnemon. The Greeks were victors, but Cyrus was defeated and slain at the battle of Cunaxa, 401 B.C. Artaxerxes having enticed the Greek leaders into his power and killed them, Xenophon was called to the command of his countrymen. Under continual alarms from sudden attacks, he led them across rapid rivers, through vast deserts, over the tops of mountains, till he reached the sea. The Greeks returned home after a march of 1155 parasangs or leagues (3465 miles), which was performed in 215 days, after the absence of fifteen months. This retreat has been immortalised by the account given by its conductor, in his "*Anabasis Cyri*" (*Expedition of Cyrus*).

**REUNION**, see *Order*.

**REUSS-GREIZ AND REUSS-SCHLEIZ**, two principalities in central Germany, with a united population of 166,502 in 1885. The reigning family sprang from Ekbert, count of Osterode, in the 10th century. The princely dignity was conferred by the emperor Sigismund in 1426.

1859. Henry XXII., prince of Reuss-Greiz, 8 Nov.; born 28 March, 1846.

**REVELATION**, see *Apocalypse*.

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF ENGLAND**. The revenue collected for the civil list, and for all the other charges of government, as well ordinary as extraordinary, was 1,200,000*l.* per annum, in 1660, the first after the restoration of Charles II. In 1690 it was raised to 6,000,000*l.*, every branch of the revenue being anticipated; this was the origin of the funds and the national debt, 2 William and Mary. *Salmon*. The revenue laws were amended in 1861. Previously to 1854 there had been an average *surplus* of 2,500,000*l.* since 1849. In consequence of the Russian war the *deficiency* in 1854 was 3,209,059*l.*; in 1855, 21,141,183*l.*; in 1856, 10,104,412*l.* In 1857 there was a *surplus* of 36,097*l.*; in 1858, of 1,127,657*l.*; in 1859, a *deficiency* of 2,019,584*l.*

#### PUBLIC REVENUE.

William I. estimated . . . . . 4400,000  
William Rufus . . . . . 350,000  
Henry I. . . . . 300,000

Stephen	£ 250,000
Henry II.	200,000
Richard I.	150,000
John	100,000
Henry III.	80,000
Edward I.	150,000
Edward II.	100,000
Edward III.	154,000
Richard II.	130,000
Henry IV.	100,000
Henry V.	76,643
Henry VI.	64,976
Edward IV.	" " "
Edward V.	100,000
Richard III.	130,000
Henry VII.	400,000
Henry VIII.	800,000
Edward VI.	400,000
Mary	450,000
Elizabeth	500,000
James I.	600,000
Charles I.	895,819
Commonwealth.	1,517,247
Charles II.	1,400,000
James II.	2,001,855
William III.	3,895,205
Anne (at the Union)	5,691,803
George I.	6,762,643
George II.	8,522,540
George III., 1788	15,573,971
1800, about	38,000,000
United Kingdom, 1820	65,599,570
George IV., 1825	62,871,300
William IV., 1830	55,431,317
1835	50,494,732
Victoria, 1845, net	53,000,354
" 1850	52,810,680
" 1853	54,430,344

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1855, net	£63,364,605	£65,692,962
1856	68,008,623	88,428,345
1857	66,056,055	75,588,667
1858	61,812,525	68,128,859

	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure, exclusive of Fortifications.
1859, 31 March, gross	£65,477,284	£64,663,883
1860	72,089,669	69,502,289
1863	70,603,561	69,302,008
1864	70,208,964	67,056,286
1865	70,313,437	66,462,207
1866	67,812,292	65,914,357
1867	69,434,568	66,780,396
1868	69,600,219	71,236,242
1869	72,591,991	73,069,961
1870	75,454,252	68,864,752
1871	69,945,220	69,548,539
1872	74,708,314	71,490,020
1873	76,608,770	70,714,448
1874	77,131,693	76,466,510
1875	75,434,252	74,328,040
1876	77,131,693	76,621,773
1877	78,565,036	78,125,227
1878	79,763,298	82,403,495
1879	83,115,972	85,407,789
1880	81,265,055	84,105,754
1881	84,041,288	83,107,924
1882	85,822,282	85,472,556
1883	89,004,456	88,906,278
1884	87,205,184	86,999,564
1885	88,043,660	89,092,883
Vote of Credit, 27 April, 1885		11,000,000
1886	89,581,301	92,223,844
1887	90,772,758	89,996,752
1888	89,802,254	87,423,645
1889	88,473,000	

\* Revised in relation to army, navy, and India.

The weekly instead of the quarterly publication of the public revenue and expenditure was begun by Mr. Robert Lowe, the chancellor of the exchequer, 16 Feb. 1870. By an act passed 31 July, 1868, revenue officers are permitted to vote for the election of members of parliament. Above 100 statutes relating to inland revenue fell into disuse 1 Jan. 1871.

The revenue friendly societies, and national debt act, 45 & 46 Vict., c. 73, passed 18 Aug. 1882. New revenue act passed, 1884.

**REVEREND**, an honorary appellation given to the clergy, since the middle of the 17th century.

In Tamworth parish register the minister is first styled "reverend," in 1657, occasionally afterwards; but regularly so after 1727. It first appears in the registry of All Hallows, Barking, 1732

The prefix on a family tombstone was refused to Mr. Keet, a Wesleyan preacher, by the bishop of Lincoln, but given by the archbishop of Canterbury, 1874

On trial, Mr. Walter G. F. Phillimore, the chancellor of Lincoln, decided against Mr. Keet, who gave notice of appeal, 3 June. Sir R. Phillimore gave a similar decision in the court of arches, 31 July, 1875

On appeal to the privy council these decisions were reversed. It was decided that there is no law or usage restricting the epithet to ministers of the Church of England; it is merely laudatory. 21 Jan. 1876

**REVIEWS.** The *Journal des Savans*, published on 5 Jan. 1665, by Denis de Salo, under the name of Hédouville, was the parent of critical journals. It was soon imitated throughout Europe, and was itself translated into various languages. It is still published. George III. spoke of this publication to Dr. Johnson, in the private interview with which he was honoured by his majesty, in the library of the queen's house, in Feb. 1767. *Boncell.* The *Bibliothèque Anglaise* came out in 1716-27. For Military Reviews, see *Adlershot, Army and Volunteers*. For Naval Reviews, see *Navy*.

Monthly Review . . .	1749	National . . .	1855
Critical . . .	1756	Saturday . . .	1865
Anti-Jacobin . . .	1798	Fortnightly . . .	1866
Edinburgh . . .	1802	Contemporary . . .	1869
Quarterly . . .	1809	Academy . . .	1875
Eclectic . . .	1813	Church Quarterly . . .	1875
North American . . .	1815	Nineteenth Century . . .	1877
Retrospective . . .	1820	National Review . . .	1883
Westminster . . .	1824	Law Quarterly . . .	1885
Athenæum . . .	1828	English Historical Re- . . .	1886
Dublin . . .	1836	view . . .	1886
North British . . .	1844	Universal Review . . .	1888
British Quarterly . . .	"	"New Review" . . .	1889

**REVISERS**, see under *Bible*.

**REVISING BARRISTERS' COURTS**, to examine the lists of voters for members of parliament, were instituted by the Reform Act of 1832.

**REVISION**, see under *Bible*. Advocates of the revision of the French constitution, chiefly Bonapartists or Jeromists, termed *Revisionists*, Feb. 1884.

**REVIVALS** on the subject of religion arose in the United States in 1857. In the autumn of 1859, they began in Scotland, the north of Ireland (particularly Belfast), and England. Many meetings were held for prayers and preaching throughout the week, as well as on Sundays. The "*twelve days' mission*," a series of revival services, took place in many London churches during advent, 1869.

Mr. Moody, preacher, and Mr. Sankey, singer, American Revivalists, visited many towns in the United Kingdom, 1874-5. Their meetings in London began at the Agricultural Hall, 9 March, about 15,000 present; at the Queen's theatre, Haymarket, 12 April; 31 May; farewell meeting, 12 July, 1875. Moody and Sankey again in London, 6 Oct. 1881; 3 Nov. 1883-23 June, 1884.

**REVOLUTIONARY CALENDAR**, see *French Revolution*, and *Calendar*.

**REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL**, established at Paris, Aug. 1792.

Up to 27 July, 1794, when Robespierre was deposed, it had put to death 2774 persons, including queen Marie Antoinette, the princess Elizabeth, and a large number of nobility and gentry, male and female. The oldest victim was counsellor Dupin, aged 97; the youngest, Charles Dubost, aged 14. From 27 July to 15 Dec. 1794, only Robespierre and his accomplices (about 100) suffered by it.

## REVOLUTIONS:—

The Assyrian empire destroyed, and that of the Medes and Persians founded by Cyrus the Great, B.C.	539
The Macedonian empire founded on the destruction of the Persian, by the defeat of Darius Codomannus, by Alexander the Great . . .	333
The Roman empire established on the ruins of the republic by Julius Cæsar . . .	47
The empire of the Western Franks began under Charlemagne . . .	A.D. 500
In Portugal . . .	1640
In England . . .	1649 and 1688
In Russia . . .	1730 and 1762
In North America . . .	1775
In Venice . . .	1777
In Sweden . . .	1772 and 1809
In Holland, 1795; counter-revolution . . .	1813
In Poland . . .	1704, 1795, and 1830
In the Netherlands . . .	"
In Brunswick . . .	"
In Brazil . . .	1821
In Hungary . . .	1848
In Rome . . .	1798 and 1848
In France . . .	1789, 1830, 1848, 1851, 1870, and 1871
In Italy . . .	1859 and 1860
In United States . . .	1860-5
In Danubian principalities . . .	1866
In Papal States, suppressed . . .	Oct. 1867
In Spain . . .	Sept. 1868 and Dec. 1874

[See the countries respectively.] Among the results of the Revolution of 1688 in Great Britain, were the toleration act, the establishment of the presbyterian kirk of Scotland, the power of granting supplies limited to the house of commons, the purification of the administration of justice, and unlicensed printing.

**REVOLVERS**, see *Pistols*.

**REVUE DES DEUX MONDES**, the French literary and historical periodical published on the 1st and 15th of each month, first appeared in 1831. It includes among its contributors the most eminent writers in France.

**REYNARD THE FOX**, "*REINEKE FUCHS*," a satirical epic in low German, in which beasts are actors and speakers, was first printed as Reineke Vos, at Lubeck in 1498, and professes to be written by Hinreck van Alkmer. It has been frequently translated. Goethe's version in High (or literary) German hexameters appeared in 1794. Jacob Grimm has shown that the subject-matter of this "*Thier-sage*" or "*beast-fable*" is very ancient, many incidents being found in Pilpay and other oriental writers. The early French had a "*Roman de Renart*," and "*Renart le Nouvel*." A poem, entitled "*der Reinaert*," in Flemish, was known in the 11th century; Caxton's translation in English prose was printed 1481; a poetic English translation of Goethe's version, by T. J. Arnold, appeared in 1855.

**REZONVILLE, BATTLE OF**, 18 Aug. 1870, see *Metz*.

**RHÆTIA** (or *RÆTIA*), an ancient Alpine country, comprising the modern Grisons, Tyrol, and part of Lombardy, inhabited by a wild rapa-



people, after a long struggle was conquered by **Rusius** and **Tiberius**, B.C. 15.

**HE, ISLE OF**, see *Ré* and *Rochelle*.

**HEA**, see *China Grass*.

**HEGIUM** (now Reggio), S. Italy, a Greek city, flourished in the 5th century, B.C. It was by the Campanian legion, 281-271, afterwards rehy punished for its rebellion. Reggio was a by Garibaldi, Aug. 1860.

**HEIMS** (N. France). The principal church, built before 406, rebuilt in the 12th century, is very beautiful. The corpse of St. Remy, the bishop, is preserved behind the high altar, in a magnificent shrine. The kings of France were crowned at Rheims; probably because Clovis, the founder of the French monarchy, when converted to paganism, was baptized in the cathedral in Rheims. Several ecclesiastical councils have been held there. The city was taken and retaken several times in the last months of the French war, 1814. University founded by cardinal Lorraine, 1547, suppressed about 1790.

**RHEOMETER**, see under *Electricity*.

**RHETORIC**. Rhetorical points and accents were invented by Aristophanes of Byzantium, 200 B.C. Rhetoric was first taught in Latin at Rome by Marcus Terentius Varro, about 87 B.C. He taught Cicero, who said "We are first to consider what is to be said; secondly, how; thirdly, in what words; and finally, how it is to be ornamented." A professor of rhetoric was appointed in Edinburgh, April, 1762, when Dr. Blair became first professor.

**RHINE** (Latin, *Rhenus*; German, *Rhein*; French, *Rhin*), a river, about 760 miles long, rising in Switzerland, receiving the Moselle, Main, Meuse, Rhur, and other rivers, terminating in many places in Holland, and falling into the German Ocean. On its banks are Constance, Basel, Strasbourg, Spire, Mannheim, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Bonn, and Leyden. The possession of the banks of the Rhine has been the cause of many wars, and has been crossed by the French above twenty times in a century. In the beginning of the revolutionary war, Custine invaded Germany by crossing in 1792; and at the close of the war in 1815, France retained the left bank, but lost it at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-1 (which see). A navigation treaty with other powers was signed by France, 17 Oct. 1868. A central committee for the navigation exists, formed by members for Alsace, Prussia, Baden, Bavaria, Hesse, Holland, and Russia. Very great damage (about 4,000,000 l.) and loss of life, caused by the rising of the river through excessive rain, end of November and December, 1882; relieved by government grants.

A German song "They shall not have it, the free German Rhine;" and Alfred de Musset's reply, in French, "We have had it, your German Rhine," appeared in 1841. Max Schneckenburger, author of "The Watch on the Rhine," died 1851. All were popular during the war, 1870-71.

**RHODE ISLAND** (N. America), settled by Roger Williams about 1639, was taken in the war of independence by the British, 8 Dec. 1776; but was evacuated by them, 25 Oct. 1779. Population in 1880, 276,531; see *United States*.

**RHODES**, an island on the coast of Asia Minor, is said to have been peopled from Crete, as early as 916 B.C. The Rhodians were great navigators, and institutors of a maritime code after-

wards adopted by the Romans. The city was built about 432 and flourished 300-200 B.C.; see *Colossus*. Rhodes, long an ally of the Romans, was taken by the emperor Vespasian, A.D. 71. It was held by the Knights Hospitallers from 1309 to 1522, when it was conquered by the Turks, who still retain it. The knights retired to Malta (which see). Rhodes suffered severely by an earthquake on 22 April, 1863.

**RHODIUM**, a rare metal, discovered in platinum ore, by Dr. Wollaston in 1804. It has been used for the points of metallic pens.

**RHODOPE MOUNTAINS** (Turkish, Des-poto Dag), a plateau in Roumelia.

In these about 150,000 Mahometans took refuge during the Russo-Turkish war, on the approach of the Russians in Dec. 1877, and Jan. 1878; and resisted the invaders. The Russians were accused of killing and outraging thousands of men, women, and children. A European commission of inquiry; met 21 July; closed, 26 Aug.; confirmed the statements, but issued no united report; some members seceded.

The insurgents asserted that they were not resisting the sultan himself, but maladministration. They are governed by an English chief, col. St. Clair, who receives the taxes, &c., and is styled "commander-in-chief of the national army of the Rhodope" Sept. 1878. About 40,000 destitute; reported 18 Jan. 1879. The insurrection gradually subsided.

**RHUBARB**. This plant was first cultivated for its stalks to be used as food by Mr. Myall, of Deptford, about 1820, and soon after came into general use.

**RHUDDLAN**, statute of, see *Wales*, 1283.

**RIALTO, BRIDGE OF THE**, at Venice (mentioned by Shakespeare in his "*Merchant of Venice*"), built about 1590, consists of a marble arch across the Grand Canal, 90 feet wide and 24 feet high.

**RIBBONISM**, a term given to the principles of a secret society in Ireland, organised about 1820, to retaliate on landlords any injuries done to their tenants. To the ribbonmen are attributed many of the agrarian murders, 1858-71-79. An act was passed to repress them, 16 June, 1871.

**RICE**, the *Oryza sativa* of botanists, in the husk termed paddy; largely grown in intertropical regions, occupying the same place as wheat in the warmer parts of Europe. It was conveyed to South Carolina near the end of the 17th century, and its cultivation greatly increased.

The duty on foreign rice, 75s., on colonial rice, 1s. per cwt., was reduced by sir Robert Peel in 1842 to 6s. 3d. and 6s. 6d. respectively. Further reductions were made in 1846, and in 1860 the duty was totally abolished. Imported into Britain: 1846, 770,604 cwt.; 1856, 3,724,695 cwt.; 1866, 2,300,494 cwt.; 1876, 3,700,124 cwt.; 1886, 2,276,792 cwt.; 1877, 6,617,739 cwt.; 1879, 6,857,330 cwt.; 1881, 8,500,062 cwt.; 1883, 7,747,725 cwt.; 1885, 5,588,650 cwt.; 1887, 5,019,512 cwt.

**RICHMOND** (Surrey), anciently called Sheen, which in the Saxon tongue signifies *resplendent*. Here stood a palace in which Edward I. and II. resided, and Edward III. died, 1377. Here also died Anne, queen of Richard II., 1394. The palace was repaired by Henry V., who founded three religious houses near it. In 1497 it was destroyed by fire; but Henry VII. rebuilt it, and commanded that the village should be called Richmond, he having borne the title of earl of Richmond (Yorkshire) before he obtained the crown; and here he died in 1509. Queen Elizabeth was a prisoner in this palace for a short time during the reign of her sister. When she became queen it was one of her

favourite places of residence; and here she died 24 March, 1603. It was afterwards the residence of Henry, prince of Wales. The beautiful park and gardens were enclosed by Charles I. The observatory was built by sir W. Chambers in 1769. In Richmond, Thomson "sang the Seasons and their changes;" and died 27 Aug. 1748.

The Star and Garter tavern burnt; W. Lever, the manager, perished 12 Jan. 1870  
Mrs. Julia Martha Thomas was murdered at Richmond, her body cut up, put in bags and cast into river Thames; by Katherine Webster, aged 30, about 2 March; John Church, a publican, arrested on suspicion, discharged 17 April; Webster committed for trial, 16 May; convicted, 8 July; confessed; executed at Wandsworth 29 July, 1879

**RICHMOND** (Virginia, U.S.) became the capital of the southern confederate states. The congress adjourned from Montgomery, Alabama, to Richmond, where it met 20 July, 1861. After a siege of 1452 days and many desperate battles, Richmond was evacuated by the confederates, 2 April, 1865; see *United States*. By the fall of the flooring in the state capital building, about 60 persons were killed, 27 April, 1870. A statue of "Stonewall" Jackson (subscribed for by Englishmen), was unveiled here in presence of his wife and child, 26 Oct. 1875. Population 1880, 63,600.

**RIDING**, see *Races*.

Leon, a Mexican, rode 100 miles, consecutively, in 4 hours 57 minutes, using 6 "Mustang horses," 15 July, 1876; 505 miles in 49 h. 51½ min.

8-10 Feb. 1877

**RIFLE CORPS**, see *Volunteers*, and *Fire-arms*. *Rifle Brigade* formed, 1800. International rifle meeting, Washington, began, 26 Sept. 1876. Another at Creedmoor, near New York, began 14 Sept.; the British victors, 1882.

**RIGHTS, BILL OF**. To the PETITION OF RIOTERS, preferred 17 March, 1627-8, Charles I. answered, "I will that right be done according to the laws and customs of the realm." Both houses addressed the king for a fuller answer to their petition of rights, whereupon he gave them an answer less evasive, "*Soit droit fait comme il est désiré*," 7 June, 1628. The petition thus became a statute 13 Car. I. c. 1. An important declaration was made by the lords and commons of England to the prince and princess of Orange on 13 Feb. 1689, in an act "declaring the rights and liberties of the subject, and settling the succession of the crown." The Bill of Rights, virtually the same as the declaration, was passed by parliament. It totally abolished the dispensing power of the crown, Oct. 1689. See *Claim of Right*.

**RIMNIK** (near Martinesti, Wallachia). Here the Austrians and Russians under prince Coburg and gen. Suwarrow, gained a great victory over the Turks, 22 Sept. 1789.

**RINDERPEST**, German for cattle plague (which see).

**RING DES NIBELUNGEN**, see *Nibelunge Nôt*.

**RINGS** anciently had a seal or signet engraved on them, to seal writings, and they are so used to this day. In *Genesis* xli. 42, it is said that Pharaoh gave Joseph his ring. Rings are now put upon women's fourth finger at marriage; but the Jews used them at the espousal or contract before marriage. Wedding-rings are to be of standard gold by statute, 1855.

**RINK** (from the Gaelic *rian*, or Saxon *rin*, course), a term used in the Scotch game, "curling." The Belgravia skating rink, London, S.W., was opened to the public 2 Aug. 1852. Others since at Brighton and other places. Skates with rollers (said to have been introduced in 1811 by Meyerbeer's "Prophète," at Paris, 10 April, 1849), are used. Mr. Plimpton, an American, patented roller-skates in 1865; his right was affirmed on a trial for infringement. 28 Jan. 1870. See *Glaciarium*.

**RIO DE JANEIRO** (S. America), discovered by De Sousa, 1 Jan. 1531; see *Brazil*. In 1808 was made capital of the empire of Brazil.

**RIOTS**. The riotous assembling of two or more persons, and their not dispersing upon proclamation, was first made high treason by a statute enacted 2 & 3 Edw. VI. 1548-9. The present *Act* was passed 1 Geo. I. 1714.

**Riots against Jews in London**  
Some riotous citizens of London demolished the convent belonging to Westminster abbey; the ringleader was hanged, and the rest had their hands and feet cut off, 6 Hen. III.  
**Goldsmiths' and Tailors' companies fought in the streets of London; several killed; the sheriff quelled it; and thirteen hanged**  
**A riot at Norwich; the rioters burnt the cathedral and monastery; the king went thither, and saw the ringleaders executed**

**Riot of Evil May-day (which see)**  
**Dr. Lamb killed by the mob**

**A riot on pretence of pulling down houses of ill-fame; several of the ringleaders hanged**

**Another, at Guildhall, at the election of sheriff; several considerable persons, who seized the lord mayor, were concerned**  
**At Edinburgh and Dumfries, on account of the Union**

**In London, on account of Dr. Henry Sacheverell, for preaching two sermons (one 5 Nov. 1709) voted by the house of commons to be scandalous and seditious; several dissenting meeting-houses were broken open and destroyed**

**Riot of the Whig and Tory mobs, called Ormston and Newcastle mobs**

**The Mug-house riot, in Salisbury-court, between the Whigs and Tories; the riot quelled by the guards; five rioters hanged**

**Of the Spitalfields weavers, on account of employing workmen come over from Ireland; quelled by the military; but many lives lost**

**Porteous riot at Edinburgh (see *Porteous*)**  
**The nailers in Worcestershire march to Birmingham, and make terms with iron merchants there**

**Of the Spitalfield weavers; the duke of Bedford narrowly escaped death; lives lost**

**A mob in St. George's-fields, to see Mr. Wilkes in the King's Bench prison; the military aid indirectly called for by the justices of the peace, and several innocent persons, particularly young Allen, fired upon, and killed**

**Gordon's "No Popery" riots**  
**At Birmingham, on account of commemorating the French revolution, when several houses were destroyed**

**In various parts of Scotland, on account of the militia act, when several were killed**

**At Maidstone, at the trial of Arthur O'Connor and others, 22 May, 1798; the earl of Thanet, Mr. Ferguson, and others, were active in endeavouring to rescue O'Connor, for which they were tried and convicted**

**At Liverpool, occasioned by a quarrel between a party of dragoons and a press-gang**

**O. P. riot (which see) at Covent-garden**

**In Piccadilly, in consequence of the house of commons committing sir Francis Burdett to the Tower**

**Machinery destroyed by rioters at Nottingham from Nov. 1811 to Jan. 1812**

**In various parts of the north of England, by the Luddites, during 1811 and 1812**

At Sheffield, during which 800 muskets belonging to the local militia were destroyed 14 April, 1812  
 At the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on account of the celebrated *Dog of Montargis*, several nights, Dec. 1814  
 Alarming riots at Westminster, on account of Corn bill; lasted several days March, 1815  
 At the depot at Dartmoor, in quelling which seven American prisoners of war were killed, and thirty-five wounded April, "  
 Popular meetings at Spa-fields, when the shops of the gunsmiths were attacked for arms. Mr. Platt shot in that of Mr. Beckwith, on Snow-hill (Watson tried for high treason, but acquitted, June, 1817) 2 Dec. 1816  
 In St. James's park, on the prince-regent going to the house of lords; it was said that an air-gun was fired at him 28 Jan. 1817  
 At Manchester, at a popular meeting 3 March, "  
 Affray at Manchester, called the "Field of Peterloo" (see *Manchester reform meeting*) 16 Aug. 1819  
 At the Theatre Royal, Dublin, of several nights' duration "  
 Riot at Paisley and Glasgow; many houses plundered 16 Sept. "  
 At Edinburgh, on the acquittal of queen Caroline 19 Nov. 1820  
 In London, at the funeral of the queen 14 Aug. 1821  
 At Knightsbridge, between the military and the populace, on the funeral of Honey and Francis, (killed 14 Aug.) 26 Aug. "  
 At the theatre in Dublin; the riot called the "*Bottle conspiracy*," against the marquis Wellesley, lord-lieutenant 14 Dec. 1822  
 Riot at Ballybay; Lawless arrested 9 Oct. 1828  
 Riot at Limerick; the provision-warehouses plundered and mischief done 15 June, 1830  
 Fatal affrays at Castlepollard, 23 May; and Newtownbarry (which see) 18 June, 1837  
 Alarming riots at Merthyr-Tydvil among the iron-workers; several fired upon by the military, killed and wounded 3 June, "  
 Riot at the Forest of Dean (see *Dean*) 8 June, "  
 Nottingham castle burnt by rioters 10 Oct. "  
 Reform riots at Bristol (see *Bristol*) 20 Oct. "  
 Affray at Castleshock, county Kilkenny, when a number of police, attacked by the populace, were, with their commander, Mr. Gibbins, killed, 14 Dec. "  
 Riot at Boughton, near Canterbury, produced by persons called *Thomites*, headed by a fanatic, Thom, or Courtenay, who, with others, was killed (see *Thomites*) 28-31 May, 1838  
 Great riots throughout the country, occasioned by the chartists; a proclamation 12 Dec. 1839  
 Riots in Birmingham; much mischief July, 1839  
 Chartist riot at Newport (which see) 4 Nov. "  
 Mediated chartist outbreak at Sheffield, with most destructive objects, providentially discovered, and many persons arrested 11 Jan. 1840  
 Rebecca riots against turnpikes in Wales 11 Jan. 1843  
 Chartist demonstration (see *Chartists*) 10 April, 1848  
 Fatal affray at Dolly's Brae, near Castlewellan, in Ireland, between the Orangemen and the Roman Catholics; several of the latter lost their lives, and some of their houses were ransacked and burnt 12 July, 1849  
 Serious riots at Yarmouth, through a dispute between the shipowners and the seamen 23 Feb. 1851  
 Riots occasioned by a procession of Orangemen at Liverpool, and several lives lost 14 July, "  
 Riot at Stockport, Cheshire: two catholic chapels destroyed and houses burnt 29 June, 1852  
 Fierce religious riots at Belfast, in Ireland, occur 14 July, "  
 Fatal election riot at Six-mile-bridge, in the county of Clare, in Ireland; five persons shot dead by the military 22 July, "  
 Riots at Wigan, among the coal-miners, suppressed by the military without loss of life 28 Oct. 1853  
 Bread riots at Liverpool 19 Feb. 1855  
 Riots at Hyde-park, about Sunday bill, July, 1855; about dearness of bread 14, 21, 28 Oct. "  
 Riots at Belfast through the open-air preaching of the rev. Hugh Hanna 6, 13, 20 Sept. 1857  
 Religious riots at St. George's-in-the-East, London, on Sundays Sept. and Nov. 1859  
 Break-out of the convicts at Chatham, suppressed by the military 11 Feb. 1861

Violent riots at Belfast begin, through an Orange demonstration 17 Sept. 1862  
 Fierce rioting (caused by the Irish against the favourers of Garibaldi) at Hyde-park, London, 28 Sept. and 5 Oct.; and at Birkenhead, Cheshire, 8 and 15 Oct. 1862  
 Rioting at Staleybridge (on account of the mode of relief to the unemployed cotton-workers), principally Irish; put down by the military 21 March, 1863  
 Fierce conflicts between Romanists and Protestants at Belfast; 9 persons killed, and about 150 injured 10-27 Aug. 1864  
 Reform riots in Hyde-park, London; much damage, and many hurt 23, 24 July, 1866  
 Anti-popery riots at Birmingham, through the lecturing of Murphy; much damage done to houses, 17, 18 June, 1867  
 Col. Kelly and Deasy committed for trial as Fenians; rescued from the prisoners' van; Brett, a police sergeant, shot dead 18 Sept. "  
 At Wigan; colliers on strike end of April, 1868  
 Fierce riots against a colliery manager at Mold, Flintshire, put down by the military; 4 deaths, 2 June, 1869  
 Violent rioting at a colliery at Thorncliffe, near Sheffield; quelled by intervention of lord Wharfedale and others 21 Jan. 1870  
 Rioting at Armthwaite, near Carlisle, between English and Irish navvies 15, 16 Oct. "  
 Violent riots at Belfast 19, 20 Aug. 1872  
 Riots at Northampton, because Mr. C. Bradlaugh was not elected M. P.; suppressed by military 6 Oct. 1874  
 At Blackburn, Burnley, Accrington, Preston, and other places, through cotton strike and lock-out; several mills and houses destroyed; riots quelled by the military 14, 15 May, 1878  
 At Camborne, Cornwall, against the Irish; a Romanist church destroyed 17-18 April, 1882  
 At Wrexham, of coal miners 19 April, "  
 Westminster colliery 19 April, "  
 In Skye, cottars against rent about 19 April-Sept. "  
 In Dublin, through resignation of police, suppressed by the military 1 Sept. "  
 At Kidderminster 4-8 April, 1884  
 Peaceable mass meeting of the unemployed in Trafalgar-square, joined by the social democrats with red flag led by Hyndman, Burns, and Champion, who, unchecked for about two hours (4 to 6 p.m.), from Pall Mall to Oxford-street and neighbourhood, smash windows, ransack shops, attack and rob private carriages; finally dispersed; police organisation inefficient (except by superintendent Cuthbert); estimated damage 11,000*l.*, 8 Feb.; other meetings; rioting checked 9, 10 Feb.; rioters sentenced to various terms of imprisonment March, 1886  
 Riots at Leicester occasioned by a strike; destruction of factories, &c.; partially checked by the police, 11, 12 Feb.; rioting continued 13-16 Feb. "  
 Riots Damages Act passed "  
 Destructive riot of coal-miners at Plas-Power colliery near Wrexham 30 Sept. "  
 Violent riots of Lanarkshire miners at Hamilton, Airdrie, &c.; 74 men arrested 8-10 Feb. 1887  
 Riot at Lillie Bridge, West Brompton; structures destroyed and burnt by a crowd (about 5,000) disappointed at the non-performance of a race and their money not returned 19 Sept. "  
 Riotous assemblage of the unemployed in Trafalgar-square dispersed 17 Oct.; meeting at Hyde Park dispersed by the police after severe conflict, 18 Oct.; again dispersed 19 Oct.; meeting in Trafalgar-square, about 2,000 went to Westminster Abbey; disorderly, 23 Oct.; quiet meetings 24-27 Oct. and since; arrests for seditious language, &c., 4-8 Nov.; meetings in Trafalgar-square prohibited, 8 and 18 Nov.; processions of disorderly mob dispersed, and meetings in Trafalgar-square prevented by mounted and foot police aided by the 1st life guards; several severe conflicts with men using iron bars and knives; many seriously injured, chiefly police; Mr. Cunningham Graham M.P., a magistrate, and Mr. John Burns and many others arrested; moderate conduct of the police; sir C. Warren's arrangements thoroughly successful, Sunday, 13 Nov.; many sentenced to penal servitude 14 Nov. "

Funeral procession of Alfred Linnell, a law writer, accidentally killed in a crowd in Northumberland-avenue on Sunday, 20 Nov., from Soho to Bow cemetery: Messrs. Cunningham Graham, M.P., Wm. Morris the poet, and others present; order was only maintained by a large body of police.

18 Dec. 1887

See *Strikes*, 1881; *Ireland*; *Crafters*, 1887-8; and *Belfast*.

**RIPON** (Yorkshire), an ancient town. About 661 an abbey cell was built here by Eata. Ripon was made a bishopric by archbishop Wilfred, in 690, but did not endure so. It suffered much by the ravages of the Danes, the Normans (1069), and the Scots (1319 and 1323). The present see was erected 5 Oct. 1836, out of the archdeaconry of York in the West Riding. Income 4,200*l*. The cathedral was restored by sir G. G. Scott: the choir was reopened 27 Jan. 1869. The thousandth anniversary of its incorporation was celebrated 25-27 Aug. 1886.

#### BISHOPS.

1836. Charles Thos. Longley, trans. to Durham, 1856.

1856. Robert Bickersteth, died 15 April, 1884.

1884. Wm. Boyd Carpenter, May.

**RITCHIE'S ACT**, see under *Local Government*.

**RITUALISTS**, a name given in 1866 to a party in the church of England, formerly termed Puseyites, for endeavouring to give a more imposing character to public worship, by the use of coloured vestments, lighted candles, incense, &c., professing to go back to the practices of the church in the time of Edward VI. An exhibition of these things was held during the church congress at York in Oct. 1866, but was not officially connected with it. The practices of the ritualists (said by Mr. Disraeli to be symbolical of doctrines they were bound to renounce), were censured in several episcopal charges in Dec. 1866; in two reports of the ritualistic commission, 19 Aug. 1867, and April, 1868, and by the judicial committee of the privy council on appeal, 23 Dec. 1868. See *Church of England and Trials*, 1867-9. At a general convocation of the American episcopal church at Philadelphia, 27, 28 Oct. 1868, after a warm discussion on ritualism, the discussion was adjourned. It was renewed at the convocation 10 Oct. 1874, and the ritualists were decidedly beaten by the evangelical party, a stringent canon on ceremonies being passed 27 Oct. The "Public Worship Regulation Act" was passed 7 Aug. 1874, for the repression of ritualism in England. See *Public Worship*.

**RIVERS COMMISSIONS**, first appointed, 1865, Messrs. R. Rawlinson, J. T. Harrison, and Professor Way; second, 1868; sir Wm. Denison, Mr. J. Chalmers Morton, and Professor Frankland. Published six blue books. Association for preserving the rivers of Scotland, 1874 formed. Jan. 1875 The Pollution of Rivers Act passed. 15 Aug. 1876

**RIVOLI** (near Verona, N. Italy). Near here the Austrians defeated the French, 17 Nov. 1796; and were defeated by Bonaparte 14, 15 Jan. 1797. Massena was made duke of Rivoli for his share in the actions.

**ROAD CLUB**, established in the autumn of 1874 in London, by gentlemen interested in the revival of coaching.

**ROAD MURDER**. On the night of 29-30 June, 1860, Francis Savile Kent, four years old, was murdered, and his body hid in a garden water-closet at Road. His sister Constance Kent (aged sixteen), and the nurse Elizabeth Gough (the first suspected), were discharged for want

of evidence. The coroner was severely taxed for charging the jury improperly, but the court queen's bench, in Jan. 1861, refused to issue a writ for a new inquiry. Constance Kent, on 25 Apr. 1865, before sir Thomas Henry at Bow-street, at her trial at Salisbury, on 21 July following, confessed herself to be guilty of the murder. Her punishment was commuted to penal servitude for life. Let out on ticket-of-leave, 18 July, 1882. Road is near Frome, Somerset.

**ROADS**, see *Roman Roads*. The first general repair of the highways of this country was directed about 1285. Acts were passed for the purpose in 1524 and 1555, followed by others in Elizabeth and succeeding reigns. Roads through the Highlands of Scotland were begun by general Wade in 1726. Loudon M'Adam's roads were introduced about 1818. Wooden pavements were tried with partial success in the streets of London: at Whitehall in 1839, and in other streets in 1840; asphalt pavement soon after. An act "for the better management of the highways" was passed in 1835 after much opposition; another, 16 Aug. 1871, also regulated the use of locomotives on road. Steam road-rollers were tried in 1867; used in London 18 March, 1868: see *Macadamising*, *Tolls*, and *Wooden Pavements*.

**ROAD STEAMERS**. Mr. R. W. Thomson, of Edinburgh, in 1868, by adding india-rubber to the tires of the wheels of locomotives is considered to have solved the question of steam traction on common roads. Road steamers have been successfully employed in Edinburgh and Leith for drawing heavy waggons up inclined planes, and are adaptable to any draught work. They were tried at Woolwich, 1 Oct. 1870, and reported successful by eminent authorities; and their application to ploughing by lord Dunmore was exhibited 1 Feb. 1871.

**ROANOAKE**, an island off N. Carolina, U.S. discovered by sir Walter Raleigh, 1584, and settled by him, 1585, without success. Other settlers also failed.

**ROASTING ALIVE**. An early instance is that of Boecchoris, king of Egypt, by order of Sabacon of Ethiopia, 737 B.C. *Longlet*. Sir John Oldcastle, lord Cobham, was thus put to death in 1418, and Michael Servetus for heresy at Geneva, 27 Oct. 1553; see *Burning Alive*, and *Martyrs*.

**ROBBERS** were punished with death by Edmund I.'s laws, which directed that the eldest robber should be hanged. Remarkable robbers in England were Robin Hood, 1189 (see *Robin Hood*), and Claud Du Val, "executed at Tyburn," says an historian quaintly, "to the great grief of the women," Jan. 1670. In Ireland, the famous MacCabe was hanged at Naas, 19 Aug. 1691. Galloping Hogan, the rapparee, flourished at this period. Freney, the celebrated highwayman, surrendered himself, 10 May, 1749. The accomplished Barrington was transported, 22 Sept. 1790. See *Trials*.

**ROBIN HOOD**, captain of a band of robbers, in Sherwood forest, Nottinghamshire; traditionally reported to have been the earl of Huntingdon, disgraced and banished the court by Richard I. at his accession (1189). Robin Hood and Little John and their band are said to have continued their depredations till 1247, when Robin died. *Stow*.

"**ROBINSON CRUSOE**," by Daniel Defoe; the first part appeared in 1719. See *Juan Fernandez*. Three old ladies, Mary Ann, Jane

melia, and Sarah Frances De Foo, lineally descended from De Foo, pensioned by the queen, 1877.

**ROBURITE**, a new German explosive invented by Dr. Carl Roth, reported 1888.

**ROCHEFORT** (W. France), a seaport on the Gironde. The port was made by Louis XIV. in 1666. In Aix-roads or Basque-roads, near Rochefort, capt. lord Cochrane attacked the French fleet and destroyed four ships, 11-12 April, 1809. Near Rochefort, the emperor Napoleon surrendered himself to capt. Maitland of the *Bellerophon*, 15 July, 1815.

**ROCHELLE** (W. France), a seaport on the Atlantic, belonging to the English for some time, at last surrendered to the French leader, Du Ruesclin, in 1372. As a stronghold of the Calvinist party, it was vainly besieged by the duke of Anjou in 1573; and was taken after a siege of thirteen months by cardinal Richelieu in 1628. The duke of Buckingham was sent with a fleet and army to relieve it; but the citizens declined to admit him. He attacked the isle of Rhé, near Rochelle, and failed, 22 July, 1627. He was repulsed 8 Nov. following. A conspiracy here in 1822 caused loss of life to sergeant Bories and others.

**ROCHESTER**, in Kent, the Roman *Durobrivæ*. The bishopric, founded by Augustin, 604, is the next in age to Canterbury. The first cathedral was erected by Ethelbert, king of Kent. St. Justus was bishop in 604. Alterations were made in the diocese in 1845. Rochester is valued in the king's books at 35*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* per annum. Present income 3,000*l.* The cathedral re-opened after repairs of the choir, 11 June, 1875. The old castle and grounds were purchased for the public by the Corporation, 1883. The "ten churches fund," begun by the bishop, 1884.

#### RECENT BISHOPS.

- 793. Samuel Horsley, trans. to St. Asaph's, 1802.
- 802. Thomas Dampier, translated to Ely, 1808.
- 809. Walter King, died 22 Feb. 1827.
- 827. Hugh Percy, translated to Carlisle, 27 Oct. 1827.
- 827. George Murray, died 16 Feb. 1860.
- 860. Joseph Cotton Wigram, died 6 April, 1867.
- 867. Thos. Legh Cloughton.
- 877. Anthony Wilson Thorold, consecrated, 25 July.

**ROCKETS**, destructive war implements, were invented by sir William Congreve about 1803. The arcane-rockets were first used at Boulogne, 8 Oct. 1806, when they set the town on fire, their powers being previously demonstrated in the presence of Mr. Pitt and several of the cabinet ministers, 1806. Improved rockets were made by Hales in 1846. Boxer's life-saving rope-carrying rocket, for communicating with stranded vessels, described in 1878.

**ROCKINGHAM ADMINISTRATIONS.** The first succeeded the administration of Mr. Geo. Grenville; the second succeeded that of lord North.

FIRST ADMINISTRATION, 13 July, 1765 to 30 July, 1766. Charles, marquis of Rockingham, \**first lord of the treasury*.

William Dowdeswell, *chancellor of the exchequer*.  
 Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, *lord president*.  
 Duke of Newcastle, *privy seal*.  
 Duke of Northampton, *lord chancellor*.  
 Duke of Portland, *lord chamberlain*.  
 Duke of Rutland, *master of the horse*.  
 Lord Talbot, *lord steward*.

\* Charles Watson Wentworth, marquis of Rockingham, was born 13 May, 1730; succeeded his father as marquis, 1750. He died without issue, 1 July, 1782; and his estates passed to his nephew, earl Fitzwilliam.

Henry Seymour Conway and the duke of Grafton, *secretaries of state*.

Lord Egmont, *admiralty*.

Marquis of Granby, *ordnance*.

Viscount Barrington, *secretary-at-war*.

Viscount Howe, *treasurer of the navy*.

Charles Townshend, *paymaster of the forces*.

Earl of Dartmouth, *first lord of trade*.

Lords Bessborough and Grantham, lord John Cavendish, Thomas Townshend, &c.

See Chatham administration.

SECOND ADMINISTRATION, March to 1 July, 1782, when the marquis died.

Marquis of Rockingham, *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord John Cavendish, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Lord Camden, *president of the council*.

Duke of Grafton, *privy seal*.

Lord Thurlow, *lord chancellor*.

William, earl of Shelburne and Charles James Fox, *secretaries of state*.

Augustus viscount Keppel, *first lord of the admiralty*.

Duke of Richmond, *master-general of the ordnance*.

Thomas Townshend, *secretary-at-war*.

Isaac Barré, Edmund Burke, John Dunning, &c.

**ROCROY** (N. France). Here, 19 May, 1643, the Spaniards were totally defeated by the French, commanded by the great Condé.

**RODNEY'S VICTORIES.** Admiral Rodney fought, near Cape St. Vincent, the Spanish admiral, Don Langara, whom he defeated and made prisoner, capturing six of his ships, one of which blew up, 16, 17 Jan. 1780. On 12 April, 1782, he encountered the French fleet in the West Indies, commanded by the count de Grasse, took five ships of the line, and sent the French admiral prisoner to England: Rodney was raised to the peerage, June, 1782.

**ROGATION WEEK.** Rogation Sunday, the Sunday before Ascension-day, received its title from the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday following it, called Rogation days, derived from the Latin *rogare*, to beseech. Extraordinary prayers and supplications for these three days are said to have been appointed in the third century, as a preparation for the devout observance of our Saviour's ascension on the next day succeeding to them, denominated Holy Thursday or Ascension-day. The whole week in which these days happen is styled Rogation week; and in some parts it is still known by the other names of Crop week, Grass week, and Procession week. The perambulations of parishes have usually been made in this week.

**ROHAN**, an illustrious family, descended from the ancient sovereigns of Brittany. Henri de Rohan, son-in-law of the great Sully, after the death of Henry IV. (14 May, 1610), became head of the Protestant party, and sustained three wars against Louis XIII. He eventually entered the service of the duke of Saxe-Weimar, and died of wounds received in battle in 1638. Of this family was the cardinal de Rohan; see *Diamond Necklace*.

**ROHILCUND**, a tract of country, N.E. India, was conquered by the Rohillas, an Afghan tribe, who settled here about 1747. After aiding the sovereign of Oude to overcome the Maharrattas, they were treated with much treachery by him, and nearly exterminated. Rohilcund was ceded to the British in 1801. After the great mutiny, Rohilcund was tranquillised in July, 1858.

**ROLLER SKATES**, see *Rink*.

**ROLLING-MILLS**, in the metal manufactures, were in use here in the 17th century, and in 1784 Mr. Cort patented his improvements.

ROLLS, *see Master of the Rolls, and Records.*

**ROLLS' CHAPEL** (London), founded by Henry III., about 1233, for receiving Jewish rabbis converted to Christianity. On the banishment of the Jews in 1290 the buildings now called the Rolls, and the chapel, were annexed by patent to the office of the keeper or master of the rolls of chancery, from which circumstance they took their name. A number of public records from the time of Richard III., kept in presses in this chapel, have been removed to the Record Office (*which see*).

**ROLLS ACT**, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 42 (1862), relates to the Chancery Court.

**ROMAGNA**, a province of the papal states, comprised in the legations of Forlì and Ravenna. It was conquered by the Lombards; but taken from them by Pepin, and given to the pope, 753. Cæsar Borgia held it as a duchy in 1507, but lost it in 1503. In 1859 the Romagna threw off the temporal authority of the pope, and declared itself subject to the king of Sardinia, who accepted it in March, 1860. It now forms part of the province of Emilia, in the new kingdom of Italy. *See Rome.*

**ROMAINVILLE AND BELLEVILLE**, heights near Paris, where Joseph Bonaparte, Mortier, and Marmont were defeated by the allies after a vigorous resistance, 30 March, 1814. The next day Paris capitulated.

**ROMAN CATHOLICS, ROMANISTS and PAPISTS.** Their religion was the established one in Britain till the Reformation. Since then many laws were made against them, which have been repealed; *see Rome, Religion, Leagues, Maynooth.* Among other disabilities, Roman Catholics were excluded from corporate offices, 1667; from parliament, 1691; forbidden to marry protestants, 1708; to possess arms, 1695, &c. The grand church of the Oratory opened at South Kensington, 25 April, 1884.

*Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales, 1878*; H. E. Manning, archbishop of Westminster, metropolitan, 1865; cardinal, 1875; auxiliary bishop, Wm. Weathers, 1872. 12 bishops (Beverly, Birmingham, Clifton, Hexham, Liverpool, Newport, Northampton, Nottingham, Plymouth, Salford, Shrewsbury, Southwark). *Scotland*, hierarchy revived, 4 March, 1878. *Ireland*, 4 archbishops (metropolitan, Paul Cullen, archbishop of Armagh, 1850; of Dublin, 1852); 24 bishops. *England*, 17 bishops, 2,380 priests; *Scotland*, 6 bishops, 341 priests (1888).

*Roman Catholics in Great Britain*, about 539,500; clergy, 624; churches, 522 in 1840; 1,384,000 persons; 2282 clergy; 1461 churches in 1880.

Bishop Fisher, sir Thomas More, and others, executed for denying the king's supremacy. 1535

Catholics absolved from their allegiance to the king by Paul III. 1535; by Pius V. 1570

They rebel in 1549 and 1569

The Gunpowder Plot (*which see*) 1605

They suffer by Oates's fictitious popish plot 1678

They are excluded from the throne 1689

They suffer by the Gordon riots June, 1780

Various disabilities removed in 1780 and 1791

Mr. Pitt proposes measures for their relief, which he gives up 1801-4

Roman Catholic Association organised in Ireland, with the object of removing the political and civil disabilities of Roman Catholics 1824

Bills in their favour frequently brought in without effect from 1813 to 1828

An act of parliament passed for the suppression of the Catholic Association (it had voted its own dissolution, 12 Feb.) 5 March, 1829

The duke of Wellington and sir Robert Peel carry the Catholic emancipation bill (10 Geo. IV. c. 7) in the commons, 30 March; in the lords, 10 April; received the royal assent 13 April, ..

The duke of Norfolk and lords Dormer and Clifford, the first Roman catholic peers, take their seats 28 April

The first English R. C. member returned, the earl of Surrey, for Horsham 4 May

Mr. O'Connell elected for Clare, 1828, takes his seat (first Roman catholic M.P. since 1689) 12 May

Mr. Alexander Raphael, the first Roman catholic sheriff of London 28 May

Sir Michael O'Loughlin, the first Roman catholic judge (as Master of the Rolls in Ireland), appointed, 20 May

St. George's cathedral, Southwark, erected by A. W. Pugin; founded 15 Feb.

Tabled newspaper established 15 Feb.

Mr. O'Connell elected first Roman catholic mayor of Dublin 20 July

"Catholic Poor School Committee" established 20 July

The "Papal Aggression" (*which see*); cardinal Nicholas Wiseman appointed archbishop of Westminster 20 July

Roman catholic university, Dublin, originated; *see University* newspaper established 20 July

Agitation in favour of the pope 20 July

Missionary college founded at Drumcondra, Ireland 20 July

Roman catholic chaplains permitted for garrisons 20 July

Prison Ministers act 20 July

Sergeant Wm. Shea made a justice of the Queen's Bench, the first Roman catholic judge since the Reformation [died 10 Feb. 1868] 15 Dec.

Death of cardinal Wiseman, aged 63; 7th English cardinal since the Reformation 15 Feb.

Henry Manning (formerly an archdeacon in the English church) consecrated archbishop of Westminster 8 June

Conference of Roman catholic bishops at Dublin; publish resolutions declining state help (in accordance with the papal injunctions, 1801 and 1804) and condemning mixed education and secret societies 17 Oct.

In Great Britain 1639 Roman catholic priests; 123 chapels and churches; 227 convents for women (principally educational); 21 colleges and large schools Dec.

A proposal of the Derby government to endow a catholic university for Ireland, Oct. 1867, failed through the catholic bishops claiming the entire practical control 31 March

Mr. Justice Thomas (aft. lord) O'Hagan, appointed lord chancellor of Ireland, is the first Roman catholic who has held that office since the revolution of 1688-9 Dec.

Catholic truth society by Dr. Vaughan, established 1861

Catholic union of Great Britain, president the duke of Norfolk, constituted 1871

A Roman catholic made M.A. at Oxford, after the abolition of the test 22 July

The catholics opposing the dogma of papal infallibility term themselves "old catholics" (*which see*) The Ecclesiastical Titles act (*see Papal Aggression*) repeated 24 July

Pastoral issued by the R. C. bishops in Ireland claiming endowment for colleges, &c. under their sole control Oct.

"Catholic Education Crisis Fund" established 28 Oct.

Two R. C. bishops consecrated at Salford 28 Oct.

"Catholic Union," Dublin, re-organised to obtain education under ecclesiastical control, about 4 Dec.

A catholic union in Dublin formed 7 Sept.

Roman Catholic university senate meet 21 May

Archbishop Manning made a cardinal 1875

Catholic Congress at Venice met 12 June

The marquis of Ripon becomes a Roman Catholic 15 Oct.

Roman Catholic university college, Kensington; monsignor Capel, principal; opened 15 Oct.

Several English clergymen secede to Rome 15 Oct.

New Catholic club opened in London by the duke of Norfolk, lords Denbigh and Petre, and others 27 Nov.

Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, "The Vatican Decrees" occasions declarations respecting papal infallibility, from abb. Manning, monsign. Capel, the Catholic Union and others for it; from lords Acton, Camoys, and sir George Bowyer, against it, Nov.

C. hierarchy re-established in Scotland, by pope  
eo XIII. . . . . 4 March, 1878  
the dissension between Church and State re-  
specting the doctrine of papal infallibility, see  
*Russia and Germany*.  
arch in low state in Germany, 3 dioceses (of 12)  
occupied: 200 parishes without priests; 1500  
priests expelled, reported . . . . . April, 1879  
d Petre, a R. C. priest, takes his seat in the house  
of lords . . . . . 3 Nov. 1884  
holic congresses: Madrid, president, archbishop  
f Saragossa, 25 April & seq.; at Vienna, the high  
hierarchy and nobility present . . . . . 29 April, 1889

**ROMAN LAW**, see *Codes*; **ROMAN LITERA-  
RE**, see *Latin*.

**ROMAN ROADS IN ENGLAND.** Our  
torians maintain, but are mistaken, that there  
re but four of these roads. *Camden*. "The  
mans," says *Isidore*, "made roads almost all  
r the world, to have their marches in a straight  
e, and to employ the people;" and criminals were  
quently condemned to work at such roads, as we  
rn from *Suetonius*, in his life of *Caligula*. They  
re commenced and completed at various periods,  
ween the 2nd and 4th centuries, and the Roman  
diery were employed in making them, that inac-  
ity might not give them an opportunity to raise  
turbances. *Bede*.

WATLING-STREET, so named from *Vitellianus*, who is  
supposed to have directed it, the Britons calling him  
n their language *Guetlain* (from Kent to Cardigan  
bay).

IKFIELD, or IKENILD-STREET, from its beginning  
among the *Iceni* (from St. David's to Tynemouth).  
Fosse, or FOSE WAY, probably from its having  
een defended by a fosse on both sides (from Cornwell  
o Lincoln).

ERMIN-STREET, from *Irmensul*, a German word,  
eaning Mercury, whom our German ancestors wor-  
hipped under that name (from St. David's to South-  
ampton).

**ROMAN WALLS.** One was erected by  
icola (79 to 85) to defend Britain from the in-  
ursions of the *Picts* and *Scots*; the first wall ex-  
ded from the Tyne to the Solway frith (80 miles);  
second from the frith of Forth, near *Edinburgh*,  
the frith of Clyde, near *Dumbarton* (36 miles).  
e former was renewed and strengthened by the  
peror *Adrian* (121), and by *Septimius Severus*  
(83). It commenced at *Bowness*, near *Carlisle*,  
ended at *Wallsend* near *Newcastle*. It had  
lements and towers to contain soldiers. The  
re northern wall was renewed by *Lollius Urbicus*,  
the reign of *Antoninus Pius*, about 140. Many  
nains of these walls still exist, particularly of the  
thern one; see *Bruce's "Roman Wall,"* pub-  
lished 1853-1868.

**ROMANCE**, originally a composition in the  
mance or Provençal idiom. The term in the  
iddle ages was extended to narrative poetry in  
eral. *Heliodorus*, a bishop of *Tricca*, in *Thessaly*,  
out 398, was the author of *Æthiopica* (relating to  
: loves of *Theagenes* and *Charicleia*), the first work  
this species of writing. The first part of the  
toman de la Rose" was written by *Guillaume de  
res* (1226-70); the second, a separate poem, by  
an de Meung (1285-1314), the *Decameron* of *Boc-  
cio* was published, 1358; *Don Quixote*, by *Cer-  
ntes*, 1605; *Gil Blas*, by *Le Sage*, 1715. *Dunlop's  
History of Fiction*, published 1814. See *English  
uthors*; "*Reynard the Fox*."

**ROME.** The foundation of the city, by  
mulus, was laid on the 20th April,\* according to

In its original state, Rome was but a small castle on  
: summit of mount *Palatine*; and the founder, to give

*Varro*, in the year 3961 of the Julian period (3551  
years after the creation of the world, 753 years be-  
fore the birth of Christ, 431 years after the Trojan  
war, and in the fourth year of the sixth Olympiad.  
Other dates given: *Cato*, 751; *Polybius*, 750;  
*Fabius Pictor*, 747; *Cincius*, 728 B.C.) The Romans  
conquered nearly the whole of the then known  
world. In the time of *Julius Cæsar*, the empire  
was bounded by the *Euphrates*, *Taurus*, and *Armenia*  
on the east; by *Æthiopia* on the south; by the  
*Danube* on the north; and by the *Atlantic* on the  
west. Numerous ecclesiastical councils have been  
held at *Rome*, from 197 to 1869-70. Population,  
1872, about 240,000; 1877, 250,000; 1881, 300,467.  
Chiefly through the exertions of *Mr. John Henry  
Parker* of *Oxford*, the Roman exploration fund was  
established, for the preservation of ancient archi-  
tectural remains. His "Archeology of Rome" (with  
many photographs) published, 1874-8. The Italian  
government votes 1200*l.* a year for a similar pur-  
pose. The early history of *Rome* is mythic, and  
the dates purely conjectural.

Foundation of the city by <i>Romulus</i> . . . . . B.C.	753
The Romans seize on the Sabine women at a public spectacle, and detain them for wives . . . . .	750
The Cæninians defeated, and first triumphal proces- sion . . . . .	748
Rome taken by the Sabines; the Sabines incor- porated with the Romans as one nation . . . . .	747
<i>Romulus</i> sole king of the Romans and Sabines . . . . .	742
The Cirsianian games established by him . . . . .	732
<i>Romulus</i> murdered by senators . . . . .	716
<i>Numa Pompilius</i> elected king, 715; institutes the priesthood, the augurs and vestals . . . . .	710
Roman calendar of 10 months reformed and made 12	"
The Romans and the Albans contesting for supe- riority, agreed to choose three champions on each part to decide it. The three <i>Horatii</i> , Roman knights, overcame the three <i>Curiatii</i> , Albans, and united Alba to Rome . . . . . about	669
War with the Fidenates; the city of Alba destroyed Ostia, at the mouth of the Tiber, built . . . . .	665
The capital founded . . . . .	627
The first census of the Roman state taken . . . . .	615
Political institutions of <i>Servius Tullius</i> . . . . .	566
The rape of <i>Lucretia</i> by <i>Sextus</i> , son of <i>Tarquinius</i> Royalty abolished: the Patricians establish an aristocratical commonwealth . . . . .	550
<i>Julius Brutus</i> and <i>Tarquinius Collatinus</i> first con- suls; first alliance of the Romans with <i>Carthage</i> The capitol dedicated to <i>Jupiter Capitolinus</i> . . . . .	507
First dictator <i>Titus Lartius</i> . . . . .	501
The Latins and the Tarquins declare war against the republic, 501; defeated at lake <i>Regillus</i> 498 or Secession of the Plebeians to the sacred mount; establishment of tribunes of the Plebeians . . . . .	496
First agrarian law passed: <i>Spurius Cassius</i> put to death by Patricians . . . . .	493
<i>C. Martius Coriolanus</i> banished . . . . .	491
He (with the Volsci) besieges Rome, but withdraws at the suit of his wife and mother . . . . .	488
Contests between the Patricians and Plebeians re- specting the agrarian law . . . . .	486
Questors appointed about . . . . .	484
The Fabii slain (see <i>Fabii</i> ) . . . . .	477
<i>Cincinnatus</i> , dictator, defeats the <i>Æqui</i> . . . . .	458
The Secular Games first celebrated . . . . .	456
The Decemviri created . . . . .	451
<i>Virginius</i> kills his daughter, <i>Virginia</i> , to save her from the decemvir, <i>Appius Claudius</i> ; ( <i>Appius</i> killed himself in prison; the decemviral govern- ment abolished) . . . . .	449
The Canuleian law passed, permitting marriages be- tween Patricians and Plebeians . . . . .	445

his followers the appearance of a nation or a barbarian  
horde, was obliged to erect a standard as a common  
asylum for criminals, debtors, or murderers, who fled  
from their native country to avoid the punishment which  
attended them. From such an assemblage a numerous  
body was soon collected, and before the death of the  
founder, the Romans had covered with their habitations  
the *Palatine*, *Capitoline*, *Aventine*, and *Esquiline* hills,  
with *Mounts Cælius* and *Quirinalis*.

Military tribunes first created . . . . .	A.C.	444
Office of censor instituted . . . . .		443
Rome afflicted with an awful famine, and many persons on account of it drown themselves in the Tiber . . . . .		440
The Volentes defeated, and their king Tolumnus slain . . . . .		437
War with the Tuscans . . . . .		434
A temple is dedicated to Apollo on account of a pestilence . . . . .		431
Æqui and Volsci defeated by Tubertus, dictator . . . . .		421
Two more questors appointed . . . . .		411
Another dreadful famine at Rome . . . . .		409
Three questors are chosen from the Plebeians for the first time . . . . .		399
Institution of the Lectisternian festival on account of a pestilence . . . . .		396
Veil taken by Camillus after ten years' siege . . . . .		391
Banishment of Camillus . . . . .		390
The Gauls under Brennus, besiege Clusium (see <i>Gauls</i> ) . . . . .		389
They are expelled by Camillus . . . . .		387
Rome burnt to the ground by the Gauls, who besiege the capitol . . . . .		384
Rebuilt—Capitoline games instituted . . . . .		371
M. Manlius Capitoline thrown from the Tarpeian rock on a charge of aiming at sovereign power . . . . .		366
The first appointment of curule magistrates . . . . .		362
Lucius Sextus, the first Plebeian consul . . . . .		350
Marcus Curtius leaps into the gulf which had opened in the forum . . . . .		348
The Gauls defeated in Italy . . . . .		343
Treaty with Carthage to repress Greek piracy . . . . .		340-338
War with the Samnites (with breaks) 51 years . . . . .		324
Latin war . . . . .		321
Embassy to Alexander the Great . . . . .		300
Defeat at Caudium . . . . .		295
Priests first elected from the Plebeians . . . . .		290
Etruscans, Samnites, and others, defeated at Sentinum by Fabius . . . . .		284
End of the third Samnite war . . . . .		283
The Gauls invade the Roman territory; siege of Arezzo . . . . .		275
Etruscans defeated at Vadimonian lake . . . . .	310 and	266
Pyrrius of Epirus invades Italy, 281; defeats the Romans at Pandosia, 280; and at Asculum, 279; defeated by them at Benevento . . . . .		264
All Italy subdued by Rome . . . . .		260
First Punic war commenced (see <i>Punic Wars</i> ) . . . . .		255
First Roman fleet built . . . . .		241
Attilius Regulus said to be put to a cruel death by the Carthaginians . . . . .		235
End of first Punic war; Sicily annexed . . . . .		231
Temple of Janus closed . . . . .		228
Corsica and Sardinia annexed . . . . .		225
First Roman embassy to Greece . . . . .		218
Invasion of the Gauls; beaten by the consuls . . . . .		216
Second Punic war breaks out . . . . .		212
The Romans are defeated by Hannibal at Thrasymene, 217; Cannæ . . . . .	2 Aug.	208
Syracuse taken by Marcellus . . . . .		202
Marcellus defeated by Hannibal, and slain near Venusia . . . . .		197
Scipio defeats Hannibal at Zama in Africa . . . . .		185
The Macedonian war with Philip begins, 213 and 200; his defeat at Cynoscephalæ . . . . .		168
Death of Scipio Africanus the elder . . . . .		167
Third Macedonian war begins 171; Perseus beaten at Pydna; Macedon annexed . . . . .		161
First public library erected at Rome . . . . .		149
Philosophers and rhetoricians banished from Rome . . . . .		146
Third Punic war begins . . . . .		153-133
Corinth and Carthage destroyed by the Romans (see <i>Corinth and Carthage</i> ) . . . . .		133
Celtiberian and Numantine war in Spain . . . . .		132
Attalus III. of Pergamos bequeaths his kingdom and riches to the Romans . . . . .		121
The Servile war in Sicily . . . . .		112-106
Two Plebeian consuls chosen . . . . .		108-63
Agrarian disturbances; Gracchus slain . . . . .		102
The Jugurthine war . . . . .		90-88
The Mithridatic war (which see) . . . . .		
The Ambrones defeated by Marius . . . . .		
The Social war . . . . .		
Rome besieged by four armies (viz.: those of Marius, Cinna, Carbo, and Sertorius) and taken . . . . .		87

Sylla defeats Marius; becomes dictator; sanguinary proscriptions, 82; abdicates . . . . .	A.C.	
Bithynia bequeathed to the Romans by king Nicomedes . . . . .		
Revolt of Spartacus and the slaves . . . . .		
Syria conquered by Pompey . . . . .		
The Catiline conspiracy suppressed by Cicero . . . . .		
The first triumvirate: Cæsar, Pompey, and Crassus's campaigns in Gaul, 58; in Britain . . . . .		
Crassus killed by the Parthians . . . . .		
Gaul conquered and made a province . . . . .		
War between Cæsar and Pompey . . . . .		
Pompey defeated at Pharsalia (which see) . . . . .		
Cæsar defeats Pharnaces at Zela; and writes home "Veni, vidi, vici" . . . . .		
Cato kills himself at Utica; Cæsar dictator for ten years . . . . .		
Cæsar killed in the senate-house . . . . .	15 March.	
Second triumvirate: Octavius, Antony, and Lepidus . . . . .		
Cicero killed, proscribed by Antony . . . . .		
Battle of Philippi; Brutus and Cassius defeated . . . . .		
Lepidus ejected from the triumvirate, 36; war between Octavius and Antony, 32; Antony defeated totally at Actium . . . . .	2 Sept.	
Octavius emperor, as Augustus Cæsar . . . . .		
The empire now at peace with all the world; the temple of Janus shut; Jesus Christ born. (See <i>Jesus</i> ) . . . . .	4 April.	
Varus defeated by Hermann and the Germans . . . . .	A.D.	
Ovid banished to Tomi . . . . .		
Death of Ovid and Livy . . . . .		
Tiberius retires to Capri; tyranny of Sejanus . . . . .		
A census being taken by Claudius, the emperor and censor, the inhabitants of Rome are stated to amount to 6,944,000.—[It is now considered that the population of Rome within the walls was under a million.] . . . . .		
Caractacus brought in chains to Rome . . . . .		
St. Paul arrives in bonds at Rome . . . . .		
Nero burns Rome to the ground, and charges the crime upon the Christians . . . . .		
Seneca, Lucan, &c., put to death . . . . .		
Peter and Paul said to be put to death . . . . .		
Jerusalem levelled to the ground by Titus . . . . .	8 Sept.	
Coliseum founded by Vespasian . . . . .		
The Dacian war begins (continues 15 years) . . . . .		
Pliny, junior, proconsul in Bithynia, sends Trajan his celebrated account of the Christians . . . . .		
Trajan's expedition into the East against the Parthians, &c.; subdues Dacia . . . . .		
Trajan's column erected at Rome . . . . .		
Adrian resides in Britain, and builds the wall . . . . .		
The capitol destroyed by lightning . . . . .		
Byzantium taken; its walls razed . . . . .		
The Goths are paid tribute . . . . .		
[The Goths, Vandals, Alani, Suevi, and other Northern nations attack the empire.] . . . . .		
Pompey's amphitheatre burnt . . . . .		
Invasion of the Goths . . . . .		
Pestilence throughout the empire . . . . .		
Great victory over the Goths obtained by Claudius II.; 300,000 slain . . . . .		
Dacia relinquished to the Goths . . . . .		
Palmyra conquered, and Longinus put to death . . . . .		
The era of Martyrs, or of Diocletian . . . . .		
The Franks settle in Gaul. <i>Frères</i> . . . . .		
Constantius dies at York . . . . .		
Four emperors reign at one time . . . . .		
Constantine the Great, it is said, in consequence of a vision, places the cross on his banners, and begins to favour the Christians . . . . .		
Constantine defeats Licinius, at Chrysopolis, and reigns alone . . . . .	18 Sept.	
He tolerates the Christian faith . . . . .		
He puts his son Crispus to death . . . . .		
Constantine convokes the first general council of Christians at Nice . . . . .		
The seat of empire removed from Rome to Byzantium, 321; dedicated by Constantine . . . . .		
Constantine orders the heathen temples to be destroyed . . . . .		
Revolt of 300,000 Sarmatian slaves suppressed . . . . .		
Death of Constantine, soon after being baptized . . . . .		
The army under Julian proclaims him emperor . . . . .		
Julian, who had been educated for the priesthood, and had frequently officiated, abjures Christianity, and re-opens the heathen temples, becoming the pagan pontiff . . . . .		



Julian killed in battle in Persia; Christianity restored by Jovian . . . A.D. 363  
 The empire divided into Eastern and Western by Valentinian and Valens, brothers: the former has the Western portion, or Rome . . . 364  
 (See *Western and Eastern Empires*; and *Italy*.)  
 Rome placed under the exarchate of Ravenna taken by Alaric . . . 24 Aug. 410  
 Taken and pillaged by Genserik . . . 15 July, 455  
 Cloacae takes Rome, and becomes king of Italy . . . 476  
 Rome recovered for Justinian by Belisarius retaken by Totila the Goth, 546; recovered by Belisarius, 547: seized by Totila . . . 549  
 Recovered by Narses, and annexed to the eastern empire; and the senate abolished . . . 553  
 Rome at her lowest state . . . about 600  
 Rome independent under the popes . . . about 728  
 Pepin of France compels Astolphus, king of the Lombards, to cede Ravenna and other places to the Holy Church . . . 755  
 Confirmed and added to by Charlemagne . . . 774  
 Charlemagne crowned emperor of the West by the pope at Rome . . . 25 Dec. 800  
 Rome taken by Arnulf and the Germans . . . 806  
 Otto I. crowned at Rome . . . 2 Feb. 962  
 The emperor Henry IV. takes Rome . . . March, 1084  
 Arnold of Brescia, endeavouring to reform church and state and to establish a senate, is put to death as a heretic . . . 1155  
 The pope removes to Avignon . . . 1309  
 Nicola di Rienzi, tribune of the people, establishes a republic, 20 May; is compelled to abdicate, 15 Dec. 1347  
 Returns; made senator, 1 Aug.; assassinated, 8 Oct. 1354  
 Papal court returns to Rome . . . 1377  
 Rise of the families, Colonna, Orsini, &c. about Julius II. conquers the Romagna, Bologna, and Perugia . . . 1503-23  
 The city greatly embellished by pope Leo X. 1513-21  
 It is captured by the constable de Bourbon, who is slain . . . 6 May, 1527  
 Ferrara annexed . . . 1597  
 St. Peter's dedicated . . . 18 Nov. 1626  
 Expulsion of the Jesuits . . . 16 Aug. 1773  
 Harassed by the French, German, and Spanish factions from the 16th to the 18th century.  
 The French invasion; the Legations incorporated with the Cisalpine republic . . . 1796  
 The French proclaim the Roman republic, 20 March, 1798  
 Recovered for the pope by the Neapolitans, Nov. 1799  
 Retaken by the French, 1800; restored to Pius VII. July, 1801  
 Annexed by Napoleon to the kingdom of Italy, and declared second city of the empire . . . May, 1808  
 Restored to the pope, who returns . . . 23 Jan. 1814  
 He re-establishes the Inquisition and the Jesuits, Aug. "  
 The papal government endeavour to annul all innovations, and thus provoke much opposition; the Carbonari increase in numbers . . . 1815-17  
 Political assassinations in the Romagna . . . 1817  
 The "Young Italy" party established by Joseph Mazzini; temporary insurrections at Bologna suppressed by Austrian aid . . . 1831  
 Election of Pius IX. . . 16 June, 1846  
 He proclaims an amnesty; and authorises a national guard and municipal institutions . . . 1847  
 The Romans desire to join the king of Sardinia against the Austrians; the pope hesitates; the Antonelli ministry retires; and the Mamiani ministry is formed . . . 1848  
 Count Rossi, minister of justice of the pontifical government, assassinated on the staircase of the Chamber of Deputies at Rome . . . 15 Nov. "  
 Insurrection at Rome, the populace demand a democratic ministry and the proclamation of Italian nationality; the pope (Pius IX.) hesitates, the Romans surround the palace, and a conflict ensues. The pope accepts a popular ministry (Cardinal Palma, the pope's secretary, shot in this conflict) . . . 16 Nov. "  
 A free constitution published . . . 20 Nov. "  
 The pope escapes in disguise from Rome to Gaëta, 24 Nov. "  
 M. de Corcelles leaves Paris for Rome, a French armed expedition to Civita Vecchia having preceded him, to afford protection to the pope, 27 Nov. "

Protest of the pope against the acts of the provisional government . . . 28 Nov. 1848  
 A constituent assembly meets at Rome . . . 5 Feb. 1849  
 The Roman National Assembly divests the pope of all temporal power, and adopts the republican form of government . . . 8 Feb. "  
 The pope appeals to the Catholic powers, 18 Feb. "  
 Civita Vecchia occupied by the French force under Marshal Oudinot . . . 26 April, "  
 A French force repulsed with loss . . . 30 April, "  
 Engagement between the Romans and Neapolitans; the former capture 60 prisoners and 400 muskets, 5 May, "  
 The assembly refuses to receive the French as allies, 19 May, "  
 The French under marshal Oudinot commence an attack on Rome . . . 3 June, "  
 After a brave resistance, the Romans capitulate to the French army . . . 30 June, "  
 The Roman assembly dissolved . . . 4 July, "  
 An officer from Oudinot's camp arrives at Gaëta, to present the pope with the keys of the two gates of Rome by which the French army had entered the city . . . 4 July, "  
 The re-establishment of the pope's authority proclaimed at Rome . . . 15 July, "  
 Oudinot issues a general order stating that the pope (or his representative) now re-possesses the administration of affairs, but that public security in the pontifical dominions still remains under the special guarantee of the French army, 3 Aug. "  
 The pope arrives at Portici on a visit to the king of Naples . . . 4 Sept. "  
 He arrives at Rome; cardinal Antonelli becomes foreign minister . . . April, 1850  
 He issues the bull establishing a Roman catholic hierarchy in England (see *Papal Aggression*), 24 Sept. "  
 Important concordat with Austria . . . 18 Aug. 1855  
 The pope visits his dominions . . . May-Sept. 1857  
 Insurrection in the Romagna, at Bologna, and Ferrara . . . June, 1859  
 The pope appeals to Europe for help against Sardinia . . . 12 July, "  
 The Legations form a defensive alliance with Tuscany, Parma, and Modena . . . 20 Aug. "  
 The queen of Spain engages to send troops to Rome, if the French retire . . . 26 Aug. "  
 The assembly at Bologna vote annexation to Piedmont, 7 Sept.; the king engages to support their cause before the great powers, 15 Sept.; the pope annuls the acts of the assembly at Bologna; and announces the punishment due to those who attack the holy see, 26 Sept.; and dismisses the Sardinian chargé d'affaires at Rome . . . 1 Oct. "  
 The Romagna, Modena, and Parma formed into a province, to be called Emilia . . . 24 Dec. "  
 The Sardinian government annul the Tuscan and Lombard concordats . . . 27 Jan., 20 March, 1860  
 Riots at Rome suppressed by the police with great cruelty . . . 19 March, "  
 The pope excommunicates all concerned in the rebellion in his states . . . 26 March, "  
 General Lamoricière takes command of the papal army, March; which is re-organised, and increased by volunteers from Ireland, &c. . . May, "  
 Tuscan volunteers enter the papal states and are repulsed . . . 19 May, "  
 Irish volunteers are severely treated for insubordination; many dismissed . . . July, "  
 The papal army estimated at 20,000 . . . Aug. "  
 Insurrection in the Marches, 8 Sept.; Fossembrone subdued by the papal troops; the people appeal to the Sardinian government, whose troops, under Cialdini and Fanti, enter the Papal States, 11 Sept. "  
 Fanti takes Pesaro, 12 Sept.; and Perugia, including general Schmidt and 1600 prisoners, 14 Sept. "  
 Ancona besieged by sea and land . . . 17 Sept. "  
 Severe allocation of the pope against France and Sardinia; he appeals to Europe for help, 28 Sept. "  
 Cialdini defeats Lamoricière at Castel-Fidardo, 28 Sept.; and takes Ancona . . . 29 Sept. "  
 Additional French troops sent to Rome . . . Oct. "  
 The Marches vote for annexation to Sardinia, Nov. "

- Subscriptions raised for the pope in various countries; the formal collection forbidden in France and Belgium; permitted in England. . . Nov. 1860
- Monastic establishments suppressed in the Legations; the monks pensioned; educational institutions founded. . . Dec. "
- The French emperor advises the pope to give up his revolted provinces. . . 21 Dec. "
- Publication of *Rome et les Evêques*, 6 Jan.; and of *La France, Rome et l'Italie*, 15 Feb.; great excitement, and strong advocacy of the pope's temporal government (attacked by prince Napoleon) in the French chambers. . . March, 1861
- Ouvour claims Rome as capital of Italy. . . 27 March, "
- Petition to the emperor Napoleon to withdraw French troops from Rome. . . 10 May, "
- The emperor of France declines a union with Austria and Spain for the maintenance of the pope's temporal power. . . June, "
- Grand ceremony at the canonization of 27 Japanese martyrs (see *Canonisation*). . . 8 June, "
- The pope declares a severe allocution against the Italians. . . 9 June, "
- Garibaldi calls for volunteers, taking as his watchword, "Rome or death!" . . . 19 July, 1862
- Railway between Rome and Naples completed; its opening opposed by the papal government, Nov. "
- Earl Russell's offer to the pope of a residence at Malta, 25 Oct.; declined. . . 11 Nov. "
- Antonelli's resignation of his office not accepted, 5 March, 1863
- Convention between France and Italy: French troops to quit Rome within two years. . . 15 Sept. 1864
- Encyclical letter of the pope, publishing a "syllabus," censuring 80 errors in religion, philosophy, and politics; (caused much dissatisfaction, and was forbidden to be read in churches in France and other countries). . . 8 Dec. "
- Jews persecuted at Rome. . . Dec. "
- Fruitless negotiations between the pope and the king of Italy (by Vegezzi); mutual concessions proposed. . . 21 April to 23 June, 1865
- Pope's severe allocution against secret societies (Freemasons, Fenians, &c.). . . 25 Sept. "
- Merode, the papal minister of war, dismissed, 20 Oct. "
- A part of the French troops leave the papal dominions. . . Nov. "
- Rupture with Russia. . . Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866
- A Franco-pontifical legion (1200 men) formed at Antibes, arrives; blessed by the pope. . . 24 Sept. "
- Pope's severe allocution against Italy and Russia. . . 29 Oct. "
- The pope invites all catholic bishops to meet at Rome to celebrate the 18th centenary of the martyrdom of Peter and Paul. . . 8 Dec. "
- The pope's blessing given to French troops, 6 Dec., who all quit Rome. . . 2-12 Dec. "
- Rome tranquil. . . 13 Dec. "
- Law prohibiting protestant worship except at embassies in Rome enforced. . . 31 Dec. "
- Negotiation with Italy fruitless; the Italian councillor, Tonello, quits Rome. . . April, 1867
- 599 bishops and thousands of priests present at the pope's allocution, 26 June; and canonization of 25 martyrs. . . 29 June, "
- The pope receives an album and address from 200 cities of Italy. . . 8 July, "
- Cholera in Rome; death of cardinal Altieri, while assisting the afflicted. . . 11 Aug. "
- The pope's allocution censures the sacrilegious audacity of the Sub-alpine kingdom, in consecrating ecclesiastical property. . . 20 Sept. "
- Garibaldi arrested at Sinalunga, near the Roman frontier. . . 23 Sept. "
- Interruption of Garibaldians in Viterbo—conflicts with various results; reported appeal of Antonelli for help from the great powers. . . Oct. "
- Zouave barracks at Rome blown up, many killed. . . 22 Oct. "
- Attempt at insurrection in Rome suppressed, 22 Oct.; state of siege proclaimed; Garibaldi within 20 miles of Rome, 24 Oct.; takes Monte Rotondo. . . 26 Oct. "
- French brigades enter Rome. . . 30 Oct. "
- Italian troops cross the frontier, 30 Oct.; occupy several posts. . . 1 Nov. "
- Garibaldians defeated by the papal and French troops at Mentana (*which see*). . . 3 Nov. "
- Italian troops retire from the papal states. . . Nov. 22
- The Roman committee of insurrection issues a narrative, and state that their watchword is "Try again and do better." . . Dec. "
- The papal army increased to about 15,000. . . Dec. "
- The pope's short allocution (thanking and blessing the French government). . . 19 Dec. "
- Nine cardinals made; Lucien Bonaparte one. . . 13 March, 1862
- Sudden death of cardinal Andrea. . . 15 May, "
- The pope, in his allocution, censures the Austrian new civil marriage law. . . 22 June, "
- Arrangement respecting the papal debt made with Italy. . . 30 July, "
- Encyclical letter of the pope, summoning an oecumenical council at Rome on 8 Dec. 1869, and inviting ministers of the Greek and other churches. . . 13 Sept. "
- The patriarch of the Greek church declined to attend. . . about 3 Oct. "
- Monti and Tognetti (for complicity in the explosion of the Zouave barracks, 22 Oct. 1867), executed. . . 24 Nov. "
- The pope celebrates a jubilee. . . 11 April, 1864
- In his allocution he deprecates the opposition to the church in Austria and Spain. . . 25 June, "
- He declares, in a letter to archbishop Manning, that no discussions on disputed points can take place at the council. . . 4 Sept. "
- The council opened, see *Council XXI.* . . 8 Dec. "
- An exhibition of objects of Christian art opened by the pope. . . 7 Feb. 1865
- British and American bishops protest against discussing the dogma of papal infallibility in the council, 11 April; the discussion begins. . . 14 May, "
- Count Armin, on behalf of the North German confederation, protests against the dogma. . . May, "
- Papal infallibility adopted by the council and promulgated (533 for; 2 against; many retire); the council adjourns to 11 Nov. . . 18 July, "
- Rome completely evacuated by French troops in consequence of the war; 8 mortars and 15,000 shells said to be ceded to the pope, 8 Aug.; the troops sent from Civita Vecchia. . . 21 Aug. "
- Conciliatory letter from Victor Emmanuel to the pope. . . 8 Sept. "
- Agitation in the papal provinces; the Italian troops invited to enter. . . about 10 Sept. "
- The pope refuses terms offered him by the king of Italy (sovereignty of the Leonine city and retention of his income). . . 11 Sept. "
- Skirmish with papal Zouaves; several killed. . . 14 Sept. "
- The Italians occupy Civita Vecchia without resistance. . . about 15 Sept. "
- Gen. Cadorna crosses the Tiber at Casala; sends flags of truce to gen. Kanzier, commander of the Zouaves, who refuses to surrender; baron Armin in vain negotiates between them. . . 17 Sept. "
- Letter from the pope to gen. Kanzier directing that a merely formal defence be made at Rome, and that bloodshed be avoided. . . 19 Sept. "
- After a brief resistance from the foreign papal troops, stopped by order of the pope, the Italian troops under Cadorna make a breach and enter Rome amid enthusiastic acclamations of the people. . . 20 Sept. "
- [Reported Italian loss, about 22 killed, 117 wounded; papal troops, 55 killed and wounded.]
- Cardinal Antonelli issues a diplomatic protest against the Italian occupation of Rome. . . 21 Sept. "
- The papal troops surrender arms; about 8500 foreigners march out with honours of war; they insult the Italians; the native troops retained. . . 22 Sept. "
- About 10,000 persons assemble in the Coliseum, choose 44 names for a provisional government (*giunta*). . . 22 Sept. "
- Protest of the pope. . . 26 Sept. "
- Castle of St. Angelo occupied by Italian troops at the pope's request. . . 26 Sept. "
- Circular letter from the pope to the cardinals complaining of the invasion and of his loss of liberty, and interference with his private post bag. . . 29 Sept. "
- A giunta of 14 (the duke Gaetani chief) selected from the 44 names chosen; approved by Cadorna. . . 30 Sept. "

eral Masi in command of Rome and the provinces; S.P.Q.R. appears on the proclamations 30 Sept. 1870  
 biscite: out of 167,548 votes, 133,681 for union with the kingdom of Italy; 1507 against; the remainder did not vote 2 Oct. "  
 vinal Antonelli issues a protest; published 4 Oct. "  
 pope said to have accepted 50,000 crowns (his monthly civil list) from the Italian government 4 Oct. "  
 result of the plébiscite sent to the king, 8 Oct.; Rome and its provinces incorporated with the kingdom by royal decree 9 Oct. "  
 ernal La Marmora enters Rome as viceroy; he proclaims that the pope shall be guaranteed in his sovereign powers as head of the church 11 Oct. "  
 Roman provinces united into one by decree 19 Oct. "  
 pope issues an encyclical letter adjourning the meeting of the council 20 Oct. "  
 tonelli protests against the occupation of the quirinal by the king 10 Nov. "  
 introduced into the Italian parliament respecting the transfer of the seat of government to Rome in about six months, and the preservation of the spiritual and temporal sovereignty of the pope about 12 Dec. "  
 inundation of the Tiber; great suffering of the people, 27, 28 Dec.; the king gives 200,000 lire; visits Rome suddenly, the city illuminated 4 A.M. 31 Dec. "  
 w guaranteeing to the pope full personal liberty and honour, a revenue of 3,225,000 livres &c., 3 May; rejected by the pope in his allocation 15 May, 1871  
 25th anniversary of the city kept; the pope celebrates a jubilee on the 25th anniversary of his election 16 June, "  
 e Italian government remove to Rome, 2, 3 July, location of the pope, appointing some Italian bishops; still rejecting guarantees 27 Oct. "  
 and reception of the king 21 Nov. "  
 opens the parliament, saying, "The work to which we have consecrated our life is completed" 27 Nov. "  
 e pope receives an address from nobles and others 27 Nov. "  
 mission appointed to dredge the bed of the Tiber to recover antiquities Dec. "  
 ster solemnities not performed by the pope 31 March, 1872  
 e pope delivers an allocution complaining of persecution of the church in Italy, Germany, and Spain 23 Dec. "  
 ican Protestant church dedicated to St. Paul; founded 25 Jan. 1873  
 st Anglican church within the walls opened 25 Oct. 1874  
 assassination of Raffaele Sonzogno, a republican printer and manager of "*Il Capitale*," 6 Feb.; trial of Pio Frezza, the murderer caught in the act with Luciani, Armati, and others, as inciters to the crime; convicted "with extenuating circumstances;" penal servitude for life. 13 Nov. 1875  
 interment on the Janiculum hill of remains of Angelo Brunetti (termed *Cleacuacchio*) and other unarmed Italian patriots (shot by the Austrians 10 Aug. 1849) 12 Oct. 1879  
 ternational exhibition of fine art, opened 21 Jan. 1883  
 e German crown prince arrives at Rome, 17 Dec.; visits the pope. 18 Dec. "  
 37th anniversary of the foundation of Rome 21 April, 1884  
 st Italian "Derby day" 24 April, "  
 sale of part of the Castellani collection, 21 days, about 48,000*l.* realized April, "  
 spute; a cardinal stopped from visiting a cholera hospital without quarantine Oct. "  
 scoveries about the Temple of Vesta in the Forum by Prof. H. Jordan, announced April, 1885  
 ath of prince Torlonia, a great benefactor, aged 86, 7 Feb. 1886  
 atue of Giordano Bruno, philosopher (burnt as a heretic at Venice, 17 Feb. 1600); unveiled, 9 June, 1889  
 See *Popes*, Pius IX. *et seq.*, and *Italy*.

B.C.

KINGS OF ROME.

735. Romulus; murdered by the senators.  
 [Tatius, king of the Sabines, had removed to Rome in 747, and ruled jointly with Romulus six years.]  
 716. [Interregnum.]  
 715. Numa Pompilius, son-in-law of Tatius the Sabine, elected; died at the age of 82.  
 673. Tullus Hostilius; murdered by his successor, by whom his palace was set on fire; his family perished in the flames.  
 640. Ancus Martius, grandson of Numa.  
 616. Tarquinius Priscus; son of Demaratus, a Corinthian emigrant, chosen king.  
 578. Servius Tullius, a manumitted slave; married the king's daughter; and succeeded by the united suffrages of the army and the people.  
 534. Tarquinius Superbus, grandson of Tarquinius Priscus; assassinates his father-in-law, and usurps the throne.  
 510. [The rape of Lucretia, by Sextus, son of Tarquin, and consequent insurrection, leads to the abolition of royalty and the establishment of the consulate.]

## REPUBLIC.

- 510-82. *First period.* From the expulsion of Tarquin to the dictatorship of Sylla.  
 2-27. *Second period.* From Sylla to Augustus.  
 48. Caius Julius Caesar; perpetual dictator; assassinated, 15 March, 44 B.C.  
 31. Octavianus Caesar.

## EMPERORS.

27. AUGUSTUS IMPERATOR, died 19 Aug. A.D. 14.  
 A.D.  
 14. Tiberius (Clandius Nero).  
 37. Caius Caligula; murdered by a tribune.  
 41. Clandius I. (Tiberius Drusus); poisoned by his wife Agrippina, to make way for  
 54. Clandius Nero; deposed; kills himself, 68.  
 68. Servius Sulpicius Galba; slain by the praetorians.  
 69. M. Salvius Otho; stabbed himself.  
 " Anlus Vitellius; deposed by Vespasian, and put to death.  
 " Titus Flavius Vespasian.  
 79. Titus (Vespasian), his son.  
 81. Titus Flavius Domitian, brother of Titus; last of the twelve Caesars; assassinated.  
 96. Cocceius Nerva.  
 98. Trajan M. Ulpius (Crispinus).  
 117. Adrian or Hadrian (Publius Aelius).  
 138. Antoninus Titus, surnamed Pius.  
 161. Marcus Aurelius (a philosopher) and Lucius Verus, his son-in-law; the latter died in 169.  
 180. Commodus (L. Aurelius Antoninus), son of Marcus Aurelius; poisoned by his favourite mistress, Marcia.  
 193. Publius-Helvius-Pertinax; put to death by the praetorian band.  
 [Four emperors now start up: Didianus Julianus, at Rome; Pescennius Niger, in Syria; Lucius Septimius Severus, in Pannonia; and Clodius Albinus, in Britain.]  
 " Lucius Septimius Severus; died at York in Britain, in 211; succeeded by his sons,  
 211. M. Aurelius Caracalla and Septimius Geta. Geta murdered by Caracalla, 212; who is slain by his successor  
 217. M. Opilius Macrinus, prefect of the guards; beheaded in a mutiny.  
 218. Hellogabalus (M. Aurelius Antoninus), a youth; put to death for his enormities.  
 222. Alexander Severus; assassinated by some soldiers corrupted by Maximinus.  
 235. Caius Julius Verus Maximinus; assassinated in his tent before the walls of Aquileia.  
 237. M. Antoninus Gordianus, and his son; the latter having been killed in a battle with the partisans of Maximinus, the father strangled himself in a fit of despair, at Carthage, in his 80th year.  
 238. Balbinus and Pupienus; put to death.  
 " Gordian III., grandson of the elder Gordian, in his 16th year; assassinated by the guards, at the instigation of his successor.

244. Philip the Arabian; assassinated by his own soldiers; his son Philip was murdered at the same time, in his mother's arms.
249. Metius Decius; he perished with his two sons, and their army, in an engagement with the Goths.
251. Gallus Hostilius, and his son Volusianus; both slain by the soldiery.
253. Emilianus; put to death after a reign of only four months.
254. Valerianus, and his son Gallienus; the first was taken prisoner by Sapor, king of Persia, and slayed alive.
260. Gallienus reigned alone.  
[About this time thirty pretenders to imperial power arise in different parts of the empire; of these Cyriades is the first, but he is slain.]
258. Claudius II. (Gallienus having been assassinated by the officers of the guard) succeeds; dies of the plague.
270. Quintillus, his brother, elected at Rome by the senate and troops; Aurelian by the army in Illyricum. Quintillus, despairing of success against his rival, who was marching against him, opened his veins and bled himself to death.
270. Aurelianus; assassinated by his soldiers on his march against Persia, in Jan. 275.
275. [Interregnum of about nine months.]
275. Tacitus, elected 25 Oct.; died at Tarsus in Cilicia, 13 April, 276.
276. Florianus, his brother; his title not recognised by the senate.
276. M. Aurelius Probus; assassinated by his troops at Sirnium.
282. M. Aurelius Carus; killed at Ctesiphon by lightning; succeeded by his sons
283. Carinus and Numerianus; both assassinated, after transient reigns.
284. Diocletian; who associated as his colleague in the government,
286. Maximianus Hercules; the two emperors resign in favour of
305. Constantius I. Chlorus and Galerius Maximianus; the first died at York, in Britain, in 306, and the troops saluted as emperor his son,
306. Constantine, afterwards styled the Great; whilst at Rome the pretorian band proclaimed
306. Maxentius, son of Maximianus Hercules. Besides these were
306. Maximianus Hercules, who endeavoured to recover his abdicated power.
306. Flavius Valerius Severus, murdered by the last-named pretender; and
307. Flavius Valerianus Licinius, the brother-in-law of Constantine.  
[Of these, Maximianus Hercules was strangled in Gaul, in 310; Galerius Maximianus died wretchedly in 311; Maxentius was drowned in the Tiber in 312; and Licinius was put to death by order of Constantine in 324.]
323. Constantine the Great now reigned alone; died on Whitsunday, 22 May, 337.
337. { Sons of Constantine; divided the empire between them; the first was slain in 340, and the second murdered in 350, when the third became sole emperor.
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360. Julian, the Apostate, so called for abjuring Christianity, having been educated for the priesthood; mortally wounded in a battle with the Persians, 363.
363. Jovian; reigned eight months; found dead in his bed, supposed to have died from the fumes of charcoal.
364. Valentinian and Valens.
375. Valens with Gratian and Valentinian II.
379. Theodosius I., &c.
392. Theodosius alone.
395. The Roman empire divided; see *Eastern Empire, Western Empire, Popes, and Italy.*

**ROMILLY'S ACT, SIR SAMUEL, 52 Geo. III. c. 101 (1812) relates to charities.**

**RONCESVALLES** (in the Pyrenees), where, it is said, Charlemagne's paladin, Roland, or

Orlando, was surprised, defeated and slain by the Gascons, 778. On 25 July, 1813, Marshal Massena was defeated here by the British entering France.

**RONDO.** A short piece of music having a prominent subject to which returns are made, composed by Beethoven, Chopin, and others.

**ROOF.** The largest in the world was said to be that over a riding-school at Moscow, erected in 1791, being 235 feet in span. The roof of the London station of the Midland railway, in Euston-road, London, N.W., is 240 feet wide, 600 feet in 125 feet high. The extent of ground covered about 165,000 square feet.

**ROPE-MAKING MACHINE.** One was patented by Richard March in 1784, and by Edm. Cartwright, in 1792. Many improvements have been made since.

**RORKE'S DRIFT,** boundary of British territory of Natal, in South Africa and Zululand. Behind extemporised trenches a handful of British soldiers here successfully resisted a large Zulu army, and probably saved the colony, 22 Jan. 1879. See *Zululand*.

**ROSAMOND'S BOWER.** Rosamond was daughter of lord Clifford, and mistress of Henry II. about 1154. A conspiracy against her was formed by the queen, prince Henry, and the king's other sons. Henry kept her in a labyrinth at Woodstock, where his queen, Eleanor, it is said, discovered her apartments by the clue of a silk thread, and poisoned her. She was buried at Godstow church, from whence Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, had her ashes removed, 1191.

**ROSARY, see Beads**

In a brief of pope Pius IX., 30 Sept. 1852, it was asserted that 40 repetitions in a rosary of 40 beads of "Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation!" will obtain a large number of days of indulgence for souls in purgatory (23,300 days calculated).

**ROSAS** (N. E. Spain), BAY OF, where a brilliant naval action was fought by the boats of the *Confed. Cumberland, Volontaire, Apollo, Topaze, Phoenix, Scout, and Tuscan*, led by lieutenant John Tailor (of the *Tigre*), which ended in the capture or destruction of eleven armed vessels in the bay, 1 Nov. 1809; for which purpose lord Collingwood had organised the expedition commanded by capt. Halliwell. Rosas was gallantly defended by lord Cochrane, 27 Nov.; but surrendered, 4 Dec. 1809.

**ROSBACH** (Rosebecque), Flanders. Here Charles VI. of France beat the Flemings, who had revolted against their count, 27 Nov. 1382.—At ROXBACH, in Prussia, a great battle was fought between the Prussians, commanded by Frederick the Great, and the combined army of French and Austrians, in which the latter were defeated with severe loss, 5 Nov. 1757.

**"ROSCIUS, INFANT,"** Wm. Henry West Betty, born 13 Sept. 1791. After acting at Belfast, 16 Aug. 1803, and at other places, with much applause, he appeared at Covent-garden, 1 Dec. 1805, as Selim, in "Barbarossa," and is said to have gained in his first season, 17,210*l.*

After several years' retirement, he re-appeared, but soon after left the stage, not being successful. He retired on the fortune he had amassed, and died Aug. 1874. His portrait may be seen at the Garrick club.

**ROSE, see under Flowers.** The rose, a symbol of silence, gave rise to the phrase *sub rose*, "under the rose;" said, by Italian writers, to have risen

on the circumstance of the pope's presenting asacrated roses, which were placed over the con-sionals at Rome, to denote secrecy, 1526. The present a *golden rose* to the queen of Spain, which a given to her with much solemnity, 8 Feb. 1868. "national rose society" opened its first annual w, St. James's hall, 4 July, 1877.

c *League of the Rose*, under the patronage of the Comtesse de Paris, formed to promote the restoration of the monarchy in France, autumn 1888.

**ROSE'S ACT**, 33 Geo. III. c. 54 (1793) brought reft societies under the control of government.

**ROSES, WARS OF THE**, between the Lan-trians (who chose the red rose as their emblem) d the Yorkists (who chose the white rose), 1455-35. It is stated that in the Wars of the Roses are perished 12 princes of the blood, 200 nobles, d 100,000 gentry and common people. The union the roses was effected in the marriage of Henry VII. th the princess Elizabeth, daughter of Edward IV. 36.

ard II., who succeeded his grandfather Edward II. in 1377, was deposed and succeeded in 1399 y his cousin Henry IV. (son of John of Gaunt, luke of Lancaster, the fourth son of Edward III.), n prejudice to the right of Roger Mortimer grandson of Lionel, duke of Clarence, Edward's and son), who was declared presumptive heir to he throne in 1385  
ger's grandson, Richard duke of York, first 1385  
openly claimed the crown in 1449  
tempts at compromise failed, and the war began 1449  
n 1455  
e Lancastrians were defeated at St. Alban's; the protector Somerset was slain; a truce was made, und Richard was declared successor to Henry VI. 1455

e war was renewed, and the Yorkists defeated the Lancastrians at Bloreheath 23 May, "  
e Yorkists eventually dispersed, and the duke was attainted. 23 Sept. 1459

defeated his opponents at Northampton, took Henry prisoner, and was declared heir to the crown; but fell into an ambush near Wake-field, and was put to death 31 Dec. 1460  
s son (Edward) continued the struggle; was in-stalled as king 4 March, 1461  
feated the Lancastrians at Towton 4 March, "  
us deposed by Warwick, who restored Henry VI. Sept. 1470

ward defeated the Lancastrians at Barnet, 14 April, and finally at Tewkesbury 4 May, 1471  
e struggle ended with the defeat and death of Richard III. at Bosworth 22 Aug. 1485

**ROSETTA** (in Egypt), taken by the French in 98; and by the British and Turks, 19 April, 1801. e Turks repulsed the British here, 22 April, 1807. ar Rosetta was fought the battle of the Nile, Aug. 1798; see *Nile*. Mehemet Ali rendered great vice to his country by constructing a canal tween Rosetta and Alexandria.

e *Rosetta Stone*, discovered by the French in 1799, was brought from Rosetta in a French vessel, from whence t was taken by Mr. Wm. R. Hamilton, who deposited t in the British Museum. In 1841, Mr. Letroune published the text and a translation of the Greek inscrip-tion. It is a piece of black basalt, about 3 feet long and 2½ feet wide, with an inscription in three languages, viz., hieroglyphics, modified hieroglyphics (enchorial), and Greek, setting forth the praises of Ptolemy Epiphanes (about 106 B.C.). It has been studied by Dr. T. Young and Champollion.

**ROSICRUCIANS**, a sect of mystical philo-sophers who appeared in Germany in the 14th ntury. It is asserted that their founder was a ble German monk named Christian Rosencreutz, rn 1378, who travelled in Arabia, Egypt, Africa, d Spain; returned to Germany and founded the aternity of the Rosy Cross, and died aged 102.

The *Fama Fraternitatis* and the *Confessio Rosae Crucis*, 1615, the latter attributed to Johann Valen-tin Andreas and others, are important works. They swore fidelity, promised secrecy, and wrote hieroglyphically, and affirmed that the ancient philosophers of Egypt, the Chaldeans, Magi of Persia, and Gymnosophists of the Indies, taught the same doctrine.

Mr. Arthur E. Waite's elaborate work "The Real History of the Rosicrucians" published in 1887.

**ROSS**, Cork (S. Ireland), a bishopric founded, it is supposed, by St. Fachnan, in the beginning of the 6th century. It was united to Cork in 1340; and Cloyne to both, by the Irish Church Temporalities act (1833); see *Bishops*; *New Ross*.

**ROTA CLUB**, a society who met at Miles's Coffee-house in New Palace-yard, Westminster, during the administration of Oliver Cromwell; their plan was that all the great officers of state should be chosen by ballot: and that a certain number of members of parliament should be changed annually by rotation, from whence they took their title. Sir William Petty was one of the members in 1659. *Biog. Brit.*

**ROTHESAY CASTLE**, see *Wrecks*, 1831.

**ROTHSCHILD FAMILY**. Meyer Am-schel, or Anselm, was born at No. 148, Judengasse (Jew-lane), Frankfurt, in 1743. In 1772 he began business as a money-lender and dealer in old coins, in the same house, over which he placed the sign of the red shield (in German, Both Schild). Hav-ing had dealings with the landgrave of Hesse, that prince entrusted him with his treasure (said to have been 250,000*l.*) in 1806, when the French held his country. With this sum as capital, Anselm traded and made a large fortune, and restored the 250,000*l.* to the landgrave in 1815. At his death his sons continued the business as partners. His son, Na-than, began at Manchester in 1798, removed to London in 1803; and died immensely rich, 28 July, 1836. The baron, James, head of the family, died at Paris, 15 Nov. 1868.

Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild, son of Lionel, created a peer; takes his seat, 9 July, 1885.

**ROTTERDAM**, the second city in Holland. Its importance dates from the 13th century. The commerce of Antwerp was transferred to it in 1509. In 1572, Rotterdam was taken by the Spaniards by stratagem, and cruelly treated. It suffered much from the French revolutionary wars, and from in-undations in 1775 and 1825. Desiderius Erasmus was born here in 1467. The museum and picture-gallery of Rotterdam were destroyed at the fire of the Schieland palace, 16 Feb. 1864.

**ROUEN** (N. France), an archbishopric, 260, be-came the capital of Normandy in the 10th century. It was held by the English kings till 1204; and was retaken by Henry V., 19 Jan. 1419. Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, was burnt here, 30 May, 1431. It was taken by Charles VII. of France in 1449; and by the duke of Guise from the Huguenots, Oct. 1562 and 1591. Rouen, after slight conflicts, 4, 5 Dec. 1870, surrendered to general Von Goben, 6 Dec. It was ordered to pay a contribution of 17,000,000 francs.

The theatre, destroyed by fire; many persons in-jured, and 13 killed 25 April, 1876

"**ROUGH TERROR**," a term given in 1874 to the prevalence of brutal assaults on women, children, and unprotected persons among the lower classes, especially in Lancashire and other manu-facturing districts, for the repression of which the law appeared to be inadequate.

**ROUMANIA**, a kingdom, the name assumed by the Danubian principalities (*which see*) on 23 Dec. 1861, when their union was proclaimed at Bucharest and Jassy. Population in 1888, 5,376,000.

M. Catargi, the president of the council of ministers, assassinated as he was leaving the chamber of deputies . . . 20 June, 1862

The united chambers of the two principalities meet at Bucharest . . . 5 Feb. "

Coup d'état of prince Couza against the aristocrats; a plébiscite for a new constitution, 2 May; which is adopted . . . 28 May, 1864

Law passed enabling peasants to hold land . . . Aug. "

Revolt at Bucharest suppressed, 15 Aug.; amnesty, 11 Sept., 1865

Revolution at Bucharest; forced abdication of prince Couza; and provisional government established . . . 22 Feb., 1866

The offered crown declined by the count of Plandera, Feb.; prince Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen elected hospodar by plébiscite, 20 April; enthusiastically received at Bucharest, 22 May; sworn to observe the constitution . . . 12 July, "

Recognised hereditary hospodar by the sultan, and received at Constantinople . . . 24 Oct. 1867

Roumania unsettled; "nationality" projects, Nov. 1867

The legislature proposes to repudiate the just claims of the German shareholders in the Roumanian railways; the prince assents reluctantly; Bismarck appeals to the Porte, which declines to interfere . . . July-Aug. 1871

Peace between the prince and chambers . . . Nov. "

Austria, Germany, and Russia inform Turkey that they claim the right to conclude separate treaties with Roumania; the sultan objects . . . Oct. 1874

Convention with Russia, giving permission to cross Roumania, signed 16 April; Russians enter Moldavia . . . 24 April, 1877

The Senate vote a declaration of independence and war with Turkey . . . 21 May, "

The Roumanians actively engaged before Plevna. See Russo-Turkish War, 1877.

Roumania declared independent by treaties of San Stefano (3 March) and of Berlin (losing the part of Bessarabia acquired in 1856, in exchange for the Dobrukscha) . . . 13 July, 1878

Independence recognised by England, France, and Germany . . . 20 Feb. 1880

The prince and princess crowned king and queen, 23 May, 1881

Temporary rupture with Austria respecting the Danube, about . . . 1-27 Dec. "

Roumanian troops enter Silistria and seize territory, 3 Sept. 1885

Riotous meeting at Bucharest suppressed with loss of life, 25-27 March; M. Brătianu resigns (twelve years minister) . . . about 27 March, 1888

M. Rosetti forms a ministry . . . 3 April, "

Insurrection in the country towns and agricultural districts; increase reported; military called out; Bucharest threatened; revolt said to be encouraged by Russian emissaries 16 April; decrease, 24 April; the elections support the government, Oct.; assembly meets . . . 13 Nov. "

#### PRINCES AND KING OF ROUMANIA.

1859. Alexander Couza; abdicated 1866.

1866. Charles I. (of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen); born 30 April, 1839; elected 20 April, 1866; married Elizabeth, daughter of prince Hermann von Wied, 15 Nov. 1869; nominated king 26 March, 1881, and crowned with the queen, 23 May, 1881.

Heir, Prince Ferdinand (of Hohenzollern), nephew.

**ROUMELIA** or **ROMANIA** (Turkey), part of Thrace (*which see*). The Roumelian railway opened 17 June, 1873. Population, 1880, 815,946.

By the treaty of Berlin, the province of Eastern Roumelia (termed South Bulgaria in 1886) was constituted, to be partly autonomous, with a Christian governor, nominated by the sultan . . . 13 July, 1878

Sir H. D. Wolff appointed H.M.'s European commissioner for organisation of the province, 10 Aug. "

Russian prince Dondoukoff Khorsakoff rules here . . . July-Nov. 1877

Scheme for government of the province approved by the sultan and the allied commissioners . . . Nov. "

Russian evacuation begins . . . 5 May, 1877

Aleko Paasha (prince Alexander Vogorides, a Bulgarian) installed as governor at Philippopolis . . . 30 May, "

Much political disorganisation reported . . . Sept. "

Tranquillity restored . . . Dec. "

Great prosperity reported . . . Sept. 1877

M. Chrostovitch (Gavril Paasha) appointed governor-general by the Porte, about . . . 10 May, 1878

Bloodless revolution at Philippopolis; re-union with Bulgaria proclaimed . . . 18 Sept.; prince Alexander at Philippopolis; all Bulgaria and Roumelia arming . . . Sept.-Oct. 1878

About 75,000 Roumelians armed, (see Turkey and Bulgaria for the war) . . . Nov. "

Turkish delegates sent to Philippopolis . . . 2 Dec. "

Prince Alexander appointed governor for five years, (see Bulgaria) . . . 5 April, 1878

State of siege at Philippopolis on account of brigandage and Russian agency . . . 4 Nov. "

Diplomatic rupture with Greece respecting the nationality of a person who died at Bucharest, 13 Nov. 1878

A band of about 150 Montenegrins invading Bourgas repulsed with loss . . . 4 Jan. 1879

Amnesty granted to the insurgent peasantry, 15 Jan. 1879

Impeachment of the Brătianu cabinet voted (101-47), 21 Feb. "

M. Catargi forms a ministry . . . 10 April, "

**ROUND.** A species of musical canon in regular rhythm. Ancient rounds for six voices were composed in Italy, and introduced into England by the earl of Essex, about 1510. The first printed collection appeared in 1609. Warren's collection published 1763-94. Round, Catch, and Canon club founded in 1843.

**ROUND-HEADS.** In the civil war which began in 1642, the adherents of Charles I. were called Cavaliers, and the friends of the parliament Round-heads. The term, it is said, arose from those persons who had a round bowl or dish put upon their heads, and their hair cut to the edge of the bowl; see *Cavaliers*.

**ROUND TABLE**, see under *Garter* and *Liberals*, 1887.

**ROUNDWAY DOWN** (near Devizes, Wiltshire). Here the royalists defeated the parliamentarians with great slaughter, 13 July, 1643.

**ROVEREDO** (Austrian Tyrol) was held by the Venetians from 1416 till 1609, when it was acquired by Austria. It was taken by Bonaparte and the French, 4 Sept. 1796, after a brilliant victory.

**ROWING**, see *Boat Races*, *Doggett*, and *University*.

On 16 Oct. 1873, Mr. Reginald Herbert undertook to row on the Thames, from Maidenhead to Westminster bridge (47 miles 3 furlongs), in twelve hours, for 1000. He did it in 10h. 2m. 19 sec.

**ROWLAND HILL MEMORIAL FUND.** See *Mansion House*. Mr. W. D. Keyworth was chosen to make a bust of Sir Rowland Hill for Westminster abbey, March, 1881. The establishment of a benevolent fund for the widows and orphans of postmen was proposed. A statue of him at the Royal Exchange uncovered by the prince of Wales, 17 June, 1882.

**ROXBURGHE CLUB** was instituted in 1812 by earl Spencer, for the republication of rare books, or unpublished MSS., in memory of John duke of Roxburghe.

**ROYAL AGRICULTURAL, ASTRONOMICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL, HORTICULTURAL, &c.;** see under *Agriculture, Astronomy, Geography, Horticulture, &c.*

**ROYAL ACADEMY.** A society of artists met in St. Peter's-court, St. Martin's-lane, about 1739, which Hogarth established as the society of incorporated Artists, who held their first exhibition at the Society of Arts, Adelphi, 21 April, 1760. From this sprang the Royal Academy, in consequence of a dispute between the directors and the fellows. On 10 Dec. 1768, the institution of the present Royal Academy was completed under the patronage of George III.; and sir Joshua Reynolds, knighted on the occasion, was appointed its first president. *Leigh.* The first exhibition of the academicians (at Pall-Mall) was on 26 April, 1769, when 136 works appeared. In 1771 the king granted them apartments in old Somerset-house, and afterwards, in 1780, in new Somerset-house, where they remained till 1838, when they removed to the National Gallery. Among the professors have been Johnson, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Macaulay, and Hallam. Turner, the painter, gave funds to the academy for the award of a medal triennially for landscape-painting, which was awarded to Mr. N. D. Lupton in 1857. A commission of inquiry into the affairs of the academy, appointed in 1862, recommended various changes in July, 1863, which were carried into effect. The hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the academy was celebrated 10 Dec. 1868. The Royal Academy held its first exhibition in the new building, 3 May, 1869. The annual exhibition of pictures by the old masters, with some British, began 3 Jan. 1870. The money received has been devoted to the establishment of a professorship of chemistry and a laboratory, &c. In 1874 the exhibition included many of Landseer's pictures.

Sir Francis Chantrey, sculptor, died 25 Nov. 1841. At the death of his wife Jan. 1875, in conformity with his will, about 3000*l.* a year accrued to the Academy for the purchase of works of art for the nation, and other purposes.

The court of appeal upholds Mr. Justice North's decision that the works of sculpture purchased must be finished in marble or bronze, and not models, 4 June, 1889.

The gallery containing the sculptures of John Gibson, bequeathed by him, was opened free, 27 Nov. 1876.

The number of the works of art exhibited in 1789 was about 620, in 1889, 2196, including sculptures.

#### PRESIDENTS.

- 1768. Sir Joshua Reynolds.
- 1792. Benjamin West.
- 1805. James Wyatt.
- 1806. Benjamin West.
- 1820. Sir Thomas Lawrence.
- 1830. Sir Martin A. Shee.
- 1850. Sir Charles Eastlake, died 23 Dec. 1865.
- 1850. Sir Edwin Landseer elected; declines, 24 Jan.
- 1866. Sir Francis Grant, Feb. 1; died 5 Oct. 1878.
- 1878. Sir Frederick Leighton, 13 Nov.

**ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC** was established in 1823, mainly by the exertions of lord Burghersh (afterwards earl of Westmoreland, who died 16 Oct. 1859), and was incorporated by charter 23 June, 1830. The first concert took place 8 Dec. 1828. Its reconstruction was proposed in 1866, and since effected. Sir George Macfarren principal, 1876; died, 31 Oct. 1887; succeeded by Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, Feb. 1888.

**ROYAL ADELAIDE,** see *Wrecks*, 1850.

**ROYAL ASSENT.** If the king assent to a public bill, the clerk of the parliament declares in Norman French, "*Le roy le veult*," the king wills

it so to be. If the king refuses his assent, it is in the gentle language of "*Le roy s'aviesera*," the king will consider it. *Hals.* By the statute 33 Hen. VIII., 1541, the king may give his assent by letters-patent. *Blackstone's Com.*

**ROYAL BOUNTY,** a fund from which sums are granted to female relatives of officers killed or mortally wounded during service.

**ROYAL CHARTER,** see *Wrecks*, 1859.

**ROYAL EXCHANGE** (Cambium Regis), London. The foundation of the original edifice was laid by sir Thomas Gresham, 7 June, 1566, on the site of the ancient Tun prison. Queen Elizabeth opened it on 23 Jan. 1571, and her herald named it the *Royal Exchange*. *Hume.* It was totally destroyed by the great fire, Sept. 1666. Charles II. laid the foundation-stone of the next edifice, 23 Oct. 1667, which was completed by Mr. Hawksmoor, a pupil of sir Christopher Wren, in about three years; it was repaired and beautified in 1769. This also was burnt, 10 Jan. 1838. The new Royal Exchange, erected under the direction of Mr. Tite, was opened by the queen, 28 Oct. 1844.—The *ROYAL EXCHANGE*, Dublin, commenced 1769, opened 1779.

**ROYAL GEORGE,** a man-of-war of 108 guns, lost off Spithead. While keeled over to repair a pipe, a sudden gust of wind washed the sea into her ports, and she went down. The rear-admiral Kempenfeldt, the crew, many marines, women, and Jews, in all about 600 persons, were drowned, 29 Aug. 1782. By the use of the diving-bell, the ship, embedded in the deep, was surveyed in May, 1817, *et seq.* Portions of the vessel and its cargo were brought up in 1839-42, under the superintendence of sir Charles Pasley, when gunpowder was ignited by the agency of electricity.

**ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY** (London), see *Humane Society*.

**ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN**, the earliest of the kind in London, was founded 9 March, 1799, by count Rumford, sir Joseph Banks, earls Spencer and Morton, and several other noblemen and gentlemen. It received the immediate patronage of George III., and was incorporated 13 Jan. 1800, by royal charter, as "The Royal Institution of Great Britain, for the diffusing knowledge, and facilitating the general introduction of useful mechanical inventions and improvements, and for teaching, by courses of philosophical lectures and experiments, the application of science to the common purposes of life." It was enlarged and extended by an act of parliament in 1810; the original plan, as drawn up by count Rumford, in 1799, having been considerably modified. The members are elected by ballot, and pay ten guineas on admission, and five guineas annually, or a composition of sixty guineas. "The Royal Institution, its Founder, and its first Professors," by Dr. Benoe Jones, hon. sec., published 1871.

The House (in Albemarle-street, Piccadilly) was purchased in June, 1799, and the present front was added by subscription in 1838. The Lecture theatre was erected in 1803, under the superintendence of Mr. T. Webster.

The Laboratory established in 1800; was rebuilt, with the modern improvements, 1872.

The Library was commenced in 1803, by the munificent subscriptions of the proprietors of the institution. It now (1886) comprises about 50,000 volumes. Classified catalogues (by W. Harris) were published in 1809 and 1821; new ones (by B. Vincent) in 1857 and 1882. The Museum contains original philosophical apparatus of Young, Cavendish, Davy, Faraday, and De la Rue.





## PRESIDENTS.

Sir Robert Moray.	1768. James West.
Lord Brouncker.	1772. James Burrow.
Sir Joseph Williamson	" Sir John Pringle.
Sir Christopher Wren.	1778. Sir Joseph Banks.
Sir John Hoskyns.	1820. Dr. W. H. Wollaston.
Sir Cyril Wyche.	" Sir Humphry Davy.
Samuel Pepys, author	1827. Davies Gilbert.
of Diary.	1830. Duke of Sussex.
John, earl of Carbery.	1838. Marquis of North-
Thomas, earl of Pem-	ampton.
broke.	1848. Earl of Rosse.
Sir Robert Southwell.	1854. Lord Wrottesley.
Chas. Montague (afta-	1858. Sir Benj. C. Brodie.
earl of Halifax).	1861. Maj.-gen. sir Edward
John, lord Somers.	Sabine.
Sir Isaac Newton	1871. Sir G. B. Airy.
(M.P. for Cam-	1873. Dr., afterwards sir,
bridge University,	Joseph Dalton
1688-1705).	Hooker.
Sir Hans Sloane.	1878. Wm. Spottiswoode,
Martin Folkes.	died 27 June, 1883.
George, earl of Mac-	1883. T. H. Huxley, 5 July.
clesfield.	1885. Sir G. G. Stokes, 30
James, earl of Morton,	Nov. (M.P., 1887),
James Burrow.	Bart., 1889.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH**, incorporated 29 March, 1783, arose out of the Philosophical Society of Edinburgh, founded in 1739. It received a second charter in 1811.

**ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE** was under the auspices of king George IV. in 23, and chartered 13 Sept. 1826.

**ROYAL STYLE**, see *Style, Royal*.

**ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND**, see *University*.

**RUBICON**, a small river flowing into the Adriatic sea, separated Cisalpine Gaul from Italy proper. Roman generals were forbidden to pass a river at the head of an army. Julius Cæsar so, Jan. 49 B.C., and thereby began a revolt and civil war.

**RUBIDIUM**, an alkaline metal, discovered by Bunsen by means of the spectrum analysis, and first known in 1861.

**RUBRICS**, directions in church offices, often noted in red. New ones for the English service were issued by convocation, 4 July, 1879.

**RUBY MINES OF BURMAH**, Tavernier (middle of the 17th century) describes it as a place where rubies and other precious stones are largely mined, in a country difficult of access. Similar accounts were given by Father Giuseppe d'Amato, about 1830. The largest stones were royal property. Bredemeyer had charge of these and others in 1868. Revenue about 1855, from 12,500*l.* 15,000*l.* per annum. These mines are now royal property (see under *Burmah*, 1885), and the use of them as a revenue is paid by the Shan States, 1887. An agreement respecting them was between the Indian Government and Messrs. Carter & Co. of London, announced May, 1887; pending July, 1887. Working licences issued to sons on the spot, 1887. Lease for seven years the Streeter Syndicate signed at the India office, Feb. 1889; proposed formation of a company aided by Messrs. Rothschild, March, 1889.

**RUFFLES** became fashionable about 1520; it went out about 1790.

**RUGBY SCHOOL** (Warwickshire), was founded in 1567 by Lawrence Sheriff, a London tradesman; its arrangements were affected by the

Public Schools act 1868. Dr. Thomas Arnold, the historian, entered on the duties of head-master here in August, 1828, and under him the school greatly prospered. He died 12 June, 1842. See *New Rugby*.

Dr. H. Hayman, one of his successors, was opposed by the masters of the school, and after much dissension and discussion, was dismissed by the trustees, Dec. 1873, and Dr. Jex Blake elected in his room, Feb. 1874. Vice-Chancellor Mallins decided against Dr. Hayman in his attempt to set aside his dismissal, but expressed his own opinion on "the grievous hardship of Dr. Hayman's case," 21 March, 1874. Succeeded by Rev. J. Percival, Nov. 1886.

Mr. Disraeli, the premier, presented Dr. Hayman to the living of Aldingham, Lancashire, April, 1874.

**RUGEN**, an island in the Baltic, has frequently changed masters, having been held by the Danes, Swedes, and French. It was transferred to Prussia in 1815.

**RUHMKORFF'S INDUCTION COIL**, see *Induction*.

"**RULE, BRITANNIA.**" Nearly all the words are by James Thomson; the music, ascribed to Dr. Arne, is said by Scholcher (in his life of Handel) to have been taken from an air in Handel's "Occasional Oratorio" composed 1746, but the song and music were really printed in Dr. Arne's masque of "Alfred," 1740. *Grove*.

**RULE-OF-THE-ROAD**, see *Seas*.

**RULING MACHINES**, used for ruling paper with faint lines, for merchants' account-books, &c. They were invented by an ingenious Dutchman, resident in London, in 1782, and were subsequently greatly improved by Woodmason, Payne, Brown, and others. They were improved in Scotland in 1803. An invention has lately rendered account-books perfect by the numbering of the pages with types, instead of the numbers being written by a pen, so that a page cannot be torn out from them without being discovered. The late Herr F. A. Nobert devised a ruling machine in 1845 for the production of microscopical test plates, diffraction gratings, and micrometers, specimens of which were exhibited in 1851. The test plates contain bands of lines in a graduated series of fineness from 1000 to 80000 of a Paris line.

**RUM** (French *rhum*), ardent spirit distilled from sugar lees and molasses, deriving its peculiar flavour from a volatile oil. Rum is principally made in the West Indies. The duty (since 1858) on colonial rum imported into the United Kingdom is 8*s.* 2*d.* per gallon. The duty on rum to be employed as methylated spirits was reduced in 1863.

Imported.	Gallons.	Imported.	Gallons.
1848	6,858,981	1881	4,816,887
1851	4,745,244	1882	7,395,679
1857	6,515,683	1883	5,979,498
1863	7,194,738	1884	7,376,472
1871	7,526,890	1885	6,877,381
1877	7,920,150	1886	5,100,010
1879	6,946,657	1887	6,362,070
1880	6,107,661		

**RUMFORD MEDAL**, see *Royal Society*.

**RUMP PARLIAMENT**, see *Pride's Purge*.

**RUNES**. Alphabetic characters, probably of Phœnician origin, but popularly ascribed to the god Odin, cut or scratched on stone monuments, weapons, ornaments, implements, &c., which have been hypothetically dated from 1000 B.C. to 1000 A.D.; principally found in Scandinavia and England, and sometimes in Western Europe. Professor George

Stephens, of Copenhagen, in his "Old Northern Runic Monuments in Scandinavia and England" (1866-84), has given the results of forty years' studies.

**RUNNY-MEDE** (council-mead), near Egham, Surrey. Here king John granted Magna Charta, 15 June, 1215.

**RUPERT'S LAND** (N. America), or *Red River Settlement*, formerly the territories of the Hudson's bay company, was made a bishopric in 1849. See *Hudson's Bay, Canada, and Manitoba*.

**RUPTURE SOCIETY**, London, established 1804; see *Trusts*.

**RUSKIN MUSEUM**, see *Sheffield*.

**RUSSELL ADMINISTRATIONS**,\* see *Palmerston Administration, &c.*

**FIRST ADMINISTRATION** (formed on the resignation of sir Robert Peel), July, 1846.

*First lord of the treasury*, lord John Russell.  
*Lord chancellor*, lord Cottenham (succeeded by lord Truro).

*Lord president of the council*, marquiss of Lansdowne.  
*Privy seal*, earl of Minto.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, Mr. (aft. sir Charles) Wood.

*Foreign, home, and colonial secretaries*, viscount Palmerston, sir George Grey, and earl Grey.

*Boards of control and trade*, sir John Hobhouse (aft. lord Broughton), and earl of Clarendon (succeeded by Mr. Labouchere).

*Admiralty*, the earl of Auckland (succeeded by sir Francis Thornhill Baring).

*Duchy of Lancaster*, lord Campbell (succeeded by the earl of Carlisle, late viscount Morpeth).

*Secretary at war*, Mr. Fox Maule.

*Postmaster*, marquiss of Clanricarde.

*Paymaster-general*, T. B. Macaulay.

Lord John Russell and his colleagues resigned their offices, 21 Feb. 1851; but were induced (after the failure of lord Stanley's party to form an administration) to return to power, 3 March following.

**SECOND ADMINISTRATION** (or continuation of his first), March, 1851.

*First lord of the treasury*, lord John Russell.

*President of the council*, marquiss of Lansdowne.

*Lord privy seal*, earl of Minto.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, sir Charles Wood.

*Home, foreign, and colonial secretaries*, sir George Grey, viscount Palmerston (succeeded by earl Granville, 22 Dec.), and earl Grey.

*Lord chancellor*, lord Truro.

*First lord of the admiralty*, sir Francis T. Baring.

*Board of control*, lord Broughton.

*Board of trade*, Mr. Labouchere.

*Secretary at war*, Mr. Fox Maule (aft. lord Panmure, and earl of Dalhousie).

*Postmaster-general*, marquiss of Clanricarde.

*Paymaster-general*, earl Granville.

Lord Seymour, earl of Carlisle, &c.

This ministry resigned 21 Feb. 1852; see *Derby Administration*.

\* Lord John Russell, third son of John, duke of Bedford, was born 19 Aug. 1792; M.P. for Tavistock, 1813; for London, 1841-61; was paymaster of the forces, 1830-34; secretary for home department, 1835-9; for the colonies, 1839-41; first minister, July 1846 to March 1852; secretary for foreign affairs, Dec. 1852 to Feb. 1853; president of the council, June 1854 to Feb. 1855; secretary for the colonies, March to Nov. 1855; secretary for foreign affairs, June 1859 to Oct. 1865, when he succeeded lord Palmerston as premier; created a peer, as earl Russell, 30 July, 1861. His motion for reform in parliament was negatived in 1822; adopted 1 March, 1831; he introduced the registration bill and a new marriage bill in 1836; introduced and withdrew a reform bill, 1860; died, 28 May, 1878.

**THIRD ADMINISTRATION.** (On the decease of lord Palmerston, 18 Oct. 1865, earl Russell received His Majesty's commands to reconstruct the administration.)

*First lord of the treasury*, John, earl Russell.

*Lord chancellor*, Robert, lord Cranworth.

*Postmaster-general*, John, lord Stanley of Alderley.

*President of the poor-law board*, Chas. Pelham Villiers.

*Lord president of the council*, George, earl Granville.

*Lord privy seal*, George, duke of Argyll.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*, Wm. E. Gladstone.

*Secretaries—foreign affairs*, George, earl of Clarendon; colonies, Edward Cardwell; home, sir George Grey; war, George, earl de Grey and Ripon, succeeded by Spencer, marquiss of Hartington, Feb. 1866; India, Charles Wood, resigned (created viscount Halifax, succeeded by earl de Grey, Feb. 1866).

*First lord of the admiralty*, Edward, duke of Somerset.

*President of the board of trade*, Thos. Milner Gibson.

*Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster*, George J. Goschen.

*Secretary for Ireland*, Chichester Fortescue.

This ministry resigned, 26 June, 1866, in consequence of a minority on 19 June (see under *Reform, and Forty Administrations*).

**RUSSELL INSTITUTION** (Great Corn-

street, London), was founded in 1808 by sir Samuel Romilly, Francis Horner, Dr. Mason Good, Henry Hallam, sir James Scarlett (aft. lord Abinger), and others. The building comprises a library, news room, billiard room, &c.

**RUSSELL TRIAL.** William, lord Russell's trial for complicity in the Rye-house plot was marked by a most touching scene. When he requested to have some one near him to take notes to help his memory, he was answered, that any of his attendants might assist him; upon which he said, "My wife is here, and will do it for me." He was beheaded in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, 21 Jan. 1683. Lady Russell survived him forty years, dying 29 Sept. 1723, in her eighty-seventh year. His attainder was reversed, 1 Will. III. 1689.

**RUSSIA**, the eastern part of ancient Sarmatia. The name is generally derived from the Roxolani, a Slavonic tribe. Ruric, a Varangian chief, appears to have been the first to establish a government, 862. His descendants ruled amid many vicissitudes till 1598. The progress of the Russian power under Peter the Great and Catherine II. is unequalled for rapidity in the history of the world. The established religion of Russia is the Greek church, with toleration of other sects, even Mahometans. By an imperial ukase, in 1802, six universities were established, viz., at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Wilna, Dorpat (in Livonia), Charcov, and Kasan; but literature made little progress till the present century, the native publications being very few, and the best books being translations. The Russian language, though not devoid of elegance, is, to a foreigner, of very difficult pronunciation: the number of letters and diphthongs forty-two. The population of the empire in 1871, 82,159,630; in 1872, about 85,685,945; in 1873 (estimated), 86,952,347; in 1885, 108,843,102. In the first Russian budget (1862), the estimated revenue was 34,500,000*l.*; expenditure, 37,850,000*l.* Besides about 500 cathedrals, about 35,000 churches (Greek church, *which* see).

Russia invaded by the Huns . . . . . A.D. 450  
Ruric the Norman or Varangian, arrives at Novgorod (or New City), and becomes grand duke (anniversary kept 20 Sept. 1865)  
Oleg successfully invades the Greek empire  
Baptism of Olga, widow of duke Igor, at Constantinople, about . . . . .  
Vladimir the Great marries Anne, sister of the emperor Basil II., and is baptized  
The Golden Horde of Tartars conquer a large part of Russia about . . . . .

The grand duke Jurie killed in battle	1237	Moscow burnt by the Russians, 14 Sept.; retreat of the French begins	15 Oct. 1812
Alexander Newski defeats the invading Danes	1241	Alexander present at the battle of Leipsic, Oct. 1813; entered Paris	March, 1814
The Tartars establish the empire of the khan of Kaptchak, and exercise great influence in Russia	1242	He visits England	June, 1815
He is made grand duke of Russia by the Tartars	1252	Forms the Holy Alliance	1815
Moscow made the capital	1300	The grand duke Constantine renounces the right of succession	26 Jan. 1822
Tartar war, 1380; Moscow burnt	1383	Death of Alexander, 1 Dec.; Pestal's conspiracy against Nicholas I.; insurrection of troops at Moscow; suppressed	26-29 Dec. 1825
Amerlane invades Russia, but retires	1395	Nicholas crowned at Moscow	3 Sept. 1826
Accession of Ivan III. the Great—able and despotic, founds the present monarchy	1462	War against Persia	28 Sept. "
van introduces fire-arms and cannon into Russia	1475	Nicholas visits England; invested with the order of the Garter	9 July, 1827
Great invasion of the Tartars; consternation of Ivan	1479	Peace between Russia and Persia	22 Feb. 1828
His general Svenigorod annihilates their power	1481	War between Russia and the Ottoman Porte declared (see <i>Turkey and Battles</i> )	26 April, 1829
Var with Poland	1506-23	Peace of Adrianople	14 Sept. "
The English "Russian company" established	1553	The war for the independence of Poland against Russia (see <i>Poland</i> )	29 Nov. 1830
Richard Chancellor sent to open the trade	1554	Failure of the expedition against Khiva	Jan. 1840
Discovery of Siberia	1568	Treaty of London (see <i>Syria</i> )	15 July, 1844
The royal body-guard (the Strelitz) established	1568	The emperor Nicholas arrives in London	1 June, 1844
van solicits the hand of queen Elizabeth of England	1579	The grand duke Constantine arrives at Portsmouth in the <i>Ingermanland</i> , of 74 guns	9 June, 1846
Murder of Feodor I., last of the race of Rurik, which had governed Russia for 700 years	1598	[For the participation of Russia in the Hungarian war of 1848-9, see <i>Hungary</i> .]	
The imposition of Demetrius (see <i>Impostors</i> )—Matins of Moscow	29 May, 1606	Russia demands the expulsion of the Hungarian and Polish refugees from Turkey (see <i>Turkey</i> )	5 Nov. 1849
Nicholas Fedorovitch, of the house of Romanoff, ascends the throne	1613	They are sent to Konieh, in Asia Minor	5 Jan. 1850
Finland ceded to Sweden	1617	Conspiracy against the emperor detected	6 Jan. "
Russian victories in Poland	1654	Harbour of Sebastopol completed	Feb. "
Subjugation of the Cossacks	1671	The emperor decrees seven men in each thousand of the population of Western Russia to be enrolled in the army, giving a total increase of 180,000 soldiers	Aug. "
Reign of Ivan and Peter I. or the Great	1682	St. Petersburg and Moscow railway begun	1851
Peter sole sovereign	1689	The czar visits Vienna	8 May, 1852
He visits Holland and England, and works in the dockyard at Deptford	1697	Concentrates forces on frontiers of Turkey	1 Feb. 1853
Recalled by a conspiracy of the Strelitz, which he cruelly revenges; 3000 tortured and slain; he beheads many with his own hand	1698	Origin of the Russo-Turkish war (which see, and <i>Holy Places</i> )	March, "
The Russians begin their new year from 1 Jan. (but retain the old style)	1700	Conference between the emperors of Russia and Austria at Olmutz	24 Sept. "
War with Sweden; Peter totally defeated by Charles XII. at Narva	30 Nov. "	And king of Prussia at Warsaw	2 Oct. "
Peter founds St. Petersburg as a new capital, 27 May, the Strelitz abolished	1703	Interview of Mr. J. Sturge and other quakers with the czar to obtain peace	Feb. 1854
Charles XII. totally defeated by Peter at Pultowa, and flees to Turkey	8 July, 1709	The northern provinces put in a state of siege,	5 March, "
4,000 Swedish prisoners sent to Siberia	"	The czar issues a manifesto to his subjects; he will combat only for the faith and Christianity,	23 April, "
War with Turkey; Peter and his army cross the Pruth, and are surrounded by the Turks; they escape by the energy of the empress Catherine, who obtains a truce	June, 1711	Death of the czar Nicholas, and accession of Alexander II.; no change of policy	2 March, 1855
Estonia, Livonia, and a large part of Finland added to the empire	1715	Most extensive levy ordered by the czar (at Nicolaieff)	3 Nov. "
Peter visits Germany, Holland, and France	1718	He visits his army at Sebastopol	10 Nov. "
He expels the Jesuits	"	Death of prince Ivan Paskiewitch, aged 74	1 Feb. 1856
Conspiracy and mysterious death of prince Alexis	7 July, "	Treaty of peace at Paris	30 March, "
Peter II. (last of the Romanoffs) deposed, and the crown given to Anne of Courland	1730	Alexander Gortschakoff foreign minister and chancellor	29 April, "
Elizabeth, daughter of Peter I., reigns, in prejudice of Ivan VI., an infant, who is imprisoned for life	1741	Amnesty granted to the Poles, 27 May; five political offenders, &c.; Alexander II. crowned at Moscow	7 Sept. "
Peter III. dethroned and murdered, succeeded by Catherine his wife	1762	Manifesto on account of the English and French interference in the affairs of Naples	2 Sept. "
van VI., the rightful heir, till now immured, put to death	1764	St. Petersburg and Warsaw railway begun by government, 1851; ceded to Great Russian railway company (about 335 miles, the half completed)	"
Treaty of Kutschouk Kainardji; independence of the Crimea and freedom of Black sea	July, 1774	Grand duke Constantine visits France and England,	April, 1857
Rebellion of the Cossacks, 1774; suppressed	1775	The czar meets the emperor Napoleon at Stuttgard, 25 Sept.; and the emperor of Austria at Weimar,	1 Oct. "
Successful invasions of the Crimea	1769-84	Partial emancipation of the serfs on the imperial domains	2 July, 1858
Dismemberment of Poland; commenced by Catherine (see <i>Poland</i> ), 1772; completed	1795	A Russian naval station established at Villa Francia, on the Mediterranean, creates some political excitement	Aug. "
Catherine gives her subjects a new code of laws; abolishes torture in punishing criminals; and dies	1796	New commercial treaty with Great Britain	12 Jan. 1859
Unsuccessful war with Persia	"	Russia reproves the warlike movements of the German confederation during the Italian war, 27 May,	"
Russian treaty with Austria and England	1798	The czar protests against the recognition of the sovereignty of peoples	13 Feb. 1860
War with France	1799	Fruitless meetings of the emperors of Russia and Austria and the regent of Prussia at Warsaw	20-25 Oct. "
checks the French in Italy	"		
mental derangement of Paul, 1800; murdered,	24 March, 1801		
Alexander I. makes peace with England	May, 1805		
He joins the coalition against France	11 April, 1805		
Uliks defeated at Austerlitz	2 Dec. 1805		
Treaty of Tilsit with France	7 July, 1807		
Russians defeated by the Turks, near Silistria,	26 Sept. 1809		
War with France	June, 1812		
The Russians defeated at Smolensko, 17 Aug.; and at the Borodino	7 Sept. "		

- Treaty with China for enlargement of commerce 1 Jan. 1861
- Decree for the total emancipation of the serfs (23,000,000) throughout the empire in two years (19 Feb.) 3 March
- Demonstrations and repression in Poland (which see) Feb.-April
- Disturbances in South Russia, caused by an impostor asserting himself to be a descendant of Peter III.; many peasants shot or flogged May and June
- Inaundations at Kiev, Moscow; 615 houses under water May
- Death of prince Michael Gortschakoff, governor of Poland 14 May
- Student riots at the university of St. Petersburg, which is closed, 6-9 Oct.; reopened 24 Oct.
- The nobles sign a petition for a political constitution Nov.
- Increased privileges granted to the Jews 26 Jan. 1862
- Death of Nesselrode, the chancellor of the empire, 20 March
- Alarming increase of fires at St. Petersburg and Moscow; the government suppresses various educational institutions June
- Russia recognises the kingdom of Italy 10 July
- 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Russian monarchy at Novgorod, celebrated 20 Sept.
- Re-organisation of the departments of justice decreed; juries to be employed in trials, &c. 14 Oct.
- Trade tax bill introduced, admitting foreigners to merchants' guilds, &c. 26 Nov.
- Insurrection in Poland 22-24 Jan. 1863
- [For events, see Poland.]
- Termination of serfdom 3 March
- Provincial institutions established throughout Russia 13 Jan. 1864
- Great victory over the Oubykhs in the Caucasus, 31 March; emigration of the Caucasian tribes into Turkey, April; submision of the Abgabs; the war declared to be at an end. 2 June
- The czarowitch betrothed to the princess Dagmar of Denmark 28 Sept.
- Serfdom abolished in the Trans-Caucasian provinces; new judicial system promulgated Dec.
- The Russian nobles request the emperor to establish two houses of representatives [declined] 24 Jan. 1865
- New province, "Turkestan," in central Asia, created 14 Feb.
- The czarowitch Nicholas dies at Nice 24 April
- Industrial exhibition at Moscow closes 16 July
- Censorship of the press relaxed; law begins, 13 Sept.
- Rupture with the pope, on account of Russian severity to Polish clergy Jan. and Feb. 1866
- Assembly of the nobility; short, stormy session March
- Inauguration of trial by jury in Russia 8 Aug.
- Karakozow attempts to assassinate the czar, 16 April; after long investigation into the origin of the plot, he is executed 15 Sept.
- War with Bokhara; conflicts with varying results; Russians advance in May, &c.; ended 11 Nov.
- Marriage of prince Alexander, heir to the crown, to princess Dagmar of Denmark 9 Nov.
- Emancipation of many state serfs in Poland, 21 Nov.
- Three decrees for abolishing the remains of Polish nationality 1 Jan. 1867
- Congress of Slavonian deputies at Moscow 5 May
- Russian America sold to the United States for 7,000,000 dollars, by treaty, 13 March; ratified 15 May
- Amnesty in favour of the Poles 29 May
- The czar visits Paris (which see) June
- Escapes assassination by Berezowski, a Pole 6 June
- Decree for the use of the Russian language in the Baltic provinces 7 July
- A Romanist college to replace the authority of the pope, established at St. Petersburg 2 Aug.
- The separate interior government in Poland suppressed 29 Feb. 1868
- Bamarcand taken by Kaufmann 26 May
- Amnesty for political offences granted 6 June
- Polish language interdicted in public places in Poland July
- The *Government Messenger*, official journal, published at St. Petersburg 13 Jan. 1869
- Socialist secret conspiracy among the students, headed by Sergius Netschajew, detected; the former assassinated Jan. 11
- Burlingame, Chinese envoy, arrives 2 Feb.
- Dies at St. Petersburg 22 Feb.
- Russia neutral in the Franco-Prussian war July
- Said to be arming, 20 Sept.; contradicted 27 Sept.
- Fruitless visit of M. Thiers at St. Petersburg on behalf of the French government 27 Sept.
- Diplomatic circular of prince Gortschakoff, foreign minister, repudiating the clauses of the treaty of 30 March, 1856, respecting the Black Sea, 31 Oct.
- received by earl Granville, 9 Nov., who replied, maintaining the force of the treaty 10 Nov.
- Vigorous protest of British and Austrian governments 16 Nov.
- Decree for forming military reserves, about 16 Nov.
- Conciliatory despatch from prince Gortschakoff to earl Granville, agreeing to a conference for revision of the treaty of 1856 20 Nov.
- Prussian government expresses surprise at Gortschakoff's circular, and proposes a conference about 26 Nov.
- Firm courteous despatch from earl Granville, consenting to a conference which shall "assemble without any foregone conclusion" 28 Nov.
- The other powers agree to a conference 7 Dec.
- Re-organisation of the army ordered Jan. 1870
- The conference meets in London 17 Jan.
- The Black Sea clauses abrogated (see *Black Sea*), by treaty, signed 13 March
- Schamyl, the Circassian chief, dies about April
- The grand duke Wladimir visits England June
- Military exercises, sham battles round St. Petersburg, 30,000 engaged; emperor present, 15-23 Aug.
- Trial of persons implicated in a socialist conspiracy (at St. Petersburg); many condemned to imprisonment Sept.
- Electric telegraph between St. Petersburg and Nagasaki, Japan, completed Nov.
- 100th anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great, 30 May, 1672 (o.s.), solemnly observed by the court and nation 11 June
- Peter the Great ironclad (incomplete) launched at St. Petersburg Aug.
- Great Russian Encyclopædia undertaken by prof. Beresina autumn
- Reconnoitring expedition to Khiva; defeat of gen. Markosoff announced Dec.
- Diplomatic visit of count Schouvaloff to London respecting this; presented to the queen; Russian concessions reported satisfactory 13 Jan. 1871
- Expeditions against Khiva start March
- The emperor of Germany warmly received at St. Petersburg 27 April
- The Shah of Persia visits St. Petersburg 22-31 May
- Khiva surrenders, 10 June; a rebellion suppressed July
- Jamuden Turcomans defeated at Techandyr 25, 27 July
- New treaty with Bokhara, published Dec.
- Marriage of the grand duchess Marie with the duke of Edinburgh 23 Jan. 1871
- Visit of the emperor of Austria at St. Petersburg, 13 Feb.; the czar in proposing his health, says, "In the friendship which binds us and also the emperor William and the queen Victoria, I see a most sure guarantee of peace" 15 Feb.
- The czar visits England 13-21 May
- Count Schouvaloff succeeds Brunnow as ambassador in London autumn
- New law for organization of the army Sept.
- Son born to the duke of Edinburgh and grand-duchess Marie 15 Oct.
- Visit of the empress and the czarowitch to England 15 Oct.-24 Nov.
- Mitrophania, mother abbess, of Serpouchow, Moscow, prosecuted for fabricating commercial bills; convicted, and sentenced to 14 years' exile Nov.
- International telegraphic conference at St. Petersburg 1-19 July
- Expedition (with scientific men) to Krasnoodsk, Central Asia, spoken of Aug.
- War with Khokand (which see) 4 Sept.
- Commercial panic through failure of Dr. Stronberg, a German railway speculator, at Moscow, Prague, and Berlin Nov.

a dinner of "Knights of St. George," the czar declares that the three emperors are united to maintain peace 8 Dec. 1875  
 iltic provinces (formerly a provincial federation with a governor), incorporated with the empire under the ministry of the interior, on the death of the governor Bagration 29 Jan. 1876  
 hokand, formally annexed (as Ferghana) 29 Feb. 1876  
 resecution of a sect "White Doves" (Skoptsi) April, 1876  
 arlike enthusiasm: Russian volunteers in the Servian army. July-Sept. 1876  
 pression through Servian defeats. Oct. 1876  
 icific declaration of the czar to lord Aug. Loftus 24 Nov. 1876  
 e czar, in an address at Moscow, says that if sufficient guarantees are not given by Turkey, he will act independently 10 Nov. 1876  
 : Strousberg and others tried for fraud, &c. Nov. 1876  
 he is sentenced to banishment from Russia 14 Nov. 1876  
 nthusiasm for Bulgarians; partial mobilisation of the army ordered about 14 Nov. 1876  
 ernal loan of 10 million roubles 19 Nov. 1876  
 eat enthusiasm for Bulgarians; war declared, and begun 24 April, 1877  
 See Turkey; and Russo-Turkish War, 1877.  
 e czar warmly received at Moscow, 4 May; and St. Petersburg 7 May, 1877  
 eat trial of Nihilists for revolutionary propaganda, begun about 31 Oct. 1877  
 ssian loan of 15,000,000*l.* at 5 per cent. announced 12 Nov. 1877  
 e czar at St. Petersburg; celebrates centenary anniversary of birth of Alexander I. 23 Dec. 1877  
 eeling against Bulgarians Dec. 1877  
 hlist trial ended; about 160 sentenced to hard labour; about 90 acquitted, about 9 Feb. 1878  
 aty of peace with Turkey signed at San Stefano; Europe dissatisfied 3 March, 1878  
 ra Zasulitch (or Bassulitch), a young woman, who acknowledged firing at gen. Trepoft, prefect of St. Petersburg (5 Feb.), for severity to prisoners, acquitted by jury 12 April, 1878  
 orted spread of Nihilism in Kieff, Moscow, &c. April, 1878  
 blic depression: feeling against Bulgarians; desire to get quit of the Eastern question May-June, 1878  
 eference at Berlin (*which see*) meets 13 June, 1878  
 eaty signed 13 July, 1878  
 1. Kaufmann's advance on the Oxus to occupy Balkh; reported Aug. 1878  
 ilitists tried and condemned at Odessa; riots ensued 5 Aug. 1878  
 ical disaffection to the government; general Desentzoff, chief of police, assassinated in the street in St. Petersburg 16 Aug. 1878  
 5 per cent. loan (300,000,000 roubles) issued on bonds 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1878  
 use decreeing state offences to be punished by military law end of Aug. 1878  
 Drentelen made chief of police 6 Oct. 1878  
 ents at a college in St. Petersburg present an address to the czarevitch complaining of grievances, 11 Dec.; they are attacked and punished by the police and cossacks, 12 Dec.; they issue an address soon after Dec. 1878  
 ce Demetrius Krapotkine, governor, assassinated while returning from a ball at Kharkoff 21 or 22 Feb. 1879  
 unpted assassination of Drentelen, 25 March; and the czar by Alexander Solovieff, a schoolmaster, with a revolver 14 April, 1879  
 oll tax abolished by ukase 14 April, 1879  
 s at Rostoff on the Don suppressed by military, 14 April, 1879  
 se establishing martial law in the provinces of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kieff, Odessa, and Warsaw, dated 17 April, 1879  
 nd and Liberty," a Nihilist newspaper, freely suppressed surreptitiously circulated April, 1879  
 vieff condemned, 7 June; executed 9 June 1879  
 ontent at the small results of the war July, 1879  
 ff, convictions, and executions of Nihilists at Kieff and Odessa May-Aug. 1879  
 Lazareff, commander of expedition against the Tekké Turkomans, dies at Tchast about 13 Aug. 1879

Gen. Lomakine succeeds in command; severe battle at Geok Tepe or Dengli Tepé; Russians said to be victorious, yet retreat with heavy loss 28 Aug. (O.S.), 9 Sept. 1879  
 Tergukasoff succeeds Lomakine in command, 25 Sept. 1879  
 Leon Mirsky condemned to death for attempted assassination of gen. Drentelen, chief of police 27, 28 Nov. 1879  
 Count Schouvaloff, ambassador at London, resigns, 27 Nov. 1879  
 Attempted assassination of the czar, by undermining railway train near Moscow; none hurt; baggage carriages destroyed 1 Dec. 1879  
 The newspaper *Golos* suspended for 6 months, 4 Dec. 1879  
 Proclamation of the executive revolutionary committee justifying the attempted assassination on 1 Dec. 1879  
 Plot to blow up the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, discovered 12 Dec. 1879  
 "Will of the People" revolutionary paper freely circulated Nov. Dec. 1879  
 Explosion in a guard-room filled with dynamite and gun-cotton under the dining-room of the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg; the czar and family escape through being a little late for dinner; 11 soldiers killed; 47 wounded; between 6.0 and 7.0 P.M. 17 Feb. 1880  
 Hartmann, owner of a house near the explosion, arrested at Paris about 30 Feb. 1880  
 Panic at St. Petersburg; ukase issued; appointing supreme executive commission, gen. Loris Melnikoff, president, with extensive powers; virtual dictator 24 Feb. 1880  
 Extradition of Hartmann requested by Russia; declined March, 1880  
 Twenty-fifth anniversary of the czar's accession celebrated at St. Petersburg 2 March, 1880  
 Hippolyte Molodtsoff (Mladetsky, or Wladitsky, or Mlodecki), a converted Jew, fires at gen. Loris Melnikoff, 4 March; hanged 5 March, 1880  
 Hartmann expelled from France; goes to England; Prince Orloff, ambassador, quits France, about 6 March, 1880  
 Nihilist trials at St. Petersburg; sentences to death and imprisonment (Dr. Weinlar and others); commuted May, 1880  
 Death of the empress after a long illness, 3 June, 1880  
 extreme Nihilists convicted at Kieff (capital sentences remitted) about 7 Aug. 1880  
 Ukase of 24 Feb. superseded; Melnikoff, who had governed well, appointed minister of the interior, with charge of the police 18 Aug. 1880  
 Count Loris Melnikoff's scheme for administrative reform sanctioned by the czar; announced 3 Oct.; put into action 25 Oct. *et seq.* 1880  
 "Russia," new national daily paper, published Oct. 1880  
 Great Nihilist trial at St. Petersburg for assassinations, explosion at Winter Palace, &c.; sentences, Kviatofski and 4 others condemned to death; 8 men and 3 women to imprisonment 10 Nov. 1880  
 Kviatofski and Priessnakoff hanged 16 Nov. 1880  
 Gen. Skobelev's expedition into Central Asia, 24 Dec. 1880  
 Severe conflicts with the Tekké Turkomans, 14 Jan. 1881  
 Geok Tepe besieged; taken 24 Jan. 1881  
 Assassination of the czar Alexander II. by explosion of a bomb; assassin himself killed; Hisakoff seized 2 P.M. 13 March, 1881  
 A mine for explosion discovered in the middle of St. Petersburg about 15 March, 1881  
 Circular of the new czar Alexander III. to foreign powers; he will aim at moral and material development of Russia, and a pacific foreign policy 16 March, 1881  
 Manifesto from the Nihilist executive committee to the czar offering peace, if an amnesty with a legislative assembly to be elected by universal suffrage, free press, &c., be granted 22 March, 1881  
 Sophie Perofskaja, and other Nihilists, arrested 23 March, 1881  
 The czar's magnificent funeral at St. Petersburg; the prince and princess of Wales present, 27 March, 1881  
 A representative council for St. Petersburg elected about 31 March, 1881  
 Trial of Risakoff, Sophie Perofskaja, Jelaboff, Jessie or Hessele Heljmann, Kibaichick, and Michailoff (four men and two women), all condemned to death 8, 9 April, 1881

- The Tekkés submit; maraudings cease; object of Skobelev's expedition accomplished; announced 9 April, 1883
- Risakoff and others hanged; Heljmann (*accused*) reprieved 15 April, "
- Treaty of peace with China announced 1 April, "
- Nihilist manifesto styling the assassins "martyrs," &c. 16 April, "
- Changes in ministerial offices; tendency to reduce autocracy of the czar announced about 4 May, "
- Ukase supplementary to that of 19 Feb. 1881, for emancipating serfs, remitting payments to many peasant proprietors; announced early May, "
- Reactionary proclamations in favour of autocracy (30 April), 11 May; resignation of count Loris Melikoff and other liberal ministers soon after, about 13 May, "
- General Ignatieff, chief minister, issues manifesto, declaring for suppression of rebellion, and promising reforms; manifesto from Nihilists offering peace if reforms be granted 23 May, "
- The czar, closely guarded, living in close seclusion; continued policy of repression June, "
- The czar well received at Moscow, &c., 30 July; the czar meets the emperor of Germany at Danzig 3 Sept.; stringent decree respecting public order 21 Sept. "
- Treaty with Persia signed 22 Dec. "
- Nihilist trials at St. Petersburg; 10 sentenced to death, 28 Feb.; commuted to penal servitude (except Suchanoff, to be shot) March, 1883
- Gen. Strelnikoff, public prosecutor, assassinated at Odessa by two students, 30 March; executed 3 April, "
- Retirement of the chancellor and foreign minister, Gortschakoff (his policy war-like); succeeded by his assistant De Giers about 9 April, "
- Mine discovered under Moscow cathedral; 80 workmen arrested about 13 April, "
- General Kaufmann died, aged 64 16 May, "
- Decree for the gradual abolition of the poll tax (imposed by Peter the Great) beginning June, "
- Ignatieff resigns; succeeded by count Tolstoi about 12 June, "
- Death of general Skobelev, the hero of Plevna, aged 39 7 July, "
- General Tcherniaeff appointed to command in Central Asia "
- Successful exhibition of Russian arts and manufactures summer, "
- Revival of the Russian navy determined on "
- Tranquillity restored; great festivities through the visit of the duke and duchess of Edinburgh Jan.-Feb. 1883
- Death of prince Gortschakoff, aged 85 21 March, "
- Arrest of 300 persons at St. Petersburg about 20 March, "
- Trial of Nihilists at St. Petersburg; some sentenced to death (remitted), others to imprisonment 19 April, "
- The emperor and empress crowned with great ceremony at Moscow 27 May, "
- Patriotic and pacific manifesto, and amnesty, 27 May; and popular festival 2 June, "
- Poll tax abolished for the poorest, reduced for others (1 Jan. 1884) on 8 June, "
- The czar and the kings of Denmark and Greece breakfast with Mr. Gladstone on board the *Pembroke Castle*, Copenhagen 18 Sept. "
- Reported discovery of a great conspiracy at St. Petersburg; many arrests about 27 Sept. "
- Government projects for re-modelling the communes published Oct. "
- Grand funeral of Tourgenieff at St. Petersburg 9 Oct. "
- Foundation of memorial church at the place where Alexander II. was assassinated at St. Petersburg laid by the czar 16 Oct. "
- 63 Nihilists sentenced to Siberia 19 Oct. "
- Lieut. Sudeikin, chief of secret police, and his nephew, M. Sedovsky, assassinated at St. Petersburg; attributed to Nihilists aided by Jablonsky, a subordinate, whose life he had saved night of 28-29 Dec. 1883
- 37 students at Moscow arrested announced 9 Jan. "
- Loyal address of the nobles to the czar, advocating union of nobles and peasantry 25 Jan. "
- Surrender of Merv to Russia, effected by general Komaroff announced 14 Feb. "
- Proposals for state loan not taken up, Nov. 1882; another loan at 6 per cent. offered in open market about 3 Dec. 1883; taken up April, 1884
- Convention with Persia for cession of Sarakhs (threatening to Afghanistan) reported 6 May, "
- The majority of the czar's wife (aged 16) declared Death of general Todleben, born 1818 18 May, "
- Alleged dynamite conspiracy against the czar at Warsaw 8 Sept. "
- Maria Wasseilionsa Kalouchnaisa, at Odessa, sentenced to 20 years' hard labour for attempt to shoot colonel Katsenky about 11 Sept. "
- The czar meets the emperors of Germany and Austria at Skiernevice, near Warsaw 15, 16 Sept. "
- The letters of "Stepniak" and others expose the cruel, dishonest, and unscrupulous conduct of government officials in prohibiting the diffusion of knowledge and literature; proposed union of opposition of the nobility and peasantry Sept.-Oct. "
- The circulation of many religious books prohibited 14 Nihilists (including 6 officers and 3 women, one, Mary F. Figner) convicted by secret court martial; 8 sentenced to death at St. Petersburg, 11 Oct. "
- Two men executed 18 Oct. "
- The Nihilist journal, *Narodnaia Volia*, reappears about 27 Oct. "
- Sir Robert Morier, British ambassador at St. Petersburg Great discontent among workmen and peasantry Jan. 1884
- Mission of M. Leszar, engineer-diplomatist to London respecting central Asian boundaries Feb. "
- Ship canal from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt completed, Feb.; opened 27 May, "
- Russians advance to about 90 miles from Herat, and hold Zulikar pass Feb. "
- Three courses before them: to retire; to remain and negotiate; to make war. 2 March, "
- Arrangement that no further advance on the "debated or debatable ground" be made by Russians or Afghans (since termed a "solemn covenant") 16 or 17 March, "
- Gen. Komaroff attacks the Afghans at Aktpa, on the river Kushk, alleging provocation; hundreds of Afghans killed, others perish from exposure, and the rest retire from their camp; 53 Russians killed and wounded, 30 March; his statements controverted by sir Peter Lumsden, 14 April, "
- British government announce agreement to arbitration (by Denmark) 4 May 27, "
- The Russian general Komaroff, near the Kushk and Murghab rivers, commands the Afghans to retire; on their refusal, attacks them at Aktpa (or Aktepe or Pul-khustil), near Pendjeh; defeats them with much slaughter, and captures artillery and stores; many Afghans perish in the retreat through exposure, 30 March; sir Peter Lumsden reports the attack on the Afghans to have been unprovoked about 21 April, "
- The British government prepares for war with great energy; strongly supported by the colonies and Indian princes. "
- British government statement: new agreement with Russia; arbitration respecting fight on March 30 accepted 4 May; Denmark accepts work of arbitration May, "
- Agreement on delimitation settled by earl Granville and earl of Kimberley, with M.M. de Staal and Leszar; approval reported 30 May, "
- Cordial meeting of the czar and the emperor of Austria at Kremsier in Moravia 25, 26 Aug. "
- The Afghan boundary question settled 10 Sept. "
- Discovery of plot against the czar; arrest of military officers and others April, 1885
- Tcherniaeff ironclad launched by the czar at Sebastopol (other vessels constructing) 18 May, "
- Russia violates treaty of Berlin by declaring Batoum not to be a free port July, "
- Honours and income of the younger members of the imperial family much diminished, announced July, "
- Russian interference in Bulgaria (which see) Sept.-Dec. "
- Plot against the czar; students with dynamite and other explosives, detected 13 March; 300 arrested March, 1887
- Three plotters executed 31 March; seven political offenders sentenced to death, the rest to various

erns of imprisonment, 1 May; more arrests about 18 May; five executed 16 May, 1887  
 nee Nicholas, the czarewitch, made chief (Hetman) of all the Cossacks at Novo-cherkask 18 May  
 Katkoff, journalist and politician, editor of the *Moscow Gazette*, Russophile, died, aged about 69, 1 Aug.  
 tement in the *Cologne Gazette* of the existence of forged letters purporting to come from prince Bismarck (see *Germany*) Nov.  
 ron Hirsch's present of 2,000,000l. for the establishment of primary Jewish schools in Russia, accepted by the czar; the money to be paid into the bank of England, trustees, barons Rothschild and Henry de Worms, announced Nov.; said to be premature Dec.  
 vement of troops on the Galician border causes excitement in Berlin and Vienna Nov.-Dec.  
 e *Invalide Russes*, a government organ, declares that Russia desires peace but is prepared for war, 15 Dec.  
 e stringent restrictions on the studies of the universities lead to much insubordination among the students, and severe punishment; the universities of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Odessa, and many other academical institutions closed; nearly all the undergraduate class in a state of rebellion Nov.-Dec.  
 rd Randolph Churchill visits Russia; received by the czar 26 Dec.  
 ported conspiracy; many arrests about 9 Jan. 1888  
 ported surplus in the budget, yet a loan asked for; unsuccessful at Paris and Berlin Jan.  
 scow and other universities re-opened Feb.  
 r prince Ferdinand's position (see *Bulgaria*) Feb.-March,  
 e highest courts of law decide against the claim of prince Hohenlohe to inherit the vast Wittgenstein estates in Lithuania, as a foreigner (in accordance with the Ukase, 14 March, 1887), March,  
 tempted assassination of the czar by Lieut. Timofieff (mad?) May  
 it of the emperor of Germany to the czar at Peterhof. 19-23 July  
 nth centenary of the introduction of christianity celebrated at Kieff 27 July  
 tral Asian (or Transcaspien) railway opened; promoted by general Anhenkoff May,  
 ar Borki station in S. Russia, the engine of the imperial train (with the czar) ran off the line with our carriages (weak rails); 21 persons killed, the czar slightly injured 29 Oct.  
 reement for 20,000,000l. loan signed at St. Petersburg, 18 Nov.; chiefly taken up by the French Dec.  
 e grand council disapproves of the administrative changes proposed by count Tolstoi substituting centralization for local self-government which, however, are approved by the czar (1888); the *zemstvo*, established about 1864, being virtually abolished, Feb. 1889  
 an of 700,000,000 francs concluded with the Rothschilds and other bankers for the conversion of five per cent loans into four per cent Feb.  
 ptain Atchinnoff, with a company of S. Cossacks 145 men with muskets and guns, also priests, women and children), evading French and Italian cruisers, landed at Tadjourah, in the bay of Obok, near the French settlement, on the Red Sea, on 18 Jan., professing to combine missionary and commercial enterprise in Abyssinia. He took possession of a fort at Sagallo, and hoisted the Russian flag. After useless negotiation, the French admiral Oly on 18 Feb. bombarded the fort, killing 6 Russians; the party then surrendered and were eventually conveyed to Russia. The French government virtually apologised for the precipitate conduct of the admiral Feb.  
 leged discovery of a dynamite conspiracy, especially in the south, originating in Zurich (discredited) March,  
 ath of count Tolstoi, minister of the Interior, 7 May,  
 cond four per cent loan announced, completing the financial scheme 13 May, 1889

The czarewitch, aged 21, appointed to military and political office 18 May, 1889  
 Marriage of the archduke Paul and the princess Alexandra of Greece 16 June, "

#### SOVEREIGNS OF RUSSIA. DUKES OF KIOV OR KIEV.

850? Rurik.  
 879. Oleg.  
 913. Igor I.  
 945. Olga, widow; regent.  
 955. Swiatoslaw I.—victorious.  
 973. Jaropalk I.  
 980. Vladimir, Vladimir, the Great.  
 1015. Swiatopalk.  
 1018. Jaraslaw, or Jaroslaw I.  
 1054. Isiaslaw I.  
 1073. Swiatoslaw II.  
 1078. Wsewolod I.  
 1093. Swiatopalk II.  
 1113. Vladimir II.  
 1125. Mitislav.  
 1132. Jaropalk II.  
 1138. Wiatshelaw.  
 1139. Wsewolod II.  
 1146. Isiaslaw II. and Igor II.  
 1153. Rostislav.  
 1149. Jurie or George I.; the city of Moscow was built by this duke.

#### GRAND-DUKES AT WLADIMIR.

1157. Andrew I. until 1175; first grand-duke.  
 1175. Michael I.  
 1177. Wsewolod III.  
 1213. Jurie or George II.  
 1217-18. Constantine.  
 1238. Jaraslaw II.; succeeded by his son,  
 1245. Alexander-Nevski or Newski, the Saint.  
 1263. Jaraslaw III.  
 1270. Vassil or Basil I.  
 1275. Dmitri or Demetrius I.  
 1287. Andrew II.  
 1294. Daniel-Alexandrovitz.  
 1303. Jurie or George III.; deposed.  
 1305. Michael III.  
 1320. Vassil or Basil II.  
 1325. Jurie or George III.; restored.  
 1327. Alexander II.

[The dates are doubtful, owing to the difficulty that occurs at every step in early Russian annals.]

#### GRAND-DUKES OF MOSCOW.

1328. Ivan or John I.  
 1340. Simeon, the proud.  
 1353. Ivan or John II.  
 1359. Demetrius II., prince of Susedal.  
 1362. Demetrius III. Donskoi.  
 1389. Vassil or Basil III. Temnoi.  
 1425. Vassil or Basil IV.

#### CSARS OF MOSCOVY.

1462. Ivan (Basilovitz) or John III.: took the title of czar, 1482.  
 1505. Vassil or Basil V. obtained the title of emperor from Maximilian I.  
 1533. Ivan IV. the terrible; a tyrant.  
 1584. Feodor or Theodor I.; and his son, Demetrius, murdered by his successor.  
 1598. Boris-Godonof, who usurped the throne.  
 1605. Feodor II., murdered.  
 1606. Demetrius, the impostor, a young Polish monk; pretended to be the murdered prince Demetrius; put to death.  
 " Vassil-Choulski, or Zoulsnki.  
 1610. Ladislaus of Poland; retired 1613.  
 1613. Michael-Feodorovitz, of the house of Romanoff, descended from the czar Ivan-Basilovitz.  
 1645. Alexis, son; styled the father of his country.  
 1676. Feodor or Theodor II.  
 1682. { Ivan V. and  
 { Peter I. brothers of the preceding.

#### EMPERORS AND EMPRESSSES.

1689. Peter I. the Great, alone; took the title of emperor 22 Oct. 1721; founded St. Petersburg.  
 1725. Catherine I. his widow; at first the wife of a Swedish dragoon, said to have been killed on the day of marriage.

1727. Peter II. son of Alexis-Petrovitz, and grandson of Peter the Great: deposed.
1730. Anne, duchess of Courland, daughter of the czar Ivan.
1740. Ivan VI. an infant, grand-nephew to Peter the Great; immured in a dungeon for 18 years; murdered in 1764.
1741. Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, reigned during Ivan's captivity.
1762. Peter III. son of Anne and of Charles-Frederick, duke of Holstein-Gottorp: deposed, and died soon after, supposed to have been murdered.
- " Catherine II. his consort: a great sovereign; extended the Russian territories on all sides; died 17 Nov. 1796.
1796. Paul, her son, murdered, 24 March, 1801.
1801. Alexander I., son (who, after many adverse battles, and a forced alliance with France, at length aided in the overthrow of Napoleon Bonaparte), died 1 Dec. 1825.
1825. Nicholas I. brother; died 2 March, 1855.
1855. Alexander II. son, born 29 April 1818; married 28 April, 1841, Mary princess of Hesse (she died 3 June, 1880); said to have married (morganatic), princess Dolgorouki, 19 (31) July; marriage announced, Oct. 1880; assassinated at St. Petersburg, 2 P.M., 13 March, 1881.
1881. Alexander III., born 10 March, 1845; married Mary (formerly Dagmar), princess of Denmark, 9 Nov. 1866.

*Heir:* Nicholas, son, born 18 May, 1868.

**RUSSIA COMPANY, see Russia, 1553-4.**  
See *America*.

**RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.\*** The Russian and French governments having each taken a side in the dispute between the Greek and Latin churches as to the exclusive possession of the *Holy Places* (which see) in Palestine, the Porte advised the formation of a mixed commission, which decided in favour of the Greeks, and a firman was promulgated accordingly, 9 March, 1853: to this decision the French acceded, although dissatisfied.

- The Russians make further claims, and prince Menschikoff (who arrived at Constantinople 28 Feb. 1853), by various notes (between 23 March and 18 May), demands that a convention should be signed by the sultan granting to the czar such a protectorate over the Greek Christians in Turkey, as the sultan considered inimical to his own authority.
- Menschikoff's ultimatum rejected; he quits Constantinople.
- The sultan issues a hatt-i-scherif confirming all the rights and privileges of the Greek Christians, and appeals to his allies.
- The English and French fleets anchor in Besika Bay.
- The Russians, under gen. Liders, cross the Pruth and enter Moldavia.
- Circular of count Nesselrode in justification, 2 July.
- Lord Clarendon's reply.

\* In 1844, when the czar was in England, he conversed with the duke of Wellington and lord Aberdeen (whom he had known many years) respecting the dissolution of the Turkish empire: and on his return he embodied his views in a memorandum drawn up by count Nesselrode, which was transmitted to London, but kept secret till March, 1854. In January and February of that year the czar had several conversations on the subject with the British envoy at St. Petersburg, sir G. H. Seymour, in one of which (Jan. 14) he compared Turkey to a "sick man" in a state of decrepitude, on the point of death, and made proposals to the British government as to the disposal of his property. He stated frankly that he would not permit the British to establish themselves at Constantinople; but said in another conversation, he would not object to their possessing Egypt. The purport of these conversations was conveyed in despatches to lord John Russell, who replied that the British government declined to make any provision for the contingency of the fall of Turkey. The czar made similar proposals to the French government with the same result.

- The conference of representatives of England, France, Austria, and Prussia meet at Vienna, agree to a note, 31 July; accepted by the czar, 10 Aug.; the sultan requires modifications, 19 Aug.; which the czar rejects.
- Two English and two French ships enter the Dardanelles.
- The sultan (with consent of a great national council) declares war against Russia.
- The Turkish fortress at Issaktocha fires on a Russian flotilla (the first act of war).
- The Turks cross the Danube at Widdin and occupy Kalafat.
- Russia declares war against Turkey.
- English and French fleets enter Bosphorus.
- Russians defeated at Oltenitz.
- Turks (in Asia) defeated at Bayandur, Atakur, and Achaltzik.
- Turkish fleet destroyed at Sinope.
- Collective note from the four powers requiring to know on what terms the Porte will negotiate for peace.
- Contests at Kalafat.
- At the request of the Porte (5 Dec.), the allied fleets enter the Black Sea.
- Russians defeated at Citate.
- Reply of the Porte to the note of Dec. 5, containing four points as bases of negotiation: viz. 1. The promptest possible evacuation of the principalities. 2. Revision of the treaties. 3. Maintenance of religious privileges to the communities of all confessions. 4. A definitive settlement of the convention respecting the Holy Places (dated 31 Dec.),—approved by the four powers.
- Vienna conferences close.
- Kalafat invested by the Russians.
- Proposal in a letter from the emperor of the French to the czar (29 Jan.) declined.
- Turkish flotilla at Rustchuk destroyed by the Russians under Schilders.
- Ultimatum of England and France sent to St. Petersburg.
- The czar "did not judge it suitable to give an answer."
- Baltic fleet sails, under sir C. Napier.
- Treaty between England, France, and Turkey.
- Russians under Gortschakoff pass the Danube and occupy the Dobruzscha; severe conflicts: the Turks retire.
- France and England declare war against Russia.
- Rupture between Turkey and Greece.
- Gen. Canrobert and French troops arrive at Gallipoli, soon after followed by the English.
- Russians defeated by the Turks at Karaski.
- English vessel *Furious*, with a flag of truce, fired on at Odessa.
- Four powers sign a protocol at Vienna guaranteeing the integrity of Turkey and civil and religious rights of her Christian subjects.
- Russians defeated at Kostelli by Mustapha Pacha.
- Offensive and defensive alliance between England and France.
- Treaty between Austria and Prussia.
- Bombardment of Odessa by allied fleet.
- Russians, under gen. Schilders, assault Kalafat: repulsed; the blockade raised.
- The *Tyber* steamer run aground near Odessa, captured by the Russians.
- Russians defeated at Turtukal.
- Siege of Silistria begun.
- Allied armies disembark at Varna.
- Mouths of the Danube blockaded by allied fleets.
- Russians repulsed at Silistria; Paskiewitch and many officers wounded.
- Turks defeated at Ouzugheti (in Asia).
- Severe conflict before Silistria; the siege raised.
- Batteries at the Sulina mouths destroyed by capt. Parker.
- Captain Parker killed.
- Russians defeated at Giurgevo.
- 10,000 French troops embark at Boulogne for the Baltic.



Turks defeated at Bayazid in Armenia, 29, 30 July ; and near Kars . . . . .	5 Aug. 1854	Defeat of the Russians, and passage of the Ingour by the Turks under Omar Pacha . . . . .	6 Nov. 1855
Surrender of Bomarsund . . . . .	16 Aug. "	The czar visits his army near Sebastopol . . . . .	10 Nov. "
In July and August the allied armies and fleets in the east suffered severely from cholera.]		Sir Wm. Codrington takes the command in room of gen. Simpson . . . . .	14 Nov. "
The Russians defeated by Schamyl in Georgia, about 28 Aug. . . . .	"	Explosion of 100,000 lb. of powder in the French siege-train at Inkerman, with great loss of life, . . . . .	15 Nov. "
They evacuate the principalities . . . . .	Aug.-20 Sept. "	Sweden joins the allies by a treaty . . . . .	21 Nov. "
By virtue of a treaty with Turkey (June 14) the Austrians, under count Coronini, enter Bucharest, . . . . .	6 Sept. "	Capitulation of Kars to gen. Mouravieff, after a gallant defence by gen. Williams . . . . .	27 Nov. "
Allies sail from Varna, 3 Sept. and land at Old Fort, near Eupatoria* . . . . .	14 Sept. "	Death of admiral Bruat . . . . .	27 Nov. "
Skirmish at the Bulgancac . . . . .	19 Sept. "	Russian attack on the French posts at Baldar repulsed . . . . .	8 Dec. "
Battle of the Alma (see <i>Alma</i> ) . . . . .	20 Sept. "	Proposals of peace from Austria, with the consent of the allies, sent to St. Petersburg . . . . .	12 Dec. "
Tussians sink part of their fleet at Sebastopol, . . . . .	23 Sept. "	Centre dock at Sebastopol blown up by the English, . . . . .	2 Jan. 1856
Allies occupy Balaklava . . . . .	26 Sept. "	Council of war at Paris . . . . .	11 Jan. "
Death of marshal St. Arnaud . . . . .	29 Sept. "	Protocol signed accepting the Austrian propositions as a basis of negotiation for peace . . . . .	1 Feb. "
General Canrobert, his successor . . . . .	24 Nov. "	Destruction of Sebastopol docks . . . . .	1 Feb. "
Siege of Sebastopol commenced—grand attack (without success) . . . . .	17 Oct. "	Report of Sir John McNeill and col. Tulloch on state of the army before Sebastopol, published . . . . .	5 Feb. "
Battle of Balaklava—charge of the light cavalry, with severe loss . . . . .	25 Oct. "	Peace conferences open at Paris, an armistice till 31 March agreed on . . . . .	25 Feb. "
Fort of Sebastopol repulsed by generals Evans and Bosquet . . . . .	26 Oct. "	Suspension of hostilities . . . . .	26 Feb. "
Russian attack at Inkerman; defeated . . . . .	5 Nov. "	Treaty of peace concluded at Paris . . . . .	30 March. "
115s Nightingale and nurses arrive at Scutari, . . . . .	6 Nov. "	Proclamation of peace in the Crimea, 2 April; in London . . . . .	29 April. "
Great tempest in the Black Sea, loss of the Prince and store vessels . . . . .	14-16 Nov. "	The Crimea evacuated . . . . .	9 July, 1856
Treaty of alliance between England, France, Austria, and Prussia—a commission to meet at Vienna; signed . . . . .	2 Dec. "		
Russian sortie . . . . .	20 Dec. "		
Omar Pacha arrives in the Crimea (followed by the Turkish army from Varna) . . . . .	5 Jan. 1855		
Roumania joins England and France . . . . .	26 Jan. "		
Great sufferings in the camp from cold and sickness, . . . . .	Jan. & Feb. "		
Russians defeated by the Turks at Eupatoria, . . . . .	17 Feb. "		
Death of emperor Nicholas; accession of Alexander II. (no change of policy) . . . . .	2 March. "		
Fort of the Malakhoff tower . . . . .	22 March. "		
Capture of Russian rifle-pits . . . . .	19 April. "		
Rival of Sardinian contingent . . . . .	8 May. "		
Resignation of gen. Canrobert, succeeded by gen. Pelissier . . . . .	16 May. "		
Desperate night combats . . . . .	20-24 May. "		
Expedition into the sea of Azoff (under sir E. Lyons and sir G. Brown); destruction of Kertch and large amount of stores . . . . .	24 May-3 June. "		
Garrison bombarded . . . . .	3 June. "		
Massacre of an English boat's crew with flag of truce at Hango . . . . .	5 June. "		
Russians evacuate Anapa . . . . .	5 June. "		
Fort of White Works and Mamelon Vert taken, . . . . .	6, 7 June. "		
Unsuccessful attack on the Malakhoff tower and Redan . . . . .	18 June. "		
Death of lord Raglan; succeeded by general Simpson, . . . . .	28 June. "		
Russians invest Kars in Armenia, defended by gen. Williams . . . . .	15 July. "		
Bombardment of Sweaborg . . . . .	9 Aug. "		
Defeat of the Russians at the Tchernaya . . . . .	16 Aug. "		
Abuscade on the glaciers of the Malakhoff taken; Russian sortie repulsed . . . . .	18 Aug. "		
The French take the Malakhoff (which see) by assault; the English assault the Redan without success; the Russians retire from Sebastopol to the North Forts, and the allies enter the city; the Russians destroy or sink the remainder of their fleet, . . . . .	8 Sept. &c. "		
Jan and Fanagoria captured . . . . .	24 Sept. "		
115s Russians assaulting Kars are defeated with great loss . . . . .	29 Sept. "		
Russian cavalry defeated (50 killed, 105 prisoners) at Koughill, near Eupatoria, by the French, . . . . .	29 Sept. "		
Burn taken . . . . .	17 Oct. "		
Russians blow up Oczakoff . . . . .	18 Oct. "		
Large stores of corn destroyed near Ghetak, in the sea of Azoff . . . . .	4 Nov. "		

40,000 men, a large number of horses, and a powerful artillery, were landed in one day.

### RUSSO-TURKISH WAR, 1877. For the insurrections, Servian war, and the negotiations, see *Turkey*.

The czar addresses the army near Kischeneff, saying that "he has done everything in his power to avoid war, and patience is exhausted;" the Russian embassy quits Constantinople . . . . .	23 April. 1877
War declared; the czar's manifesto says that he is compelled, by the haughty obstinacy of the Porte, to proceed to more decisive acts; a justificatory circular to foreign powers sent out by prince Gortschakoff; the Russians enter the Turkish dominions in Roumania and Armenia . . . . .	24 April. "
The sultan's circular protests against the war, and refers to his reforms and the treaty of Paris . . . . .	25 April. "
[Russian generals-in-chief in Bulgaria, grand duke Nicholas; in Armenia, grand duke Michael; Turkish generals: Abdul-Kerim in Europe; Mukhtar Pasha, in Asia Minor.]	
Russians defeated at Tcheruk Sou, near Batoum . . . . .	26 April. "
The Russians, under the grand duke Michael and Loris Melikoff, advance into Armenia, defeat Turks and occupy Bayazid (deserted) 29, 30 April. . . . .	"
The Turks stop the passage of the Danube, and blockade the Black Sea . . . . .	3 May. "
The earl of Derby replies to the Russian circular; he refers to the treaty of 1856 as broken; does not consider that the war will benefit the Christians, and asserts that Russia has separated herself from European concert; the British government gives neither concurrence nor approval to the war . . . . .	1 May. "
Kalafat occupied by Roumanians . . . . .	3 May. "
Russians defeated in attacking Batoum . . . . .	4 May. "
The <i>Lafit-Djelli</i> , Turkish monitor, with 300 men, blown up near Ibraila, or Braila, on the Danube (said to be by Russian shells) . . . . .	11 May. "
Much artillery firing down the river . . . . .	May. "
Sukhum Khaleh, Russian fortress in the Caucasus, captured by Turks . . . . .	14 May. "
Ardahan, near Kars, Armenia, stormed by Melikoff . . . . .	17 May. "
Insurrection in the Caucasus supported by the sultan . . . . .	18 May, et seq. "

\* The English lost: killed in action and died of wounds about 3500; died of cholera, 4244; of other diseases nearly 16,000; total loss nearly 24,000 (including 270 officers); 2873 were disabled. The war added to the national debt 41,041,000*l.* The French lost about 63,500 men; the Russians about half a million. The army suffered greatly by sickness; see *Scutari*, *Times*, and *Nightingale*.

Explosion of Turkish monitor *Dar-Matlois*, by lieuts. T. Daubassoff and Sheehiakoff, with torpedoes 26 May, 1877  
 Neutrality of the Suez Canal assured: correspondence May-June, "  
 Kars Invested by Russians 3 June, "  
 The czar arrives at Plojeto (Plojeto) in Roumania 6 June, "  
 Turks defeated at Tahir, or Taghir, Armenia 16 June, "  
 Turks victors at Zewin Dooz, Eshak-Khalian, Delibaba, and other places; Russians retreating 20 June, "  
 Turks successful in Montenegro; country reported subdued 20 June, "  
 Russians cross Lower Danube by bridges at Galatz and Braila; 6 hours' conflict ensues; Turks retire, 22 June; Russians occupy Matchin, 23 June, and Hirsova 25, 26 June, "  
 The grand duke Nicholas crosses the Danube at Simnitsa by 208 pontoons, and enters Bulgaria; the Turks retire after severe conflicts; 280 Russians said to be killed 27 June, "  
 The czar in his proclamation to Bulgarians encourages Christians and warns Mahometans 28 June, "  
 The Simnitsa bridge destroyed by a storm or by Turks about 30 June, "  
 The British fleet arrives at Bessika bay 3 July, "  
 Biela, Bulgaria, taken by Russians about 5 July, "  
 Plevna, Bulgaria, occupied by Russians 6 July, "  
 Tirnova, ancient capital of Bulgaria, captured by Russians under gen. Gourko 6, 7 July, "  
 Bayazid re-occupied by Turks 12 July, "  
 Russians compelled to retire from Kars by Mukhtar Pasha 13 July, "  
 The invasion of Armenia considered a failure July, "  
 Gourko crosses the Balkans and enters Roumelia, 13 July; (this movement censured), several skirmishes 14, 15, 20 July, "  
 Nicopolis (Nikopol) surrenders (after severe conflicts, 12-14 July); capture of 2 pashas, 6,000 men, 2 monitors, and 40 guns 15, 16 July, "  
 The Turkish commander Abdul-Kerim replaced by Mehemet Ali (Jules Detroit, of French extraction) July, "  
 Suleiman Pasha brought from Montenegro to the Schipka Passes about 21 July, "  
 Aziz Pasha (able and popular) killed in a rash conflict at Esirje, near Rasgrad 26 or 28 July, "  
 Russians severely defeated; Plevna retaken by Osman Pasha, 19, 20 July; Russians again defeated 30, 31 July, "  
 Hostilities revive in Montenegro; the Turkish fortress Niksch besieged July, "  
 The Roumanian army joins the Russians 9 Aug. "  
 Severe conflicts between Russians and Suleiman Pasha; the Turks eventually victors: Esaki Baghra and Yenil Sagra, July; Kezanlik and Kalofer, 30 July, *et seq.* "  
 Russians under Gourko expelled from Roumelia; retreat to Schipka passes about 11 Aug. "  
 Russians in the Schipka Passes relieved by Radetzky 21 Aug. "  
 Russians defeated at Kara Silar, near Osman Bazar, 14 Aug.; in the valley of the Lom, by Mehemet Ali about 22-24 Aug. "  
 Russians defeated by Mukhtar Pasha at Kurukdara, or Kisil Tepe, between Kars and Alexandropol 24, 25 Aug. "  
 Desperate fruitless attempts of Suleiman Pasha to gain the Schipka Pass held by Gourko and Radetzky; great slaughter 20-27 Aug. "  
 Severe twelve hours' battle in valley of the Lom, near Sedina; Karahassankoi taken and re-taken six times; Russians (under the Czarwitsch) retire in good order 30 Aug. "  
 Prince Charles with Roumanians crosses the Danube about 31 Aug. "  
 Further successes of Mehemet Ali on the Lom at Katszelevo, Ablava, &c. 4-6 Sept. "  
 Lovatz or Lufcha (important) captured by Prince Imertitsky and Russians after a sharp conflict 3 Sept. "  
 Niksch (left by Turks) captured by Montenegrines 7 Sept. "  
 Sanguinary conflicts at Plevna, greatly strengthened by Osman Pasha; artillery duel 7-10 Sept. "

Fierce assault by Russians and Roumanians; they gain the strong Gravitz redoubt (with others, which are re-taken); the czar present; Russian loss about 20,000 11, 12 Sept. "  
 Fort St. Nicholas in Schipka Pass taken by Suleiman Pasha and quickly lost; much bloodshed 17 Sept. "  
 Mehemet Ali repulsed in his attack on positions at Tcherecovna, fifteen miles from Biela 21 Sept. "  
 Siege of Plevna; Cheket Pasha enters with reinforcements after several skirmishes 22 Sept. "  
 Montenegrine successes continued 23 Sept. "  
 Battles of the Yagui; severe conflicts; Russians repulsed near Ardahan, Asia about 27, 30 Sept. "  
 Russian losses, killed, wounded, and missing, 47,400 reported up to 20 Sept. "  
 Mehemet Ali retires to Kara Lom about 25 Sept. "  
 Gen. Todleben made chief of staff before Plevna 28 Sept. "  
 Mehemet Ali replaced by Suleiman Pasha; Rasch Pasha sent to Schipka 2, 3 Oct. "  
 Battles near Kars; army of grandduke Michael attacks Turks under Mukhtar Pasha; severely defeated 2-4 Oct. "  
 Turkish monitor in the Danube exploded by torpedoes 8 Oct. "  
 Relief and supplies received by Turks at Plevna about 9 Oct. "  
 Battle of Aladja Dagh before Kars; Russians, under grand duke Michael, and generals Loris Melikoff, Lazareff, and Heimann, totally defeat Ahmed Mukhtar, taking 10,000 prisoners 14, 15 Oct. "  
 Gravitz battery, near Plevna, captured by Roumanians, is quickly re-taken 19-20 Oct. "  
 Suleiman and his army said to be retreating from Kadikoi to Rasgrad 22 Oct. "  
 Battle at Gornji Dubnik, near Plevna; Russians under Gourko said to be victorious; losses about equal (2,500) 24 Oct. "  
 Russians said to be defeated near Kara Ouzpna, Armenia 24 Oct. "  
 Battle of Sofia Road, near Plevna; Turkish position at Teliche captured 28 Oct. "  
 Mukhtar Pasha defeated by Heimann and Tergakassoff at Deve-Boyun, Armenia, after nine hours' conflict 4 Nov. "  
 Russians severely defeated at Azizi, before Erzeroum, by Mukhtar Pasha 9 Nov. "  
 Change in Turkish generals: Suleiman ordered to command the army of Roumelia, replaced by Aziz Pasha; Mehemet Ali organises army to relieve Plevna early in Nov. "  
 Russian attack on Plevna repulsed 12 Nov. "  
 Turks thrice repulsed near Plevna 15 Nov. "  
 Kars taken by storm; the Russians climbed steep rocks; fierce conflict from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.; 300 guns and 10,000 prisoners taken; about 5,000 Turks killed and wounded; Russian loss about 2,500; the grand-duke Michael present 17-18 Nov. "  
 Russians said to be severely repulsed at Orchanie 16 Nov. "  
 Plevna said to be thoroughly invested (30 miles round, with 120,000 men) 16 Nov. "  
 Osman Pasha, invited to surrender at Plevna, refuses about 16 Nov. "  
 Rahova on the Danube taken by Roumanians 21 Nov. "  
 Entrepot (fortified) near Plevna taken by Russians 24 Nov. "  
 Indecisive fighting in the valley of the Lom between the czarwitsch and Mehemet Ali; Russians said to be defeated 30 Nov. "  
 Turks capture Elena with guns and prisoners, after sharp conflict 4 Dec. "  
 Skirmishing on the Lom 4-6 Dec. "  
 Osman Pasha endeavours to break out of Plevna, about 7 p.m. 9 Dec.; six hours' fierce conflict; surrounded; unconditional surrender; said to be 30,000 prisoners, 128 officers, 100 guns; great slaughter on both sides 10 Dec. "  
 The Servians declare war against Turkey, 12 Dec.; cross the frontier and capture villages 15 Dec. 1877 "  
 Turkish circular note to the great powers, requesting mediation, 12 Dec.; merely acknowledged, action declined about 12 Dec. "  
 Montenegrines successful 12 Dec. "  
 Suleiman made general of the army of Roumelia; and Todleben of that of Ruscuk, about 19 Dec. "

iman retires on the quadrilateral; visits Constantinople; armies concentrating near Adrianople about 30 Dec. 1877  
ians said to have taken Ak Palanka after 3 days' fight 24 Dec. "  
roum, Armenia, nearly invested; brave resistance by Mukhtar Pasha about 24 Dec. "  
y Turkish wounded prisoners perish from cold during removal Dec. "  
kish steamer with 875 men, said to be captured Black Sea about 25 Dec. "  
ged Russian losses, 80,435 men; Turkish much ore, and 80,000 prisoners Dec. "  
chitar Pasha recalled to Constantinople, about 30 Dec. "  
sultan requests mediation of England; the British government only convey to Russia the Sultan's desire to make peace; Russia declines mediation 26-31 Dec. "  
ians advancing successfully end of Dec. "  
rko crosses the Balkans and advances on Sofia; Turks defeated in an engagement, about 31 Dec. "  
Baker gallantly protects the retreating Turkish army, defeating the Russians. 1 Jan. 1878  
taken by Russians after an engagement, 3 Jan. "  
ians said to be defeated near Erzeroum, about 5 Jan. "  
vians defeated; Karschumli reoccupied by Turks 6, 7 Jan. "  
Radetzky crosses the Balkans; the Trojan ass taken about 9 Jan.; the Trojan army about 32,000 and cannon taken by Skobelev and Radetzky, after conflicts, 8, 9, 10 Jan. (see *Senoo*); "  
fourko advances towards Adrianople 11 Jan. "  
sch taken by the Servians; Antivari by the Montenegrines about 10 Jan. "  
ssians advance successfully; Turkish envoys proceed to treat for peace about 16-18 Jan. "  
urko advances toward Philippopolis; totally defeats Suleiman Pasha, who retreats to the sea, losing many prisoners and much cannon, 16, 17 Jan. "  
rianople abandoned; occupied by Russians, 19, 20 Jan. "  
leiman with remains of his army at Karala on the Aegean transporting his troops, about 21 Jan. "  
rvians occupy nearly all Old Servia 29 Jan. "  
ussian attack on Batoum defeated 30 Jan. "  
ter much delay, an armistice signed at Adrianople, 31 Jan. "  
ussian losses announced 80,879 men Feb. "  
ntinued advance of Russians towards Constantinople; great panic; flight of many Turks; many deaths and great sufferings Jan., Feb. "  
urt of British fleet ordered to Constantinople to protect British life and property, 8 Feb.; enters Dardanelles without permission of the Porte, 13 Feb. "  
rzeroum evacuated by Turks 17-21 Feb. "  
ustchuk occupied by Russians 20 Feb. "  
reaty of peace signed at San Stefano (see *Stefano*), 3 March; ratified at St. Petersburg 17 March, "  
he war lasted 322 days, 12 April, 1877, to 3 March, "

Long negotiation respecting a European congress, March-May, 1878  
Grand duke Nicholas in Roumelia replaced by gen. Todleben, who assumes command 30 April, "  
Conference at Berlin, meets 13 June; treaty signed (see *Berlin*), 13 July; ratified 3 Aug. "  
Grand review of about 80,000 Russians near Constantinople 17 Aug. "  
40,000 Russians have sailed for home 12 Sept. "  
Definitive treaty of peace with Turkey signed at Constantinople 8 Feb. 1879  
Estimated cost of the war to Russia, 120,000,000.

**RUSTCHUK**, Turkish town on the Danube, one of the "quadrilateral" fortresses lost to Turkey with Bulgaria by treaty of Berlin, 13 July, 1878.

**RUTHENIUM**, a rare metal, discovered in an ore of platinum by M. Claus, in 1845.

**RUTHERFURD'S ACT**, LORD (13 & 14 Vict. c. 36), for simplifying law proceedings in Scotland, passed 1850.

**RUTHVEN**, RAID OF, a term applied to the seizure of the person of James VI. of Scotland by William Ruthven, earl of Gowrie, and other nobles, in 1582, to compel the king to dismiss his favourites, Arran and Lennox. Ostensibly for this, Gowrie was judicially put to death by his two opponents in 1584.

**RUTLAND**, STATUTE OF, 10 or 12 Edw. I. 1282 or 1284.

**RYE-HOUSE PLOT**, a plot (some think pretended) to secure the succession of the duke of Monmouth to the throne in preference to the duke of York (afterwards James II.), a Roman catholic. Some of the conspirators are said to have projected the assassination of the king, Charles II., and his brother. This design is said to have been frustrated by the king's house at Newmarket accidentally taking fire, which hastened the royal party away eight days before the plot was to take effect, 22 March, 1683; see *Newmarket*. The plot was discovered 12 June following. Lord William Russell on 21 July, and Algernon Sidney on 7 Dec. following, suffered death for being concerned in this conspiracy. The name was derived from the conspirators' place of meeting, the Rye-house at Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.

**RYSWICK** (Holland), where the celebrated peace was concluded between England, France, Spain, and Holland, signed, by their representatives, 20 Sept., and by the emperor of Germany, 30 Oct. 1697.

## SAALFIELD.

**SAALFIELD** (Saxony, N. Germany). Here the Prussians, under prince Louis of Prussia, were defeated and their leader slain by the French under Lannes, 10 Oct. 1806.

**SAARBRÜCK**, the Roman *Augusti Muri* or *Sarapons*, an open town on the left bank of the Saar, in Rhenish Prussia, founded in the tenth century, long subject to the bishops of Metz, afterwards ruled by counts (about 1237), and by the house of Nassau about 1380. It was captured by the French and retaken by the Germans 1676, reunited to France 1794-1814, and ceded to Prussia, 1815. On 2 Aug. 1870, it was bombarded by the French under Frossard (between 11 and 1 in the daytime), and the Prussians in small force were dislodged, and the town occupied by the French general Bataille. The mitrailleuses were said to be very effective. The emperor Napoleon, who was present with his son, said in a telegram to the empress, "Louis has gone through his baptism of fire. He has not been in the least startled. We stood in the foremost rank, and the rifle balls were dropping at our feet, and Louis picked up one that fell near him. His bearing was such as to draw tears from the soldiers' eyes." On the 6 Aug. the Prussian generals Goben and Von Steinmetz, with the first army, recaptured Saarbrück, after a sanguinary conflict at the village of Spicheren. The heights taken by the French on the 2nd are in Germany, those taken by the Germans on the 6th are in France, and both battles were fought between Saarbrück and the town of Forbach, which was captured and has given a name to the second conflict. The loss was great on both sides. The French general François was killed, and the 2nd corps under Frossard nearly destroyed. The French retreated to Metz. They were greatly superior in numbers at the beginning of the fight, but were badly commanded.

**SABBATARIANS**. Traces exist of Sabbatarii, or Sabbathaires, among the sects of the 16th century on the continent. Upon the publication of the "Book of Sports" in 1618, a violent controversy arose among English divines on two points: first, whether the Sabbath of the fourth commandment was in force among Christians; and secondly, whether, and on what ground, the first day of the week was entitled to be distinguished and observed as "the Sabbath." In 1628, Theophilus Brabourne, a clergyman, published the first work in favour of the Seventh-day or Saturday, as the true Christian Sabbath. He and several others suffered great persecution for this opinion; but after the restoration there were three or four congregations observing the last day of the week for public worship in London, and seven or eight in the country parts of England. In 1851 there were three Sabbatarian or Seventh-day Baptist congregations in England; but in America (especially in the New England states) they are more numerous.—Joseph Davis suffered imprisonment in 1670. He and his son bequeathed property to maintain the sect; and litigation respecting its disposal was settled by vice-chancellor Stuart in conformity with their intentions in June, 1870. Very few Sabbatarians then remained.

## SACRAMENT.

**SABBATH**: ordained by God. Gen. i. *Exod.* xx. 8; *Isaiah* lviii. 13. Jews observe the seventh day in commemoration of the creation of the world, and of their redemption from the bondage of the Egyptians; Christians observe the first day of the week in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ from the dead, and the redemption of man; see *Sunday*.

**SABBATH SCHOOLS**, see *Sunday Schools*.

**SABBATICAL YEAR**: a Jewish institution. 1491 B.C. *Exodus* xxiii. During every seventh year the very ground had rest, and was not tilled; and every forty-ninth year all debts were forgiven, slaves set at liberty, and estates, &c., that were before sold or mortgaged, returned to their original families, &c.

**SABELLIANISM**, from Sabellius (of Pessinomis in Egypt), who flourished in the 3rd century, and who taught that there was but *one* person in the Godhead, the other persons of the Trinity being but different names of the same person. This doctrine was condemned at a council at Rome, 260.

**SABINES**, from whom the Romans, under Romulus, took away their daughters by force, having invited them to some public sports or shows on purpose. When the Sabines determined to revenge this affront, the women became mediators to their fathers in behalf of their husbands, the Romans, and a lasting peace was made between them, 750 B.C. After many conflicts, the Sabines became a part of the Roman people, about 260 B.C. One of the ecclesiastical provinces is still called Terra Sabina; chief town, Magliano.

**SACCHARINE**, see *Benzole*.

**SACCHAROMETER**, an instrument for determining the amount of sugar in solution. Soleil, an optician, of Paris, in 1847 made use of rotary polarised light for this purpose in a saccharometer, since improved by Duboscq.

**SACHEVEREL RIOTS**, see *Riots*, 1710.

**SACKVILLE INCIDENT**, see *Unlucky States*, Oct. 1888.

**SACRAMENT** (from *sacramentum*, an oath, obligation, also mystery). The Christian sacraments are baptism and the Lord's supper. The council of Trent, in 1547, affirmed the doctrine of the schoolmen that there are *seven* sacraments: baptism, the Lord's supper, confirmation, penance, holy orders, matrimony, and extreme unction. The name was given to the Lord's supper by the Latin fathers. The wine was restricted to the clergy about the beginning of the 12th century. Communion in one kind only was authoritatively sanctioned by the council of Constance, 15 June, 1415. Henry VIII. of Germany was poisoned by a priest by the consecrated wafer, 24 Aug. 1313. The sacramental wine was poisoned by the gravedigger of the church at Zürich, by which sacrilegious deed a number of persons lost their lives, 4 Sept. 1776. In 1744 members of both houses of parliament were ordered to take the sacrament, as a guard against the introduction of Roman Catholics. In 1673 the test act

as passed; repealed in 1828; see *Transubstantiation*.

**SOCIETY of the Blessed Sacrament** (English churchmen), London, founded, 1860; "Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament," founded 1862; the two united, 1867. **ACRAMENTARIANS**, followers of Zwingle (1487-1531), who differed from the Romanists and Lutherans in regard to the sacrament.

**SACRAMENTO, ST.**, a Portuguese settlement in S. America, claimed by Spain in 1680, but relinquished in 1713; several times seized; ceded in 777; acquired by Brazil in 1825.

**SACRED BAND**, see *Thebes*.

**SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST.** The publication of translations of the sacred books of the religion of the Brahmins, Buddhists, and Mohammedans, and of the followers of Khung-fu-tze and Mo-tze, edited by professor Max Müller, began in 1879. Thirty volumes have been published, 1889.

**SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY**, see *Music*.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**; a form of devotion said to have been instituted in England in the seventeenth century, and much promoted by Marguerite Marie Alacoque, an enthusiastic French nun, who asserted that Christ had appeared to her, and taken out her heart, placed it in his own, glowing in flame, and then returned it. She died in 1690.

Her book "*Dévotion au Cœur de Jésus*," published in 1698, much advocated by father Joseph Gallifet about 1726; and introduced into France, by request

1765  
a pilgrimage from England, specially blessed by the pope, and headed by the duke of Norfolk, went to the shrine of Marguerite, at Paray-le-Monial, and returned

1-6 Sept. 1873  
The R. C. diocese of Salford dedicated to the Sacred Heart, 4 Sept. 1873; and a church at Montmartre, near Paris, founded for the same purpose,

16 June, 1875  
The pope dedicated the universal church to "the Sacred Heart" 15 June, "

**SACRED WARS.**—I. Declared by the Amphi-  
citions against Cirrha, near Delphi, for robbery and outrage to the visitors to the oracle, 595 B.C. Cirrha was razed to the ground, 586.—II. Between the Phocians and Delphians for the possession of the temple at Delphi, 448, 447.—III. The Phocians, on being fined for cultivating the sacred lands, seized the temple, 357. They were conquered by Philip of Macedon, and their cities depopulated, 46. See *Crusades*.

**SACRIFICE** was offered to God by Abel, 3875 B.C. Sacrifices to the gods were introduced into Greece by Phoroneus, king of Argos, 1773 B.C. Human sacrifices seem to have originated with the Chaldeans, from whom the custom passed into other Eastern nations. All sacrifices to the true God were to cease with the sacrifice of Christ, 33 A.D. *Heb.* 12-14. Pagan sacrifices were forbidden by the emperor Constantine II. 341.

**SACRILEGE.** In 1835, the punishment (formerly death) was made transportation for life. By 24 & 25 Vict. c. 96, s. 50 (1861), breaking into a place of worship and stealing therefrom was made punishable with penal servitude for life.

**SACRIPORTUS** (Latium, Italy). Here Sylla defeated the younger Marius and Papirius Carbo with great slaughter, B.C. 82, and became dictator, 81.

**SADDLES.** In the earlier ages the Romans used neither saddles nor stirrups. Saddles were in use in the 3rd century, and are mentioned as made

of leather in 304, and were known in England about 600. Side-saddles for ladies were introduced by Anne, queen of Richard II. in 1388. *Stow*.

**SADDUCEES**, a Jewish sect, said to have been founded by Sadoc, a scholar of Antigonus, about 200 B.C., who, misinterpreting his master's doctrine, taught that there was neither heaven nor hell, angel nor spirit; that the soul was mortal, and that there was no resurrection of the body from the dead. The Sadducees rejected the oral law, maintained by the Pharisees. See *Matt.* xxii. 23; *Acts* xxiii. 8.

**SADLER'S WELLS** (N. London), so called after Mr. Sadler, who built an orchestra to entertain the invalids who used the waters medicinally, 1683. In time the orchestra was enclosed, and the building became a place for dramatic performances. The theatre was opened in 1765. Eighteen persons were trampled to death at this theatre, on a false alarm of fire, 18 Oct. 1807; see under *Theatres*. The theatre put up to auction and not sold, 31 Aug. 1875; and 30 July, 1878. Opened for miscellaneous entertainments, 6 Jan. 1877. Taken by Mrs. Bateman, Sept. 1878; partly rebuilt; opened as New Sadler's Wells on 9 Oct. 1879, with the opera "*Rob Roy*." Miss Isabella Bateman became manager after her mother's death, 13 Jan. 1881, but did not succeed. The house was opened with Shakespeare's "*Twelfth Night*," by Roze de Vane, 12 April, 1884.

**SADOWA**, see *Königgrätz*.

**SAFES.** A National Safe Company, London, opened vaults for storage of valuables, 1876.

**SAFETY LAMP.** One was invented in 1815 by sir Humphry Davy, to prevent accidents which happen in coal and other mines. The safety-lamp is founded on the principle that flame, in passing through iron-wire meshes, loses so much of its heat as to be incapable of igniting inflammable gases. The father of all safety-lamps was Dr. Reid Clanny, of Sunderland, whose invention and improvements are authenticated in the *Transactions of the Society of Arts* for 1817. The "*Geordy*," constructed by George Stephenson, the engineer, in 1815, is said to be the safest. A miner's electric light, by M.M. Dumas and Benoit, was exhibited in Paris on 8 Sept. 1862. On 14 Aug. 1867, safety-lamps were rigidly tested by several mining engineers, and serious doubts thrown upon their complete efficacy. Col. Shakespear's safety lamp (light extinguished by opening) exhibited at Royal Institution, &c., May, 1879. Messrs. Fleuss and Foster's new safety mining lamp approved, Jan. 1884.

Mr. J. Wilson-Swan's electric safety lamp, weighing 6½ lb., exhibited at Aberdeen meeting of British Association, Sept. 1885.

Mr. Charles D. Aria's safety lamp reported successful; the supply of mineral oil is isolated from the burner, 1889.

**SAFFRON** (*saffran*, French; *saffrano*, Italian), the flower of crocus, was first brought to England in the reign of Edward III. by a pilgrim, about 1339, probably from Arabia, as the word is from the Arabic *saphar*. *Müller*. It was cultivated in England in 1582.

**SAGE** (*Sauge*, French; *Salvia*, Latin), a wholesome herb, comfortable to the brain and nerves. *Mortimer*. A species of this garden plant grew early in England, and some varieties were imported. The Mexican sage, *Salvia mexicana*, was brought from Mexico, 1724. The blue African sage, *Salvia africana*, and the golden African sage, *Salvia aurea*.

were brought to England from the Cape of Good Hope in 1731.

**SAGUNTUM**, or **ZACYNTHUS**, now Murviedro, in Valencia, E. Spain, renowned for the dreadful siege it sustained, 219 B.C. The citizens, after performing incredible acts of valour for eight months, chose to be buried in the ruins of their city rather than surrender to Hannibal. They burnt themselves, with their houses, and the conqueror became master of a pile of ashes, 218 B.C.

**SAHARA**, a great sandy desert, North Africa, south of Barbary States. A project for making an inland sea here was entertained in 1883.

**SAIGON**, French colony in Cochin China, founded in 1860, after a defeat of the Chinese, 17 Feb. 1859.

**SAILORS' HOME**, in Well-street, London Dock, established by Mr. George Green, 1830; opened, 1835; enlarged, 1865. In one year it admitted 5444 boarders, who, besides home, had evening instruction, the use of a savings' bank, &c. The establishment is self-supporting, aided by subscriptions. Similar institutions have since been established. *Sailors' orphan girls' school and home*, Hampstead, established 1829.

**SAINT**. For names with this prefix, see the names themselves throughout the book.

**ST. JAMES'S GAZETTE**, anti-radical evening paper, edited by Fred. Greenwood, formerly editor of *Pall Mall Gazette*, first appeared, 31 May, 1880. Price 2d., reduced to 1d. 2 Jan. 1882.

**SAKYA MUNI**, see *Buddhism*.

**SALADO**, a river, S. Spain; see *Tarifa*.

**SALADS**, are stated to have been in use in the middle ages; lettuces are said to have been introduced into England from the Low Countries, 1520-47.

**SALAMANCA** (W. Spain), taken from the Saracens 861. The university was founded 1240, and the cathedral built 1513. Near here the British and allies, commanded by lord Wellington, totally defeated the French army under marshal Marmont, 22 July, 1812. The loss of the victors was most severe, amounting in killed, wounded, and missing, to nearly 6000 men. Marmont left in the victor's hands 7141 prisoners, 11 pieces of cannon, 6 stands of colours, and 2 eagles. This victory was followed by the capture of Madrid.

**SALAMIS** (near Athens). In a great sea-fight here, 20 Oct. 480 B.C., Themistocles, the Greek commander, with only 310 sail, defeated the fleet of Xerxes, king of Persia; which consisted of 2000 sail.—Near Salamis, in Cyprus, the Greeks defeated the Persian fleet, 449 B.C.; and Demetrius Poliorcetes defeated the fleet of Ptolemy and his allies, 306 B.C.

**SALASSI**, a turbulent Alpine tribe, were thoroughly subdued by Terentius Varro, 25 B.C., and a Roman colony established in their territories (now Aosta).

**SALDANHA BAY**, S. Atlantic Ocean; northward of the Cape of Good Hope. Here on 17 Aug. 1796, a Dutch squadron, under admiral Lucas, was captured by vice-admiral sir George Keith Elphinstone, without resistance; sir George was created lord Keith.

**SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACT**, passed 11 Aug. 1875; repeals all adulteration acts, and makes new arrangements.

**SALENCKEMEN** on the Danube. Here a

victory was gained by the imperialists, under prince Louis of Baden, over the Turks, commanded by the grand vizier Mustapha Kiumprigli, 19 Aug. 1691.

**SALERNO** (Salernum, S. Italy), an ancient Roman colony. Its university, with a celebrated school of medicine, reputed to be the oldest in Europe, was founded by Robert Guiscard the Norman, who seized Salerno in 1077. Salerno suffered much in the wars of the middle ages.

**SALFORD**, near Manchester.

An incendiary explosion at the barracks caused one death; Fenians suspected. 14 Jan. 1882.

**SALIQUE** or **SALIC LAW**, by which females are excluded from inheriting the crown of France is said to have been instituted by Pharamond, and ratified in a council of state by Clovis I., the real founder of the French monarchy, in 486. *Hénault*. This law, introduced into Spain by the Bourbons 1700, was formally abolished by decree 29 March, 1830; and on the death of Ferdinand VII. his daughter succeeded as Isabella II., 29 Sept. 1833; see *Spain*. By this law also Hanover was separated from England, when queen Victoria ascended the English throne, 1837.

**SALISBURY** (Wilts), founded in the beginning of the 13th century, on the removal of the cathedral hither from Old Sarum. National councils or parliaments were repeatedly held at Salisbury, particularly in 1206, by Edward I.; in 1264, by Edward III.; and in 1384. Henry Stafford, duke of Buckingham, was executed here by order of Richard III., in 1483.—On **SALISBURY PLAIN** is Stonehenge (*which see*). This plain was estimated at 500,000 acres. On it were so many cross roads, and so few houses to take directions from, that Thomas earl of Pembroke, planted a tree at each milestone from Salisbury to Shaftesbury, for the traveller's guide. The autumn military manoeuvres took place on Salisbury Plain, Aug., Sept. 1872; see under *Army*.—The first seat of the BISHOPRIC was at Sherborne, St. Aldhelm being prelate, 705. Roman removed the seat to Old Sarum, about 1075; and the see was removed to Salisbury by a papal bull, in 1217. It has yielded to the church of Rome one saint and two cardinals. The building of the cathedral commenced 28 April, 1220, and was completed in 1258. This edifice is reckoned one of the finest ecclesiastical erections. Its spire, the loftiest in the kingdom, was considered in danger in April 1864, and subscriptions were begun for its immediate repair. The choir was re-opened, after restoration by sir G. G. Scott, 1 Nov. 1876. The bishopric is valued in the king's books at 1367 11s. 8d. Present income 5000l.

#### RECENT BISHOPS.

1797. John Fisher, died 9 July, 1825.

1825. Thomas Burgess, died 19 Feb. 1837.

1837. Edmund Denison, died 6 March, 1854.

1854. Walter Kerr Hamilton, died 1869.

1869. George Moberly, elected 9 Sept., died 6 July, 1882.

1885. John Wordsworth, Aug.

**SALISBURY ADMINISTRATIONS**.—Mr. Gladstone resigned in consequence of a defeat in the house of commons on the Budget Bill (204-252), 8-9 June, and was succeeded by the marquis of Salisbury, whose ministry received the seals 24 June, 1885. In consequence of Mr. Jesse Collins' amendment on the address (respecting allotments for labourers) being carried (329-250), 26-27 Jan., resigned, 27 Jan. 1888.

*Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary*.—Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoigne-Cecil, marquis of Salisbury.

\* He was born 3 Feb. 1830; lord Cranborne, 18 1870.

*First lord of the treasury*—Sir Stafford Northcote (earl of Iddesleigh).

*Lord chancellor*—Sir Hardinge Giffard (lord Halsbury).

*Lord president of the council*—Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, viscount Cranbrook.

*Lord privy seal*—Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder, earl of Harrowby.

*Secretaries: home*—Sir Richard Assheton Cross.  
the colonies—Col. Frederick Arthur Stanley.  
India—Lord Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill.

war—William Henry Smith; G. Gathorne Hardy, viscount Cranbrook, about 23 Jan. 1886.

Scotland—Charles Henry, duke of Richmond, about 14 Aug. 1885.

*First lord of the admiralty*—Lord George Francis Hamilton.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*—Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach.

*Lord Lieutenant of Ireland*—Henry H. M. Herbert, earl of Carnarvon; resigned Jan. 1886.

*Lord Chancellor of Ireland*—Edward Gibson (lord Ashbourne).

*President of board of trade*—Charles Henry Gordon-Lennox, duke of Richmond; Edw. Stanhope, about 17 Aug. 1885.

*Postmaster-general*—Lord John Manners.

*Vice-president of the council*—Edward Stanhope.

The above form the cabinet.

*Chancellor of duchy of Lancaster*—Henry Chaplin.

*President of local government board*—Arthur J. Balfour.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*—Sir William Hart-Dyke, resigned; W. H. Smith, about 23 Jan. 1886.

*First commissioner of works*—David Robert Plunket.

*Attorney-general*—Sir R. E. Webster.

*Solicitor-general*—John E. Gorst.

**SECOND ADMINISTRATION** (26 July, 1886)—

*Prime minister and first lord of the treasury foreign secretary* (Jan. 1887)—Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoigne-Cecil, marquiss of Salisbury.

*First lord of the treasury*—Wm. Henry Smith, 3 Jan. 1887.

*Lord chancellor*—Hardinge Stanley Giffard, lord Halsbury.

*Lord president of the council*—Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, viscount Cranbrook.

*Chancellor of the exchequer*—Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill; resigned 22 Dec. 1886; \* George Joachim Goschen, 3 Jan. 1887.

*Secretaries: home*—Henry Matthews (R.C.).

foreign—Stafford Henry Northcote, earl of Iddesleigh (died 14 Jan. 1887); marquiss of Salisbury, Jan. 1887.

the colonies—Edward Stanhope; sir Henry Thurstan Holland; baron Knutsford, Feb. 1888 (Jan. 1887).

India—Sir Richard Cross (viscount Cross).

war—William Henry Smith; Edward Stanhope, 6 Jan. 1887.

*First lord of the admiralty*—Lord George Francis Hamilton.

*Lord Chancellor of Ireland*—Edward Gibson, lord Ashbourne.

*Chief secretary for Ireland*—Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach; resigns, but remains in the cabinet (retires Jan. 1888); succeeded by Arthur J. Balfour; 5 March, 1887.

*Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster*—Lord John Manners, duke of Rutland, 4 March, 1888.

*President of the board of trade*—Sir Frederick Stanley lord Stanley of Preston; succeeded by sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, 15 Feb. 1888.

The above form the Cabinet.

*Lord privy seal*—George Henry Cadogan (earl Cadogan); succeeded by Laurence Dundas, earl of Zetland, 30 May, 1889.

*Lord Lieutenant of Ireland*—Charles Stewart Vane Tempest Stewart, marquiss of Londonderry.

*Secretary for Scotland*—Arthur J. Balfour; succeeded by Schomberg Henry Kerr, marquiss of Lothian, 8 March, 1887.

*President of local government board*—C. T. Ritchie.

death of his brother, 1865; succeeded his father as marquiss in 1868; M.P. for Stamford, 1853-68; secretary for India, July, 1866, to March, 1867; and Feb. 1874 to April, 1878; for foreign affairs, April, 1878, to May, 1880; special ambassador to Constantinople, Nov. 1876; chancellor of the University of Oxford, 1869.

\* The marquiss of Hartington and the liberal unionists declined to form part of a coalition ministry, 30 Dec. 1886.

*Postmaster-general*—Henry Cecil Raikes.

*First commissioner of works*—David Robert Plunket.

*Attorney-general*—Sir Richard Everard Webster, Q.C.

*Solicitor-general*—Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C.

**SALISBURY'S ACT**, see *Artisans*.

**SALLEE**, a port of Morocco, long a haunt for pirates, destroyed by the British in 1032, and about 300 captives released.

**SALIENTINI**, allies of the Samnites, the only Italian tribe not subject to Rome; were overcome in war in 267 and 266 B.C., and Brundisium, their port, taken.

**SALMON FISHERIES**. The laws relating to them were consolidated and amended in 1861, and the report of a commission of inquiry (including sir Wm. Jardine) was published, in Feb. 1862. An act restricting the capture of salmon at certain times, passed in 1863, was amended in 1869-1870, and 1873. During the "salmon fence," 14 Sept. to 1 Feb., it is unlawful to catch fish of the salmon kind. A salmon-fishery congress opened at South Kensington, 7 June, 1867. Salmon-egg-sent to New Zealand, Jan. 1878.

**SALMON OVA**, packed in boxes with moss, charcoal, and ice, to retard development—a plan suggested and proved practicable by Mr. E. H. Moscrop in 1863; adopted successfully by Mr. J. A. Youl, who sent ova to Australia in the "Norfolk," 1864.

**Salmon disease**, in rivers, announced, 1879; commission of inquiry appointed, Mr. F. Buckland and others Jan. 1880.

Very great increase in the number of salmon caught, 1883.

**SALONICA**, see *Thessalonica*.

**SALT** (chloride of sodium, a compound of the gas chlorine and the metal sodium) is procured from the rocks in the earth, from salt-springs, and from sea-water. The famous salt-mines of Wielitzka, near Cracow in Poland, have been worked 600 years. The salt-works in Cheshire, called the **WICHES** (Nantwich, Northwich, and Middlewich), were of great importance in the time of the Saxon heptarchy. The salt-mines of Staffordshire were discovered about 1670. Salt duties were first exacted in 1702; they were renewed in 1732; reduced in 1823; and in that year were ordered to cease in 1825. During the French war the duty reached to 30s. per ton. For the salt-tax in France see *Gabelle*. The government salt monopoly in India was abolished in May, 1863, by sir C. Trevelyan. Since 1797 salt has been largely employed in the manufacture of chloride of lime or bleaching powder (by obtaining its chlorine), and soap (by obtaining its soda). On this are based the chemical works of Cheshire, Lancashire, and other places. See under *Alkalies*.

Much distress in the salt districts of Cheshire through the subsidence of land, 1887-8. The proprietors of the Cheshire salt mines combined to form a "trust" or syndicate in the autumn of 1888; central office, Northwich; the trade being nearly ruined by great competition, first meeting 27 Sept. 1888. Great advance in the price of salt Oct. 1888.

A "salt museum" presented to the town of Northwich by Mr. Brunner, M.P., March, 1889.

**SALTAIRE**, see *Alpaca*.

**SALT LAKE**, see *Mormonites*.

**SALT-PETRE** (from *sal petra*, salt of the rock), or Nitre, is a compound of nitric acid and potash (nitrogen, oxygen, and potassium), and hence is called nitrate of potash. It is the explosive ingredient in gunpowder, many detonating powders, and lucifer matches. Boyle in the 17th century demonstrated that salt-petre was composed of aqua fortis (nitric acid) and potash; the discoveries of Lavoisier (1777) and Davy (1807) showed

its real composition. Its manufacture in England began about 1625. During the French revolutionary war, the manufacture was greatly increased by the researches of Berthollet.

**SALUTE AT SEA.** It is a received maxim at sea, that he who returns the salute always fires fewer guns than he receives, which is done even between the ships of princes of equal dignity; but the Swedes and Danes return the compliment without regarding how many guns are fired to them. The English claim the right of being saluted first in all places, as sovereigns of the seas; the Venetians claimed this honour within their gulf, &c. The admiralty issued a code of rules for salutes, Dec. 1876. See *Flag*, and *Naval Salutes*.

**SALVADOR, SAN**, one of the Bahamas, and the first point of land discovered in the West Indies or America by Columbus. It was previously called Guanahani, or Cat's Isle, and Columbus (in acknowledgment to God for his deliverance) named it San Salvador, 11 Oct. 1492. The capital, San Salvador, was destroyed by an earthquake, 16 April 1854, and is now abandoned.

**SALVADOR, SAN**, one of the republics of Central America, with a constitution established 24 Jan. 1859. General Barrios elected president 1 Feb. 1860, was compelled to flee in Oct. 1863; when Francis Dueñas became provisional president; his formal election took place April, 1865. The ex-president, Gerard Barrios, was surrendered by Nicaragua, tried and shot, Aug. 1865. A re-attempted revolution failed; Zaldivar fled; general Gonzales president, 1 Feb. 1872; R. Zaldivar, May, 1876; Gen. Menendez, June, 1885; re-elected 1 March 1887 for four years. Population, 1886, 651,130. The capital, San Salvador, was nearly destroyed by an earthquake, 19 March, 1873, about 50 persons perished. The convulsion began 5 March and thus gave timely warning. A rebellion suppressed, 6—10 Sept. 1887.

**"SALVATION ARMY,"** a name assumed by a body of persons terming themselves the "Christian Mission" (formed 1865), to deal with the lowest classes; Mr. William Booth, was general. A great "Hosanna" meeting to celebrate the formation of the 104th corps at Northampton, was held at the headquarters (with prayers, addresses, and singing), 272, Whitechapel-road, 30 June, 1879.

17th anniversary kept at the Alexandra Palace, 3 July, 1882  
Gen. Booth set forth his principles in the *Contemporary Review* for August, 1882; he upholds the gospel, opposes sectarianism, and requires from his soldiers implicit obedience, aiming at the reformation of drunkards and other reprobates.\* His army much annoyed by a "skeleton army;" he checks processions  
The Eagle Tavern and Grecian Theatre, City Road, London, purchased; occupied, early 12 Aug.; devoted, 24 Sept. 1882; conditions of sale not kept, ordered to quit  
Indian contingent (major Tucker and others), land at Bombay; fined; imprisoned on non-payment, 28 Sept.  
Their "invasion" opposed by the authorities in Switzerland, Jan. et seq.; severely opposed, June;  
Miss Booth imprisoned at Neuchâtel, Sept.; acquitted, 1 Oct.; expelled  
Great fighting between Salvation and Skeleton armies at Gravesend (and other places) 15 Oct.  
"553 army brigades in the United Kingdom; 182 abroad."—*Gen. Booth* April, 1884

\* The army has officers of various grades; headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, London; publishing offices, &c., Paternoster Square; official gazette, the *War Cry*, price 3d., in various languages, of which millions are sold. The propagandism is very vigorous.

West-end centre building founded . . . 14 June  
Severe rioting at Worthing; the army attacked by the Skeleton army, 18-20 Aug.; a man wounded by a revolver fired by Mr. G. Hand, 7 Sept.  
rioting at Brighton  
International congress in London 28 May-4 June  
General Booth appeals to the army for a subscription of 5,000l.  
Another appeal  
He reports "advance of the army" throughout the world with varying success, opposition and difference; about 100,000l. received in  
Celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the organization of the army at the Alexandra Palace 9 July  
Severe decree against the army in Bern, 2 Sept.  
unconstitutional persecution, Aug.-Sept. 1882 continued.

**SALZBACH (Baden).** Here the French general Turenne was killed, at the commencement of battle, 27 July, 1675.

**SALZBURG**, an ancient city of Germany, was annexed to Austria, 1805; to Bavaria, 1806; to Austria again 1815. It was the birthplace of Mozart, 1756. The meetings of the emperors of Austria and France here, 18 Aug. 1807, and the emperors of Austria and Germany, 6 Sept. 1807, which caused some anxiety, were reported to be in favour of peace.

**SAMAJ, or SOMAJ**, see *Deism*.

**SAMANIDE DYNASTY**, began with Lerd Samani, who overcame the army of the Safavides, and established himself in the government of Persia, 902; his descendants ruled till 999.

**SAMARCAND** (in Tartary) was conquered by the Mahometans, 707; by Genghis Khan, 1220, and by Timur, or Tamerlane, who ruled here in great splendour. Samarcand was occupied by the Russians under Kaufmann 26 May, 1868, after a conflict on the previous day. The garrison left, resisted a fierce siege till relieved by Kaufmann, 13-20 June, 1868.

**SAMARITANS.** Samaria was built by Omri, 925 B.C.; and became the capital of the kingdom of Israel. On the breaking up of that kingdom (721 B.C.), the conqueror Shalmaneser placed natives of other countries at Samaria. The descendants of these mixed races were abominable to the Jews, and much more so in consequence of the rival temple built on Mount Gerizim by Sanballat the Samaritan, 332 B.C., which was destroyed by John Hyrcanus, 130 B.C.; see *John* iv. & viii. 48, and *Luke* x. 33. The Samaritan Pentateuch (of uncertain origin) was published in his Polyglot by Morinus, 1622.

**SAMNITES**, a warlike people of S. Italy, who strenuously resisted the Roman power, and were not subjugated till after three sanguinary wars, from 343 to 292 B.C. Their brave leader, C. Pontius, who spared the Romans at Caudium, 321, having been taken prisoner, was basely put to death, 292. They did not acquire the right of citizenship till 88 B.C.

**SAMOAN ISLES** (or Navigators), (nine inhabited), near the Fiji islands; christianized by rev. John Williams, 1830. King Mafetia succeeded, 8 Nov. 1880. The isles have a political constitution; their parliament voted annexation to New Zealand, March, 1885.

King Mafetia deposed for alleged robbery and insult by Germans, and replaced by Tamatese, the British and French consuls protest, announced 8 Sept.; deposed and exiled by the Germans Sept. 1887. Insurrection against Tamatese, Mafetia or Mafat said to be released, his supporters victorious in a battle proclaim him king 12 Sept.; continued success  
Oct. 1887



Victory of king Matakā, after a fierce battle 29 Nov. 1888  
 A party of Germans land, attacked by Matakā's  
 forces; 16 killed and the rest rescued 18 Dec. "  
 Difficulties regarding Samoa have arisen between  
 the German, British, and United States govern-  
 ments Jan. 1889  
 The Germans declare war against Matakā; 31 Jan. "  
 Prince Bismarck yields to United States claims Feb. "  
 Cessation of hostilities reported 5 March, "  
 34 a great storm three German and three American  
 war vessels were driven ashore at Apia on the  
 island of Upolu and destroyed; about 50  
 Americans and 96 Germans drowned; H.M.S.  
*Calliope* escaped by steaming out 15, 16 March, 1889  
 [Capt. Kane of the *Calliope* was thanked by the  
 admiralty for his skill and seamanship.]  
 Conference on Samoan affairs at Berlin; plenipoten-  
 tiaries: England, sir Edward Malet; Germany,  
 count H. Bismarck; United States, Mr. John  
 Kasson; first met 29 April; closing conference,  
 agreement signed subject to legislative ratification  
 14 June, "  
 Peace between the rival chiefs reported 6 July, "

**SAMOS**, an island on the W. coast of Asia  
 Minor. Colonised by Ionians about 1043 B.C. The  
 city was founded about 986. Polycrates, ruler of  
 Samos (532-22 B.C.), was one of the most able,  
 fortunate, and treacherous of the Greek tyrants,  
 and possessed a powerful fleet. He patronised  
 Pythagoras (born here) and Anacreon. Samos was  
 taken by the Athenians, 440; and, with Greece,  
 became subject to Rome, 146. It was taken by the  
 Venetians, A.D. 1125, who here made velvet (*samet*),  
 and became subject to the Turks, about 1459.  
 It was made a principality by sultan Mahmoud in 1832;  
 present prince, Constantine Adossides, born 23 Feb.,  
 1822; appointed 4 March, 1879.

**SAMPFORD COURTENAY** (Devon).  
 Here John, lord Russell, defeated the Cornish and  
 Devonshire catholic rebels, the middle of Aug. 1549.

**SANCTION**, see *Pragmatic*.

**SANCTUARIES**, see *Asylums*. Privileged  
 places for the safety of offenders are said to have  
 been granted by king Lucius to churches and their  
 precincts. St. John's of Beverley was thus pri-  
 vileged in the time of the Saxons. St. Burian's,  
 in Cornwall, was privileged by Athelstan, 935;  
 Westminster, by Edward the Confessor; St. Mar-  
 in's-le-Grand, 1529. Being much abused, the pri-  
 vilege of sanctuary was limited by the pope in 1503  
 at the request of Henry VII., and much reduced  
 in 1540. In London, persons were secure from  
 arrest in certain localities: these were the Minorities,  
 Salisbury - court, Whitefriars, Fulwood's - rents,  
 ditre-court, Baldwin's-gardens, the Savoy, Clink,  
 Deadman's-place, Montague-close, and the Mint.  
 This security was abolished 1697, but lasted in some  
 degree till the reign of George II. (1727).

**SANDALS**, see *Shoes*.

**SAND-BLAST**. Gen. B. C. Tilghman, of  
 Philadelphia, has invented a method of cutting stone  
 or hard metal by a jet of quartz sand impelled by  
 compressed air or steam. A hole of 1½ inch diameter  
 and 1½ inch deep was bored through a block of  
 orundum, nearly as hard as diamond, in 25  
 minutes. The invention was submitted to the Frank-  
 lin Institute, Philadelphia, 15 Feb. 1871. It may  
 be employed in the arts, for etching, &c.; for this  
 purpose a company was at work, 1874.

**SANDEMANIANS**, see *Glasites*.

**SANDHURST, ROYAL MILITARY  
 COLLEGE**, founded, first at High Wycombe, in  
 799; removed to Great Marlow in 1802, and to

Sandhurst in 1812. It consists of the staff college  
 and cadets' college. Competitive examination for  
 entrance into the latter began in Feb. 1838. A wing  
 of the college was destroyed by fire, 21 Jan. 1868.

**SANDWICH** (*Portus Rutupensis*, Kent). It  
 suffered by Danish invaders in 851, 993, and 1014,  
 but was rebuilt by Canute, and became prosperous;  
 it became chief of the cinque ports about 1066. It  
 contributed 22 ships and 504 mariners to Edward  
 III.'s French expedition. It was taken and plun-  
 dered by the French under Brézé in Aug. 1457.  
 Flemish silk and woollen manufactories were set-  
 tled here by Elizabeth in 1561. Disfranchised  
 1885.

**SANDWICH ISLANDS** or **HAWAII AR-  
 CHIPELAGO**, a group in the Pacific Ocean, discovered  
 by captain Cook in 1778. In *Owhyhee* or *Hawaii*, one  
 of these islands, he fell a victim to the sudden re-  
 sentment of the natives, 14 Feb. 1779. The king  
 and queen visited London in 1824, and died there  
 in July. These people have made great progress in  
 civilisation, and embraced Christianity before any  
 missionaries were settled among them. Population  
 in 1884, 80,578. Numbers of native population said  
 to be stationary. King Kamehameha IV. married  
 Miss Emma Rooker, 1856. She came to England  
 in 1865; landing at Southampton, 13 July, and  
 visited our queen, 9 Sept. An English bishopric  
 was established at Honolulu in 1861, for which  
 Dr. Thomas Staley was consecrated, 18 Aug. 1862.  
 The king died; Kamehameha V. king Nov. 1863  
 The duke of Edinburgh warmly received at Hono-  
 lulu 21 July, 1869  
 Bishop Staley resigns, Aug. 1870; bishop Alfred  
 Willis consecrated 2 Feb. 1872  
 Kamehameha V. died, unmarried 11 Dec. "  
 Wm. C. Lunaililo crowned, 8 Jan. 1873; died, 3 Feb. 1874  
 Reciprocity treaty concluded between Hawaii and  
 the United States 1875  
 David Kalakaua (born 16 Nov. 1836), elected king,  
 in opposition to queen Emma 12 Feb.; visits  
 the president at Washington 12 Dec. 1876; visits  
 Europe; at Rome, 1 July; received by the queen  
 at Windsor, 12 July, 1881; crowned 12 Feb. 1883  
 Queen Kapiolani arrives at Liverpool to be present  
 at the royal jubilee service 2 June; arrives in  
 London 8 June, 1887  
 Revolution against a corrupt ministry 25 June;  
 the ministry deposed 30 June; the king powerless  
 appeals to the foreign representatives, who  
 recommend the formation of a new constitution;  
 the king signs a new constitution 7 July; new  
 ministry formed 10 July, "

**SAN FRANCISCO** (California). The cen-  
 tenary of its foundation by Franciscan monks,  
 8 Oct. 1776, was celebrated in 1876; owes its  
 present prosperity to the gold discovery in 1847;  
 see *California*.

**SANHEDRIM**. An ancient Jewish council  
 of the highest jurisdiction, of seventy, or, as some  
 say, seventy-three members, usually considered to  
 be that established by Moses, *Num. xi. 16*,—1490  
 B.C. It was yet in being at the time of Jesus  
 Christ, *John xviii. 31*. A Jewish Sanhedrim was  
 summoned by the emperor Napoleon I., 23 July,  
 1806. A meeting of Jewish deputies was held 18  
 Sept., and the Sanhedrim assembled, 9 March,  
 1807.

**SANITARY INSTITUTE OF GREAT  
 BRITAIN**, founded 13 July, 1876; president, the  
 duke of Northumberland. Congress at Leamington,  
 3 Oct. 1877; at Stafford, 2 Oct. 1878; at Croy-  
 don, 21 Oct. 1879; opened a School of Hygiene in  
 London, Nov. 1879. Congress at Glasgow, 27 Sept.  
 1883; at Dublin, 30 Sept. 1884; at Leicester, 22  
 Sept. 1885; York, 21 Sept. 1886; Bolton, 20 Sept.

1887; incorporated Aug. 1888. See under *Sanitation*.

**SANITATION**, the preservation of health. Strict cleanliness is enjoined in the law of Moses, 1400 B.C. Great attention has been paid to the public health in France since 1802. Tardieu published his "Dictionnaire de Hygiène," 1852-54. To Dr. Southwood Smith is mainly attributable the honour of commencing the agitation on the subject of public health in England about 1832; his "Philosophy of Health" having excited much attention. Since 1838 he has published numerous sanitary reports, having been much employed by the government. Professors of hygiene are now appointed.

Investigations of the Poor Law Commissioners and consequent disclosures and the reports of the registrar-general lead to legislation, 1834, & seq.

Nuisances Removal act passed (repealed)	1845-1860
Baths and Washhouses act	1846-1847
Public Health act (subsequent Supplemental acts)	1848
Common Lodging Houses act	1851-1853
Labouring Classes Lodging Houses act	1851
Smoke Nuisance Abatement act	1853
Diseases Prevention act	1855
Public Health act passed	
Metropolitan Interments acts	1850-1855
Labouring Classes Dwelling-house act passed	March, 1866

New Sanitary act (stringent) passed Aug.	1866;
amended	1868, 1870
Public Health act passed	10 Aug. 1872
National health society founded	1873
International sanitary congress at Vienna, closed	

Public Health act for Ireland passed	1 Aug. 1874
Sanitary Laws Amendment act passed	7 Aug. "
New Consolidated Public Health act passed	7 Aug. "
Parkes "museum of hygiene," instituted 1876, at University college, London; incorporated and removed to Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, 1882; opened by the duke of Albany 26 May, 1883; incorporated with the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain	1 Aug. 1888

*Sanitary Assurance Association*, formed by sir Joseph Fayrer, Drs. Andrew Clark, Corfield, Tyndall, and others; constituted . . . 14 Dec. 1880

*London Sanitary Protection Association*, founded by sir Wm. W. Gull, professor Huxley, and others . . . 1881

International sanitary exhibition, royal Albert hall, 16 July-13 Aug. "

International sanitary congress at Washington, U.S.A., opened, Jan. 1881; at Geneva . . . 1882

National health society's exhibition opened 2 June, 1883

International health exhibition, 1884; proposals adopted, Nov. 1883; opened by the duke of Cambridge, 8 May; closed, 30 Oct.; conferences held about 12 June; the jurée inaugurated by the prince of Wales, 17 June; admitted, 4,153,390; medals awarded (242 gold, 5096 silver, and others), 17 Oct. 1884; estimated surplus, 19,000l. . . Feb. 1885

5th International sanitary conference at the Hague, 21 Aug. 1884

International Sanitary Conference at Rome, 28 states represented . . . 20 May-13 June, 1885

Stated result of fifty years' sanitation saving of about 500,000 lives; death rate reduced from above 22 to 19 per thousand . . . Nov. 1885

Great International Hygienic Congress opened at Vienna by crown prince Rudolph 26 Sept.-1 Oct. 1887; next to be at London . . . 1891

The College of State Medicine for the training of persons officially employed in matters relating to public health inaugurated; address by Mr. Brudenell Carter . . . 2 May 1888

**SANITAS** (health), a new antiseptic and disinfectant, invented by Mr. C. T. Kingzett, about 1875.

Having discovered that the salubrity of the air surrounding certain trees, such as the *Eucalyptus globulus* and pines, is due to their volatile oils producing peroxide of hydrogen and camphoric acid, he devised a method for procuring these re-agents by the decomposition of common turpentine, and in 1877 they were manufactured and sold as "Sanitas."

**SAN JUAN ISLAND**, see *Juan*.

**SAN SALVADOR**, see *Salvador*.

**SANSCULOTTES**, a term of reproach applied to the leaders of the French republicans about 1795 on account of their negligence in dress, and afterwards assumed by them with pride. The complementary days of their new calendar were named the Mountain party *Sansculottides*.

**SANSKRIT**, the language of the Brahmins of India, spoken at the time of Solomon, has been much studied of late years. Sir Wm. Jones published a translation of the poem Sakuntal in 1783, discovered that a complete literature had been preserved in India, comprising sacred books (the Vedas), history and philosophy, lyric and dramatic poetry. Texts and translations of many works have been published by the aid of the East India Company, the Oriental Translation Fund, and private liberality. The professorship of Sanskrit at Oxford was founded by colonel Boden. The first professor, H. H. Wilson, appointed in 1832, translated part of the Rig-veda Sanhitā, the sacred hymns of the Brahmins, and several poems, &c. Professor Monier Williams (elected 1860) published an English and Sanskrit dictionary, 1851. Professor Müller published his history of Sanskrit Literature in 1859, and has edited the original text of the Vedas. Philologists have discovered an intimate connection between the Sanskrit, Persian, Greek, Latin, Teutonic, Slavonian, Celtic, and Scandinavian languages.

**SAN STEFANO**, see *Stefano*.

**SANTA CRUZ** (Teneriffe, Canary Isles). Her admiral Blake, by daring bravery, entirely destroyed sixteen Spanish ships, secured with great naval skill, and protected by the castle and forts on the shore, 20 April, 1657. *Clarendon*. In an unsuccessful attack made upon Santa Cruz by Nelson, several officers and 141 men were killed, and the admiral lost his right arm, 24 July, 1797. See under *Virgin Isles*.

**SANTA FE DE BOGOTÁ**, see *New Granada*.

**SANTA HERMANDAD**, see *Hermanidad*.

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELLA** (N.W. Spain), was sacked by the Moors in 995, and held by them till it was taken by Ferdinand III. in 1213. The order of Santiago, or St. James, was founded about 1170 to protect pilgrims to the shrine of St. James the Greater (Acts, xii. 2), said to be buried in the cathedral. The town was taken by the French in 1809, and held till 1814.—**SANTIAGO**, the capital of Chili, S. America, founded by Valdivia in 1541, has suffered much by earthquakes, especially in 1522 and 1829.

About seven o'clock in the evening of 8 Dec. 1885, the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, and the last day of a series of religious celebrations in the "month of Mary," the church of the Carmelites, when brilliantly illuminated in a dangerous manner, was burnt down, the fire beginning amidst the combustible ornaments, and above 2000 persons, principally women, perished; the means of egress being utterly insufficient.

\* Captain Fremantle, the friend of Nelson, and his companion in most of his brilliant achievements, was also wounded in the arm immediately before Nelson had received his wound in the same limb. The following was addressed to the lady of Captain Fremantle (who was on board with her husband at the time he wrote), has been preserved, as being the first letter written by the hero with his left hand:—"MY DEAR MRS. FREMANTLE.—Tell me how Tom is, I hope he has saved his arm. Mine is safe, but, thank God! I am as well as I hope he is. Ever yours, "HARRISON NELSON."

20 Dec. the government ordered the church to be seized to the ground, and much public indignation was excited against the fanatical priesthood.

**SAPPERS AND MINERS**, a name given in 12 to the non-commissioned officers and privates the corps of Royal Engineers. *Brande.*

**SAPPHIC VERSE**, invented by Sappho, the lyric poetess of Mitylene. She was equally celebrated for her poetry, beauty, and a hopeless passion for Phaon, a youth of her native country, on which it is said she threw herself into the sea near Mount Leucas, and was drowned, about 590 B.C. The Lesbians, after her death, paid her divine honours, and called her the tenth muse. Some consider the story fabulous.

**SAPPHIRE**, a precious stone of an azure colour, and transparent; in hardness it exceeds the ruby, and is next to the diamond. One was placed on the Jewish high priest's breast-plate, 1491. Hamas Kouli Khan is said to have possessed a sapphire valued at 300,000*l.*, 1733. Artificial sapphires were made in 1857 by M. Gaudin. Equal parts of alum and sulphate of potash were heated in a crucible.

**SARABAND**. A stately dance invented by arabians, a dancer of Seville, in the 16th century.

**SARACENS**, a warlike people of Arabia, were employed as mercenaries by the emperor Valens, 361, against the invading Goths, whom they repelled from Constantinople, 378. They frequently troubled the eastern empire in the 6th century, and at the seventh, became ardent followers of Mahomet, *see Mahometans*. In 712 they conquered Spain, and under Abderrahman, established the caliphate of Cordova 755. The Moors became supreme in the 11th century.

**SARAGOSSA** (N.E. Spain), anciently Cæsarea Augusta, founded 27 B.C., was taken by the Goths, 470; by the Arabs, 712; by Alfonso of Spain, 1118. Here Philip V. was defeated by the archduke Charles, 20 Aug. 1710. On 17 Dec. 1778, 400 of the inhabitants perished in a fire at the theatre. Saragossa, after successfully resisting the French in 1808, was taken by them after a most heroic defence by general Palafox, 20 Feb. 1809. The inhabitants, of both sexes, resisted until worn out by fighting, famine, and pestilence.

**SARAH SANDS**, *see Wrecks*, 1857.

**SARAKHS**, *see Russia*, 1884.

**SARATOGA** (New York State, N. America). Here general Burgoyne, commander of a body of the British army, after a severe engagement with the Americans at Germanstown, in which he was victorious, 3, 4 Oct., being surrounded, surrendered all his army (5791 men) to the American general Gates, 17 Oct. 1777. This was the greatest check the British suffered in the war.

**SARAWAK**, *see Borneo*.

**SARDINIA**, an island in the Mediterranean, successively possessed by the Phœnicians, Greeks, Carthaginians (about 500 B.C.), Romans (238), Vandals (A.D. 456), Saracens (720-40), Genoese (1022), Pisans (1165), Aragonese (1352), and Spaniards. From settlers belonging to these various nations the present inhabitants derive their origin. Victor Amadeus, duke of Savoy, acquired Sardinia in 1720, with the title of king; *see Savoy*. Population of the Sardinian dominions in 1858, 5,104,807; of Sardinia alone, 1887, 723,833. The

king of Sardinia was recognised as king of Italy by his parliament in Feb. 1861; *see Italy*.

Conquered by the English naval forces, under sir John Leake and gen. Stanhope . . . 1708  
 Ceded to the emperor Charles VI. . . . 1714  
 Recovered by the Spaniards . . . 22 Aug. 1717  
 Ceded to the duke of Savoy with the title of king, as an equivalent for Sicily . . . 1720  
 Victor Amadeus abdicates in favour of his son . . . 1730  
 Attempting to recover his throne, he is taken, and dies in prison . . . 1732  
 The court kept at Turin, till Piedmont is overrun by the French . . . 1792  
 Charles Emmanuel resigns to his brother, duke of Aosta . . . 4 June, 1802  
 Piedmont annexed to Italy . . . 26 May, 1805  
 The king resides in Sardinia . . . 1798-1814  
 Piedmont restored to its sovereign, with Genoa added . . . Dec.  
 King Charles-Albert promulgates a new code . . . 1837  
 Cavour establishes the newspaper "Il Risorgimento" ("the Revival") . . . 1847  
 The king grants a constitution, and openly espouses the cause of Italian regeneration against Austria, . . . 23 March, 1848  
 Defeats the Austrians at Goito; and takes Peschiera . . . 30 May, "  
 Incorporation of Lombardy with Sardinia and Venice . . . 28 June, "  
 Sardinian army defeated by Radetzky . . . 4 July, "  
 Sardinians at Milan capitulate to Radetzky . . . 5 Aug. "  
 Armistice signed . . . 9 Aug. "  
 Hostilities resumed . . . 12 March, 1849  
 Radetzky defeats a division of the Sardinians, and occupies Mortara . . . 21 March, "  
 Complete defeat of the Sardinians by the Austrians at Novara . . . 23 March, "  
 Charles-Albert abdicates in favour of his son, Victor-Emmanuel . . . 23 March, "  
 The Austrians occupy Novara, &c. . . 25 March, "  
 Another armistice . . . 26 March, "  
 Death of Charles-Albert, at Oporto . . . 28 July, "  
 Treaty of Milan between Austria and Sardinia, signed . . . 6 Aug. "  
 Adoption of the Siccardi law, which abolishes ecclesiastical jurisdictions . . . 9 April, 1850  
 Arrest of the bishop of Turin . . . 4 May, "  
 He is released from the citadel . . . 2 June, "  
 Cavour minister of foreign affairs . . . 1851  
 Bill for suppression of convents and support of clergy by the state passed . . . 2 March, 1855  
 Convention with England and France signed; a contingent of 15,000 troops to be supplied against Russia . . . 10 April, "  
 10,000 troops under general La Marmora arrive in the Crimea . . . 8 May, "  
 Who distinguish themselves in the battle of the Tchernaya . . . 16 Aug. "  
 The king visits London, &c. . . 30 Nov. &c. "  
 Important note on Italy from count Cavour to England . . . 16 April, 1856  
 Rupture with Austria; subsequent war (*see Austria*, 1857, *et seq.*)  
 Cavour declares in favour of free trade . . . June, 1857  
 Prince Napoleon Jerome marries princess Clotilde (*see Italy*) . . . 30 Jan. 1859  
 Preliminaries of peace signed at Villa Franca, 11 July; count Cavour resigns, 13 July; Rattazzi administration formed . . . 19 July, "  
 The emperor Napoleon's letter to Victor-Emmanuel advocating the formation of an Italian confederation; the latter declares it to be impracticable, and maintains his engagements with the Italians, . . . 20 Oct. "  
 Treaty of peace signed at Zurich . . . Nov. "  
 Garibaldi retires into private life . . . 17 Nov. "  
 Count Cavour returns to office . . . 16 Jan. 1860  
 The Sardinian government refers the question of annexation of Tuscany, &c., to the vote of the people . . . 29 Feb. "  
 Annexation of Savoy and Nice proposed by the French government; the Sardinian government refer it to the vote of the people . . . 25 Feb. "  
 Annexation to Sardinia voted almost unanimously by Emilia, 14 March; by Tuscany, 16 March; accepted by Victor-Emmanuel . . . 18-20 March, "

Treaty ceding Savoy and Nice to France, signed 24 March, 1860  
 Prussia protests against the Italian annexations 27 March, "  
 New Sardinian parliament opens 2 April, "  
 Annexation to France almost unanimously voted for by Nice, 15 April; by Savoy 22 April, "  
 The government professes disapproval of Garibaldi's expedition to Sicily (*which see*) 18 May, "  
 The chambers ratify treaty of cession of Savoy and Nice 29 May, "  
 The Sardinian troops enter the papal territories (*see Italy, and Rome*) 11 Sept. "  
 Victor-Emmanuel enters the kingdom of Naples 15 Oct. "  
 Naples and Sicily vote for annexation to Sardinia 21 Oct. "  
 Railway from Sassari to the sea opened 9 April, 1872  
 [For the disputes, and war with Austria, and the events of 1859-61, *see Austria, France, Rome, Sicily, and Naples.*]  
 [For later history *see Italy.*]

KINGS OF SARDINIA. *See Savoy.*

1730. Victor-Amadeus I. king (as duke II.); resigned, in 1730, in favour of his son; died in 1732.  
 1730. Charles-Emmanuel I. (III. of Savoy), son.  
 1773. Victor-Amadeus II., son.  
 1796. Charles-Emmanuel II., son; resigned his crown in favour of his brother  
 1802. Victor-Emmanuel I., brother; 4 June.  
 1805. [Sardinia merged in the kingdom of Italy, of which the emperor Napoleon was crowned king, 26 May, 1805.]  
 1814. Victor-Emmanuel restored; resigned in March, 1821; and died in 1824.  
 1821. Charles-Felix.  
 1831. Charles-Albert; abdicated in favour of his son, 23 March, 1849. Died at Oporto, 28 July, 1849.  
 1849. Victor-Emmanuel II., son; born 14 March, 1820; died, 9 Jan. 1878.  
 Humbert, king of Italy; born, 14 March 1844.  
*See Italy, end.*

SARDIS, *see under Seven Churches.*

**SARMATIA**, the ancient name for the country in Asia and Europe between the Caspian Sea and the Vistula, including Russia and Poland. The Sarmatæ or Sauromatæ troubled the early Roman empire by incursions. After subduing the Scythians they were subjugated by the Goths, in the 3rd and 4th centuries. They joined the Huns and other barbarians in invading Western Europe in the 5th century.

**SARNO** (S. Italy). Near this river, Teias, king of the Goths, was defeated and slain by Justinian's general Narses, March, 553.

**SARUM**, OLD (Wiltshire), an ancient British town, the origin of Salisbury (*which see*). Although completely decayed, it returned two members to parliament till 1832.

**SASSANIDES**, descendants of Artaxerxes or Artabazus, whose father, Babek, was the son of Sassan. He revolted against Artabanus, the king of Parthia; defeated him on the plain of Hormuz, 226; and re-established the Persian monarchy. This dynasty was expelled by the Mahometans, 652; *see Persia.*

**SATAN**, *see Devil Worship.*

**SATELLITES**, *see Planets, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn.*

**SATIRE**. About a century after the introduction of comedy, satire made its appearance at Rome in the writings of Lucilius, called the inventor of it, 116 B.C. *Livy*. The Satires of Horace (35 B.C.), Juvenal (about A.D. 100), and Persius (about A.D. 60), are the most celebrated in ancient times, and those of Churchill (1761) and Pope (1729), in modern times. Butler's "Hudibras," satirizing

the presbyterians, first appeared in 1663. *Menippée*, a celebrated satirical pamphlet, first in verse and partly in prose, attacking the power of the court of Spain and the league, written in the style of the biting satires of the cynic philosopher Menippus. The first part, "Catholicon d'Espagne," by Leroy, appeared in 1593; the second, "Abrégé des États de la Ligue," by Gillot, Pithou, Rajet, and Passerat, appeared in 1594. *Bouillet*.

**SATRAPIES**, divisions of the Persian empire, formed by Darius Hystaspes about 516 B.C.

**SATTARA** (W. India) was long a flourishing state, founded by Sevajee about 1646; subjugated by the Marhattas about 1749; conquered by the British, 1818; ruled by a rajah under the protection of the company. The last rajah died without issue in 1848; when the country was annexed.

**SATURDAY** (the last, or seventh day of the week; the Jewish Sabbath; *see Sabbath*). It was so called from an idol worshipped on this day by the Saxons, and according to Verstegan, was named by them Saterne's day. *Pardon*. It is now probably from Saturn, *dies Saturni*. *Saturday Review*, an independent literary weekly journal, was first published, 3 Nov. 1855. *See Hospital.*

**SATURN**, the planet, ascertained to be 825,000 millions of miles distant from the sun, and its diameter to be about 77,230 miles. One of the eight satellites was discovered by Huyghens (25 March, 1655); four by Cassini (1672-84); two by sir William Herschel (1789), and one by Bond and Lassells (1848). The ring was observed by Galileo, about 1610; its annular form determined by Huyghens, about 1655; and discovered to be two-fold by Messrs. Ball, 13 Oct. 1665; an inner ring was detected in 1850 by Dawes in England (29 Nov.), and by Bond in America.

**SATURNALIA**, festivals in honour of Saturn, father of the gods, were instituted long before the foundation of Rome, in commemoration of the freedom and equality which prevailed on the earth in his golden reign. Some, however, suppose that the Saturnalia were first observed at Rome in the reign of Tullus Hostilius (673-640 B.C.), after a victory obtained over the Sabines: whilst others suppose that Janus first instituted them in gratitude to Saturn, from whom he had learned agriculture. Others assert that they were first celebrated after a victory obtained over the Latins by the dictator Posthumus, when he dedicated a temple to Saturn, 497 B.C. During these festivals no business was allowed, amusements were encouraged, and distinctions ceased. *Langlet*.

**SAVAGE CLUB**, instituted by various literary men, in 1857, facetiously terming themselves "savages," on account of their freedom from conventionalism. On some occasions they gave a war-whoop. *Sala*. Mr. W. E. Gladstone was present at the 22nd anniversary, 14 June, 1879, and the prince of Wales has been a visitor (1882).

**SAVANDROOG** (Mysore, S. India), a strong fortress, was captured by the British without loss, 21 Dec. 1791.

**SAVINGS' BANKS**. The first of these was instituted at Berne, in Switzerland, in 1787, by the name of *caisses de domestiques*, being intended for servants only; another was set up in Basel, in 1792, open to all depositors. The rev. Joseph Smith, of Wendover, began a Benevolent Institution in 1799, and in 1803-4, a "charitable bank" was instituted at Tottenham by Miss Priscilla Wakefield. The rev.

Henry Duncan established a parish bank at Ruthwell 1810. One was opened in Edinburgh in 1814. The benefit clubs, among artisans, having accumulated stocks of money for their progressive purposes, James was adopted to identify these funds with the public debt of the country, and an extra rate of interest was held out as an inducement; hence were formed savings' banks to receive small sums, redeemable with interest on demand.

Hon. Geo. Rose developed the system, and brought it under parliamentary control, 1816.

1840 there were 550 banks; 766,354 depositors; amount, £2,060,904l.

Acts to consolidate and amend previous laws relating to savings' banks were passed in 1828 and 1847; extended to Scotland in 1835; again consolidated and amended in 1863, 1880 and 1887.

20 Nov. 1851, the number of savings' banks in Great Britain and Ireland was 574, besides above 20,000 friendly societies and charitable institutions. The depositors (in the banks) were 1,092,581, while the societies embraced a vast but unknown number of persons; the amount of deposits was 32,893,511l.

Amount of computed capital of savings' banks in the United Kingdom:—1853, 33,362,260l.; 1860, 41,258,368l.; 1870, 37,958,549l.; 1871, England, 31,413,003l.; Wales, 1,066,543l.; Scotland, 4,119,735l.; Ireland, 2,220,383l.; total, 38,819,663l. In 1877, England, 34,750,747l.; Wales, 1,169,254l.; Scotland, 6,026,802l.; Ireland, 2,271,883l.; total, 44,238,686l. In 1883, England, 34,441,787l.; Wales, 1,103,201l.; Scotland, 7,359,586l.; Ireland, 2,082,549l.; total, 44,987,123l. In 1887, England, 35,595,889l.; Wales, 915,171l.; Scotland, 8,688,354l.; Ireland, 2,062,808l.; total, 47,262,222l.

	Received by Trustees.	Paid.
1877.		
England	£6,590,428	£7,031,233
Wales	178,260	224,434
Scotland	2,090,480	1,927,283
Ireland	504,463	472,185
	9,363,631	9,655,135

	Received by Trustees.	Paid.
1887.		
England	£6,871,807	£7,756,255
Wales	122,814	183,641
Scotland	2,472,590	2,340,033
Ireland	409,350	428,673
	9,876,561	10,708,602

or Post-Office Savings' Banks, established in 1861, see under Post Office.

Savings' Banks Investment acts, passed March, 1866, and Aug. 1869.

19 old Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, 1,506,714 accounts, deposits, 43,797,805l., 1880.

New Savings' Bank Act, 43 & 44 Vict. c. 36, passed, 1880, came into effect, interest to depositors reduced to 2l. 15s. per cent. 1 Nov. 1880.

29 savings banks in the United Kingdom, 1884.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRST 20,000 DEPOSITORS.

domestic servants	7245
persons in trade, mechanics, &c.	7473
labourers and porters	672
finers	1454
friendly and charitable societies	58
persons not classed, viz., widows, teachers, sailors, &c.	3098

**SAVONA** (a manufacturing town, N. Italy, long held by the Genoese) was captured by the king of Sardinia in 1746; by the French in 1809, and annexed; restored to Sardinia at the peace. Pope Pius VII. was kept here by Napoleon I., 1809-12. Soap is said to have been invented here, and hence its French name *savon*.

**SAVOY**, the ancient *Sapaudia* or *Sabaudia*, formerly a province in N. Italy, east of Piedmont. It became a Roman province about 118 B.C. The Alemanni seized it in A.D. 395, and the Franks in 490. It shared the revolutions of Switzerland till about 1043, when Conrad, emperor of Germany, gave it to Humbert, with the title of count. Count

Thomas acquired Piedmont in the 13th century. Amadeus, count of Savoy, having entered his dominions, solicited Sigismund to erect them into a duchy, which he did at Cambray, 19 Feb. 1416. Victor-Amadeus, duke of Savoy, obtained the kingdom of Sicily from Spain, by a treaty, in 1713, but afterwards exchanged it with the emperor for the island of Sardinia, with the title of king, 1720. The French subdued Savoy in 1792, and made it a department of France, under the name of Mont Blanc, in 1800. It was restored to the king of Sardinia in 1814; but with Nice annexed to France in 1860, in accordance with a vote by universal suffrage, 23 April, 1860. Savoy was visited by the emperor and empress of the French in August, 1860. The annexation was censured in England.

#### DUKES OF SAVOY.

1395. Count Amadeus VIII. is made duke in 1416; he was named pope, as Felix V. He abdicated as duke of Savoy, 1439; renounced the tiara, 1449; died in 1451.

1439. Louis.

1465. Amadeus IX.

1472. Philibert I.

1482. Charles I.

1489. Charles II.

1496. Philip II.

1497. Philibert II.

1504. Charles III.

1553. Emmanuel-Philibert.

1580. Charles-Emmanuel I.

1630. Victor-Amadeus I.

1637. Francis-Hyacinthe.

1638. Charles-Emmanuel II.

1675. Victor-Amadeus II. became king of Sicily, 1713 exchanged for Sardinia (*which see*) in 1720.

**SAVOY PALACE** (London), was built by Peter of Savoy, uncle of Eleanor, queen of Henry III., in 1245; on land granted to him. He gave it to the fraternity of Mountjoy (Monte Jovis), from whom it was purchased by queen Eleanor for her son Edmund. Here resided John, king of France, when a prisoner, 1357 *et seq.* The Savoy was burnt by Wat Tyler and his followers, 1381. It was restored as an hospital of St. John the Baptist by Henry VII. about 1505. The fruitless CONFERENCE of bishops and eminent puritans for the revision of the liturgy was held at the Savoy, April-July, 1661. The hospital was dissolved in 1702, and the buildings (then used as a military prison) removed for Waterloo-bridge and its approaches, 1817-19. The ancient *Chapel* (which once possessed the privilege of sanctuary), after several restorations, was destroyed by fire, 7 July, 1864, and was rebuilt at the queen's expense, and re-opened 26 Nov. 1865. The privilege of sanctuary, much abused, was abolished by parliament, 1697.

*Savoy Theatre*, erected for Mr. D'Oyly Carte by Mr. C. J. Phipps, opened 10 Oct. 1881; lit by Swan's incandescent electric light successfully (1194 lamps); tooth performance of "Patience," by Sir A. Sullivan, libretto by W. G. Gilbert, 28 Dec. 1881. See *Opera*.

**SAW**. Invented by Dædalus. *Pliny*. Invented by Talus. *Apollodorus*. Talus, it is said, having found the jaw-bone of a snake, employed it to cut through a piece of wood, and then formed an instrument of iron like it. Saw-mills were erected in Madeira in 1420; at Breslau in 1427. Norway had the first saw-mill in 1530. The bishop of Ely, ambassador from Mary of England to the court of Rome, describes a saw-mill there, 1555. The attempts to introduce saw-mills in England were violently opposed, and one erected by a Dutchman in 1663 was forced to be abandoned. Saw-mills were erected near London about 1770. The excellent saw-machinery in Woolwich dockyard is based upon the invention of the elder Brunel,

1806-13. The circular saw was introduced into England about 1790. The *saw-gin* for separating cotton wool from the pod, invented by Eli Whitney, an American, in 1793, led to the immense growth of cotton in the southern states of the Union. Powis and James's band-saw was patented in 1858.

**SAXE-ALTENBURG** (formerly Hildburghausen), a duchy in central Germany. The dukes are descended from Ernest the Pious, duke of Saxony. Ernest, the first duke, died in 1715. The duke, Ernest, born 16 Sept. 1826; succeeded his father, George, 3 Aug. 1853; he entered into alliance with Prussia, 18 Aug. 1866. Heir, brother, Maurice, born 24 Oct. 1829.

**SAXE-COBURG AND GOTHA** (central Germany), capitals Gotha and Coburg. The reigning family is descended from John Ernest (son of Ernest the Pious, duke of Saxony), who died in 1729.

## DUKES.

1826. Ernest I. duke of Saxe-Saalfeld-Coburg; born, 2 Jan. 1784; married Louisa, heiress of Augustus, duke of Saxe-Gotha, and became by convention duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, 12 Nov. 1826; died, 29 Jan. 1844.

[His brother, Leopold, married the princess Charlotte of England, 2 May, 1816; became king of the Belgians, 12 July, 1831; and Ferdinand, the son of his brother Ferdinand, married Maria da Gloria, queen of Portugal, 9 April, 1836.]

1844. Ernest II. son (brother of Albert, prince consort of Great Britain); born 21 June, 1818; married Alexandrina, duchess of Baden, 3 May, 1842; no issue. He entered into alliance with Prussia, 18 Aug. 1866. Published *Memoirs*, vol. I., 9 Nov. 1887.

Heir (presumptive): Prince Alfred of England, duke of Edinburgh; born, 6 Aug. 1844 (in whose favour the prince of Wales resigned his rights, 19 April, 1863.)

**SAXE-MEININGEN** (a duchy in central Germany). The dukes are descended from Ernest the Pious, duke of Saxony. The first duke, Bernard (1680), died in 1706. Bernard (duke, 24 Dec. 1803, died 3 Dec. 1882), abdicated in favour of his son George II., 20 Sept. 1866, who professed his adhesion to the Prussian policy; he was born, 2 April, 1826. Heir, his son, Bernard, born 1 April, 1851. By a fire at Meiningen, about 3000 persons became houseless, 6 Sept. 1874.

**SAXE-WEIMAR-EISENACH** (central Germany). The grand-dukes are descended from John Frederic, the Protestant elector of Saxony, who was deprived by the emperor in 1548; see *Saxony*. The houses of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Gotha, Hildburghausen, and Saxe-Meiningen also sprang from him. They are all termed the senior or *Ernestine* branch of the old family.—Saxe-Weimar became a grand duchy in 1815. The dukes have greatly favoured literature and their capital Weimar has been called the Athens of Germany.

## GRAND-DUKES.

1815. Charles Augustus.  
1828. Charles Frederic; died, 8 July, 1853.  
1853. Charles Alexander; born, 24 June, 1818. He entered into alliance with Prussia, 18 Aug. 1866.

Heir: Charles Augustus; born, 31 July, 1844.

**SAXONY**, a kingdom in N. Germany. The Saxons were a fierce warlike race, the terror of the inhabitants of the later western empire, frequently attacked France, and conquered Britain (*which see*). After a long series of sanguinary conflicts they were completely subdued by Charlemagne, who instituted many fiefs and bishoprics in their country. Witikind, their great leader, who claimed descent from Woden, professed Christianity about 785. From

him descended the first and the present ruling family of Wettin (the houses of Supplinburg, Guelph, and Ascania intervened from 1106 to 1421). Saxony became a duchy, 880; an electorate, 1180; and a kingdom, 1806. It was the seat of war, 1813; the king being on the side of Napoleon. In the conflict of 1866 the king took the side of Austria, and the army fought in the battle of Königgrätz, 3 July. The Prussians entered Saxony 18 June. Peace between Prussia and Saxony was signed 21 Oct. (subjecting the Saxon army to Prussia), and the king returned to Dresden, 3 Nov. Continued 4 Sept. 1831; modified, 1849, 1851, 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1874. Population, 1861, 2,225,240; 1871, 2,556,244; 1880, 2,972,805; 1885, 3,184,003.

Octocentenary of the house of Wettin was celebrated at Dresden with great magnificence 15-19 June, 1886. Many branches of the royal family and its connections were represented; the emperor William II., prince Alfred of Edinburgh for England, and prince representing Portugal and Belgium, and deputations from Austria and Russia were present. The festival included church services, military equestrian performances, historical pageants and a procession of 12,000 costumed characters. The people present about 150,000, to the king, for the restoration of the palace.

## ELECTORS.

1423. Frederic I., first elector of the house of Meisa.

1428. Frederic II.

[His sons Ernest and Albert divide the states.]

1464. Ernest.

1464. Albert.

1486. Frederic III.

1500. George.

1525. John.

1539. Henry.

1541. Maurice.

1532. John Frederic; deprived by the emperor Charles V.; succeeded by

1548. Maurice (of the Albertine line).

1553. Augustus.

1586. Christian I.

1591. Christian II.

1611. John George I.

1656. John George II.

1680. John George III.

1691. John George IV.

1694. Frederic Augustus I., king of Poland, 1697.

1733. Frederic Augustus II., king of Poland.

1763. Frederic Augustus III. becomes king, 1806.

## KINGS.

1806. Frederic Augustus I.; increased his territory by alliance with France, 1806-9; suffered by 1<sup>st</sup> of 1814.

1827. Anthony Clement.

1836. Frederic Augustus II., nephew (regent, 1830); born 9 Aug. 1854.

1854. John, brother (born 12 Dec. 1801); celebrated golden wedding (50 years), 10 Nov. 1872; died 29 Oct. 1873.

1873. Albert; born, 23 April, 1828; married, 18 July 1853, Caroline of Wess.

Heir: George, brother; born 8 Aug. 1832.

## SCANDALUM MAGNATUM, a special

statute relating to any wrong, by words or writing, done to high personages of the land, as peers, judges, ministers of the crown, officers of the state, and other great public functionaries, in the circulation of the scandalous statements, false news, or horrible messages, by which any debate or discord between them and the commons, or any scandal to their persons, might arise. *Chambers*. This law was first enacted 2 Rich. II. 1378.

**SCANDINAVIA**, the ancient name of Sweden, Norway, and great part of Denmark (which see), whence proceeded the Northmen or Normans who conquered Normandy (about 900), and eventually England (1066). They were also called Sea-kings or Vikings. They settled Iceland and Greenland, and, it is thought, visited the northern regions of America, about the 9th century. A "Native

"Andinavian Society" has been formed at Stockholm; see *Sweden*, Dec. 1864.

**SCARLET**, or kermes dye, was known in the east in the earliest ages; cochineal dye, 1518. Lepler, a Fleming, established the first dye-house for scarlet in England, at Bow, 1643. The art of dyeing red was improved by Brewer, 1667. *Beckmann*.

**SCARLET FEVER**, was very prevalent in the metropolis from August, 1887, to Feb. 1888. Patients admitted into the hospitals, April, 1887—March, 1888, 7614. Arrangements for the crisis were made by the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

**SCEPTIC**, the sect of philosophers founded by Pyrrho, about 334 B.C. He gave ten reasons for continual suspense of judgment; he doubted of everything, never made any conclusions, and when he had carefully examined the subject, and investigated all its parts, he concluded by still doubting of its evidence. He advocated apathy and unchangeable repose. These doctrines were held by Bayle (died 1706).

**SCEPTRE**, a more ancient emblem of royalty than the crown. In the earlier ages the sceptres of kings were long walking-staves; afterwards carved and made shorter. Tarquin the elder was the first who assumed the sceptre among the Romans, about 68 B.C. The French sceptre of the first race of kings was a golden rod, A.D. 481. *Le Gendre*.

**SCHAFFHAUSEN** (N. Switzerland), a fishing village in the 8th century, became an imperial city in the 13th; was subjected to Austria, 1330; independent, 1415; became a Swiss canton, 1501.

**SCHAUMBURG LIPPE** (Germany), was formed into a county by Adolphus, of Sonderleben, 1033. In 1640, on the death of count Otho IV., his mother, Elizabeth, transferred the domains to Philip of Lippe, from whom descended the reigning prince (the title assumed in 1807). Adolphus, born Aug. 1817, succeeded his father, 21 Nov. 1860. His son, George, born 10 Oct. 1846. Population of the principality, 1882, 35,753; 1885, 37,204.

**SCHELDT TOLLS** were imposed by the treaty of Munster (or Westphalia), 1648. The tolls were abolished for a compensation, 1867. The house of commons voted 175,650*l.* for the British portion, on 9 March, 1864. The Scheldt was declared free on 3 Aug. with much rejoicing at Antwerp and Brussels.

**SCHIEHALLIEN**, a mountain in Perthshire, where Dr. Neville Maskelyne, the astronomer-royal, made his observations with a plumb-line, 24 Oct. 1774, from which Hutton calculated that the density of the earth is five times greater than water.

**SCHIPKA PASSES**, on the Balkans, Turkey. Through these the Russian general Gourko entered Roumelia. After his retreat, they were fortified, and desperately, but on the whole unsuccessfully, assailed by the Turks under Suleiman Pasha, with great slaughter on both sides, 20-27 Aug. He took and lost fort St. Nicholas, 17 Sept. 1877. The Russians re-entered Roumelia, Jan. 1878.

**SCHISM**, see *Heresy*, and *Popes*.

**SCHISM ACT**, 13 Anne, c. 7, introduced by lord Bolingbroke, 1713; repealed by 5 Geo. I. c. 4, in 1719. By it teachers were required to declare their conformity to the established church.

**SCHLESWIG**, see *Holstein, Denmark*, and *Gastein*.

**SCHOOL BOARD**, see *Education*.

**SCHOOLMEN** or **SCHOLASTIC PHILOSOPHY**, began in the schools founded by Charlemagne, 800-14; and prevailed in Europe from the 9th to the 15th centuries; see *Doctors*.

**SCHOOLS**. Charity schools were introduced into London to prevent the seduction of the infant poor into Roman catholic seminaries, 3 James II. 1687. *Rapin*. Charter schools were instituted in Ireland, 1733. *Scully*. In England there were, in 1847, 13,642 schools (exclusively of Sunday schools) for the education of the poor; and the number of children was 998,431. The parochial and endowed schools of Scotland were (exclusively of Sunday schools) 4836; and the number of children, 181,467. The schools in Wales were 841, and the number of children, 38,164; in Ireland, 13,327 schools, and 774,000 children. In 1851 there were 2310 schools in connection with the Education Committee actually inspected in England and Scotland. They included: 1713 church of England schools in England and Wales; 282 protestant dissenting schools in England and Wales; 98 Roman catholic schools in Great Britain; and 217 presbyterian schools in Scotland, whereof 91 were of the free church: the whole affording accommodation for 299,425 scholars; see *Education, Design, Ascham, &c.*

**SCHOOL SHIPS**, see *Chichester*. Cornwall, off Purfleet, established 1859, accommodates between 250 and 300 vagrants (1878).

**SCHWARZBURG** (the seat of two principalities, N. Germany). Gunther, count of Schwarzburg, whose family dates from the 12th century, was elected emperor of Germany in 1349. From the two sons of count Gunther, who died 1552, sprang the present rulers.

**SCHWARZBURG-RUDOLSTADT**  
(a principality, 1697).

1807. Albert (28 June), born 30 April, 1798; died 26 Nov. 1869.

1869. George (born 23 Nov. 1838), 26 Nov.

**SCHWARZBURG-RÖNDESSEHAUSEN**  
(a principality, 1710).

1835. Gunther (19 Aug.), born 24 Sept. 1801; abdicated. 1880. Charles, son (born 7 Aug. 1830), 17 July.

**SCHWEIDNITZ**, Prussia, often besieged and taken in the thirty years' and seven years' wars. Near it Frederick II. defeated the Austrians under marshal Daun, 16 May, 1762.

**SCHWEIZ**, a Swiss canton, which with Uri and Unterwalden renounced subjection to Austria, 7 Nov. 1307. The name Switzerland, for all the country, dates from about 1440.

**SCIENCE**, see *Education, Chemistry*, and other branches.

*Science and Art Department* began as the Normal School of Design, 1 Jan. 1837, with a grant of 1,500*l.* See under *Design*. The grant in 1885-6 was 391,573*l.*; 1888-9, 445,303*l.*

The 36th report states that in 1888 the department supported 1,954 schools, and 6,579 classes were examined in elementary science, with 112,808 pupils; the South Kensington museum is in the charge of the department.

**SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS**. The International Loan Exhibition, at South Kensington, consisting of about 17,000 objects, many of great historical interest, from all countries except America, was opened (by the queen), 13 May, and closed 30 Dec. 1876. Conferences were held, 16 May—2 June, and many free lectures given by eminent persons. Reopened 30 June, 1877.

**SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION**, for promotion of research; proposed at the meeting of the American Association at Philadelphia, Sept. 1884. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson promised liberal support.

**SCIENTIFIC FRONTIER** (in reference to Afghanistan), a term used by Lord Beaconsfield, 9 Nov. 1878.

**SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRY, SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING**, established at Manchester, in 1873. It proposed setting up a library and museum, the delivery of lectures, and the publication of reports.

**SCIENTIFIC RELIEF FUND**. In 1859, several fellows of the Royal Society (Messrs. Gassiot, Wheatstone, Miller, Tyndall, and others) commenced the collection of subscriptions with the view of establishing a permanent fund to be expended in aiding necessitous men of science and their families, in imitation of the "Literary Fund." In the spring of 1860, 3365l. had been subscribed; in Jan. 1865, 5320l.; in 1867, 6052l.; in 1877, 6428l.; and many cases had been relieved.

**SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES' HOUSE** COMPANY proposed March, 1873.

**SCIENTIFIC SURVEYING EXPEDITION**, see *Deep Sea*.

**SCILLY ISLES** (the Cassiterides or Tin-lands). They held commerce with the Phœnicians; and are mentioned by Strabo. They were conquered by Athelstan, 936; and given to the monks. They were granted by Elizabeth to the Godolphin family, by whom they were fortified; the works were strengthened in 1649 by the royalists, from whom they were taken by Blake, 1651. Mr. Augustus Smith, the owner, and termed the king of these isles, after a long paternal rule, died in Aug. 1872.

A British squadron under sir Cloudesley Shovel were wrecked here, when returning from an expedition against Toulon; he mistook rocks for land, and struck upon them. His ship, the *Association*, in which were persons of rank, and 800 brave men, went instantly to the bottom. The *Eagle*, captain Hancock, and the *Romney* and *Firebrand*, were also lost; the rest of the fleet escaped, 22 Oct. 1707. Sir Cloudesley's body was conveyed to London, and buried in Westminster abbey, where a monument was erected to his memory.

**SCINDE**, see *Sinde*.

**SCIO MASSACRE**, 11 April, 1822, see *Chios*.

**SCLAVONIA**, see *Slavonia*.

**SCONE** (near Perth). The Scotch coronation chair was brought from Scone to Westminster abbey by Edward I. in 1296. Here Charles II. was crowned, 1 Jan. 1651.

**SCOPTZI**, see *White Doves*.

**SCORE, MUSICAL**, was written by the monk Hucbald, who wrote "Enchiridion Musicae;" he died 930. Specimens written in the 13th century exist in the British Museum.

**SCOTTISH-IRISH CONVENTION**, see *United States*, May, 1889.

**SCOTISTS**. Those who adopted the doctrines of John Duns Scotus (who died 8 Nov. 1308) on divine grace, freewill, the origin of the moral law, the Conception of the Virgin Mary, &c., strongly opposed by the Thomists, disciples of St. Thomas Aquinas, who died 7 March, 1274.

**SCOTLAND**, see *Caledonia*. At the death of queen Elizabeth, 24 March, 1603, James VI. of Scotland, as the most immediate heir, was called to

the throne of England, and proclaimed king of Great Britain, 24 Oct. 1604. Each country had a separate parliament till 1707, when the kingdoms were united; see *England*.

Camelon, capital of the Picts, taken by Kenneth II. and every living creature put to the sword or destroyed. The Norwegians occupy Caithness 9th century.

Scotland ravaged by Athelstan.

The feudal system established by Malcolm II.

Invaded by Canute.

Divided into baronies.

The Danes driven out of Scotland.

Duncan I. is murdered by his kinsman Macbeth, by whom the crown is seized.

Malcolm III., aided by Edward the Confessor, defeats the usurper at Dunsinane, 1054; Macbeth killed by Macduff.

The Saxon-English language introduced into Scotland by fugitives from England escaping from the Normans.

Siege of Alnwick: Malcolm III. killed.

Reign of David I., a legislator.

Scotland invaded by Hacho, king of Norway, with 160 ships and 20,000 men; the invaders are defeated by Alexander III., who now recovers the Western Isles.

Death of Margaret of Norway, heiress to the throne.

John Balliol and Robert Bruce contend for the throne, 1291; Edward I. of England, as umpire, decides in favour of John.

John Balliol, king of Scotland, appears to a summons, and defends his own cause in Westminster hall against the earl of Fife.

Edward, wishing to annex Scotland to England, dethrones John, ravages the country, destroys the monuments of Scottish history, and seizes the prophetic stone (see *Coronation*).

William Wallace defeats the English at Cambuskenneth, and expels them, 1297; is defeated at Falkirk, 22 July, 1298; taken by the English, and executed at Smithfield.

Robert Bruce, crowned, 1306; he defeats the English, 1307; and takes Inverness, 1313; defeats the English at Bannockburn.

Edward Balliol gains the throne for a little time by his victory at Dupplin, 11 Aug. 1332; and by the victory at Halidon-hill.

David II. taken prisoner at the battle of Durham (and detained in captivity 11 years).

Battle of Chevy Chase, between Hotspur Percy and earl Douglas (see *Otterburn*).

Murder of duke of Rothesay, heir of Robert III., by starvation.

The Scots defeated at Homildon-hill.

James I. captured by the English near Flamborough head on his passage to France.

St. Andrews university founded by bishop William Turnbull.

University of Aberdeen founded.

James IV. invades England, slain at Flodden Field, and his army cut to pieces.

James V. banishes the Douglases.

He establishes the court of session.

Order of St. Andrew, or the Thistle, is revived.

Mary, the queen of Scots, born 7 Dec.; succeeds her father, James V., who dies.

The regent, cardinal Beaton, persecutes the reformers, 1539, 1546; he is assassinated at St. Andrews.

The Scots defeated at Pinkie.

Mary marries the dauphin of France.

The parliament abolishes the jurisdiction of the pope in Scotland.

Francis II. dies, leaving Mary a widow.

The Reformation in Scotland, by John Knox, and others, during the minority of Mary, between 1550 & 1554.

Mary, after an absence of thirteen years, arrives at Leith from France.

Upon an inquisition, which was officially taken, by order of queen Elizabeth, only 58 Scotsmen were found in London. Stow.

Mary marries her cousin, Henry Stuart, lord Darnley.

David Rizzio, her confidential secretary, murdered by Darnley in her presence.

Lord Darnley blown up by gunpowder, in his house (Mary accused of conniving at his death).



James Hepburn, earl of Bothwell, carries off the queen, who marries him 15 May, 1567  
 Mary made prisoner at Carberry hill by her nobles, 15 June, "  
 resigns her crown to her infant son James VI.; the earl of Murray appointed regent 22 July, "  
 Mary escapes from prison, and collects a large army, which is defeated by the regent Murray, at the battle of Langside, 13 May; enters England, 16 May, 1568  
 The regent Murray murdered 23 Jan. 1570  
 The earl of Lennox appointed regent 12 July, "  
 The earl of Lennox murdered, 4 Sept.; the earl of Mar chosen regent. Sept. 1571  
 Death of the reformer John Knox 24 Nov. 1572  
 His funeral in Edinburgh is attended by most of the nobility, and by the regent Morton, who exclaims, "There lies he who never feared the face of man!"  
 The university of Edinburgh founded 1582  
 The Raid of Ruthven (see *Ruthven*)  
 Mary having taken refuge in England, 16 May, 1568, is after a long captivity, beheaded at Fotheringay castle (see *Fotheringay*) 8 Feb. 1587  
 Howrie's conspiracy fails 5 Aug. 1600  
 Union of the crown of Scotland with that of England by the accession of James VI. 24 March, 1603  
 James proclaimed "king of Great Britain, France, and Ireland" 24 Oct. 1604  
 Charles I. attempts in vain to introduce the English liturgy; tumult at Edinburgh 23 July, 1637  
 Solemn league and covenant subscribed 1 March, 1638  
 A Scotch army enters England 1640  
 Charles joins the Scotch army, 1646; betrayed into the hands of the English parliament 30 Jan. 1647  
 Marquis of Montrose defeated at Philiphaugh, 13 Sept. 1645; executed at Edinburgh 21 May, 1650  
 Charles II. crowned at Scone, 1 Jan.; defeated at Worcester 22 Aug. 1651  
 Scotland united to the English commonwealth by Oliver Cromwell Sept. "  
 Charles II. revives episcopacy in Scotland 1661  
 Argyll beheaded 27 May, "  
 Scottish hospital, London, incorporated 1665  
 The Covenanters defeated on the Pentland hills 1666  
 Abp. Sharpe murdered near St. Andrews, by John Balfour of Burley and others 3 May, 1679  
 The Covenanters defeat Claverhouse at Drumclog 1 June; are routed at Bothwell bridge 22 June, "  
 Richard Cameron's declaration for religious liberty 22 June, 1680  
 Resolution of a convention in favour of William III.; re-establishment of presbytery 14 March, 1689  
 The "claim of right" accepted by William and Mary 11 May, "  
 Resurrection of Claverhouse: killed at Killiecrankie, 27 July, "  
 Massacre of the Macdonalds at Glencoe 13 Feb. 1692  
 Parish schools established by the parliament 1697  
 Legislative union of Scotland with England 1 May, 1707  
 Resurrection under the earl of Mar in favour of the son of James II. (see *Prentender*) 1715  
 The rebels defeated at Preston, 12 Nov.; and at Dumbane (or Sheriffmuir) 13 Nov. "  
 Captain Porteous killed by a mob in Edinburgh (see *Porteous*) 7 Sept. 1736  
 Prince Charles Edward proclaimed at Perth, 4 Sept.; at Edinburgh, 16 Sept.; with the Highlanders defeats sir John Cope at Prestonpans, 21 Sept.; takes Carlisle, 15 Nov.; arrives at Manchester, 28 Nov.; at Derby, 4 Dec.; retreats to Glasgow 25 Dec. 1745  
 Defeats general Hawley at Falkirk, 17 Jan.; is totally defeated at Culloden 16 April, 1746  
 The Highland dress prohibited by parliament, 12 Aug. "  
 Lords Kilmarnock and Balmerino executed for high treason on Tower-hill 18 Aug. "  
 Simon Fraser, lord Lovat, aged 80, executed 9 April 1747  
 Terrible jurisdictions abolished by parliament 27 Aug. 1748  
 Thomson, the poet, dies 30 Dec. 1765  
 The Old Pretender, "Chevalier de St. George," dies at Rome 31 Jan. 1788  
 Prince Charles Edward Louis Casimir, the Young Pretender, dies at Rome 21 July, 1796  
 Death of Robert Burns 21 July, 1806  
 Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel" published  
 Cardinal Henry duke of York (last of the Stuarts) dies 31 Aug. 1807

The Court of Session is formed into two divisions 1807  
 Royal Caledonian asylum, London, founded 1813  
 Scott's "Waverley" published 1814  
 The establishment of a jury court under a lord chief commissioner 1815  
 Visit of George IV. to Scotland Aug. 1822  
 Sir Walter Scott dies 21 Sept. 1832  
 Seven ministers of the presbytery of Strathgobrie are deposed by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for obeying the civil in preference to the ecclesiastical law. (Their deposition was formally protested against by the minority of ministers and elders, headed by Dr. Cook) 28 May, 1841  
 The General Assembly condemn patronage as a grievance to the cause of true religion that ought to be abolished 23 May, 1842  
 Visit of the queen, prince Albert, and the court; she landed at Granton pier 1-13 Sept. "  
 Secession of the non-intrusion ministers of the church of Scotland (about 400) at the General Assembly (see *Free Church*) 18 May, 1843  
 Death of Jeffrey 26 Jan. 1850  
 National Association for vindication of Scottish rights formed Nov. 1853  
 Act for better government of the universities passed Aug. 1858  
 Salmon Fisheries act passed July, 1864  
 The queen's visit to the borders, Kelso, Melrose, &c. 21-24 Aug. 1867  
 Scotch reform bill introduced into the commons, 17 Feb., passed 13 July, 1868  
 Procedure in court of session and judiciary and other courts amended July, "  
 Scotch Reform act passed 13 July, "  
 Land Registers and Titles to Land act passed July, "  
 Commission appointed to inquire into the administration of justice Oct. "  
 Municipal elections amendment act passed, 9 Aug. 1870  
 Act to unite counties for sheriffs' duties passed 9 Aug. "  
 Robert Chambers, author and publisher, died aged 69 17 March, 1871  
 Scott centenary celebrated in Edinburgh, &c. (Scott born 15 Aug. 1771) 9 Aug. 1872  
 Scotch Education Act passed 10 Aug. 1872  
 Return of owners of land and heritages, 1872-3 (a kind of Domesday book), published by government April, 1874  
 Patronage in the established church (see 1842) abolished by act passed 7 Aug. "  
 Scottish Church Disestablishment Association: first annual meeting 8 March, 1875  
 Visit of the queen to Edinburgh; the Scottish national monument, by J. St. Hill, to prince Albert, unveiled by her 17 Aug. 1876  
 Romanist hierarchy revived by the pope: archbishopric of Glasgow, bishopric of Dunkeld, &c. 4 March; the Scotch protestant bishops protest against this 13 April, 1878  
 Public Parks Act passed 18 March, "  
 Marriage Notice Act passed 8 Aug. "  
 Education Act amended, by act 16 Aug. "  
 Visit of Mr. Gladstone to Mid-Lothian, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., many speeches 24-29 Nov. 1879  
 About 40,000 Scottish volunteers reviewed in the Queen's Park, Edinburgh, by the queen 25 Aug. 1881  
 Agitation respecting rents in Aberdeen, Banff, &c. Sept.-Oct. "  
 Farmers' alliance founded at Aberdeen by delegates from above 4000 farmers 1 Dec. "  
 Movement for home rule (which see) begun 4 April, 1882  
 Old Scottish regimental colours deposited in St. Giles's cathedral, Edinburgh, by the duke of Cambridge 13 Nov. 1883  
 Death of Walter, duke of Buccleuch, aged 78; munificent patron of public works, agriculture, science, literature, and art 15 April, 1884  
 Agitation for the dis-establishment of the church (see *Church of Scotland*) autumn, 1885  
 Secretary for Scotland Act passed 14 Aug. "  
 Charles Henry, duke of Richmond, appointed secretary Aug. 1885; succeeded by G. O. Trevelyan about 6 Feb.; by Arthur J. Balfour 26 July, 1886; by Schomberg H., marquiss of Lothian 8 March, 1887  
 Local government bill for Scotland introduced into the commons by the lord advocate J. P. B. Robertson, 8 April; read 1st time in the lords 25 July, 1889

Scott universities bill, giving more freedom to teaching and increasing state grant read second time 20 June, 1889  
 New national portrait gallery for Scotland in Edinburgh, opened by the marquis of Lothian 15 July, "  
 The local government and universities bills passed Aug. "

See Edinburgh.

### KINGS OF SCOTLAND.

#### BEFORE CHRIST.

[The early accounts of the kings are in a great measure fabulous. The series of kings is carried as far back as Alexander the Great.]

330. Fergus I. : ruled 25 years ; lost in the Irish Sea.  
 [Fergus, a brave prince, came from Ireland with an army of Scots, and was chosen king. Having defeated the Britons and slain their king Collus, the kingdom of the Scots was entailed upon his posterity, for ever. He went to Ireland, and, having settled his affairs there, was drowned on his return, launching from the shore, near the harbour, called Carrick-Fergus to this day, 3699 A.M. Anderson.]

#### AFTER CHRIST.

357. Eugenius I., son of Fincormachus ; slain in battle by Maximus, the Roman general, and the Picts.  
 " With this battle ended the kingdom of the Scots, after having existed from the coronation of Fergus I., a period of 706 years ; the royal family fled to Denmark. Boece ; Buchanan.  
 [Interregnum of 27 years.]  
 404. Fergus II. (I.) great grandson of Eugenius, and 40th king ; slain in battle with the Romans.  
 420. Eugenius II. or Eumenius ; reigned 31 years.  
 451. Dongardus or Domengard, brother : defeated and drowned.  
 457. Constantine I., brother : assassinated.  
 479. Congallus I. nephew ; just and prudent.  
 501. Goranus, brother ; murdered. Boece. Died while Donald of Athol was conspiring to take his life.  
 535. Eugenius III. nephew ; "none excelled him in justice."  
 558. Congallus II. brother.  
 569. Kinnatellus, brother ; resigned for  
 570. Aidanus or Aidan, son of Goranus.  
 605. Kenneth, son of Congallus II.  
 606. Eugenius IV. son of Aidanus.  
 621. Fercharl or Ferquhard I. son ; confined for misdeeds to his palace, where he laid violent hands upon himself. Scott.  
 632. Donald IV. brother ; drowned in Loch Tay.  
 646. Fercharl II. son of Fercharl I. : "most execrable."  
 664. Malduinus, son of Donald IV. : strangled by his wife for his supposed infidelity ; for which crime she was immediately afterwards burnt.  
 684. Eugenius V. brother.  
 688. Eugenius VI. son of Fercharl II.  
 698. Amberkeletus, nephew ; fell by an arrow from an unknown hand.  
 699. Eugenius VII. brother ; some ruffians designing the king's murder, entered his chamber, and, he being absent, stabbed his queen, Spontana, to death. Scott.  
 715. Mordachus, son of Amberkeletus.  
 730. Etlinus, son of Eugenius VII.  
 761. Eugenius VIII. son of Mordachus ; sensual and tyrannous ; put to death by his nobles.  
 764. Fergus III. son of Etlinus ; killed by his jealous queen, who afterwards stabbed herself to escape a death of torture.  
 767. Solvathius, son of Eugenius VIII.  
 787. Achaius : just and wise.  
 819. Congallus III. : a peaceful reign.  
 824. Dougal or Dougal, son of Solvathius ; drowned.  
 831. Alpine, son of Achaius ; beheaded by the Picts.  
 834. Kenneth II. son ; surnamed Mac Alpine ; defeated the Picts, slew their king, and united them and the Scots under one sceptre, and became the first sole monarch of all Scotland, 843.  
 854. Donald V. brother : dethroned ; committed suicide.  
 858. Constantine II. son of Kenneth II. : taken in battle by the Danes and beheaded.  
 874. Eth or Ethus, surnamed Lightfoot ; died of grief in prison ; confined for sensuality and crime.  
 876. Gregory the Great ; brave and just.  
 893. Donald VI. son of Constantine II. ; excellent.

904. Constantine III. son of Ethus ; became a monk and resigned in favour of  
 944. Malcolm I. son of Donald VI. : murdered.  
 953. Indulfus or Gondulph ; killed by the Danes in an ambush.  
 961. Duff or Duffus, son of Malcolm ; murdered by Donald, the governor of Forres castle.  
 965. Cullen or Culenus, son of Indulfus ; avenged the murder of his predecessor ; assassinated.  
 970. Kenneth III. brother of Duffus ; murdered by Fenella, the lady of Fettercairn.  
 994. Constantine IV. son of Cullen ; slain.  
 995. Kenneth IV. or Grimus, the Grim, son of Duffus ; routed and slain in battle by Malcolm, the rightful heir to the crown, who succeeded.  
 1003. Malcolm II. son of Kenneth III. : assassinated on his way to Glamis ; the assassins in their flight crossing a frozen lake were drowned.  
 1033. Duncan I. grandson ; assassinated by his cousin  
 1039. Macbeth, usurper ; slain by Macduff, the thane of Fife.  
 " Historians so differ up to this reign, in the number of the kings, the dates of succession, and the circumstances narrated, that no account can be taken as precisely accurate.  
 1057. Malcolm III. (Canmore), son of Duncan, killed while besieging Alnwick castle.  
 1093. Donald VII. (Donald Bane), brother : usurper, fled to the Hebrides.  
 1094. Duncan II. natural son of Malcolm ; murdered by Donald VII. again ; deposed.  
 1098. Edgar, son of Malcolm (Henry I. of England married his sister Maud).  
 1107. Alexander I. the Pious, brother.  
 1124. David I. brother ; married Matilda, daughter of Walthorpe, earl of Northumberland.  
 1153. Malcolm IV. grandson.  
 1165. William the Lion ; brother.  
 1214. Alexander II. son ; married Joan, daughter of the king of England.  
 1249. Alexander III. married Margaret, daughter of Henry III. of England ; dislocated his neck while hunting near Kilmorynch.  
 1285. Margaret, the "Maiden of Norway," grand-daughter of Alexander, "recognised by the states of Scotland, though a female, an infant, and a foreigner," died on her passage to Scotland.  
 A competition for the vacant throne : Edward I. of England decides in favour of  
 1292. John Balliol, who afterwards surrendered to the crown, and died in exile.

#### [Interregnum.]

1306. Robert (Bruce) I. a great prince.  
 1329. David (Bruce) II. son : Edward Balliol disputed the throne with him.  
 1332. David II. again : a prisoner in England, 1346 (Edward Balliol king, 1332-4.)  
 1371. Robert (Stuart) II. nephew ; died 19 April.  
 1390. Robert (John Stuart) III. son : died 4 April.  
 1406. James I. second son ; imprisoned 18 years in England ; set at liberty in 1423 ; conspired against and murdered at Perth, 21 Feb.  
 1437. James II. son ; killed at the siege of Roxburgh castle by a cannon bursting, 3 Aug.  
 1460. James III. son ; killed in a revolt of his subjects at Bannockburn-field, 11 June.  
 1488. James IV. son ; married Margaret Tudor, daughter of Henry VII. of England ; killed at the battle of Flodden, 9 Sept.  
 1513. James V. son ; succeeded when little more than a year old ; a sovereign possessing many virtues ; died 14 Dec.  
 1542. Mary, daughter ; born 7 Dec. 1542 ; succeeded 14 Dec. ; see *Annals*, above.  
 1567. James VI. son ; succeeded to the throne of England, and the kingdoms were united, 1603.  
 See England.

SCOTT CENTENARY, celebrated in London and throughout Scotland, 9 Aug. 1871. Sir Walter Scott was born 15 Aug. 1771.

SCOTTISH CORPORATION (charitable) established 1665. The old hall, Crane-court, Fleet-street, built by Wren, burnt 14 Nov. 1877 ; new hall inaugurated 21 July, 1880.

SCOURERS, see *Mohocks*.

SCOURING OF THE WHITE HORSE. See *Ashtown*.

**SCREW**, was known to the Greeks. Theumping-screw of Archimedes, or screw-cylinder or raising water, invented about 236 B.C., is still in use. It is stated that with the assistance of the crew, one man can press down or raise up as much as 150 men can do without it.—The **SCREW-PROPELLER** consists of two or more twisted blades, like the vanes of a windmill, set on an axis, running parallel with the keel of a vessel, and revolving beneath the water at the stern. It is driven by steam-engine. The principle was shown by Fooke in 1681, and since by Du Quet, Bernouilli, and others. Patents for propellers were taken out by Joseph Bramah in 1784; by Wm. Lyttelton in 1794; and by Edward Shorter in 1799. But these led to no useful result. In 1836 patents were obtained by Francis Pettit Smith (knighted July, 87; died, 12 Feb. 1874) and captain John Ericsson (died, aged 86, March, 1889); and to them the successful application of the screw-propeller must be attributed. The first vessels with the screw were the *Archimedes*, built on the Thames in 1838 by I. Winshurst, and the *Rattler*, built in the United States (1844), and tried in England in 1845. Double screw-propellers are now employed. A new form of screw-propeller invented by col. W. H. Hallory, of U. S. A. army, was tried on the Thames and reported successful, Aug. 1878.

**SCRIBLERUS CLUB**, a literary club, founded by Swift in 1714, included amongst its members, Bolingbroke, Pope, Gay, and Arbuthnot.

**SCRIPTURE KNOWLEDGE INSTITUTION**, Bristol, was founded by George Müller, a Prussian (born in 1805). He came to Bristol as a minister of the "Brethren" in 1832, and on 5 March, 1834, founded this institution, the objects of which are: 1. Assistance of schools giving instruction on scriptural principles; 2. Circulation of the scriptures; 3. Assistance to missions; 4. Circulation of tracts; 5. Provision for destitute orphans, see *Orphan-houses*. Without application, Mr. Müller, since he began, up to 1868, had received by voluntary contribution, 430,000*l*.

**SCROFULA**, see *King's-evil*.

**SCRUTIN** (French for ballot). In *scrutin de liste* the voter writes on his paper as many names as there are persons to be elected, for instance for the whole department. In *scrutin d'arrondissement*, the members are elected separately. The adoption of one of these modes was much discussed in France in 1875. The conservatives prefer the latter, the radicals the former. See *France*, Nov. 1875. The *scrutin de liste* was adopted in the elections of 1848, 1849, 1871, and 1875.

M. Bardoux's bill for adopting the *scrutin de liste* (warmly advocated by M. Gambetta), was passed by the chamber of deputies (243-235), 18 May, 1881; rejected by the senate (148-114), 9 June, 1881; again rejected, Jan. 1882.

M. Weilbeck Rousseau's bill for the *scrutin de liste* passed by the deputies (412-99), 24 March, finally passed, 8 June, 1885.

The bill for the restoration of the *scrutin d'arrondissement* passed by the chamber 11 Feb. and senate 13 Feb. 1889.

The *scrutin de liste* was adopted by the Italian chamber, 14 Feb. 1882.

**SCULLABOGUE**, see *Massacres*, 1798.

**SCULPTURE** is said to have begun with the Egyptians. Bezaleel and Aholiab built the tabernacle in the wilderness, and made all the vessels and ornaments, 1491 B.C., and their skill is recorded as the gift of God. *Exod.* xxxi. 3. Dipœnus and Scyllis, statuarys at Crete, established a school at

Sicyon. Pliny speaks of them as being the first who sculptured marble and polished it; all statues before their time being of wood, 568 B.C. Alexander gave Lysippus the sole right of making his statues, 326 B.C. He left no less than 600 pieces, some of which were so highly valued in the age of Augustus, that they sold for their weight in gold. Sculpture did not flourish among the Romans, and in the middle ages with some fine exceptions, was generally degraded. With the revival of painting, it revived also; and Donato di Bardi, born at Florence, A.D. 1383, was the earliest professor among the moderns. An institute of sculptors was established in 1861. See *Royal Academy*.

#### EMINENT SCULPTORS.

Pheidon flourished	B.C.	869
Myron		480
Phidias (the greatest)		442
Praxiteles		363
Lysippus		328
Chares		288
Michael Angelo Buonarrotti	A.D.	1474-1564
Benvenuto Cellini		1500-1570
Giovanni L. Bernini		1598-1680
Caius Gabriel Cibber		1630-1700
Francis Bird		1667-1731
John Henry Danneker		1758-1741
Louis Houbiliac (statue of sir I. Newton)		died 1762
Peter Scheemakers		1691-1769
John M. Ryssbrack		1693-1770
John Bacon		1740-1799
Thomas Banks		1735-1805
Joseph Nollekens		1737-1823
Antonio Canova		1757-1822
John Flaxman		1754-1826
J. C. F. Rossi		1762-1839
Peter Turnerelli		1774-1839
William Pitti		1790-1840
Francis Chantrey		1781-1841
Albert Thorwaldsen		1770-1844
Sir Richard Westmacott		1775-1856
Christian Rauch		1777-1857
Thos. Campbell		1790-1858
M. Cortes Wyatt		1777-1862
John B. Jones		1806-1862
John Thomas		1813-1862
Wm. Behnes		1790-1864
C. Kiss		1802-1865
John Gibson		1751-1866
Edw. Hodges Baily		1788-1867
Richd. Westmacott		1799-1872
Hiram Powers		1805-1873
John Henry Foley		1818-1874
Alfred Geo. Stevens		1817-1875
Matthew Noble		1820-1876
Thos. Woolner		1825
Joseph Edgar Boehm		1834
Mary Thornycroft		1814
Hamo Thornycroft		1852
Alfred Gilbert		1852

**SCUTAGE** or **ESCUAGE**. The service of the shield (scutum) is either uncertain or certain. Escuage uncertain is where the tenant by his tenure is bound to follow his lord; and is called *Castleward*, where the tenant is bound to defend a castle. Escuage certain is where the tenant is set at a certain sum of money to be paid in lieu of such uncertain services. The first tax levied in England to pay an army, 5 Hen. II. 1159. *Cowel*.

**SCUTARI**, Asiatic Turkey, opposite Constantinople, of which it is a suburb. It was anciently called *Chrysopolis*, golden city, in consequence, it is said, of the Persians having established a treasury here when they attempted the conquest of Greece. Near here Constantine finally defeated Licinius, 323. The hospital was occupied by the sick and wounded of the Anglo-French army, in 1854-5, whose sufferings were much alleviated by the kind exertions of Miss Florence Nightingale and a band of nurses under her, aided by a large fund of money (15,000*l*.)

subscribed by the public and placed in the care of the proprietors of the *Times* newspaper; see *Times*. Explosion of powder magazine by lightning, about 150 killed, 8 June, 1833.

**SCYTHIA**, situate in the most northern parts of Europe and Asia. The boundaries were unknown to the ancients. The Scythians made several irruptions upon the more southern provinces of Asia, especially 624 B.C., when they remained in possession of Asia Minor for twenty-eight years, and at different periods extended their conquests in Europe, penetrating as far as Egypt; see *Tartary*.

**SEA**. Lieut. Maury first published his "Physical Geography of the Sea" in 1854, and other important works since; he died Feb. 1873; see *Deep Sea*.

**SEA BIRDS' PRESERVATION ACT**, passed 24 June, 1869.

**SEA FIGHTS**, see *Naval Battles*.

**SEA FISHERIES**, see *Fisheries*.

**SEAHAM**, see under *Coal, Accidents*, 1880.

**SEAL FISHERY ACT**, passed 14 June, 1875.

**SEALS or SIGNETS**. Engraved gems were used as such by the Egyptians, Jews, Assyrians, and Greeks; see *Exod.* xxviii. 14. Ahab's seal was used by Jezebel, 899 B.C. (*1 Kings* xxi. 8.) The Romans in the time of the Tarquins (about 600 B.C.) had gemmed rings. They sealed rooms, granaries, bags of money, &c. The German emperor, Frederick I. (A.D. 1152) had seals of gold, silver, and tin. Impressions of the seals of Saxon kings are extant; and the English great seal is attributed to Edward the Confessor (1041-66). "A seal with armorial bearings before the 11th century, is certainly false." *Fosbrooke*. The most ancient English seal with arms on it is said to be that of Richard I. or John. White and coloured waxes were used. Our present sealing-wax, containing shellac, did not come into general use in Germany and England until about 1556. Red wafers for seals came into use about 1624; but were not used for public seals till the 18th century. A seal acquired by the British Museum made of black hematite, thought to be Hittite, found at Yuzgat in Asia Minor, announced Nov. 1886. *Seal Society*, for publication of fac-similes of ancient seals, was established in 1883.—For **SEALED LETTERS**, see *Great Seal and Lettres de Cachet*.

**SEAMEN**. In consequence of the great loss of life by wrecks of merchant vessels, attributed to bad ships and overloading, a commission of inquiry was agreed to by parliament on the motion of Mr. S. Plimsoll (who published "Our Seamen: an Appeal"), 4 March, 1873. The duke of Edinburgh was on the commission; the duke of Somerset, chairman. Mr. Plimsoll has been censured for exaggeration.

The report issued in September tended to justify the public apprehensions, but suggested no remedy. The report presented to parliament, 2 July, 1874, condemned the present insurance system, and recommended increased responsibility of owners and others, and strengthening the powers of the Board of Trade for investigation.

The Merchant Shipping Survey Bill was rejected (173-170) 24 June, 1874.

After much excitement, an Act was passed to give further powers to the Board of Trade to stop unseaworthy ships 13 Aug. 1875.

Another Merchant Shipping Act (which see) passed 15 Aug. 1876.

Strong circular issued by the Board of Trade (Mr. Chamberlain); deaths of the employed in ships asserted to be: in 60; in coal mines 1 in 35; present system stated to be ineffectual. Jan. 1884.

**SEAS, SOVEREIGNTY OF THE**. The law of England to rule the British seas is of very modern date. Arthur is said to have assumed it, and afterwards supported this right. It was maintained by Selden, and measures were taken by government in consequence, 8 Chas. I. 1633. The Dutch, at the death of Charles I., made some attempt to obtain it, but were roughly treated by Blake and other admirals. Russia and other powers of the north armed to avoid search, 1780; again, 1854. see *Armed Neutrality and Flag*. The international rule of the road at sea was settled in 1860; the rules were issued in 1879 and 19 Aug. 1884). yet in Great Britain alone there have been 13,000 collisions in six years. Mr. Wm. Stirling Lacon proposed to reduce the rules from 749 words to 144, for simplicity and security. His form had been nine times before parliament, 1873. Revised rules issued by the admiralty in a "Fleet Circular," Nov. 1885.

**SEASONS**. The four natural divisions of the year.

In the north temperate regions in 1884, the spring quarter began 20 March, 5 a.m., the summer, 21 June, 1 a.m., the autumn, 22 Sept. 3 p.m., the winter, 21 Dec. 10 a.m. See *Lapland seasons under Year*.

James Thomson's "Seasons" published: "Winter, 1726; "Summer," 1727; "Spring," 1728; "Autumn," 1729. Haydn's "Seasons" first performed, 1801.

**SEATS BILL**, see under *Reform*.

**SEBASTIAN, ST. (N. Spain)**, was taken by the French, under the duke of Berwick, in 1704. It was besieged by the British and allied army under Wellington. After a most heavy bombardment by which the whole town was laid nearly in ruins, it was stormed by general Graham (afterwards Lord Lynedoch), and taken 31 Aug. 1813.—On 5 May, 1836, the fortified works, through the centre of which ran the high road to Hernani, were carried by the English auxiliary legion under general Evans, after very hard fighting. The British naval squadron, off St. Sebastian, under lord John Hay, lent very opportune aid to the victors in this contest.—A vigorous assault was made on the lines of general De Lacy Evans, at St. Sebastian, by the Carlists, 1 Oct. 1836. Both parties fought with bravery. The Carlists were repulsed, after suffering severely. The loss of the Anglo-Spanish force was 376 men and 37 officers, killed and wounded. General De Lacy Evans was slightly wounded. See under *Leagues*. The queen regent of Spain made queen Victoria here, 27 March, 1889.

**SEBASTOPOL or SEVASTOPOL**, a town and once a naval arsenal, at S.W. point of the Crimean peninsula, formerly the little village of Akhtar. The buildings were commenced in 1784, by Catherine II. after the conquest of the country. The town is built in the shape of an amphitheatre on the rise of a large hill flattened on its summit, according to a plan laid down before 1794, which has been since adhered to. The fortifications and harbour were constructed by an English engineer, colonel Upton, and his sons, since 1830. The population in 1834 was 15,000. This place underwent eleven months' siege, by the English and French in 1854 and 1855. Immediately after the battle of the Alma, 20 Sept. 1854, the allied army marched to Sebastopol, and took up its position on the plateau between it and Balaklava, and the grand attack and bombardment commenced 17 Oct. 1854, without success.\* After many sanguinary

\* In consequence of the sufferings and disasters of the army in the winter of 1854-5, the Sebastopol Local Committee was appointed, and the Aberdeen administration resigned, Feb. 1855. The committee sat for

encounters by day and night, and repeated bombardments, a grand assault was made on 8 Sept. 1855, upon the Malakoff tower and the Redans, the most important fortifications to the south of the town. The French succeeded in capturing and retaining the Malakoff. The attacks of the English on the great Redan and of the French upon the little Redan were successful, but the assailants were compelled to retire after a desperate struggle with great loss of life. The French lost 1646 killed, of whom 5 were generals, 24 superior and 116 inferior officers, 4500 wounded, and 1400 missing. The English lost 385 killed (29 being commissioned and 42 non-commissioned officers), 1886 wounded, and 176 missing. In the night the Russians abandoned the southern and principal part of the town and fortifications, after destroying as much as possible, and crossed to the northern forts. They also sank or burnt the remainder of their fleet. The allies found a very great amount of stores when they entered the place, 1 Sept. The works were utterly destroyed in April, 1856, and the town was restored to the Russians in July; gen. Todleben, the able defender, died 1 July, 1884, and was buried here. See *Russo-Turkish War*.

**SECEDERS; SECESSION CHURCH,** see *Burghers*.

**SECONDARY OF LONDON,** an ancient office, resembling that of under-sheriff in counties. The place was purchaseable till early in the present century, when it was bought up by the corporation.

**SECRET SOCIETIES,** *Assassins, Fenians, Ribbonism, Vehmish Tribunal, Rosicrucians, Illuminati, Carbonari, Mary-Anne, Nihilists.*

**SECRETARIES OF STATE.** The earliest authentic record of a secretary of state is in the reign of Henry III., when John Maunsell is described as "*Secretarius Noster*," 1253. *Rymer*. Towards the close of Henry VIII.'s reign, two secretaries were appointed; and upon the union with Scotland, Anne added a third as secretary for Scotch affairs; this appointment was afterwards laid aside; but in the reign of George III. the number was again increased to three, one for the American department. In 1782 this last was abolished by act of Parliament; and the secretaries were appointed or home, foreign, and colonial affairs. When there were but two secretaries, one held the *portefeuille* of the Northern department, comprising the Low Countries, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Russia, &c.; the other, of the Southern department, including France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Turkey; the affairs of Ireland belonging to the elder secretary; both secretaries then equally directed the home affairs. *Beaton*. There are now six secretaries—home, foreign, colonial, war, (in 1858) India, and (in 1885) Scotland, all in the cabinet. Secretary of State for Scotland act passed 14 Aug. 1885, amended 1887. See *Administrations*, and separate articles.

**SECTS, RELIGIOUS,** see under *Worship*, and their respective titles.

March to 15 May, Lord Aberdeen being the last person examined. His report was presented 18 June. Mr. Roebuck, the chairman, moved on 17 July that the house should pass a vote of severe reprobation on every member of the Aberdeen administration. On 10 July his motion was lost by a majority of 107 against it. In 1855 the government sent Sir John M'Neill and Col. Tulloch to inquire into the state of the armies in the Crimea. Their report was presented to parliament in Feb. 1856. A commission was appointed to consider the statements in the report (which were very unfavourable to many officers), but the substance of the report was unshaken.

**SECULAR GAMES** (*Ludi Sæculares*), very ancient Roman games, celebrated on important occasions. Horace wrote his "*Carmen Sæculare*" for their celebration in the reign of the emperor Augustus (17). They took place again in the reign of Claudius (47), of Domitian (88), and for the last time, of Philip (248), believed to be 2000 years after the foundation of the city.

**SECULARISM,** a name given to the principles advocated by G. J. and Austin Holyoake, about 1846, and since by Mr. Bradlaugh.

Its central idea is free, not lawless thought, and it considers scepticism to be scrutiny. It advocates liberty of action without injury to others. It is not against Christianity, but independent of it. Its standard is utilitarian; it is the religion of the present life only; teaching men to seek morality in nature, and happiness in duty. Mr. Austin Holyoake and other secularists repudiated atheism; Mr. Bradlaugh and others profess it.

**SECURITY FROM VIOLENCE ACT,** passed in 1863, appointed whipping as part of the punishment for attempts at garotting.

**SEDAN,** an ancient fortified city in the valley of the Meuse, N.E. of France, the seat of a principality long held by the dukes of Bouillon. On 6 July, 1641, a victory was gained at La Marfée, near Sedan, by the count of Soissons and the troops of Bouillon and other French princes, over the royal army supporting Richelieu; but the count was slain on 23 June, 1642. The duke was arrested in the midst of his army, and was made to cede Sedan to the crown. The protestant university was abolished after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, 22 Oct. 1685. Around this place a series of desperate conflicts on 29, 30, and 31 Aug. between the French army of the north, under marshal MacMahon (about 150,000 men), and the greater part of the three German armies under the king and crown-prince of Prussia and the crown-prince of Saxony (about 250,000 men) was brought to a close on 1 Sept. 1870. The battle began with attacks on the French right and left about 5 a.m., and was very severe at 2 p.m. At 4 p.m. the Germans remained masters of the field, and the crown-prince of Prussia announced a complete victory, the chief part of the French army retreating into Sedan.

The emperor Napoleon was present during the battle, and, it is said, stood at Igles, near Sedan, exposed for four hours to the German grenades. The impossibility of further resistance was then evident. The Germans had contracted their circle close round Sedan; their formidable artillery held all the heights, from which they could at pleasure wholly destroy the town and the army, and only 2000 men were in a condition to respond to their commander's call, and to make a supreme effort to break through the enemy with the emperor and escape to Montmédy.

At first general de Wimpffen (called to the command when MacMahon was wounded) indignantly rejected the terms offered by the victor, and the emperor had a fruitless interview with count Bismarck to endeavour to mitigate them.

On 3 Sept. the emperor wrote in autograph to the king of Prussia, "*Mon frère, n'ayant pu mourir à la tête de mes troupes, je dépose mon épée au pied de votre majesté. NAPOLEON.*" A capitulation of Sedan and the whole army therein was signed by generals Von Moltke and De Wimpffen at the château of Bellevue, near Frenois, at 11.30 a.m., and at 2 p.m. an interview took place between the king and the emperor, who was downcast but dignified.

The conflict was principally carried on by the artillery, in which (according to the emperor) the Germans had the advantage, not only in number (600 to 500), but also in weight, range, and precision. The carnage was awful, and the field the next day was a mass of shattered bones, torn flesh, and coloured rags.

About 25,000 French prisoners were taken in the battle, and 83,000 surrendered the next day, together with

70 mitrailleuses, 400 field-pieces, and 150 fortress guns. About 14,000 French wounded were found lying in the neighbourhood, and about 3000 escaped into Belgium and laid down their arms. The great army of the north had ceased to exist. Among the killed was lieutenant-col. Pemberton, a correspondent of the *Times*, who had approached too near the conflict.

The French emperor and his suite arrived at Wilhelmshöhe, a castle near Cassel appointed for his residence, (formerly inhabited by his uncle Jerome, when king of Westphalia), in the evening of 5 Sept.

On 1 Sept. the village of Bazeilles was stormed by the Bavarians and burnt, it was said, because the inhabitants fired on the ambulances; many women and children perished. The French denied the provocation. The place had been previously twice bombarded and stormed by the maddened combatants.

In a letter dated 12 May, 1872, the emperor Napoleon took upon himself the whole responsibility of the surrender of Sedan.

**SEDAN CHAIRS** (so called from Sedan), were first seen in England in 1581. One used in the reign of James I., by the duke of Buckingham, caused great indignation, and the people exclaimed that he was employing his fellow-creatures to do the service of beasts. Sedan chairs came into London in 1634, when sir Francis Duncomb obtained the sole privilege to use, let, and hire a number of such covered chairs for fourteen years. They came into very general use in 1649.

**SEDGMOOR** (Somersetshire), where the duke of Monmouth (natural son of Charles II. by Lucy Walters), who had risen in rebellion on the accession of James II., was completely defeated by the royal army, 6 July, 1685. The duke was made a prisoner in the disguise of a peasant, at the bottom of a ditch, overcome with hunger and fatigue. He was tried and beheaded on 15 July following.

**SEDITION.** Sedition acts were passed in the reign of George III. The proclamation against seditious writings was published May, 1792. The celebrated Sedition bill passed Dec. 1795. Seditious societies were suppressed by act, June, 1797. The Seditious Meetings and Assemblies' bill passed 31 March, 1817. In Ireland, during the Roman Catholic and Repeal agitation, acts or proclamations against seditious and seditious meetings were published from time to time until 1848.

**SEEDS.** An act was passed to prevent the adulteration of seeds (a common practice), 11 Aug. 1869; amended in 1878.

**SEEKERS**, see *Quakers*.

**SEGEDIN**, or **SZEGEDIN**, Hungary. Here was concluded a treaty between Ladislaus IV. and Amurath II., 12 July, 1444. It was treacherously annulled at the instigation of cardinal Julian, who with Ladislaus perished in the fatal battle of Varna, 10 Nov. 1444. See *Varna*.

**SEICENTO**, see under *Italian*.

**SEIDLICE** (Poland), where a battle was fought 10 April, 1831, between the Poles and Russians. The Poles obtained the victory after a bloody conflict, taking 4000 prisoners and several pieces of cannon; but this success was soon followed by fatal reverses.

**SEISMOMETER** (from *seismos*, Greek for earthquake), an apparatus for measuring the violence of the shocks. One is described by Mr. Robert Mallet in his work on earthquakes, published in 1858. Many described by Prof. J. A. Ewing, 1880-8.

**SELA**, see *Petra*.

**SELBORNE SOCIETY**, for the protection of birds, plants, and pleasant places, originated in the Selborne league (afterwards society) formed by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Musgrave in Nov. 1885. It has included the plumage league since Jan. 1890 (see under *Birds*).

**SELDEN SOCIETY**, founded 29 Jan. 1861, for the study of English legal history, and publication of ancient MSS. and books, by Justice Fry, Coleridge, and Lindley, and other eminent lawyers. John Selden, legal antiquary, born 16 Dec. 1584, died 30 Nov. 1654.

**SELECT-MEN**, the earliest officers of the townships formed by the first colonists of New England about 1635.

**SELECTION, NATURAL**, see *Species*.

**SELENIUM**, a grayish-white elementary substance (chemically resembling sulphur), discovered in the stone riolite by Berzelius, in 1817.

The variation in its resistance to the electric current when subjected to light was observed by Mr. Willoughby Smith in 1873, and utilised in the photophone (which see). Dr. C. Wm. Siemens constructed a "selenium eye."

**SELEUCIA** (Syria), made the capital of the Syrian monarchy by its builder, Seleucus Nicator 312 B.C. On the fall of the Seleucids, it became a republic, 65 B.C. It was taken by Trajan A.D. 116; several times given up and retaken; subjugated by the Saracens, and united with Ctesiphon 636.

**SELEUCIDES, ERA OF THE**, dates from the reign of Seleucus Nicator. It was used in Syria for many years, and frequently by the Jews until the 15th century, and by some Arabians. Opinions vary as to its commencement. To reduce it to others (supposing it to begin 1 Sept. 312 B.C.), subtract 311 years 4 months.

**SELF-DENYING ORDINANCE**, which ordained that no member of parliament should hold any civil or military office or command conferred either on both of the houses, or by authority derived from them, after much discussion, was passed 4 April, 1645, by the influence of Cromwell, who thus removed the earl of Essex and other Presbyterians out of his way. A somewhat similar ordinance was adopted by the parliament at Melbourne in Australia, in 1858. The name was given to an arrangement made respecting British naval promotions and retirements in 1870.

**SELLASIA** (Laconia). Here the Spartans under Cleomenes were defeated by Antigonus Doseas and the Achæans, 221 B.C.

**SELSEY**, see *Chichester*.

**SEMAPHORE**, see *Telegraphs*.

**SEMATOLOGY** (Greek *sema*, a sign), the science of signs, a term proposed by B. H. Smart, who died 1872.

**SEMINARA** (Naples). Near here Gonsalvo de Cordova, the great captain, was defeated by the French, in 1495; but defeated them, 21 April, 1503.

**SEMINCAS**, see *Simancas*.

**SEMPACH** (Switzerland). Here the Swiss gained a great victory over Leopold, duke of Austria, 9 July, 1386, under Arnold von Winkelried; the duke and Arnold were slain, and the liberty of Switzerland was established. The day is still commemorated. Especially on 5 July, 1886.

**EMPER EADEM** ("Always the same"), of the mottoes of queen Elizabeth, was adopted by queen Mary and queen Anne, 13 Dec. 1702.

**EMPERINGHAM**, see *Gilbertines*.

**ENATE** (*Senatus*). In the ancient republics government was divided between the *senatus in senis*, old; in Greek, *gerousia*, from *geron*, an assembly of elders, and the popular assembly (*comitia*, Latin; *ecclesia*, Greek), the *g* being merely the executive. The Roman *ate*, said to have originally been composed of members, was raised to 300 by Tarquinius *seus*; to about 600 by Sylla, about 81 B.C.; and 900 by Julius Caesar. It was reformed and reduced to 600 by Augustus; and gradually lost its power and dignity under the emperors. The mere *m* existed in the reign of Justinian. A second *ate*, formed at Constantinople by Constantine, *ained* its office till the 6th century. S.P.Q.R. on the Roman standard stood for "Senatus Populusque Romanus," "the Roman senate and people." A *atus consultum* was a law enacted by the senate.

The French senate was created by the constitution of the year 8, promulgated 24 Dec. 1799, to watch over the administration of the laws. The number of senators was raised gradually from 60 to 137. The senate was replaced by the chamber of peers in 1814; re-established by Napoleon III. 14 Jan. 1852; and abolished, 5 Sept. 1870. Its re-establishment was proposed in 1873. Establishment of a senate of 300 voted; 225 to be elected for 9 years by the departments; 75 (for life) by national assembly, 22 Feb. 1875.

In 75 elected, 9-21 Dec., 1875. In congress of 13 Aug. 1884, ordered the gradual abolition of life senators as vacancies occurred; new senators were to be elected for 9 years by the departments; enacted, 5 Nov.; bill passed by the deputies and senate, 4-9 Dec. 1884. See *France*.

**SENEFFE** (Belgium). Near here was fought severe but indecisive battle between the Dutch, under the prince of Orange (afterwards our William I.), and the French, led by the great Condé, 11 Aug. 1674.

**SENEGAL**, French colonies on the river of that name in Senegambia, W. Africa, settled about 626; several times taken by the British, but recovered by the French, to whom they were finally restored in 1814.

**SENESCHAL**, a high officer of the French royal household. In the reign of Philip I. 1059, he office was esteemed the highest place of trust.

**SENLAC**, see *Hastings*.

**SENONES** (see *Gauls*), defeated by Camillus, 67 B.C. They defeated Metellus the consul at Arretium, 284, but were almost exterminated by Dolabella, 283. They invaded Greece in 279; were defeated by Antigonus Gonatas, 278; and sued for peace.

**SENOVA**, near Schipka, in the Balkans. Here Suleiman Pasha and the Turks were defeated by the Russian general Skobelev, 9 Jan. 1878. This victory virtually closed the war, and opened the road to Adrianople. About 26,000 Turks and 283 officers were made prisoners, with 40 Krupp guns. About 8000 Turks and 2000 Russians were killed or wounded.

**SENTINUM** (central Italy). The site of a great victory of the Romans over the Samnites and Gauls, whose general, Gellius Egnatius, was slain, 295 B.C.

**SEPARATISTS**, a term applied to the Irish National Party, headed by Mr. Parnell, about

1883. In 1884 it vehemently attacked earl Spencer and the Irish executive.—The name is also assumed by a small Christian sect in Dublin, and some other places; originated by John Walker, a classical scholar, somewhat resembling the Glasites (Prov. xviii. 1); he died 25 Oct. 1833, aged 66.

**SEPHARDIM**, the name given to the descendants of the highly civilised Jews of Spain and Portugal, who fled from the persecutions of the Inquisition, 1492-1505. The Jews interpret Sephard, in *Obadiah* 20, as Spain.

**SEPOYS** (a corruption of *sipahi*, Hindostanee for a soldier), the term applied to the native troops in India. Under able generals they greatly aided in establishing British rule in India. For their mutinies, see *Vellore*, 1806; *Madras*, 1809; and *India*, 1857.

**SEPTEMBER**, the seventh Roman month reckoned from March (from *septimus*, seventh). It became the ninth month when January and February were added to the year by Numa; 731 B.C. The Roman senate would have given this month the name of Tiberius, but the emperor opposed it; the emperor Domitian gave it his own name Germanicus; the senate under Antoninus Pius gave it that of Antoninus; Commodus gave it his surname, Hercules; and the emperor Tacitus his own name, Tacitus.—"September 4 government," see *France*, Sept. 1870.

**SEPTEMBRIZERS**. In the French revolution a dreadful massacre took place in Paris, 2-5 Sept. 1792. The prisons were broken open, and the prisoners butchered, among them an ex-bishop, and nearly 100 non-juring priests. Some accounts state the number of persons slain at 1200, others at 4000. The agents in this slaughter were named Septembrizers.

**SEPTENNALISTS**, the party in France who support the septennate or seven years' government of marshal MacMahon, enacted by the assembly, 19, 20 Nov. 1873. See *France*, 1874.

**SEPTENNATE**, in the German constitution, is the stipulation that every German fit for the duty is liable to serve for seven years in the imperial army 4 May, 1871.

**SEPTENNIAL PARLIAMENTS**. Edward I. held but one parliament every two years. In the 4th Edward III. it was enacted, "that a parliament should be holden every year once." This continued to be the statute-law till 16th Charles I. 1641, when an act was passed for holding parliaments once in three years at least; repealed in 1664. The Triennial act was re-enacted in 1694. Triennial parliaments thence continued till the 2 Geo. I. 1716, when, in consequence of the allegation that "a popish faction were designing to renew the rebellion in this kingdom, and the report of an invasion from abroad," it was enacted that "the then parliament should continue for seven years." This *Septennial act*, entitled "an act for enlarging the continuance of parliaments" (1715 in the statutes, 4to, given as 1 Geo. I. stat. 2, c. 38), was passed 7 May, 1716; see *Parliaments*. Several unsuccessful motions have been made for its repeal; one in May, 1837.

**SEPTIMANIA**, a Roman province, S. France; see *Languedoc*.

**SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY**; see *Quadragesima Sunday*, and *Week*. *Septuagesima* is the season between Epiphany and Lent.

**SEPTUAGINT VERSION OF THE BIBLE**,

made from Hebrew into Greek, 277 B.C. Seventy-two translators were shut up in thirty-six cells; each pair translated the whole; and on subsequent comparison the thirty-six copies did not vary by a word or letter. *Justin Martyr*. St. Jerome affirms that they translated only the Pentateuch; others say they translated the whole. Ptolemy Philadelphus gave the Jews about a million sterling for a copy of the Old Testament, and seventy translators half a million more for the translation. *Josephus*. Finished in seventy-two days. *Hewlett*. The above statements are merely *traditional*; see *Bible*, and *Alexandrian Codex*.

**SEQUESTRATION** of Benefices Act passed 13 July, 1871.

**SERAING**, Belgium, on the Meuse, near Liege, formerly the site of a palace of the prince bishops of Liege; now containing great iron works, established in 1817, by John Cockerill, an Englishman. His father, who had works at Liege, died in 1813. Nearly the whole town has been built by Cockerill.

**SERAJEVO**, capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with about 50,000 inhabitants, was founded in 1465, by two nobles. It was taken by Mathias, king of Hungary, in 1480, and by prince Eugene, of Savoy, in 1698. In pursuance of the treaty of Berlin, 13 July, 1878, the Austrians entered Serajevo, after a sharp conflict with the Bosnians, and bombardment of the city, 19 Aug. 1878. By a fire 8, 9 Aug. 1879 above 20,000 persons were rendered homeless.

**SERAPHINE**, a free-reed musical instrument, a precursor of Debaine's harmonium, brought out by John Green in London, 1833.

**SERAPIS**, TEMPLE OF (near Naples), was exhumed in 1750. The investigations of Lyell and Babbage into the history of the sinking and burying of this temple were of great geological interest.

**SERASKIER**, the Turkish minister of war.

**SERFS**, see *Slavery* (note), and *Russia*, 1861, 1863.

**SERINGAPATAM** (S. India), the capital of Hyder Ali, sovereign of Mysore (*which see*). The battle of Seringapatam, called also the battle of Arikera, in which the British defeated Tipoo Sahib, was fought 15 May, 1791. The redoubts were stormed, and Tipoo was reduced by lord Cornwallis, 6 Feb. 1792. After this capture, preliminaries of peace were signed, and Tipoo agreed to cede one half of Mysore, and to pay 33,000,000 of rupees (about 3,300,000 sterling) to England, and to give up to lord Cornwallis his two eldest sons as hostages.—In a new war the Madras army, under general Harris, arrived before Seringapatam, 5 April, 1799; it was joined by the Bombay army 14 April; and the place was stormed and carried by major-general Baird, 4 May, same year. In this engagement Tipoo was killed. See *Mysore*.

**SERJEANTS-AT-LAW** are pleaders from among whom the judges are ordinarily chosen, and who are called serjeants of the coif. The judges call them brothers; see *Coif*. Their exclusive rights of addressing court of common pleas suspended, 1834; restored, 1840; abolished, 1846. By the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, judges on their appointment need not be made serjeants, 1873. See *Inns of Court*.

**SERPENT**, an ancient wind instrument, parent of the Cornet family. A "contra serpent"

was shown in the Exhibition, 1851, made by J. dan, of Liverpool. The "serpenteleid" was produced by Beacham in Jullien's orchestra about 1855.

**SERPENTINE**, see *Hyde Park*.

**SERVANTS**. An act levying a duty on servants was passed in 1777, which was augmented in 1781, *et seq.* A tax on female servants, imposed in 1785, was repealed in 1792. The tax on servants yielded in 1830 about 250,000*l.* per annum; in 1854 the revenue from it had fallen to 201,482*l.*; in 1855 it produced about the same sum. The licence duty for male servants is now 15*s.* each. It produced in the year 1876-7, 167,004*l.*; 1877-8, 151,624*l.*; 1878-9, 146,061*l.*; 1883-4, 139,631*l.*; 1884-5, 136,287*l.* The law respecting servants was amended by the Master and Servants' act passed in 1867.

**SERVIA**, an independent kingdom, south of Hungary. The Servians or Serbs are of Slavonic origin. They embraced Christianity about 600. The emperor Manuel subjugated them in 1155, but they recovered their independence in 1180, and were ruled by princes. The country was subdued by the sultan Mahomet II. in 1459. Population in 1854, 985,000; 1873, 1,338,505; 1887, 2,013,691. Belgrade is the capital (*which see*).

The sultan Amurath I. defeated the combined Christian army of Servians, Hungarians, Albanians, &c., and was himself killed by a wounded Servian soldier in the plain of Cossova, or Kossova, 15 June, 1389.

A Servian rebellion quelled 1777-78.  
The Servians aid Austria by free companies 1782-3.  
Again rebel, and capture Belgrade 1800.

Kara George, chosen leader, 1801; aided by the Russians, establishes a government 1807-11.

The Turks break a treaty, and Kara George flees 1814.  
Their governor Milosch rebels March, 1815.

Kara George returning, is executed 1816.  
Alexander Milosch I. Obrenovitch recognised as hereditary prince by the sultan 15 Aug. 1819.

Milosch becoming despotic, made to abdicate, and a new constitution established 13 June, 1820.

His son and successor Milan soon dies, whose brother Michael also retires; Alexander, son of Kara George, chosen prince 14 Sept. 1824.

Alexander becoming unpopular, made to abdicate by the national party; Alexander Milosch re-elected prince 23 Dec. 1825.

Plot against Milosch frustrated, 11 July; the Servian assembly meets 13 July, 1826.

Milosch dies; succeeded by his son Michael Obrenovitch, (born 4 Sept. 1825) 26 Sept. 1826.

Rising movement to render Servia independent of Turkey March, 1861.

Disputes between the Servians and the Turkish garrison at Belgrade, which lead to bloodshed; the city bombarded, 15 June; submits 17 June; the Turkish pacha dismissed 19 June, 1852.

A conference of the representatives of the great powers at Constantinople, Aug.; the Porte agrees to liberal concessions to the Servians, which their prince accepts 7 Oct. "

Servians demand withdrawal of Turkish garrisons from Belgrade and other fortresses 5 Oct. 1866.

Which are evacuated, March; prince Michael, at Constantinople, thanks the sultan 30 March, 1867.

Prince Michael assassinated in Belgrade 10 June, 1868.

Milan IV. grand-nephew of prince Michael, chosen his successor, 22 June; 14 of the murderers were executed 28 July, "

Constitution affirming the hereditary rights of the Obrenovitch family 1869.

Prince Karageorgevitch accused of complicity with murder; imprisoned at Pesth, Jan.; acquitted, May, 1871.

The regents surrender the government to prince Milan at Belgrade 22 Aug. 1872.

Excitement through insurrection in Herzegovina, new ministry hostile to Turkey, formed, about 31 Aug.; resign; announced, 4 Oct.; peace ministry formed 9 Oct. 1875.



titch, premier, opposed to Turkey . . . July, 1876  
 Turkey, for the war declared . . . 1 July, "  
 an proclaimed king by Tchernayeff and the army  
 Deligrad; not approved . . . 16 Sept. "  
 ce with Turkey ratified . . . 4 March, 1877  
 ryan losses in the war, about 8000 killed, 20,000  
 rounded.]  
 vians again declare war and enter Turkey (see  
 usso-Turkish war) . . . 14, 15 Dec. "  
 au deposes prince Milan . . . 22 Dec. "  
 via declared independent, with new frontiers,  
 y treaty of San Stefano, 3 March, and of Ber-  
 in . . . 13 July, 1878  
 eution of Markovitch and other rioters . . . "  
 clamation of peace and national independence  
 t Belgrade . . . 22 Aug. "  
 ministry re-modelled by Ristitch, about 15 Oct. "  
 signation of Ristitch (virtual dictator) announced  
 . . . 25 Oct. 1880  
 an proclaimed king by the Assembly . . . "  
 rried Natalie Keschko (born 1859), 17 Oct. 1875.]  
 aped assassination by mad. Markovitch 23 Oct. "  
 signation of the Pirochanitz ministry, 27 Sept.;  
 succeeded by Nicolas Christitch . . . 3 Oct. 1883  
 w military organization leads to insurrection in  
 l. E. Servia; soon suppressed . . . announced  
 . . . 5-10 Nov. "  
 urgents defeated . . . about 10 Nov. "  
 members of the Radical committee arrested Nov. "  
 aeral tranquillity reported . . . 13 Nov. "  
 rebel leaders executed, about 19 Nov.; many  
 others relieved . . . Dec. "  
 bels enter Bulgaria; disputes with that country  
 nue; prospect of war . . . June, 1884  
 Garachanine, premier . . . 23 Oct. "  
 ppute settled by arrangement . . . about 10 Nov. "  
 tical dissensions: Pan Slavist agitation by M.  
 ristitch . . . Sept. 1885  
 litary movements consequent upon the coup  
 d'etat in Roumelia . . . Oct. "  
 clamation of war against Bulgaria (which see)  
 . . . 13 Nov. "  
 rasion: success followed by disastrous retreat  
 . . . 14-24 Nov. "  
 yal decree calling out the army . . . 11 Feb. 1886  
 ice between Servia and Bulgaria signed at  
 Bucharest 3 March; ratified by the sultan  
 . . . 13 March, "  
 Ristitch fails to form a new ministry . . . "  
 Garachanine resigns; succeeded by M. Ristitch  
 pro-Russian) about 13 June, 1887; by colonel  
 Iruics . . . 1 Jan. 1888  
 wing independent speech of the king . . . 13 Dec. 1887  
 w ministry under M. Nicolas Christitch  
 . . . 26-27 April, 1888  
 e king demands a divorce from the queen for  
 disagreements; he favours Austria, she Russia;  
 she refused the deed of terms offered; she gives  
 up the crown prince and goes to Paris . . . 18 July, "  
 een Natalie protests against the divorce 20 Aug. &  
 30 Oct.; the divorce decreed by the metropolitan  
 Theodosius, abp. of Belgrade (authority question-  
 able) . . . Oct. "  
 royal commission recommends universal suffrage,  
 all electors eligible to the Skuptschina, indepen-  
 dence of the church, all religions free and pro-  
 tected, liberty of the press, &c. . . 24 Oct. "  
 e king proclaims coming constitutional changes  
 . . . 26 Oct. "  
 ections of the chambers annulled by the king as  
 not free . . . 28 Nov. "  
 w elections give majority to the radicals, headed  
 by M. Ristitch, against the progressists under M.  
 Christitch, the minister . . . 16 Dec. "  
 e Skuptschina opened . . . 30 Dec. "  
 e king informs a deputation desiring changes in  
 the proposed constitution that the deputies must  
 accept it unaltered; otherwise he will set it  
 aside and rule absolutely . . . 1 Jan. 1889  
 e new constitution passed (494-73) 2 Jan.; the  
 session closed . . . 3 Jan. "  
 a amnesty proclaimed for political offences 3 Jan. "  
 e Christitch ministry resigns; but continues  
 after others fall . . . 8 Jan. et seq. "

The formation of a radical ministry stopped by the  
 king on suspicion of conspiracy . . . 13 Feb. 1889  
 Abdication of the king; his son Alexander pro-  
 claimed; liberal regency-M. Ristitch, gen. Boli-  
 markovitch, and gen. Protitch; radical cabinet  
 headed by M. Taushanovitch . . . 6 March, "  
 The Servians celebrate with mourning the quin-  
 centenary of the battle of Cossova . . . 27 June, "  
 The king founds a monument in memory of the  
 slain. The king was anointed by the metro-  
 politan Michael in the church of Ziticha, near  
 Kraljevo . . . 2 July, "

## HEREDITARY PRINCES.

1829. Milosch (Obrenovitch) I., recognised by Turkey,  
 15 Aug. 1833; abdicates 13 June, 1839.  
 1839. Michael II., son; dies 1840.  
 1840. Michael III., brother; abdicates 1842.  
 1842. Alexander (Kara-Georgievitch), son of Kara George;  
 chosen, 14 Sept.; deposed 23 Dec. 1858; died 3  
 May, 1885.  
 1858. Milosch (Obrenovitch), re-elected, 23 Dec.; dies,  
 1860.  
 1860. Michael III., son; succeeds, 26 Sept.; assassinated,  
 10 June, 1868.  
 1868. Milan (Obrenovitch) IV., grand-nephew, born, 22  
 Aug. 1854; married to Natalie Keschko, 17 Oct.  
 1875; again proclaimed, 2 July, 1868; he abdi-  
 cated 6 March, 1889.  
 1889. Alexander, son, born 14 Aug. 1876.

**SERVILE WARS** insurrections of slaves  
 against their masters. Two were quelled in Sicily,  
 after much slaughter, 132, 99 B.C.; see *Spartans*.

**SESSION COURTS** in England were ap-  
 pointed to be held quarterly in 1413, and the times  
 for holding them regulated in 1831; see *Quarter  
 Sessions*, and *Court of Session*. The *kirk session* in  
 Scotland consists of the minister and elders of each  
 parish. They superintend religious worship and  
 discipline, dispense money collected for the poor, &c.

**SESTUS**, on the Thracian Chersonesus; see  
*Hellespont*. Near Sestus was the western end of  
 Xerxes' bridge, across the Hellespont, 480 B.C.  
 Sestus was retaken from the Persians by the Athe-  
 nians, 478, and held by them till 404, giving them  
 the command of the trade of the Euxine.

**SETTLED ESTATES ACT** 40 & 41 Vict.  
 c. 18, consolidates and amends the law relating to  
 their leases, sales, &c. (passed 28 June, 1877).  
 Other acts passed, 1882 and 1884.

**SETTLEMENT, ACT OF**, for securing the  
 succession to the British throne, to the exclusion  
 of Roman catholics, was passed in 1689. This name  
 is also given to the statute by which the crown,  
 after the death of William III. and queen Anne,  
 without issue, was limited to Sophia, electress of  
 Hanover, grand-daughter of James I., and her heirs  
 being protestants, 1702. The Irish act of settle-  
 ment, passed in 1662, was repealed in 1689; see  
*Hanover*.

**SETTLEMENT, LAW OF**, of the poor, the  
 subject of many statutes since 1535, was somewhat  
 changed by the poor law act of 1834.

**SEVEN BISHOPS**, see *Bishops*, 1688.

**SEVEN BROTHERS**, martyrs at Rome,  
 under Antoninus; their feast is kept 10 July.

**SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA**, to the  
 angels (ministers) of which the apostle John was  
 commanded to write the epistles contained in the  
 2nd and 3rd chapters of his Revelation, viz., Ephesus,  
 Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia,  
 and Laodicea, 96.

1. *Ephesus* (which see). Paul founded the church here,  
 57. In 59, he was in great danger from a tumult created  
 by Demetrius; to the elders of this church he delivered

his warning address, 60 (Acts xix. xx.) Ephesus was in a ruinous state even in the time of Justinian (527), and still remains so.

2. *Smyrna*. An ancient Greek city, claiming to be the birth-place of Homer; was destroyed by the Lydians; about 627 a.c. rebuilt by Antigonos and Lysimachus. Its first bishop, Polycarp, was martyred here about 169. It has been frequently captured. It was sacked by Tamerlane in 1402; and finally taken by the Turks, 1424. It is now the chief city of Asia Minor, and the seat of the Levant trade. Earthquake, above 2000 perish, 12 May, 1875. Great fire; about 700 houses destroyed, 18 July, 1882.
3. *Pergamos*. Capital of the kingdom of the same name, founded by Philetærus, whom Lysimachus, one of Alexander's generals, had made governor, 283 a.c. He was succeeded by Eumenes I., 263; Attalus (who took the title of king), 241; Eumenes II. (who collected a great library), 197; Attalus II., 159; Attalus III., 138. He bequeathed his kingdom to the Romans, 133. It revolted, was subdued, and made the Roman province, Asia. Pergamos is still an important place, called Bergamo. Parchment is said to have been invented here. The explorations of the ancient citadel, instituted by the German government in 1878, resulted in the discovery of Greek marble statuary, which has been deposited in the museum at Berlin.
4. *Thyatira*. Now a mean town of 2000 houses, called Ak-hissar, "White Castle."
5. *Sardis*. Formerly the capital of Lydia, the kingdom of Croesus (560 a.c.); taken by Cyrus, 548; burnt by the Greeks, 499; it flourished under the Roman empire; was taken by the Turks; and destroyed by Tamerlane about 1462; it is now a miserable village, named Sart.
6. *Philadelphia* was built by Attalus (III.) Philadelphus, king of Pergamos (159-138 a.c.); was taken by Bajazet I., A.D. 1390. It is now called Allah Shehr, "The city of God," and is a miserable town of 3000 houses.
7. *Laodicea*. In Phrygia, near Lydia; has suffered much from earthquakes. It is now a deserted place, called Eske-hissar, "The old castle."

**SEVEN DAYS' WAR**, see *Army*, 1871.

**SEVEN SAGES**, see *Greece*, 590 B.C.

**SEVEN-SHILLING PIECES** in gold were authorised to be issued 29 Nov. 1797.

**SEVEN SLEEPERS**. According to an early legend seven youths, in 251, commanded to worship a statue set up in Ephesus by the emperor Decius, refused, and fled to a cavern in the mountain, where they were enclosed, and slept, according to Durandus, for 300 years. Other writers give shorter periods, and various accounts of the incidents which accompanied the awakening. A festival in their honour is kept by the Roman church on 27 July.

**SEVEN WEEKS' WAR**, see *Prussia*, 1866.

**SEVEN WONDERS**, see *Wonders*.

**SEVEN YEARS' WAR**, the conflict maintained by Frederick II. of Prussia against Austria, Russia, and France, from 1756 to 1763; see *Battles*. He gained Silesia; see *Hubertsburg*.

**SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS**, see article *Sabbatarians*, &c.

**SEVERN**, see under *Tunnels*.

**SEVERNDRÖOG**, see *Savandroog*.

**SEVERUS'S WALL**, see *Roman Walls*.

**SEVILLE** (S.W. Spain), the *Hispalis* of the Phœnicians, and the *Julia* of the Romans, was the capital until Philip II. finally established his court at Madrid, 1563. It opened its gates to the Saracens in 712, and was taken from them by the Christians in 1247, after an obstinate siege. The peace of Seville between England, France, and Spain, and also a defensive alliance to which Holland acceded, signed 9 Nov. 1720. In the peninsular war, Seville surrendered to the French, 1 Feb. 1810; and was taken

by assault by the British and Spaniards, after battle of Salamanca, 27 Aug. 1812. It was besieged but not taken by Espartero, July, 1843. Prince of Wales, 20 April, 1876.

**SEVRES**, see *Porcelain*.

**SEWERS**, see *Cloaca Maxima*. An act passed in 1847 enforcing the conveyance of the sewage of houses in London into the public sewers. The commissioners of sewers in London were succeeded by the metropolitan commissioners of sewers nominated by the government. They abolished the large brick sewers, introducing pipe drains, and turned the contents of 30,000 cesspools into the river Thames. The necessity for purifying the filthy river led to the construction of a new system of drainage, under the superintendence of the Metropolitan Board of Works (*which see*). The main drainage (the plan of Mr. J. W. Bazan) consists of the Northern High-level, Middle-level, and Low-level, and Southern High-level and Low-level. On 14 March, 1865, the works were still to be completed, except the low-level sewer at the north side, which was waiting for the completion of the Thames embankment, &c. On 4 April 1865, the prince of Wales started the engines which commenced lifting the waters of the southern outfall at Crossness Point, near Erith.\* The main drainage works of the metropolis (82 miles), were completed Aug. 1875. The sewage is carried 12 miles down the river. Total cost, 4,500,000. See *Carbolic Acid*.

Royal commission on the Metropolitan Sewage discharge (lord Bramwell, sir John Coode, prof. A. W. Williamson and others), appointed 22 June, 1882; reported the great contamination of the Thames at the outlet and need of change; approves of the combination of chemical precipitation with filtration through sand. June and Dec. 1884.

Mr. Wm. Webster's method of decomposing London sewage by electricity set up at Crossness; reported successful on inspection, March, 1889.

**SEWING-MACHINE**. It is said that Thomas Saint patented one for boots and shoes in 1790. Similar inventions are ascribed to DUNN (1804); Adams and Dodge (American, 1815); Thimonnier (French, 1834); and Walter H. (1834). The first really practical sewing-machine was the invention of Elias Howe, an American mechanic, of Cambridge, in Massachusetts, about 1841, who died at Brooklyn, 2 Oct. 1867, aged 47. It is now known under an improved form as Thomas's shuttle machine, by whom it was introduced into England in 1846. Many improvements have been since made.

**SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY**, see *Quinquagesima Sunday*, and *Week*.

**SEXTANT**, an instrument used like a quadrant containing sixty degrees, or the sixth part of a circle, invented by Tycho Brahe, at Augsb., 1550. The Arabian astronomers are said to have had a sextant of fifty-nine feet nine inches radius about 995.

\* The utilisation of disinfected sewage as manure is now much advocated. Great success is said to have been attained at Edinburgh, Carlisle, Croydon, and other places. Much hot controversy has arisen respecting the disposal of the London sewage. On 15 Nov. 1864, the Metropolitan board accepted a contract for its disposal from Messrs. Hope and Napier. Sewage Utilisation acts were passed in 1865 and 1867, and the Metropolitan Sewage and Essex Reclamation acts were passed in 1865. The sewage farm, near Barking, Essex, was reported to be flourishing in 1868: good grass and other crops raised.

**SEYCHELLES ISLES** (Indian Ocean), titled by the French about 1768; captured by the British, 1794; ceded to them, 1815.

**SFAXEES**, see *Tunis*.

**SHAFESBURY'S ACT**, LORD, 18 & 19 iet. c. 86 (1855), relates to religious worship.

**SHAFESBURY MEMORIALS**, relating to the earl of Shaftesbury, celebrated for his lifelong exertions to ameliorate the condition of the working classes, the poor and destitute, women and children. He died 1 Oct. 1885, aged 84. A large sum was subscribed for two statues and a national convalescent home, Oct. 1885. A statue uncovered in Westminster Abbey by the baroness Burdett outts, 1 Oct. 1888.

**SHAFESBURY PARK ESTATE**, near Wandsworth, London, S.W., a model village, and termed "a workman's city;" built here for clerks, artisans, and labourers, by a company, was opened by the earl of Shaftesbury, 3 Nov. 1873, and 18 July, 1874.

**SHAKERS**, an English sect, now chiefly found in America, arose in the time of Charles I., and derived its name from their voluntary convulsion. It existed for a short time only, but was revived by James Wardley in 1747, and still more by Ann Lee (or Standlee), expelled quakers, about 1757. The sect emigrated to America, May, 1772, and settled near Albany, New York, 1774. They denounce marriage as sinful, regard celibacy as holy, oppose war, disown baptism and the Lord's supper, and use dancing as part of their worship. *Marsden*. One of their elders, Fred. W. Evans, lectured in London, Aug. 1871.

Above a hundred of them settled in the New Forest, near Lymington, Hampshire, on property obtained for them by a Miss Wood; not paying the interest of a mortgage they were ejected in severe weather, and suffered much; end of Dec. 1874. They are called Girlingtons, from Mrs. Girling, a leader among them, who died 18 Sept. 1886. The community then gradually dispersed.

Goods seized for debt, about 27 July; expelled, 22 Aug.; permitted to remain in the neighbourhood, Oct. 1878. Miss Wood was confined as a lunatic, 27 Feb. 1875. 5 men and 40 women half-starved in the New Forest; will not work for hire, Jan. 1884.

**SHAKSPEARE'S PLAYS**. William Shakspeare was born at Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, 23 April, 1564, and died on his birthday, 1616. The first collected edition of his works is dated 1623 (a facsimile of this edition was published, 1862-5); the second, 1632;\* the third, 1664; the fourth, 1685; all in folio. Critical editions of the text, edited by Alexander Dyce, were published in 1857 and 1864-6; Boydell's edition, with numerous plates, was published in nine vols., folio, in 1802. Ayscough's Index to Shakspeare was published in 1790; Twiss's Index, in 1805, and Mrs. Cowden Clarke's Concordance, 1847; "Key to Shakspeare," 1879; Shakspeare-Lexicon, by Alexander Schmidt, 1874-5.

**SHAKSPEARE'S GLOBE THEATRE**, London, built by him and others, 1594, situated near the spot still called

\* In 1849, Mr. J. P. Collier, editor of an edition of Shakspeare, purchased a copy of the second folio, on which was written in pencil, a number of corrections, supposed to have been made soon after the time of publication. At first he thought little of these marks; but in 1853 he was induced to publish "Notes and Emendations" derived from this volume. Much controversy ensued as to the authenticity of these corrections; and in 1859 it was generally agreed that they were of modern date, and consequently of little value. Mr. Collier died 28rd 94, 17 Sept. 1883.

Bankside. Shakspeare was himself part proprietor; here some of his plays were first produced, and he himself performed in them. It was of a horse-shoe form, partly covered with thatch. After it was licensed, the thatch took fire, through the negligent discharge of a piece of ordnance, and the whole building was consumed, 29 June, 1613. The house was crowded to excess, to witness the play of *Henry VIII.*, but the audience escaped unhurt: see *Globe*.

**SHAKSPEARE'S JUBILEE**, projected by David Garrick, was celebrated at Stratford-upon-Avon, 6-8 Sept. 1769. A similar festival was kept 23 April, 1836. The *tercentenary* of Shakspeare's birth was celebrated, with many festivities, at Stratford-upon-Avon, 23-29 April, 1864.

**SHAKSPEARE'S HOUSE**. In 1847, a number of persons of distinction interested themselves for the preservation of the house in which Shakspeare was born, then actually put up for sale: they held a meeting at the Thatched-House Tavern, London, 26 Aug. in that year, and took measures for promoting a subscription set on foot by the Shakspearian Club at Stratford-upon-Avon; and a committee was appointed to carry out their object. In the end Shakspeare's house was sold at the Auction Mart in the city of London, where it was "knocked down" to the United Committee of London and Stratford for the large sum of 3000l. 16 Sept. 1847.

In 1856, a learned oriental scholar, John Shakspeare (no relation of the poet), gave 2500l. to purchase the adjoining house, that it might be pulled down, in order to ensure the poet's house from the risk of fire.

**SHAKSPEARE FUND**, established in Oct. 1861, to purchase Shakspeare's garden, birth-place estate, and to erect and endow a public library and museum at Stratford-upon-Avon. The catalogue of the library and museum was published, Feb. 1868.

**SHAKSPEARE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION** established 1875; eleventh annual meeting at Stratford-upon-Avon 28 April, 1886. A monument surmounted by a statue of Shakspeare, including statues of Shakspearian characters, executed by Lord Ronald Gower, presented by him to the association, set up at Stratford-upon-Avon, unveiled by Lady Hodgson (the mayoress) 10 Oct. 1888. Bronze statue of Shakspeare (presented by Mr. William Knighton) erected in the boulevard Haussmann Paris, unveiled 14 Oct. 1888.

The hon. Ignatius Donnelly, an American, reports his discovery of a cryptogram of Francis Bacon in the text of one of the plays in the folio of 1623, and thereon asserts his belief that Bacon was the author of the Shakspeare plays, autumn 1887. His book entitled "The Great Cryptogram: Francis Bacon's cipher in the so-called Shakspeare Plays" was published in 1888.

The **SHAKSPEARE LIBRARY**, at Birmingham, was founded in 1864, and formally opened, 23 April, 1868; burnt 11 Jan. 1879.

**SHAKSPEARE FORGERIES**, see *Ireland*.

**SHAKSPEARE GALLERY**, see *Boydell*.

**SHAKSPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE**, Stratford (capable of holding 800); foundation laid by Lord Leigh, 23 April, 1877; opened with ceremonies, 23 April 1879.

**SHAKSPEARE SOCIETY**, issued 20 volumes, 1841-53.

**NEW SHAKSPEARE SOCIETY** issues works, 1874, *et seq.*

**SHAKSPEARIAN SHOW** at the Royal Albert Hall, 30 May, 1884.

**SHAMROCK**. It is said that the shamrock used by the Irish was adopted by Patrick M'Alpine, since called St. Patrick, as a simile of the Trinity, about 432.

**SHANGHAI**, or **SHANGHAE** (China), captured by the British, 10 June, 1842; by the Taeping rebels, 7 Sept. 1853; retaken by the imperialists, 1855. The rebels were defeated near Shanghai by the English and French, allies of the emperor, 1 March, 1862; see *China*.

**SHARPSBURG** (Maryland), see *Antislavery*.

**SHAWLS**, of oriental origin, were introduced into Paris after the return of Napoleon Bonaparte from Egypt, 1801. The manufacture was introduced by Barrow and Watson, in 1784, at Norwich.

It began at Paisley and Edinburgh about 1805. *Ure.*

**SHEEP** were exported from England to Spain, and, the breed being thereby improved, produced the fine Spanish wool, which proved detrimental to our woollen manufacture, 1467. *Anderson.* Their exportation was prohibited on pain of fine and imprisonment, 1522. The number of sheep in the United Kingdom has been variously stated—by some at 43,000,000, by others at 49,000,000, and by more at 60,000,000, in 1840. In 1851 there were imported into England 201,859 sheep and lambs; in 1858, 184,482; in 1864, 496,243. See under *Cattle*. In Aug. and Sept. 1862, many sheep in Wiltshire died of smallpox; and on Sept. 11, government declared its intention of enforcing the act for the prevention of contagion. The evil soon abated. In April, 1866, when the disease reappeared, the preventive regulations were re-issued.

Mortality amongst sheep through flukes, &c., April, 1880. In 1865, 914,170 sheep and lambs were imported; in 1868, 341,155; in 1871, 916,799; 1874, 758,915; 1875, 985,652; 1876, 1,041,329; 1877, 874,055; 1878, 892,125; 1879, 944,888; 1880, 941,121; 1881, 935,144; 1882, 1,124,391; 1883, 1,116,115; 1885, 373,078; 1887, 295,961. For number in Great Britain, see under *Cattle*.

**SHEEPSHANKS' DONATIONS.** On 2 Feb. 1857, Mr. John Sheepshanks, by a deed of gift, presented to the nation his valuable collection of paintings and drawings, valued at 60,000*l.* In accordance with the donor's directions, the pictures were placed in the South Kensington Museum. The collection is rich in the works of Mulready, Landseer, and Leslie. He died 5 Oct. 1863.—On 2 Dec. 1858, the trustees of his brother, the late rev. Richard Sheepshanks, presented 10,000*l.* stock to Trinity college, Cambridge, for the promotion of the study of astronomy, meteorology, and magnetism.

**SHEERNESS** (N. Kent), a royal dockyard, planned by Charles II. in 1663, was taken by the Dutch, under De Ruyter, 9 June, 1667. Improved since 1815; new fortifications still in progress.

The old dock church burned; 3 persons killed.

**SHEFFIELD**, on the river *Sheaf*, West Riding, Yorkshire; renowned for cutlery, plated goods, &c. Sheffield thwytles are mentioned by Chaucer, in the time of Edward III. Sheffield in the time of the Conqueror was obtained by Roger de Buili, and has since been held by the Lovetots, Nevils, Talbots, and Howards. See *Population*.

St. Peter's church built temp. Henry I.  
Hospital and almshouses erected by the earl of Malinesbury . . . . . 1616

Cutlery's company incorporated . . . . . 1624

The castle (built in the 13th century) was taken by the parliamentarians, and demolished . . . . . 1648

Cutlery's hall built . . . . . 1726

Plate assay office established . . . . . 1773

Made a borough by the Reform act . . . . . 1832

Wesley college opened . . . . . 1838

Sheffield and Manchester railway opened . . . . . 1845

Athenæum and Mechanics' Institution opened . . . . . 1849

John A. Roebuck (grandson of Dr. Roebuck of Sheffield), M.P. for Sheffield . . . . . May, 1849-68

Embankment of the Bradfield water reservoir broken down, and flooded Sheffield and the country 12 or 14 miles round; about 250 lives were lost; many buildings and much property destroyed; estimated loss, 327,000*l.* . . . . . 11 March, 1864

52,751*l.* collected for the sufferers by . . . . . 29 April, 1865

The Surrey music hall burnt . . . . . 25 March, 1865

House of Fearnheough, a non-unionist saw-grinder, blown up, attributed to unionists (no deaths), . . . . . 8 Oct. 1866

Great excitement; meetings held; subscriptions made; a Sheffield manufacturers' protection society formed; and rewards offered, 12 Oct. &c. A commission (headed by Mr. Overend) to enquire into trade outrages met . . . . . 3 June-8 July, 1866

[Several murders and outrages (including the above) confessed to by Crookes, Hallam, and others, instigated and paid by Wm. Broadhead, secretary to the saw-grinders' union; indemnity granted.]

A meeting of workmen expresses abhorrence, 8 July. Mr. Roebuck loses his election (through opposing rattening) . . . . . Nov. 1866

Great loss of life and property by storm of wind . . . . . 16 Dec. 1866

Mr. Roebuck re-elected M.P. . . . . Feb. 1867

Five board schools opened by the abp. of York . . . . . 18 Aug. 1867

Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Forster, and others, 18 Aug. Prince and princess of Wales open Firth park, the gift of Mark Firth, the mayor; most enthusiastically received . . . . . 16 Aug. 1867

Public museum and hall opened . . . . . 6 Sept. 1867

Eighteenth Church Congress held here, . . . . . 1-4 Oct. 1867

Great distress through stoppage of work, winter, 1867.

Institution for the blind, endowed by Mr. Daniel Holy; opened . . . . . 24 Sept. 1867

Firth College, built by Mr. Mark Firth, for 20,000*l.*; endowed by the town; inaugurated by prince Leopold . . . . . 20 Oct. 1867

Denth of Mr. Roebuck, M.P. for Sheffield, 30 Nov. 1867

Ruskin Museum of Art, &c. founded by Mr. John Ruskin, by gifts of historical sculpture, paintings, books, &c. . . . . 1867

New coin exchange, built by the duke of Norfolk, cost 55,000*l.*, opened . . . . . 13 Dec. 1867

Ruskin Society formed . . . . . Feb. 1868

Great conservative demonstration (marquis of Salisbury and others) . . . . . 22 July, 1868

Returns five M.P.s. by act passed . . . . . 25 June, 1868

Technical school opened . . . . . 1 Feb. 1868

Explosion at Don steel works, Brightside, while casting a gun; 9 killed . . . . . 6 Sept. 1868

Severe epidemic of small pox . . . . . March 1867-April 1868

**SHELBURNE ADMINISTRATION.** formed at the death of the marquis of Rockingham, July, 1782; terminated April, 1783; the "Coalition" administration followed.

The earl of Shelburne\* (afterwards marquis of Lansdowne), first lord of the treasury.

William Pitt, chancellor of the exchequer.

Lord (afterwards earl) Camden, president of the council.

Duke of Grafton, privy seal.

Thomas, lord Grantham, and Thomas Townshend (afterwards lord Sydney), secretaries.

Viscount Keppel, admiralty.

Duke of Richmond, ordinance.

Lord Thurlow, lord chancellor.

Henry Dundas, Isaac Barré, sir George Yonge, &c.

**SHELLEY SOCIETY**, founded by Dr. F. J. Furnivall, and Messrs. H. Sweet, W. M. Rossetti, Todhunter, and others, 1885.

**SHELLS**, see *Bombs*.

**SHERIFF**, or *shire-reeve*, governor of a shire or county. London had its sheriffs prior to William I.'s reign; but some say that sheriffs were first nominated for every county in England by William in 1079. According to other historians, Henry Cornhill and Richard Reynere were the first sheriffs of London, 1 Rich. I., 1189. The nomination of sheriffs, according to the present mode, took place in 1461. *Stow.* Anciently sheriffs were hereditary in Scotland, and in some English counties, as Westmoreland. The sheriffs of Dublin (first called bailiffs) were appointed in 1308, and obtained the name of sheriff by an incorporation of Edward VI. 1548. Thirty-five sheriffs were fined, and eleven excused in one year, rather than serve the

\* William Petty, earl of Shelburne, born 1737; secretary of state under lord Chatham, July, 1766; premier, 1782-3; created first marquis of Lansdowne, 1784; died 7 May, 1805.

office for London, 1734; see *Bailiffs*. The high sheriffs of the counties of England and Wales, except Middlesex and Lancaster, are nominated on the morrow of St. Martin, Nov. 12. This somewhat vice-regal office, of Saxon origin, has gradually lost much of its importance.

The sheriffs' act passed. . . . 1887

**SHERIFFMUIR**, see *Dumblane*.

**SHERIFF'S FUND**, see *Prisons*.

**SHETLAND ISLES**, see *Orkneys*.

**SHIBBOLETH**, the word by which the followers of Jephthah tested their opponents the Ephraimites, on passing the Jordan, about 1143 B.C. *Judges* xii. The term is now applied to any party watchword or dogma.

**SHITES**, the Mahometan sect predominating in Persia; see *Mahometanism*.

**SHILLING**. The value of the ancient Saxon coin of this name was fivepence, but it was reduced to fourpence about a century before the conquest. After the conquest the French *solidus* of twelve pence, in use among the Normans, was called *shilling*. The true English shilling was first coined, some say, in small numbers, by Henry VII., 1504. *Ruding*. A peculiar shilling, value nine pence, but to be current at twelve, was struck in Ireland, 1560; and a large but very base coinage in England for the service of Ireland, 1598. Milled shillings were coined 13 Chas. II. 1662; see *Coins*.

**SHILOH**, see *Pittsburg*.

**SHIP-BUILDING**. The first ship (probably a galley) was brought from Egypt to Greece, by Danaus, 1485 B.C. *Blair*. The first double-decked ship was built by the Tyrians, 786 B.C. *Langlet*. The first double-decked one built in England was of 1000 tons burthen, by order of Henry VII., was called the *Great Harry*, and cost 14,000*l*. *Stow*. Port-holes and other improvements were invented by Descharges, a French builder at Brest, in the reign of Louis XII., about 1500. Ship-building was first treated as a science by Hoste, 1606. A 4-gun ship was put upon the stocks at Van Diemen's Land, to be sheathed with India-rubber, 1829. Iron is now greatly used in ship-building.

A prehistoric ship cut out of solid oak, 48 feet long, 4 feet 4 inches wide, and 2 feet deep, was found by the Brigg gas company while excavating near the river Ancholme in Lincolnshire, April, 1885. Mr. Justice Chitty decided 5 July, 1886, that the ship was the property of the owner of the land, Mr. Elwes.

see *Navy, Steam, Carrack, &c.*

**SHIPKA**, see *Schipka*.

**SHIP-MONEY** was first levied about 1007, to form a navy to oppose the Danes. This impost, levied by Charles I. in 1634-6, was much opposed, and led to the revolution. He assessed London in seven ships, of 4000 tons, and 1560 men; Yorkshire in two ships, of 600 tons or 12,000*l*; Bristol in one ship of 100 tons; Lancashire in one ship, of 400 tons. Among others, John Hampden refused to pay the tax; he was tried in the Exchequer in 1636. The judges declared the tax legal, 12 June, 1637. Ship-money was included in the grievances complained of in 1641. The five judges, who had given an opinion in its favour, were imprisoned. Hampden received a wound in a skirmish with prince Rupert, at Chalgrove, 18 June, and died 24 June, 1643.

**SHIPPING, BRITISH**. Shipping was first registered in the river Thames in 1786; and throughout the empire in 1787. In the middle of the 18th century, the shipping of England was but half-a-million of tons—less than London now. In 1830, the number of ships in the British empire was 22,785. The merchant shipping act of 1854 was amended in 1867; see *Merchant Shipping Act, Navy, and Navigation Acts*.

Shipwrights' Company International Exhibition, opened at Fishmongers' Hall, London, by the duke of Edinburgh 2 May, 1882. *Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom* was established in 1878, mainly by H. J. Atkinson, M.P., the first president. Meetings are held for discussing matters relative to shipping and to disseminate information. It holds annual meetings: 1878, Hull; 1879, Liverpool; 1880, London; 1881, Cardiff; 1882, London; 1883, Sunderland; 1884, London; 1885, Belfast; 1886, London; 1887, Newcastle-on-Tyne; 1888 and 1889, London. The chamber has an office at Whittington-avenue, Leadenhall-street, London.

A general meeting of shipowners at Newcastle-on-Tyne to form a defence association against seamen's strikes; committee appointed 14 June, 1889.

NUMBER OF VESSELS REGISTERED IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE ON JAN. 1, 1840.

Country.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Seamen.
England . . . . .	15,830	1,983,522	114,593
Scotland . . . . .	3,318	378,124	25,909
Ireland . . . . .	1,889	169,289	11,288
Guernsey, Jersey, and Man . . . . .	633	39,630	4,473
British Plantations . . . . .	6,075	497,798	35,020
Total . . . . .	27,745	3,068,433	191,283

The following are the numbers of the Registered Sailing and Steam Vessels (exclusive of River Steamers) of the United Kingdom, engaged in the home and foreign trade:—

	1849.		1861.		1871.		1877.		1887.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
Sailing.	17,807	2,988,021	19,288	3,918,511	19,650	4,343,558	17,101	4,138,149	12,694	3,114,430
Steamers.	414	108,321	997	441,184	2,557	1,290,003	3,218	1,977,489	5,029	4,009,324
Total .	18,221	3,096,342	20,285	4,359,695	22,207	5,633,561	20,319	6,115,638	17,723	7,123,754

\* Men employed—sailing vessels, 144,165; steamers, 8,446; total, 152,611.

† " " " " 144,949; " 27,008; " 171,957.

‡ " " " " 141,035; " 58,703; " 199,738.

§ " " " " 123,503; " 72,999; " 196,502.

|| " " " " 81,442; " 121,101; " 202,543.

**SHIP-RAILWAY**, see under *Mexico*.

**SHIPWRECKS**, see *Wrecks*.

**SHIRES**, see *Counties*.

**SHIRTS** are said to have been first generally worn in the west of Europe early in the 8th century. *Du Fresnoy*. Woollen shirts were commonly worn in England until about 1253, when linen, but of a coarse kind (fine coming at this period from abroad), was first manufactured in England by Flemish artisans. *Stow*.

**SHODDY**, a kind of soft woollen goods, manufactured from old woollen rags, or the refuse, to which new wool is added, is stated to have been first manufactured about 1813, at Batley, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

**SHOEBLACK SOCIETY** Brigades (Blue, Red, and Yellow) were established at various times, especially in 1851, by the Ragged School Union (which see), founded 1844. In 1855, 108 boys had cleaned 544,800 pairs of boots and shoes, and thus earned 2270*l.*; of which 1235*l.* had been paid to the boys, 519*l.* to their bank, and 516*l.* to the society. The brigades earned 4548*l.* in 1859; 11,031*l.* in 1871; 10,936*l.* (in nine districts) in 1886. There were eleven shoeblick societies in the metropolis in 1888.

**SHOEBURYNESSE** (Essex). Some ground here, purchased in 1842 and 1855, by an act of parliament in 1862 was set apart as "ranges for the use and practice of artillery," and a school for gunnery was established; see *Cannon*, note. Experiments with Mr. Whitworth's projectiles on 12 Nov. 1862, showed their great improvement in form and material. Shells were sent through 5½ inch plate and the wood-work behind it. It was objected, that they might not do this with ships in motion. The National Volunteer Artillery Association began their annual meetings here in July, 1865.

During shell experiments with a new sensitive fuse, col. Francis Lyon (the inventor), col. Fox-Strangways, capt. Francis M. Gould-Adams, and four others were killed, 26 Feb. 1885.

**SHOES**, among the Jews were made of leather, linen, rush, or wood. Moons were worn as ornaments in their shoes by Jewish women. *Isaiah* iii. 18. Pythagoras would have his disciples wear shoes made of the bark of trees; probably that they might not wear what were made of the skins of animals, as they refrained from the use of everything that had life. The Romans wore an ivory crescent on their shoes; and Caligula enriched his with precious stones. In England, about 1462, the people wore the beaks or points of their shoes so long that they encumbered themselves in walking, and were forced to tie them up to their knees; the fine gentlemen fastened theirs with chains of silver or silver gilt, and others with laces. This was prohibited, on the forfeiture of 20*s.* and on pain of being cursed by the clergy, 7 Edw. IV. 1467; see *Dress*. Shoes, as at present worn, were introduced about 1633. The buckle was not used till 1668. *Stow*; *Mortimer*. The buckle-makers petitioned against the use of shoe-strings in 1791. A strike of London shoemakers respecting wages, April, 1884.

**SHOOTING STARS**, see under *Meteors*.

**SHOP HOURS' REGULATION ACT** (Sir John Lubbock's), for the protection of young persons, passed, 1886.

**SHOP-TAX** enacted in 1785; caused so great a commotion, particularly in London, that it was deemed expedient to repeal it in 1789. The statute

whereby *shoplifting* was made a felony, was benefit of clergy, was passed 10 & 11 Will. III. 1714. This statute has been some time repealed.

**SHORE, JANE**, the mistress of Edward IV. and afterwards of lord Hastings. She did penance in 1483, and was afterwards confined in Ludgate; but upon the petition of Thomas Howard, who agreed to marry her, king Richard III. in 1484, restored her to liberty; and sir Thomas Ymingtons having seen her. *Harleian MSS.*

**SHORT-HAND**, see *Stenography*.

**"SHORT - LIVED" ADMINISTRATION**—that of William Pulteney, earl of Bath, lord Carlisle, lord Winchelsea, and lord Granville, existed from 10 Feb. to 12 Feb. 1746.

**SHOT**. In early times various missiles were shot from cannon. Bolts are mentioned in 1411 and in 1418 Henry V. ordered his clerk of the ordnance to get 7000 stone shot made at the quarries of Maidstone. Since then chain, grape, and canister shot have been invented, as well as shells, all which are described in Scoffern's work on "Projectile Weapons of War, and Explosive Compounds," 1858; see *Bombs* and *Cannon*.

**SHREWSBURY ADMINISTRATION**. Charles, duke of Shrewsbury, was made lord treasurer, 29 July, 1714, two days before the death of queen Anne. His patent was revoked soon after the accession of George I., 29 Oct. following, when the earl of Halifax became first lord of the treasury; see *Halifax*. The office of lord treasurer has been executed by commissioners ever since.

**SHREWSBURY** (Shropshire), arose after the ruin of the Roman town Uriconium (see *Warrington*), and became one of the chief cities of the kingdom, having a mint till the reign of Henry III. His Richard II. held a parliament in 1397. On 23 July, 1403, was fought a sanguinary battle at Hately, near Shrewsbury, between the army of Henry IV. and that of the nobles, led by Percy (surname Hotspur), son of the earl of Northumberland, who had conspired to dethrone Henry. Henry was seen in the thickest of the fight, with his son, afterwards Henry V. The death of Hotspur by an unknown hand gave the victory to the king. *Hume*.—Shrewsbury grammar school was founded by Edward IV. in 1551, endowed by Elizabeth, and opened 1560. Its arrangements were modified by the public school act, 1868.

**SHROPSHIRE, BATTLE OF**, in which the Britons were completely subjugated, and Caractacus, the renowned king of the Silures, became, through the treachery of the queen of the Brigantes, a prisoner to the Romans, 50.

**SHROVE TUESDAY**, the day before Ash-Wednesday, the first day of the Lent Fast; see *Carnival*.

**SIAM**, a kingdom in India, bordering on the Burmese empire. Siam was governed by two kings, one inferior, till Jan. 1887, when the second king being dead, the dignity was abolished. Siam was re-discovered by the Portuguese in 1511, and a trade established, in which the Dutch joined about 1604. A British ship arrived about 1613. In 1683, a Cephalonic Greek, Constantine Phaulcon, became foreign minister of Siam, and opened a communication with France; Louis XIV. sent an embassy in 1685 with a view of converting the king, without effect. After several ineffectual attempts, sir John Bowring suc-

ded in obtaining a treaty of friendship and commerce between England and Siam, which was signed 30 April, 1855; and ratified 5 April, 1856. 6 ambassadors from Siam arrived in Oct. 1857, and had an audience with the queen; they brought them magnificent presents, which they decried crawling, on 16 Nov. They visited Paris June, 1861. By a treaty with France, the French protectorate over Cambodia was recognised; signed July, ratified 24 Oct. 1867. The king Khoulakorn, born 21 Sept. 1853, has reigned since Oct. 1868; the king was entertained at Calcutta, 2 Jan. 1872; a political constitution was decreed, May, 1874. Queen Victoria receives the order of the White Elephant from the Siamese minister at London, 2 July, 1880. Population of Siam (1885) 6,300,000.

19: Khoulakorn (born 21 Sept. 1853); succeeded his father Mongkoot, 7 Oct. 1868.

ious changes and political reforms were begun by the king, 16 Nov. 1873. On 9 Oct. 1874, he invited astronomers to Bangkok to view the eclipse of 5 April, 1875. 11th of the able ex-regent Somdet Chao, 19 Jan. 1883.

graphical communication with France opened, 14 July, 1883.

ual abolition of slavery nearly completed Aug. 1886. **MASS TWINS.** Two persons born about 1811, enjoying all the faculties and powers usually possessed by separate and distinct individuals, although united together by a short cartilaginous band at the pit of the stomach. They were named Chang and Eng, and were first discovered on the banks of the Siam river by an American, Mr. Robert Hunter, by whom they were taken to New York, where they were exhibited. Captain Coffin brought them to England. After having been exhibited for several years in Britain, they went to America, where they settled on a farm, and married two sisters. In 1865 they were in North Carolina in declining health. Their exhibition in London began again 8 Feb. 1869. Their death in America, within two hours of each other, took place 16, 17 Jan. 1874.

**SIBERIA (N. Asia).** In 1580 the conquest was won by the Cossacks under Jermak Timofejew. In 1801 Peter the Great began to send prisoners thither. Insurrection broke out among the Poles in Siberia June, 1866, and was soon suppressed. University founded, 1886.

**SIBYLS,** Sibyllæ, women believed to be inspired, who flourished in different parts of the world. Plato speaks of one, others of two, Pliny three, Ælian of four, and Varro of ten. An Erycanean sibyl is said to have offered to Tarquin II. nine books containing the Roman destinies, demanding for them 300 pieces of gold. He denied it; whereupon the sibyl threw three of them into a fire, and asked the same price for the other three, which being still denied, she burnt three more, and again demanded the same sum for those that remained; when Tarquin conferring with the pontiffs was advised to buy them. Two magistrates were created to consult them on all occasions, 531 B.C.; see *Quindecimvirs*.

**SICILIAN VESPERS,** the term given to the massacre of the French (who had conquered Sicily, 66), commenced at Palermo, 30 March, 1282.

1 Easter Monday conspirators assembled at Palermo; and while the French were engaged in festivities, a Sicilian bride passed by with her train. One Drochet, a Frenchman, used her rudely, under pretence of searching for arms. A young Sicilian stabbed him with his own sword; and a tumult ensuing, 200 French were instantly murdered. The populace ran through the city, crying out, "Let the French die!" and, without distinction of rank, age, or sex, slaughtered all of that nation they could find, to the number of about 8000. Even the churches proved no sanctuary, and the massacre became general throughout the island.

**SICILY** (anciently *Trinacria*, three-cornered). The early inhabitants were the Sicani, or Siculi, a people of Spain, and Etruscans, who came from Italy about 1200 B.C. A second colony, under Siculus, arrived eighty years before the destruction of Troy, 1284 B.C. The Phœnicians and Greeks settled some colonies here (735-582). It is supposed that Sicily was separated from Italy by an earthquake, and that the straits of the Charybdis were thus formed. Its government has frequently been united with and separated from that of Naples (*which see*); the two now form part of the kingdom of Italy. Population of Sicily in 1856, 2,231,020; 1871, 2,565,323; 1875, 2,698,672; 1887, 3,192,108.

Syracuse founded. <i>Eusebius</i> .	about A.C.	732
Gela founded. <i>Thucydides</i> .		680 or 713
Agirgentum founded.		582
Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigentum, put to death. See <i>Brazen Bull</i> .		549
Law of Petalism instituted.		460
Athenian expedition fails.		413
War with Carthage.		409
Dionysius becomes master of Syracuse, makes peace with the Carthaginians and reigns.		406-367
Dionysius II. sells Plato for a slave, who is ransomed by his friends.		360
Dionysius expelled by Timoleon.		343
Who governs well; and dies.		337
Agathocles usurps sovereign power at Syracuse, 317; defeated at Himera by the Carthaginians, 310; poisoned.		289
Pyræus, king of Epirus, invades Sicily; expels the Carthaginians from most of their settlements, but returns to Italy.		278-277
The Romans enter Sicily (see <i>Punic Wars</i> ).		264
Agirgentum taken by the Romans.		262
Palermo besieged by the Romans.		254
Archimedes flourishes.	about	236
Hiero II. defeated by the Romans, 263; becomes their ally, and reigns till		216
The Romans take Syracuse, and make all Sicily a province: Archimedes slain.		212
The Carthaginians lose half their possessions, 241; all the remainder		"
The Servile wars; much slaughter.	135, 134,	132
Tyrannical government of Verres (for which he was accused by Cicero).		73-71
Sicily held by Sextus Pompeius, son of the great Pompey, 42; defeated; expelled.		36

Invaded by the Vandals, A.D. 440; by the Goths, 493; taken for the Greek emperors by Belisarius.		
Conquered by the Saracens.	A.D.	535
The Greeks and Arabs driven out by a Norman prince, Roger I., son of Tancred, 1058; who takes the title of count of Sicily.		832-78
Roger II., son of the above-named, unites Sicily with Naples, and is crowned king of the Two Sicilies.		1061-1090
Charles of Anjou, brother of St. Louis, king of France, conquers Naples and Sicily, deposes the Norman princes, and makes himself king.		1131
The French massacred (see <i>Sicilian Vespers</i> ).		1282
Sicily seized by a fleet sent by the kings of Aragon; Naples remains to the house of Anjou.		"
Alphonso, king of Aragon, takes possession of Naples.		1435
The kingdom of Naples and Sicily united to the Spanish monarchy under Ferdinand the Catholic Victor, duke of Savoy, by the treaty of Utrecht, made king of Sicily.		1501
Which he gives up to the emperor Charles VI., and becomes king of Sardinia.		1713
Charles, son of the king of Spain, becomes king of the Two Sicilies.		1720
The throne of Spain becoming vacant, Charles, who is heir, vacates the throne of the Two Sicilies, in favour of his third son Ferdinand, agreeably to treaty.		1735
Dreadful earthquake at Messina, in Sicily, which destroys 40,000 persons.		1759
The French conquer Naples ( <i>which see</i> ); Ferdinand IV. retires to Sicily.		1783
Political disturbances.		1806

New constitution granted, under British auspices. 1812  
 The French expelled; kingdom of Two Sicilies re-established; Ferdinand returns to Naples; abolishes the constitution 1815  
 Revolution at Palermo suppressed 1820  
 The great towns in Sicily rise and demand the constitution; a provisional government proclaimed 12 Jan. 1848  
 The king nominates his brother, the count of Aquila, viceroy, 17 Jan.; promises a new constitution 29 Jan. "  
 The Sicilian parliament decrees the expulsion of the Bourbon family, 13 April; and invites the duke of Genoa to the throne 11 July  
 Messina bombarded and taken by the Neapolitans 7 Sept. "  
 Catania taken by assault, 6 April; Syracuse surrenders 23 April; and Palermo 15 May, 1849  
 Insurrections suppressed at Palermo, Messina, and Catania, 4 April et seq.; the rebels retire into the interior 21 April et seq. 1860  
 Garibaldi and his followers (2200 men) embark at Genoa, 5 May; and land at Marsala, 11 May; he abandons his ships; and assumes the dictatorship in the name of the king of Sardinia 14 May, "  
 He defeats the royal troops at Calatafimi, 15 May; storms Palermo, 27 May; which is bombarded by the royal fleet, 28 May; an armistice agreed to 31 May, "  
 A provisional government formed at Palermo, 3 June; which is evacuated by the Neapolitans 6 June, "  
 Garibaldi defeats the Neapolitans at Melazzo, 20, 21 July, "  
 Convention signed, by which the Neapolitans agree to evacuate Sicily (retaining the citadel of Messina) 30 July, "  
 New Sicilian constitution proclaimed 3 Aug. "  
 Garibaldi embarks for Calabria (see Naples) 19 Aug. "  
 Professor Saffi (late of Oxford), a short time dictator 7 Sept. "  
 The Sicilians by universal suffrage vote for annexation to Sardinia (432,054 against 667) 21 Oct. "  
 Victor-Emmanuel visits Sicily 1 Dec. "  
 Citadel of Messina blockaded, 28 Feb.; surrenders to general Cialdini 13 March, 1861  
 King Victor-Emmanuel warmly received at Messina 1 May, 1862  
 Imprudent speeches of Garibaldi at Marsala, 19 July; he enters Catania, and establishes a provisional government, 19 Aug.; embarks for Italy 24 Aug. "  
 Sicily placed under blockade; removed in Sept.; tranquil Oct. "  
 Insurrection in Palermo, attributed to the priests and brigands, 16 Sept.; suppressed with bloodshed by Italian troops 21-26 Sept. 1866  
 Revival of brigandage and murder Aug. 1872  
 Martial law established in some places Sept. 1874  
 Aliano, a brigand, tried at Potenza, for numerous murders, and other crimes Nov. "  
 Caprarò, great brigand, killed during capture about 2 Oct. 1875

Mr. Forester Rose carried off by brigands, 3 Nov. 1875  
 ransomed for about 4000*l*. "  
 Leone and other brigands surrounded and shot 1 Dec. 1875

Five chief brigands surrender; abatement of brigandage announced about 6 Nov. 1875  
 Successful visit of the king and queen; arrive at Palermo 12 Dec. "  
 Explosion in sulphur mine at Gemoni, near Catania, about 30 killed 12 Jan. 1876  
 Violent cyclone in Catania, about 27 killed; 200,000 damage 12 Feb. 1876

**SICK CHILDREN, HOSPITAL FOR**  
 Ormond-street, London; established 1851  
 princess of Wales laid the foundation of new buildings, 11 July, 1872. A branch has been set on Highgate.

**"SICK MAN,"** an epithet applied to Turkey by the czar Nicholas, 14 Jan. 1854; see *Turkish War*, note.

**SICYON**, an ancient Grecian kingdom in Peloponnesus, founded, it is said, about 2050*B.C.* Its people took part in the wars in Greece, supporting Sparta. In 252 it became a republic, and joined the Achaean league formed by Antioch. It was the country of the sculptors Polyclitus and Lysippus (328 *B.C.*).

**SIDEROSTAT** (from *siderus*, Latin for a star) an apparatus constructed by M. Leon Foucault shortly before his death, 11 Feb. 1868, for observing the light of the stars in precisely the same way which the light of the sun may be studied in the camera obscura. It consists of a mirror moving in clockwork, and a fixed objective glass for concentrating the rays into a focus.

**SIDON or ZIDON** (Syria), a city of Phœnicia to the north of Tyre. It was conquered by Cyrus about 537 *B.C.*; and surrendered to Alexander 336 *B.C.*; see *Phœnicia*. The town was taken from the pacha of Egypt by the troops of the sultan and his allies, assisted by some ships of the British squadron, under commodore Charles Napier, 27 Sept. 1840; see *Syria*, and *Turkey*.

**SIEGES.** Azoth, which was besieged by Parmenichus the Powerful, held out for nineteen years. *Usher*. It held out for twenty-nine years. *Herodotus*. This was the longest siege recorded in the annals of antiquity. The siege of Troy was the most celebrated, and occupied ten years, 1164*B.C.* The following are the most memorable sieges since the 12th century; for details of many of them see separate articles.

Acre, 1192, 1799, 1832, 1840.

Algésiras, 1341.

Algiers, 1681 (*Bomb vessels first used by a French engineer named Renan*); 1816.

Alkmaer, 1573.

Almeida, 27 Aug. 1810.

Amiens, 1597.

Ancona, 1774, 1799, 1860.

Antwerp, 1576, 1583, 1585, 1746, 1832.

Arras, 1640.

Azoff, 1736.

Badajoz, 11 March, 1811; 6 April, 1812.

Bagdad, 1258.

Barcelona, 1697, 1714.

Belgrade, 1439, 1456, 1521, 1688, 1717, 1739, 1789.

Belle-Isle, 1761.

Bergen-op-Zoom, 1622, 1747, 1814.

Berwick, 1333, 1481.

Bethune, 1710.

Bilbao by Carlists, 1874.

Bois-le-Duc, 1603, 1794.

Bologna, 1512, 1796, 1799.

Bommel: the invention of the covered way, 1794.

Bonn, 1672, 1689, 1703.

Bouchain, 1711.

Boulogne, 1544.

Breda, 1625.

Breslau, 1238, 1512, 1849.

Breslau, 1807.

Brissac, 1638, 1704.

Brussels, 1695, 1746.

Bomarsund, 1854.

Buda, 1541, 2 Sept. 1866.

Burgos, 1812, 1813.

Cádiz, 1812.

Cádiz 1347 (*British historians affirm that cannon were used at Cressy, 1346, and here in 1347. First used here in 1388. RYMER'S Fœd.*), 1558, 1596.

Calvi, 1794.

Candia: the largest cannon then used in Europe, used here by the Turks 1667.

Carthage, 1706-7, 1740, 1834.

Chalus, 1199.

Charleroi, 1693.

Charleston, U.S., 1864-5.

Chartres, 1568.

Cherbourg, 1758.

Ciudad Rodrigo, 1810, 1812.

Colchester, 1648.

Comorn, 1849.

Compiègne (*Joan of Arc*), 1430.

Condé, 1676, 1793, 1794.

Coni, 1691, 1744.

Constantinople, 1453.

Copenhagen, 1658, 1801, 1807.

Corfu, 1716.

Courtray, 1646.

Cracow, 1702.

Cremona, 1702.



Antzic, 1734, 1793, 1807, 1813, 1814.  
 Athi, 1857.  
 Aunay, 1710.  
 Auzeden, 1756, 1813.  
 Cogheda, 1649.  
 Auklin, 1500.  
 Aukirk, 1646, 1793.  
 Aukagosa, 1571.  
 Aukshing, 15 Aug. 1809.  
 Aukerickahad: *Charles XII. killed,*  
*1718.*  
 Aukta, 1435, 1734, 1860-1.  
 Aukua, 1747, 1800.  
 Aukua, 1809.  
 Aukent, 1708.  
 Aukaitar, 1734, 1779, 1782-3.  
 Aukitz, 1742, 1807.  
 Auktingen, 1760.  
 Aukaves, 1674.  
 Auknada, 1491, 1492.  
 Aukningen, 1594.  
 Aukerlem, 1572, 1573.  
 Aukfleure, 1415.  
 Aukdelberg, 1688.  
 Aukerat, 1838.  
 Aukaita, 1868.  
 Aukmail, 1790.  
 Aukars, 1855.  
 Aukartouni, 1884.  
 Aukhl, 1733, 1796.  
 Aukandau, 1702 et seq., 1792.  
 Aukandree, 1712, 1794.  
 Aukom, 988, 991.  
 Aukispic, 1757 et seq., 1813.  
 Aukith, 1560.  
 Aukrida, 1647, 1707, 1810.  
 Aukryden, 1574.  
 Aukiege, 1408, 1688, 1702.  
 Aukille, 1708, 1792.  
 Aukraerick, 1651, 1691.  
 Aukondonderry, 1680.  
 Aukonibourg, 1758.  
 Aukuxemburg, 1795.  
 Aukons, 1793.  
 Aukmaestricht, 1579, 1673; *Faubus first*  
*came into notice;* 1676, 1748.  
 Aukmagda, 1868.  
 Aukmagdeburg, 1631, 1806.  
 Aukmalaga, 1487.  
 Aukmalta, 1565, 1798, 1800.

Mantua, 1797, 1799.  
 Marselles, 1524.  
 Menin, 1706.  
 Mentz, 1689, 1793.  
 Messina, 1282, 1719, 1848, 1861.  
 Metz, 1552-3, 1870.  
 Mon, 1691, 1709, 1792.  
 Montargis, 1426.  
 Montauban, 1621.  
 Montevideo, Jan. 1807.  
 Mothe: *the French, taught by a Mr.*  
*Muller, first practised the art of*  
*throwing shells,* 1634.  
 Namur, 1692, 1746, 1794.  
 Naples, 1435, 1504, 1557, 1792, 1799,  
 1806.  
 Newark, 1644-5.  
 New Orleans, 1814.  
 Nice, 1706.  
 Novogorod, 1498.  
 Nieuport, 1600.  
 Olivenza, 1801, 1811.  
 Olmutz, 1758.  
 Orleans, 1423, 1563.  
 Ostend, 1601, 1798.  
 Oudenarde, 1706.  
 Padua, 1509.  
 Pampeluna, 1813.  
 Paris, 1420, 1594, 1870, 1871.  
 Parma, 1428.  
 Pavia, 1524, 1655.  
 Perpignan, 1542, 1642.  
 Phalsbourg, 1814, 1815, 1870.  
 Phillipsburg, 1644, 1676, 1688, *first ex-*  
*periment of firing artillery à ricochet,*  
*1734, 1799.*  
 Plevna, 1877.  
 Pondicherry, 1748, 1793.  
 Prague, 1741-1744.  
 Quebec, 1759-60.  
 Quesnoy, 1793-1794.  
 Rhelms, 1359.  
 Rhodes, 1521.  
 Richmond, U.S., 1864-5.  
 Riga, 1700, 1710.  
 Rochelle, 1573, 1627.  
 Rome, 1527, 1798, 1849.  
 Romorantin: *artillery first used in*  
*sieges (VOLTAIRE),* 1356.  
 Ronen, 1419, 1449, 1591.

Roxburgh, 1460.  
 St. Sebastian, 1813.  
 Saragossa, 1710, 1808, 1809; *the two*  
*last dreadful.*  
 Sebastopol, 1854-5.  
 Schweidnitz: *first experiment to reduce*  
*a fortress by springing globes of com-*  
*pression,* 1757-1762.  
 Seio (see Greece), 1822.  
 Seringapatam, 1799.  
 Seville, 1247-8.  
 Silistria, 1854.  
 Smolensko, 1632, 1812.  
 Soissons, 1870.  
 St. Quentin, 1557.  
 Stralsund: *the method of throwing red-*  
*hot balls first practised with certainty,*  
*1715.*  
 Strasburg, 1870.  
 Tarragona, 1811.  
 Temeswar, 1716.  
 Thierouenne, 1513.  
 Thionville, 1792.  
 Thorn, 1703.  
 Tortosa, 1811.  
 Toulon, 1707, 1793.  
 Toulouse, 1217.  
 Tournay, 1340, 1513, 1583, 1667, 1709  
*(this was the best defence ever drawn*  
*from counter mines),* 1792.  
 Trèves, 1635, 1673, 1765.  
 Tunis, 1270, 1535.  
 Turin, 1640, 1706.  
 Valencien, 1705, 1707, 1712.  
 Valenciennes, 1677, 1793, 1794.  
 Vannes, 1342.  
 Venice, 1879.  
 Venloo, 1702.  
 Verdun, 1792.  
 Vicksburg, U.S., 1863.  
 Vienna, 1529, 1683.  
 Wakefield, 1460.  
 Warsaw, 1831.  
 Xativa, 1246.  
 Xeres, 1262.  
 York, 1644.  
 Ypres, 1644.  
 Zurich, 1544.  
 Zutphen, 1586.

**SIENNA** (formerly Sena Julia), Italy, in the middle ages a powerful republic rivaling Florence and Pisa, weakened through intestine quarrels, was subjugated by the emperor Charles V., and given to his son in 1555, who ceded it to Cosmo of Tuscany, 1557. It was incorporated with France, 1808-14.

**SIERRA LEONE** (W. Africa), discovered in 1460. In 1786, London swarmed with free negroes living in idleness and want; and 400 of them, with sixty whites, mostly women of bad character and in ill-health, were sent out to Sierra Leone, at the charge of government to form a settlement, 9 Dec. 1786. Capital, Freetown. The settlement was attacked by the French, Sept. 1794; by the natives, Feb. 1802. Sir Charles Macarthy, governor of the colony, was defeated and killed by the Ashantee chief, 21 Jan. 1824.—16 & 17 Vict. c. 16, relates to the government, &c., of this colony. It was made a bishopric in 1852; see *Ashantees and West Africa*.

Robarrie, the stronghold of the insurgent Yonkie tribe, captured by sir Francis De Winton, 21 Nov. 1887.  
 Further towns and strongholds captured with great slaughter of the natives; the king was captured and the rebellion suppressed Nov-Dec. " "  
 The Gambia territory isolated and made an independent colony 22 Dec. 1888  
 Largob, capital of the chief Macklah captured by the British under governor Hay; 700 prisoners liberated; announced 14 Feb. 1889

**SIGNALS** are alluded to by Polybius. Elizabeth had instructions drawn up for the admiral and general of the expedition to Cadiz, to be announced to the fleet in a certain latitude; this is said to have been the first set of signals given to the commanders of the English fleet. A system for the navy was invented by the duke of York, afterwards James II. 1665. *Guthrie*; see *Fog-signals*.

**SIGNBOARDS** were used by the Greeks and Romans. A "History of Signboards," by Jacob Larwood and John Hotten, was published in 1866.

**SIGNETS**, see *Seals*.

**SIGN MANUAL, ROYAL**, a stamp, imitating the royal signature, employed when the sovereign was so ill as to be unable to write: in the case of Henry VIII. 1547; James I. 1625; and George IV., 29 May, 1830. *Rosse*.

**SIKHS**, originally a Hindu religious sect (about 1500) a people of N. India, invaded the Mogul empire, 1703-8; see *Punjab*, and *India*, 1849.

**SIKKIM**, a small Himalayan State, joining Tibet, allied to the Indian government since 1814. By a treaty in 1861 free trade and passage through the country were secured.

The erection of a fort by the Rajah under the influence of Tibetans in contravention of the treaty, led to a military demonstration; 2,000 troops sent ostensibly to repair the road to

Tibet, Jan.; the rajah proving contumacious, the viceroy intervened ineffectually, March; about 2,000 men concentrated at Pedong, March; Lingta fort quickly captured; flight of the Tibetans, 20 March; destruction of the fort ordered 21 March; slight skirmishes with the Tibetans, 24 killed, May; col. Graham defeats the attacking Tibetans, who are said to have lost 200 men 23 May, 1888  
 Troops ordered to return to Darjeeling 17 June, "  
 Return to Sikkim on appearance of Tibetan aggression July, "  
 The Tibetans defeated at Jelapla pass; about 400 killed and wounded, 25 Sept.; col. Graham's advance suspended and the expedition recalled, Sept. "  
 Reported failure of the negotiations with China, 10 Jan. 1889

**SILCHESTER**, Hants. Here are the remains of the Roman town Calleva (built on the site of the British *Caer Segeint* or Segont); including walls of excellent masonry, a basilica and forum, private dwellings, &c. Many discoveries have been made during excavations made under the patronage of the duke of Wellington, since 1863. Coins of Claudius I. and later emperors have been found.

**SILESIA**, formerly a province of Poland, was invaded by John of Bohemia, 1325, and ceded to him, 1355. It was taken by the king of Hungary, 1478, and added to the Austrian dominion, 1526. It was conquered and lost several times during the Seven years' war by Frederick of Prussia, but was retained by him at the peace in 1763. The emperor William was most enthusiastically received during his visit, Sept. 1875.

**SILICON** or **SILICIUM** (from *silex*, flint), a non-metallic element, next to oxygen the most abundant substance in the earth, as it enters into the constitution of many earths, metallic oxides, and a great number of minerals. The mode of procuring pure silicon was discovered by Berzelius in 1823. *Gmelin*. See *Water-glass*, and *Ransom's Stone*.

**SILISTRIA**, a strong military town in Bulgaria, European Turkey. It was taken by the Russians, 30 June, 1829, and held some years by them as a pledge for the payment of a large sum by the Porte; but was eventually returned. In 1854 it was again besieged by the Russians, 30,000 strong, under prince Paskiewitch, and many assaults were made. The Russian general was compelled to retire in consequence of a dangerous contusion. On 2 June, Mussa Pacha, the brave and skilful commander of the garrison, was killed. On 9 June, the Russians stormed two forts, which were retaken. A grand assault took place on 13 June, under prince Gortschakoff and general Schilders, which was vigorously repelled. On the 15th, the garrison assumed the offensive, crossed the river, defeated the Russians, and destroyed the siege works. The siege was thus raised, and the Russians commenced their retreat as Omar Pacha was drawing near. The garrison was ably assisted by two British officers, capt. Butler and lieut. Nasmyth, the former of whom, after being wounded, died of exhaustion. They were highly praised by Omar Pacha and lord Hardinge, and lieutenant Nasmyth was made a major.

**SILK**. Wrought silk was brought from Persia to Greece, 325 B.C. Known at Rome in Tiberius's time, when a law passed in the senate prohibiting the use of plate of massive gold, and also forbidding men to debase themselves by wearing silk, fit only for women. Hellogabalus first wore a garment of silk, A.D. 220. Silk was at first of the same value with gold, weight for weight, and was thought to grow in the same manner as cotton on trees. Silk-

worms were brought from India to Europe in the 6th century. Charlemagne sent Offa, king of Mercia, a present of two silken vests, 780. The manufacture was encouraged by Roger, king of Sicily, at Palermo, 1146, when the Sicilians only bred the silk-worms, but spun and wove the silk. The manufacture spread into Italy and Spain, and also into the south of France, a little before the reign of Francis I. about 1510; and Henry II. propagated mulberry-trees and silk-worms throughout the kingdom, about 1600. In England, silken mantles were worn by some noblemen's ladies; a ball at Kenilworth castle, 1286. Silk was worn by the English clergy in 1534. Manufactured in Ireland in 1604; and broad silk wove from raw silk in 1620. Brought to perfection by the French refugees in London at Spitalfields, 1688. A silk-throwing mill was made in England, and first at Derby, by sir Thomas Lombe, merchant in London, modelled from the original mill then in the king of Sardinia's dominions, about 1714. He obtained a patent in 1718, and died 3 Jan. 1744. Six new species of silk-worm were rearing in France, 1861.\*

**SILKWORM DISEASE**. In 1853 the annual production in South France was estimated at 4,680,000. Soon after a disease broke out among the worms, which reduced the value of the silk crop about one-third that amount. In 1858 a commission was appointed to inquire into the nature of the disease, then termed *pébrine*; and M. Quatrefages, who proved that it is hereditary, contagious, and infectious. M. Filippi discovered in the blood of the diseased worms a multitude of cylindrical corpuscles, named *parahistophyton*, which Pasteur, who took the study in 1865, has demonstrated to be parasitic and the cause of the disease. He has since devised a way by which, it is hoped, the organic germs may be got rid of, and the disease extirpated.

**SILOTVOR**, a new explosive invented by M. Rouckteshell, who asked 50,000*l.* for the patent, 1887.

**SILURES**, a British tribe, occupying the counties of Monmouth and Hereford, was subdued by the Roman general Ostorius Scapula, 50*l.* *Shropshire*. From this tribe is derived the geological term "Silurian strata," among the lower the paleozoic or primary series, from their occurrence in the above-mentioned counties. *Marchant*. "Siluria" was published 1849.

**SILVER** exists in most parts of the world, and is found mixed with other ores in various mines in Great Britain. The silver mines of South America are far the richest. A mine was discovered in the district of La Paz in 1660, which was so rich that the silver of it was often cut out with a chisel. In 1749, one mass of silver weighing 370 lbs. was sent to Spain. From a mine in Norway, a piece of silver was dug, and sent to the Royal Museum at Copenhagen, weighing 560 lbs., and worth 168*l.* In England silver-plate and vessels were first used by Wilfrid, a Northumbrian bishop, a lofty and ambitious man, 709. *Tyrrill*. Silver knives, spoons, and cups, were great luxuries in 1300; see *Mon.* The act of 1816 restricted the use of silver as tender to 40*l.* In 1855, 561,906 oz., in 1856, 532,866 oz., in 1865, 724,856 oz., in 1870, 784,000 oz.; in 1876, 483,422 oz.; in 1882, 372,544 oz.; in 1887, 320,345 oz. were obtained from mines in Britain. Pattinson's process for obtaining silver

\* In 1858, M. Guérin-Mèneville introduced into France a Chinese worm termed the *Cynthia Bombyx*, which fed on the *Alnus glandulosa*, a hardy tree of the oak tribe. The cynthia yields a silk-like substance termed *Alnus*. It was brought to Turin by Fantoni in 1856.

n lead ore was introduced in 1829. See *Bullion, &c., Goldsmiths, Mirrors, Plate, India, 1876, cited States, 1878.*

l in price of silver through introduction of gold coinage in Germany, and increased produce from South American mines. spring, 1876

report of a commission on the subject was issued in July, "

other commission appointed, see under *Currency*, 7 Sept. 1886

large price in London, 1845-9, 50*d.* and a fraction or oz.: 1850-72, 61*d.*; 1871, 60*d.*; 1875, 56*d.*; 1880, 52*d.*; 1883, 50*d.*; price 49*d.* 7 May, 1885; 1886, 46*d.*; 1887, 44*d.*; 1888, 43*d.*; 1889, Jan-farch, 42*d.*; 3 April, 42*d.*; 7 May, 42*d.*; June, 42*d.*; 22 July, 42*d.*

**SILVER BOOK** (Codex Argentus), see under *ble.*

**SIMANCAS** (Castile, Spain). Near it Rami- II. of Leon, and Fernando of Castile, gained a great victory over Abderahman, the Moorish king of rdoval, 6 Aug. 938.

**SIMLA CASE**, see *India, 1866.*

**SIMNEL CONSPIRACY**, see *Rebellions, 86.*

**SIMONASAKI**, see *Japan, 1864.*

**SIMONIANIS**, a sect named after the founder, mon Magus, the first heretic, about 41. A sect of cial reformers called ST. SIMONIANS sprang up in rance in 1819, and attracted considerable attention; e doctrines were advocated in England, particu- rly by Dr. Prati, who lectured upon them in ondon, 24 Jan. 1834. St. Simon died in 1825, id his follower, Père Enfantin, died 1 Sept. 1864.

**SIMONY** (trading in church offices), derives its me from Simon desiring to purchase the gift of e Holy Spirit (*Acts* viii. 18, 19). It is forbidden

England by the canon law, and by statute Eliz. c. 6, "for the avoiding of simony and cor- ruption in presentations, collations, and donations to and to benefices," &c., 1588-9; and by statute of 2 Anne 2, stat. 12 (1713). The rev. James John lereast was convicted of simony, 26-29 Nov. 1869, nd deprived.

he bishop of Peterborough (Dr. Magee), moved for a committee on the laws relating to simony: ap- pointed 21 April, 1874

**SIMPLON**, a mountain road, leading from witzerland into Italy, constructed by Napoleon in 801-7. It winds up passes, crosses cataracts, and asses by galleries through solid rock, and has eight rincipal bridges. The number of workmen em- ployed at one time varied from 30,000 to 40,000.

**SINAI, MOUNT.** Here the ten command- ments were promulgated, 1491 B.C. *Exod. xx.* After much investigation and discussion by many persons, Dr. Beke stated that he had discovered the ue Sinai, Feb. 1874.

**SINALUNGA** or **ASINALUNGA** (near Sienna, Italy). Here Garibaldi, when about to enter the papal territory, was seized and conveyed to Ales- sandria, 23 Sept. 1867; see *Italy.*

**SINDE** (N. W. India), was traversed by the Greeks under Alexander, about 326 B.C.; conquered by the Persian Mahometans in the 8th century A.D.; tributary to the Ghaznevid dynasty in the 11th century; conquered by Nadir Shah, 1739; reverted to the empire of Delhi after his death, 1747; after various changes of rulers, Sind was conquered by the English, and annexed, March, 1843.

**SINGAPORE**, see *Straita Settlements.*

**SINGING**, see *Music, and Hymns.*

**SINKAT**, see under *Soudan, 1884.*

**SINKING FUND.** First projected by sir Robert Walpole to redeem the debt to the bank of England; act passed in 1716. The act establishing the sinking fund of Mr. Pitt, devised by Dr. Price, was passed in March, 1786. A then estimated sur- plus of 900,000*l.* in the revenue was augmented by new taxes to make up the sum of 1,000,000*l.* which was to be invariably applied to the reduction of the national debt. The fallacy of the scheme was shown by Dr. Hamilton in 1813. In July, 1828, the sinking fund was limited to one-fourth of the actual surplus of revenue.

A new sinking fund was established by Act passed 2 Aug. 1875. The annual charge of the national debt of the year ending 31 March, 1877 to be 27,700,000*l.*; subsequent years to be 28,000,000*l.*

**SINOPE**, an important Greek colony on the Euxine, after resisting several attacks was con- quered by Mithridates IV., king of Pontus, and made his capital. It was the birth-place of Diogenes, the cynic philosopher. On 30 Nov. 1853, a Turkish fleet of seven frigates, three corvettes, and two smaller vessels, was attacked by a Russian fleet of six sail of the line, two sailing vessels, and three steamers, under admiral Nachimoff, and totally destroyed, except one vessel, which con- veyed the tidings to Constantinople. Four thou- sand lives were lost by fire or drowning, and Osman Pacha, the Turkish admiral, died at Sebastopol of his wounds. In consequence of this act (considered treacherous) the Anglo-French fleet entered the Black Sea, 3 Jan. 1854.

**SION COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL**, situated on the site of a nunnery, which, having fallen to decay, was purchased by William Elysinge, a citizen and mercer, and converted into a college and hos- pital, called from his name Elysinge Spital. In 1340 he changed it to an Austin priory, which was afterwards granted by Henry VIII. to sir John Williams, master of the jewel-office, who, with sir Roland Hayward, inhabited it till its destruction by fire. In 1623, Dr. Thomas White having be- queathed 3000*l.* towards purchasing and building a college and alms-house on the ancient site, his executors erected the present college. It is held by two charters of incorporation, 6 Chas. I. 1630 and 16 Chas. II. 1664. It contains a valuable library (easily accessible to the public), and an almshouse for ten men and ten women. New buildings erected on the Thames Embankment; memorial stone laid 21 April, 1885; opened by the prince of Wales, 15 Dec. 1886.

**SIRENE**, an instrument for determining the velocity of aerial vibrations corresponding to the different pitches of musical sounds, was invented by baron Cagniard de la Tour of Paris in 1819. The principle was shown in an apparatus exhibited by Robert Hooke before the Royal Society, 27 July, 1681.

**SISTERHOODS** in the English church were begun by Lydia Priscilla Sellon about 1846, in Devonshire; she died, Nov. 1876.

**SISTERS OF CHARITY**, an order for the service of the sick poor, was founded by Vincent de Paul, in 1634. Their establishment in London began in 1834.

**SIX ACTS**, a term given to certain acts, also named "Gagging Acts," 60 Geo. III. & 1 Geo. IV.

cc. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, passed in 1819-1820 to suppress sedition meetings and publications.

### SIX ARTICLES, see *Articles*.

**SIX CLERKS**, officers of the court of chancery, who were anciently *clerici* or *clergy*. They were to conform to the laws of celibacy, and forfeit their places if they married; but when the constitution of the court began to alter, a law was made to permit them to marry; statute 24 & 25 Hen. VIII. 1533. The six clerks continued for many years officers of the chancery court, and held their offices in Chancery-lane, London, where proceedings by bill and answer were transacted and filed, and certain patents issued. *Lar. Dict.* The six clerks were discontinued by 5 & 6 Vict. c. 103, 1841.

**SIXTEEN (seize)**, a large French political club, in the reigns of Henry III. and IV., sixteen members of which took charge of the sixteen quarters of Paris. They at first supported the catholic league, and attempted to overthrow Henry III. in 1587, but vacillating in their policy, and committing many crimes, their power was annihilated by Mayenne in 1591, and several of them were executed.

**SKALITZ** (Bohemia), was stormed by the Prussian general Steinmetz, 28 June, 1866; whereby the junction of the divisions of the Prussians was greatly facilitated.

**SKATING** (with blunt skates) is said to have been practised in prehistoric times by northern nations. See *Rinks*.

Mentioned by the Danish historian Saxo Grammaticus . . . about 1134  
William Fitz Stephens speaks of it in London, about 1180  
Figures of skates in Olaf Magnus's history, printed 1555  
*Blind-skates*, probably introduced from Holland, about 1660, were seen in St. James's-park by Evelyn and Pepys . . . 1 Dec. 1662  
Robert Jones's "Art of Skating," published . . . 1772  
An Edinburgh club established . . . 1744  
London Skating club, 1830; Oxford club . . . 1838  
Severe frost, much skating . . . Jan. 1880  
International skating contest at Vienna . . . Jan. 1882

**SKIERNIEWICE**, Poland; see *Russia*, 15, 16 Sept. 1884.

**SKINS**. The raw skins of cattle were usually suspended on stakes and made use of instead of kettles to boil meat, in the north of England and in Scotland, 1 Edw. III. 1327. *Leland*.

**SKUPTSCHINA**, the Servian legislative assembly.

**SKYE, ISLE OF**, N.W. Scotland. See *Crofters*.

**SLADE PROFESSORSHIP OF FINE ART**, Cambridge, established in pursuance of the will of Felix Slade, 24 June, 1860, sir Matthew Digby Wyatt, the first professor, 1869-73; Sidney Colvin, 1873-1885; Mr. J. H. Middleton, 1886.

**SLATE**. Fifteen persons were killed by the fall of a mass of rock and rubble at the Delaboll slate quarries, Cornwall, 21 April, 1869.

Great strike at lord Penrhyn's slate quarries Bethesda, Wales, in Sept.-Oct.; end . . . Nov. 1874

**SLAUGHTER HOUSES ACT** for the metropolis, passed 7 Aug. 1874.

**SLAVERY**. The traffic in men came from Chaldaea into Egypt, Arabia, and all over the East. In Greece, in the time of Homer, all prisoners of war were treated as slaves. The Lacedæmonian youths, trained up in the practice of deceiving and

butchering slaves, were from time to time let upon them to show their proficiency; and once, amusement only, murdered, it is said, 3000 in a night, see *Helots*. Alexander, when he razed Thebes, sold the whole people for slaves, 335 B.C. There were 400,000 slaves in Attica, 317 B.C. In B.C. slaves were often chained to the gate of a man's house, to give admittance to the guests invited to the feast. By one of the laws of the XII Tables, creditors could seize their insolvent debtors and keep them in their houses, till by their service or labour they had discharged the sum they owed. C. Pollio threw such slaves as gave him the slightest offence into his fish-ponds, to fatten his lampreys, 42 B.C. Cæcilius Isidorus left to his heir 400 slaves, 12 B.C. The first Janissaries were Christian slaves, 1327.

Slavery abolished in the French colonies by the agency of M. Schœlcher  
Serfdom was abolished by Frederick I. of Prussia in 1702; by Christian VII. of Denmark in 1766; by Joseph II. emperor of Germany, in his hereditary states in 1781; by Nicholas I. of Russia in the imperial domains in 1842; and by his successor, Alexander II. throughout his empire, 3 March, 1861.

Slavery ceased in the Dutch West Indies on 1 July, 1863.

It was decreed in Brazil in 1867 that all children born to slaves henceforth were to be free, and all slaves were to be free in 20 years from that time. In Nov. slaves of the state became free when made soldiers. Slavery was ordered to be abolished gradually (*Rio Branco*), 27 Sept. 1871.

The law nullified by the planters; liberal agitation increases; stronger emancipation bill of Sen. Dantas rejected by the assembly; ministerial crisis . . . Aug. Sept.

Slavery abolished in Porto Rico . . . 23 March

Immediate suppression of slavery in the colonies of St. Thomas, &c. by Portugal, announced, Feb. Gradual emancipation in Cuba: bill passed in Spanish senate, 24 Dec. 1879; by deputies, 21 Jan. promulgated, 18 Feb. 1880; total abolition by decree . . . 5 March

Slavery to be abolished in Egypt . . . end of July

Bill for the gradual abolition of slavery in Brazil passed, Sept. 1885; its total abolition voted by the chambers . . . 10, 14 May

**SLAVERY IN ENGLAND**. Laws respecting the sale of slaves were made by Alfred. The English peasantry were commonly sold for slaves in Saxon and Norman times; children were sold in Brixton market like cattle for exportation. Many were sent to Ireland and to Scotland. Under the Normans the vassals (termed villeins, of and pertaining to the *vill*) were devisable as chattels during feudal times.

Severe statutes were passed in the reign of Richard II., 1377 and 1385; the rebellion of Wat Tyler, 1381, arose partly out of the evils of serfdom.

A statute was enacted by Edward VI. that a runaway, or any one who lived idly for three days, should be brought before two justices of the peace, and marked V with a hot iron on the breast, and adjudged the slave of him who bought him for two years. He was to take the slave and give him bread, water, or small drink, and refuse meat, and cause him to work by beating, chaining, or otherwise; and, if within that space, he absented himself fourteen days, was to be marked on the forehead or cheek, by a hot iron, with an S, and be his master's slave for ever; second desertion was made felony. It was lawful to put a ring of iron round his neck, arm, or leg. A child might be put apprentice, and, on running away, become a slave to his master.

Queen Elizabeth ordered her bondsmen in the western counties to be made free at easy rates. Serfdom was finally extinguished in 1660, when tenures in capite, knights' service, &c., were abolished.

slave named Somerset, brought to England, was, because of his ill state, turned adrift by his master. By the charity of Mr. Granville Sharp he was restored to health, when his master again claimed him. A suit was the consequence, which established, by decision of the Court of King's Bench, in favour of Somerset, that slavery could not exist in Great Britain.

22 June, 1772  
t for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies, and for the promotion of industry among the manumitted slaves, and for compensation to the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves by the grant from parliament of 20,000,000. sterling, passed

28 Aug. 1833  
very terminated in the British possessions; 70,280 slaves became free

1 Aug. 1834  
very was abolished in the East Indies

1 Aug. 1838  
tish and Foreign anti-slavery society established, 1839  
1853 John Anderson, a runaway slave, killed Septimus Digges, a planter of Missouri, who attempted to arrest him, and escaped to Canada. The American government claimed him as a murderer. The Canadian judges deciding that the law required his surrender, Mr. Edwin James, J.C. (15 Jan.), obtained a writ of habeas corpus on his appearance before the court of queen's bench. Anderson was discharged on technical grounds.

16 Feb. 1861  
circular from the Admiralty concerning the surrendering fugitive slaves on board British ships to their owners, dated 31 July; much censured by the public, Sept., Oct.; withdrawn

Nov. 1875  
revised circular issued near end of Dec., 1875; net with much adverse criticism

Jan. 1876  
government commission appointed (the duke of Somerset, chief justice Cockburn, sir Henry S. Maine, and others), Feb.; report unfavourable to the circulars; published

13 June, "  
w admiralty instructions: fugitive slaves to be received and not given up; action left to captain's discretion; breach of international faith and comity to be avoided; issued

10 Aug. "  
bilee meeting to celebrate the abolition of slavery in the British colonies at Guildhall, London, the prince of Wales in the chair

1 Aug. 1884  
**SLAVERY IN UNITED STATES.** Before the

of independence all the states contained slaves. 1783 the statement in the Massachusetts Bill of rights, "All men are born free and equal," was declared in the supreme court at Boston to bar ve-holding in that state. Slaves in the United States in 1790, 697,897; in 1810, 1,191,364; in 20, 2,009,031; in 1850, 3,204,313; in 1860, 4,022,996. In 1870, 4,889,193, free coloured persons.

gress passes unanimously the celebrated ordinance "for the government of the territory to the N.W. of the Ohio," which contained an "unalterable" article, forbidding slavery or involuntary servitude in the said state, 23 July, 1787; after 1800, several of the states prayed, without effect, to be relieved from this prohibition.

Missians purchased, which was considered by many as fatal to the constitution.

1803  
e enormous increase in the growth of cotton in the southern states (see *Cotton*) led to a corresponding increase in the demand for slave labour. The *Missouri Compromise* (drawn up by Henry Clay, by which slavery was permitted in that state, but was prohibited in all that part of it to the north of 36° 30' N. lat.), carried

Feb. 1820  
text between the slave-holders and their opponents at the annexation of Texas; a similar division to that of Missouri obtained

25 Dec. 1845  
other compromise effected; California admitted as a free state: but the Fugitive Slave act passed

1850  
which see)  
e Missouri compromise was abrogated by the admission of Nebraska and Kansas as slave-holding states; civil war ensued (see *Kansas*).

1854  
ed Scott's case (see *United States*).

1857  
hn Brown's attempt to create a slave rebellion in Virginia failed (see *United States*)

Nov. 1859

Abraham Lincoln, the anti-slavery candidate, elected president of the United States 4 Nov. 1860  
Secession of South Carolina (see *United States*), Dec. 1860  
Slavery abolished in the district of Columbia

16 April, 1862  
President Lincoln proclaims the abolition of slavery in the southern states, if they have not returned to the union on 1 Jan. 1863

22 Sept. "  
The total abolition of slavery in the United States officially announced

18 Dec. "  
Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, a fervent champion for emancipation, entertained at St. James's-hall, London (he started the *Liberator* in 1831, and had suffered much for his zeal)

29 June, 1867  
A negro judge present in a court at New Orleans,

18 Sept. "  
Negro equality with the whites completely recognised

Feb. 1870  
See *United States*, 1860-5.

**SLAVE TRADE.** The slave trade from Congo and Angola was begun by the Portuguese in 1481. The commerce in man has brutalised a tract fifteen degrees on each side of the equator, and forty degrees wide, or of 4,000,000 of square miles; and men and women have been bred for sale to the Christian nations during the last 250 years, and war carried on to make prisoners for the Christian market. The Abbé Raynal computed (1777) that, at the time of his writing, 9,000,000 of slaves had been consumed by the Europeans. The slave-trade is now approaching extinction.

In 1768 the slaves taken from Africa amounted to 104,100. In 1786 the annual number was about 100,000. In 1807 it was shown by documents, produced by government, that since 1792 upwards of 3,500,000 Africans had been torn from their country, and had either perished on the passage or been sold in the West Indies.

**SLAVE TRADE OF ENGLAND:** begun by sir John Hawkins. His first expedition, with the object of procuring negroes on the coast of Africa, and conveying them for sale at the West Indies, took place in Oct. 1562; see *Guinea*, and *Asiento*.

England employed 130 ships and carried off 42,000 slaves, 1786.

Thos. Clarkson, at a spot in Wadesmill, Hertford, devotes his life to the abolition of the slave-trade, June, 1785.

The "Society for the Suppression of the Slave Trade," founded by Clarkson, Wilberforce, and Dillwyn, 1787.

Slave-trade question debated in parliament, 1787.

The debate for its abolition; two days, April, 1791.

Mr. Wilberforce's motion lost by a majority of 88 to 23, 3 April, 1798.

The question introduced under the auspices of Lord Grenville and Mr. Fox, then ministers, 31 March, 1806.

The trade abolished by parliament, 25 March, 1807.

Thomas Clarkson, died, aged 85, Sept. 1846.

An obelisk as a memorial of Thos. Clarkson, erected by Mr. Arthur Giles Fuller, at Wadesmill, inaugurated 9 Oct. 1879.

A statue unveiled at Wisbeach, Cambridge, 11 Nov. 1887.

**FOREIGN COUNTRIES:** the trade was abolished by Austria in 1782; by the French convention in 1794; by the United States in 1808.

The allies at Vienna declared against it, Feb. 1815.

Napoleon, in the hundred days, abolished the trade, 29 March, 1815.

Treaty for its repression with Spain, 1817; with the Netherlands, May, 1818; with Brazil, Nov. 1850; prohibition, 1831; not effected till 1852.

Its revival was proposed in the congress of the United States of America, 14 Dec. 1856, and negatived by 183 votes to 58.

In June, 1857, the French government gave permission to M. Regis to convey free negroes from Africa to Guadeloupe and Martinico, French colonies.

This having led to abuses and consequent troubles (see *Charles et Georges*), was eventually given up in Jan. 1859.

It is said that about 40,000 slaves were landed at Cuba in 1860.

A treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the abolition of the slave trade, was signed 7 April; ratified 20 May, 1862.

The Spanish government denounce the slave trade as piracy, Nov. 1865.

Sir Samuel Baker headed an expedition to put down slave-trading on the Nile (see *Egypt*), Jan. 1870; reported to be partially successful, 30 June, 1873. He published "Ismaïlia," a history of the expedition, 1874. He estimates that at least 50,000 are captured and sold as slaves, Nov. 1874.

A species of slave trade has lately risen in the South Seas; the natives being enticed on board certain British vessels and shipped to Queensland, Australia, and the Fiji Isles; the subject was brought before parliament (see *Melanesia*), 1871-2.

The ship *Carl* (owner, Dr. James P. Murray; master, Joseph Armstrong) left Melbourne for South Sea Isles; it anchored off Malokolo, Solomon's and Bougainville Isles and kidnapped many natives as labourers for the Fiji Isles; while about 20 miles from land, the prisoners rose and attempted to set fire to the ship; were fired on; about 50 killed and 20 wounded were cast into the sea. At Melbourne Murray gave evidence, and Armstrong was committed for trial, 16 Aug.; the master and mate sentenced to death, Nov. 1872.

Sir Bartle Frere went to Zanzibar on a mission to suppress the East African slave trade; see *Zanzibar*, 1872-3.

An act of parliament for consolidating with amendments the acts for carrying into effect treaties for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade (36 & 37 Vict. c. 88), was passed, 5 Aug. 1873.

Several African kings and chiefs, at Cape Coast Castle, agreed to give up slave trade, at an interview with governor Strahan, 3 Nov. 1874.

The slave-trade on the Gold Coast abolished, by proclamation of governor Strahan, 17 Dec. 1874.

Convention with Egypt forbidding the traffic, 4 Aug. 1877; col. Gordon's efforts in the Soudan reported successful, 1879.

Slave trade prohibited at West African conference, 7 Jan. 1885.

Slave trade in East Africa checked by British cruisers, 1886.

United action of England and Germany and other powers to check the maritime slave-trade and importation of arms on the east coast of Africa, which is to be blockaded for that purpose from Suakin to Zanzibar, Oct.-Nov.; proclamation of the commencement of the blockade, 2 Dec. 1888. See *Zanzibar*.

Mr. Sydney Buxton's resolution for urgent suppression of the slave trade passed in the house of commons, 26 March, 1889.

Slave trade reported nearly extinct in Egypt, and few slaves there, May, 1889.

**SLAVONIA** or **SCLAVONIA**, a province of Austria, derives its name from the Slaves, a Sarmatian people who replaced the Avars in Pannonia early in the 9th century. In 864 Cyril and Methodius, Greek missionaries, preached here, and adapted the Greek alphabet to the Slavonian language; the letters of which have since been a little altered. The country, after having been held at times by the Greeks, Turks, and Hungarians, and the cause of sanguinary conflicts, was ceded finally to Hungary in 1699, at the peace of Carlowitz. Deputies from the Slavonian provinces of Austria were entertained at Moscow and St. Petersburg, May, 1867. The Croatian-Slavonian diet, at Agram, was dissolved, May, 1867. It protested against incorporation with Hungary. The Slavonian family of languages includes Russian, Polish, Servian, Bohemian, Bulgarian, Wendic, Slovak, and Polabic. For the war, see *Turkey*, 1875-6.

Estimated number of Slavs in Europe in 1875: 90,365,633; Russians and Ruthenians, 66,129,590; Serbo-Croats, 5,040,530; Bulgarians, 5,123,952; Slovenes, 1,260,000; Slovaks, 2,227,830; Czechs, 4,815,154; Poles, 9,492,162. Lord Ilchester's bequest to promote the study of Slavonian literature at Oxford; lectures first given, May, 1876.

Agitation against the Germans in Slavonic provinces of Austria, Aug. Sept. 1883.

**SLEEP**, see *Seven Sleepers*. M. Chauffat, awoke after a nineteen days' sleep at the Alexandria

Palace, 28 Nov. 1888; many similar cases reported.

**SLESWIG**, see *Holstein*.

**SLIDING-SCALE**, see *Corn Laws*.

**SLING**. In *Judges* xx. 16, is mentioned the skill of the Benjamite slingers (about 1406 B.C.) and with a sling David slew Goliath 1063 B.C. (*1 Sam.* xvii.). The natives of the Balearic Isles (Majorca, Minorca, and Ivica) were celebrated slingers, and served as mercenaries in the Carthaginian and Roman armies. Slings are said to have been used by the Huguenots at the siege of Sancerre, in 1672, to economise their powder.

**SLOANE'S MUSEUM**, see *British Museum*.

**SLOUGH**, near Eton, Bucks, Mrs. Ann Revell, a butcher's wife, was barbarously murdered early in evening, 11 April, 1881. Alfred Payne, a lad, was tried and acquitted, same month.

**SLOYD ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**, its object to promote the training of the eye and hand: first meeting held in London, the Carl of Meath in the chair, 5 Dec. 1888. The "Sloyd" system is reported successful in Scandinavia.

**SLUYS** (Holland), near which Edward III. gained a signal naval victory over the French. The English had the wind of the enemy, and the sun at their backs, and began this sanguinary action. Two hundred and thirty French ships were taken; thousands of Frenchmen were killed, with two of their admirals; the loss of the English was inconsiderable: 24 June, 1340.

**SMALCALD** (Hesse), **TREATY OF**, entered into between the elector of Brandenburg and the other princes of Germany in favour of Protestantism, 31 Dec. 1530; see *Protestants*. The emperor, apprehensive that the kings of France and England would join this league, signed the treaty of Passau, 31 July, 1532, allowing liberty of conscience.

**SMALLPOX**, *variola* (diminutive of *varus*, pimple), a highly contagious disease, supposed to have been introduced into Europe from the East by the Saracens. Rhazes, an Arabian, described it accurately, about 900. From Europe it was carried to America, soon after its discovery, and raged there with great severity, destroying the Indians by thousands. In 1694, queen Mary of England died of small pox, as did in 1711 and 1712 the emperor of Germany, the dauphin and dauphiness of France and their son, in 1730 the emperor of Russia, in 1741 the queen of Sweden, and in 1774 Louis XV. of France. It is stated that in the middle of the last century two millions perished by it in Russia. In London in 1723 one out of fourteen deaths was caused by small pox, and in France in 1754 the rate was one in ten. For the attempts to alleviate this scourge, see *Inoculation*, introduced into England in 1722, and *Vaccination*, announced by Dr. Jenner in 1798. *Smallpox Hospital*, established 1740. Smallpox raged in parts of London, and thousands died, 1870-1; a temporary hospital was established at Hampstead (*which see*). The Anti-Vaccination society has been active, and many parents have been fined for opposing the vaccination of their children, 1870-6. In Sept. and Oct. 1862, a great many sheep died of smallpox in the West of England, till successful preventive measures were resorted to. Many cases in London, 1876-8; deaths principally of unvaccinated persons.

Smallpox prevalent in London, 88 deaths 1-7 May; 129 deaths 15-21 May; diminishing July, 1881.

Deaths, June, 1880—June, 1881, 1532 deaths, 637 not vaccinated; in N.E. London, May, deaths, about 36 a week, June, 1884; deaths decreasing reported, 24 July; reappears, but subsides, Dec. 1884.

Severe epidemic of smallpox at Shiefield and neighbourhood, March, 1887; still prevalent, Jan. 1888; disappearing, April, 1888.

See Vaccination.

**SMALL TENEMENTS ACTS** (59 Geo. III. c. 12, 1819); 1850 (13 & 14 Vict. c. 99), provided for owners paying rates of houses instead of the occupiers. This was annulled by the new Reform act, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102, s. 7 (1867).

**SMECTYMNUUS**, the initials of certain non-conformist writers against episcopacy in the seventeenth century: Stephen Marshall, Edmund Calamy, Thomas Young, Matthew Newcomen, William Spurstow. They were answered by bishop Hall in his "Divine Right of Episcopacy," 1640.

**SMITH'S CHARITY** (FOR POOR KIN). Alderman Henry Smith, by will dated 26 April, 1647, left 1000*l.* for relief of captives held by Turkish pirates, and 1000*l.* for his poor kinsmen.

The former object having become obsolete, an act was passed in 1772 to divert all the property to the poor kinsmen. In 1868 there were 412 in number. The value of the property is now 17,000*l.* a year (1889). The master of the rolls decided in Dec. 1877, that the funds should be applied to general charitable purposes. On appeal, the decision was in favour of the "poor Smiths," 12 Feb. 1878.

**SMITHFIELD, WEST**, in the heart of London, was once a favourite walk of the London citizens, outside the city walls. Sir W. Wallace was executed here, 23 Aug. 1305. On 15 June, 1381, Wat Tyler was met by Richard II. at this place, and was stabbed by Walworth the mayor. Many tournaments were also held here. In the reign of Mary (1553-8), many persons perished by fire; and Bartholomew Leggett, an Arian, was burnt here, 18 March, 1612.—Bartholomew fair was held here till 1853.—This place is mentioned as the site of a cattle market as far back as 1150. The space devoted to this purpose was enlarged from about three acres to four and a half, and in 1834 to six and a quarter. The ancient regulations were called the "statutes of Smithfield." In one day there were sometimes assembled 4000 beasts and 30,000 sheep. The annual amount of the sales was about 7,000,000*l.*

Sold here 226,132 beasts, 1,593,270 sheep and lambs, 26,356 calves, 33,531 pigs. (About 160 salesmen) 1846

The contracted space of the market, the slaughtering places adjoining, and many other nuisances, gave ground to much dissatisfaction, and after investigation, an act was passed appointing metropolitan market commissioners with powers to provide a new market, slaughtering places, &c.; and to close the market at Smithfield. 1 Aug. 1851

Smithfield was used as a cattle market for the last time on 11 June; and the new market in Copenhagen-fields was opened on 13 June (see Metropolitan Market) 1855

A dead-meat and poultry market ordered to be erected in Smithfield, and Newgate market to cease 1861

A tender for its erection, from designs by Horace Jones, accepted from Messrs. Browne and Robinson for 134,460*l.* Nov. 1866

The market inaugurated by the lord mayor Lawrence, 24 Nov.; opened to the public 1 Dec. 1868

New poultry market, inaugurated by lord mayor Cotton 30 Nov. 1875

New central fruit and vegetable market determined on 14 July, 1879

The Smithfield Club, to promote improvements in the breed of cattle, was established 17 Dec. 1798; first president, Francis, duke of Bedford; first secretary,

Arthur Young. The members established an annual cattle show, held first in Dolphin-yard, Smithfield, Dec. 1799; next in Barbican, 1805; in Goswell-street, 1806; removed to Baker-street, 1839; and to the new Agricultural hall, Liverpool-road, Islington, 1862.

The show, suspended in Dec. 1866, on account of the cattle plague, was partially resumed Dec. 1867; wholly, Dec. 1868.

Three of the highest prizes were awarded to the queen; 110,000 visitors, 10-14 Dec. 1883.

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**, "for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," a handsome building at Washington, U.S., was founded in 1846, by means of a legacy of above 100,000*l.* bequeathed for the purpose to the United States government by James Smithson, illegitimate son of air Hugh Smithson, who became duke of Northumberland in 1766. It publishes and freely distributes scientific memoirs and reports. The library was burnt on 25 Jan. 1865. Professor Joseph Henry, the first secretary, died, 13 May, 1878; succeeded by Mr. Spencer F. Baird, died, 19 Aug. 1887; succeeded by Professor S. P. Langley.

**SMOKE NUISANCE**. An act was passed in 1853 to abate this nuisance, proceeding from chimney shafts and steamers above London bridge. In 1856 another act, obtained for its further application to steamers below London bridge, and to potteries and glass-houses previously exempted, came into operation, 1 Jan. 1858; enactments have been made for all the kingdom.

Meeting at Mansion-house for the abatement of smoke in London, 7 Jan. 1881.

An exhibition of appliances for this purpose in the Royal Albert Hall, opened 30 Nov. 1881; closed 14 Feb. 1882; opened at Manchester, 17 March, 1882.

National Smoke Abatement Institution founded, and Mr. R. E. W. Coles appointed smoke inspector, autumn, 1882.

Smoke abatement fund opened, 1883.

The Thompson smoke consuming furnace tried successfully on the Thames, 15 July, 1886.

Messrs. Ashworth and Kneen patent a furnace which saves about 35 per cent. of coal and consumes smoke, autumn, 1887.

**SMOLENSKO** (Russia). The French in most sanguinary engagements here were three times repulsed, but ultimately succeeded in entering Smolensko, and found the city, which had been bombarded, burning and partly in ruins, 16, 17 Aug. 1812. Barclay de Tolly, the Russian commander-in-chief, incurred the displeasure of the emperor Alexander because he retreated after the battle, and Kutusoff succeeded to the command.

**SMUGGLERS**. The customs duties, instituted to enable the king to afford protection to trade against pirates, afterwards became a branch of public revenue, and gave rise to much smuggling. The Smugglers' act was passed in 1736, and its severity was mitigated in 1781 and 1784. A revision of these statutes took place 1826 and 1835.

**SMYRNA**, see *Seven Churches*.

**SNEEZING**. The custom of saying "God bless you" to the sneezer originated, according to Strada, among the ancients, who, through an opinion of the danger attending it, after sneezing made a short prayer to the gods, as "Jupiter, help me." The custom is mentioned by Homer, the Jewish rabbis, and others, and is found among savages. Polydore Vergil says it took its rise at the time of the plague, 558, when the infected fell down dead sneezing, though seemingly in good health.

**SNIIDER GUN**, see under *Firearms*.

**SNUFF-TAKING** took its rise in England

from the captures made of vast quantities of snuff by sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo in 1702, and the practice soon became general. In 1839 there were imported 1,622,493 lbs. of snuff, of which 106,305 lbs. were entered for home consumption; the duty was 88,263*l.*; see *Tobacco*. In 1853, 2,573,925 lbs. of snuff and cigars, in 1861, 2,110,430 lbs.; in 1871, 3,852,236 lbs.; 1877, 3,762,831 lbs.; 1883, 3,121,174 lbs.; 1887, 3,595,071 lbs. were imported.

**SOANE MUSEUM**, &c. No. 13, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, was gradually formed by sir John Soane, the architect, who died in 1837, after making arrangements for its being open to the public by an act passed in 1833. It contains Egyptian and other antiquities, valuable paintings, rare books, &c. 150*l.* are distributed annually to distressed architects or their widows and children.

One of two sealed closets in the museum was opened 29 Nov. 1886; chiefly private legal documents discovered.

**SOAP** is a salt, a compound of a fatty acid with an alkali, soda or potash. The Hebrew *bôrith*, translated soap, is merely a general term for cleansing substances. *Job* ix. 30; *Jer.* ii. 22. Pliny declares soap to be an invention of the Gauls, though he prefers the German to the Gallic soap. Nausicaa and her attendants, Homer tells us, washed clothes by treading upon them with their feet in pits of water. *Odyssey*, book vi. The Romans used fuller's earth. *Savon*, the French word for soap, is ascribed to its having been manufactured at Savona, near Genoa. The manufacture of soap began in London in 1524, before which time it was supplied by Bristol at one penny per pound. The duty upon soap, imposed in 1711, after several reductions from 3*d.* per pound, was totally repealed in 1853. It then produced, according to the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Gladstone, about 1,126,000*l.* annually.

**SOBRAON** (N.W. India). The British army, 35,000 strong, under sir Hugh (afterwards viscount) Gough, attacked the Sikh force on the Sutlej, 10 Feb. 1846. The enemy was dislodged after a dreadful contest, and all their batteries taken; and in attempting the passage of the river by a floating bridge in their rear, the weight of the masses that crowded upon it caused it to break down, and thousands of Sikhs were killed, wounded, or drowned. The British loss was 2338 men.

**SOCIALISM** was warmly advocated in London, 24 Jan. 1834, by the celebrated Robert Owen. He had, beginning at New Lanark, in Scotland, about 1801, established a settlement at New Harmony in America in 1824. He died 17 Nov. 1858, aged 90. The French socialists, termed *Communists*, became a powerful political body in that country, were implicated in the revolution of 1848, and made an insurrection at Paris, 1871. See *France, Germany*, 1878 *et seq.* *Positive Philosophy*, and *Working-men* (who, in Great Britain, have received by legislation nearly all they require).

The Rev. Charles Kingsley, Mr. Thomas Hughes, and others, endeavoured to set up *Christian Socialism*, about 1855-60.

P. J. Proudhon, an eminent socialist, to whom is ascribed the saying "*la propriété est le vol*"; died 20 Jan. 1865.

Communist manifesto issued by Carl Marx, 1848; (he died 14 March, 1883).

Social democratic party organised by Ferdinand Lassalle 1863

International workmen's association formed 1864

"Gotha programme" (exalting labour) 1875

A grand congress of socialists met at Gheist, Sept. 1848. Socialism said to be increasing in Germany. Stringent bill to repress it passed in the parliament; socialists expelled from Germany by decrees, Nov. many papers suppressed, Nov., Dec., 1878. Expulsions renewed autumn, 1883.

Illegal meeting of socialists permitted in Dod-

street, Limehouse, London 27 Sept. 1848

Social democratic federation holds meetings which

tend to riots, see *Riots* 8 and 21 Feb. 1882

Peaceable meetings held in Trafalgar-square 29 Aug. and 21 Nov.

Their proposal for a procession on 9 Nov. forbidden.

Oct.

About the end of 1886 they began "church parades,"

disturbing the service at several churches;

ineffectually at St. Paul's cathedral 27 Feb. 1887

The general council of the social democratic

federation issues a manifesto exhorting to constant

organized agitation for adequate relief

works &c., to be provided by the government

and local authorities; see *Hyde Park and Riots*,

13 Nov. "

Mr. William Morris, poet, author of the "Earthly

Paradise," Mr. H. M. Hyndman, Mr. H. H.

Champion, and Mr. John Burns became leaders

of the "socialist league" formed in 1886.

A kind of state socialism instituted in Germany;

see under *Working Men* 1889

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**. The National Association for the Promotion of Social Science originated in a meeting at lord Brougham's in May, 1857. Its object was to promote improvements in the administration of law, in education, in public health, and in social economy. It held annual meetings, and published its proceedings.

Mr. Wm. Ellis and Mr. John Stuart Mill began to

promote the study about 1823

Birmingham, meeting opened 12 Oct. 1857

Liverpool 11 Oct. 1858

Bradford 10 Oct. 1859

Glasgow 24 Sept. 1860

Dublin 14 Aug. 1861

London 6 June, 1862

Edinburgh 7 Oct. 1863

York 22 Sept. 1864

Sheffield 4 Oct. 1865

Manchester 2 Oct. 1866

Belfast 18 Sept. 1867

Birmingham 30 Sept. 1868

Bristol 29 Sept. 1869

Newcastle-on-Tyne 21 Sept. 1870

L Leeds 4 Oct. 1871

Plymouth 11 Sept. 1872

Norwich 1 Oct. 1873

Glasgow 30 Sept. 1874

Brighton 6 Oct. 1875

Liverpool 11 Oct. 1876

Aberdeen 29 Sept. 1877

Cheltenham 23 Oct. 1878

Manchester 1 Oct. 1879

Edinburgh 5 Oct. 1880

Dublin 3 Oct. 1881

Nottingham 20 Sept. 1882

Huddersfield 17 Oct. 1883

Birmingham (the last congress) 13 Sept. 1884

**SOCIAL WARS**, see *Athens*, and *Marsi*.

**SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS, LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC**, in Great Britain.

Further details of many of these will be found under their respective heads. All in the list below are in London, except otherwise stated. An act was passed 11 Aug. 1854, "to afford facilities for the establishment of institutions for the promotion of literature and science," by grants of land, &c.; and for their regulation. The Royal and London Institutions were exempted from the operation of the act.

The "Year-Book of Scientific and Learned Societies" first appeared in 1864

Royal Society Charter 1662

Christian Knowledge Society 1651



Society of Antiquaries . . . . .	(Charter 1751)	1717
Society of Dilettanti . . . . .		1734
Society of Arts . . . . .	(Charter 1847)	1753
Medical Society of London . . . . .		1773
East and West of England Society . . . . .		1777
Ætæic Society of London . . . . .		
Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		1781
royal Society of Edinburgh . . . . .	(Charter 1783)	1782
Highland Society . . . . .		1785
royal Irish Academy . . . . .	Charter	1786
Antæan Society . . . . .	(Charter 1802)	1788
Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		1793
royal Institution (Act of parliament, 1810) Charter . . . . .		1800
Glasgow Philosophical Society . . . . .		1802
royal Horticultural Society . . . . .	(Charter 1809)	1804
royal Medical and Chirurgical Society . . . . .		

(Charter 1834)

London Institution . . . . .		1805
Geological Society . . . . .	(Charter 1826)	1807
Russell Institution . . . . .		1808
Swedenborg Society . . . . .		1810
Liverpool Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		1812
Leeds Club . . . . .		
Institution of Civil Engineers . . . . .	(Charter 1828)	1818
Leeds Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		
Egyptian Society . . . . .		1819
Cambridge Philosophical Society . . . . .	(Charter 1832)	"
Antærian Society . . . . .		
Royal Astronomical Society . . . . .	(Charter 1831)	1820
Medico-Botanical Society . . . . .		1821
Royal Scottish Society of Arts . . . . .		
Durham Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		1822
Yorkshire Philosophical Society . . . . .		
Sheffield Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		
Royal Society of Literature . . . . .	(Charter 1826)	1823
Royal Asiatic Society . . . . .	(Charter 1824)	
Hannatyne Club, Edinburgh . . . . .		"
Mechanics' Institution, London . . . . .		"
Athenæum Club . . . . .		1824
Western Literary Institution . . . . .		1825
Eastern Literary Institution . . . . .		
Zoological Society . . . . .	(Charter 1829)	1826
Incorporated Law Society . . . . .	(Charter 1831)	1827
Society for Diffusion of Useful Knowledge . . . . .		
Ashmolean Society, Oxford . . . . .		1828
Maitland Club, Glasgow . . . . .		
Royal Geographical Society . . . . .		1830
Royal United Service Institution . . . . .	(Charter 1860)	1831
Royal Dublin Society . . . . .		"
Harveian Society . . . . .		"
British Association . . . . .		"
Marylebone Literary Institution . . . . .		1832
British Medical Association . . . . .		
Entomological Society . . . . .		1833
Statistical Society . . . . .		1834
Westminster Literary Institution . . . . .		
Surtess Society, Durham . . . . .		"
Royal Institute of British Architects (Charter 1837) . . . . .		"
Leicester Literary and Philosophical Society . . . . .		1835
Abbotsford Club, Edinburgh . . . . .		1835-7
Naturalistic Society . . . . .		1836
Ornithological Society . . . . .		1837
Electrical Society . . . . .		1837-8
Etching Club . . . . .		1838
English Historical Society . . . . .		1838-56
Royal Agricultural Society (Charter 1840) . . . . .		1838
Amund Society . . . . .		"
Microscopical Society (Royal, 1866) . . . . .		1839
Zoological Society . . . . .		
Spalding Club, Aberdeen . . . . .		"
Royal Botanical Society of London . . . . .		"
Parker Society . . . . .		1840-55
Percy Society . . . . .		1840-52
Irish Archaeological Society, Dublin . . . . .		1840
London Library . . . . .		"
Shakespeare Society . . . . .		"
Chemical Society . . . . .		1841
Pharmaceutical Society . . . . .		"
Andrew Society, Edinburgh . . . . .		1841-7
Philological Society . . . . .		1842
Elfric Society . . . . .		1843-56
Chetham Society, Manchester . . . . .		1843
Spottiswoode Society, Edinburgh . . . . .		"
British Archaeological Association . . . . .		"
Royal Archaeological Institute . . . . .		"
Stendenham Society . . . . .		"
Ethnological Society . . . . .		"
Law Amendment Society . . . . .		"

Handel Society . . . . .		1844
Syro-Egyptian Society . . . . .		"
Ray Society . . . . .		"
Caxton Society . . . . .		1844-54
Celtic Society, Dublin . . . . .		1845-53
Pathological Society . . . . .		1846
Sussex Archaeological Society, Lewes . . . . .		"
Cambrarian Archaeological Association . . . . .		"
Cavendish Society . . . . .		"
Haknuyt Society . . . . .		"
Paleontographical Society . . . . .		1847
Institute of Mechanical Engineers (Birmingham) . . . . .		"
Institute of Actuaries . . . . .		1848
Arundel Society . . . . .		"
(British, now Royal) Meteorological Society . . . . .	(Charter 1866)	1850

Epidemiological Society . . . . .		"
North of England Institute of Mining Engineers, Newcastle . . . . .		1851
Photographic Society . . . . .		1852
Philobiblon Society . . . . .		1853
Juridical Society . . . . .		1855
Odontological Society . . . . .		1856
Genealogical Society . . . . .		1857
National Association for Social Science . . . . .		
Horological Institute . . . . .		1858
Society for the Encouragement of Fine Arts . . . . .		
Institution of Naval Architects . . . . .		1860
Clinical Society . . . . .		1861
Anthropological Society . . . . .		1863
Early English Text Society: began to publish . . . . .		1864
Victoria Institute . . . . .		24 May, 1865
London Mathematical Society . . . . .		
Aeronautical Society . . . . .		12 Jan. 1866
Dialectic Society . . . . .		1867
Chaucer Society . . . . .		
Holbein Society . . . . .		1868
Royal Historical Society . . . . .		
Colonial Institute (Royal Charter, 1882) . . . . .		"
Iron and Steel Institute . . . . .		1869
Harleian Society . . . . .		"
Amateur Mechanical Society . . . . .		"
Christian Evidence Society . . . . .		1871
Biblical Archaeology Society . . . . .		"
Anthropological Institute (which see) . . . . .		"
Institution of Electrical Engineers (late Society of Telegraph Engineers) . . . . .		
Marine Engineers' Institution . . . . .		1872
Society for Organization of Academical Study . . . . .		"
London Anthropological Society (extinct) . . . . .		1873-5
Paleontographical Society . . . . .		1873
English Dialectic Society . . . . .		"
(New) Shakespeare Society . . . . .		"
Physical Society . . . . .		1874
Musical Association . . . . .		"
Public Analysts . . . . .		"
Psychological Society . . . . .		1875
Education Society . . . . .		"
Royal Aquarium Society . . . . .		"
Mineralogical Society . . . . .		1876
Sanitary Institute of Great Britain . . . . .		"
Philosophical Society (Birmingham) . . . . .		"
Library Association . . . . .		1877
Index Society . . . . .		"
Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain . . . . .		
Zetetical Society . . . . .		1878
Folk-Lore Society . . . . .		"
Astrological Society . . . . .		1879
Carlyle Society . . . . .		"
Hellenic Society . . . . .		"
Society for promoting Hellenic Studies . . . . .		"
Rahelais Club . . . . .		"
Willoughby Society . . . . .		"
Institute of Bankers . . . . .		"
Balloon Society . . . . .		1880
Aristotelian Society . . . . .		"
Wordsworth Society . . . . .		"
Topographical Society of London . . . . .		"
Ascham Society . . . . .		"
Chemical Industry Society . . . . .		1881
Browning Society . . . . .		"
Society for Psychical Research . . . . .		1882
Wycliffe Society . . . . .		"
Seal Society . . . . .		1883
Marine Biological Association . . . . .		1884
Society of Authors . . . . .		"
Pipe Roll Society . . . . .		"
Middlesex County Record Society . . . . .		"

Society of Medallists . . . . .	1885
Bacon Society . . . . .	"
Selborne Society . . . . .	"
Shelley Society . . . . .	"
Goethe Society . . . . .	1886
Selden Society . . . . .	1887
Neurological Society . . . . .	"
Anatomical Society . . . . .	"

**SOCIETY ISLANDS**, Pacific Ocean, discovered by De Quiros in 1606; re-discovered by capt. Wallis, 1767, who gave Otaheite or Tahiti the name of King George's Island. Capt. Cook, who visited them in 1769 and 1777, named them Society Islands in honour of the Royal Society. See *Otaheite*.

**SOCINIANS**, persons who accept the opinions of Faustus Socinus (died 1562), and his nephew Lælius (died 1604), Siennese noblemen. They held—1. That the Eternal Father was the one only God, and that Jesus Christ was no otherwise God than by his superiority to all other creatures; 2. That Christ was not a mediator; 3. That hell will endure for a time, after which the soul and body will be destroyed; 4. That it is unlawful for princes to make war. *Hook*. The Socinians established a church at Rakow, in Poland, and made proselytes in Transylvania, 1563. They were expelled from Poland in 1658. The Rakovian catechism was published in 1754; see *Unitarians*.

**SOCOTRA**, (*Dioscoridis insula*), an island in the Indian ocean, belonging to the imam of Muscat, 120 miles E. of cape Guardafui, Eastern Africa. In the summer of 1878, it was said to have been given up to the British; formally annexed, Nov. 1886.

**SODIUM**, a remarkable metal, first obtained in 1807 by sir Humphry Davy, from soda (which was formerly confounded with potash, but proved to be a distinct substance by Duhamel in 1736). This metal, like potassium, was obtained by the agency of the electric battery. In consequence of Deville's improved processes, sodium manufactured by Bell Brothers, of Newcastle, at 10s. a pound (1868). It is an important agent in the modern production of aluminium. Common salt (chloride of sodium) is a compound of sodium and chlorine. Mr. H. Y. Castner's (of New York) new process for the enlarged production of sodium, and through sodium of aluminium and magnesium, announced in June, 1887. His works were set up at Oldbury, near Birmingham; the price of sodium in 1889 was about 4s. 4d. a pound. See *Alkalies* and *Aluminium*.

**SODOM AND GOMORRAH** (Palestine), with their inhabitants, were destroyed by fire from heaven 1808 B.C., *Gen.* xix.

**SODOR**, said to be derived from Sodor-eyes, or south isles (the Æbrides or Hebrides), in distinction from Orkneys, the north isles. The southern or western isles were made an episcopal diocese by Magnus, king of Norway, 1098, and joined to the isle of Man about 1113. See *Man*.

**SOFIA**, a manufacturing town in Bulgaria; founded by Justinian on the ruins of the ancient Sardica; became the capital of the new principality. A palace and other buildings were in course of erection, Aug. 1881. It contains 30 mosques and 10 churches.

**SOFFABIDES DYNASTY** reigned in Persia, 872-902.

**SOFTAS**, Mahometan students devoted to the Koran only. See *Turkey*, May, 1876.

**SOHO BAZAAR AND THEATRE**, *Bazaars and Theatres*.

**SOISSONS** (France), capital of the Gallie Suessiones, was subdued by Julius Cæsar, 57 B.C. It was held by Syagrius, after his father Ægidius, till his defeat by Clovis, A.D. 486. Several councils have been held at Soissons (in 744, 1098, 1122). Its academy was established in 1674. During the Franco-Prussian war, Soissons, after three weeks' investment and four days' bombardment, surrendered to the Germans under the grand-duke of Mecklenburg, 16 Oct. 1870. 99 officers, 4633 men, 128 guns, &c., were said to be taken. The Germans thus obtained a second line of railway from Châlons to Paris.

**SOLAR SYSTEM**, nearly as now accepted, is said to have been taught by Pythagoras of Samos, about 529 B.C. He placed the sun in the centre, and all the planets moving in elliptical orbits round it—a doctrine superseded by the Ptolemaic system (*which see*). The system of Pythagoras, revived by Copernicus (1543), is called the Copernican system. Its truth was demonstrated by sir Isaac Newton in 1687. See *Planets*.

**SOLDIERS' DAUGHTERS' HOME** was established at Hampstead, near London, in Aug. 1857, by the surplus of the money collected by the central association in aid of the wives and families of soldiers in active service during the Crimean war, and opened by the prince consort, 18 June, 1858. It has been much indebted to the exertions of miss Powys.

**SOLEBAY or SOUTHWOLD BAY** (Suffolk), where a fierce naval battle was fought between the fleets of England and France on one side, and the Dutch on the other, the former commanded by the duke of York, afterwards James II., 28 May, 1672. The English lost four ships, and the Dutch three; but the enemy fled, and were pursued to their coasts. The earl of Sandwich was blown up, and thousands were killed and wounded.

**SOL-FA SYSTEM**, see *Musie*.

**SOLFÉRINO** (in Lombardy), the site of the chief struggle on the great battle of 24 June, 1859, between the allied French and Sardinian armies, commanded by their respective sovereigns, and the Austrians under general Hess; the emperor being present. The Austrians, after their defeat at Magenta, gradually retreated across the Mincio, and took up a position in the celebrated quadrilateral, and were expected there to await the attack. But the advance of Garibaldi on one side, and of prince Napoleon and the Tuscans on the other, induced them to recross the Mincio and take the offensive, on 23 June. The conflict began early on the 24th, and lasted fifteen hours. At first the Austrians had the advantage; but the successful attack of the French on Cavriana and Solferino changed the fortune of the day, and the Austrians, after desperate encounters, were compelled to retreat. The French attribute the victory to the skill and bravery of their emperor and the general MacMahon and Niel; the Austrians, to the destruction of their reserve by the rifled cannon of their adversaries. The Sardinians maintained a fearful contest of fifteen hours at San Martino, it is said against double their number. Loss of the Austrians, 630 officers, and 19,311 soldiers; of the allies, 3 generals, 936 officers, and 17,305 soldiers killed and wounded. This battle closed the war; pre-

naries of peace being signed at Villa Franca, July. On 24 June, 1870, on the site of the old, three ossuaries, containing the bones of the slain, were solemnly consecrated in the presence of representatives of Austria, France, and Italy.

**SOLICITOR**, see *Attorney*. By the Supreme Court Act, attorneys in future are to be styled *citors*; an act for regulating their examination passed, 23 July, 1877.

**SOLICITOR-GENERAL**, the legal officer in rank, and deputy to the attorney-general, whom he frequently succeeds.

1. Sir Thomas Wilde (afterwards lord Truro), 5 Dec.
2. Sir William Pollett (second time), 6 Sept.
3. Sir Frederick Thesiger (since lord Chelmsford), 17 April.
4. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, 17 July.
5. Sir John Jervis, 4 July.
6. Sir David Dundas, 18 July.
7. Sir John Romilly, April 4, aft. lord Romilly.
8. Sir Alex. J. E. Cockburn, 11 July.
9. Sir W. Page Wood, 23 March, aft. lord Hatherley.
10. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Feb.
11. Sir Richard Bethell, Dec., aft. lord Westbury.
12. Rt. Hon. James Stuart Wortley, Nov.
13. Sir Henry Keating, May.
14. Sir Hugh M. Cairns, 26 Feb., aft. earl Cairns.
15. Sir Henry Keating, 18 June.
16. Sir William Atherton, Dec.
17. Sir Roundell Palmer, 27 June, aft. lord Selborne.
18. Sir Robert Portrett Collier, 2 Oct.
19. Sir William Bovill, 13 July.
20. Sir John Burgess Karslake, 29 Nov.
21. Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, July.
22. Sir Wm. Balguy Brett, Feb. (made judge, Sept.)
23. Sir Richard Baggallay, 14 Sept.
24. Sir John Duke Coleridge, 12 Dec., aft. Id. Coleridge.
25. Sir George Jessel, Nov.
26. Sir Henry James, 26 Sept.
27. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Nov.
28. Sir Richard Baggallay, Feb.
29. Sir John Holker, 22 April.
30. Sir Hardinge Stanley Giffard, 25 Nov.
31. Sir Farrer Herschell, 3 May.
32. John E. Gorst, June.
33. Sir Horace Davey, 15 Feb.
34. Sir Edward Clarke, 26 July.

**SOLICITORS' ACT**, passed 24 Dec. 1888.

**SOLICITORS' REMUNERATION ACT**, & 45 Vict. c. 44; passed in 1881.

**SOLFIDIANS** (from *solus*, only, and *fidēs*, faith) a name given to the Antinomians (which see).

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE**, see *Temple*.

**SOLWAY MOSS** (Cumberland, bordering on Scotland). On 13 Nov. 1771, it swelled, owing to heavy rains. Upwards of 400 acres rose to such a height above the level of the ground, that at last rolled forward like a torrent above a mile, sweeping along with it houses, trees, &c. It covered 600 acres at Netherby, and destroyed about 30 small villages. Near Solway Moss the Scots were defeated by the English, 25 Nov. 1542.

**SOMAJ**, see *Deism*.

**SOMBRERO** (West Indies). On this desert isle, Robert Jeffery, a British man-of-war's man, as put ashore by his commander, the hon. captain Lake, for having tapped a barrel of beer when the ship was on short allowance. After sustaining the fast for eight days on a few limpets and rain-water, he was saved by an American vessel, 13 Dec. 1807; and returned to England. Sir Francis Burdett advocated his cause in parliament, and he received £100 as a compensation from captain Lake, who was

tried by a court-martial, and dismissed the service, 10 Feb. 1810.

**SOMERSET-HOUSE** (London), formerly a palace, founded on the site of several churches and other buildings levelled in 1549, by the protector Somerset, whose residence fell to the crown after his execution, 22 Jan. 1552. Here resided at times queen Elizabeth, Anne of Denmark, and Catherine, queen of Charles II. Old Somerset-house, a mixture of Grecian and Gothic, was demolished in 1775, and the present edifice, from a design by sir William Chambers, was erected for public offices. The Royal Academy of Arts first assembled in the apartments given to the members by the king, 17 Jan. 1771. The Royal Society met here, 1780-1857; and apartments here were also held by the Society of Antiquaries and the Geological Society; all three now at Burlington House. Large suites of government buildings were erected in 1774. The Navy-office, Pipe-office, Victualling and other offices, were removed here in 1788, and various government departments since. The east wing forming the King's College (see *King's College*) was completed in 1833. By an act passed in 1854, the offices of the duchy of Cornwall were transferred to Pimlico.

#### CHIEF OFFICES AT SOMERSET HOUSE.

Probate and Divorce Division of high court of justice and Registry Offices.	Stamp Offices, &c.
Appeals Registry Office.	Excise and Tax-Offices.
Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	Legacies and Succession Duty Offices.
Exchequer and Audit Department.	Inland Revenue Offices.
Property and Income Tax Offices.	Bank Returns Office.
	Laboratory Department.
	Solicitors' Offices.
	Companies' Register Offices, &c., &c.

**SOMERSET THE BLACK**, see *Slavery in England*.

**SOMERS-TOWN**, a populous district in St. Pancras parish, N. London: named after earl Somers, whose family acquired the property about 1695. The building began about 1786; and many French refugees settled in it. Much of the district has been occupied by the railway companies.

**SOMNATH GATES**, the gates of an ancient Hindoo temple at Guzerat, which was destroyed by Mahmoud of Ghuznee in 1025. The priests wished to preserve the idol; but Mahmoud broke it to pieces and found it filled with diamonds, &c. He carried the gates to Ghuznee. When that city was taken by general Nott, 6 Sept. 1842, lord Ellenborough ordered the gates to be restored after an exile of 800 years, and issued a proclamation much censured at the time. The gates are made of sandal wood, and are described and figured in the *Archæologia of the Society of Antiquaries*, vol. xxx.

**SOMOROSTRO**, see *Spain*, 1874.

**SONATA** (Italian, sound-piece), the highest form of instrumental music, consisting of three or four movements, intending to express diverse kinds of human feelings.

It was developed from the *suite*, varied dance music (Tartini, 1624, and others). The form fixed by Corelli (1653-1713), was adopted and modified by Scarlatti, the Bachs, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, and culminated in the master-pieces of Beethoven (1770-1827). Fine sonatas have been composed by Dussek, M. Clementi, Weber, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Wm. Sterndale Bennett, Chopin, Liszt, and Rubenstein.

**SONDERBUND**, see *Switzerland*, 1846.

**SONNET**, a poem in fourteen lines, with rhymes adjusted by rules, was invented, it is said,

by Guido d'Arezzo, about 1024. The most celebrated sonnets are those by Petrarch (about 1327), Shakespeare (1609), Milton (about 1650), and Wordsworth (1820).

**SONNITES**, the orthodox Mahometans who now possess the Turkish empire; see *Mahometanism*.

**SONS OF THE CLERGY**, see *Clergy*.

**SONTAY**, see *Tonquin*, Dec. 1883.

**SONTHALS**, a tribe of Northern India, brought to Bengal about 1830, where they prospered, till, partly from the instigation of a fanatic, and partly from the exactions of money-lenders, they broke out into rebellion in July, 1855, and committed fearful outrages. They were quite subdued early in 1856, and many were removed to the newly-conquered province of Pegu.

**SOOLOO**, see *Sulu*.

**SOPHIA, ST.** (in Constantinople). The first church was dedicated to St. Sophia (holy wisdom) by Constantius II., 360; this having been destroyed, the second, the present edifice, was founded by Justinian, 531, and dedicated 537. Since the Mahometan conquest in 1453, it has been used as an imperial mosque. Its length is 269 feet, and its breadth 243 feet. Six of its pillars are of green jasper, from the temple of Diana, at Ephesus; and of porphyry, from the temple of the Sun, at Rome. Four minarets were added by Selim II., who reigned in 1566. The interior of the dome is beautifully ornamented with mosaic work.

**SOPHIA**, see *Sofia*.

**SOPHISTS**, teachers of youth in Athens, who were censured by Socrates, and consequently were instrumental in causing his judicial murder, 399 B.C. The controversy against them was carried on by Plato and his disciples.

**SORBONNE**, a society of ecclesiastics at Paris, founded by Robert de Sorbonne in 1252. The members lived in common, and devoted themselves to study and gratuitous teaching. They soon attained a European reputation as a faculty of theology, their judgment being frequently appealed to, from the 14th to the 17th centuries. The influence of the Sorbonne was declining when the society was broken up in 1789. The buildings are now devoted to education. The new Sorbonne Buildings are to be opened on 5 Aug. 1889.

**SORCERERS AND MAGICIANS**. A law was enacted against their seductions, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541; and another statute equally severe was passed, 5 Eliz. 1563. The pretension to sorcery was made capital, 1 James I. 1603; see *Witchcraft*.

**SORGHUM**, see under *Sugar*.

**SOUDAN** or **SOUJAH**, the title of the lieutenant-generals of the caliphs, which they bore in their provinces and armies. The officers afterwards made themselves sovereigns. Saladin, general of the forces of Nouredin, king of Damascus, was the first that took upon him this title in Egypt, 1165, after having killed the caliph Caym.

**SOUDAN** or **NIGRITIA**, a region of Central Africa, partly subjected to the Khedive of Egypt since 1874, capital Khartoum. It was well governed, by col. Gordon, till 1879. See *Egypt*.

Insurrection headed by Sheikh Mahomed Ahmed of Dongola, declaring himself to be a prophet (Mahdi or Muhdi, foretold by Moslem prophets), July, 1881.

Defeated; retires up the Blue Nile; crosses White Nile with increased army . . . winter, 1881.  
Defeats the Egyptians . . . Nov.  
Surrounds and massacres 6000 Egyptians under Yussuf Pasha, 14 June; occupies Khala, July; defeated at Bara, 19 Aug.; at Duem, 28 Aug.; repulsed at Obeid, 8, 14 Sept.; defeats the Egyptians, 15 Sept.-24 Oct.; rebels defeated at Bara, 4 Nov.; Col. Stewart at Khartoum, 16 Dec.

The Mahdi captures Bara and Obeid, 5 Jan.; he is repulsed . . . 23-26 Feb.  
Col. Hicks pasha with an army starts for the Kor-dofan; arrives at Berber, 1 March; totally defeats the Mahdi with great loss; the enemy pursued 29 April.

The Mahdi defeated at Khartoum about 14 May.  
The Semmar chiefs submit; announced 25 June.  
Hicks marches up the Nile, 9 Sept.; arrives at Duem . . . 20 Sept.

Surprise and defeat of Egyptian detachment at Tokar, near Suakin; about 150 killed, including the brave and able British consul . . . 6 Nov.

Battle of El-Obeid, or Kaschal; col. Hicks decays into a defile; about 11,000 men attacked by overwhelming multitudes, they form squares and resist till nearly all are killed, including col. Hicks, col. Farquhar, and other European officers, only two said to have escaped; reported desertion of some of Hicks' troops; the Mahdi gains cannon and much ammunition . . . 3-5 Nov.

Egyptian force concentrated at Khartoum under col. Coetlogon . . . Nov.

General rising throughout the country; the British government sends gunboats to defend Suakin and Red Sea ports, about 23 Nov.; attack on Suakin forts, 26 Nov.—1 Dec.; about 720 Egyptians surrounded and 682 killed (asserted) 2 Dec.

V. Baker pasha sent to Suakin with plenary powers about 18 Dec.

Khartoum garrison strengthened about 26 Dec.  
Osman Digma, a ruined slave-dealer, commander for the Mahdi . . . Dec.

General (Chinese) Gordon sent to the Soudan (to report) 18 Jan.; starts 19 Jan.; appointed governor-general of the Soudan by the Khedive 25 Jan. 1884.

Sinkat closely besieged . . . Nov. 1883-Jan.

Tokar besieged by rebels; surrenders, 21 Feb.; Baker pasha with 3500 men defeated near Tokar, loses about 2500 men (demolished), with the remnant retreats to Trinkitat, 4 Feb.; received by H.M.S. *Banger*, 5, 6 Feb.; reinforcements ordered to be sent to adm. Hewett at Suakin, 6 Feb.; Baker pasha recalled; remains; Suakin in state of siege; adm. Hewett in full command, 7-9 Feb.; desperate sortie of the garrison, headed by Tewfik bey, from Sinkat, all killed; women and children prisoners, town taken . . . 8 Feb.

Reinforcements sent to Suakin . . . 11, 12 Feb.

General Gordon arrives at Berber, 11 Feb.; enthusiastically received as a deliverer at Khartoum; proclaims the Mahdi sultan of Kor-dofan; remission of half the taxes, and non-interference with the slave trade, releases prisoners, remits debts . . . 18 Feb.

Restoration of the former sultanate of Darfour proposed; Kassala besieged by Osman Digma Feb.  
The Black troops at Suakin mutiny and disperse; announced . . . 25 Feb.

Battle of El-Tei, near where Baker pasha was defeated, 4 Feb. After fruitless attempt at negotiation, gen. Gerald Graham, with about 4000 men (consisting of 10th and 19th Hussars, Gordon Highlanders, the Black Watch, Lancashire and Yorkshire battalions, and Marines), at 11 a.m., advanced on the rebels, about 12,000, who, after a most desperate, heroic resistance, were totally defeated with the loss of about 2000 men, at 2.30 p.m.; the British loss was major M. M. Slade, lieuts. F. H. Probyn, F. A. Freeman, and Frank Royle, and quartermaster James Wilkins and 24 men killed, and 142 wounded, 29 Feb.

Tokar surrendered, and the rebel garrison fled . . . 1 March.

Osman Digma at Tamanieb . . . 3 March.

Several Arab sheikhs come into Suakin, 6, 7 March.

nan Digma disregards gen. Graham's proclamation, about 8 March. Osman Digma disinclined to accept British proposals, and proclaims death to British . . . about 10 March, 1884  
 title of Tamaieb. The British advance to capture Osman Digma's camp at Tamaieb, near El-Teb, 7.20 a.m.; the British were massed in oblong squares, the square broken into by a violent onslaught of hidden Arabs, who creep under and capture the rifling and other guns, desperate hand to hand conflict; the British driven back; no panic; col. Wood with 700 cavalry charges the Arabs in flank, and drives them back, the infantry rally and recover the guns, the other square perfectly successful; the camp taken, 12.30 p.m. The British loss, killed, capt. H. G. V. Ford, Walker, and Altken; lieuts. Montresor, Almack, and Houston Stewart, and 86 men, 111 wounded, and 19 missing; 2000 of the enemy killed out of above 10,000. The Black Watch and Naval Brigade suffered much . . . 13 March, "  
 man Digma's camp with stores captured on . . . Feb.; burnt . . . 14 March, "  
 Gordon defeats rebels and brings off garrison of Halfayeh . . . about 15 March, "  
 rough cowardice and treachery Gordon's troops (500) defeated by about 60 rebels with great slaughter . . . 16 March, "  
 ward of 5000 dollars offered for capture of Osman Digma, alive or dead, 15 March; countermanded from home . . . 17 March, "  
 6000 march to Handoub wells . . . 18 March, "  
 friendly sheikhs coming in . . . 20 March, "  
 Osman and Said pashas, Turko-Egyptian generals, tried and shot . . . 23 March, "  
 re Mahdi rejects Gordon's offers; announced . . . 23 March, "  
 general Graham advances on Tamaieb; slight skirmish; the Arabs flee; Osman Digma's villages burnt . . . 27 March, "  
 ree regiments at Suakin, embark for home, &c. . . 29 March, "  
 urch to Berber reported safe . . . 29 March, "  
 Gordon contending with the rebels, with varying success; Kassala closely besieged, announced . . . 30 March, "  
 Khartoum said to be closely invested; the rebels frequently defeated . . . April, "  
 general Gordon, col. Stewart, and Mr. Power, the Times correspondent, the only British there . . . 8 April, "  
 re Mahdi said to have been twice defeated by the Kassala tribes; reported . . . 9 April, "  
 Egyptian troops arrive at Suakin . . . 10 April, "  
 lin. Hewett's mission well received by Ras Aloula . . . about 13 April, "  
 e Marines depart . . . about 15 April, "  
 endy closely besieged; 51 fugitives from it killed by Arabs; announced . . . 19 April, "  
 rber said to be closely invested . . . 20 April, "  
 ported evacuation of Berber; troops withdrawn to Korosko; announced . . . 26 April, "  
 e whole country in insurrection; Egyptian troops joining the Mahdi . . . April, "  
 e government declining to send help, Gordon writes to sir Evelyn Baring, "I shall hold on here as long as I can, and if I can suppress the rebellion, I will do so. If I cannot, I shall retire to the equator." . . . "  
 l. Stewart and Mr. Power decide to remain with him . . . May, "  
 descriptions proposed to support Gordon . . . May, "  
 an. Hewett well received by the king of Abyssinia at Adowa; treaty signed . . . about 26 May, "  
 witless attacks on Suakin checked by Marines, . . . 27, 28, 31 May, 2, 4, 10 June, "  
 rdon said to have been opposed by government in all his propositions . . . April, May, "  
 ghly successful sally from Khartoum; major Chermanside made governor of Suakin; refugees from Korosko arrive at Assouan; reported rise of another Mahdi . . . 28 May, "  
 e Mudir of Dongola said to have defeated the rebels . . . May, "  
 ivance of Egyptian troops . . . May, "  
 ll of Berber announced . . . 10 June, "  
 soan fortified . . . June, "

Rebels defeated at Debbeh with great loss, . . . 29-30 June, 1884  
 Advance of the Mahdi said to be checked by another Mahdi; announced . . . 2 July, "  
 Assouan occupied by the British . . . 12 July, "  
 Additional troops sent to Alexandria from Malta, . . . July, "  
 Gordon dominant and successful at Khartoum; reported . . . 22 July, "  
 Continued desertion of Egyptian troops, announced July; Gordon reports Khartoum and Sennar holding out . . . 2 Aug. "  
 Mudir of Dongola said to have greatly helped Gordon . . . July, Aug. "  
 Gen. Gordon repulses severe attack, 10 Aug.; defeats rebels . . . 12 Aug. "  
 Osman Digma, near Suakin, frequently defeated, . . . Aug. "  
 Preparation for the expedition to relieve Khartoum, gen. Earle commander; British troops arrive at Wady Halfa . . . 23 Aug. et seq. "  
 The expedition to ascend the Nile in about 800 flat-bottomed boats, navigated by Canadian Indians (voyageurs); Sarraz . . . Sept. Oct. "  
 Defeat of the Mahdi's troops by the Mudir of Dongola at Ambikol . . . 8 Sept. "  
 Gen. Earle to be at Wady Halfa; col. Stewart and Lord Airlie at Dongola; col. Maurice at Assiout . . . Sept. "  
 Another defeat of Mahdi's troops reported 15 Sept. "  
 Telegrams from Gordon requiring assistance Sept. "  
 Friendly tribes defeat rebels, and relieve Suakin, . . . about 17 Sept. "  
 Victories of Gordon on 24 July and 30 Aug., and raising of the siege of Khartoum reported, . . . 20 Sept. "  
 British army in Egypt, 13,559 . . . about 22 Sept. "  
 Lord John Hay arrives with the fleet at Alexandria, . . . 24 Sept. "  
 Several camel corps start from Woolwich for the Sudan . . . about 25 Sept. "  
 Mr. Power's journal of the siege of Khartoum, from April to 31 July published in the Times, 29 Sept. "  
 Lord Wolsley arrives at Wady Halfa . . . 5 Oct. "  
 Shendy taken . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Col. J. D. Stewart, with Mr. Power and M. Herbin, and about 40 men in a steamer, wrecked near Wady Garna, fifth cataract; land; massacred by Arabs offering guidance; announced about 6 Oct. "  
 Gordon defeats rebels and returns to Khartoum; announced . . . 1 Nov. "  
 Lord Wolsley arrives at Dongola . . . 3 Nov. "  
 Attacks on Suakin repulsed . . . 3, 4 Nov. "  
 Gordon reports all well at Khartoum . . . 4 Nov. "  
 Rebels often repulsed . . . Nov. "  
 Above 200 whalers on the Nile conveying troops, &c. . . 15 Nov. "  
 Two steamers disabled by rebels near Khartoum; announced . . . 18 Nov. "  
 Lord Wolsley's proclamation to the soldiers and sailors issued . . . 1 Dec. "  
 Two hours' attack of the rebels on Suakin without effect, 3 Dec.; rebels defeated with loss . . . 8 Dec. "  
 Lord Wolsley arrives at Korti . . . 15 Dec. "  
 Successful sally of the garrison of Kassala, 26 Dec. "  
 Forward movement of the army . . . 28 Dec. "  
 Rapid marches of gen. sir Herbert Stewart . . . Dec. "  
 Successful march in the desert . . . Jan. 1885  
 Gen. Earle proceeding up the Nile, and gen. Stewart crossing the desert with troops, towards Metammeh . . . Jan. "  
 Near Abu Klea wells, about 120 miles from Khartoum, gen. Stewart, with 1500 men, defeats about 10,000 Arabs, who retire after a fierce conflict within the square, leaving about 800 dead. The British lose 9 officers (col. Fred. Gns. Burnaby, majors Atherton, Carmichael, and Gough, capt. Law and Darley, lieuts. Pigott, Delisle, and Wolfe), and 65 men killed, with 85 wounded . . . 17 Jan. "  
 Gen. Stewart, marching towards Metammeh, is severely wounded by hidden sharpshooters; 12 killed, including correspondents of the Morning Post and Standard, Thos. St. Leger Herbert, and John A. Cameron; sir Charles Wilson takes command . . . 18 Jan. "  
 At Gubat, near Metammeh, fierce Arab onset on

the British square is repulsed with very heavy loss 19 Jan. 1885  
 Message from gen. Gordon received, dated 29 Dec.: "Khartoum is all right; could hold out for a year" about 19 Jan. "  
 Communications opened with Khartoum 24 Jan. "  
 Gen. Earle with army marches to Handoub for Berber 24 Jan. "  
 Successful skirmishes of gen. Earle Jan. "  
 Gen. Stewart succeeded by sir Redvers Buller Jan. "  
 Surrender of Khartoum; Gordon and his faithful followers killed early 26 Jan. "  
 Sir Charles Wilson sails up the Nile 28 Jan. "  
 Reconnaissances of gen. Fremantle; heavy Arab loss, about 30 Jan.; Handoub captured and burnt by a party which is intercepted by Arabs, and lose 12 men 2 Feb. "  
 The Italian flag hoisted beside Egyptian at Massowah, (which see) 6 Feb. "  
 Sir Charles Wilson and party, within 800 yards of Khartoum, fired upon; retreats; his steamer is wrecked by treachery of Arab pilots; lands on an island; is rescued from peril by the daring courage of lord Charles Beresford in face of batteries; arrives at Korti 9 Feb. "  
 Victory at Kirbekan: the Arabs on a ridge, surrounded by gen. Earle's column (the Black Watch and Staffordshire regiments), many killed; gen. Earle and lieut.-cols. Eyre and Coveney, and nine others killed; attack well planned and gallantly executed; gen. Brackenbury takes the command 10 Feb. "  
 Gen. Buller retreats from Gubat to Abu-Klea wells, 13-15 Feb. "  
 Death of sir H. Stewart at Gakdul 16 Feb. "  
 Railway between Suakin and Berber ordered to be constructed Feb. "  
 Near Abu Klea, Arabs demoralised by skilful feat of major Warrop, who takes the heights after much skirmishing; Arabs flee 17 Feb. "  
 Sir Evelyn Wood arrives at Gakdul 17 Feb. "  
 Gen. Gerald Graham, with Coldstream and Grenadier Guards and others, start for the Sudan; farewell given by the queen and prince of Wales, 19-21 Feb. "  
 Osman Digma massing his forces near Suakin, about 21 Feb. "  
 Rebels' attack on Kassala garrison defeated with great loss; announced 22 Feb. "  
 Gen. Brackenbury's column reaches Gakdul, 26 Feb. "  
 Gen. Buller's column marches to Korti 1 March, "  
 Gen. Graham's staff and 15th Sikh regiment arrive at Suakin 4 March, "  
 Successful sally from Kassala announced 4 March, "  
 The queen's address of thanks read to the army at Korti by lord Wolseley 7 March, "  
 The 17th Bengal Infantry and the Royal Engineers balloon corps arrive at Suakin 7 March, "  
 Arab raids on Suakin camp; sentries killed 11 March, "  
 The bulk of lord Wolseley's army at Korti, 12 March, "  
 Gen. Graham arrives at Suakin with 5th Lancers, 12, 13 March, "  
 The last of the desert troops arrive at Korti, 16 March, "  
 Gen. Graham calls on Osman Digma to surrender, to avoid bloodshed about 16 March, "  
 Battle of Hasheen: Graham, with part of his army, starts at daybreak; several of Osman Digma's positions on the hills taken after conflicts: about 21 British killed 20 March, "  
 Gen. McNeill's brigade unexpectedly attacked by about 4500 Arabs, about 6 miles from Suakin; they are repulsed with heavy loss (about 1500), after a severe fight; British loss about 100 killed, including lieuts. Swinton, Seymour, and Newman, capt. Romilly and others 22 March, "  
 Manifesto of the Mahdi claiming the caliphate published March, "  
 Fever at Korti; evacuated by the army, about 23 March, "  
 Arab attacks repulsed by the guards 24 March, "  
 Attacks on British convoys repulsed 24-26 March, "  
 The last Egyptian troops leave Suakin 26 March, "  
 Zeb-ur Rasha arrested at request of lord Wolseley, 14 March; sent to Gibraltar 29 March, "  
 [Released under conditions, 3 Aug. 1887.]

New South Wales contingent arrives at Suakin 29, 30 March. "  
 Graham advances; finds Tamai deserted; burns it and returns to Suakin 2, 3 April. "  
 The railway to Berber constructing under military protection April. "  
 Handoub (deserted) occupied by the British 8 April. "  
 Successful raid of capt. Briggs, capturing prisoners, cattle, &c. 15 April. "  
 Numerous night attacks April. "  
 Rebellion against the Mahdi; his troops said to be defeated near Kordofan April. "  
 Lord Wolseley arrives at Suakin 2 May. "  
 Takool burnt and cattle captured by gen. Graham; organised force of Arabs dispersed midnight, 5-6 May. "  
 Proposed armed defence of line from Assuan to Wady Halfa announced 11 May. "  
 General Graham with British troops, and the Indian (part) and New South Wales contingents, quit Suakin 17 May etc. "  
 Major-gen. sir G. Greaves assumes command at Suakin, 18 May; leaves 15 June. "  
 Handoub evacuated by the British, 22 May; occupied by the Arabs, many of whom join Osman Digma June. "  
 Dongola evacuated 15 June. "  
 Sir. P. Stephenson, commander-in-chief 6 July. "  
 Lord Wolseley arrives in London 13 July. "  
 Repulse of attack on Kassala, about 3,000 of the rebels killed; the garrison capture much cattle in a sortie 15, 16 June. "  
 Reported death of the Mahdi by small post, 20, 21, or 22 June. "  
 Olivier Pain sent by the Irish in Paris to join the Mahdi at El Obedi, July, 1884; reported death, time uncertain; Selikovitsh, an interpreter dismissed by the British, asserts without any evidence that Pain was executed by order of col. Kitchener in April, 1885; no British investigation; much excitement in Paris caused by M. Rochefort, Aug.-Sept. "  
 Sennar surprised and taken 16 Aug. "  
 Rebels defeated and stores captured near Suakin, 19 Aug. "  
 Major Chermaside sent to relieve Kassala Aug. "  
 Khalifa Abdulla El Taashi reported successor of the Mahdi autumn. "  
 Successful skirmish of the husars and Egyptians with Arabs near Giniss; fighting on the Nile; announced 3 Dec. "  
 Advance of rebels northward; two battalions sent from Britain about 10 Dec. "  
 Attack of 3,000 Arabs on Mograkeh, near Kosheh; repulsed 12 Dec. "  
 6,000 Arabs defeated at Giniss, near Kosheh, 34 hours' fight; one officer (lieut. Soltau) killed; 19 Egyptians killed and wounded; about 600 Arabs killed 30 Dec. "  
 Attack on Suakin repulsed 11 Feb. 1885. "  
 Osman Digma and the rebels active, about 2 March, "  
 Rebels defeated by friendly Arabs and the British, 13 March, "  
 Sir C. Warren appointed governor at Suakin, about 16 Jan.; [made commissioner of police, London]; gen. Dixon left in command March, "  
 Country south of Wady Halfa abandoned by the Egyptians, announced April. "  
 General Watson nominated governor of the Red Sea territories about 14 April; arrives 8 May. "  
 British evacuation of Suakin completed 16 May. "  
 Fighting near Sheikh Barghut; victory of friendly Arabs who take prisoners and recover captives, about 28 May. "  
 Major Kitchener succeeds general Watson, Aug.; arrives 7 Sept. "  
 By judicious advice of gen. Watson and col. Kitchener, the Arabs combine to overthrow Osman Digma; after serious losses he quits his stronghold at Tamai, which, with all its military stores is captured, with much slaughter of his followers 7 Oct. "  
 Emin Bey (Austrian physician), an associate of gen. Gordon, holding Wadelai with black troops: news brought by Dr. Junker Nov. "  
 Retreat of the rebels on British advance, 3 Dec. "  
 Mr. H. M. Stanley starts from London for the

relief of Emin Pasha with a small armament, 21 Jan. 1887; after successful progress, checked by his want of supplies, arrives at Aruwimi, 2 June; his murder falsely announced 21 July; said to have left Aruwimi with 380 men, 2 June; letter from him received at Manchester dated 19 June, stating all well, 5 Sept.; letter from Emin Bey, 7 April, received 24 Sept. 1887 [Another dated 2 Nov. 1887, received April, 1888.] messengers from the new Mahdi with arrogant message, received and dismissed by the khedive, 19 April. " l. Chermide, with the Egyptians, defeats the Dervishes at Sarra, near Wady Halfa, after stubborn resistance; about 190 killed, 29 April, " eat defeat of the Dervishes announced about 29 Aug. " successful skirmish of col. Wodehouse with the Dervishes 24 Oct. " ab attack on Wady Halfa repulsed, 25 Oct. " reinforcements sent 27 Oct. " expedition of the hon. Montague Kerr to Emin Pasha's station at Wadiali, starts 1 Nov. " He is struck down by fever; returns to Europe; lies in France, 23 April, 1888. " man Digma defeated with great loss by the friendly tribes 29 Dec. " successful attacks on Suakin Dec. 1887-3 Jan. 1888 " a camp at Handoub captured and his followers dispersed; they return and retake the camp; the friendly tribes forced to retreat, col. Kitchener and major Mc Murdo wounded 17 Jan. " donel Kitchener leaves for Cairo; succeeded by col. Shakspear 19 Jan. " band of Dervishes dispersed after fierce conflict near Suakin, col. Tipp killed 4 March, " turn of col. Kitchener to Suakin 15 March, " fairs quiet; Osman Digma's followers dispersing April, " l. Kitchener leaves for England 26 May, " defeat of the Dervishes near Wady Halfa about 20 July, " armoured appearance of a "White Pasha," conjectured to be Emin Pasha or Mr. Stanley, with an army in Soudan July, " Dervishes severely defeated in an attack on Fort Khormousa midnight, 27 Aug. " tempted raid of Osman Digma checked 12 Sept. " t. col. Hotted Smith succeeds col. Kitchener as governor-general and commandant at Suakin, 13 Sept. " continued investment of Suakin by Arabs (Dervishes) with guns, &c.; severe night attacks; reinforcements ordered 22 Sept., " assassination of major Barttelot, near river Aruwimi, on his way to relieve Mr. Stanley and Emin Pasha by his carriers, 19 July; his successor in command, James Sligo Jameson, died 17 Aug.; failure of the expedition attributed to Tippoo Tib, who engaged to support it Sept. " erman expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha organized; supported by prince Hohenlohe Langenburg and other nobles Sept. " r. Stanley reported well in Nov. 1887 Nov. " sharp attack on Suakin vigorously repulsed, 30 Oct. " eneral Grenfell with reinforcements arrives at Suakin 5 Nov. " defeat of the nominal Mahdi by the sultan of Wadiali's people; gen. Grenfell reconnoitres; the enemy very strong; the Mahdi afterwards captures Wadai, and the sultan flees Nov. " ore British troops sent to Suakin Dec. " etter from Osman Digma reporting capture of Emin Pasha and possibly of Mr. Stanley (discredited) about 13 Dec. " he enemy's redoubts stormed by the black brigade under gen. Grenfell; great slaughter, slight British loss; total flight of the enemy with loss of about 400; 7.30 a.m. 20 Dec. " eneral Grenfell and part of his army leave Suakin, 4 Jan. 1889 " andoub abandoned and burnt 11 Feb. " nkin declared open to commerce 20 Feb. " r. Carl Peters, with 100 soldiers, &c., starts to relieve Emin Pasha (not successful July) 26 Feb. " aphic letter from Mr. H. M. Stanley, dated 28 Aug. 1888; published in *Times*, 3 April, 1889;

narrates his movements from Yambura since July 1887; suffers by conflicts with natives, by disease and starvation, and many deaths in a horrible wilderness; many desertions of his men; meets Emin Pasha on lake Nyanza and stays with him 29 April-25 May, 1888. Meets with Mr. Bonny and 71 men, the remains of 257 of mayor Barttelot's party, 17 Aug. Mr. Stanley, with 190 men out of 389, prepare to recross Africa. " The Dervishes repulsed with loss after their attack on Hallab, 19 April; again repulsed, 29, 30 April; again repulsed, and an outpost captured 2 June, 1889 " Letters reporting meeting of Mr. H. M. Stanley and Tippoo Tib, dated Ujiji, 10 March; news received by mail steamer Klusembo confirming the account of the sufferings of the parties of Mr. Stanley and major Barttelot 29 June, " Colonel Wodehouse, with three Egyptian black battalions, &c., defeats about 3,500 Dervishes at Arguin near Wady Halfa, they lose about, 500 killed, Egyptian loss about 70 killed and wounded 2 July, " The Dervishes repulsed with the loss of about 100 men, 4 July; they break up their camp, 7 July; which is occupied by the British 8 July " Reinforcements from Malta; which is proclaimed to the natives by gen. Grenfell, 10 July [see ADDENDA] " SOULAGES COLLECTION. About 1827, M. Soulages of Toulouse, collected 790 specimens of Italian art and workmanship, &c. These were bought for 11,000*l.* by 73 English gentlemen, with the view of first exhibiting them to the public, and afterwards selling them to the government (who gradually purchased them between 1858 and 1865). They formed part of the "Art Treasures" exhibited at Manchester in 1857. " SOUND, see *Acoustics*. " SOUND DUTIES. Till the year 1857 no merchant ship was allowed to pass the Sound (a narrow channel separating Zealand from Sweden) without clearing at Elsinore and paying toll. These duties had their origin in an agreement between the king of Denmark and the Hanse towns (1348), by which the former undertook to maintain lighthouses, &c., along the Cattegat, and the latter to pay duty for the same. The first treaty with England in relation to this was in 1450; other countries followed. In 1855 the United States determined to pay the dues no more; and in the same year the Danish government proposed that these dues should be capitalised; which was eventually agreed to, the sum being 30,476,325 rix-dollars. In Aug. 1857, the British government paid 10,126,855 rix-dollars (1,125,206*l.*) to the Danes as their proportion.—The passage of the Sound was effected, in defiance of strong fortresses, by sir Hyde Parker and lord Nelson, 31 March, 1801; see *Baltic Expedition*. " SOUNDINGS AT SEA. Captain Ross, of H.M.S. *Adipus*, in 1840, took extraordinary soundings at sea. One taken 900 miles west of St. Helena, extended to the depth of 5000 fathoms. In the latitude 33° S. and longitude 9° W. about 300 miles from the Cape of Good Hope, 2266 fathoms were sounded; the weight employed amounted to 450 lbs. On 13 July, 1857, lieutenant Joseph Dayman, in the North Atlantic Ocean, lat. 51° 9' N., long. 40° 2' W., in sounding, found a bottom at 2424 fathoms. The deepest sounding known (3875 faths.) was taken by the *Challenger*, capt. Nares, 24 March, 1873, in the North Atlantic, north of St. Thomas's. " SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION, established July, 1881, to promote the commercial and social interests of the South African colonies.

**SOUTH AFRICAN CONFEDERATION:** to comprise the three British colonies—Cape Town, Natal, and West Griqua Land (1873)—and the two Dutch republics, Orange River free state, and the South African or Trans-Vaal republic (1852). The formation was proposed by the earl of Carnarvon, colonial secretary, in a despatch to sir Henry Barkly, governor of Cape Town, 4 May, 1875, and advocated by the historian, J. A. Froude, on a visit. It was much opposed at the Cape. See *Cape*. A conference of delegates in London was opened, 5 Aug. 1876.

The South Africa Act "for the union under one government of such of the South African colonies and states as may agree thereto," was passed 10 Aug. 1877.

**SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC,** name assumed by the Boers in the Transvaal (*which see*) in 1880-1, and adopted by treaty in Feb. 1884.

**SOUTH AMERICA,** *see America*.

**SOUTHAMPTON,** a seaport (S. England), a county of itself, near the Roman Clausentum and the Saxon Hamtune. It frequently suffered by Danish incursions: Canute, when king, occasionally resided here. The charter was granted by Henry I. and confirmed by Richard I. and John; and the free grammar school was founded by Edward VI. On 17 July, 1861, a monument to Dr. Isaac Watts, a native, was uncovered; and on 15 Oct. 1862, the Hartley institution was opened by lord Palmerston. The prince of Wales laid the foundation of the parish church of St. Mary, built as a memorial of Samuel Wilberforce, bishop of Winchester, 12 Aug. 1878; consecrated 19 June, 1879. The British Association met here 1846 and 1882.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA** was visited by capt. Sturt in 1830, and explored shortly after by capt. Parker and Mr. Kent, the former of whom was killed by the natives. The boundaries of the province were fixed by 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 95 (1834); and it was occupied 26 Dec. 1836, by capt. Hindmarsh, the first governor. It was colonised according to Mr. E. Gibbon Wakefield's scheme, which was carried out by the South Australian Colonisation Association. The colony for several years underwent severe trials through the great influx of emigrants, land-jobbing, building speculations, &c., which produced almost universal bankruptcy in 1839. In five years after, the energy of the colonists had overcome their difficulties, and the prosperity of the colony appeared fully established. In 1842 the highly productive Burra Burra copper mines were discovered, and large fortunes were suddenly realised; but in 1851 the discovery of gold in New South Wales and Victoria almost paralysed this province by drawing off a large part of the labouring population. Very little gold was found in South Australia; but a reaction took place in favour of the copper mines and agriculture, &c. Before the discovery of gold, little trade existed between Adelaide (the capital of South Australia) and Melbourne; but in 1852 gold was transmitted from the latter to the former to the amount of 2,215,167*l.* principally for breadstuffs, farm produce, &c. The bishopric of Adelaide was founded in 1847. Discovery of alluvial gold at Tatulpia, Waukarina, Oct.; favourable report Dec. 1886. Sir Dominic Daly, appointed governor in Nov. 1861, died 19 Feb. 1868; succeeded by sir James Fergusson, Dec. 1868; by Anthony Musgrave, Jan. 1873; by Wm. Wellington Cairns, Jan. 1877; Sir W. F. D. Jervois, June, 1877; sir W. Robinson, Nov. 1882;

the earl of Kintore, Dec. 1888. Population—1855, 85,821; in 1865, 156,605; in 1871, 185,156; in 1877, 225,677; in 1882, 293,509; in 1887, 313,065.

See *Adelaide*. 1887, revenue, 2,014,100*l.*; expenditure, 2,145,133*l.* Imports, 1887, 5,006,292*l.*; exports, 5,330,780*l.*  
Resignation of the ministry; new one formed by the hon. J. A. Cockburn . . . . . 24, 25 Jan.

**SOUTHCOTT, JOANNA,** a fanatic, b. in 1750, came from Exeter to London, where followers at one period amounted to many thousands, the low and ignorant being her dupes. In 1792 she announced herself as a woman spoken of in *Revelation*, chap. xii. as a disease favoured the delusion that she was the mother of the promised Shiloh. She died Dec. 1814. In 1851 there existed in England congregations, professing to expect her return. Her successor, Mrs. Peacock, died March 1855, aged 103 (P).

**SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY,** from London to Folkestone, opened, 28 June, 1843; Dover, 7 Feb. 1844.

**SOUTHERN CONFEDERATE STATES** *see Confederates*.

**SOUTHERN CONTINENT.** The Southern Ocean was first traversed by Magellan in 1520 and explored by Wallis and Carteret in 1769; as by Cook in 1773 and 1774. Of the southern continent little more is known than that it is bound, and contains active volcanoes. It was discovered in the first instance by capt. John Biscoe on 27 Feb. 1831, in lat. 65° 57' S., long. 47° 20' E., extending east and west 200 miles,—this he named Enderby Land, after the gentleman who he equipped him for the voyage. Capt. Biscoe discovered Graham's Land on 15 Feb. 1831, situated in lat. 67° 1' S., long. 71° 48' W. Messrs. Enderby equipped three other expeditions in search of the southern continent, the last in connection with some other gentlemen) in 1839 when capt. Balleny had command, who, on 9 Feb. 1839, discovered the Balleny Islands, in lat. 68° S., long. 165° E., and in March, 1839, Sabir Land, in lat. 65° 10' S., long. 118° 30' E. In 1840 a French expedition, under the command of admiral D'Urville, and an American expedition, under the command of commodore Wilkes, greatly added to our knowledge in respect to the existence of the southern continent, and this was again increased by the expedition which sailed from England in 1839, under the command of capt. sir James Clark Ross, who discovered Victoria Land in 1841, and subsequently penetrated as far south as 78° 11'. Antarctic expedition proposed by the Argentine republic and the Genoese, Sept. 1881: the objects collected to be divided. Italian expedition under lieut. Boe, 1881-2.

**SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM,** near Brompton old church (containing the pictures presented by Mr. Vernon, Mr. Sheepshanks, Mrs. Ellison, and those bequeathed by Turner, the great painter, as well as specimens of sculpture and art, educational collections, products of the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms, &c.), was opened on 22 June, 1857. A special exhibition of works of art, of immense value, lent for the occasion was opened here in the summer of 1862, and closed in November. In July, 1873, a testimonial to the (aft. sir) Henry Cole, C.B., was proposed for his exertions in organizing this museum, and in promoting its objects.



John Forster, biographer of Dickens, bequeathed his library of books, MSS., paintings, and drawings to this museum. He died 1 Feb. 1876  
 Scientific Apparatus Loan Exhibition (*which see*) opened 13 May, closed 30 Dec. "  
 John Jones bequeaths a collection of works of art, &c.; estimated value, 500,000*l.* announced, Jan. 1882

**SOUTH-SEA BUBBLE** commenced with establishment of the South-sea company in 1700, which was at first unwisely and afterwards honestly managed. It exploded in 1720, ruining thousands of families; and the directors' estates, the value of 2,014,000*l.*, were seized in 1721 and sold. Mr. Knight, the cashier, absconded with 3,000*l.*; but he compounded the fraud for 3,000*l.* and returned to England in 1743. Almost all the wealthy persons in the kingdom had become speculators; the artifices of the directors having raised the shares, originally 100*l.*, to the price of 1,000*l.* A parliamentary inquiry took place in Nov. 1720, and Aislabie, chancellor of the exchequer, and several members of parliament were expelled the house in 1721; see *Law's Bubble*.

**SOUTHWARK** (S. London), was governed by its own bailiffs till 1327. The city, however, found great inconvenience from the number of malefactors who escaped thither, in order to be out of the reach and cognizance of the city magistrates; and a grant was made of Southwark to the city of London by the crown, for a small annuity. In Edward VI.'s reign it was formed into a city ward, and was named Bridge Ward Without, 1550.—*Southwark bridge* was designed by John Rennie, and built by a company, 1815-19, at an expense of 800,000*l.* It consists of three great cast-iron arches, resting on massive stone piers and abutments; the distance between the abutments is 708 ft.; the centre arch is 240 feet span, the two others 210 feet each; and the total weight of iron 108 tons. The bridge was freed from toll on 10 Nov. 1864, the company receiving a compensation on the city. An act for the payment of dividends to shareholders was passed in 1872.—*Southwark park* was opened, 19 June, 1869. By the Parks Act (1885), Southwark sends three members to parliament.

**SOUTHWELL**, Nottinghamshire, an ancient town, where a church was founded by Paulinus, bishop of York, 627; made collegiate before the conquest, refounded by Henry VIII., and made a bishopric by Henry VIII., 1541; dissolved by Edward VI. Collegiate church restored by Elizabeth, 1586. Near here Charles I. surrendered himself to the Scotch army in 1646. The bishopric act, authorizing the establishment of a see at Southwell, was passed, 16 Aug. 1878. Constituted to consist of the counties of Derby and Nottingham, 2 Feb. 1884. The restored minster reopened as cathedral, 2 Feb. 1888.

#### FIRST BISHOP.

George Ridding, consecrated 1 May, 1884.

**SOUTHWOLD**, see *Solebay*.

**SOVEREIGN**, an ancient and modern British gold coin. In 1489 22½ pieces, in value 20*l.*, "to be called the sovereign," were ordered to be coined out of a pound of gold. *Ruding*. In 1542 sovereigns were coined in value 20*l.*, which afterwards, 1550 and 1552 (4 & 6 Ed. VI.), passed for 2*l.* and 3*l.* "Sovereigns" of the new coinage were ordered to pass for 20*l.* 1 July, and half-sovereigns for 10*l.* 10 Oct. 1817; see *Corn*, and *Gold*. By the Coinage act, 1870, the weight of the sovereign is fixed at 123.27447 grains troy; specific gravity,

17.57; (916.67, gold being 1000); half-sovereigns, 61.63723 grains. The *dragon* sovereigns were reissued in 1871.

**SPA-FIELDS** (N. London). Here about 30,000 persons assembled to vote an address from the distressed manufacturers to the prince regent, 15 Nov. 1816. A second meeting, 2 Dec. following, terminated in an alarming riot; the shops of several gunsmiths were attacked for arms by the rioters; and in the shop of Mr. Beckwith, on Snow-hill, Mr. Platt was wounded, and much injury was done before the tumult was suppressed. For this riot, Cashman, a seaman, was hanged, 12 March, 1817. Watson, the ringleader, escaped to America.

*Spafields Chapel*, a dome building, originally a place of entertainment named the Pantheon, erected, 1770, was after several changes purchased by the countess of Huntingdon and used as a place of worship for her "connection," (see *Whitechapel*). This chapel was pulled down in 1887

**SPAHIS**, Turkish cavalry. African horsemen, under this name, were incorporated by the French in Algeria in 1834; three regiments of them came to France in 1863.

**SPAIN** (the ancient Iberia and Hispania). The first settlers are supposed to have been the progeny of Tubal, fifth son of Japheth. The Phœnicians and Carthaginians (360 B.C.) successively planted colonies on the coasts; and the Romans conquered the whole country, 206 B.C. Population of Spain in 1857, 15,464,078; of the colonies, 6,333,887; 1883, total 25,022,880; in 1887, 17,358,404. Revenue: 1822, about 6,000,000*l.*; 1850, 12,722,200*l.* 1860, 18,921,000; 1871, about 26,000,000*l.*; 1883-4, 32,095,075*l.*

The Carthaginians, enriched by the mines of Spain B.C. (480 B.C. *et seq.*) form settlements. 360  
 New Carthage (Carthago) founded by Hasdrubal 242  
 Hamilcar extends their dominions in Spain. 238-233  
 At his death, Hannibal, his son, takes the command, 221; prepares for war, 220; takes Saguntum, 219; crosses the Alps, and enters Italy. 218  
 The Romans carry the war into Spain; two Scipios defeated and slain by Hasdrubal. 212  
 Pub. Cornelius Scipio Africanus takes New Carthage, 210; drives the Carthaginians out of Spain, 207; and annexes it. 205  
 Celtiberian and Numantine war. 153-133  
 Viriathus, general of the Celtiberians and Lusitanians, subdued all West Spain, 145; makes peace with the consul Fabius Servilianus, 142; assassinated by order of the Romans. 140  
 Insurrection of Sertorius, 78; subdued by Pompey, and assassinated. 72  
 Julius Cæsar quells an insurrection in Spain. 67  
 Pompey governs Spain. 60-50  
 Revolt through the rapacity of Crassus. 48-47  
 Era of Spain: conquest by Augustus begun, 1 Jan. 38  
 The Vandals, Alani, and Suevi wrest Spain from the Romans. A.D. 409  
 Adolphus founds the kingdom of the Visigoths. 414  
 The Vandals pass over to Africa. 427  
 Theodoric I. vanquishes the Suevi. 452  
 Assassinated by his brother Euric, who becomes master of all Spain. 466  
 Recared I. expels the Franks. 587  
 He abjures Arianism, and rules ably till 601  
 Wamba's wise administration; he prepared a fleet for defence against the Saracens. 672-677  
 The Arabs invited into Spain against king Roderic. 709  
 His defeat and death at Xeres. 711  
 Establishment of the Saracens at Cordova. 712-13  
 Victorious progress of Musa and Tarik. 712-13  
 Emirs rule at Cordova; Pelayo, of Gothic blood, rules in Asturias and Leon. 718  
 The Saracens defeated at Tours by Charles Martel, 732  
 Abderahman the first king at Cordova. 755  
 Invasion of Charlemagne. 777-78  
 Sancho Iñigo, count of Navarre, &c. 873

Sancho of Navarre becomes king of Castile	1026	"friend and ally" Napoleon, when Ferdinand relinquished the crown	1808
The kingdom of Aragon commenced under Ramire I.	1035	Revolution: the French massacred at Madrid	1808
Leon and Asturias united to Castile	1037	The province of Asturias rises <i>en masse</i>	1808
Portugal taken from the Saracens by Henry of Besançon (see Portugal)	1095	Napoleon assembles the notables at Bayona	1808
The Saracens, beset on all sides by the Christians, call in the aid of the Moors from Africa, who seize the dominions they came to protect, and subdue the Saracens	1091 et seq.	Joseph Bonaparte enters Madrid as king of Spain	1808
Exploits of the Cid Rodrigo; dies	about 1099	12 July: retires	29 July
Dynasty of the Almoravides at Cordova	1094-1144	Battle of Vimiera: French defeated	21 Aug.
The Moors defeated in several battles by Alfonso of Leon	1144	Supreme Junta installed	Sept.
Dynasty of the Almohades at Cordova	1144-1225	Madrid taken by the French, and Joseph restored	2 Dec.
Cordova, Toledo, Seville, &c., taken by Ferdinand of Castile and Leon	1233-48	Napoleon enters Madrid	4 Dec.
The kingdom of Granada begun by the Moors, last refuge from the power of the Christians	1238	The royal family of Spain imprisoned in the palace of Chambery in Savoy	5 Dec.
The crown of Navarre passes to the royal family of France	1274	The French defeated at Corunna, 16 Jan.; takes Ferrol, 27 Jan.; Saragossa, 21 Feb.; Oporto, 29 Feb.; Cordova and Seville, Nov.; Genoa, 12 Dec.	16 Jan.
200,000 Moors arrive to assist the king of Granada	1327	Ney takes Ciudad Rodrigo	20 Jan.
They are defeated at Tarifa by Alfonso XI. of Castile with great slaughter	1340	The Spanish cortes meet	12 Sept.
Reign of Pedro the Cruel	1350	Wellington defeats Massena at Fuentes de Oñoro	5 May
His alliance with Edward the Black Prince	1363	Soult defeated at Albuera	16 May
Defeated at Montiel and treacherously slain	1369	Constitution of the cortes (democratic)	8 May
Ferdinand II. of Aragon marries Isabella of Castile, 18 Oct. 1469; and nearly the whole Christian dominions of Spain are united in one monarchy	1479	Wellington takes Ciudad Rodrigo, 19 Jan.; Badajoz, 6 April; defeats Marmont at Salamanca	22 Jan.
Establishment of the Inquisition	1480-4	He occupies Madrid, and totally defeats the French at Vittoria, 21 June; defeats Soult in the Pyrenees, 28 July; takes St. Sebastian, 31 Aug.; and enters France	8 Oct.
Persecution of the Jews	1492-8	Ferdinand VII. restored (constitution set aside)	14 May
Granada taken after a two years' siege; and the power of the Moors is finally extirpated by Ferdinand	1492	Slave trade abolished for a compensation	1808
Jews expelled	"	Insurrection at Valencia repressed	1808
Columbus is sent from Spain to explore the western ocean	17 April, "	Spanish revolution begun by Riego	Jan.
Mahometans persecuted and expelled	1499-1502	Ferdinand swears to the constitution of the cortes	8 March
Death of Columbus	20 May, 1506	The cortes remove the king to Seville, and then to Cadiz	Mar. 1808
Ferdinand conquers great part of Navarre	1512	The French enter Spain, 7 April; and invest Cadiz	25 June
Accession of the house of Austria to the throne of Spain; Charles I. of Spain	1516	Battle of the Trocadero	31 Aug.
Able administration of Ximenes; ungratefully used, 1516; his death	1517	Despotism resumed; the cortes dissolved; executions of liberals	1 Oct.
Charles elected emperor of Germany	1519	Riego put to death	7 Nov.
Insurrection in Castile	1520-21	The French evacuate Cadiz	21 Sept.
Philip of Spain marries Mary of England	25 July, 1554	Cadiz made a free port	24 Feb.
Charles abdicates and retires from the world	1556	Salique law abolished, 29 March; Carlist and Christina parties formed	29 March
War with France; victory at St. Quentin	10 Aug. 1557	Queen of Spain appointed regent during the king's indisposition; change in the ministry	25 Oct.
Philip II. commences his bloody persecution of the protestants	1561	Don Carlos declares himself legitimate successor to the king	29 April
The Escorial begun building	1563	Death of Ferdinand VII.; his queen assumes the title of governing queen until Isabella II., her infant daughter, attains her majority	20 Sept.
Revolt of the Moriscos, 1567; suppressed	1570	Constitution termed "Estatuto Real" granted by advice of Martinez de la Rosa	1808
Naval victory of Lepanto over the Turks	7 Oct. 1571	The royalist volunteers disarmed with some bloodshed at Madrid	27 Oct.
Portugal united to Spain by conquest	1580	Queen Christina marries Ferdinand Muñoz (afterwards duke of Rianzarés)	25 Dec.
The Spanish Armada destroyed; see Armada	1588	The quadruple treaty establishes the right of Isabella to the throne	22 April
Philip III. banishes the Moors (900,000)	1598-1610	Don Carlos suddenly appears in Spain	10 July
Ministry of the duke of Lerma	1598-1618	The peers vote his exclusion	30 Aug.
Ministry of Olivarez	1621-43	Mendizabal, prime minister; Mina and Espartero commanded the royalists; the rebel leader Zumalacarrregui, killed near Bilbao	June 1808
Philip IV. loses Portugal	1640	Sir De Lacy Evans and others raise a British legion for the queen of Spain	1808
Death of Charles II., last of the house of Austria; accession of Philip V. of the house of Bourbon	1700	They defeat the Carlists at St. Sebastian	1 Oct.
War of the Succession	1702-13	Espartero gains the battle of Bilbao	25 Dec.
Gibraltar taken by the English	1704	General Evans takes Irun	17 May
Siege of Barcelona	1713	Constituent cortes proclaimed	1808
Able government of cardinal Alberoni; he re-established the authority of the king, reformed many abuses; and raised Spain to the rank of a first power, 1715-20; ordered to quit Spain	1720	Dissolution of the monasteries	1808
Charles, son of Philip V., conquers Naples	1735	The Carlists under Maroto desert Don Carlos and conclude a treaty of peace with Espartero	31 Aug.
Charles III. king of the Two Sicilies, succeeds to the crown of Spain	1759	Vergara	31 Aug.
War with England, 1762-3; and	1796	Don Carlos seeks refuge in France	13 Sept.
Battle of Cape St. Vincent	14 Feb. 1797	Surrender of Morelo	28 May
Spanish treasure-ships, valued at 3,000,000 dollars, seized by the English	Oct. 1804	Cabrera, the Carlist general, unable to maintain the war, enters France	7 July
Battle of Trafalgar (see Trafalgar)	21 Oct. 1805	The British auxiliaries evacuate St. Sebastian and Passages	25 Aug.
Sway of Godoy, prince of the peace	1806		
The French enter Spain; a Spanish army sent to the Baltic	1807		
Conspiracy of the prince of Asturias against his father	25 July, "		
Treaty of Fontainebleau	27 Oct., "		
The French take Madrid	March, 1808		
The prince of peace dismissed	"		
Abdication of Charles IV. in favour of Ferdinand, 19 March; and at Bayonne, in favour of his	18 March, "		

revolutionary movement at Madrid: the authorities triumphant 1 Sept. 1840  
 dismissal of the ministry, and dissolution of the cortes 9 Sept. "  
 Espartero, minister, makes his triumphal entry into Madrid 3 Oct. "  
 the queen regent appoints a new ministry, who are nominated by Espartero, 5 Oct.; she abdicates and leaves the kingdom; visits France and Sicily; returns to France 12 Oct. "  
 Espartero, duke of Victory, expels the papal nuncio 29 Dec. "  
 the Spanish cortes declare Espartero regent during the queen's minority 12 April, 1841  
 queen Christina's protest 19 July, "  
 succession in favour of Christina commenced at Pampeluna by general O'Donnell and Concha, 2 Oct. "  
 Don Diego Leon attacks the palace at Madrid; his followers repulsed, and numbers slain by the queen's guards, 7 Oct.; he is shot at Madrid, 15 Oct. "  
 Urbano captures Bilbao 21 Oct. "  
 Don Alfil, constitutional general, enters Vittoria, 21 Oct. "  
 Don Carlos de Oca shot 21 Oct. "  
 General O'Donnell takes refuge in the French territory 21 Oct. "  
 Espartero decrees the suspension of queen Christina's pension 26 Oct. "  
 Carlos de Oca's provinces abolished 29 Oct. "  
 Don Carlos and Gobernado, implicated in the Christina plot, put to death at Madrid 9 Nov. "  
 Espartero enters Madrid 23 Nov. "  
 general pardon of all persons not yet tried, concerned in the events of October 13 Dec. "  
 the effective strength of the army fixed at 130,000 men 28 June, 1842  
 insurrection at Barcelona; the national guard joins the populace, 13 Nov.; battle in the streets between the national guard and the troops: the latter lose 500 in killed and wounded, and retreat to the citadel 15 Nov. "  
 Barcelona blocked, 26 Nov.; Espartero arrives before it, 29 Nov.; its bombardment and surrender 3, 4 Dec. "  
 disturbances at Malaga 25 May, 1843  
 the revolutionary junta is re-established at Barcelona 11 June, "  
 Granada, Seville, Burgos, Santiago, and numerous other towns, shortly afterwards "pronounce" against the regent Espartero.  
 arrival of general Narvaez at Madrid, which surrenders 15 July, "  
 Espartero bombards Seville 21 July, "  
 the siege is raised 27 July, "  
 the revolution is completely successful, and Espartero flees to Cadiz, and embarks on board her Majesty's ship *Malabar*.  
 the new government deprives Espartero of his titles and rank, 16 Aug.; he arrives in London, 23 Aug. "  
 action suppressed at Madrid Aug. "  
 Isabella II. 13 years old, is declared by the cortes to be of age; Narvaez (friend of the queen-mother), lieutenant-general 8 Nov. "  
 the queen-mother returns to Spain 23 March, 1844  
 Urbano's insurrection, 12 Nov. 1844; he is shot, 21 Jan. 1845  
 Don Carlos relinquishes his right to the crown in favour of his son 18 May, "  
 the reactionary constitution " "  
 the island removed from "favoured nation" clause of treaty of Utrecht, 1713 "  
 Narvaez and his ministry resign, 12 Feb.; return to power, 17 March; again resign 28 March, 1846  
 escape of Don Carlos from France 14 Sept. "  
 marriage of the queen to her cousin, Don Francisco d'Assis, duke of Cadiz, and marriage also of the Infanta Louisa to the duc de Montpensier, 10 Oct. "  
 the Spanish marriages disturb the friendly relations of the French and English governments.  
 amnesty granted to political offenders 18 Oct. "  
 20 shots fired at the queen by an assassin, La Riva, 4 May, 1847  
 she suffers "death by the cord" 23 June, "  
 Espartero restored 3 Sept. "  
 Henry Lytton Bulwer, British envoy, ordered to quit Spain in 48 hours 17 May, 1848

Narvaez dismissed and recalled 1849  
 Diplomatic relations with England restored, 18 April, 1850  
 The queen of Spain delivered of a male child, which lives but ten minutes 12 July, "  
 The American expeditions under Lopez against Cuba (see Cuba, and the United States) 1850, 1851  
 Resignation of Narvaez 10 Jan. "  
 The infante don Henrique permitted to return to Spain 2 Feb. "  
 Madrid-Aranjuez railway opened 9 Feb. "  
 Law respecting the public debt (which has since excluded Spain from the European money-markets) 1 Aug. "  
 Death of Godoy, prince of the peace 4 Oct. "  
 The queen pardons the prisoners taken in the attempt upon Cuba 11 Dec. "  
 Her majesty gives birth to a princess 20 Dec. "  
 Attempt made on the life of the queen; she is slightly wounded by the dagger of Merino, a Franciscan 2 Feb. 1852  
 Gen. Castaños, duke of Baylen, renowned in the French war, dies, aged 95 23 Sept. "  
 Narvaez exiled to Vienna Jan. 1853  
 Ministerial changes—Lersundi forms a cabinet, 11 April; resigns: Sartorius's cabinet Sept. "  
 Birth and death of a princess 5 Jan. 1854  
 General O'Donnell, Concha, and others banished, 17 Jan. "  
 Disturbances at Saragossa, &c. Feb. "  
 Don Francisco (father of the king consort), marries an "unfortunate" woman March, "  
 Military insurrection, under O'Donnell, near Madrid, 28 June, "  
 The movement headed by Espartero; Barcelona and Madrid pronounce against the government; barricades in Madrid 12-17 July, "  
 Triumph of the insurrection: resignation of the ministry; the queen sends for Espartero, 19 July, "  
 Peace restored: the degraded generals reinstated, &c.; Espartero forms an administration, 31 July, "  
 The queen mother impeached; she quits Spain 28 Aug. "  
 Ministerial crisis; Espartero resigns, but resumes office 21-30 Nov. "  
 New constitution of the cortes 13 Jan. 1855  
 The cortes vote that all power proceeds from the people; they permit liberty of belief, but not of worship Feb. "  
 Don Carlos dies 10 March, "  
 Insurrection of Valencia 6 April, 1856  
 Resignation of Espartero; new cabinet formed, headed by marshal O'Donnell; insurrection in Madrid, 14 July; O'Donnell and the government troops subdue the insurgents; the national guard suppressed 15-16 July, "  
 Insurrection at Barcelona and Saragossa quelled by O'Donnell, as dictator 15-23 July, "  
 O'Donnell compelled to resign; Narvaez becomes minister 12 Oct. "  
 Amnesty granted to political offenders 19 Oct. "  
 Espartero resigns as senator 1 Feb. 1857  
 Insurrection in Andalusia; quickly suppressed; cruel military executions; 98 insurgents shot (24 at Seville) June and July, "  
 Ministerial changes; Armero minister 26 Oct. "  
 Birth of the prince royal 28 Nov. "  
 Isturitz, minister, 14 Jan.; O'Donnell, minister, 1 July, "  
 Cessation of state of siege at Barcelona, &c. 20 Sept. 1858  
 Joint French and Spanish expedition against Cochinchina announced 1 Dec. "  
 War with Morocco (*which see*) Nov.-Dec. 1859  
 An association for reforming the tariff, &c. formed "  
 O'Donnell commands the army in Africa; indecisive conflicts reported; battle at Castillejos; a Spanish "Balaklava" charge 1 Jan. 1860  
 The Moors defeated near Tetuan, which surrenders 4 Feb. "  
 An ineffectual truce 16-23 Feb. "  
 The Moors defeated at Guad-el-ras 23 March, "  
 Treaty of peace signed; 400,000,000 reals to be paid by Moors, and Tetuan to be held till paid 26 Mar. "  
 General Ortega, governor of the Balearic Isles, lands near Tortosa, in Valencia, with 3000 men, and proclaims the comte de Montemolin king, as Charles VI.; his troops resist, and he is compelled to flee,

- with the comte and others, 3 April; Ortega shot 19 April, 1860
- The comte de Montemolin and his brother Ferdinand arrested at Tortosa, 21 April; renounce their claim to the throne 23 April, "
- An amnesty proclaimed 2 May, "
- Their brother Juan asserts his right, 5 June; and they, when at Cologne, annul their renunciation, 28 June, "
- The emperor Napoleon's proposal to admit Spain as a first-class power is opposed by England, and given up Aug. "
- The comte de Montemolin and his wife die at Trieste 14 Jan. 1861
- The annexation of St. Domingo to Spain ratified; slavery not to be re-established 19 May, "
- Insurrection at Loja suppressed July, "
- The queen said to be governed by the nun Patrocinio Dec. "
- Intervention in Mexico (see *Mexico*) 8 Dec. "
- Much church property in course of sale April, 1862
- José Alhama and Manuel Matamoros, protestant propagandists, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment 14 Oct. "
- Don Juan de Bourbon renounces his right to the throne 8 Jan. 1863
- Resignation of the premier, marshal O'Donnell, 26 Feb.; marquis de Miraflores minister 4 March, "
- Insurrection in St. Domingo; war ensues (see *Domingo*) 1 Sept. "
- Empress of France visits the queen Oct. "
- Rupture with Peru (*which see*) April, 1864
- General Prim exiled for conspiracy 13 Aug. "
- Arazola ministry, Jan.; Mon forms a ministry, 1 March; resigns, 13 Sept.; Narvaez forms a cabinet Sept. "
- Queen Christina returns to Spain 26 Sept. "
- English government recognises the insurrection at St. Domingo; Narvaez advises abandonment of the contest; the queen refuses; the ministry resign; but resume office 14-18 Dec. "
- Peace with Peru, which has to pay a heavy indemnity 27 Jan. 1865
- The queen orders the sale of crown lands, giving up three-fourths to the nation 20 Feb. "
- Student riots at Madrid; several persons killed, 10 April, "
- [Bravo Murillo accused of cruelty on this occasion.]
- Decree relinquishing St. Domingo 5 May, "
- Suppression of a conspiracy at Valencia to re-unite Spain and Portugal 10 June, "
- Resignation of Narvaez, 19 June; O'Donnell forms a liberal cabinet 22 June, "
- Kingdom of Italy recognised by Spain 26 June, "
- Father Claret dismissed from court 20 July, "
- Dispute with Chili; M. Tavora's settlement (20 May) disavowed by the government 25 July, "
- Emperor Napoleon visits the queen at St. Sebastian, 9 Sept.; she visits him at Biarritz, 11 Sept. "
- Disturbances at Saragossa suppressed 3 Oct. "
- Admiral Pareja, at Valparaiso, insults the Chilean government, 18 Sept.; which declares war, 25 Sept.; Pareja declares a blockade Oct. "
- The Chilean captain Williams captures the Spanish vessel *Coradonga* (Pareja commits suicide) 26 Nov. "
- Intervention fruitless Dec. "
- Claret returns to court 25 Dec. "
- New cortes elected; the great Progressista party still abstains from action in public affairs; queen opens cortes 27 Dec. "
- Military insurrection at Aranjuez, headed by gen. Prim, 3 Jan.; martial law in Madrid, 4 Jan.; Concha and Zabala march against rebels, 4 Jan.; &c.; riots at Barcelona, 9, 10 Jan.; state of siege in New Castile, Catalonia, and Aragon 6-12 Jan. 1866
- Prim enters Portugal and lays down arms; the insurrection ends 20 Jan. "
- Queen Victoria, British sloop, seized by a guerrilla-costa 15 Jan. "
- Admiral Mendez bombards Valparaiso, destroying much property, 31 March; he is repulsed at Callao with loss 2 May, "
- The queen declares the campaign in the Pacific ended, 15 June, "
- Great military revolt in favour of Prim at Madrid; about 1200 men, headed by non-commissioned officers, with cannon, quelled summarily by mar-
- shals O'Donnell and Narvaez, with much bloodshed; 200 prisoners shot, 22 June; 21 sergeants shot 26 June, 1866
- Military revolts at Barcelona and at various other places 23 June, "
- Resignation of O'Donnell as minister, succeeded by Narvaez and Bravo, who adopt severe measures against the liberals July, "
- The queen said to be subject to the influence of the "bleeding nun," Patrocinio, and the priests July, "
- Freedom of the press abolished, and writers transported to the colonies; a "reign of terror." Aug. Sept. "
- British screw steamer *Tornado*, com. E. Collier, seized by Spaniards (charged with aiding Chili) and carried to Cadiz 21-22 Aug. "
- 33 persons condemned to death, many of whom had fled 23 Sept. "
- Re-establishment of tranquillity declared at Madrid 3 Oct. "
- Public instruction placed under the clergy Oct. "
- Reform of the municipal institutions decreed on account of revolutionary proceedings Oct. "
- Crew of *Tornado* detained as prisoners, 31 Oct. the case referred to law Nov. "
- King and queen visit Lisbon 11 Dec. "
- Taxes for 1867 received in advance Dec. "
- The queen dismissed the cortes (and imprisoned many eminent deputies for petitioning against it) 30 Dec. "
- O'Donnell and his colleagues residing in Paris Jan. 1867
- Decision in *Tornado* case—the ship a prize and the crew prisoners of war, 18 Dec. 1866; lord Stanley protests against the proceedings 8 Feb. "
- Decree for making secret publication of journals and pamphlets penal 16 Feb. "
- The *Tornado* prisoners released Feb. "
- State of siege raised 7 March. "
- Queen Victoria sloop declared by Spain to have been wrongfully seized and reparation to be made 21 April. "
- Amnesty to revolvers of June 1866 25 April. "
- Son of duchess of Montpensier born 1 May. "
- Attempted insurrection in different parts (attributed to Prim) failed through want of organisation, about 15 Aug. "
- Insurrectionary movements reported in Catalonia and Aragon July, Aug. "
- State of siege proclaimed 17 Aug. "
- Insurrection suppressed; amnesty Sept. "
- Death of marshal O'Donnell, duke of Tetuan 5 Nov. "
- Martial law annulled 16 Nov. "
- Parliament opened by the queen in person 27 Dec. "
- An armament bill adopted by the chamber of deputies 22 Jan. 1868
- Proposed settlement with national creditors at 20 per cent. of the debt Jan. "
- General amnesty proclaimed 23 Jan. "
- Death of marshal Narvaez, duke of Valencia (aged 67) 23 April. "
- New ministry formed by Gonzalez Bravo Murillo, 24 April. "
- Marriage of princess Isabella, the queen's eldest daughter, to the count of Girgenti, brother of ex-king of Naples 13 May. "
- Law enacted abolishing normal schools and subjecting education to the priests 2 June. "
- Ministerial changes 16 June. "
- Duke and duchess of Montpensier arrested and exiled 6 July. "
- Marshal Serrano, general Dolce, and others exiled about 10 July. "
- Insurrection begins in the fleet, 18 Sept.; joined by the garrison and city of Cadiz, 19 Sept.; accepted by nearly all Spain 19-20 Sept. "
- Prim arrives at Cadiz, 17 Sept.; announces a provisional government 19 Sept. "
- The ministers resign, 19, 20 Sept.; José Concha becomes president of the council, 22 Sept.; Bravo Murillo and his colleagues flee to Bayonne 23 Sept. "
- [*Royalist leaders*: José Concha, marquis de Havana, Manuel Concha, marquis de Duero, at Madrid; the marquis de Pezuela at Barcelona; Eusebio de Calonge in the north; Pavia y Lacy, marquis de Navaliches in Andalusia.]
- Novaliches, the royalist general, defeated at Alcolea by Serrano, 27 Sept.; surrenders 28 Sept. "

The queen flies to Bayonne and thence to Pau, and protests 29, 30 Sept. 1868  
 The deposition of the queen declared at Madrid, 29 Sept. " "  
 A national guard organised 30 Sept. " "  
 Don Juan, son of Don Carlos, renounces his hereditary rights in favour of his son, Carlos, 3 Oct. " "  
 Serrano enters Madrid, 3 Oct.; Serrano, Prim, and Olozaga constitute a provisional government 5 Oct. " "  
 Prim enthusiastically received at Madrid 7 Oct. " "  
 The education law of 2 June annulled; the Jesuits and other religious orders suppressed; the laws expelling the Jews abrogated; freedom of religious worship decreed about 12, 13 Oct. " "  
 All the local juntas dissolved by manifesto of the provisional government 20 Oct. " "  
 The provisional government recognised by the United States, 13 Oct.; by England, France, and Prussia, 25 Oct.; by Austria, Sweden, and Belgium about 31 Oct. " "  
 Manifesto of the government declaring for universal suffrage, and free press and education 26 Oct. " "  
 Prim created a marshal about 6 Nov. " "  
 The queen arrives at Paris 6 Nov. " "  
 The joint electoral committee at Madrid declare in favour of a limited monarchy 14 Nov. " "  
 Decree for formation of a citizen force of the Volunteers of Freedom 18 Nov. " "  
 Loan of 20,000,000*l.* proposed by Figuera, minister of finance; 4,000,000*l.* said to be undertaken by Rothschilds; about 2,000,000 subscribed in Spain about 25 Nov. " "  
 Insurrection against the provisional government breaks out at Cadiz, 5 Dec.; murderous conflicts, 6 Dec.; the city invested; surrenders; entry of general Caballero de Rola, general of the army of Andalusia 12 Dec. " "  
 Peaceful elections for constituent cortes, 19, 20 Dec. " "  
 Manifesto of the duc de Montpensier, justifying his recent entry into Spain dated 19 Dec. " "  
 Violent insurrection at Malaga suppressed with much slaughter 31 Dec. " "  
 Election of members for the cortes 17 Jan. 1869 " "  
 The Spanish envoy at Rome not received 23 Jan. " "  
 Gutierrez de Castro, civil governor of Burgos, murdered in the presence of priests while taking an inventory of the artistic treasures of the cathedral 24 Jan. " "  
 Insurrection in Cuba increasing Feb. " "  
 Meeting of the cortes, 11 Feb.; Rivero elected president 13 Feb. " "  
 The provisional government resign; Serrano re-appointed head of the government with same ministry 25, 26 Feb. " "  
 Riots at Xeres on account of conscription, 16 March, " "  
 Spanish Protestant religious service at Madrid 28 March, " "  
 Insurrection in Cuba fomented by Americans April, " "  
 1st anniversary of the Madrid revolution and massacre of the French (1808) 2 May, " "  
 The cortes vote for a monarchy (214 to 71), 21 May, " "  
 The new constitution promulgated 6 June, " "  
 Marshal Serrano elected regent by the cortes, 15 June; sworn 18 June, " "  
 New ministry under Prim about 18 June, " "  
 Carlist risings in La Mancha and at Ciudad Real, suppressed July-Aug. " "  
 United States' overtures respecting Cuba indignantly rejected about 18 Sept. " "  
 Candidature of the duke of Genoa discussed Sept., Oct. " "  
 Republican risings at Tarragona, Barcelona, and other places, suppressed with bloodshed, Sept.; republicans defeated near Reus, 4 Oct.; Saragossa cannonaded, 8 Oct.; Valencia surrendered, 16 Oct.; tranquillity generally restored 20 Oct. " "  
 Prim discussions respecting the election of a king; Topete, minister of marine, resigns 2 Nov. " "  
 General Dulce dies 23 Nov. " "  
 Powerful republican speech of Castelar in the cortes about 18 Dec. " "  
 Resignation of Prim and the ministry on the Italian government opposing the nomination of the duke of Genoa as king of Spain 4 Jan. 1870 " "  
 Prim resumes office with Topete and Rivero 10 Jan. " "  
 Majority in the assembly for Prim against the combined unionists and liberals 3 April, "

Conscription riots at Barcelona; soon suppressed 7, 8 April, 1870  
 The duc de Montpensier, after great provocation, kills don Enrique de Bourbon, brother of the ex-king, in a duel, 12 March; tried, condemned, and fined 12 April, " "  
 The offered crown declined by Epartero May, " "  
 Bill for gradual abolition of slavery in the colonies presented to the cortes 28 May, " "  
 Two Englishmen of Gibraltar seized by brigands; ransomed for 500*l.*; brigands afterwards attacked by the Spanish civil guard; several of them killed, and part of the ransom recovered June, " "  
 Rojo Arias carries a resolution requiring an absolute majority in the cortes for any proposed sovereign (179 out of 356); this excludes all present candidates June, " "  
 Isabella II. abdicates in favour of her son Alfonso, 25 June, " "  
 Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen nominated king, accepted by the regent and ministry, 6 July; this justified by the government in a circular, 7 July; on the strong opposition of France he resigns 12 July, " "  
 Neutrality in the war announced 27 July, " "  
 Renewed agitation for a republic about 9 Aug. " "  
 Amnesty for all political offences since 29 Sept. 1868, published 10 Aug. " "  
 Irruption of Carlists into Navarre, 27 Aug.; defeated 28 Aug. " "  
 The Basque provinces put into a state of siege, 28 Aug. " "  
 The French republic warmly recognised Sept. " "  
 Ministerial crisis 15 Sept. " "  
 Claret, the ex-queen's confessor, dies 4 Oct. " "  
 Amadeus, duke of Aosta (born 30 May, 1845), accepts the candidature for the crown 20 Oct. " "  
 Elected by the cortes by 191 votes; (63 for a republic; 27 for the duc de Montpensier) 16 Nov. " "  
 Proclaimed king 17 Nov. " "  
 The ex-queen, on behalf of her son Alfonso, protests against the election 21 Nov. " "  
 The duke accepts the crown from a deputation of the cortes at Florence, and says "that his honesty should rise above the struggle of parties, and that he had no other object than the peace and prosperity of the nation" 4 Dec. " "  
 Stormy session in the cortes respecting arrangements for the new king, 19 Dec.; Rivero, the president, resigns 25 Dec. " "  
 Prim fired at and wounded in his carriage by six men, who escaped; great indignation at Madrid, 27 Dec.; Topete rejoins the ministry; vote of confidence in it 28 Dec. " "  
 Prim dies in the evening (aged 56); the king received by Topete at Cartagena 30 Dec. " "  
 Funeral of Prim 31 Dec. " "  
 The king enters Madrid, visits the body of Prim, and takes the oath 2 Jan. 1871 " "  
 New ministry under Serrano 5 Jan. " "  
 Warm reception of the queen at Madrid 19 March, " "  
 New cortes opened; the king's speech much applauded 3 April, " "  
 Del Castillo and other Alfonsists recognise the king April, " "  
 Olozaga elected president of the cortes 4 April, " "  
 The *Tornado* difficulty settled (Aug. Nov. 1866) compensation to be paid by the Spanish government May, " "  
 Ministerial crisis through financial affairs; settled by the king June, " "  
 Marshal Serrano fails in forming a cabinet, 23 July; a ministry formed by Zorrilla 24 July, " "  
 The king visits the provinces; warmly received, 1 Sept. *et seq.*; welcomed by Epartero at Logroño. 30 Sept. " "  
 Cortes opened, 1 Oct.; Sagasta elected president in opposition to Rivero (123-113), 3 Oct.; the Zorrilla ministry resigns, 4 Oct.; Malcampo forms a ministry 5 Oct. " "  
 Republican meeting at Madrid; strong resolutions passed 15 Oct. " "  
 Defeat of the ministry in the cortes; dissolution, 24, 25 Nov. " "  
 Angulo, the finance minister, proposes to tax the foreign national creditors 18 per cent. 27 Nov. " "  
 Suicide of the count of Girgenti 27 Nov. " "  
 Ministry formed under Sagasta 21 Dec. "

- Espartero, duke of Victory, made prince of Vergara, Jan. 1872
- Resignation of Sagasta and the ministry for a trifling defeat; refused by the king, dissolution of the cortes; much excitement; troops under arms 25, 26 Jan. "
- Ministry reconstituted by Sagasta and Topete, 20 Feb. "
- Union of the opposition against the ministry, who determine to support the throne, about 8 March, "
- Elections; majority of about 100 for ministers; Madrid elects for the opposition 4-6 April, "
- Insurrection of Carlists incited by priests in Navarre, Leon, &c.; manifesto of don Carlos, duke of Madrid; Diaz de Rada, his general about 20 April, "
- The new cortes opened; the king says, "I will never impose myself on the Spanish people, but neither will I allow myself to be accused of deserting the post which I occupy by their will" 24 April, "
- Navarre, &c., in state of siege 25 April, "
- Marshal Serrano enters Navarre with an army; don Carlos, calling himself Carlos VII., crosses the frontiers near Vera, and takes the command, Rada retiring, 2 May; totally defeated at Oroquieta (*which see*) 4 May, "
- The Carlists surrender by hundreds, or disperse, 8, 9, 20, 21 May, "
- Reported small defeats at Onate, &c. 13, 20 May, "
- Resignation of the Sagasta ministry 22 May, "
- Band of Carlists defeated near Gerona, about 22 May, "
- New ministry (supported by Serrano), adm. Topete president 25 May, "
- Serrano offers amnesty to Carlists who surrender, 25 May; it is accepted, 27 May; he is censured, but exonerated by the cortes, 8 June; he assumes the presidency of the ministry 4 June, "
- Carlism increases; the ministry propose martial law; the king opposes it; the ministry resign, 12 June, "
- Ruiz Zorrilla (who had just retired from political life) becomes president of a new ministry, 14 June, "
- Letter of the duc de Montpensier advocating the rights of prince Alfonso, 17 April; published, June, "
- Dissolution of the cortes 20 June, "
- Don Carlos calls on Catalonia, Arragon, and Valencia, to rise, promising to restore their ancient liberties 16 July, "
- Attempted assassination of the king and queen by about 15 men; one assassin killed, two taken; a little after midnight of 18-19 July, "
- The king's popular visit to the provinces, travelling nearly 2000 miles 26 July-24 Aug. "
- Elections for the cortes; highly favourable to the Zorrilla ministry 25 Aug. *et seq.* "
- The cortes opened by the king with a fine speech, 15 Sept. "
- Republican rising at Ferrol; red flag displayed; 1500 men under Montojo and Bozas, 11 Oct.; town captured by the captain-general of Galicia, 13 Oct. "
- The insurgents disperse or surrender; about 500 prisoners 17 Oct. "
- Impeachment of the Sagasta ministry for financial corruption proposed in the cortes; much agitation, end of Oct. "
- The country disturbed by Carlists and republicans, Nov.-Dec. "
- Gen. Hidalgo appointed to a military command; the artillery officers resigned; punished 11 Dec. "
- Outbreak in Madrid suppressed 20 Dec. "
- Changes in the ministry announced 24 Dec. "
- Bill for abolition of slavery in Porto Rico, for compensation, brought into congress 24 Dec. "
- Carlist bands defeated and several generals killed, Jan. 1873
- King Amadeus' message to the cortes, announcing his abdication; he states that he sees Spain in a continual struggle, the era of peace more distant; he sought for remedies within the law, and did not find them; his efforts were sterile. The two chambers combine as the sovereign cortes of Spain, and vote for a republic (126-32) 11 Feb. "
- Reported success of the Carlists; agitation for the duc de Montpensier among the Orleansists in France 12 Feb. "
- New ministry under Figueras 12 Feb. "
- King Amadeus arrives at Lisbon 13 Feb. "
- Interruption of Carlists; they hold part of Catalan demonstrations in favour of a federal republic, 22, 23 Feb. "
- Ministry reconstituted; Figueras chief, 24 Feb. "
- Powerful circular to European powers from Castilian foreign minister 27 Feb. "
- Appointment of a permanent committee of the cortes 22 March, "
- Great dissensions between the radicals and republicans; fighting with Carlists in the provinces, early in March, "
- Slavery in Porto Rico abolished 23 March, "
- Proclamation of the government calling for volunteers against the Carlists 25 March, "
- Mutinous spirit in the army April, "
- The Carlists beaten in several encounters, April, "
- Alfonso de Bourbon re-enters France 23 April, "
- The old "monarchical volunteers" take possession of the bull-ring at Madrid; are disarmed and dispersed by the government troops; the "permanent committee" dissolved by the government, which assumes supreme power 26 April, "
- Serrano and Sagasta have left Spain 29 April, "
- More defeats of the Carlists; Madrid tranquil, 29, 30 April-4 May, "
- Elections for the cortes commence; monarchists abstain from voting 10 May, "
- Mr. Bradlaugh, the English republican, entertained at Madrid 24 May, "
- More Carlist defeats reported; their alleged cruelties denied by the Carlist committee May, June, "
- The Intransigentes or Irreconcilables (extreme republicans) very powerful June, "
- The new cortes opened; a speech by Figueras, 1 June, "
- The federal republic voted by the cortes (210-23) and proclaimed, 8 June; Pi y Margall, president of a new ministry, rejected; Figueras and his ministry resume office 9 June, "
- Carlists besieging Irun 7 June, "
- Ministerial crisis renewed, 10 June; Pi y Margall becomes minister; Figueras quits Spain, 11 June, "
- Carlists defeat Castañon near Murietta 20 June, "
- Cadiz, Seville, Malaga, and Valencia very insubordinate 20 June, "
- The Intransigentes withdraw from the cortes, 1 July, "
- Defeat and death of Calviñety by Carlists; insurrection at Alcoy, promoted by Internationalists; the mayor and others killed, announced, 11 July, "
- Don Carlos (as Carlos VII.) enters Spain, "to save the country" 13 July, "
- Desperate fighting at Igualada, Catalonia 17, 18 July, "
- Four prevailing parties:—1. The government, highly democratic; 2. The Intransigentes, or irreconcilables: extremely democratic; 3. The International, or communists; 4. The legitimists, Carlists. "
- Murcia and Valencia proclaim themselves federal cantons 18 July, "
- Pi y Margall compelled to resign; Salmeron forms a ministry opposed to the Intransigentes, 18 July, "
- Igualada taken by the Carlists under Don Alfonso, 19 July, "
- The government determine to put down insurrection 24 July, "
- Don Carlos enters Biscay 31 July, "
- Carlists hold chief of N. Spain Aug. "
- Insurgents repulsed in their attack on Almeria; beaten in fights at Seville, 28-30 July; gen. Pavia warmly received 31 July, "
- Cadiz surrenders to him 4 Aug. "
- Troops attack Valencia, 26 July; it surrenders, 8 Aug. "
- New constitution printed, 27 July; discussed, Aug. "
- [118 Articles; includes separation of church and state; free religious worship; nobility abolished; 15 states in and near peninsula: 2 in the Antilles; cortes (senate and congress) to have legislative power; one deputy to 50,000 souls; cortes to be renewed in 2 years; members to be paid; executive: president and ministry; president elected for 4 years.] "
- Bombardment of Malaga stopped by the British and German admirals 1 Aug. "
- Alleged Carlist victories at Elgueta, &c. 5-10 Aug. "
- Reported total defeat of the insurgents at Chicilla, while marching on Madrid 10 Aug. "

- Cartagena, held by Intransigentes, besieged, 22 Aug. 1873
- he *Deerhound*, English yacht, conveying stores to Carlists, seized by the Spaniards, 11½ miles off Biarritz; crew imprisoned, and captain sent to Ferrol 13 Aug. "
- apt. Werner, of German ship, *Friedrich Karl*, captures *Almanza* and *Vittoria*, Spanish ironclads, held by rebels, gives them up to adm. Yelverton, who prepares for action against Intransigentes, claiming them, and sends them to Gibraltar unmolested 1 Sept. "
- Carlists defeat republicans at Arrichulegui, near Renteria, many killed 21 Aug. "
- they take Estella after a conflict at Dicastillo, 25 Aug. "
- Castelar elected president of the cortes 26 Aug. "
- the ministry propose abolition of capital punishment in the army, defeated in the cortes; resign 5 Sept. "
- Castelar heads a ministry; proposes calling out 150,000 men, to end the war 7, 8 Sept. "
- Carlists successful; yet do not advance 5-8 Sept. "
- Salmeron elected president of the cortes 9 Sept. "
- Castelar made virtually dictator 15 Sept. "
- Marquand Muñoz, duke of Rianzarés, husband of queen Christina, dies at Havre 12 Sept. "
- the *Deerhound* and crew given up; announced about 18 Sept. "
- reported victories of Loma over Carlists 18 Sept. "
- speech of Castelar, the cortes to be closed 2 Jan. 1874 "
- Carlists attack on Tolosa repulsed by Loma, 18 Sept. "
- the cortes prorogued 21 Sept. "
- the Carlism Merendon killed and his band dispersed about 26 Sept. "
- the *Vittoria* and *Almanza* given up to the Spanish government 26 Sept. "
- Carlists in Navarre defeated by Moriones, 27 Sept. "
- the Intransigentes' ironclads, *Mendez Nuñez* and *Numancia*, bombarding Alicante, repulsed 28 Sept. "
- combination of parties to support Castelar, about 6 Oct. "
- battle at Maneru, near Puente de la Reyna, in Navarre, between republicans, under Moriones, and Carlists, under Olo; both claim a victory; advantage with Carlists 6 Oct. "
- Carlists said to be repulsed at La Junquera, in Catalonia about 8 Oct. "
- battle of Escobrera bay: the Intransigentes' ships attempt to break blockade of Cartagena; repulsed by admiral Lobo 11 Oct. "
- many Carlists escape into France about Oct. "
- Olo declines to fight, and retires, pursued by the Intransigentes, 13 Oct.; justifies himself at Madrid 22 Oct. "
- division of the Intransigentes' vessels *Numancia* and *Fernando del Católico*, the latter sunk and 66 drowned 18 Oct. "
- unsuccessful sortie at Cartagena 21 Oct. "
- disturbance, with 2,500 Carlists, defeated by Salamanca 25 Oct. "
- death of Ríos Rosas, statesman 3 Nov. "
- the *Murillo* (see *Wrecks*, 1873), captured; condemned to be sold by the British court of admiralty 3 Nov. "
- decisive conflicts at Monte Jurre and Monjardin, victories claimed by Carlists 7, 8, 9 Nov. "
- Cartagena bombarded 26 Nov. et seq. "
- reported victory of Moriones near Tolosa, 7 Dec. "
- Lopez Dominguez becomes commander before Cartagena 13 Dec. "
- the *Atuan*, insurgent vessel, at Cartagena, blew up (? purposely) 30 Dec. "
- the *concienciero*:—Meeting of the cortes; speech of Castelar; vote of confidence in him lost by 20; he resigns; Salmeron attempts to form a ministry, 2-3 Jan.; Pavia, captain-general of Madrid, forcibly dissolves the cortes 3 Jan. 1874
- marshal Serrano made president of a new ministry, including Topete, the national guard of Madrid disarming 4 Jan. "
- insurrection at Saragossa, suppressed with bloodshed 4 Jan. "
- the new government issue a moderate manifesto, 9, 10 Jan. "
- Cartagena captured by Lopez Dominguez, 12 Jan. "
- insurrection at Barcelona quelled 12, 13 Jan. "
- Numancia* ironclad, with Intransigentes leaders and convicts, escapes: they land at Mers el Kebir, near Oran, on the African coast; are interned by the French 12 Jan. 1874
- Blockade of the coast of Spain announced 31 Jan. "
- The Carlists besiege Bilbao Moriones defeated at Somorrostro 25 Feb. "
- Marshal Serrano resigns presidency of the ministry, and becomes chief of the executive, succeeded by Zabala; Serrano proceeds to Bilbao, 28 Feb. et seq. "
- Serrano assumes command about 8 March, "
- The blockade of the coast (31 Jan.) raised 2 March, "
- Asserted victory of the Carlists at San Felice, Burgos 15 March, "
- Three days' conflict at Somorrostro, near Bilbao; the Carlists defeated, but retain their positions (about 2000 killed and wounded on both sides) 25, 26, 27 March, "
- Armistice for three days 28 March, "
- General Manuel da Concha joins Serrano at Santander about 8 April, "
- Great national effort to relieve Bilbao; union of parties; hostilities resumed 20 April, "
- After several days' conflict, Carlists retreat; marshal Concha enters Bilbao, which is much injured by long bombardment 2 May, "
- A battle at Prats de Lluçanès, indecisive 6 May, "
- New ministry formed under Zabala 13 May, "
- Carlists repulsed in severe attack at Ramales, about 20 May, "
- Carlists defeated at Gondesa about 6 June, "
- Republicans repulsed before Estella 25-27 June, "
- Concha killed (succeeded by Zabala) 27 June, "
- Carlists accused of butchering prisoners, June and July, "
- Alleged Carlist victories at Peña Mura (or Plata), near Abarzuza 25-27 June, "
- Schmidt, a German correspondent, shot as a spy by Carlists about 28 June, "
- German intervention for killing of captain Schmidt by Carlists July, "
- Carlists hold Navarre, Guipuscoa, Biscay, and Alara July, "
- The Carlists capture Cuenca (about 80 miles from Madrid) 13 July, "
- Don Carlos's manifesto promising constitutional government 16 July, "
- Massacre of 86 republican prisoners by Carlists under Saballo at Valfogona 17 July, "
- All Spain placed under martial law; levy of 125,000 men about 18 July, "
- Government circular to foreign courts respecting Carlist atrocities 29 July, "
- The government appeals to the French government respecting French assistance to Carlists; justificatory reply 3 Aug. "
- The British Mediterranean squadron under admiral Drummond sails from Malta for Barcelona, 4 Aug. "
- Don Carlos appeals to the chief powers not to intervene; justifies Dorregaray's severities, and the execution of Schmidt 6 Aug. "
- Moriones' alleged defeat of Mendiri and Carlists at Oteiza 12 Aug. "
- Duty of 500 tons of imported iron granted to Bilbao for repairs 13 Aug. "
- Serrano's government recognised by Great Britain, Germany, France, and other powers (not by Russia) about 14 Aug. "
- Letter of sympathy and encouragement from the comte de Chambord to don Carlos Aug. "
- 185 prisoners of war at Olot said to be shot by Carlists Aug. "
- Puyecorda vigorously besieged by Carlists, Aug.-Sept. "
- Zabala resigns; ministry formed under Sagasta, 4 Sept. "
- Carlists fire on German gunboats *Nautilus* and *Albatross* near San Sebastian; the Germans fire shells into the town about 5 Sept. "
- Lopez Dominguez said to have defeated Carlists five times, and relieved Puyecorda about 6 Sept. "
- Carlists fire on German and Austrian ambassadors on the road to Madrid 6 Sept. "
- Carlists defeated by Lopez Pinto near Moya, about 9 Sept.; by Moriones at Barasoain near Taffalla, about 25 Sept. "
- The ruthless Carlist general Dorregaray retires to

Bayonne; said to have been superseded by Mendiri . . . Oct. 1874  
 Pavia superseded by Jovellar in Valencia, . . . early in Oct. "  
 Note sent to French government complaining of neglect respecting the Carlists on the frontiers, . . . early in Oct. "  
 Carlists said to have been defeated at Fortuna, in Murcia, 11 Oct.; and at Villa Fortuna, 30 Oct. "  
 Carlists begin to bombard Irun, 4 Nov.; repulsed, 10 Nov. "  
 Serrano commander of the army in the north, Nov. "  
 Prince Alfonso issues a manifesto in reply to address, declaring himself to be "a true Spaniard, catholic, and liberal" . . . 1 Dec. "  
 The army at Murviedro pronounces in favour of Alfonso; he is proclaimed king by gen. Martinez Campos, 29 Dec.; recognised by the other armies and the navy, 30 Dec.; proclaimed by gen. Primo da Rivera at Madrid; Antonio Canovas del Castillo head of a royal ministry . . . 31 Dec. "  
 The president marshal Serrano withdraws to France, 1 Jan. 1875  
 Proclamation of Carlos against Alfonso . . . 6 Jan. "  
 Alfonso XII. recognised throughout Spain; well received at Barcelona, 9 Jan.; enters Madrid, 14 Jan. "  
 Orders of knighthood re-established; payments to clergy to be renewed . . . Jan. "  
 Increased barbarities of the Carlists reported, Jan. "  
 Alfonso reviews 30,000 troops near Tafalla, 22 Jan.; issues proclamation to northern provinces, promising amnesty, and respect to local rights, 22 Jan. "  
 Serrano returns to Madrid . . . Feb. "  
 Carlists surprise and defeat royalists at Lucar, 3 Feb. "  
 Carlists retreat from Pampeluna; entered by the king, 6 Feb.; he exchanges decorations with Epartero at Logroño . . . 9 Feb. "  
 Resignation of generals Moriones, Loina, and Blanco; Concha sent for from Cuba . . . Feb. "  
 Serrano received by the king . . . 8 March, "  
 Cabrera, an old Carlist general (see 1840) publishes an address, declaring for Alfonso XII., 11 March, "  
 Several professors seized and exiled for liberal opinions . . . March, April, "  
 Eight prisoners shot by Carlist general Mendiri, in reprisal . . . 7 April, "  
 Papal nuncio received by the king . . . 3 May, "  
 Aguirre, Carlist general, joins the royalists, . . . about 9 May, "  
 Jovellar, commander of royal army, about 7 June, "  
 Martinez Campos said to have taken fortress of Miravet . . . 24 June, "  
 Vigorous action of the government troops; Carlists expelled from Castile; stringent measures ordered against those who favour them . . . July, "  
 Carlists defeated by Quesada and others . . . 31 July, "  
 Strong citadel at Urgel surrendered by Carlists to Campos, after a gallant defence; the bishop and the brave general Lizarraga captured, 26 Aug. "  
 New conscription ordered, 12 Aug.; reported successful . . . Sept. "  
 Resignation of "conciliation ministry," 11 Sept.; liberal cabinet headed by gen. Jovellar, 12 Sept. "  
 The papal nuncio issues a circular against toleration, about 13 Sept. "  
 Dorregaray said to be nominated to the chief command; declaration from don Carlos stating that his mission is "to quell the revolution, and that it will die" . . . Sept. "  
 Bombardment of San Sebastian, 28 Sept.-2 Oct.; resumed, 11 Oct. "  
 The government declare the civil war at an end, and purpose summoning the cortes to assist the king in re-organising the country, early in Oct. "  
 Reported defection of Mendiri from the Carlists, and trial of Dorregaray and Caball for misconduct; and Carlist successes . . . Oct. "  
 Reported interference of United States respecting Cuba . . . Oct., Nov. "  
 Alleged victories of Quesada, near Pennacrada, 4, 5, Nov. "  
 Correspondence of ministry with the pope respecting ecclesiastical affairs . . . Nov. "  
 Letter from Don Carlos to the king proposing a truce, and offering help if war occurs with the United States (not answered) . . . 9 Nov. "

Formation of a new constitutional party under Sagasta . . . Nov. "  
 New proclamation of don Carlos to encourage his supporters . . . 23 Nov. "  
 Serrano and Sagasta greet the king on his birthday, 28 Nov. "  
 Ministry reconstructed under Canovas del Castillo, 29 Nov. "  
 Cortes elected, 364 nominal ministerialists out of 400, Jan. "  
 Cortes opened by the king . . . 15 Feb. "  
 Carlists defeated at Estella, Vera, and Tolosa, by Quesada and Moriones . . . Feb. "  
 The king assumes command; Estella surrenders to Primo da Rivera; severe loss . . . 18 Feb. "  
 Reported letter from the pope recommending Carlos to retire from the contest . . . 22 Feb. "  
 Many Carlists submit or flee into France, 24-26 Feb. "  
 Don Carlos with general Lizarraga and five battalions surrender to the governor of Bayonne, at St. Jean Pied de Port, 27 Feb.; he lands with some officers at Folkestone, and proceeds to London . . . 4 March "  
 Triumphal entry of Alfonso XII. into Madrid, 20 March "  
 Draft of new constitution submitted to the cortes, 28 March "  
 The pope opposes moderate religious toleration; Art. 11 of the constitution . . . April "  
 The Jews (expelled in 1492) petition for re-admission, April "  
 The prince of Wales at Madrid by invitation, 25-30 April "  
 Outbreaks in the Basque provinces reported; martial law about 27 May "  
 Long debate in the cortes; confidence in ministry voted (211-26); the constitution passed; cortes adjourns about 21 July "  
 Queen Isabella received by the king at Santander; declares that "her share in public affairs is at an end" . . . 31 July "  
 Repression of public worship of protestants by authority . . . Sept. "  
 Ex-queen Isabella quietly received at Madrid, 13 Oct. "  
 Alleged federalist conspiracy of Ruiz Zorrilla and Salmeron; about 150 arrests . . . 23 Oct. "  
 State of siege in Old Castile raised . . . 1 Feb. "  
 Treaty favoured nation clause in regard to England abrogated . . . March "  
 Royal progress in the provinces; the king well received . . . April "  
 General amnesty to Carlists and others surrendered . . . April "  
 Meeting of the new cortes; cheerful royal speech . . . 25 April "  
 The cortes suddenly closed . . . 11 July "  
 New tariff passed; customs duties raised in respect to Great Britain, France, and United States, 17 July "  
 The ex-queen, after visiting her son, disapproves of his proposed marriage, and associates with don Carlos in Paris, who is privately forbidden to remain, and goes to England; she is forbidden to return to Spain; her pension stopped, end of Dec. "  
 The king married to his cousin Mercedes, daughter of the due de Montpensier . . . 23 Jan. "  
 End of the insurrection in Cuba announced, 21 Feb. "  
 Death of queen Mercedes, deeply lamented, 26 June, "  
 Budget receipts, 30,025,208*l.*, expendit. 30,127,114*l.*, announced . . . Aug. "  
 Death of the queen dowager Christina . . . 21 Aug. "  
 The king fired at (not injured) by Juan Oliva Moncasi, a member of the International Society, aged 23 . . . 25 Oct. "  
 Moncasi executed . . . 4 Jan. "  
 Epartero, duque de Victoria, dies . . . 8 Jan. "  
 Castillo ministry (1874) resigns; marshal Campos forms a ministry . . . 3 March "  
 The cortes dissolved, 16 March; to meet, 1 June. "  
 Heavy rains, 12 Oct.; consequent disastrous inundations in the provinces of Malaga, Almeria, Granada, Seville, and especially in Murcia and Alicante; about 1000 persons perish; about 10,000 houseless . . . 15-17 Oct. "  
 Fresh storms and inundations; 21 persons drowned at Vera, in Almeria . . . 29, 30 Oct. "  
 The king married to the archduchess Maria Christina of Austria. . . 29 Nov. "



- as attacked by phylloxera in Malaga, &c. Nov. 1879  
 ignation of the Campos ministry; Canovas del Castillo forms a cabinet . . . 9 Dec. "  
 mpted assassination of the king and queen by rancisco Otero y Gonzalez by shooting; 30 Dec. "  
 nulgation of law for gradually abolishing slavery in Cuba . . . 18 Feb. 1880  
 ifesto from 279 senators and deputies claiming berty of religion, the press, &c., and education, niversal suffrage, &c. . . 6 April, "  
 ro executed . . . 14 April, "  
 gnation of ministry; Sagasta forms a ministry liberal), 8 Feb.; the chambers adjourned, 9 Feb. 1881  
 leron centenary, Madrid, begins . . . 23 May, "  
 ference of advanced radicals at Biarritz to or- nize the party . . . 13 June, "  
 mission said to be given to about 60,000 Rus- an Jews to come to Spain . . . June, "  
 Carlos expelled from France for expressing sym- athy with legitimists (goes to London) 17 July, "  
 ctions; majority for the ministry . . . Aug. "  
 cortes opened by the king . . . 20 Sept. "  
 isolation of the National debt (60,000,000), roposed, Sept.; law published . . . 10 Dec. "  
 king invested with the order of the Garter, 7 Oct. "  
 kings of Spain and Portugal open a new rail- way between Madrid and Lisbon . . . 8 Oct. "  
 at agitation against the free trade policy of the nister Camacho, in Catalonia, &c. (see *Bar- celona*) . . . "  
 aty with France passed by the cortes (237-65), 22 April, 1882  
 tinued disputes with England respecting tariff, Aug. *et seq.* "  
 ynastic Left," a new party formed by marshal errano and others, constituted (dividing the liberals) . . . 27 Oct. "  
 1. Maceo and five Cuban insurgent leaders sur- rendered at Gibraltar to the Spaniards (they had escaped from Cadiz, 20 Aug.); they petition queen Victoria to ask for their release; applica- tion made for inquiry; gen. Baynes, colonial ecretary at Gibraltar, and Mr Blair, the chief nspector of police, dismissed for exceeding their authority, announced . . . 4 Dec. "  
 "Dynastic Left" in cortes pronounce in favour of advanced liberalism . . . 15 Dec. "  
 jority for government in elections for councils neral . . . 17 Dec. "  
 gnation of the ministry . . . 6 Jan. 1883  
 w cabinet formed by Sagasta . . . 8 Jan. "  
 alist and anarchist disturbances in Seville, &c. Feb. "  
 secret society, entitled the "Black Hand (*Mano Negra*)," reported; arrests, 28 Feb.; total sup- pression reported . . . 4 March, "  
 ease of two Cuban refugees; Maceo retained, March, "  
 y king and queen of Portugal at Madrid, 22 May, "  
 ntemporary republican military insurrection at Badajoz, said to be planned by Ruiz Zorrilla, n the approach of troops; mutineers enter Por- tugal, and are disarmed . . . 4, 5, 6 Aug. "  
 of military outbreaks near Logroño and at Bar- celona, 8 Aug.; Seo-de-Urgel . . . 9 Aug. "  
 in reported tranquil . . . 13 Aug. "  
 king's military tour, Valencia, Barcelona, Sara- gossa, &c. well received . . . 17 Aug. *et seq.* "  
 visits Vienna, 10 Sept.; Berlin, Homburg, and Brussels . . . 27 Sept. "  
 y king honourably received by president Grévy, ut hissed and reviled by the Paris mob (on account of his having been made a colonel of hians by the emperor William); behaved with ighly and courage . . . 29, 30 Sept. 1 Oct. "  
 gnation of Sagasta and his ministry; succeeded y Posada Herrera and others . . . 11-13 Oct. "  
 y crown prince of Germany arrives at Madrid, 23 Nov. "  
 nesty granted to insurgent soldiers announced, 27 Nov. "  
 aty for new commercial tariff signed . . . 1 Dec. "  
 y king opens the cortes, with speech promising nportant reforms . . . 15 Dec. "  
 aty with England condemned by the council of ate; free-traders indignant . . . Jan. 1884  
 nment defeated in the cortes (221-126) 17 Jan. "
- Ministry resigned; Canovas del Castillo (conser- vative) forms a ministry . . . 18 Jan. 1884  
 Dissolution of the cortes . . . 31 March, "  
 Suspected military insurrection; about 25 persons arrested, about 17 March; 7 of 15 condemned; Black Hand conspirators garrotted at Xeres, 14 June; Commander Fernandez and lieut. Telles shot as rebels . . . 28 June, "  
 Fall of the Alcudia railway bridge near Badajoz, great loss of life (said to be 60); believed to be due to criminal work of republicans . . . 26 April, "  
 New cortes (three-fourths conservative) meets, 20 June, "  
 May; business begun . . . 10 June, "  
 Sir Robert Morier, British envoy, 1881; succeeded by sir Francis Clare Ford . . . "  
 Last section of the Great Asturian railway opened by the king . . . 15 Aug. "  
 Indiscreet speech of Sen. Pidal Y. Mon, minister of instruction, causes revival of agitation in favour of the Pope; resented by Italy; apology made . . . Aug. Sept. "  
 Speech of professor Morayr against clericals; university students at Madrid forbidden to attend his lectures by Sen. Pidal, resist; conflict with the police; many wounded, 20 Nov.; professors and students expelled from the university; many liberal newspapers suspended; other universities agitated . . . Nov. "  
 Passive resistance of the students . . . 1 Dec. *et seq.* "  
 Much sufferings by *Earthquakes*, which see, 25-31 Dec. "  
 National subscription proclaimed by the king, 3 Jan. 1885  
 The king visits the afflicted districts, 11-23 Jan.; liberal subscriptions in London . . . 11 Jan. "  
 Protocol restoring Great Britain to position of most "favoured nation" in regard to commerce (lost since 1845); wine duties modified; signed at Madrid, 21 Dec. 1884; gazetted . . . 6 Feb. "  
 Commercial treaty with England ratified by the deputies, 11 March; by the senate, 28 March; by the king . . . 1 April, "  
 Failure of the negotiations for the treaty announced, 18 May, "  
 Break out of cholera in Valencia (see *Cholera*), May, "  
 The ministers resign on account of the king's intention to visit Valencia; he gives in; they resume office . . . 20, 21 June, "  
 Riots at Madrid through the Germans occupying Yap, a Caroline isle; the German legation attacked, 4, 5 Sept.; quiet restored 6 Sept.; Spanish note of apology sent to Berlin about 26 Sept.; mediation of the pope accepted (see *Caroline Islands*) . . . about 26 Sept. "  
 British legation insulted by claim of taxes, about 29, 30 Sept. "  
 Attempted military insurrection at Cartagena, 1 Nov.; suppressed . . . about 4, 5 Nov. "  
 Death of king Alfonso XII., 25 Nov.; resignation of Canovas del Castillo; ministry formed by senor Sagasta . . . 26, 27 Nov. "  
 Death of marshal Serrano . . . 26 Nov. "  
 Amnesty granted to press and political offenders, 10 Dec. "  
 Manifesto of the Spanish bishops to their dioceses, declaring the distinction to be observed between religion and politics, and the submission of the church to any lawful form of government, monarchical or republican . . . 6 Jan. 1886  
 50 soldiers at Cartagena mutiny; most escape to a ship, 10, 11 Jan.; general Pajardo wounded; dies 27 Jan.; ringleader of mutiny shot, 3 March, Suspected intrigue of Zorrilla and his followers, Jan. "  
 The duke of Seville sentenced to eight years imprisonment, &c., for insulting, &c., the queen regent . . . about 27 Feb. "  
 Assassination of the bishop of Madrid (see *Madrid*), 19 April, "  
 The commercial treaty with England (till 1892) again accepted by the cortes, May; ratified, 24 July; royal assent, 29 July; comes into operation . . . 15 Aug. "  
 Destructive cyclone at Madrid (*which see*), 12 May, "  
 Don Carlos protests against recognition of Alfonso XIII. . . 20 May, "  
 Revolt of 300 of Madrid garrison under brigadier Villacampa; unsupported, quickly suppressed;

three officers killed, 19 Sept.; capital punishment of insurgents commuted . . . Oct. 1886  
 Republican manifesto of the duke of Seville issued at Tarbes . . . about 30 Sept. "  
 Changes in M. Sagasta's cabinet . . . 10 Oct. "  
 Solemn commemoration of the death of king Alfonso XII. . . 25, 26 Nov. "  
 Attempted assassination by a Frenchman of marshal Bazaine . . . 18 April, 1887  
 The regent queen Christina visits the N. provinces; well received . . . Aug. "  
 The Philippine exhibition at Madrid; the queen distributes the prizes . . . 17 Oct. "  
 Opening of the cortes; the infant king enthroned; speech of the queen regent; the country prosperous and quiet . . . 1 Dec. "  
 Sir Francis Clare Ford, British envoy, &c., nominated ambassador; received by the queen regent . . . 21 Jan. 1888  
 Rioting at the Rio Tinto mines suppressed with bloodshed . . . 4, 5 Feb. "  
 Trial by jury introduced by the senate . . . 27 Feb. "  
 Ruiz Zorrilla's revolutionary manifesto issued, demanding a *plebiscite* for the form of national government . . . 4 March, "  
 Resignation of the ministry . . . 13 June, "  
 Senor Sagasta forms a new ministry . . . 14 June, "  
 Republican outbreak at Saragossa against conservatives; senor Canovas del Castillo attacked, 20 Oct.; outbreak at Seville, 7 Nov.; outbreak at Madrid . . . 11 Nov. "  
 Resignation of the ministry, 9 Dec.; reconstituted by senor Sagasta . . . 10 Dec. "  
 Amnesty to political offenders and mutinous soldiers decreed . . . 23 Jan. 1889  
 The queen regent meets queen Victoria at San Sebastian . . . 27 March, "  
 Long debate in the chamber, victory of ministers (227-65) . . . 22 May, "  
 Trial by jury first put in force (at Madrid), 29 May, "  
 Parliamentary deadlock, the session closed by the queen regent . . . 2 June, "  
 Powerful speech by senor Sagasta to his supporters, 12 June; the cortes reopened . . . 14 June, "  
 Victory of senor Sagasta over senor Canovas del Castillo and the combined conservatives and discontent liberals, reported . . . 14 July, "

## SOVEREIGNS OF SPAIN.

## GOTHIC SOVEREIGNS.

411. Ataulfo; murdered by his soldiers.
415. Sigerico; reigned a few days only.
- " Valia, or Wallia.
420. Theodoric I.; killed in a battle, which he gained, against Attila.
451. Thorismund, or Torismund; assassinated.
452. Theodoric II.; assassinated by
466. Euric, the first monarch of all Spain.
483. Alaric II.; killed in battle.
506. Gesalric; his bastard son.
511. Amalric, or Amalaric; legitimate son of Alaric.
531. Theudis, or Theodat; assassinated by a madman.
548. Theudisela, or Theodisela; murdered.
549. Agila; taken prisoner, and put to death.
554. Atanagildo.
567. Liuva, or Leuva I.
568. Leuvigild; associated on the throne with Liuva, in 568; and sole king in 572.
586. Recaredo I.
601. Liuva II.; assassinated.
603. Vitericus; also murdered.
610. Gundemar.
612. Sisibut, or Sisebut, or Sisebert.
621. Recaredo II.
- " Suintila; dethroned.
631. Sisenando.
636. Chintella.
640. Tulga, or Tulca.
642. Cindasuinto; died in 652.
649. Recesuinto; associated; in 653 became sole king.
672. Wamba, or Wamba; dethroned, and died in a monastery.
680. Ervigius, or Ervigio.
687. Egica, or Egiza.
698. Vitiza, or Wittiza, associated; in 701 sole king.
711. Rodrigo, or Roderic; slain in battle.
- [Six independent Suevic kings reigned 409-469; and

Two Vandalic kings: Gunderic 409-425; his son Genseric with his whole nation passed over to Afr.

## MOROCCAN SPAIN.

## CORDOVA.

Emirs. The first, Abdelasis; the last, Yusef I. A.D. 714-755.  
 Kings. The first, Abderahman I.; the last, Ab. 755-1238.

## GRANADA.

Kings. The first, Mohammed I.; the last, Ab. 1238-1492.

## CHRISTIAN SPAIN.

## KINGS OF ASTURIAS AND LEON.

713. Pelagius, or Pelayo; overthrew the Moors - checked their conquests.
737. Favila; killed in hunting.
739. Alfonso the Catholic.
757. Froila; murdered his brother Samarra, in 757, for which he was murdered by his brother's successor.
768. Aurelius or Aurelio.
774. Mauregato, the Usurper.
788. Veremundo (Bernuda) I.
791. Alfonso II., the Chaste.
842. Ramiro I.; he put 70,000 Saracens to the sword in one battle. *Rabbe*.
850. Ordoño II.
866. Alfonso III., surnamed the Great; relinquished crown to his son,
910. Garcias.
914. Ordoño II.
923. Froila II.
925. Alfonso IV., the Monk; abdicated.
930. Ramiro II., killed in battle.
950. Ordoño III.
955. Ordoño IV.
956. Sancho I., the Fat; poisoned with an apple.
967. Ramiro III.
983. Veremundo II. (Bernuda), the Gouty.
999. Alfonso V.; killed in a siege.
1027. Veremundo III. (Bernuda); killed.

## KINGS OF NAVARRE.

873. Sancho Iñigo. *Count*.
885. Garcia I., king.
905. Sancho Garcias; a renowned warrior.
924. Garcias II., surnamed the Trembler.
970. Sancho II., surnamed the Great (king of Castile through his wife).
1035. Garcias III.
1054. Sancho III.
1076. Sancho IV., Ramirez, king of Aragon.
1094. Peter of Aragon.
1104. Alfonso I., of Aragon.
1134. Garcias IV., Ramirez.
1150. Sancho V., surnamed the Wise.
1194. Sancho VI., surnamed the Infirm.
1234. Theobald I., count of Champagne.
1253. Theobald II.
1270. Henry Crassus.
1274. Joanna; married to Philip the Fair of France.
1305. Louis Hutin of France.
1316. John; lived but a few days.
- " Philip V., the Long, of France.
1322. Charles I., the IV. of France.
1328. Joanna II., and Philip, count d'Evreux.
1343. Joanna alone.
1349. Charles II., or the Bad.
1387. Charles III., or the Noble.
1425. Blanche and her husband John II., afterwards king of Aragon.
1479. Eleanor.
- " Francis Phœbus de Foix.
1483. Catherine and John d'Albret.
1512. Navarre conquered by Ferdinand the Catholic, and united with Castile.
- KINGS OF LEON AND CASTILE
1035. Ferdinand the Great.
1065. Sancho II., the Strong, son of Ferdinand; slain in Leon and Asturias, and Garcias in Galicia.
1072. Alfonso VI., the Valiant, king of Leon.
1109. Uraca and Alfonso VII.
1126. Alfonso VII., Raymond.
1157. Sancho III., surnamed the Beloved.
1158. Alfonso VIII., the Noble.
- [Leon is separated from Castile under Ferdinand II., 1157-88.]

- #88. Alfonso IX., of Leon.  
 #14. Henry I.  
 #17. Ferdinand III., the Saint and the Holy. By him Leon and Castile were permanently united.  
 #252. Alfonso X., the Wise (the Alphonine Tables were drawn up under his direction).  
 #284. Sancho IV., the Great and the Brave.  
 #295. Ferdinand IV.  
 #312. Alfonso XI.  
 #350. Peter the Cruel: deposed; reinstated by Edward the Black Prince of England; slain by his natural brother and successor.  
 #369. Henry II., the Gracious; poisoned by a monk.  
 #379. John I.: he united Biscay to Castile.  
 #390. Henry III., the Sickly.  
 #406. John II., son of Henry.  
 #454. Henry IV., the Impotent.  
 #474. Isabella, sister (had married Ferdinand of Aragon, 18 Oct. 1469).  
 #504. Joanna (daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella), and Philip I. of Austria. On her mother's death Joanna succeeded, jointly with her husband Philip; but Philip dying in 1506, and Joanna becoming imbecile, her father Ferdinand continued the reign; and thus perpetuated the union of Castile with Aragon.

## KINGS OF ARAGON.

035. Ramiro I.  
 065. Sancho Ramirez (IV. of Navarre).  
 094. Peter of Navarre.  
 104. Alfonso I., the Warrior, king of Navarre.  
 134. Ramiro II., the Monk.  
 137. Petronilla, and Raymond, count of Barcelona.  
 163. Alfonso II.  
 196. Peter II.  
 213. James I.; succeeded by his son.  
 276. Peter III.: conquered Sicily (*which see*) in 1282.  
 285. Alfonso III., the Beneficent.  
 291. James II., surnamed the Just.  
 327. Alfonso IV.  
 336. Peter IV., the Cereimonious.  
 387. John I.  
 395. Martin.  
 410. [Interregnum.]  
 412. Ferdinand the Just, king of Sicily.  
 416. Alfonso V., the Wise.  
 458. John II., king of Navarre, brother of Alfonso; died 1479.  
 479. Ferdinand II., the Catholic, the next heir; by marriage with Isabella of Castile (*styled the Catholic kings*), the kingdoms were united.

## SPAIN.

- #12. Ferdinand V. (of Castile), the Catholic; having conquered Granada and Navarre, became king of all Spain.  
 #16. Charles I., grandson, son of Joanna of Castile and Philip of Austria (emperor of Germany, as Charles V., in 1519); resigned both crowns, and retired to a monastery.  
 #56. Philip II., son, king of Naples and Sicily; a merciless bigot; married Mary, queen-regnant of England; died covered with ulcers.  
 #59. Philip III., son, drove the Moors from Granada and the adjacent provinces.  
 #62. Philip IV., son: wars with the Dutch and French; lost Portugal in 1640.  
 #66. Charles II., son; last of the Austrian line; nominated, by will, as his successor.  
 #70. Philip V., duke of Anjou, grandson of Louis XIV. of France: hence arose the "war of the Succession," terminated by the treaty of Utrecht in 1713; resigned.  
 #74. Louis I., son; reigned only a few months.  
 Philip V. again.  
 #76. Ferdinand VI., the Wise, son; liberal and beneficent.  
 #79. Charles III., brother, king of the Two Sicilies, which he gave to his third son, Ferdinand.  
 #88. Charles IV., son; the influence of Godoy, prince of the Peace, reached to almost royal authority in this reign; Charles abdicated in favour of his son in 1808, and died in 1819.  
 #88. Ferdinand VII., whom Napoleon of France also forced to resign.  
 " Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon; forced to abdicate.  
 #13. Ferdinand VII. restored; married Maria Christina

- of Naples, 11 Dec. 1829; died 29 Sept. 1833; succeeded by  
 1833. Isabella II., daughter (born, 10 Oct. 1830); declared of age, 8 Nov. 1843; married her cousin, Don Francis d'Assisi, 10 Oct. 1846; deposed 30 Sept. 1868; separated from her husband, March, 1870; and abdicated, 25 June, 1870, in favour of her son, Alfonso, prince of Asturias (born, 28 Nov. 1857).  
 1870. Amadeo I. (duke of Aosta, son of Victor-Emanuel II. king of Italy); born, 30 May, 1845; married Maria Victoria of Pozzo della Cisterna, 30 May, 1867; accepted the crown offered him by the cortes, 4 Dec. 1870; abdicated 11 Feb. 1873.  
 REPUBLIC founded, 11 Feb. 1873. Very unsettled, 1873-4.

## KINGS.

1874. Alfonso XII. son of Isabella II. (born 28 Nov. 1857); proclaimed 30 Dec. 1874; married 1st, his cousin Mercedes, daughter of the duc de Montpensier (born 24 June, 1860), 23 Jan. 1878; she died 26 June, 1878; and, archduchess Maria Christina of Austria (born 21 July, 1858), 29 Nov. 1879. He died 25 Nov. 1885.  
 Maria Mercedes Isabella, born 11 Sept. 1880; replaced by her brother, 1885.  
 1886. Alphonso (Leon &c.) XIII., born 17 May.

## CARLIST LEGITIMIST PRETENDERS.

(See above 1833 et seq.)

- Carlos V., brother of Ferdinand VII., born 29 March, 1788; died, 10 March, 1855.  
 Carlos VI., his son (conde de Montemolin), died 14 Jan. 1861.  
 Carlos VII. (son of don Juan, brother of Carlos VI., who renounced his right, 8 Jan. 1863); born, 30 March, 1848; see above 1873-6.

SPALATO (Dalmatia), the ancient Spalatum, and Salona. At his palace here, Diocletian spent his last nine years, and died July, 313. B. Adam published the "Antiquities of Diocletian's Palace," 1764.

SPANISH AMERICA, ARMADA, &c., see *America*, *Armada*, and *Eras*.

SPANISH EXHIBITION of Arts and Industries, Earl's Court, Kensington, London, W., chairman, the duke of Wellington, a grandee of Spain.

The exhibition, although unfinished, was informally opened with a fine display of pictures, 1 June, 1889.

SPANISH GRANDEES, the higher nobility, at one time almost equal to the kings of Castile and Aragon, and often setting their authority at defiance, were restrained on the union of the crowns by the marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella in 1474, who compelled several to relinquish the royal fortresses and domains which they held. Charles V. reduced the grandees to sixteen families (Medina-Sidonia, Albuquerque, &c.), dividing them into three classes.

SPANISH LANGUAGE (Lengua Castellana), is a dialect of Latin largely intermingled with Arabic, which was the legal language till the 14th century. Spanish did not become general till the 16th century.

## EMINENT SPANISH AUTHORS.

	Born	Died
Garcilasso de la Vega . . . . .	1503	1536
Boscan . . . . .	1496	1543
Jorge de Montemayor . . . . .	1520	1562
Las Casas . . . . .	1474	1566
Ercilla . . . . .	1533	1595
Cervantes (author of Don Quixote) . . . . .	1547	1616
Mariana . . . . .	1536	1623
Herrera . . . . .	1565	1625
Gongora . . . . .	1561	1627
Alarcon y Mendoza . . . . .	1568	1634
Lope de Vega . . . . .	1568	1635
Quevedo . . . . .	1570	1647

Gabriel Tellez	1885	1648
Calderon	1601	1682
Solis	1610	1686
Peylos	1701	1765
Tyriate	1750	1798
Leandro F. Moratin	1760	1828
José de Larra	1809	1837
Manuel Breton de los Herreros	1796	
José Zorrilla	1818	
Antonio Canovas del Castillo	1830	

**SPANISH REFORMED CHURCH**, constituted at Gibraltar, 25 April, 1868. By permission of general Prim its missionaries entered Spain soon after the revolution, in Sept. following.

**SPANISH SUCCESSION AND MARRIAGES**, see *Spain*, 1700, and 10 Oct. 1846.

**SPARTA**, the capital of Laconia, or Lacedæmon, the most considerable republic of the Peloponnesus, and the rival of Athens. Though without walls, it resisted the attacks of its enemies by the valour of its citizens for eight centuries. Lelex is supposed to have been the first king. From Lacedæmon the fourth king, and his wife Sparta, who are also spoken of as the founders of the city, it obtained names. The Lacedæmonians were a nation of soldiers, and cultivated neither the arts, sciences, commerce, nor agriculture. The early history is traditional.

Sparta founded. <i>Pausanias</i> .	B.C.	1490
Tyndarus marries Leda: Helen born		1388
Helen stolen by Theseus, king of Athens, but recovered by her brothers		1228
The princes of Greece demand Helen in marriage: she makes choice of Menelaus of Mycenæ		1216
Paris, son of Priam, king of Troy, carries off Helen		1204
The Trojan war		1194
After a war of ten years, and a disastrous voyage of nearly eight, Menelaus and Helen return to Sparta		1176
The kingdom seized by the Heraclidæ		1104
Establishment of two kings, Eurysthene and Procles, by their father Aristolemus		1100
Rule of Lycurgus, who establishes the senate, and enacts a code of laws. <i>Eusebius</i> . (Mythical)		884-850
Charilaus declares war against Polymnestor, king of Arcadia		848
Alcamenes, known by his apophthegms, makes war upon the Messenians		813
Nicander succeeds his father, Charilaus; war with the Argives		800
Theopompus introduces the Ephori, about		757
War declared against the Messenians, and Amphibia taken		743
The progeny of the Partheniæ, the sons of Virgins		733
Battle of Ithome: Messenians beaten		730
Ithome taken: the Messenians become vassals to Sparta, and the war of nineteen years ends		724
Conspiracy of the Partheniæ with the Helots to take Sparta		707
The Partheniæ colonise Tarentum		706
The Messenians revolt, and league with Elis, Argos, and Arcadia, against the Lacedæmonians. [This war lasted fourteen years.]		685
Carian festivals instituted		675
The Messenians settle in Sicily		669
War with the Argives, and celebrated battle between 300 select heroes of each nation		547
War with Athens		505
The Spartans resist the king of Persia		491
The states of Greece unite against the Persians		482
Leonidas, at the head of 300 Spartans, withstands the Persian arms at the defile of Thermopylæ (see <i>Thermopylæ</i> )		480
Persians defeated by Pausanias, king of Sparta, at Plataea		479
He is put to death for treason: the Grecian armies choose an Athenian general		472
An earthquake at Sparta destroys 30,000 persons; rebellion of the Helots		466
Sparta joins Macedonia against Athens		454
Plataea taken by the Spartans		428
The Spartans, under Agis, enter Attica, and lay waste the country		426

Agis (king 427) gains a great victory over the Argives and the Mantineaans

The Lacedæmonian fleet, under Mindarus, defeated at Cysicum, and Mindarus slain

The Spartans, defeated by land and at sea, sue for peace, which is denied by the Athenians

Reign of Pausanias

The Athenians defeated at Ægospotami by Lysander

Athens taken by him; end of Peloponnesian war

Agislaus (king 398) enters Lydia

The Athenians, Thebans, Argives, and Corinthians enter into a league against the Spartans, which begins the Corinthian war

Agislaus defeats the allies at Coronea

The Lacedæmonian fleet, under Lysander, defeated by Conon, the Athenian commander, near Cnidus

Lysander killed in an engagement

Peace of Antalcidas

The Thebans drive the Spartans from Cadmea

The Spartans lose the dominion of the seas; their fleet totally destroyed by Timotheus

The Spartans defeated at Leuctra

Epaminondas, heading 50,000 Thebans, appears before Sparta

Battle of Mantinea; the Thebans victors 37 June

Philip of Macedon overcomes Sparta

Pyrrhus defeated before Sparta

Agis IV. endeavours to revive laws of Lycurgus

Leonidas II. vacates the throne, and flies

Recalled: becomes sole sovereign: Agis killed

Reign of Cleomenes III. the son of Leonidas

He re-establishes most of the laws of Lycurgus

Antigonus defeats Cleomenes, and enters Sparta

Cleomenes retires to Egypt

The Spartans murder the Ephori

Machanidas ascends the throne, and abolishes the Ephori

He is defeated and slain by Philopomen, prior of the Acheean league

Cruel government of Nabis

The Romans besiege Sparta: Nabis sues for peace

The Ætolians seize Sparta: Nabis assassinated

The laws of Lycurgus abolished

Sparta, under the protection or rather subjugation of Rome, retains its authority for a short time

Taken by Alaric

Taken by Mahomet II.

Burnt by Sigismund Malatesta

Rebuilt at Mistra: it is now called Sparta, and is part of the kingdom of Greece.

### SPARTACUS'S INSURRECTION

Servile War). Spartacus was a noble Thracian who served in an auxiliary corps of the Roman army. Having deserted and been apprehended, he was reduced to slavery and made a gladiator. With some companions he made his escape, collected a body of slaves and gladiators, 73 B.C.; ravaged southern Italy; and defeated the Roman forces under the consuls sent against him. Knowing the impossibility of successfully resisting the republic, he endeavoured to conduct his forces into Sicily, but was defeated and slain by Crassus, 71 B.C.

"SPASMODIC SCHOOL" of poetry, name sarcastically given to Alex. Smith, Sydney Dobell (died in Aug. 1874), Gerald Massey, and others (precursors of Morris, Algernon Swinburne, and Rossetti, sarcastically termed the "fleshy school"), ridiculed by professor Aytoun in his "Firmilian," published 1854.

### SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Peter de Montford, afterwards killed at the battle of Evesham, was the first speaker, 45 Hen. III. 1260; Sir Thos. Hungerford is said to have been the first named "Speaker," 1372; Sir Peter de la Mare is supposed to have been the first regular speaker, 50 Edw. III., 1376. The king refused his assent to the choice of Sir Edward Seymour, as speaker, 6 March, 1678; and serjeant William Gregory was chosen in his room. Sir John Trevor was expelled the chair and the house for taking a gratuity after the act for the

benefit of orphans had passed, 12 March, 1694-5; a deputy speaker was appointed Aug. 1853.

#### RECENT SPEAKERS.

- 139. Henry Addington (aft. viscount Sidmouth), 5 June.
- 141. Sir John Mitford (aft. baron Redesdale), 15 Feb.
- 142. Charles Abbot (aft. lord Colchester), 10 Feb.
- 147. Charles Manners Sutton (afterwards viscount Canterbury), 2 June.
- 135. James Abercromby (afterwards baron Dunfermline), 19 Feb.
- 139. Charles Shaw Lefevre (afterwards viscount Eversley), 27 May.
- 137. John Evelyn Denison, 30 April (afterwards viscount Ossington).
- 172. Sir Henry Wm. Bouverie Brand (afterwards viscount Hampden), 9 Feb.-25 Feb. 1864.
- 184. Arthur Wellesley Peel, 26 Feb.

**SPEAKER'S COMMENTARY**, a name given to an edition of the Bible with a revised text and a commentary by several bishops and other theologians edited by F. C. Cook. The undertaking originated, it is said, chiefly with Mr. John Evelyn Denison, speaker of the house of commons, with the view of opposing the interpretations of Dr. Olenso, and was announced in Nov. 1863. The publication, begun in 1871, was completed in 1881. The Apocrypha published in 1888.

**SPEAKING-TRUMPET**, used by ships at sea. One is said to have been used by Alexander, 35 B.C. One was constructed from Kircher's description by Saland, 1652; philosophically explained and brought into notice by Morland, 1670.

**SPECIAL COMMISSION ACT**, passed 13 Aug. 1888. A commission constituted to try certain charges and allegations against certain members of parliament. See *Parnellites and Ireland*, 1888.

**SPECIAL CONSTABLES** are sworn in for the preservation of the public peace when disturbances are feared. The laws relative to their appointment were amended in 1831 and 1835. Louis Napoleon, afterwards emperor, aided as a special constable in London, 10 April, 1848; see *Chartists*, and *London*, Dec. 1867. Instructions for their organisation were issued, 13 Jan. 1868. On 28 Jan. 52,974 in the metropolis, and 113,674 in the United Kingdom, had been sworn in. Their services were not required, and they were honourably dismissed by an order issued 31 March, 1868.

Special constables were sworn in in relation to the disturbances in Trafalgar Square (see *Riots*) 17 Nov. et seq.; 1,500 held Trafalgar Square, Sunday, 20 Nov. 1887; served till 18 Jan. 1888, and thanked.

**SPECIES**. Much controversy among naturalists arose in consequence of the publication, in 1859, of Mr. Charles Darwin's "Origin of Species," in which he suggests that all the various species of animals were not created at one time, but have been gradually developed by what he terms "natural selection," and the struggle for life in which the strong overcome the weak.

This preservation of favourable individual differences and variations, and the destruction of those which are injurious, I have called *natural selection*, or the survival of the fittest.—Darwin.

His idea was put forth by Lamarck in his "*Philosophie Zoologique*," 1809. Similar views appear in the "*Vestiges of Creation*," 1844. Mr. Darwin says, that he infers "from analogy that probably all the organic beings which have ever lived on the earth have descended from some one primordial form, into which life was first breathed by the Creator." See *Development and Evolution*.

Charles Darwin was born 12 Feb. 1809; and died 19 April, 1882.

Statue of Darwin by J. E. Boehm, paid for by universal subscription, received at the British Museum of

Natural History by the prince of Wales, and uncovered by professor Huxley, 9 June, 1885.

His Life and Letters edited by his son Francis Darwin, published Nov. 1887.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITIES**. See under *Weights*.

**SPECTACLES**, unknown to the ancients, are generally supposed to have been invented by Alexander de Spina, a monk of Florence, in Italy, about 1285. According to Dr. Plott, they were invented by Roger Bacon, about 1280. Manni attributes them to Salvino, who died 1317. On his tomb at Florence is the inscription, "Qui giace Salvino degli Armati, inventore degli occhiali: Dio gli perdoni le peccata" ("Here lies Salvino degli Armati, inventor of spectacles: May God pardon his sins").

**SPECTATOR**. The first number of this periodical appeared on 1 March, 1711; the last was No. 635, 20 Dec. 1714. The papers by Addison have one of the letters C L I O at the end. The most of the other papers are by sir Richard Steele, a few by Hughes, Budgell, Eusden, Miss Shephard, and others.—The *Spectator* newspaper (philosophical, whig), begun 5 July, 1828.

**SPECTRUM**, the term given to the image of the sun or any other luminous body formed on a wall or screen, by a beam of light received through a small hole or slit, and refracted by a prism. The colours thus produced are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. The phenomena were first explained by Newton, whose "Optics" was published in 1704. Several of these colours are considered to be compounds of three primary ones: by Mayer (1775), red, yellow, and blue;—by Dr. Thos. Young (1801), red, green, and violet;—by Prof. Clerk Maxwell (1860), red, green, and blue. As the colour of a flame varies according to the substance producing it or introduced into it, so the spectrum varies. This led to the invention of a method of chemical analysis by professors Bunsen and Kirchhoff (1860), by which they discovered two new metals, and drew conclusions as to the nature of the atmosphere of the sun and stars, and of the light of the nebula; by comparing the spectrum with that produced by flames into which iron, sodium, and other substances have been introduced. For the invisible rays of the spectrum, see *Calorescence*, *Fluorescence*, and *Bolometer*.

**Fraunhofer's Lines**. In 1802 Dr. Wollaston observed several dark lines in the solar spectrum: in 1815 Joseph Fraunhofer not only observed them, but constructed a map of them, giving 500 lines or dark bands. By the researches of Brewster and others the number observed is now above 2000.

Mr. Fox Talbot observed the orange line of strontium in the spectrum in 1826; and sir David Brewster observed other lines, 1833-42-3. In 1862-3 Mr. William Huggins analysed the light of the fixed stars and of the nebula; and in 1865 Dr. Bence Jones, by means of spectrum analyses, detected the presence of minute quantities of metals in the living body, introduced only a few minutes previously.

A spectroscopic society in Italy published a journal early in 1872.

H. Schellen's "Spectralanalyse" published 1870; new edition 1883.

Sir H. Roscoe's "Spectrum Analysis" published 1867-85. Lecoq de Boisbaudran's "Spectres Lumineux" 1874.

Oxygen detected in the solar spectrum by Mr. Draper.

The experiments of professor Dewar and others have shown that the spectra of various gases are affected by temperature and pressure 1888-9.

**SPECULATIVE SOCIETY**, Edinburgh (which had included among its members David Hume), celebrated its hundredth anniversary on 14 Oct. 1863; see *Philosophy*.

"SPELLING-BEES," meetings to test the proficiency in correct spelling; introduced into London from the United States of America; the first at Holloway, London, N., in the autumn of 1875. Geographical, musical, and other bees followed, and all soon ceased.

**SPELLING REFORM.** A resolution in favour of it was adopted by the London School Board, in 1877; a conference and public meeting were held at the Society of Arts, 29 May, 1877.

A Spelling Reform Association formed; Dr. Temple, bishop of Exeter, Robert Lowe, E. B. Tylor, and Max Müller were among the members, 1879; another association formed in the United States; professor F. A. March, president, 1887. Mr. T. B. Sprague's article on a Marriage and Mortality Table, in the Journal of the Institute of Actuaries, is printed according to phonetic spelling July, 1879

**SPHERES.** The celestial and terrestrial spheres and sun-dials are said to have been invented by Anaximander, 552 B.C.; and the armillary sphere by Eratosthenes, about 225 B.C. The planetarium was constructed by Archimedes before 212 B.C. Pythagoras maintained that the motions of the twelve spheres must produce delightful sounds, inaudible to mortals, which he called the music of the spheres.

**SPHYGMOGRAPH** (from the Greek, *sphygmos*, a pulsation), an instrument for investigating disease, by showing the state of the pulse, invented by M. E. J. Marey, of Paris, and described by him in 1863.

**SPICES.** Imported into Great Britain: cinnamon and other spices, exclusive of pepper; 1846, 1,910,584 lbs.; 1856, 4,154,167 lbs.; 1867, 12,831,953 lbs.; 1877, 17,186,572 lbs.; 1879, 19,340,817 lbs.; 1883, 24,344,895 lbs.; 1887, 23,783,960 lbs.

**SPICHEREN**, see *Saarbruck*.

**SPINET**, a clavichord or keyed instrument, used, in the 17th century, a modification of the virginals, *which see*. Bull, Gibbons, Purcell, and especially Domenico Scarlatti composed for this instrument.

**SPINNING** was ascribed by the ancients to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom. Arcas, king of Arcadia, taught his subjects the art about 1500 B.C. Tradition reports that Lucretia with her maids was found spinning, when her husband Collatinus paid a visit to her from the camp, that the wife of Tarquin was an excellent spinner, and that a garment made by her, worn by Servius Tullius, was preserved in the temple of Fortune. Till 1767, the spinning of cotton was performed by the hand spinning-wheel, when Hargreaves, an ingenious mechanic, near Blackburn, made a spinning jenny, with eight spindles, and also erected the first carding machine, with cylinders. Arkwright's machine for spinning by water was an extension of the principle of Hargreaves; but he also applied a large and small roller to expand the thread, for which he took out a patent in 1769. At first he worked his machinery by horses; but in 1771 he built a mill on the stream of the Derwent, at Cromford. In 1774-9, Crompton invented the mule (*which see*).

**SPIRES** (in Bavaria). The emperors held many diets at Spire since 1309, and it was the seat of the imperial chamber till 1688, when the city was burned by the French, and not rebuilt till after the peace of Ryswick, in 1697. The diet to condemn the reformers was held at Spire, called there by the emperor Charles V. 1529; see *Protestants*.

**SPIRIT-LEVEL.** The invention is ascribed to J. Melchisedec Thevenot, who died 1692.

**SPIRIT-MOTOR.** Mr. Yarrow explained the Institute of Naval Architects his method of employing vaporised spirit instead of steam in the propulsion of steam launches thus dispensing with the use of a boiler, &c., March, 1888. Petroleum is used as fuel.

**SPIRITS**, see *Distillation*. In all nations spirituous liquors have been considered as a proper subject of heavy taxation for the support of the state; see *Alcohol*, *Brandy*, *Methylated Spirits*.

In 1840 England made about ten millions of gallons of spirits, Scotland about seven millions of gallons, and Ireland about nine millions of gallons.

In 1851 the number of gallons on which duty was paid for home consumption was 23,976,596. The amount paid was 6,017,818*l.*, of which 3,753,186*l.* was paid by England, 1,252,297*l.* by Scotland, and 1,012,335*l.* by Ireland.

The total duty on home consumption paid in 1851 was 6,760,422*l.*

In 1858, 9,195,154*l.* were paid as duty on 27,377,000 gallons.

In 1855, methylated spirits of wine, for use in the arts and sciences, were made duty free.

In 1859, 27,657,721 gallons of spirits were distilled in the United Kingdom. The uniform duty of 8*s.* per gallon was paid on 24,254,403 gallons for home consumption, producing 9,701,764*l.* In the year 1865-6 the tax produced about 13,955,000*l.*, being the largest sum that has been raised by indirect taxation. In 1871-2, 16,708,000*l.* (customs and excise); in 1875-6, 21,295,663*l.*; in 1879-80, 20,675,928*l.*; in 1883-4, 18,435,957*l.*; and in 1887-8, 17,252,504*l.*

In 1861 an act was passed repealing wholly or in part 26 previous acts, and embodying all regulations for the guidance of manufacturers and dealers in spirits.

In 1870, about 80,000,000*l.* spent in spirits; 58,000,000*l.* by working classes.

Proof spirits distilled in the United Kingdom in 1874, 36,479,648 gallons (England, 9,531,058; Scotland, 16,421,701; Ireland, 10,526,889); in 1874, 35,352,222 gallons; duty paid, 1*os.* a gallon.

**SPIRITS ACT** (43 & 44 Vict. c. 24), passed 26 Aug. 1880, consolidated and amended the acts relating to the manufacture and sale of spirits.

**SPIRITUALISM or SPIRIT-RAPPING.** Spiritual manifestations (so called) began, it is said in America about 1848, and attracted attention in this country about 1851, in the shape of rapping, table-turning, &c. Many inquisitive or credulous persons visited Mr. Daniel Douglas Hume or Home and Mr. Foster, noted "spiritual mediums." Mr. Home, secretary of the Spiritual Athenæum, Stone-street, Chelsea, published, in 1863, "Incidents of my Life," in which he states that the only benefit he derived from the "gift" was the conviction that many unbelievers of the certainty of a life to come. The *Trials*, April, May, 1868. The "Spiritual Magazine" began Jan. 1860; the "Spiritualist," 9 Nov. 1869. The London Dialectical society published a report on spiritualism in Nov. 1871. Mr. W. Crookes, in 1871, investigated the phenomena, and ascribed them to "psychic force" ("Quarterly Journal of Science," July and Oct. 1871). Miss Kate Fox, said to be the earliest American medium (about 1852) was married to Mr. H. D. Jencken in London, Dec. 1872.

The impostures of the Davenport brothers exposed in 1865.

In 1874 Messrs. Maskelyne and Cooke, and Dr. Lenz, exhibited tricks by which they said they demonstrated the imposture of spiritualism.

Spiritualism discussed by a section of the British Association at Glasgow (supported by Messrs. Wm. Crookes, A. Russel Wallace, and other eminent men), with a result, 12 Sept. 1876.

o spiritualist journals publishing, 1876.

Dr. Henry Slade, a medium, and Geoffrey Simmons, his assistant, charged at Bow-street by prof. E. Ray Lankester and others, with "unlawfully using certain subtle and crafty means and devices to deceive"; dealt with under Vagrant Act; 2, 10, 20 Oct.; Simmons discharged, Slade sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment with hard labour, 31 Oct. 1876; appeal to sessions; sentence quashed for a technical error, 29 Jan. 1877.

M. Lawrence sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment for receiving money as a "medium," 16 Jan. 1877.

See *Trials*, 1881.

**SPITALFIELDS** (East London), so named from the priory of St. Mary Spittle, dissolved 1534. Here the French protestant refugees settled and established the silk manufacture in 1685. In consequence of commercial changes the weavers endured much distress about 1829.

**SPITHEAD**, a roadstead near the Spit, a sand-bank between Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. See *Naval Reviews*, under *Navy of England*.

**SPITZBERGEN**, an archipelago in the Arctic ocean, discovered in 1553 by sir Hugh Wiloughby, who called it Greenland, supposing it to be a part of the western continent. In 1595 it was visited by Barents and Cornelius, two Dutchmen, who pretended to be the original discoverers, and called it Spitzbergen, or sharp mountains, from the many sharp pointed and rocky mountains with which it abounds; see *Phipps*.

**SPITZCAP**, see *Majuba*.

**SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION** of the human body, declared by most chemists to be impossible, although many cases have been recorded. The case of the countess of Görlitz, 1847, disproved by confession of her murderer, March, 1850.

**SPONTANEOUS GENERATION**. The origin of the germs of infusorial animalcules developed during putrefaction, &c., has been warmly debated by naturalists. Spallanzani (about 1766), and especially M. Pasteur and others assert that these germs are really endowed with organic life existing in the atmosphere. Needham (about 1747), and especially M. Pouchet and his friends in our day, assert that these germs are spontaneously formed out of organic molecules.—Pouchet's "*Hétérogénie*" appeared in 1859. Bastian's "Beginnings of Life," 1872. The researches of professor Tyndall, supporting Pasteur, and opposing Bastian, were published 1876-8.

"Spontaneous generation" (also termed *generatio equestris* and *epigenesis*), has been still further disproved by the laborious microscopic investigations of the Rev. W. H. Dallinger, 1875-8. He found germs to stand a much greater heat than perfect organisms.

**SPORTING NEWSPAPERS**: Bell's *Life* in London, began 1820; *Sporting Life*, 16 March, 1859; *Sporting Gazette*, 1862; *Sporting Times*, 1865; *Sportsman*, Aug. 1865; *The Field*, 1853; *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, 1874; *Referee*, 1877.

**SPORTS**. The first "Book of Sports," under the title of "The King's Majestie's Declaration to his Subjects concerning Lawful Sports to be used" on Sundays after evening prayers, was published by king James I., 24 May, 1618. The second "Book of Sports," with a ratification by his majesty Charles I., is dated 18 Oct. 1633. On the publication of the first "Book of Sports," there arose a long and violent controversy among English divines on certain points; see *Sabbatarians*, *Sunday*, &c.—The book was ordered to be burnt by the hangman, and the sports were suppressed by the parliament. The

sportsman's annual exhibition, at the Agricultural Hall, London, began in 1882.

**SPOTTSYLVANIA** (Virginia), see *United States*, May, 1864.

**SPRINGFIELD** (Missouri), near which was fought the desperate battle of Wilson's Creek, in which the federals had the advantage over the confederates, but lost their brave general, Nathaniel Lyon, 10 Aug. 1861.

**SPURS**. Anciently the difference between the knight and esquire was, that the knight wore gilt spurs (*eques auratus*), and the esquire silver ones. Two sorts of spurs seem to have been in use at the time of the Conquest, one called a pryck, having only a single point, the other a number of points of considerable size. Spurs nearly of the present kind came into use about 1400; see *Plating*.

**SPURS, BATTLE OF**. Henry VIII. of England, the emperor Maximilian, and the Swiss, in 1513, entered into an offensive alliance against France. Henry VIII. landed at Calais in the month of July, and soon formed an army of 30,000 men. He was joined by the emperor with a good corps of horse and some foot, the emperor as a *mercenary* to the king of England, who allowed him a hundred ducats a day for his table! They invested Teroüenne with an army of 50,000 men; and the duc de Longueville, marching to its relief, was signally defeated on the 16th of August, at Guinegate. This battle was called the battle of *Spurs*, because the French used their *spurs* more than they did their *swords*. The English king laid siege to Tournay, which submitted in a few days. *Hénault*. See *Courtrai*, for another "battle of spurs."

S. S., see *Collar*.

**STABAT MATER**, a Latin hymn, by Jacopone, 14th century, sung during Passion week in Catholic churches. Rossini's music to this hymn (1842) is often performed.

**STADE DUES**. At a castle near the town of Stade, in Hanover, certain dues on goods were charged by the Hanoverian government. The British government settled these dues in 1844. They were resisted by the Americans in 1855, and were abolished in June, 1861. Great Britain paid 160,000*l.* as her share of the compensation (3,000,000*l.*).

**STADTHOLDER**, see *Holland*.

**STAFF COLLEGE** (Sandhurst), for providing an education to qualify military officers for the duties of the staff. The foundation stone was laid by the duke of Cambridge on 14 Dec. 1859.

**STAGE COACHES**, so called from the stages or inns at which the coaches stopped to refresh and change horses. *Bailey*. The stage-coach duty act passed in 1785. These coaches were made subject to salutary provisions for the safety of passengers, in 1810; to mileage duties, 1815. The acts were consolidated in 1832, and amended in 1833 and 1842. See *Mail Coaches*, &c.

**STAGYRITE**, properly Stagirite, see *Aristotelian*.

**STAMFORD BRIDGE** (York). In 1066 Tostig, brother of Harold II., rebelled against his brother, and joined the invading army of Harold Hardrada, king of Norway. They defeated the northern earls and took York, but were defeated at Stamford-bridge by Harold, 25 Sept., and were both slain. The loss by this victory no doubt led to his defeat at Hastings, 14 Oct. following.

**STAMP-DUTIES.** By 22 & 23 Charles II. (1670-1) duties were imposed on certain legal documents. In 1694 a duty was imposed upon paper, vellum, and parchment. The stamp-duty on newspapers was commenced in 1711, and every year added to the list of articles upon which stamp-duty was made payable.

Stamp act, which led to the American war, passed 22 March, 1765; repealed in 1766  
Stamp duties in Ireland commenced 1774  
Stamps on notes and bills of exchange in 1782  
The stamp-duties produced in England, in 1800, a revenue of 3,126,535*l*.

Many alterations made in 1853 and 1857. In June, 1855, the stamp-duty on newspapers as such was totally abolished; the stamp on them being henceforth for postal purposes.

In July and Aug. 1854, 19,115,000 newspaper stamps were issued; in the same months, 1855, only 6,870,000.

Drafts on bankers to be stamped 1858.

Additional stamp duties were enacted in 1860 (on leases, bills of exchange, dock warrants, extracts from registers of births, &c.); in 1861 (on leases, licences to house-agents, &c.).

Stamp-duties reduced in 1864, 1865.

All fees payable in the superior courts of law, after 31 Dec. 1865, are to be collected by stamps, by an act passed in June, 1865. Also in Public Record office 1868

144,623,014 inland revenue penny stamps sold, besides other stamps 1869

By the Stamp acts, 10 Aug. 1870, newspaper stamps were abolished after 1 Oct. 1870

New stamp duties imposed; came into effect 1 Jan. 1871

1*d*. receipt and postage stamps used for each other after 1 June, 1881

Stamp-duties imposed on foreign or colonial share certificates, bonds, &c. by Customs Act, 1888.

#### AMOUNT OF STAMP DUTIES RECEIVED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1840	£5,726,817	1881	£11,933,114
1845	7,710,683	1882	12,348,175
1850	6,558,332	1883	11,691,025
1855	6,805,605	1884	11,681,431
1860 (to 31 Mar.)	8,040,091	1885	11,886,185
1865	9,542,645	1886	11,600,614
1870	9,288,553	1887	11,780,333
1876	11,023,374	1888	13,056,951
1880	11,306,914		

\* Fee and patent stamps now omitted.

**STANDARD** for gold and silver in England fixed by law, 1300. Standard gold is 22 parts out of 24 of pure gold, the other two parts or carats being silver or copper. The standard of silver is 11 oz. 2 dwts. of fine silver alloyed with 18 dwts. of copper, or 37 parts out of 40 pure silver, and three parts copper. In 1300 these 12 oz. of silver were coined into 20 shillings; in 1412 they were coined into 30 shillings; and in 1527 into 45 shillings. In 1545 Henry VIII. coined 6 oz. of silver and 6 oz. of alloy into 48 shillings; and the next year he coined 4 oz. of silver and 8 oz. of alloy into the same sum. Elizabeth, in 1560, restored the old standard in 60 shillings; and in 1601 in 62 shillings. The average proportions of silver to gold at the royal mint are 15 to 1. The standard of plate and silver manufactures was affirmed, 6 Geo. I. 1719 *et seq.*; see *Gold, Goldsmiths, Silver, Coinage, and Currency*.

**STANDARD, BATTLE OF THE**, see *Northallerton*.

**STANDARD MEASURES.** In the reign of Edgar a law was made to prevent frauds arising from the diversity of measures, and for the establishment of a legal standard measure to be used in every part of his dominions. The standard vessels made by order of the king were deposited in the city of Winchester, and hence originated the well-known term of "Winchester measure" of the

time of Henry VII. (1487). The bushel so made is still preserved in the museum of that city. Henry I. also, to prevent frauds in the measurement of cloth, ordered a standard yard of the length of his own arm to be made and deposited at Winchester, with the standard measures of king Edgar. The Guildhall contains the standard measures of succeeding sovereigns. *Camden*.—The standard weights and measures were settled by parliament in 1824. The pound troy was to be 5760 grains, and the pound avoirdupois 7000 grains. The "Standard yard of 1760," in the custody of the clerk of the house of commons, was declared to be the Imperial Standard yard and the unit of measures of extension. This standard having been destroyed by the fire in 1834, a new commission was appointed to reconstruct it, and researches for this purpose, in conformity with the act, which directed the comparison of the standard with a pendulum vibrating seconds of time in the latitude of London, were begun by Francis Bailey (died in 1844), continued by the rev. R. Sheepshanks till his death in 1855, and completed by G. B. Airy, astronomer royal. In 1855 was passed "an act for legalising and preserving the lost standards of weights and measures." The parliamentary copies of the standard pound and yard are deposited at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich. The standard weights and measures act was passed Aug. 1860. The Standard Commission published reports, 1860 *et seq.*

"**STANDARD**," conservative newspaper; begun, morning, 1827; evening, 29 June, 1857.

**STANDARDS**, see *Banners, Flags, &c.* The practice in the army of using a cross on standards and shields is due to the asserted miraculous appearance of a cross to Constantine, previously to his battle with Maxentius; Eusebius says that he received this statement from the emperor himself. 312. The standard was named *LABARUM*. For the celebrated French standard, see *Auriflamme*.—**STANDARD OF MAHOMET**; on this ensign no infidel dared look. Christians have been massacred by the Turkish populace for looking on it.—The British **IMPERIAL STANDARD** was first hoisted on the Tower of London, and on Bedford Tower, Dublin, and displayed by the Foot Guards, on the union of the kingdoms, 1 Jan. 1801.

**STANFORD COURT**, Worcestershire, the ancient mansion of sir Francis Winnington, burnt 5-7 Dec. 1832; valuable portraits, books, MSS. &c., destroyed.

**STANHOPE ADMINISTRATION** was formed by James (afterwards earl) Stanhope and the earl of Sunderland, 15 April, 1717. Stanhope was premier and chancellor of the exchequer; lord (afterwards earl) Cowper, lord chancellor; earl of Sunderland and Joseph Addison, secretaries of state, &c. In March, 1718, Addison resigned, and the earl of Sunderland became premier.

**STANHOPE DEMONSTRATOR.** See *Logic*.

**STANNARY COURTS** of Devon and Cornwall for the administration of justice among the tin miners, whose privileges were confirmed by 33 Edw. I. 1305. They were regulated by parliament in 1641, and at many times since. A "Stannaries act" was passed in 1869; another act in 1887.

**STAPLE** (literally that which is fixed). The chief English staple commodities which were traded in by privileged merchants, and on which customs were levied, were wool, skins, leather, tin, lead,



nd sometimes cloth, butter, and cheese; certain owns were appointed for the collection of the uties; statutes relating to the staple were passed y Edward III., Richard II., and Henry VI. Edward III.'s "ordinance stipularum" (ordinance f the staple) was enacted in 1353.

**STARCH** is a sediment produced at the bottom f vessels wherein wheat has been steeped in water: t is soft and friable, easily broken into powder, nd is used to stiffen and clear linen, with blue; s powder is employed to powder the hair. The art f starching linen was brought into England by Mrs. Dingheine, a Flemish woman, i Mary, 1553. *Stove*. Patents for obtaining starch from other substances ave been taken out: from potatoes by Samuel ewton and others in 1707; from the horse-chest- ut by Wm. Murray in 1796; from rice by Thomas Vickham in 1823; from various matters by Orlando ones in 1839-40.

**STAR-CHAMBER, COURT OF.** So called aply from its roof being garnished with stars. *Coke*. This court of justice was called Star-Chamber, not rom the stars on its roof (which were obliterated ven before the reign of queen Elizabeth), but from he *Starra*, or Jewish covenants, deposited there by rder of Richard I. No star was allowed to be alid except found in those repositories, and here hey remained till the banishment of the Jews by Edward I. The court was instituted or revived, Hen. VII. 1486, for trials by a committee of the rivy council, which was in violation of Magna Charta; as it dealt with civil and criminal causes unfettered by the rules of law. In Charles I.'s eign it exercised its power upon several bold inno- rators, who gloried in their sufferings, and con- tributed to render government odious and con- temptible. It was abolished in 1640. There were n this court from 26 to 42 judges, the lord chan- cellor having the casting voice. The judicial com- mittee of the privy council is the Star-chamber oved under another name.

**STAR OF INDIA**, a new order of knight- hood for India, instituted by letters patent 23 Feb., gazetted 25 June, 1861, and enlarged in 1866. It omprised the sovereign, the grand master, 25 ighnights (Europeans and natives), and extra or onorary knights, such as the prince consort, the rince of Wales, &c. The queen invested several ighnights on 1 Nov. 1861. The prince of Wales held a grand chapter at Calcutta, 1 Jan. 1876.

**STARS, THE FIXED.** They were classed into onstellations, it is supposed, about 1200 B.C. Hicetas, f Syracuse, taught that the sun and the stars were notionless, and that the earth moved round them, about 344 B.C. (this is mentioned by Cicero, and perhaps gave the first hint of this system to Copernicus). Job, Hesiod, and Homer mention several f the constellations. The Royal Library at Paris contains a Chinese chart of the heavens, made about 600 B.C., in which 1460 stars are correctly ersed. The aberration of the stars was discovered y Dr. Bradley, 1727; see *Astronomy*, and *Solar System*. Maps of the stars were published by the ociety for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge in 1839, and a set of Celestial Maps, issued under the superintendence of the Royal Prussian Academy, was completed in 1859.

Bessel discovered the annual parallax of star 61 Cygni (hence he calculated its distance from the earth to be about 60 billions of miles) 12 Feb. 1841. Struve made it 40 billions (supported by Brünnow and R. S. Ball) 1853. The calculations of T. Henderson (at the Cape) 1832 supported by D. Gill and others showed that probably a Centauri, is the star nearest to the earth 1833-4.

**STARVATION:** Deaths attributed to it in the metropolitan districts, 1873, 107; 1875, 46; 1879, 80; 1888, 29. See *Abstinence*.

**STATE MEDICINE**, see under *Sanitation*, 2 May, 1888.

**STATE PAPER OFFICE** was founded in 1578, now merged into the Public Record Office. In 1856 the British government began the publica- tion of Calendars of State Papers, invaluable to future historians.

**STATES-GENERAL OF FRANCE.** An ancient assembly of France, first met, it is said, in 1302 to consider the exactions of the pope. Pre- vious to the Revolution, it had not met since 1614. The states consisted of three orders, the clergy, nobility, and commons. They were convened by Louis XVI., and assembled at Versailles, 5 May, 1789 (308 ecclesiastics, 285 nobles, and 621 deputies or tiers état, third estate). A contest arose whether the three orders should make three distinct houses, or but one assembly. The commons insisted upon the latter, and assuming the title of the National Assembly, declared that they were competent to proceed to business, without the concurrence of the two other orders, if they refused to join them. The nobility and clergy found it expedient to con- cede the point, and they all met in one hall; see *National Assembly*. Centenary, see *France*, 5 May, 1889.

**STATES OF THE CHURCH**, see *Pope*, and *Rome*.

**STATIONERS.** Books and papers were formerly sold only at stalls; hence the dealers were called stationers. The company of stationers of London is of great antiquity, and existed long before printing was invented, yet it was not in- corporated until 3 Philip & Mary, 1557. Their old dwelling was in Paternoster-row.

**STATISTICS**, the science of the state, political knowledge, is said to have been founded by sir Wm. Petty, who died in 1687. The term is said to have been invented by professor Achenwall of Göttingen in 1749. The first statistical society in England was formed at Manchester in 1833; the Royal Statistical Society of London, which pub- lishes a quarterly journal, was established 15 March, 1834, for the purpose of procuring, arranging, and publishing "facts calculated to illustrate the con- dition and prospects of society." Jubilee kept, 22, 23, 24 June, 1885; incorporated, 1887. Similar societies have been established on the continent. International Statistical Institute constituted in 1885, met at Rome, 12-16 April, 1887. International Statistical Congresses are now held occasionally. The 1st at Brussels, chiefly through the agency of M. Quetelet, in 1853; 2nd at Paris, 1855; 3rd at Vienna, 1857; 4th at London, under the presidency of the prince consort, 16-21 July, 1860; 5th at Berlin; 6th at Florence; 7th at the Hague; 8th at St. Petersburg, was opened 22 Aug. 1872; 9th at Pesth, 31 Aug. 1876. The eminent statis- tician, Dr. Wm. Farr, died 14 April, 1883. *Statistical Abstracts* have been published annually by the government for many years.

**STATUES**, see *Sculpture*, &c. Phidias, who's statue of Jupiter passed for one of the wonders of the world, was the greatest statuary among the ancients, 440 B.C. He had previously made a statue of Minerva at the request of Pericles, which was placed in the Parthenon. It was made of ivory and gold, and measured 39 feet in height. Acilius raised a golden statue to his father, the first that

appeared in Italy. Lysippus invented the art of taking likenesses in plaster moulds, from which he afterwards cast models in wax, 326 B.C. Michael Angelo was the greatest artist among the moderns. The first equestrian statue erected in Great Britain was that of Charles I. in 1678.\* By 17 & 18 Vict. c. 10 (10 July, 1854), public statues were placed under the control and protection of the Board of Works. The following are the chief public statues in London:—

Achilles, Hyde-park, in honour of the duke of Wellington, by the ladies of Great Britain	18 June,	1822
Albert, prince consort, Royal Exchange	1850	
Archæological Society gardens	1853	1873
Anne, queen, St. Paul's Church-yard	1712	1866
Barry, sir Charles, Westminster		1865
Bedford, duke of, Russell-square		1859
Bentinck, lordess George, Cavendish-square	after	1854
Burns J., Thames embankment	26 July,	1848
Byron, lord, Hamilton-place, Hyde-park	24 May,	1838
Canning, Geo., New Palace-yard, Westminster		1832
Carlyle, Thos., embankment, Chelsea		Oct. 1832
Cartwright, maj. gen., Burton-crescent		1831
Chavigny, J., Charing-cross		1678
Charles II., Soho-square		1674
Clyde, lord, Waterloo-place		1858
Cobden, Richard, Camden-town	June,	1868
Cumberland, duke of, Cavendish-square		1770
Derby, Edward, earl of, Beaumont-square		1874
Disraeli, Benj., lord Beaconsfield, Parliament-square	19 April,	1886
Elizabeth, queen, St. Dunstan's, Fleet-street		1533
Faraday, Michael, Royal Institution		1876
Fox, Charles James, Bloomsbury-square		1816
Franklin, sir John, Waterloo-place		1866
George I., Grosvenor-square		1786
George III., Somerset-house		1788
George III., Cockspur-street		1836
Gordon, gen. C. G., Trafalgar-square	25 Sept.	1888
Havelock, sir Henry, Trafalgar-square		1861
Herbert, lord, Pall Mall	3 June,	1882
Hill, Rowland, Royal Exchange		1867
Howard, John : first erected in St. Paul's		1796
James II., Whitehall		1687
Jenner, Edward, Trafalgar-square, 1858 ; removed to Kensington-gardens		1864
Lawrence, lord, Waterloo-place (a new statue since)	April,	1885
Macgregor, sir James, Chelsea hospital		1863
Mill, John Stuart, Thames Embankment	26 Jan.	1872
Myddelton, sir Hugh, Islington-green		1862
Napier, gen. sir Chas. J., Trafalgar-square		1850
Nelson, lord, Trafalgar-square (the lions at the base, designed by sir E. Landseer, were uncovered 31 Jan. 1867)		1843
Outram, sir James, Thames embankment	17 Aug.	1871
Palmerston, viscount, Parliament-street	29 Jan.	1866
Peabody, George, Royal Exchange		1869
Peel, sir Robert, Cheapside, 1855 ; near Westminster abbey, 1868 ; Parliament-square		1877
Pitt, William, Hanover-square		1831
Prince of Wales, Temple-bar site		1880
Queen Victoria, Royal Exchange, 1845 ; Temple-bar site		"
Raikes, Robert, Thames embankment	3 July,	1885
Railford Cœur de Lion, near Westminster abbey		1860
Shakespeare, &c., Leicester-square		1874
Stephenson, Robert, Euston-road, near L. & N. W. station		1872
Tyndale, Wm., Thames embankment		1884
Wellington, duke of, Royal Exchange		1844
Wellington, duke of, arch, Hyde-park-corner, 1846 ; equestrian statue, height 27 feet, weight 40 tons, chiefly gun metal (cannon taken by the duke)		

\* This statue is of brass, cast by Le Sueur, in 1635, at the expense of the Howard-Arundel family. During the civil war, the parliament sold it to John River, a brazer, in Holborn, with strict orders to break it to pieces; but he concealed it underground till the Restoration, when it was erected, in 1678, on a pedestal executed by Grinling Gibbons. The first equestrian statue of bronze, founded at one cast, was that of Louis XIV. of France, 1699; it was elevated about 1724.

† By sir John Steell, the gift of Mr. John Gordon Crawford.

designed by Matthew Cotes Wyatt, set up 2 Oct.  
1865; taken down, 24 Jan., 1883; set up at  
Aldershot camp  
Wellington, duke of, new equestrian statue with  
figures of four Waterloo soldiers at the base, by  
sir J. E. Boehm, facing Hyde Park Corner, set up  
13 Nov.; unveiled by the prince of Wales 21 Dec.  
William III., St. James's-square  
William IV., King William-street  
York, duke of, Waterloo-place

**STATUTES**, see *Acts of Parliament, Clerical*.  
*Merton*, &c. Statute Law Revision acts were passed in 1863-1876-1883-1887. Statute Law Revision Act, 1893. Civil Procedure act, 44 & 45 Vict. c. 59, passed Aug. 1881. "Statutes: Revised Edition: (1857-1878)," in 18 volumes, published 1870-82.

**STATUTORY DECLARATIONS.** By: 6 Will. IV. c. 62 (1835), persons objecting to oaths in perjury cases may make declarations before magistrates, judges, &c.; commencing: "I —, do solemnly and sincerely declare that"—an indulgence sometimes abused.

Mr. Alexander Chaffers having made a declaration against the character of Lady Twiss, wife of Sir Travers Twiss, was prosecuted for libel. She withdrew during the examination, and the prosecution ceased : but Chaffers was severely censured by the magistrate, and by the attorney-general in parliament.

**STEAM CARRIAGE** (for ordinary roads, invented by the earl of Caithness, was said to be successful in 1860. It travels over rough roads at the rate of 8 miles an hour, at a cost of less than 1d. per mile. His lordship made a journey of 140 miles in two days; see *Road Steamers*.)

**STEAM ENGINE\* AND NAVIGATION.** Hero of Alexandria, in his "Pneumatica," describes various methods of employing steam as a power; and to him is ascribed the *Æolipile*, which, although a toy, possesses the properties of the steam-engine: it flourished about 284-241 B.C. Roger Bacon appears to have foreseen the application of steam-power; see *Railways, Locomotives, Road Steamers, &c.*

Solomon de Caus, a French protestant, publishes a work which Arago on insufficient grounds considers to have contained the germs of the steam-engine. 1655  
The marquis of Worcester describes his steam-engine in his "Century of Inventions" 1662

Papin's *digester* invented 1679  
Captain Savery's engine constructed for raising water 1697

Papin's engine exhibited to the Royal Society about 1690  
[He is said to have made a steamboat which was  
destroyed by boatmen of the Weser.]

Thomas Newcomen, of Dartmouth, is stated to have constructed "the first self-acting steam-engine;" (used for nearly a century without alteration or amendment) . . . . .

[He died in London while endeavouring to obtain a patent, 1720.]

First idea of steam navigation set forth in a patent  
obtained by Jonathan Hulls

Watt's invention of performing condensation in a separate vessel from the cylinder . . .

His first patent, 1769; his engines erected in manuf-  
factories, and his patent renewed by parliament. 1775

Thomas Paine proposes steam navigation in America 173  
Engines made to give a rotary motion . . . . .

Double-action engines proposed by Dr. Falck on

Newcomen's principle	179
Watt's double engine and his first patent for it	181

Hornblower's double-cylinder engine .  
 Claude comte de Jouffroy constructed an engine "

Wm. Patrick Miller patented paddle-wheels . . . 1757

\* "The best known mechanical arrangement for converting heat into work." *A. Rigg, 1878.*

and Mr. Symington are said to have constructed a small steamboat which travelled at about 4 miles an hour soon after.]

Symington made a passage on the Forth and Clyde canal

A steam-engine erected in Dublin by Henry Jackson

Experiment with steam navigation on the Thames

Wetthick's high-pressure engine

Wolfs double-cylinder expansion engine constructed

Factories warmed by steam

Itton's steamboat *Clermont* on the Seine, 9 Aug. 1803; at New York, 1806; started a steamboat on the river Hudson, America

First power to convey coals on a railway employed by Blenkinsop

*Net*, built by Henry Bell, sailed on the Clyde

John Robertson, who made the engine, died 10 Nov. 1868, aged 86

*Comet* sailed from Glasgow to Greenock three times a week; fares, 3s. and 4s.; speed,  $\frac{7}{8}$  miles an hour.]

First applied to printing in the *Times* office (see *Printing machines*)

There were five steam-vessels in Scotland (*Part. Returns*)

First steam-vessel on the Thames, brought by Mr. Dodd from Glasgow

First steamer built in England (*Part. Returns*)

*Sing Sun*, a steamer built by Lord Cochrane, crossed the Atlantic

*Severn* steamship, of 350 tons, came from New York to Liverpool in 26 days

First steamer in Ireland

Steamboats established between Dover and Calais and London and Leith

*Sam-gin*, invented by Perkins

*Sam-jet* applied by George Stephenson, 1814; by Timothy Hackworth, about

Captain Johnson obtained 10,000l. for making the first steam voyage to India, in the *Enterprise*, which sailed from Falmouth

First locomotive steam-carriages on railways at Liverpool

First railway opened (see *Liverpool*)

Ept. Ericsson's screw steamer, "*Francis Bogden*," speed 10 miles an hour, constructed: see *Screw-Propeller*

*He Sirius* sailed from Queenstown 4 April; arrived at New York

*He Great Western* sails from Bristol to New York, being her first voyage

First steamers built in England

First steamers built at Birkenhead, named the *Nemesis* and *Phlegathon*, carrying each two thirty-two pounders, sent by government to China

First method of economising fuel introduced about the Cunard steamers began to sail

[Sir Sam. Cunard died 28 April, 1865, aged 78.]

The Peninsular Company was formed in 1837; became the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company in

[They possessed 53 steamers and a fleet of tugs, Dec. 1866.]

*He Great Britain* sailed from the Mersey 26 July, [She arrived at New York 10 Aug. During her second voyage, she ran aground in Dundrum bay, Ireland, 22 Sept. 1846. Her passengers were landed; and she was extricated with little injury, after long-continued and strenuous efforts, by I. Brunel, jun. and Bremner, 27 Aug. 1847.]

First Collins steamers began

First Inman Company: began by Wm. Inman, first vessel *City of Glasgow*, 1850; the company became the *Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia* company,

\* Since then many great steamers have been wrecked or burnt: viz., *Governor Fenner*, 19 Feb. 1841; *President*, March, 1841; *Ocean Monarch*, Aug. 1848; *St. George*, 24 Dec. 1852; *George Canina*, 1 Jan. 1855; *Pacific*, 1856; *Austria*, 13 Sept., 1858; *Indian*, 21 Nov., 1859; *Hungarian*, Feb. 1860; *Anglo-Saxon*, 27 April, 1863; *City of Boston*, Feb. 1870; *Germania*, 21 Dec., 1872; *Atlantia*, April, 1873; *Ville de Havre*, 22 Nov., 1873; *Cashmere*, 5 July, 1877; *Eten*, 15 July, 1877, &c.

1857; *City of Richmond*, sailed from Liverpool 6 p.m. 15 July, arrived at New York 12.30 p.m. 24 July, 1875. (Apparent time 7 days, 19 hours, 45 minutes; average 36½ miles a day, 15 knots an hour.)

The *Pacific* crosses the Atlantic in 9 days, 19 hours, 25 minutes, arriving at Holyhead

20 May, 1851

*Manchester Steam-Users Association* established about 1855

Steam packets leave Galway for America

The merits of an attacking vessel termed a steam-ram, advocated by sir G. Sartorius, discussed

Giffard's valuable steam-injector invented about 1859

An iron-plated frigate, *La Gloire*, completed in France (see *Navy, French*)

The *Warrior*, an iron-plated vessel, launched 20 Dec.

The *Far East*, a vessel with two screws, launched at Millwall

A *cigar ship*, a steam yacht, designed by Mr. Winan, built by Hepworth, launched on the Thames

Trial trip of the *Nautilus*, with a hydraulic propeller worked by steam, Ruthven's patent; no paddle or screw required

Successful trial trip of the *Water-witch*, a government hydraulic propeller iron-clad gun-vessel (Ruthven's patent), on the Thames

Mr. Ruthven patented his system in 1840, and exhibited his machinery at the International Exhibition in 1851. His object is to increase speed and save fuel. In the *Water-witch* a steam-engine gives the power of absorbing and expelling the water, and no screw or paddle is required. The water-wheel is 14½ feet in diameter.

Trial trip of H.M. gun-boat *Thistle*; explosion of boiler, 8 killed

Channel Steamers: "*Twin-ship*" *Castalia*, steamer (two hulls, separated by 26 feet), 290 feet long; invented by capt. W. T. Dicey, for the English Channel steam company, to prevent sea-sickness when crossing the Channel; (really a single ship, with the middle part of her bottom raised out of the water throughout her whole length); launched, 2 June; tried in calm weather; reported successful but slow, 2 Aug. 1875; successful, June, 1876; sold Nov. 1876.

*Bessemer*, saloon steamer, designed by Mr. Bessemer and E. J. Reed; built by the Earles company; launched at Hull, 24 Sept. 1874; first voyage from Hull to Gravesend, 5 March, 1875; sailed to Calais, 10 April, 1875. [Success doubtful, 1876.] Modified by Mr. E. J. Reed; trial near Hull, reported successful, 26 March, 1877.

*Express*, twin steamer; built by A. Leslie, of Newcastle; sailed from the Tyne to Coquet Island, 22½ miles, in 1h. 22m., reported satisfactory, 13 March, 1878.

*Folkstone*, twin steamer, launched at Hull, 23 March, 1878.

*Pizarro*, steamer (the first built of Siemens-Martin steel), 240 feet long by 40 feet broad, 3400 tons, launched at Napier's yard, Govan, near Glasgow, 5 Aug. 1879.

*Livadia*, a turbo-shaped steam yacht (broad and flat), built by Elder & Co. of Glasgow for the czar of Russia, launched on the Clyde, 7 July, 1880.

*Faraday*, steam-ship (for laying electric cables, 360 feet long, 52 feet wide, 36 feet deep, 5000 tons register; to carry 6000 tons dead weight); next in size to *Great Eastern*; built for Messrs. Siemens by Messrs. Mitchell, at Newcastle; launched (much employed, 1881)

*Orient*, steamer, built by Elders of Glasgow, for Australian traffic; length, 460 feet; breadth, 46 feet; depth, 37½ feet; sailed from Greenock to West India Dock, London

*Servia*, Cunard royal mail steamer, 530 feet long, 52 feet broad, 44 feet depth; gross tonnage, 8500 tons; 5 decks and promenade; next in size to *Great Eastern*; launched in the Clyde, 1 March, 1881

*Servia*, sailed from America to Liverpool (by long route) in 7 days, 8 hours, 15 min. quickest passage hitherto made

*City of Rome*, mail steamer, length 586 feet, breadth 52 feet, left the Clyde

*Alaska*, Guion mail steamer crossed the Atlantic, 6 days, 22 hours

The *Guion* steamer *Arizona*, left Queenstown at 2.10 p.m. Sept. 11, and reached Sandy Hook at 6.20 p.m. on the 18th, which, including the difference in time, 4 hours, 22 min., makes the passage 7 days, 8 hours, 12 min. On the return passage she made the voyage in 7 days, 7 hours, 48 min.

The *Guion* steamer *Alaska* arrived at Sandy Hook on Sunday, in 7 days, 17 min.

*Black Star Line* of steamers between Grimsby and America 1882  
*Victoria*, steamer (jubilee of the P. and O. company), built by Messrs. Caird & Co.; length 465 feet, breadth 52 feet, depth 37 feet; sailed from Greenock to Southampton 16 July, 1887  
 Mr. Thomas Lishman's steam generator said to economize fuel without producing smoke, employed at Elswick Works, Newcastle, and other places  
*Aradita* (P. and O. steamer), arrived at Albert Docks 18 May, 1888  
*Etruria*, Cunard line, sailed from Roches Point, Cork, to New York in 6 days, 1 hr., 47 minutes 2 June, 1887  
*Parisian*, boat of the Allan line, said to have crossed the Atlantic from land to land in 4 days, 17 hours and 10 minutes Aug. 1887  
*City of New York*, length 560 feet, breadth 63½ feet, first voyage across Atlantic 1 Aug. 1887  
 Steam vessels belonging to the British empire in 1814, 6; in 1815, 10; in 1820, 43; in 1825, 168; in 1830, 315; in 1835, 545; in 1845, 1001; in 1850, 1187; in 1864, 2490; in 1871, 3382; in 1875, 4170; in 1877, 4564; in 1879, 5027; in 1883, 6260; in 1887, 6663.

## See Navy, and Shipping.

## LARGE STEAM VESSELS OF ENGLAND.

	Long.	Broad.
Great Western	236 feet	35 feet
Duke of Wellington	240 feet	60 feet
British Queen	275 feet	61 feet
Great Britain	322 feet	51 feet
Himalaya	370 feet	43 feet
Persia	390 feet	45 feet
Servia	530 feet	52 feet

Great Eastern, for a short time (1857-8) called *Leviathan* 692 feet 83 feet  
*Horse Power*: Paddles, 1000; screw, 1600;  
 Weight of ship, 12,000 tons; ordinary light draught, 12,000 tons; said to have cost 732,000.  
 She was designed by Mr. I. K. Brunel [who died 15 Sept. 1859], and built by Messrs. Scott Russell and Co., at Millwall; launching lasted from 3 Nov. 1857, to 31 Jan. 1858.

The capital subscribed having been all expended, a new company was formed to fit her for sea.

On 7 Sept. 1859, she left her moorings at Deptford for Portland-roads. On the voyage an explosion took place (off Hastings), through some neglect in regard to the casing of one of the funnels, when ten firemen were killed and many persons seriously injured. After repairs she sailed to Holyhead, arriving there 10 Oct.; she endured the storm of 25-26 Oct. well; and proceeded to Southampton for the winter, 4 Nov.

She was fitted up to convey 5000 persons from London to Australia, a distance of 22,500 miles, with accommodation for 800 1st class passengers, 2000 2nd class, and 1200 3rd class. Her able captain (Harrison) was drowned in the Solent 22 Jan. 1860, deeply regretted. She sailed for New York 17 June, under command of captain Vine Hall, and arrived there 28 June. After being exhibited she left New York 16 Aug. and returned to England 26 Aug.

Owing to a lawsuit in April, the ship came into the hands of sheriff's officers; but was released and sailed for New York on 1 May, 1861. On 12 Sept. she suffered much loss through a violent gale.

In 1862 she performed several voyages to and from New York; but in Aug. ran on a rock near Long Island and injured her bottom.

She was repaired and arrived at Liverpool 17 Jan. 1863, and sailed to New York (16-27 May).

She was bought by Glass, Elliot, and Co. in March or April, 1864, and was chartered to convey the Atlantic telegraph cable; sailed from Sheerness 15 July; and returned 19 Aug. 1865; see under *Electric Telegraph*.

She sailed for New York, prepared for 2000 passengers, 26 March, and returned with 191. She was seized by the seamen, claiming their wages, May, 1867; and the case was carried into Chancery in July.

At the meeting of the shareholders 10 Feb. 1868, no dividend was declared.

She conveyed the French Atlantic telegraph cable, successfully laid Oct. 1869

Arrived at Bombay with Bombay and Suez cable, 27 Feb.; returned to Sheerness June, 1870

Sailed with the fourth Atlantic telegraph cable 8 June; which was completely laid 3 July, 1873

Sailed with the fifth Atlantic telegraph cable: laid Aug., Sept. 1871  
 Put up for sale at 30,000l.; not bought 19 Oct. 1871  
 [John Scott Russell died, aged 74] 8 June, 1872  
 Proposed to be employed as a coal bulk in Gibraltar Bay April, 1872  
 Sold by auction to Mr. Frederick de Mattos for 26,000l. for the London traders (limited) 28 Oct. 1872  
 The ship reported in good condition 30 April, 1873  
 Sold to Mr. Worsley for 26,000l. 12 May-12 Oct. 1873  
 In the Mersey 12 May-12 Oct. 1873  
 Largely visited; drink licence refused April, 1873  
 Sold to Mr. Craik for 21,000l. 30 Oct. 1873  
 In the Clyde, sold to Messrs. Henry Bath, metal brokers, for 16,500l. Dec. 1873  
 Messrs. Henry Bath and Sons cause the vessel to be moved to the Mersey, where she is beached 25 Aug. 1874  
 Total receipts of the sale at Liverpool 58,000l. 24 Nov. 1874

**STEAM GUN**; suggested by Wm. Murdoch 1803. One patented by Messrs. Perkins, in 1824, was ineffectual.

In Oct. 1870, Mr. H. Bessemer proposed the application of steam power to artillery.

**STEAM HAMMER**, invented by Mr. James Nasmyth in 1838, and patented by him 18 June, 1842. Its main feature is the absolutely direct manner by which the elastic power of steam is employed to lift up and let fall the mass of iron constituting the hammer, which is attached direct to the end of a piston-rod passing through the bottom of an inverted steam cylinder placed immediately over the anvil.

In 1842, Mr. Nasmyth applied his steam-hammer to driving piles, which has importantly assisted in the execution of great public works. Owing to its vast range of power, forged iron-work can now by its means be executed on a scale, and for a variety of purposes, with an ease and perfection not previously possible. Parts of gigantic marine steam-engines, anchors, and Armstrong guns, as well as the most minute details of machinery, as in Enfield rifles, are executed by the steam-hammer.

A steam-hammer, said to be the then largest in the world, completed at Woolwich, the falling portion weighs 40 tons, and when used with top steam (52 tons) has the force of 91 tons, April, 1874. One at Schneider's works, Creuzot, France; weight between 75 and 80 tons, Dec. 1877.

**STEAM-MAN**. A figure constructed to drag a phaeton received this name in New York in March, 1868.

**STEAM NAVIGATION**, see under *Steam*.

**STEAM-PLOUGHS** were patented by G. Callaway and R. A. Purkes, 1849; H. Cowing, 1850; and others. John Fowler's of 1854 is much approved.

**STEAM-RAM** (to be used in naval warfare), was invented by Mr. James Nasmyth in 1836, and communicated to the Admiralty in 1845. Steam-rams built by Mr. James Laird of Birkenhead for the Confederates in N. America, were stopped and eventually bought by the British government, 1864.

**STEAM-WHISTLES** and **STEAM-TRUMPETS**, used in factories to summon or dismiss workmen, prohibited by an act passed Aug. 1872.

**STEARINE** (from *stear*, suet), that part of oils and fats which is solid at common temperature. The nature of these substances was first made known by Chevreul, in 1823, who showed that they were compounds of peculiar acids, with a base termed *glycerine*; of these compounds the chief are stearine, margarine, and elaine; see *Candles*.

**STEEL**, metal, a compound of iron and carbon, exists in nature, and has been fabricated from the



colour and the substratum. Its invention is ascribed to Von Fuchs, who died at Munich on 5 March, 1856. Fine specimens of this art by Kaulbach and Echter exist in the Museum at Berlin, and also at Munich.

**STEREOMETER**, by which is compassed the art of taking the contents of vessels of liquids by gauging, invented about 1350. *Anderson*. M. Say's stereometer, for determining the specific gravity of liquids, porous bodies, and powders as well as solids, was described in 1797.

**STEREOSCOPE** (from *stereos*, solid, and *skopein*, to see), an optical instrument for representing in apparent relief natural objects, &c., by uniting into one image two plane representations of these objects as seen by each eye separately. The first stereoscope by reflection was constructed and exhibited by professor Charles Wheatstone in 1838, who had announced its principle in 1833. Since 1854 stereoscopes have been greatly improved.

**STEREOTYPE**, a cast from a page of movable printing-types, so named by the Parisian printer, Didot, 1798. It is said that stereotyping was known in 1711. It was practised by Wm. Ged of Edinburgh, about 1730. Some of Ged's plates are at the Royal Institution, London. A Mr. James attempted to introduce Ged's process in London, but failed, about 1735. \* *Nichols*. Stereotype printing was in use in Holland, in the last century; and a quarto Bible and a Dutch folio Bible were printed there. *Phillips*. It was revived in London by Wilson in 1804. Since 1850 the durability of stereotypes has been greatly increased by electrotyping them with copper or silver. Stereotyping used for printing the *Times*, 1856, *et seq.*

In the library of the Royal Institution is an edition of Ballust, with this imprint: "Edinburgi, Gultelmus Ged, auri faber Edinensis, non typis mobilibus, ut vulgo fieri solet, sed tabellis seu lamina fusa, excudebat. 1744." (Printed at Edinburgh by William Ged of Edinburgh, goldsmith, not with moveable types, as is commonly done, but with cast tablets or plates.)

**STERLING** (money). Ducange says (1733), "Esterlingus, sterlingus, are English words relating to money, and hence familiar to other nations, and applied to the weight, quality, and kind of money." "Denarius Anglia, qui vocatur sterlingus," stat. Edw. I. (The penny of England, which is called sterling.) Camden derives the word from *easterling* or *esterling*, observing that the money brought from Germany, in the reign of Richard I., was the most esteemed on account of its purity, being called in old deeds "*nummi easterling*." Others derive the word from the Easterlings, the first moneyers in England.

**STETHOSCOPE**. In 1816 Laënnec, of Paris, by rolling a quire of paper into a kind of cylinder, and applying one end to the patient's chest and the other to his own ear, perceived the action of the heart in a much more distinct manner than by the immediate application of the ear. This led to his inventing the stethoscope, or "breast-explorer," the principle of which, now termed "auscultation," was known by Hippocrates (357 B.C.), and by Robert Hooke, 1681.

**STETTIN** (Pomerania), an ancient city, formerly held by the Sidini and Venedes, was taken by Boleslas of Poland in 1121. After being conquered by the Swedes, Russians, and French, it was awarded to Prussia in 1814.

Visited by emperor William during military manoeuvres, 12 Sept. 1887.

\* It was hotly opposed by the journeymen printers.

**STEWARD OF ENGLAND, LORD HENRY**. The first grand officer of the crown. This office was established prior to the reign of Edward I. Confessor, and was formerly annexed to the bishop of Hincley, Leicestershire, belonging to the family of Montfort, earls of Leicester, who were right thereof, lord high stewards of England: Simon de Montfort, the last earl of this family having raised a rebellion against his sovereign Henry III., was attainted, and his estate forfeited to the king, who abolished the office, 1265. It is now revived only *pro hac vice*, at a coronation, in the trial of a peer. The first afterwards appointed was Thomas, second son of Henry IV. The first trial of a peer was Edward, earl of Derby, at the arraignment of the earl of Huntingdon, 1400. The last was lord Denman at the trial of the earl of Cardigan, 16 Feb. 1841. The duke of Hamilton was lord high steward at the coronation of William IV. 1831, and Victoria, 1838.

**STEWARD OF THE HOUSEHOLD, LORE** (an ancient office), has the sole direction of the king's house below-stairs; he has no formal part of his office, but receives his charge from the sovereign in person, who, delivering to him a wand, the symbol of his office, says, "*Sewards, tenes le bâton de notre maison*." This office has been called lord steward since 1540; previously the 31st of Henry VIII. he was styled grand master of the household. His function as a judge was abolished in 1849.

**STICKLESTADT** (Norway). Here Olaf II. aided by the Swedes, was defeated in his endeavours to recover his kingdom from Canute, king of Denmark, and slain, 29 July, 1030. He was afterwards sainted, on account of his zeal for Christianity.

**STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES**, *see Magistrates*.

**STIRLING** (S. Scotland). The strong castle was taken by Edward I. of England, 1304. Here James II. stabbed the earl of Douglas, 13 Feb. 1430, and here James VI. was crowned, 24 July, 1567. Stirling surrendered to Monk, 14 Aug. 1661. The statue of king Robert Bruce unveiled, 24 Nov. 1871. A gigantic bronze statue of sir William Wallace unveiled at the National Wallace Monument 25 June, 1887.

**STIRRUPS** were unknown to the ancients. Gracchus fitted the highways with stones to enable the horsemen to mount. Warriors had projections on their spears for the same purpose. Stirrups were used in the 5th century, but were not common in the 12th.

**STOCKACH**, a town in Baden, near which the Austrians, under the archduke Charles, defeated the French, 25 March, 1799; and Morcau defeated Kray, 3 May, 1800.

**STOCKHOLM**, capital of Sweden (built on *holmen*, or islands), was fortified by Berger Jarl about 1254. Here the Swedish nobility were massacred by Christian II. in 1520; *see Sweden*.

Peace of Stockholm, between the king of Great Britain and the queen of Sweden, by which the former acquired the duchies of Bremen and Verden as elector of Brunswick. 30 Nov. 1720.

Treaty of Stockholm, between Sweden and Russia, in favour of the duke of Holstein-Gottorp. 24 March, 1721.

Another between England and Sweden. 3 March, 1721. And one between England, France, and Sweden. 22 Nov. 1757.

**STOCKINGS** of silk are said to have been first worn by Henry II. of France, 1547. In 1560 queen

into England, 1776. Stone paper was made in 1776; see *Ransome's Artificial Stone*, and *Lithotomy*. For stone implements, see *Flints*, and *Piano-forte*. An orchestra composed of wind instruments made of terra-cotta appeared in London in 1874.

**STONEHENGE** (on Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire) is said to have been erected on the counsel of Merlin, by Aurelius Ambrosius, in memory of 460 Britons, who were murdered by Hengist the Saxon about 450. *Geoffrey of Monmouth*. Erected as a sepulchral monument of Ambrosius, 500. *Polydore Vergil*. An ancient temple of the Britons, in which the Druids officiated. *Dr. Stukeley*. The Britons are said to have held annual meetings at Abury and Stonehenge, when laws were made and justice administered. The cursus near Stonehenge was discovered by Dr. Stukeley, 6 Aug. 1723. The origin and object of these remains are still very obscure. See W. M. Flinders Petrie's "Stonehenge: Plans, Description, and Theories," 1880. The thorough preservation of Stonehenge strongly advocated Aug. 1886.

**STONEWALL BRIGADE**, see *United States*, 1862, note.

**STORM-WARNINGS**, see under *Meteorology*.

**STORMS**, see *Meteorology*, *Cyclones*, and *Waterports*. The following are recorded:—

In London a storm raged which destroyed 1500 houses, 944.

In several parts of England, the sky being very dark, the wind coming from the S.W.; many churches were destroyed; and in London 500 houses fell, 5 Oct. 1091. On the coast of Calais, when Hugh de Beaulvais and several thousand foreigners, on their voyage to assist king John against the barons, perished, 1215. *Hollinshed*.

It thundered 15 days successively, with tempests of rain and wind, 1233.

Storm with violent lightnings; one flash passed through a chamber where Edward I. and his queen were conversing, did them no damage, but killed two of their attendants, 1285. *Hoveden*.

Violent storm of hail near Chartres, in France, which fell on the army of Edward III. then on its march. The hail was so large that the army and horses suffered very much, and Edward was obliged to conclude a peace, 1339. *Matt. Paris*.

When Richard II.'s queen came from Bohemia, on her setting foot on shore an awful storm arose, and her ship and a number of others were dashed to pieces in the harbour, Jan. 1382. *Hollinshed*.

Richard's second queen also brought a storm with her to the English coasts, in which the king's baggage was lost, and many ships cast away, 1396. *Hollinshed*.

Hurricane, throughout Europe, which did very considerable damage, on 3 Sept. 1658, the day that Cromwell died. *Mortimer*.

Storm on east coast of England: 200 colliers and coasters lost, with most of their crews, 1666.

The "Great Storm," one of the most terrible that ever raged in England. The devastation on land was immense; and in the harbours and on the coasts the loss in shipping and in lives was still greater, 26-27 Nov. 1703. The loss sustained in London alone was calculated at 2,000,000. sterling. The number of persons drowned in the floods of the Severn and Thames, and lost on the coast of Holland, and in ships blown from their anchors and never heard of afterwards, is thought to have been 8000. Twelve men-of-war, with more than 1800 men on board, were lost within sight of their own shore. Trees were torn up by the roots, 17,000 of them in Kent alone. The Eddystone light-house was destroyed, and in it the ingenious contriver of it, Winstanley, and the persons who were with him. The Bishop of Bath and Wells and his lady were killed in bed in their palace in Somersetshire. Multitudes of cattle were also lost: in one level 15,000 sheep were drowned.

Snow-storm in Sweden, when 7000 Swedes, it is said,

perished upon the mountains, in their march to attack Drontheim, 1719.

One in India, when many hundreds of vessels were cast away, a fleet of Indiamen greatly damaged, and 5000 ships lost, and 30,000 persons perished, 11 Oct. 1777.

Dreadful hurricane at the Havannah: many public edifices and 4048 houses were destroyed, and 200 inhabitants perished, 25 Oct. 1768.

Awful storm in the north of England, in which many vessels were destroyed, and four Dublin packets foundered, 29 Oct. 1775.

One at Surat, in the East Indies; destroyed 7000 of the inhabitants, 22 April, 1782.

One hundred and thirty-one villages and farms laid waste in France, 1785.

One general throughout Great Britain: several hundred sail of shipping destroyed or damaged, 6 Oct. 1794.

One which did vast damage in London, and throughout almost the whole of England, 8 Nov. 1800.

A tremendous storm throughout Great Britain and Ireland, by which immense damage was done, and many ships wrecked, 16-17 Dec. 1814.

An awful gale, by which a great number of vessels were lost, and much damage was done to the shipping in general on the English coast, 31 Aug. 1816.

Dreadful hurricane, ravaged the Leeward Islands, from the 20th to the 22nd Sept. 1819. At the island of St. Thomas alone, 104 vessels were lost.

Great storm along the coast from Durham to Cornwall. many vessels lost, Nov. 1821.

In Ireland, particularly in the vicinity of Dublin, many houses were thrown down, and vast numbers unroofed, 12 Dec. 1822.

Awful storm on the coast of England: many vessels lost, and 13 driven ashore and wrecked in Plymouth sound, 12-13 Jan. 1828.

At Gibraltar, where more than 100 vessels were destroyed, 18 Feb. 1828.

Dreadful storm at the Cape of Good Hope, where immense property was lost, 16 July, 1831.

A hurricane visited London and its neighbourhood, which did great damage to the buildings, but without the destruction of human life, though many serious accidents occurred, 28 Oct. 1838.

Awful hurricane on west coast of England, and in Ireland. The storm raged through Cheshire, Staffordshire, and Warwickshire; 20 persons were killed in Liverpool, by the falling of buildings, and 200 were drowned in the neighbourhood; the coasts and harbours were covered with wrecks, the value of two of the vessels lost being nearly half-a-million sterling.

In Limerick, Galway, Athlone, and other places, more than 200 houses were blown down, and as many more burnt, the winds spreading the fires. Dublin suffered dreadfully: London and its neighbourhood scarcely sustained any damage, 6-7 Jan. 1839.

[The winter of 1852-3 (Dec. and Jan.) was one of storms, many of which were very destructive.]

Great storm in the Black Sea, 13-16 Nov. 1854, causing much loss of life, shipping, and stores sent for the allied armies in the Crimea.

Great storm on N. coast of Europe, &c., 31 Dec. 1854.

Great storm on N.E. coast of Scotland; 42 fishermen lost, 23 Nov. 1857.

Dreadful storm on the night 25-26 Oct.: the Royal Charter totally lost, and many other vessels; another storm, 31 Oct. and 1 Nov. 1859.

Great storm in the channel, causing much loss of life and property, 1 Jan. 1860.

Dreadful gales, doing much mischief, 26, 27, 28 Feb.: 28 May; and 2 June, 1860.

Great storm; part of the Crystal Palace blown down: Chichester cathedral steeple fell, 20-21 Feb. 1861.

Great storm on British coasts, 143 wrecks, 28 May, 1861.

Storm on the north-east; 50 wrecks, 13-14 Nov. 1861.

At Market Laverton, &c.; much damage to crops by hail, 2 Sept. 1862.

Storm on British coasts; many wrecks, 19, 20 Oct. 1862.

There were severe gales, doing much damage, and loss of life, 19 Jan. &c. 1863; and 14 Jan. &c. 1865 (see under *Wrecks*).

Dreadful hurricane in the Indian Ocean, &c. (see *Cyclones*, *Calcutta*), 5 Oct. 1864.

Hurricane at Lisbon, causes much damage, worst for many years, 13 Dec. 1864.

Severe gales; many vessels and lives lost (see *Wrecks*), 6-11 Jan. 1866; 2-4 Dec. 1867; 22 Jan. and 31 Jan. and 1 Feb. 1868; 11-12 Sept. 1869.

**STOVES.** The ancients used stoves which concealed the fire, as the German stoves yet do. They lighted the fire also in a large tube in the middle of the room, the roof being open. Apartments were warmed by portable braziers. Stoves on this old principle, improved, continue in use in many houses and public establishments in England, and generally on the continent. Dr. Franklin and count Rumford (who invented a stove) pointed out the waste of fuel in our open fires; and Dr. Neil Arnott patented his "improvements in the production and agency of heat," 14 Nov. 1821. Dr. C. William Siemens described his smokeless stove in "*Nature*" for 11 Nov. 1880. See *Chimneys*, and *Cottager's Stove*.

Mr. T. Pridgin Teale publishes his inventions, in which he revises the principles of count Rumford with additions, 1885-6.

**STOWMARKET EXPLOSION**, see *Gun-Cotton*, 1871.

**STRAIGHT-OUT DEMOCRATS**, a party which advocated limiting the powers of a government to police purposes arose in the United States of America in 1872, and nominated Charles O'Connor for the presidency. A state convention was convoked to meet at Harrisburg, 16 Oct. 1872.

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS**, including Malacca, Penang or Prince of Wales island, and Singapore, secured to Great Britain in 1824, were made a separate dependency in 1853, and placed under the governor-general of India. They were separated from India, and constituted an independent settlement by an act passed 10 Aug. 1866, which took effect April, 1867. Governor, sir Harry St. George Ord, 1867; sir Andrew Clarke, 1873; sir William F. D. Jervois, Oct. 1875; sir W. C. F. Robinson, 1877; sir Frederick A. Weld, 1880; sir C. G. Smith, Aug. 1887.

Singapore, the capital, founded by sir T. Stamford Raffles in 1819, who compiled the constitution, laws, &c.

Traders complained to Sir H. Ord, governor, who said they must submit to their risks.

Sir Andrew Clarke made a treaty establishing Abdullah as sultan in place of Ismail, and a British resident as his adviser, with plenary powers at Perak Jan. 1874

Mr. J. W. Birch, the resident, issues a proclamation, 1 Nov.; is suddenly attacked and killed, 2 Nov. 1875

The Malays rise, and besiege the residency, which is relieved by Capt. Innes, 6 Nov. He is killed in attacking a stockade 15 Nov.

The Malays thoroughly defeated by troops from Hong Kong and Calcutta, under Gen. Colborne, 7 and 22 Dec. "

Kintli taken; Ismail retreats 17 Dec. "

British power supreme at Perak 27 Dec. "

Major Hawkins killed in an ambuscade; the village burnt 4 Jan. 1876

Ismail surrenders, about 21 March; Birch's assassin hanged 20 May, "

Great prosperity of the settlement reported, Aug. 1884

**STRALSUND** (Pomerania), a strongly fortified Hanse-town, built about 1230. It resisted a fierce siege by Wallenstein in 1628; was taken by Frederick William, of Brandenburg, in 1678; restored to the Swedes, 1679; re-captured by the Prussians and their allies, Dec. 1715. It surrendered to the French under Brune, 20 Aug. 1807; was awarded to Prussia, 1815.

**STRAND** (London). Houses were first built upon the Strand about 1353, at which period it was the court end of the town, or formed the communication between the two cities of London and Westminster, being then open to the Thames and to the

fields. Somerset and other palaces were erected 1547-1605.—*Stow*. The Strand bridge was commenced 11 Oct. 1811; see *Waterloo bridge*. The Strand improvements were commenced in 1839. Strand returns one M.P. by act passed in 1885.

**STRANGERS** in house of commons; see *Parliament*, May, 1875.

**STRASBURG**, the Roman *Argentoratum*, the capital of Alsace. Here Julian defeated the Alemanni, 357, who captured it, 455. It was annexed to Germany, 870. Louis XIV. seized it 28 Sept. 1681, and retained it by the treaty of Ryswick, 1697. The citadel and fortifications, which he constructed, have been so much augmented that Strasburg may be considered one of the strongest places in Europe. It was confirmed to France by the peace of Kybourg in 1697, but captured by the Germans, 28 Sept. 1870, and retained at the peace, May, 1871. The cathedral, an epitome of Gothic art, was founded by Clotvia, and reconstructed by Pepin and Charlemagne. After destruction by lightning, 1007, it was principally rebuilt by Erwin de Steinbach and his son in the 14th century. The lofty tower was completed in 1439. The celebrated astronomical clock, after a long stoppage, was repaired by M. Schlegel, and inaugurated 1 Jan. 1843.

An attempt at insurrection in the city was made by prince Louis Napoleon (afterwards president of the French republic, and emperor), aided by 30 Oct. 1870 officers and some privates. It was instantly suppressed by their arrest, and the prince was shipped off to America by the French government.

Strasburg invested by the Germans, principally from Baden, during the Franco-Prussian war 10 Aug. 1870

Gen. von Werder assumed the command of the besiegers, and the bombardment began 14 Aug.

and a vigorous sally was repulsed 16 Aug.

Gen. Urich, the commander, declared that he would not surrender except upon a heap of ashes; but after a heroic resistance, and when a breach had been made and an assault was impending, notice was given, and the place surrendered at 2 A.M.; at 8 A.M. 17,150 men and 400 officers laid down their arms 27 Sept.

The German loss was said to be 906 men, of whom 43 were officers 26 Sept.

The Germans entered Strasburg on the anniversary of its surrender to the French in 1681 by a surprise 30 Sept.

Urich received the grand cross of the legion of honour Oct.

The invaluable library was destroyed and the cathedral much injured. About 400 houses were destroyed, and 8000 persons rendered homeless.

Visit of the emperor of Germany well received; but "France is still there" 19 Sept. 1870

**STRATFORD-UPON-AVON** (Warwickshire), see *Shakespeare*.

**STRATHCLYUD**, a kingdom formed by the Britons, who retired northward after the Saxon conquest, about 560. It extended from the Clyde to Cumberland. The Britons in it submitted to Edward the Elder, in 924.

**STRATHCLYDE CASE**, see *Wreck*, 1875.

**STRATHFIELD-SAYE**, in Hampshire, it which is situate the estate bought of lord Rivers by the nation for 263,000*l.*, and presented to the duke of Wellington, 1817. An act to provide a suitable residence for his grace and his heirs was passed 11 July, 1815.

**STRATHMORE ESTATES**. Miss Bower, of Durham, the then richest heiress in Europe, whose fortune was 1,040,000*l.*, with vast additions on her mother's death, and immense estate on the



Strike of about 2000 miners in west Cumberland, 16 March, 1885  
 Strike of about half the colliers in S. and W. Yorkshire, 1 April-May, "  
 Chorley, Lancashire, about 3,000 cotton weavers, 16 July, "  
 Cotton weavers on strike at Oldham (25,000 out) against 10 per cent. reduction, 20 July, *et seq.*, "  
 compromise 5 per cent. accepted for three months about 16 Oct. "  
 Strike of 4,700 men at Elswick Iron Works, Newcastle; ascribed to two managers, 2 Sept.; closed 17 Sept. "  
 Close of engineers' strike (2½ years) at Sunderland; cost above 200,000*l.*, Nov. "  
 Strike of shipwrights in the Tyne and Wear about 6 Jan.-24 Feb. 1886  
 Increase of strikes in France, Belgium, Germany, and United States, March, "  
 Shropshire ironworks strike (twenty weeks) ends; masters yield, 14 July, "  
 Northumberland miners' strike about 30 Jan.; terms arranged at a conference, and work resumed, twelve weeks, 23-28 May, 1887  
 Strike (wrought nail trade) in South Staffordshire of about 15,000 operatives, 12 Sept. "  
 Strike of engineers at Bolton respecting wages, overtime, &c. 14 May; intimidation and boycotting of men at work; strike closes by conciliation, 27 Oct. "  
 Shoemakers' strike at Northampton; about 20,000 out 3 Dec.; closed by arbitration, about 24 Dec. "  
 Strike of engineers at Blackburn, 21 weeks, closed by compromise, 12 March, 1888  
 Strike of match-girls at Bryant and May's factory (see *Lucifer*), 5 July, "  
 Colliery strikes begin 22 Oct.; about 30,000 miners on strike in S. W. Yorkshire and the Midland counties 24 Oct.; the colliers' demands, 10 per cent. increase generally, acceded to, the owners gradually yield, 27-31 Oct. "  
 End of strike of 60,000 coal miners in S. Wales, 7½ per cent. increase wages granted, 2 July, 1889  
 Strike of coal miners in Westphalia (which see) May, "  
 Strikes in Silesia, Bohemia and Belgium, May, June, "  
 Temporary strikes of seamen and firemen in the steamers in the ports of Glasgow (ended 27 June), Leith, Aberdeen (ended), and Dundee for an advance of wages, end of May; gradually collapsing, end of June, *et seq.*; Liverpool May-July, "

STROME CASE, see *Trials*, 1883.

STRONTIUM. The native carbonate of strontia was discovered at Strontian, in Argyleshire, in 1787. Sir Humphry Davy first obtained from it the metal strontium in 1808.

\* STRYCHNIA, a poisonous vegetable alkaloid, discovered in 1818 by Pelletier and Caventou in the seeds of the strychnos ignatia and nux vomica, and also in the upas poison. Half a grain blown into the throat of a rabbit occasions death in four minutes; its operation is accompanied by lock-jaw. Much attention was given to strychnia in 1856, during the trial of William Palmer, who was executed for the murder of Cook, 14 June, 1856.

STUART (properly STEWART), HOUSE OF, see under *Scotland, England*; and *Pretenders*.

A collection of portraits and relics of the house of Stuart was exhibited in the New Gallery, Regent Street, autumn, 1888. The surplus receipts amounting to about 1,800*l.* were judiciously distributed.

STUCCO WORK was known to the ancients, and was much prized by them, particularly by the Romans, who excelled in it.—*Langlet*. It was revived by D'Udine, about 1550; and in Italy, France, and England in the 18th century.

STUD Company, to improve the breed of British horses, held its first annual meeting, 20 Sept. 1873.

STUHM (W. Prussia). Here Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden defeated the Poles, 1628.

STUNDISTS, a puritan sect in south Russia, said to be descendants of Russian soldiers converted from the Greek church by German missionaries; some were cruelly persecuted by the bigoted peasantry of Voennessensk in Kherson in 1879; thirty of the ringleaders were tried for the crime, 8 & 9, 1879.

STURGES BOURNE'S ACT, § Geo. IV. c. 69 (1818), relates to parish vestries.

STUTTGART (Württemberg), first mentioned in 1229, was made his residence by count Eberhard 1320; enlarged by Ulric, 1436; and made capital of the state, 1482. It has been greatly adorned during the last and present centuries. International meeting here, 1 Aug. 1875.

STYLE, see *New Style*.

STYLE ROYAL, see *England, King, Monarch*, and *Titles*. The styles of the English sovereigns are given in the later editions of Nicolas's "Chronology of History." The Royal Style and Titles giving power to add to the queen's titles "empress of India," after much opposition in the commons, received royal assent 27 April; proclamation issued 28 April; announced in India, by the viceroy, 1 Aug. 1876.

STYLITES, see *Monachism*.

STYRIA (Austria), part of the ancient Noricum and Pannonia, was held successively by the Romans, Ostrogoths, and Avars. It was conquered by Charlemagne, and divided among his followers, styriac counts, among whom the count of Styria, about 876, was the most powerful. The count became margrave about 1030; and Ottocar VI., in 1180, was made duke. At his death, 1192, Styria was annexed to the duchy of Austria. In 1246 it was acquired by Bela IV. of Hungary; in 1253, by Ottocar II. of Bohemia; after whose defeat and death, at Marchfeld, in 1278, it reverted to Rudolph of Austria, and was annexed to his possessions.

SUAKIN, a seaport town of the Red Sea, on an island off its W. coast. See *Soudan*, 1883, &c. Under the rule of colonel Kitchener and Lord Gordon, R.E., Suakin has become a nearly impregnable fortress and commerce has revived, 1888.

SUBMARINE BOAT, see under *Boats*.

SUBMARINE LAMP, one invented by Siebe and Gorman, has been in use since 1845, especially at Cherbourg. Heinke and Davis's lamp was exhibited, 1871.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH, see *Telegraph* (under *Electricity*).

SUBSCRIPTION ACT, see *Clerical Subscription Act*.

SUBSIDIES to the kings of England were formerly granted in kind, particularly in wheat, 30,000 sacks were voted to Edward III. on account of the war with France, 1340.—*Anderson*. Subsidies were raised upon the people of England by James I. 1624; but they were included in a bill for the redress of grievances, 1639. Four subsidies (last) were granted to Charles II. in 1663.\*

SUBWAY, see *Tunnels*.

SUCCESSION ACTS, see *Settlement*.

\* England granted subsidies to foreign powers in several wars, particularly in the war against the revolution in France, and against Bonaparte.

**SUCCESSION, WAR OF (1702-1713)**, distinguished by the achievements of the duke of Marlborough and the earl of Peterborough, and their unprofitable results, arose on the question whether an Austrian prince or a French prince should succeed to the throne of Spain. The British court opposed Louis, and Marlborough was victorious; but his allies withdrew one after another, and the French prince succeeded; see *Spain*, and *Utrecht*.

**SUCCESSION DUTY ACT** (16 & 17 Vict. 51), after much discussion, was passed 4 Aug. 1853. By this act the legacy duty was extended to real estate, and was made payable on succession to both landed and personal property. Received year 187-8, 830,503*l*. Additional duties imposed by customs, &c., acts of 1888 and 1889.

**SUDBURY**, in Suffolk, was disfranchised for bribery in 1844.

**SUEVI**, a warlike Gothic tribe, which, with the Lani and the Visigoths, entered Spain about 408, were overcome by the latter, and absorbed into their kingdom about 584.

**SUEZ CANAL**. The caliph Omar about 640 proposed cutting the isthmus. A plan for a canal between the head of the Red Sea and the bay of Pelusium was brought forward by M. Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1852. He undertook to cut a canal through 90 miles of sand, to run out moles into the Mediterranean; to deepen the shallow waters; to create ports to receive the ships from India and Australia, and to adapt the canal to irrigation. The consent of the Egyptian, Turkish, Russian, French, and Austrian governments was gradually obtained, but not that of the British. A company was formed for the purpose, and the work commenced in 1858 by Mr. Daniel Lange (knighted 1870). The cost was estimated at 8,000,000*l*. Engineer, M. L. Monteuit.

Le Delacour, a French engineer, after viewing the works which were "employing 25,000 men in the desert," expressed his conviction that they would be completed in four or five years. 7 Nov. 1862

The waters of the Mediterranean admitted into a narrow channel communicating with Lake Tim-sah. Dec. 1863

The new town Timsah named Ismailia. 4 March, 1863

The works visited by the Sultan and by Mr. Hawkshaw. "

The company compelled by the Egyptian government to give up employment of compulsory labour; litigation ensued. Aug. "

M. de Lesseps reported that a vessel containing 30 persons had been tugged along the canal the whole distance between the two seas. Feb. 1865

Delegates from the British chambers of commerce visited the works, and reported that the success of the scheme was only an affair of time and money. 17 April, "

The flood gates of the smaller Suez canal were opened, the fresh water of the Nile admitted: a coal vessel passed from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea. 15 Aug. "

The *Primo*, 80 tons burden, passed through the canal from the Mediterranean into the Red Sea, 17 Feb. 1867

A loan raised in France. French and English vessels enter the canal. Nov. 1868

Mr. John Fowler, the engineer, reported the canal as suitable for steamers and mail traffic, but not for vessels requiring tugs. 5 Feb. 1869

Vater of the Mediterranean admitted to the salt lakes. 18 March, "

The works visited by the prince and princess of Wales. 23 March, "

The canal successfully opened in the presence of the emperor of Austria, the empress of the French, the viceroy of Egypt, and others. 17 Nov. "

M. de Lesseps entertained in London. 4 July, 1870

Traffic in 1870-1 doubled. 1872-3

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Year.	No. of Ships.
1870	486
1871	765
1872	1,082
1873	1,173
1874	1,264
1875	1,494
1876	1,457
1877	1,663
1878	1,593
1879	1,477
Total } 10 years. }	12,454

Traffic passed through canal—continued.

Year.	No. of Ships.	Gross Tonnage.	Gross Receipts.
1880	2,026	4,344,519	1,672,836
1881	2,727	5,794,401	2,187,047
1882	3,198	7,122,125	2,536,343
1883	3,307	8,051,307	2,645,566
1884	3,284	8,319,967	2,480,000
1885	3,624	8,985,411	2,601,998
1886	3,100	8,183,313	2,241,095
1887	3,137	8,430,043	2,314,494
1888	3,444		2,680,000

Mr. Gladstone said that the country had gained from the canal, 4,700,000. April, 1881

**SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS.** Power to appoint them was given by parliament in 1534 to Henry VIII. as head of the church; see *Bishops and Supremacy*.

**SUGAR\*** (*Saccharum officinarum*) is supposed to have been known to the ancient Jews. Found in the East Indies by Nearchus, admiral of Alexander, 325 B.C.—*Strabo*. An oriental nation in alliance with Pompey used the juice of the cane as a common beverage.—*Lucan*. It was prescribed as a medicine by Galen, 2nd century. Brought into Europe from Asia, A.D. 625;—in large quantities, 1150. Attempted to be cultivated in Italy; not succeeding, the Portuguese and Spaniards carried it to America about 1510.

The sugar-cane transported from Syria to Cyprus about 1148; from Madeira about 1490; and to the West Indies about 1506

It is not known at what date sugar was introduced into England, but it seems to have been prior to the reign of Henry VIII. Mr. Whitaker, in the History of Whalley, p. 109, quotes an instance in A manuscript letter from sir Edward Wotton to lord Cobham, dated Calais, advertises him that sir Edward had taken up for his lordship twenty-five sugar-loaves at six shillings a loaf, "whiche is eight pence a pounde" 6 March, 1546

Sugar first taxed (by James II.) 1685

Duties on free and slave-grown sugars equalized, Aug. 1846

Duties reduced and regulated. Sept. 1848

Duty increased (war) 1855

Reduced, 1857, 1864; modified, 1867; greatly reduced, 1 Aug. 1870; further reduced, May, 1873; abolished from 1 May, 1874

Sugar industries committee recommend a protective duty on the import of sugar from certain countries Aug. 1880

Sugar-refining was made known to Europeans by a Venetian, 1503, and was first practised in England in 1659, though some say we had the art a few years earlier. The invaluable vacuum-pan was invented by Howard, 1812. Dr. Scoffer's processes were patented in 1848-50, but not adopted in Britain.

Sugar manufactured from sorghum in United States Dec. 1882; success reported March, 1888

Manufacturers and colonies protest strongly against French and German bounties on beet sugar 1882-9

International Conference on Sugar Bounties, representatives from Germany, France, Austria and

\* Sugar, long considered a neutral substance, without congeners, has of late years become the head of a numerous family, viz.: Cane-sugar (*sucrose*), from the sugarcane; boiled with dilute acids it becomes *glucose*; Fruit-sugar (from many recent fruits); Grape-sugar (*glucose*, from dried fruits and altered starch); sugar of milk; *Melliose* (from eucalyptus, by Berthelot in 1856); *sorbita* (from the berries of the mountain ash, by Pelouze); *inosite* (from muscular tissue, Scherer); *dulcose* (by Laurent); *mannite* (from manna, obtained from the *fraxinus ornus*, a kind of ash); *quercite* (from acorns); to these have been added *mycose*, by M. Mitscherlich, and *melleosacose* and *trehalose*, by M. Berthelot.

others, not United States; first meeting, baron H. de Worms chosen president 24 Nov.; a protocol with a convention signed concerning bounties and recommending legislation for their abolition 19 Dec.

The mission of baron de Worms to various courts reported successful. Feb.

Final meeting, another protocol with convention signed 12 May.

Finally signed for Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia, Spain, Belgium, and the Netherlands, declined at present by France, Denmark and Sweden 30 Aug.

International commission to examine the laws to enforce the convention meet 1 May.

Report adopted and signed at the 12th meeting; to be referred to the respective legislatures 1 June.

Bill for the adoption of the convention brought into the commons May; deferred by the government 17 July.

A secret process of refining sugar by electricity said to have been invented by prof. Henry C. Friend of New York announced 1885. He succeeded in organizing the New York Electric Sugar Refining company to carry out the invention; the scheme collapsed and occasioned much loss in America and England by credulous persons, the whole affair being an imposture 18.

It caused a temporary panic in Liverpool Jan.; Mrs. Friend, then a widow, and her daughter were arrested in Michigan Feb. 1885.

William E. Howard, one of the company, was sentenced to imprisonment for "grand larceny" 21 June.

For *Saccharine*, see *Benzoate*.

RAW SUGAR IMPORTED INTO UNITED KINGDOM.—1832, 7,284,990 cwt.; 1860, 8,817,277 cwt.; 1865, 10,250,524 cwt.; 1871, 12,126,508 cwt.; 1875, 16,264,711 cwt.; 1877, 16,680,944 cwt.; in 1879, 17,734,223 cwt.; in 1883, 20,366,627 cwt.; in 1887, 18,010,366 cwt.

See *Self-root*.

**SUICIDE** (from *sui*, self; *cadere*, to kill), the slayer of himself. The first instances recorded in Jewish history are those of Samson, about 1150, and Saul, 1055 B.C. The Greek and Roman philosophers deemed it a crime, and burned the offender hand apart from the rest of the body. In the case of Tarquin I., the Roman soldiers, thinking themselves disgraced by being ordered to make common sewers, destroyed themselves, 606 B.C. Cato committed suicide, 46 B.C.\* In the Roman catholic church, in the 4th century it was ordained that no commemoration should be made in the Eucharist for such as committed self-murder. This ecclesiastical law continued till the Reformation, when it was admitted into the statute law of England by the authority of parliament, with the confiscation of land and goods. Till 1823 the body of the suicide was directed to be buried in a cross-road, and a stake to be driven through it. A new act, suppressing the barbarous customs, was passed in 1832. It is now usually buried in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony. Dr. Henry More published "Suicides: an Essay," 1881. There were 7,572 suicides in France in 1887.

MEMORABLE RECENT CASES OF SUICIDE.

Gen. Pichegru 7 April, 1804  
Miss Champante 15 Aug.

\* Three instances of self-destruction by fire: the philosopher Empedocles threw himself into the crater of Mount Etna; a Frenchman threw himself, in 1860, into the crater of Vesuvius; and an Englishman, who jumped into the furnace of a forge about the year 1812. Plutarch relates that an unaccountable passion for suicide seized the Milesian virgins, from which they could not be prevented by the tears and prayers of their friends; but a decree being issued that the body of every young man who did self-murder should be drawn naked through the streets, a stop was soon put to the extraordinary frenzy.

**SULPHUR** has been known from the earliest times. Basil Valentine mentions its production from green vitriol. Sulphuric acid (vitriol), produced by him from burning sulphur, was introduced into England about 1720. Sulphur has been the object of research of many eminent chemists during the present century, and many discoveries have been made, such as its allotropic condition, &c. It is the inflammable constituent in gunpowder, and a deleterious ingredient in coal gas. The sulphur mines of Sicily have been wrought since the 16th century, but the exportation was considerable till about 1820; in 1838 the trade increased so much that Great Britain alone imported 38,654 tons. In that year the Neapolitan government was induced to grant a monopoly of the trade to a French company; but a firm remonstrance from the British government led to a discontinuance of this impolitic restriction in 1841, which, however, gave a great and lasting impetus to the British sulphur manufacture. In 1871, only 937,049 tons were imported into the United Kingdom.

**SULTAN**, or ruler, a Turkish title, from the Arabic, given to the grand signior or emperor of Turkey. It was first given to the Turkish princes, Angrolopez and Musagad, about 1055.—*Vatier*. It was first given, according to others, to the emperor Mahmoud, in the 4th century of the Hegira.

For the wreck of H.M.S. *Sultan* (see *Nary of England*) 1889

**SULU**, Sooloo or Soluk Archipelago, a group of above 60 islands in the Malay Archipelago. The Spanish under colonel Arolas, the governor, defeated the rebels at Maiburg, and burnt the town, announced 1 May, 1887.

**SUMATRA**, an island in the Indian ocean, called Java Minor by Marco Polo, and visited by Nicolo di Conti prior to 1449. Mainly on account of the pepper trade, the Dutch formed a settlement at Padang about 1649, and the British at Bencoolen about 1685. The Dutch possessions with Java were acquired by the British in 1811; but were restored in 1816. In 1824 the Dutch acquired all the British settlements in Sumatra, in exchange for Malacca and some possessions in India. Restrictions on their progress in Sumatra were removed by treaty Feb. 1872. Severe fighting between the Dutch and the Achinese natives with varying results, mostly in favour of the Dutch, April 1873 to 1879. Dutch successful in war, peace announced, Aug. 1879. New war; great victory of the Dutch, 13 Sept. 1882. Sumatra suffered much by the volcanic eruptions and earthquakes of 26-27 Aug. 1883. See *Java*.

**SUMMARY JURISDICTION ACT**, 42 & 43 Vict. c. 49, 11 Aug. 1879. It amends the law respecting the jurisdiction of magistrates, in regard to fines, imprisonments, &c. It came into operation 1 Jan. 1880. Amended 1881 and 1884.

**SUMPTUARY LAWS** restrain excess in dress, furniture, eating, &c. The laws of Lycurgus were severe against luxury, probably about 881 B.C. Those of Zaleucus ordained that no sober woman should go attended by more than one maid in the street, or wear gold or embroidered apparel, 450 B.C.—*Diog. Laert.* The *Lex Orchia* among the Romans (181 B.C.) limited the guests at feasts, and the number and quality of the dishes at an entertainment; and it also enforced that during supper, which was the chief meal among the Romans, the doors of every house should be left open. The English sumptuary laws, chiefly of the reigns of

Edward III. and Henry VIII., were repealed 1856; see *Dress*.

**SUN.** \* Pythagoras taught that the sun was one of the twelve spheres, about 529 B.C. The relative distances of the sun and moon were first calculated geometrically by Aristarchus, who also maintained the stability of the sun, about 280 B.C. Numerous theories were ventured during fifteen centuries, and astronomy neglected till about A.D. 1200, when it was brought into Europe by the Moors of Barbary and Spain. The Copernican system was made known 1543; see *Copernican System*, and *Solar System*. Galileo and Newton maintained that the sun was an igneous globe. The transit of Mercury was observed by Gassendi. For recent discoveries, see *Eclipse Spectrum*, and *Venus*.

By the observations of Dr. Halley on the spot which darkened the sun's disc in July and August, 1706, he established the certainty of its motion round its own axis.

Parallax of the sun, Dr. Halley  
Solar spots were observed by Fabricius and Harriot in 1610. A macula three times the size of the earth passed the sun's centre, 21 April, 1766, and frequently since.

Dr. Wilson observed the motion of a spot  
Herschel measured two spots, whose length together exceeded 50,000 miles 29 Apr. 1781

Schwabe discovered that a cycle of changes (from maximum to minimum and minimum to maximum) in the number of spots occurs in 11 years, confirmed by Wolf and others

Mr. Warren de la Rue took two photographs at the time of total obscuration 18 July 1851

Mr. James Nasmyth discovers the lenticular-shaped objects on the sun (termed by him "willow-leaves," by Stone "rice-grains") 28 Aug. 1842

Red flames, or protuberances, during an eclipse of the sun, observed by capt. Stannyan, 1706; by Halley, 1715; by F. Baily (hence termed "Baily's beads," 1842.

Determined by M. Janssen to be due to the accumulated hydrogen of the photosphere, at the solar eclipse (see *Eclipses*) 18 Aug. 1869

Mouchot constructed a solar boiler for distillation, &c. Oct. 1860

Mr. Ericsson proposed condensation of the sun's rays and their employment as a motive power. Oct. 1859

The observations of the eclipse of 22 Dec. 1870 and 12 Dec. 1871 led to the opinion that an unknown substance (represented in the spectrum by line 1474) existed in the sun.

"Solar physics" especially studied by Messrs. Warren de la Rue, Balfour Stewart, &c. 1871

Apparatus for cooking by the condensed solar rays in the Paris exhibition 1871

Solar eclipse well observed in the United States; the corona much brighter than in 1871; 29, 30 July 1871

M. Mouchot at Algiers, by a mirror, collected solar rays, and boiled water, drove an engine, &c., March, 1880; see under *Heat*.

Intensely red sunsets and after-glow, and very red sun-rises, seen in England and other parts of the globe, Nov. and Dec. 1883; attributed by Dr. Meldrum, Dr. Norman Lockyer and others, to the volcanic dust projected by the eruptions of

\* The estimated diameter is 840,000 miles, and the distance from the earth, till lately given as 95,000,000 miles, has been recently corrected to 94,000,000, by the result of the experiments and calculations of MM. Fizeau and Foucault (1864). "The error corrected corresponds to the apparent breadth of a human hair at 125 feet, or of a sovereign 8 miles off."—*Herschel*. Distance computed by sir G. B. Airy from results of the observation of transit of Venus (9 Dec. 1874), 93,321,000 miles, Oct. 1871; 92,600,000, June, 1878. From the transit of 1853 by professor Harkness (an American), 92,385,000 miles, October, 1883. The sun is now described as consisting of a solid or liquid nucleus, surrounded by a luminous envelope (photosphere) over which is a dense atmosphere, containing the vapours of various metals and other elements; see *Spectrum*.

been invented by Mr. J. B. Jordan, 1884; much improved, April, 1888.

**SUPERANNUATION ACTS** for the Civil Service were passed in April, 1859, and Aug. 1866.

**SUPPER**, see *Lord's Supper*.

**SUPREMACY** over the church was claimed by pope Gelasius I. as bishop of Rome, 494. On 15 Jan. 1535, Henry VIII. by virtue of the act 26 Hen. VIII. c. 1, formally assumed the style of "on earth supreme head of the church of England," which was retained by Edward VI., Mary I. (for a time), but was refused by Elizabeth, and has never been revived by succeeding sovereigns. The bishop of Rochester (Fisher) and the ex-lord chancellor (sir Thomas More) and many others were beheaded for denying the king's supremacy in 1535; and in 1578, John Nelson, a priest, and Thomas Sherwood, a young layman, were executed at Tyburn for the same offence. The "act of Supremacy," repealed by 1 & 2 Phil. and Mary, c. 8 (1554), was re-enacted 1 Eliz. c. 1 (1559).

**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE** was constituted by the Judicature Act 36 & 37 Vict. c. 66, passed 5 Aug. 1873, to come into operation 1 Nov. 1874. In 1874 this was deferred to 1 Nov. 1875.

The existing courts were to be united into one Supreme Court, divided into the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal. The High Court to consist of the lord chancellor, the two lord chief justices, the vice-chancellors, and the other judges; (hereafter the court to consist of 21 judges.)

Five divisions: 1. Chancery, 2. Queen's Bench, 3. Common Pleas, 4. Exchequer, and 5. Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty; subject to alteration.

The Court of Appeal to consist of five ex-officio judges (viz., lord chancellor, two lord chief justices, lord chief baron, master of the rolls), and such others as may be appointed (§§ 20, 21, 22).

Appeals to the house of lords or the judicial committee of the privy council to be discontinued.

Law and equity to be concurrently administered; law terms abolished; and sittings in vacation provided for. See under *Terms*.

The act passed 11 Aug., 1875, suspended §§ 20, 21, and 55, converted the proposed court of appeal into an intermediate court till 1 Nov., 1876. (See below).

The Supreme Court of Judicature (comprising the High Court of Justice, Chancery division, Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer subdivisions, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty division (all which see) began 2 Nov. 1875

After one term, it was said in the *Times*, "Its operation has tended to economise judicial power and to prevent delay of justice" 29 Nov.

By the Appellate Jurisdiction Act (1876) the house of lords retains its powers as a court of ultimate appeal; the court to consist of the lord chancellor, two lords of appeal (to be created peers for life, with 6000*l.* salary) and any peers who are or have been lawyers. Act to come into operation 1 Nov. 1876

The court may sit during prorogation of parliament. The statute relating to the judicial committee of the privy council and to the intermediate court of appeal is amended

By this act also the Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer divisions of the Supreme Court are converted into 15 courts of first instance or primary courts.

Additional judge for chancery division appointed. Style of ordinary judges:—of the court of appeal to be, "lord justices of the appeal;" other judges, "justices of the high court;" by act passed 24 April, 1877

An amendment act (42 & 43 Vict. c. 78), relating to offices, fees, &c., passed 15 Aug. 1879

At a meeting of the judges it was resolved to recommend the abolition of the exchequer and common pleas, and their consolidation into one, termed the "queen's bench division," under the lord chief

justice of England, 30 Nov.; order in council 10 Dec.

Carried into effect: old divisions at an end; judicature act carried out for the first time 7 March 1880. Further changes made by the act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 68, passed 27 Aug. 1881, by it the master of the rolls was made a judge of appeal only, and the chief justice of England was endowed with the powers of the chief justice of common pleas and the chief baron of the exchequer.

New code of rules of procedure issued about 9 July; came into force 24 Oct. 1883. See *Circuit Amendment act* passed (combining other acts) 14 Aug. 1883

**SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR IRELAND** constituted by act passed 14 Aug. 1877. Amended by an act passed 23 May, 1887, by which the titles of chief baron of the exchequer and chief justice of the common pleas are to be abolished at the next vacancies.

**COURT OF APPEAL:** *ex-officio members*, lord chancellor, lord chief justice of Ireland, master of the rolls, lord chief justice of common pleas, and lord chief justice of the exchequer. *Ordinary members*, two lords justices of appeal.

**HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE:** *Chancery division*, lord chancellor, master of the rolls, vice-chancellor, and two judges.

*Queen's Bench division:* lord chief justice, and two judges.

*Common Pleas division:* lord chief justice, and two judges.

*Exchequer division:* lord chief baron, and two judges.

*Probate and Matrimonial division:* one judge.

See under *Chancery* and the other divisions.

**SURAT** (E. Indies). Before the English East India company obtained possession of Bombay, the presidency of their affairs on the coast of Malabar was at Surat; and they had a factory here established under captain Best in 1611. The Great Mogul had here an officer who was styled his admiral. An attack of the Mahratta chief Sivaji on the British factory, was defeated by sir George Oxenden, 1664. The English were again attacked in 1670 and 1702, and often subsequently. The East India company, in 1759, fitted out an armament, which dispossessed the admiral of the castle, and, soon after, the possession of this castle was confirmed to them by the court of Delhi. Surat was vested in the British in 1800 and 1803. A fourth part of Surat was destroyed by fire 14 April, 1889.

**SURGEONS.** Barbers and surgeons were united in one company in 1540; but it was enacted that no person using any shaving or barbering in London should occupy any surgery, letting of blood, or other matter excepting only the drawing of teeth." In 1729 the surgeons and barbers of London were made distinct corporations. The college of surgeons obtained charters in 1745, 1800, and 1843 (when it was styled the "Royal College of Surgeons of England"), 1852, and 1859. Since that period, various legislative and other important regulations have been adopted to promote their utility and respectability; and no person is legally entitled to practise as a surgeon in the cities of London and Westminster, or within seven miles of the former, who has not been examined at this college. The college in Lincoln's-inn-fields was re-modelled in 1836, and the interior completed in 1837. The premises were enlarged in 1852-3. The museum began with the Hunterian collection, 1800; and the library was founded in 1801. Mrs. Mary Emily Dowson, the first lady surgeon duly qualified to act, was invested with the letters testimonial of the Irish college of surgeons, June, 1886. See *Anatomy, Physic, and Medical Council*.

Royal college of surgeons, Dublin, incorporated 1756; Edinburgh 1853

states; part of Swabia is included in Würtemberg and Switzerland. Swabia was made a circle of the empire in 1387 and 1500. A league, composed of Swabian cities and states, about 1254, was the germ of the great Swabian league, formed for the preservation of the peace of Germany, under the auspices of the emperor Frederick, in 1488.

**SWAN RIVER SETTLEMENT**, see *Western Australia*.

**SWANSEA**, Glamorganhire, an ancient Welsh town; seat of the copper trade since 1719. New dock opened by the prince of Wales, 18 Oct. 1881.

**SWAT**, or **SVAT**, a river, N.W. India. The Akhund, Abdul Ghafur, originally an austere Mahometan fanatic, about 1822, gradually obtained temporal power over the tribes in the hills near Afghanistan, dying in high reputation, about 1878.

**SWEABORG**, a strong fortress in Finland, the Gibraltar of the north,  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles south of Helsingfors; it is situated on seven rocky islands; the fortifications were commenced by the Swedes in 1748, and completed after Finland was united to Russia in 1809. On 6 Aug. 1855, the English and French fleet anchored off Sweaborg, and bombarded it by mortar and gun-boats from the 9th to the 11th, causing the destruction of nearly all the principal buildings, including the dockyard and arsenal. Few casualties and no loss of life ensued in the allied squadron, but this success was not followed up.

**SWEARING ON THE GOSPELS**, first used about 528, and introduced in judicial proceedings about 600.—*Rapin*. **PROFANE SWEARING** made punishable by fine; a labourer or servant forfeiting 1s., others 2s. for the first offence; for the second offence, 4s.; the third offence, 6s.; 6 Will. III., 1695; see *Oaths*.

**SWEATING SICKNESS**, see *Plague*.

**SWEATING SYSTEM**, a term applied, especially in the east end of London, to the practice carried on by large tradesmen of entrusting orders to middlemen termed "sweaters," who employ men, women, and children (principally foreigners) to make up clothes, boots, and furniture in their own houses at excessively low wages with many evil consequences. Lord Dunraven's motion for a select committee of inquiry was carried in the lords, 28 Feb.; archbishop of Canterbury, earl of Derby, and others appointed 9 March, 1888. Painfully distressing evidence was obtained. The origin of the evil is attributed to the great competition in producing extreme cheapness. The new and foreign workmen are termed "greeners." It is stated that about 5s. are sometimes paid for a week of days of 14 hours, May. First session of committee closed, 27 July; report issued, Sept. 1888. The sufferings of the Cradley Heath chainmakers, nailmakers, and others, were disclosed to the committee.

March, 1889

**SWEDEN** (N. Europe). The ancient inhabitants were the Fins, now the modern inhabitants of Finland, who retired to their present territory on the appearance of the Scandinavians or Goths, who have ever since been masters of Sweden; see *Scandinavia*. The internal state of this kingdom is little known previous to the 11th century. By the union of Calmar in 1397, Sweden became a province of Denmark, and was not wholly rescued from this subjection till 1521, when Gustavus Vasa recovered the kingdom from the Danish yoke. He became king in 1523, and his descendants ruled till 1809. The government of Sweden is a limited monarchy. The diet consists of four orders, the nobles, the clergy, the peasants, and the burghers,

and meet every three years. The king is, as in Britain, the head of the executive. There are universities, Upsal and Lund; and Sweden boasts, among its great men, Linneus, Celsus, Scheele, Bergman, Berzelius, Thorvaldsen, and Andersen. Population (31 Dec. 1887) of Sweden 4,734,901; of Norway (1875), 1,866,900.

Odin said to arrive in the north, and died. His son Skjold reigns. The Skjoldungs reign till Olaf the infant is baptised, and introduces Christianity among his people.

Waldemar I. of Denmark subdues Rugen, and destroys the pagan temples.

Stockholm founded. Magnus Ladulæus establishes a regular form of government.

The crown of Sweden, which had been hereditary, is made elective; and Stenochel Magnus, named Smek, or the foolish, king of Norway, is elected.

Waldemar lays Gothland waste.

Albert of Mecklenburg reigns.

Twenty or union of Calmar (which see), by which Sweden is united to Denmark and Norway, under Margaret.

University of Upsal founded.

Christian II. of Denmark, "the Nero of the North," massacres the Swedish nobility.

The Swedes delivered from the Danish yoke by the valour of Gustavus Vasa.

Gustavus Vasa raised to the throne.

He introduces Lutheranism and religious liberty.

Makes the crown hereditary.

Gustavus Adolphus heads the protestant cause in Germany.

He takes Magdeburg and Munich, 1630; slain at Lutzen, 16 Nov.

Rugen ceded to Sweden by Denmark.

Abdication of Christina, 16 June.

Charles X. overruns Poland.

Arts and sciences begin to flourish.

University of Lund founded.

Charles XII. "the Madman of the North," begins his reign; he makes himself absolute; abolishes the senate, 1699; and defeats the Russians at Narva, 20 Nov.

Battle of Pultowa, where Charles is defeated by the czar of Russia (see *Pultowa*), 8 July.

He escapes to Bender, where, after three years' protection, he is made a prisoner by the Turks.

He is restored; and after ruinous wars, and fighting numerous battles, is killed at the siege of Frederickshald, 11 Dec.

Queen Ulrica abolishes despotism.

Bremen and Verden ceded to Hanover, Nov.

Royal Academy founded by Linneus.

Conspiracy of counts of Brahe and Horne, who are beheaded.

The Hats and Caps (French and Russian parties), 1738-57; put down by Gustavus III.

Despotism re-established.

Order of the Sword instituted.

Assassination of Gustavus III. by count Ankerström, at a ball, 16 March; he expired 29 March.

The regicide was scourged with whips of iron, through three successive days; his right hand was cut off, then his head, and his body impaled, 18 May.

Gustavus IV. dethroned and the government assumed by his uncle the duke of Söderman (Charles XIII.), 13 March, 1809.

Representative constitution established, 7 June.

Sweden cedes Finland to Russia, 17 Sept.

Marshal Bernadotte, the prince of Ponte Corvo (one of Bonaparte's generals), chosen the crown prince of Sweden, 21 Aug. 1810.

Gustavus IV. arrived in London, 21 Nov.

Swedish Pomerania seized by Napoleon, 9 Jan. 1812.

Alliance with England, 12 July.

Sweden joins the grand alliance against Napoleon, 13 March, 1813.

Norway is ceded to Sweden by the treaty of Kiel, 14 Jan.; carried into effect, 1 Feb. 1814.

Bernadotte king, as Charles John XIV., 5 Feb. 1818.

Canals and roads constructed, 1811.

- Treaty of navigation between Great Britain and Sweden 19 May, 1826  
 Death of Charles John; his son Oscar I. king, 8 Mar. 1844  
 Alliance with England and France 21 Nov. 1855  
 Banishment decreed against catholic converts from Lutheranism Oct. 1857  
 Demonstration in favour of Italy 17 Dec. 1859  
 Increased religious toleration May, 1860  
 The king visits England and France Aug. 1861  
 He is warmly received in Denmark 17 July, 1862  
 Treaty of commerce with Italy, signed 14 June, 1863  
 Demonstration in favour of Poland April, 1863  
 Inauguration of free trade 1 Jan. 1864  
 Sweden protests against the occupation of Sleswig by the allies 22 Jan. "  
 Excitement throughout the country; March: preparation for war; (no result) April, "  
 Foundation of a "National Scandinavian Society" at Stockholm to obtain by legal means a confederation of the three kingdoms for military and foreign affairs, reserving independent interior administration Dec. "  
 New constitution passed by the chambers, 4-8 Dec. 1866  
 Commercial treaty with France approved Feb. 1866  
 Severe famine in North Sweden Oct.-Dec. 1867  
 Resignation of ministers, 9 April; new ministry under M. Wachtmeister 4 June, 1868  
 Princess Louisa was married to Frederic, crown-prince of Sweden 28 July, 1869  
 Neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war was proclaimed 4 Aug. 1870  
 The queen dies 13 March, 1871  
 Prince Oscar visits England; lays foundation of a Scandinavian church at Rotherhithe 27 July, "  
 Re-organization of the army proposed, Aug.; negatived Oct. "  
 Death of king Charles XV. 18 Sept. 1872  
 The diet opened by king Oscar II. 20 Jan. 1873  
 The king and queen crowned 12 May, "  
 Ministry under baron de Geer 12 May, 1875  
 The king and queen visit Copenhagen and Berlin; warmly received 26-28 May, "  
 Ministry under Dr. Forsell 19 April, 1880  
 The king with the queen at Bournemouth for his health May, 1881  
 Ministry of count Posse defeated on the army bill, resigns 25 May, 1883  
 M. Thyselius appointed premier 13 June, "  
 The crown prince made viceroy of Norway 19 March, 1884  
 M. O. R. Themptander appointed premier 16 May, "  
 The king visits Britain, July, Aug. 1884; at Constantinople 9 April, 1885  
 New ministry formed under baron Bildt, 6 Feb. 1888  
 Prince Oscar married to Miss Munk at Bournemouth, England; his mother present 15 March, "  
 The king visits England early June, "

KINGS OF SWEDEN (*previously Kings of Upsal*).

1001. Olaf Schotkonung, or Olaf Schotkonung the Infant, is styled king, 1015.  
 1026. Edmund Colbrenner.  
 1051. Edmund Slemme.  
 1056. Stenkil.  
 1066. Halstan.  
 1090. Ingo I. the Good.  
 1112. Philip.  
 1118. Ingo II.  
 1129. Swerker or Suercher I.  
 1155. St. Eric IX.  
 1161. Charles VII.; made prisoner by his successor.  
 1167. Canute, son of Eric I.  
 1190. Swerker or Suercher II.; killed in battle.  
 1210. Eric X.  
 1216. John I.  
 1222. Eric XI. the Stammerer.  
 1250. Birger Jarl, regent.  
 " Waldemar I.  
 1275. Magnus I. Ladulæus.  
 1290. Birger II.  
 1319. Magnus II. Smæk; dethroned.  
 1350. Eric XII.  
 1359. Magnus restored; deposed 1363.  
 1363. Albert of Mecklenburg; his tyranny causes a revolt of his subjects, who invite Margaret of Denmark to the throne.  
 1389. Margaret, queen of Sweden and Norway now also of Denmark, and Eric XIII.

1397. [Union of Calmar, by which the three kingdoms are united under one sovereign.]  
 1412. Eric XIII. governs alone; deposed.  
 1440. Christopher III.  
 1448. Charles VIII. Canuteson, king of Sweden only.  
 1471. [Interregnum.] Sten Sture, Protector.  
 1483. John II. (I. of Denmark).  
 1502. [Interregnum.]  
 1503. Swante Sture, Protector.  
 1512. Sten Sture, Protector.  
 1520. Christiern, or Christian II., of Denmark, styled the "Nero of the North;" deposed for his cruelties.  
 1523. Gustavus I. Vasa; by whose valour the Swedes are delivered from the Danish yoke.  
 1560. Eric XIV., son; dethroned and slain by  
 1569. John III., brother.  
 1592. Sigismund III., king of Poland, son; disputes for the succession continued the whole of this reign.  
 1604. Charles IX. brother of John III.  
 1611. Gustavus II. Adolphus, the Great, son; fell at the battle of Lutzen, 16 Nov. 1632.  
 1632. [Interregnum.]  
 1633. Christina, daughter of Gustavus. Resigned the crown to her cousin, 16 June, 1654; died at Rome in 1689.  
 1654. Charles X. Gustavus, son of John Casimir, count palatine of the Rhine  
 1660. Charles XI., son; the arts and sciences flourished in this reign.  
 1697. Charles XII., son; styled the "Alexander," and the "Madman of the North;" killed at Fredericks-hald, 11 Dec. 1718.  
 1718. Ulrica Eleonora, sister, and her consort, Frederick I. landgrave of Hesse Cassel. Ulrica relinquishes the crown, and in  
 1741. Frederick reigned alone.  
 1751. Adolphus Frederick of Holstein Gottorp, descended from the family of Vasa.  
 1771. Gustavus III. Adolphus, son; assassinated by count Ankerström at a masked ball, 16 March; died 29 March, 1792.  
 1792. Gustavus IV. Adolphus, son; dethroned, and the government assumed by his uncle, the duke of Sudermania.  
 1809. Charles XIII. duke of Sudermania.  
 [Treaty of Kiel (1814) by which Norway falls under the sovereignty of Sweden.]  
 1818. Charles (John) XIV. Bernadotte, the French prince of Ponte Corvo; died 8 March, 1844.  
 1844. Oscar I., son; born 4 July, 1799; died 8 July, 1859.  
 1859. Charles XV., son; born 3 May, 1826; died 18 Sept. 1872; a poet; brave and impulsive; much beloved.  
 1872. Oscar II., brother; born 21 Jan. 1829; married princess Sophia of Nassau, 6 June, 1859.  
 Heir: Gustavus, son, born 16 June, 1858; married to Victoria of Baden, 20 Sept. 1881.

**SWEDENBORGIAN.** or New Jerusalem Church, are those who adopt the theological teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg (born at Stockholm, 29 Jan. 1688; died in London, 29 March, 1772).

He claimed to have had his spiritual sight opened, and to have been introduced into heaven and hell by the Lord that he might disclose their true nature and the science of correspondences by which the internal sense of Scripture, which is the Word as it exists in the heavens, may be known to men: this he did in the *Aranea Coelestis* and other works.

His disciples first meet as an organized body in London in 1788.

There were 70 churches in Great Britain in 1870.

Their belief is that the sole deity is centred in Jesus Christ, in whom is a trinity of essentials; that salvation is effected by faith and works combined; that as man's soul is a spiritual body he will never resume the material body; that the Last Judgment was effected in the spiritual world during Swedenborg's lifetime; and that the Lord's Second Coming has taken place through the revelation of a new system of truth from the inner sense of Scripture.

The Swedenborg Society instituted, 1810.

The Missionary and Tract Society of the New Church, 1821.

Centenary of the establishment of the New Jerusalem church celebrated in London, 13 Aug. 1883.

**SWEET-BAY**, *Laurus nobilis*, was brought to these realms from Italy before 1548. *Laurus indica*, or Royal Bay, was brought from Madeira in 1665. The Sweet-Fern bush, *Comptonia asplenifolia*, came from America, 1714. *Laurus aggregata*, or the Glaucous Laurel, came from China in 1806.

**SWIMMING.** Leander is said to have swum across the Hellespont, between Sestos and Abydos, about one mile; and Lord Byron, and lieut. Ekenhead did the same, 3 May, 1810. On 24 Aug., 1872, Mr. Johnson, styled the "hero of London-bridge," and swimming champion of the world, attempted to swim from Dover to Calais, but was prevented by cold. He was said to have swum seven miles in about sixty-five minutes.

Public swimming bath on the Thames opened,

6 July, 1875  
Capt. Matt. Webb swam from Blackwall to Gravesend, 20 miles, in 4 hours 53 minutes, 3 July; and from Dover to Calais (23 miles) in 23 hours, 24-25, Aug. 1875; drowned while attempting to cross the rapids of Niagara 24 July, 1882  
Agnes Beckwith, aged 14, swam from London bridge to Greenwich, 5 miles, in 1 h. 8 min. 1 Sept. 1875.  
Emily Parker, aged 15, swam from London bridge to Blackwall, 7 miles, in 1 h. 35 min. 4 Sept. "  
Mr. Cavill swam from Dover to Calais in 12 hours 20, 21 Aug. 1877  
Miss Beckwith swam 30 continuous hours 7, 8 May, 1880

Taylor wins the amateur swimming championship of Great Britain at Birmingham 19 Aug. 1882  
*Boytton's apparatus*, see under *Life Boat*.

**SWING.** Between 1830 and 1833 many haystacks and barns were fired in the rural districts of England, and attributed to an imaginary person named "Swing." Many persons were caught and punished. The probable cause was disputes between the farmers and their deluded labourers.

**SWISS GUARDS**, Royal, in France, formed in 1616; massacred while defending the Tuileries, 30 Aug. 1792; re-organised Sept. 1815; defeated during the insurrection, 28 July, 1830; dismissed by Charles X. Aug. 1830.

**SWITHIN'S DAY**, ST., 15 July. St. Swithun lived in the 9th century; and, having been the preceptor to king Ethelwulf, was made bishop of Winchester in 852, and died 2 July, 862. The tradition states that it rained forty days in consequence of the proposed removal of his remains from the churchyard to the cathedral.

**SWITZERLAND**, the ancient Helvetia, was conquered by the Romans, 15 B.C.; and was successively subject to the Burgundians, Germans, and Franks. The canton of Schweitz was peopled by the Cimbrians, who, leaving their original habitation in Scandinavia, invaded Italy, and were defeated by the Roman general Marius; and fled into Helvetia, about 100 B.C. This canton has given name to the whole confederacy.—The present national council is elected every third year, at the rate of one member for 2000 persons. The revised federal constitution was voted 19 April, 1874.—Population, Dec. 1860, 2,507,170; 1870, 2,669,147; 1880, 2,846,102; June 1887, 2,957,527.

"The Swiss Confederation," by Sir F. O. Adams and C. D. Cunningham; published by Macmillan & Co. 1889

#### SWISS CONFEDERATION OF 1815.

Uri, 1307	} first confederation.	Schaffhausen
Schwyz		Appenzel
Unterwalden		St. Gall
Zurich		Glarus
Berne		Zug
Lucerne		Freiburg

Solothurn  
Basle  
Grisons  
Aargau  
Thurgau

Tessins  
Pays de Vaud  
Valais  
Neuchâtel  
Geneva

The Helvetians invading Gaul, severely defeated by Julius Cæsar  
The Helvetians converted to Christianity by Irish missionaries A.D. 470  
Helvetia ravaged by the Huns 450  
Becomes subject to Germany 470  
Friburg built by Berthold IV. 1170  
Bern built 1218  
Tyranny of Gessler, heroism of William Tell, and revolt (demonstrated to be mythical), dated 1300  
Confederation against Austria; declaration of Swiss independence 1306  
A malignant fever carries off, in the canton of Basle, 1100 persons 1314  
Form of government made perpetual 1315  
Leopold of Austria defeated at Morgarten, 15 Nov. 1315  
Lucerne joins the confederacy 1332  
The canton of Zurich joins and becomes head of the league 1351  
Bern, Glarus, and Zug join 1352  
Leopold II. of Austria defeated and slain at Sempach, 9 July, 1352  
The Austrians defeated at Nâfels, 9 April, 1386; make peace 1386  
The Grisons league (see *Cadde*) 1390  
Second league of the Grisons 1411  
The third league of the Grisons 1412  
Battle of St. Jacobs on the Birs, near Basle (1600 Swiss resist 30,000 French, and are all killed, the enemy losing 10,000) 26 Aug. 1444  
The Swiss defeat Charles the Bold at Granson, 5 March; and at Morat 22 June, 1476  
And aid the duke of Lorraine at Nancy, where Charles is slain 5 Jan. 1477  
Swiss soldiers first enter into the pay of France, under Louis XI. 1480  
Fribourg and Soleure join; confederation formed 1481  
Maximilian I. emperor, acknowledges Swiss independence 1490  
Schaffhausen and Basle join the union 1504  
The Swiss invade Milan and defeat the French at Novara 6 June, 1513  
Defeated by them at Marignano 13, 14 Sept. 1515  
The Swiss confederacy acknowledged by France and other powers 1516  
The Reformation begins at Basle; the bishop compelled to retire 1519  
The Reformation adopted by some cantons; battle of Cappel, Zwingli killed and reformers defeated, 12 Oct. 1531  
The Giron leagues join the Swiss confederacy as allies 1544  
Appenzel joins the other Cantons 1597  
Charles Emanuel of Savoy attempts Geneva by surprise, scales the walls, and penetrates the town, but in the end is defeated 1602  
[This circumstance gave rise to an annual festival commemorative of their escape from tyranny.]  
Independence of Switzerland recognised by the treaty of Westphalia (see *Westphalia*) 1648  
Peace of Aargau, end of religious war 1712  
[From this period until the French revolution the cantons enjoyed tranquillity, disturbed only by the changes arising out of their various constitutions.]  
Alliance with France 25 May, 1777  
Strife in Geneva, between the aristocratic and democratic parties; France interferes 1781  
1000 fugitive Genevese seek an asylum in Ireland (see *Geneva*) 1782  
Swiss guards ordered to quit France 1792  
Helvetic confederation dissolved; its subjugation by France 1798  
Helvetic republic formed 1799-1802  
Switzerland the seat of war 1799-1802  
The number of cantons increased to 19; the federal government restored; and a landamman appointed by France 12 May, "  
Uri, Schwyz, and Unterwald separate from the republic 13 July, "  
Switzerland joins France with 6000 men 24 Aug. 1811  
The allies entered Switzerland in the spring of 1814



Roman Catholic cathedral burnt, and valuable property destroyed 29 June, 1865  
 Visited by the duke of Edinburgh Feb. 1868  
 At Port Jackson he narrowly escaped assassination; O'Farrell, a Fenian, who shot him in the back on 12 March, was convicted on 31 March, and executed 21 April, "  
 The duke sailed for England 4 April, and arrived 26 June, "  
 New cathedral consecrated 30 Nov. "  
 Foundation of capt. Cook's monument laid by the duke of Edinburgh 28 March, 1869  
 A conference of delegates from the Australian colonies met here for customs, postal and railway purposes, without effect Jan. 1873  
 Exhibitions opened here, April, 1873, and 11 April, 1874  
 Capt. Cook's statue uncovered 2 Feb. 1878  
 International exhibition opened by the governor, Lord A. Loftus 17 Sept. 1879  
 Direct railway to Melbourne completed June, 1883  
 Canon Barry consecrated bishop of Sydney and metropolitan 1 Jan. 1884; resigns, Dec. 1888  
 Meetings of loyalists opposing the home rule delegates, summer 1889  
 Death at Sydney of Mr. J. B. Watson (aged 64) termed the Australian "Quartz Reef King," said to have left to his family about 30,000,000, the results of gold digging at Bendigo, Victoria, and other places and of railway and other speculations about 12 July, "

**SYLLABUS OF ERRORS** in modern times. 80 paragraphs divided into 10 chapters, issued by pope Pius IX., with an encyclical letter, 8 Dec. 1864. It condemned heresy, modern philosophy, and liberalism in politics; was forbidden to be read in French churches, and was generally opposed, but was adopted by the council at Rome 1870.

**SYMPHONIES.** Short pieces of instrumental music between songs in operas; early in the 17th century. These were gradually developed by the great masters, such as Lulli, into independent pieces; of these the symphonies of Corelli, Handel, Mozart, Haydn, and Beethoven are eminent examples.

**SYMPHONION**, an improved form of the musical box capable of performing many more tunes, invented by Mr. Ellis Parr, 1837.

**SYMPIESOMETER**, a species of barometer invented by Adie of Edinburgh in 1819.

**SYNAGOGUE** (literally an assembly), a congregation of the Jews, and the place where such assembly is held for religious purposes. When these meetings were first held is uncertain; some refer them to the times after the Babylonian captivity. In Jerusalem were 480 synagogues. In 1851 there were in London 10 synagogues, in England and Wales, 53. A magnificent synagogue was consecrated at Berlin, 5 Sept. 1866; see *Jews*.

**SYNDICATE**, originally a body of syndics, officers of a government or any ruling body; the term is now frequently used as synonymous with a company or body of trustees, 1888. See *Trusts*.

**SYNOD.** The first general synods were called by emperors, and afterwards by Christian princes; but the pope ultimately usurped this power, one of his legates usually presiding; see *Councils*. The first national synod held in England was at Hertford, 673; the last was held by cardinal Pole in 1555. Made unlawful to hold synods but by royal authority, 25 Henry VIII. 1533; see *Dort*, and *Thurles*.

**SYNONYM**, a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another, as valour, courage. Books of Greek and Latin synonyms were early compiled. G. Crabbe's dictionary appeared, 1816; Dr. P. M. Roget's excellent "Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases," 1852.

**SYPHILIS**, a disease said to have been introduced into Europe at the siege of Naples, 1495; but was probably known to the ancients.

**SYRACUSE**, S. E. Sicily, founded by Archias 734 B.C.; 732 B.C. *Eusebius*; 749 B.C. *Univ. Hist.* see *Sicily*.

Gelon becomes supreme B.C. 475  
 Succeeded by Hiero 475  
 Republic established 475  
 Becomes predominant in Sicily 475  
 Athenian expedition against Syracuse, under Nicias 415  
 Gylippus the Lacedaemonian succours Syracuse; defeats Nicias 415  
 Government of Dionysius the elder, 406: he receives Plato well 365  
 Dionysius, the younger, succeeds 365  
 Opposed by Dion, 361; who is banished, and Plato, who endeavoured to reconcile them, is sold for a slave 360  
 Dion returns with a Greek army and fleet, and expels Dionysius, 356; rules Syracuse, 355; assassinated by Calippus 355  
 Dionysius recovers his authority, 347: but is banished to Corinth by Timoleon, 343; who governs well till his death 337  
 Agathocles usurps power, 317; defeated at Himera 310  
 He is poisoned by Hicetas, and the republic restored 310  
 Hiero, prætor of Syracuse, 275; elected king, 270; rules in peace till his death, 216; Hieronymus, his grandson, succeeds, 216; murdered 214  
 Syracuse declares against Rome, 215; besieged by Marcellus, 214, and taken; Archimedes, the illustrious mathematician, slain 212  
 Syracuse taken by the Saracens A.D. 1068  
 Retaken by count Roger, the Norman 1068  
 Destroyed by earthquakes in 1542, Jan. 1693; and nearly destroyed 6 Aug. 1757  
 In the insurrection, Syracuse surrendered to the Neapolitan troops 8 April, 1849

**SYREN**, see *Sirene*.

**SYRIA.** The capital was originally Damascus; but after the battle of Ipsus, Seleucus founded Antioch.

Alliance of David king of Israel and Hiram king of Syria B.C. 1040  
 Syria conquered by David 1040  
 Liberated by Rezin 981  
 Benhadad, king of Syria, makes war on the Jews 843  
 Benhadad II. reigns about 843  
 Syria subjugated by Tiglath-pileser, king of Assyria 746  
 Syria conquered by Cyrus 537  
 And by Alexander 333  
 Seleucus *Nicator* enters Babylon 311  
 Era of the Seleucids (which see) "  
 Great battle of Ipsus; death of Antigonus, defeated by Ptolemy, Seleucus, and Lysimachus 301  
 The city of Antioch founded 290  
 Antiochus, son of Seleucus, falling in love with his father's queen, Stratonice, he pines away nearly to death; but the secret being discovered, she is divorced by the father, and married by the son 267  
 Battle of Cyropedium; Lysimachus slain by Seleucus 281  
 Seleucus foully assassinated by Ceraunus; Antiochus I. king 280  
 Antiochus I. (Soter, or Saviour,) defeats the Gauls 275  
 Antiochus II. summoned by the Milesians *Thersites* (God) king 261  
 Poisoned by Laodice 240  
 Seleucus II. (king, 246) makes a treaty of alliance with Smyrna and Magnesia 243  
 Seleucus III. *Ceraunus* (or Thunder), king 227  
 Antiochus III. the Great (king, 223), conquers Palestine, but is totally defeated at Raphia 217  
 Again conquers Palestine, 198; but gives it to Ptolemy 193  
 Enters Greece, 192; defeated by the Romans at Thermopylae, 191; and at Magnesia 189  
 Makes peace with the Romans, giving up to them Asia Minor 189  
 Seleucus Philopator, king 175  
 Antiochus IV. king, who assumes the title of *Theophrastus*, or the illustrious God 175

## TABERNACLE.

**TABERNACLE**, the Holy Place of the Israelites, till the erection of Solomon's temple, was constructed by Divine direction, 1491 B.C. The tabernacle set up at Shiloh by Joshua, 1444 B.C. was replaced by the temple erected by Solomon, 1004 B.C. The chapel erected for George Whitefield in Moorfields in 1741, being of a temporary nature, received the name of Tabernacle, which was afterwards given to their chapels by the Calvinistic Methodists. Whitefield's Tabernacle in Tottenham-court-road was erected in 1756, and enlarged in 1760. His lease expired in 1828; and the chapel was opened by the Independents in 1830. A large metropolitan tabernacle, erected for the ministrations of Mr. C. H. Spurgeon, a Baptist, near the "Elephant and Castle," Kennington-road, Surrey, was opened on 31 March, 1861.

**TABINET**, see *Poplin*.

**TABLES**, see *Decemvirs*.

**TABLET**, Roman Catholic weekly paper, established 1840.

**TABLE TURNING**. This delusion, which came from America, and was popular in 1853, was attributed by Faraday and others to involuntary mechanical action. See *Spirit-Rapping*.

**TABOR**, in Bohemia, was founded by Ziska in 1420, and became a chief seat of the Hussites; see *Hussites*.

**TADMOR**, see *Palmyra*.

**TAEPIINGS**, see *China*, 1851, note.

**TAFFETY**, an early species of silken manufacture, more prized formerly than now, woven very smooth and glossy. It was worn by our older queens, and was first made in England by John Tyce, of Shoreditch, London, 41 Eliz. 1598. — *Stow's Chron.*

**TAGLIACOZZO**, in the Abruzzi mountains, S. Italy, where, on 23 Aug. 1268, Charles of Anjou, the usurping king of Naples, defeated and made prisoner the rightful monarch, young Conradin (the last of the Hohenstaufens, and grandson of the emperor Frederick II.), who had been invited into Italy by the Ghibelline or Imperial party; their opponents, the Guelphs, or papal party, supporting Charles. Conradin was beheaded, 29 Oct. following.

**TAGLIAMENTO**, a river in Lombardy, N. Italy, near which the Austrians, under the archduke Charles, were defeated by Bonaparte, 16 March, 1797.

**TAHERITES**, a dynasty of Persia, 813-872.

**TAHITI**. The French abbreviated name for Otaheite; see *Otaheite*.

**TAILLEBOURG** (W. France). Near here Henry III. of England was defeated and nearly captured by Louis IX. of France, 20 July, 1242.

**TAKU FORTS**, China, taken by the allies, 21 Aug. 1860.

**TALAVERA DE LA REYNA** (central Spain), was taken from the Mahometans by Ordoño, king of Leon, 913. Here a battle was fought 27, 28 July, 1809, between the united British and Spanish armies under sir Arthur Wellesley, and the French

## TAMMANY FRAUDS.

army commanded by marshals Victor and Sebastiani. After a conflict on the 27th, both armies remained on the field during the night, and the French at break of day renewed the attack, and were again repulsed by the British with great slaughter. At noon Victor charged the whole British line, was repulsed at all points, and retreated with a heavy loss. As Soult, Ney, and Mortier were in the rear, the British retired after the victory.

**TALBOTYPE**, see *Photography*.

"**T ALISMAN**" affair, see *Peru*, 1874-6.

**TALKING-MACHINE**, see *Automatons*.

**TALLY OFFICE** in the Exchequer took its name from the French word *tallier*, to cut. A tally is a piece of wood written upon both sides, containing an acquittance for money received; which, being cloven asunder by an officer of the exchequer. one part, called the stock, was delivered to the person who paid, or lent, money to the government: and the other part, called the counter-stock, or counter-foil, remained in the office, to be kept till called for, and joined with the stock. This manner of striking tallies is very ancient. — *Beaumont*. The practice was ordered to be discontinued in 1782. See *Exchequer*. On 16 Oct. 1834, the houses of parliament were burnt down by too many of these tallies being used in heating the stoves in the house of lords.

**TALMUD** (from *lamad*, to teach), the compendium of ancient Jewish oral or unwritten law, as distinguished from the Pentateuch, or written law; its origin is coeval with the return from the Babylonian captivity, 536 B.C. Its compilation in Hebrew was begun by the Scribes, and by their successors the work was carried on till 220 B.C. It is composed in prose and poetry, and contains two elements, legal and legendary. The morality resembles that of the New Testament, and the philosophy is rather Platonic than Aristotelian.

The Mishna, comprising the work of the rabbis, termed *Thanaim*, was compiled by Jehuda Hanassi, in the middle of the second century, A.D., and forms the Jerusalem Talmud, written at Tiberias, in Palestine, about 230. The Babylonian Talmud contains also the Gemara or Ghemara, the work of the rabbis termed *Amoraim*, criticisms and comments on the Mishna. The part named *Halacha*, is dogmatic, legal, and doctrinal; the *Agaba*, is illustrative, narrative, and legendary.

After being almost universally condemned, and the MSS. often burnt, the defence of the Talmud was undertaken by the German reformer Reuchlin, in the 16th century, and between 1520 and 1523, the "Talmud Babylonicum," in 12 vols. fol., and the "Talmud Hierosolymitanum," in one vol. fol., were printed at Venice. A discourse on the Talmud was given at the Royal Institution, 15 May, 1868, by Mr. Emanuel Deutsch, whose article in the "Quarterly Review," Oct. 1867, had attracted much attention.

Vol. I. of the first English translation of the Jerusalem Talmud by Dr. Moise Schwab, appeared in 1835; he had published part of a French translation.

**TAMANIEB**, or **TAMASI**, battle of, 13 March, 1884; see *Soudan*.

**TAMATAVE**, see *Madagascar*, 1883.

**TAMMANY FRAUDS**, see *New York*, 1871.

**TANAGRA** (Boeotia). Here the Spartans defeated the Athenians 457 B.C., but were defeated by them in 456 and in 426, when Agis II. headed the Spartans and Nicias the Athenians.

**TANCRED'S CHARITIES.** Valuable exhibitions for students at Cambridge are maintained by Christopher Tancred's endowment, 1721; established by chancery, 1757.

**TANDY ARREST.** James Napper Tandy proposed a plan of reform in 1791. In the French expedition against Ireland he acted as a general, Aug. 1798. After its failure he fled to Hamburg, and was there delivered up to the English, 24 Nov.; for which Bonaparte declared war upon Hamburg, 15 Oct. 1799. Tandy was liberated after the peace of Amiens in 1802.

**TANGIER** (Morocco, N. W. Africa), besieged by prince Ferdinand of Portugal, who was beaten and taken prisoner, 1437. It was conquered by Alfonso V. of Portugal in 1471, and given as a dowry to princess Catherine, on her marriage with Charles II. of England, 1662; who, in 1683, caused the works to be blown up, and the place abandoned. Tangiers afterwards became a piratical station.

**TANISTRY** (in Ireland), the equal division of lands, after the decease of the owner, amongst his sons, legitimate or illegitimate. If one of the sons died, his son did not inherit, but a new division was made by the tanist or chief. Abolished 1604. *Davies.*

**TANJORE** (W. India). About 1678, Vencajee, a Maharratta chief, brother of the great Sevajee, made himself rajah. In 1749 a British expedition endeavoured to restore a deposed rajah without success; the reigning prince bought them off by the cession of territories. Much intervention ensued. In 1799 the company obtained possession of the country, engaging to support the rajah with nominal authority. The last is said to have died in 1855.

**TANNENBERG** (E. Prussia). Here Ladislaus V. Jagellon of Poland defeated the Teutonic knights with great slaughter, the grand master being among the slain, 15 July, 1410. The order never recovered from this calamity.

**TANNING** leather with the bark of trees was early practised. Tan was introduced into Great Britain from Holland by William III. for raising orange trees about 1689. It was discontinued until about 1719, when bananas were first brought into England. Great improvements have been recently made in tanning by means of chemical knowledge.

**TANTALUM**, a rare metal, discovered in an American mineral by Hatchett, in 1801, and named by him columbium; and in a Swedish mineral by Ekeberg, who gave it its present name. Wollaston pointed out the identity of the two metals in 1809; and Berzelius prepared pure metallic tantalum in 1824. In 1846 Rose discovered that tantalum was really a mixture of three metals, which he named tantalum, niobium, and pelopium.—*Gmelin.*

**TANZIMAT**, see *Turkey*, 1839-44.

**TAPESTRY.** An art of weaving borrowed from the Saracens, and hence its original workers in France were called *Sarazinois*. The invention of tapestry hangings belongs [the date is not mentioned] to the Netherlands.—*Guicciardini*. Manufactured in France under Henry IV. by artists invited from Flanders, 1606. The art was brought into England by William Sheldon; and the first manufactory of it was established at Mortlake by sir Francis Crane, 17 James I. 1619.—*Salmon.*

Under Louis XIV. the art of tapestry was much improved in France; see *Gobelin Tapestry*. Very early instances of making tapestry are mentioned by the ancient poets, and also in Scripture; so that the Saracens' manufacture is a revival of the art. For the tapestry said to have been wrought by Matilda, queen of England, see *Bayeux Tapestry*.

**Tapestry manufactory** established at Windsor by Mr. H. Henry, supported by the royal family, and others; exhibition opened in the town-hall, 6 December, 1878. Manufacture revived by Messrs. Trollope of London,

1882-3

**TAPIR**, the American water-hog, a pachydermatous animal. The first born in England at Zoological Gardens, London, 12 Feb. 1882.

**TAR.** The chemist Becher first proposed to make tar from pit-coal—the earl of Dundonald's patent, 1781. The mineral tar was discovered at Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, 1779; and in Scotland, Oct. 1792. Tar-water was first recommended for its medicinal virtues by the good Dr. Berkeley, bishop of Cloyne, about 1744. From benzole, discovered in coal-tar, many brilliant dyes are now produced; see *Aniline*.

**TARA**, a hill in Meath, Ireland, where the early kings of Ireland were inaugurated. Near here, on 26 May, 1798, the royalist troops, 400 strong, defeated the insurgent Irish (4000 men), 500 killed. On 15 Aug. 1843, Daniel O'Connell held a monster meeting here (250,000 persons said to have been assembled).

**TARBES** (S. France, near the Pyrenees), capital of Bigorre, the property of the English kings in the middle ages. The French, under Soult, were forced from their position at Turbes, with considerable loss, by the British army commanded by Wellington, 20 March, 1814. See *Toulouse*.

**TARENTUM** (now *Taranto*, S. Italy), was founded by the Greek Phalantus, B.C. 708. The people of Tarentum assisted by Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, supported a war which had been undertaken B.C. 281 by the Romans, to avenge the insults the Tarentines had offered to their ships when near their harbours; it was terminated after ten years; 300,000 prisoners were taken, and Tarentum became subject to Rome. Except the citadel, Tarentum was captured by the Carthaginians, 212, but recovered by Fabius, 209 B.C. Tarentum has shared in the revolutions of Southern Italy, and only ruins remain.

**TARGUMS** or **EXPLANATIONS**, names given to certain ancient Chaldee paraphrases of the Old Testament. The most remarkable are those of Onkelos, Jonathan-ben-Uzziel, and Joseph the Blind. The Targum of Onkelos is referred by some writers to the first century A.D.

**TARIFA** (S. Spain), the ancient Joza and Julia Traducta, where Muza landed when invading Spain, 712. It was taken from the Moors by Sancho IV. of Castile, 1291 or 1292; and was relieved, when besieged by them, after a great victory over the kings of Morocco and Granada, by Alfonso XI. of Castile and Alfonso IV. of Portugal, 28 or 30 Oct. 1340. The conflict is called the battle of Salado, having been fought on the banks of that river. Tarifa was taken by the French in 1823.

**TARIFF** (said to have been derived from Tarifa, where duties were formerly collected), a book of duties charged on goods exported or imported. Our tariff in 1840 comprised 1042 articles; the number was reduced (by sir Robert Peel) in 1845 and 1847. It comprised 439 articles in 1857; this number was greatly reduced in 1860.

**TARPEIAN ROCK** (Rome), owed its name to the tradition that Tarpeia, daughter of the keeper of the Roman citadel, was here crushed to death by the shields cast on her by the Sabines, whom she treacherously admitted, having bargained for the gift of what they wore on their left arms, meaning their bracelets; about 750 B.C.

**TARRAGONA** (N.E. Spain), occupied as a naval station by the British before their capture of Gibraltar in 1704. It was stormed and sacked by the French under Suchet, 29 Jan. 1811, and the inhabitants put to the sword.

**TARTAN or HIGHLAND PLAID**, the dress of the Scottish Highlanders, said to have been derived from the ancient Gauls, or Celts, the *Galli non braccati*.

**TARTARIC ACID** is said to have been the first discovery of the eminent chemist, Scheele, who procured it in a separate state by boiling tar with lime, and in decomposing the tartrate of lime thus formed by means of sulphuric acid, about 1770. In 1859 baron Liebig formed tartaric acid from other sources.

**TARTARY** (Asia). The Tatars, or Tartars, or Mongols, or Moguls, were known in antiquity as Scythians. During the decline of the Roman empire, these tribes began to seek more fertile regions; and the first who reached the frontier of Italy were the Huns, the ancestors of the modern Mongols. The first acknowledged sovereign of this vast country was the famous Genghis Khan. His empire, by the conquest of China, Persia, and all central Asia (1206-27), became one of the most formidable ever established; but it was split into parts in a few reigns. Timur, or Tamerlane, again conquered Persia, broke the power of the Turks in Asia Minor (1370-1400), and founded the Mogul dynasty in India, which began with Baber in 1525, and formed the most splendid court in Asia till the close of the 18th century; see *Golden Horde*. The Calmucks, a branch of the Tartars, expelled from China, settled on the banks of the Volga in 1672, but returned in 1771, and thousands perished on the journey.

**TASIMETER**, see *Micro-tasimeter*.

**TASMANIA**, the name now given to the British settlement in Van Diemen's Land (*which see*).

**TATTERSALL'S**, see *Races*.

**TAUNTON** (Somerset), was taken by Perkin Warbeck, Sept. 1497; and here he was surrendered to Henry VII. 5 Oct. following. The duke of Monmouth was proclaimed king at Taunton, 20 June, 1685; and it was the scene of the "bloody assize," held by Jeffreys upon the rebels in August.

**Taverns** may be traced to the 13th century. "In the reign of king Edward the Third, *only three taverns* were allowed in London: one in Chepe, one in Walbrook, and the other in Lombard-street."—*Spelman*. The *Boar's Head*, in Eastcheap, existed in the reign of Henry IV., and was the rendezvous of prince Henry and his dissolute companions. Shakespeare mentions it as the residence of Mrs. Quickly, and the scene of Falstaff's merriment.—*Shakespeare*, "Henry IV." The *White Hart*, Bishopsgate, established in 1480, was rebuilt in 1829. Taverns were licensed in 1752.

Taverns were restricted by 7 Edward VI. 1552-3, to 40 in London, 8 in York, 4 in Norwich, 3 in Westminster, 6 in Bristol, 3 in Lincoln, 4 in Hull, 3 in Shrewsbury, 4 in Exeter, 3 in Salisbury, 4 in Gloucester, 4 in Chester, 3 in Hereford, 3 in Worcester, 3 in Southampton, 4 in Canterbury, 3 in Ipswich, 3 in Winchester, 3 in Oxford,

4 in Cambridge, 3 in Colchester, 4 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

**TAXES** were levied by Solon, the first Athenian legislator, 540 B.C. The first class of citizens paid an Attic talent of silver, about 55*l.* of our money. Darius, the son of Hystaspes, levied a land-tax by assessment, which was deemed so odious that his subjects styled him, by way of derision, Darius the Trader, 480 B.C.—*D'Eon*. Taxes in specie were first introduced into England by William I., 1067, and he raised them arbitrarily; yet subsidies in kind, as in wool, leather, and other products of the country, continued till the accession of Richard II. 1377.—*Candien*; see *Revenue and Income Tax*. "TAXES ON KNOWLEDGE" (see *Advertisements*, *Duty*, *Newspaper Stamp*, and *Paper Duty*). For his exertions in repealing these, a testimonial was presented to Mr. T. Milner Gibson in 1861. The assessed taxes now include *land tax*, *house duty*, and *property and income tax*. The Taxes Management Act, 43 & 44 Vict. c. 19, passed 6 Aug. 1880 (see below). Mr. Stephen Dowell's "History of Taxation and Taxes in England," published in 1884. Receipts from general taxation, 1887-8, 75,600,000*l.*

Assessed Taxes.		Land Tax.	
1800	£3,468,131	1800	£1,307,441
1805	4,508,752	1805	1,596,481
1810	6,233,161	1810	1,412,147
1815	6,524,766	1815	1,584,251
1820	6,311,346	1820	1,192,257
1825	5,176,722	1825	1,283,393
1830	5,013,405	1830	1,184,574
1835	3,733,997	1835	1,202,574
1840	3,866,467	1840	1,296,122

Assessed Taxes.—Gross Amount.	
1851 (to Jan. 5)	£4,365,071
1855 (year ending March 31)	3,100,641
1860	3,332,000
1865	3,202,000
1866	3,253,000
1867	3,406,000
1868	3,500,000
1869	3,494,000
1870	4,500,000
1871	4,725,000
1872	4,330,000
1873	4,330,000
1874	4,334,000
1875	4,400,000
1876	4,490,000
1877	4,532,000
1878	4,670,000
1879	4,794,000
1880	4,690,000
1883	4,543,154
1884	4,829,221
1886	4,840,000
1888	4,970,000

**TAY BRIDGE** at Dundee, above two miles across the Tay; act passed 1870, work begun June, 1871; Mr. De Bierge, first contractor, died, succeeded by Messrs. Hopkins, Gilke & Co., of Middlesborough. Engineer, sir Thomas Bouch. It was much injured by a gale, 4 Feb. 1877; completed 30 Aug.; tried, 25 Sept. 1877; opened, 31 May, 1878. Length, 10,612 feet; it consisted of 85 spans, some above 90 feet above water level; cost said to be 350,000*l.* Above 20 lives lost during its construction.

The bridge was partly destroyed by a gale, while a N. British mail-train was passing over it; a gap of about 3,000 feet was made; between 75 and 90 persons perished; about 7.15 P.M. Sunday, 26 Dec. 1880, 46 bodies were recovered up to 27 April, 1880. Liberal collections were made for sufferers by the loss of relatives.

After the Board of Trade inquiry, Mr. H. C. Bothery, in the report, stated "that the bridge had been badly designed, badly constructed, and badly maintained" 3 July.

Sir Thomas Bouch died . . . 30 Oct. 1880  
 Mr. Barlow's plans for a new bridge approved, May, 1881  
 Plans for new bridge approved . . . Jan. 1882  
 Fourteen piers erected . . . Dec. 1885  
 Opened for public traffic . . . 20 June, 1887

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**TCHERNAYA**, a river in the Crimea. On 16 Aug. 1855, the lines of the allied army at this place were attacked by 50,000 Russians under prince Gortschakoff, who was repulsed with the loss of 3329 slain, 1658 wounded, and 600 prisoners. The brunt of the attack was borne by two French regiments under general D'Herbillion. The loss of the allies was about 1200; 200 of these were from the Sardinian contingent, which behaved with great gallantry, under the command of general La Marmora. The Russian general Read, and the Sardinian general Montecaccio, were killed. The object of the attack was the relief of Sebastopol, then closely besieged by the English and French.

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**TEA** was brought to Europe by the Dutch, 1610. It is mentioned as having been used in England on very rare occasions prior to 1657, and sold for 6d. and even 10d. the pound. Price of inferior kinds, 1801, 4s. 2½d. the pound; in 1871, 1s. 10d. For *Théine*, see *Cafeine*.

Samuel Pepys records his first "cup of tea,"

25 Sept. 1660  
 A duty of 8d. was charged upon every gallon of tea made for sale (12 Ch. II. c. 13)

The East India Company first import it . . . 1669  
 Brought into England in 1666, by lord Ossory and lord Arlington, from Holland: and being admired by persons of rank, it was imported from thence, and generally sold for 6s shillings per pound, till our East India Company took up the trade.—*Anderson*.

Green tea began to be used  
 Price of black tea per lb. 13s. to 20s.; of green, 12s. to 30s. . . 1715

The duty imposed on tea in America, 1767: this tax occasioned the destruction of 17 chests at New York, and 340 at Boston, Dec. 1773, and ultimately led to the American war (see *Boston*). . . 1728

The tea-plant brought to England . . . about 1768  
 Tea-dealers obliged to have sign-boards fixed up, announcing their sale of tea . . . Aug. 1779

Commutation act for reducing the duty on tea from 50 to 12½ per cent.; taxing windows in lieu, June, 1784

"Millions of pounds' weight of sloe, liquorice, and ash-tree leaves, are every year mixed with Chinese teas in England."—*Report of the House of Commons*, 1818

"The consumption of the whole civilised world, exclusively of England, is about 22,000,000 of pounds, while the annual consumption in Great Britain is 30,000,000."—*Evidence in House of Commons* . . . 1830

The first tea-sale in London on the abolition of the exclusive privilege of the East India Company took place in Mincing-lane . . . 19 Aug. 1834

New duties were charged, 1796: the duty was 9s and 100 per cent., made 2s. 1d. per pound . . . 1836

The duty derived from the import of tea in 1850 amounted to 5,471,461l.; and the amount was 5,902,431l. . . in 1852

Various changes made in 1854, 1855 . . . and 1856

Duty of 1s. 5d. per pound begun . . . April, 1857

Duty upon tea gradually reduced from 2s. 2½d. to 1s. per pound: reduced to 6d. per pound, 1 June, 1865

Licences to sell tea abolished . . . 1869

Tea duty 6d., continued . . . 1871

Produced, 3,709,450l. year 1875-6; 4,002,210l. 1877-8; 4,266,734l. 1883-4; 4,613,311l. . . 1887-8

## TEA IMPORTED INTO ENGLAND.

1726 . . . lb 700,000	1830 . . . lb 30,544,404
1766 . . . 7,000,000	1835 . . . 44,360,550
1792 . . . 13,185,000	1840 . . . 38,068,555
1800 . . . 23,723,000	1845 . . . 44,193,433
1805 . . . 24,133,000	1850 <i>gort. retns.</i> 50,512,384
1810 . . . 25,414,000	1856 . . . 86,200,414
1815 . . . 26,368,000	1858 . . . 75,432,535
1820 . . . 25,662,474	1861 . . . 96,577,383
1825 . . . 24,803,668	1864 . . . 124,359,243

**TELEGRAPHS** (from the Greek, *tele*, afar, and *grapho*, I write). *Æschylus*, in his *Agamemnon* (B.C. 500), describes the communication of intelligence by burning torches as signals. Polybius, the Greek historian (who died about 122 B.C.), calls the different instruments used by the ancients for communicating information, *pyrsie*, because the signals were always made by fire. In 1663, a plan was suggested by the marquis of Worcester, and a telegraph was suggested by Dr. Hooke, 1684. M. Amontons is also said to have been the inventor of telegraphs about this period. James II., while duke of York, originated a set of navy signals, which were systematised by Kempenfeldt in 1780; and a dictionary was compiled by sir Home Popham. M. Chappe then invented the telegraph first used by the French in 1792, and two were erected over the Admiralty-office, London, 1796. The semaphore was erected there 1816. The naval signals by telegraph enabled 400 previously concerted sentences to be transmitted from ship to ship, by varying the combinations of two revolving crosses. Baron Reuter's telegraph agency founded at Aix la Chapelle, 1851. Acts relating to telegraphs were passed in 1863 and 1866. The telegraph act, passed 31 July, 1863, enabled the postmaster-general to purchase existing electric telegraphs (not less than 1s. for a telegram, 20 words). Mr. Scudamore was appointed director, Jan. 1872. The principle of a 6d. telegram adopted by the Commons, 29 March, 1883, and enacted to come into operation 1 Oct. 1883; deferred; bill introduced by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre 30 March; act passed 14 Aug.; came into operation 1 Oct. 1885. Great destruction of telegraph posts and wires by gale and snowstorm; London streets blocked by fallen wires 26-27 Dec. 1886. The Society of Telegraph Engineers founded 1871; held first general meeting, 28 Feb. 1872, Chas. Wm. Siemens, president; incorporated 1883. Present title "Institution of Electrical Engineers," (1886). See *Electric Telegraph*, under *Electricity*, and *Telegraphs*, under *Post Office*, 1869, *et seq.* The *Telegraph Journal* began 15 Nov. 1873.

**TELEKOUFONON**, or speaking telegraph, consisted of piping of gutta percha, caoutchouc, glass, or earthenware, with a terminal mouthpiece of ivory, bone, wood, or metal. It was used for dockyards and large establishments. It was described by Mr. Francis Whishaw at the meeting of the British Association at Swansea, August, 1848.

**TEL-EL-KEBIR**, Egypt, the site of the entrenched camp of the rebel general, Arabi Pasha, his force being about 17,500 regular infantry, 2,500 cavalry, 6000 Bedouins and other irregulars, and 70 guns; captured by the British 13 Sept. 1882.

Sir Garnet Wolseley broke up his camp at Ismailia on the night of 12 Sept. and began his advance at 1.30 a.m., his force being about 11,000 infantry, 2000 cavalry, and 40 guns; the troops marched rapidly in the dark, each regiment endeavouring to be first. At daybreak they arrived at the camp. The surprised Egyptians filled the trenches and fought well under cover; but when the British scaled the parapets, they at first resisted bravely, but afterwards fled, being hotly pursued by the British cavalry, leaving all their guns, ammunition, &c. in the hands of the victors. Thousands were killed or made prisoners. Arabi Pasha fled towards Cairo. Among our killed were majors Colville, Underwood, and Somervell, and lieut. McNeill. The British general's masterly plans of the campaign were thus successfully carried out by his efficient staff and gallant army, which included many young soldiers. The Irish and Highland regiments and the Guards being specially distinguished. Arabi Pasha's army was completely broken up, and the British entered Cairo the next day, 14 Sept. British killed about 52,

and 380 wounded; Egyptian killed and wounded about 1500. The Highlanders bore the brunt of the action.

**TELEMETER**, &c., an instrument for determining the distance between a gun and the object fired at. Lieut. von Ehrenberg and major Montaudon, in Baden, constructed a telemeter the size of a watch, by which the distance is determined as shown on a dial by the action of sound, 1878-82. *Teletopometer*, another apparatus for ascertaining the distance from point to point, invented by Dr. Luigi Cerebotani, was announced in Sept. 1885; two telescopes are employed.

**TELEPATHY**, "the supersensory transfer of thoughts and feelings from one mind to another," the principal subject of "Phantasms of the Living," edited by Messrs. Edmund Gurney, Frederic Myers, and Frank Podmore, and issued by the Society for psychical research about 30 Oct. 1886.

**TELEPHONE** (from Greek, *tele*, afar, *pho*, voice, sound), a name now given to apparatus for transmitting articulate and musical sounds, by means of wire, vibrating rods, threads, or magnetic electricity. See *Electrophone*, in article *Electricity*, *Phonograph*, *Microphone*, *Phonopore*.

Robert Hooke conveyed sounds to a distance by distended wire  
Wheatstone conveyed the sounds of a musical-box from a cellar to upper rooms by means of a deal rod (termed "Enchanted Lyre")  
Page produced galvanic musical tones by magnetising and demagnetising an iron bar  
The principle advanced by De la Rive  
Professor Pepper lectured on Wheatstone's telephone before the queen at the Polytechnic, 10 May 1853  
Philip Reis exhibited a partially articulate electric telephone at Frankfurt . . . 25 April 1861  
Cromwell Varley produced a musical one, 1870; played on at the Queen's theatre, Long Acre . . . 12 Feb. 1877

Elisha Gray improved Reis's telephone, and is said to have anticipated prof. Bell's discovery . . . 1873  
Professor A. Graham Bell's articulating telephone produced: (he employs a thin disk of iron vibrating in front of a permanent magnet, surrounded by a coil of insulated copper wire; the sound or voice causes the vibration of the disk, thereby generating a current of electricity which, sent round a similar coil on a distant magnet, sets vibrating another disk, and thus the sound is reproduced; sound is converted into electricity and electricity reconverted into sound); experiments at Boston and Salem, United States (113 miles apart); speech, music, singing, laughing, &c., distinctly heard . . . 12 Feb. 1877

This telephone exhibited by Mr. W. H. Preece before the British Association, Plymouth, 23 Aug. 1877; before the queen at Osborne, Isle of Wight . . . 14, 15 Jan. 1878

Debates in the House of Commons, reported by it for *Daily News* (unsuccessful) . . . 22 Jan. . . .  
Telephone company established . . . summer . . .  
Edison's carbon "loud speaking" telephone; conversation heard between London and Norwich; 115 miles of wire . . . 11 Nov. . . .  
Mr. Frederick Allen Gower improves Bell's telephone; shown at Royal Institution, London . . . 20, 21 March, 1879

*Telephone Exchange* (Edison's system), Lombard-street; ten offices connected; private conversation between two persons in either a loud or low tone carried on; successfully tried . . . 6 Sept. . . .

The Bell and Edison companies become the United Telephone Company; announced . . . 26 July, 1880

The telephone tried by lord Elphinstone in his coalmines near Carberry, Scotland . . . Sept. . . .  
Telephone communication established between Liverpool and Manchester; exchange of messages between the mayors . . . 9 Nov. . . .  
20,000 Gower-Bell telephones said to have been ordered by the post office . . . Dec. . . .

The attorney-general applies for injunction against the Telephone company and the Edison telephone

company; case deferred; the companies directed to keep accounts, 20 Jan. 1880; decision that the Telephone company is an infringement of the electric telegraph monopoly bought by the act of 1868, 20 Dec. 1880; legal arrangements with the company, 11 April, 1881

The postmaster-general now grants licences " "

Professor Dolbear of Tuft's college, Massachusetts announced a new system, with improved telephone receiver (an articulating air condenser), different to Bell's and Edison's, 21 Aug. " "

Opera at Royal Comedy theatre, Panton street, London, heard at Bristol hotel, Burlington Gardens, 21 Dec. " "

National Telephone company 2nd annual meeting; report gross revenue 30 June, 1881, 15,050*l*.; 30 June, 1882, 26,996*l*.; dividend 6 per cent. announced, 21 Aug. 1882

Telephonic communications between Brighton and London established, 21 Dec. " "

The system largely developed in Europe and America in " "

United Telephone company v. Harrison, Cox, Walker & Co., for infringements of patents (Gordon, Bell and Edison); verdict for plaintiffs on appeal, 6 Feb. 1883

Distinct communication between New York and Chicago 1000 miles (by steel wire coated with copper) reported, 24 March, " "

Sermons at churches and chapels transmitted at Bradford, Aug. " "

The Post office makes large concessions to the companies, Sept. 1884

Successful experiments between Uxbridge and Liverpool (200 miles), 9 July, 1885

Simple mechanical telephone of Messrs. A. A. Knudson and T. G. Ellsworth of New York announced, Aug. " "

Telephonic communication between Brussels and Paris opened by means of Dr. Cornelius Herz's micro-telephone, 2 Feb. 1887

A telephone palace at Stockholm with excellent arrangements, Feb. " "

Communication by telephone between Paris and Marseilles opened, 6 Aug. 1888

Proposed amalgamation of the United Telephone Company with other companies opposed by the postmaster-general in regard to their licences from government, June, 1889

**TELEPHOTOGRAPHY**, a process for transmitting to a distance images of objects by the agency of electricity and selenium, was invented by Mr. Shelford Bidwell, early in 1881.

**TELERADIPHONE**, an arrangement of apparatus in which M. Mercadier has adapted prof. Graham Bell's photophone to telegraphy, announced Jan. 1882.

**TELESCOPES**. Their principle was described by Roger Bacon about 1250, and Leonard Digges (who died about 1573) is said to have arranged glasses so that he could see very distant objects.

Telescopes constructed by John Lipperhey and Zacharias Jansen, spectacle-makers of Middelburg, and James Metius of Alkmaar, about 1608

Galileo (from a description of the above) constructed telescopes (May, 1609), gradually increasing in power, till he discovered Jupiter's satellites, &c., Jan. 1610

The telescope explained by Kepler, 1611

Huyghens greatly improved the telescope; discovered the ring and satellites of Saturn, &c., 1655-6

Telescopes improved by Gregory, about 1663

Reflecting telescope invented by Newton, 1668

Achromatic telescopes made by Chester More Hall, about 1723; re-invented by John Dollond, 1758

Sir Wm. Herschel (originally an organist at Bath) greatly improves telescopes, and discovers the planet Uranus (which see), 21 March, 1781, and a volcanic mountain in the moon, in 1783; he completes his forty-feet focal length telescope in 1789, and he discovers two other volcanic mountains; he lays before the Royal Society a catalogue of 5000 nebulae and clusters of stars, 1802

A telescope made in London for the observatory of Madrid, which cost 11,000*l*., in, 1802

Telescopes improved by Guinand and Fraunhofer, 1805-14

The great telescope taken down, and one of twenty-feet focal length erected by sir John Herschel (who afterwards took it to the Cape of Good Hope, and made with it his observations), 1822

The earl of Rosse erected at Parsonstown, in Ireland, a telescope (at a cost exceeding 20,000*l*.) 6 feet in diameter, and 54 feet in length; it is moved with ease, 1828-45

Mr. Lassell constructed a telescope by which he discovered the satellites of Neptune, 1846; and the eight satellites of Saturn, 1848

One of gigantic size, 85 feet in length (very imperfect), completed at Wandsworth by the rev. John Craig, 1852

Magnificent equatorial telescopes set up at the national observatories at Greenwich and Paris, 1860

M. Foucault exhibits at Paris a reflecting telescope, the mirror 31½ inches in diameter; the focal length 17½ feet, 1862

Mr. R. S. Newall's telescope (with object glass 25 inches diameter; tube nearly 30 feet), set up at Gateshead by Cookes of York, 1870

One at United States Observatory, Washington; object-glass, 26 inches diameter, 33 feet length.

Mr. A. Alsins Common's reflecting telescope; aperture 37½ inches diameter; length, 20 feet; said to be the most powerful in existence; Felling, Middlesex; completed, Sept. 1879

The largest refracting telescope yet made; by Howard Grubb at Dublin (for Vienna); approved by the commissioners, 16 March, 1881

A very large refracting telescope by Messrs. Clark of America was set up in the observatory at Mount Hamilton, California, named after Mr. Lick (who left money for its foundation), 1888

**TELL, WILLIAM**. The popular stories respecting him were demonstrated to be mythical by Professor Kopp of Lucerne, 1872.

**TELLERS**, see under *Exchequer*.

**TELLURIUM**, a rare metal, in its natural state containing small quantities of iron and gold, was discovered by Müller of Reichenstein, in 1782, and named by Klaproth.

**TELODYNAMIC TRANSMITTER**, invented by M. Hirn, is an arrangement of water-wheels, endless wires, and pulleys, for conveying and using the power of water-falls at a distance, and has been much used since 1850. The apparatus was shown at Paris in 1862.

**TELPHERAGE**, an application of electrical motion, invented by professor Fleeming Jenkin, aided by professors Ayrton and Perry, for conveying heavy goods, 2*d*. a ton per mile, 4 miles an hour, shown at Millwall, 1884.

A Telpherage company was formed. A Telpher line at the estate of lord Hampden at Glynde near Lewes, opened, 17 Nov. 1885

**TEMESWAR** (Hungary), capital of the Banat, often besieged by the Turks. On 10 Aug. 1849, Haynau totally defeated the Hungarians besieging this town, and virtually ended the war.

**TEMNOGRAPH**, an instrument designed to plot to any accurate scale a section of the ground over which it travels. It works by frictional motion governed by two pendulous weights. Invented by A. M. Rymer-Jones in 1879.

**TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES** originated with Mr. Calhoun, who, while he was secretary of war in America, in order to counteract the habitual use of ardent spirits among the people, prohibited them altogether in the United States' army, 1818. See *Teetotaler*, and *Permissive Bill*.

The first public temperance society in America was projected in 1825, and formed 13 Feb. 1826  
 Many temperance societies immediately afterwards formed in America, England, and Scotland.  
 British and foreign temperance society formed, 29 June, 1831  
 The "Rechabites" (see Jer. xxxv.) began, about 1838  
 In Ireland, the rev. Dr. Edgar, of Belfast, published upon temperance in 1829-31; and Father Mathew, a Roman catholic clergyman, affirmed that he had made more than a million of converts to temperance 1841  
 Father Mathew arrived in America in July, 1849; was not so successful there; he died, aged 66, 8 Dec. 1856  
 In England, the National temperance society, formed 1843  
 London temperance league 1851  
 The United Kingdom alliance for the legislative suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, 1 June, 1853  
 Mr. J. B. Gough lectures in London, &c. "  
 United Kingdom Bond of Hope Union formed, 1855; 11,400 societies with 1,414,000 members 1888  
 The National union for suppression of intemperance by means of "few houses, shorter hours, and better provisions," established end of 1871  
 Church of England temperance society inaugurated by the archbishop of Canterbury and others at Lambeth 18 Feb. 1873  
 A Temperance hospital, where no alcoholic drinks are to be given for disease, was opened 6 Oct. "  
 British Women's temperance association inaugurated at Newcastle-on-Tyne April 1876  
 Mr. J. B. Gough lectures in London, Sept. 1878; Oct. 1879  
 London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead-road, London, building (21,000l. out of 30,000l. subscribed) Sept. "  
 International exhibition of objects connected with temperance opened at the Agricultural hall, Islington 22 Aug. 1881  
 The Green and Blue Ribbon Armies of persons advocating temperance were prominent in 1882  
 A Yellow Army of moderate drinkers proposed (gen. Hicks) about Sept. "  
 National Temperance Jubilee at the Crystal Palace; above 50,000 present 5 Sept. "  
 International temperance conferences: Brussels, 1880; London 1882; Antwerp 1885  
 Mr. J. B. Gough dies in Philadelphia, aged 69, about 17 Feb. 1886  
 British and colonial congress in London, bishop of London president 14-16 July, "  
 "National Prohibition Party," Mr. Alex. Gustafson, in the *Christian Commonwealth*, strongly urges the total abolition of alcohol April, 1887

#### TEMPERED GLASS, see Glass.

**TEMPLARS.** The military order of "soldiers of the Temple," to protect pilgrims, was founded about 1118 by Baldwin II., king of Jerusalem, confirmed by pope Honorius II., 1128. The Templars were numerous in several countries, and came to England before 1185. Their wealth having excited the cupidity of the French kings, the order was suppressed by the council of Vienne, and part of its revenues was bestowed upon other orders about 1312. Numbers of the order were tried, condemned, and burned alive or hanged in 1308-10, and it suffered much persecution throughout Europe; 68 knights were burnt at Paris, 1310. Pope Clement V. abolished the order, April, 1312. The grand master Molay was burnt alive at Paris, 18 March, 1314. Their property in England was given to the Hospitalers, and the head of the order in England died in the Tower. See *Good Templars*.

**TEMPLE** (London), the dwelling of the Knights Templars, consecrated by Heraclius, patriarch of Jerusalem, 1185, at the suppression of the order, was purchased by the professors of the common law, and converted into inns, 1311, afterwards called the Inner and Middle Temple. Essex house, also a part of the house of the Templars,

was called the Outer Temple, because it was situated without Temple-bar.

The Temple hall was built in 157-  
 St. Mary's, or the Temple Church, situated in the Inner Temple, is a Gothic stone building, erected by the Templars in 1240, and is remarkable for its circular vestibule, and for the tombs of the crusaders, who were buried here. The church was recessed with stone by Mr. Smirke in 1838  
 The Middle Temple new library was opened by the prince of Wales, 31 Oct. 1861; he becomes treasurer of the Middle Temple Nov. 1870  
 New Inner Temple hall opened by princess Louise, 14 May, 1870

A anniversary of consecration, celebrated by Mr. F. J. Hopkins 10 Feb. 1851  
 TEMPLE BAR, erected outside the gates; ordered to be rebuilt 27 June, 1669; erected by sir C. Wren; completed March 1672-3; cost 1397l. 10s.; room above contained books of Child and Co. for 200 years; reported dangerous March, 1868; began to sink 30 July; shored up 1869

Its removal voted by the common council, 27 Sept. 1876; the removal began a Jan., 1878; last stones removed 13 June, 1873

The stones, &c., given to sir H. B. Meux to be erected at Theobald's Park, near Cheshunt, June, 1887; the bar set up Nov. 1881

The memorial to mark the site (including statues of the queen and prince of Wales); cost about 11,550l.; inaugurated by prince Leopold, 8 Nov. 1881  
 "Temple" at Paris, formerly an asylum for debtors, and a prison during the republic, was made the site of a market in 1809, and rebuilt in 1864.

The ("Ty Temple," a dissenters' chapel (minister, Dr. Parker), Holborn Viaduct, was opened, 19 May, 1874

**TEMPLES** originated in the sepulchres built for the dead.—*Eusebius*. The Egyptians were the first who erected temples to the gods.—*Herodotus*. The first erected in Greece is ascribed to Deucalion.—*Apollonius*.

The temple of Jerusalem built by Solomon, 1012 B.C.; consecrated 1004; pillaged by Shishak, 971; repaired by Joash, 856; profaned by Ahaz, 740; restored by Hezekiah, 726; pillaged and fired by Nebuchadnezzar, 588, 587; rebuilt, 536; pillaged by Antiochus, 170; rebuilt by Herod, 18; destroyed by Titus, A.D. 70.

The temple of Apollo, at Delphi, first a cottage with boughs, built of stone by Trophonius, about 1200 B.C.; burnt by the Pisistratids, 548; a new temple raised by the family of the Alcmeonids, about 513.

Temple of Diana at Ephesus, built seven times; planted by Ctesiphon, 544 B.C.; fired by Erastostatus, 100; Herostatus, to perpetuate his name, 356 B.C.; to rebuild it employed 220 years; destroyed by the Goths, A.D. 260.

The temple of Piety was built by Acilius, on the spot where once a woman had fed with her milk her apostate father, whom the senate had imprisoned, and excluded from all aliments.—*Val. Max.*

Temple of Theseus, built 480 B.C., is at this day the most perfect ancient edifice in the world.

Most of the heathen temples were destroyed throughout the Roman empire by Constantine the Great and Theodosius, 331-392. See *separate articles*.

**TENANT, see Rent.** Bills to amend the position of Irish tenants in relation to their landfalls were brought into parliament by Mr. Sharman Crawford, 1835, sir Joseph Napier, 1852, Mr. Cardwell, 1860, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, 1866, Lord Naas, 1867. The Irish land bill settling the question passed 8 July, 1870. See *Ulster*. For the Tenants' Defence League (Ireland), see *Addenda*.

**TENASSERIM** (N.E. India), ceded by Burmah to the British, 24 Feb. 1826.

**TENERIFFE** (Canaries, N.W. coast of Africa). The peak of Teneriffe, 15,396 feet above the level of the sea, was ascended in 1856 by professor C. Piazzi Smyth for astronomical observations. An earthquake in this island destroyed several towns and many thousands of people in 1704. See *Santa Cruz*.



**TEN MINUTES' BILL**, see *Reform*.

**TENNESSEE**, a southern state of North America, was settled about 1760, and admitted into the union 1 June, 1796. An ordinance of secession from the union was passed—it is asserted illegally—on 6 May, 1861. On 23 Feb. 1862, the federal general Nelson entered Nashville, and in March, Andrew Johnson (afterwards the president of the United States) was made military governor over a large part of Tennessee. In Sept. 1863, Rosecrans expelled the confederate government. The representatives of Tennessee were re-admitted to the congress, July, 1866. Population, 1880, 1,542,359; capital, Nashville.

**TENNIS**. This game, brought from France, became fashionable in England in the reign of Charles II. 1660-85; see *Jeu de Paume*. "Lawn Tennis" became fashionable in 1877, replacing croquet. Julian Marshall's "*Annals of Tennis*" published June, 1878.

A National Lawn Tennis Association started Jan. 1888

**TEN TABLES**, see *Decemvirs*.

**TENTERDEN'S ACT**, LORD, 2 & 3 Will. IV. c. 71, for shortening the time of prescription in certain cases (such as rights of way, and use of light), passed 1 Aug. 1832.

**TEN THOUSAND**, see *Retreat*.**TENTHS**, see *Tithes*.

**TENURES**, the mode in which land is held. Military tenures in England were abolished in 1660. Lyttelton's book on Tenures is dated 1481.

**TERBIUM**, a metal sometimes found with yttrium (*which see*).

**TERCEIRA**, see *Azores*.

**TERMS OF LAW AND VACATIONS**. They were instituted in England from the Norman usage, the long vacation being suited to the time of the vintage in France, 14 Will. I. 1079.—*Glanvill's de Leg. Anglie*. They were gradually formed.—*Spelman*. The terms were fixed by statute 11 Geo. IV. and 1 Will. IV. 22 July, 1830: *Hilary Term* to begin 11 Jan. and end 31 Jan.; *Easter*, 15 April, to end 8 May; *Trinity*, 22 May, to end 12 June; *Michaelmas*, 2 Nov. to end 25 Nov. This act was amended 1 Will. IV. 15 Nov. 1830. New law terms (now sittings) were appointed under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, passed 5 Aug. 1873.

*Michaelmas sittings*: 2 Nov. to 21 Dec.

*Hilary*: 11 Jan. to Wednesday in Passion week.

*Easter*: Thursday in Easter week to Friday before Whit-Sunday.

*Trinity*: Tuesday after Whit-Sunday to 8 Aug.

The new legal vacations ordered to be as follows:—*Christmas*: 24 Dec. to 6 Jan. *Easter*: Good Friday to Easter-Tuesday. *Whitsun*: Saturday before Whit-Sunday to Whit-Tuesday. *Long vacation*: 10 Aug. to 24 Oct.

**TERNOVA**, see *Tirnova*.

**TERRITORIAL WATERS JURISDICTION ACT**, passed, 16 Aug. 1878. It regulates the law relating to the trial of offences committed on the sea within a certain distance of the coasts of her majesty's dominions.

**TERROR**, see *Reign of*.

**TEST ACT**, directing all officers, civil and military, under government, to receive the sacrament according to the forms of the church of England, and to take the oaths against transubstantiation, &c.; enacted 29 March, 1673. The Test and Cor-

poration acts were repealed, 9 May, 1828. See *University Tests*.

**TESTAMENT**, see *Bibles*, and *Wills*.

**TESTER**, *testone*, a silver coin struck in France by Louis XII. 1513; and also in Scotland in the time of Francis II. and of Mary, queen of Scots, 1559. It was so called from the head of the king, stamped upon it. In England the tester was of 12d. value in the reign of Henry VIII., afterwards of 6d. (still called a tester).

**TESTRI** (N. France). Pepin d'Heristal, invited by malcontents, here defeated and captured Thierry III., king of Austrasia, and established himself as duke, 687.

**TETTENHALL** (Staffordshire). It was probably at this place, then named Teotenheal, that the Danes were defeated by the Saxon king, Edward the Elder, 6 Aug. 910.

**TETUAN** (Morocco) was entered by the Spaniards 6 Feb. 1860, after gaining a decisive victory on 4 Feb. The general O'Donnell, was made a grandee of the first class.

**TEUTOBERG FOREST** (the Teutobergiensis saltus, *Tacitus*), probably situate between Detmold and Paderborn, where Hermann, or Arminius, and the Germans defeated the Romans under Varus, with very great slaughter, A.D. 9. Varus and many of his officers preferred suicide to captivity. This defeat was regarded at Rome as a national calamity, and Augustus, in agony, cried, "Varus, give me my legions!"

**TEUTONES**, a people of Germany, who with the Cimbri made incursions upon Gaul, and out to pieces two Roman armies, 113 and 105 B.C. They were at last defeated by the consul Marius at Aix, and a great number made prisoners, 102 B.C. (see *Cimbri*), with whom authors commonly join the Teutones. The appellation came to be applied to the German nation in general (hence *Deutsche*).

**TEUTONIC ORDER**, military knights established in the Holy Land about 1191, through the humanity of the Germans (Teutones) to the sick and wounded of the Christian army in the Holy Land, under Guy of Lusignan, before Acre. The order was confirmed by a bull of pope Celestine III. On their return to Germany, the knights were invited to subdue and christianise the country now called Prussia and its neighbourhood, which they gradually accomplished. Their territories were invaded, and their army was defeated, with great slaughter, near Tannenberg, in East Prussia, by Jngellon, duke of Lithuania, 15 July, 1410, when the grand master and many of the knights were slain. A large part of their possessions was incorporated into Poland in 1466, and into Brandenburg about 1521. In 1525, the grand master was made a prince of the empire, and the order much weakened. Its remaining possessions were seized by Napoleon I. in 1809. See *Prussia*, &c.

**TEWKESBURY** (Gloucestershire), where Edward IV. gained a decisive victory over the Lancastrians, 4 May, 1471. Queen Margaret, the consort of Henry VI., was taken prisoner and her son killed. The queen was conveyed to the Tower of London, where king Henry expired soon after this fatal engagement; being, as is generally supposed, murdered by the duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III. The queen was ransomed in 1475 by the French king, Louis XI., for 50,000 crowns. See *Roses*.

The abbey, founded by Robert Fitz-Hamon, cousin of William I., completed and consecrated 1123; grand y

altered, 14th century; a monastery destroyed by Henry VIII.; the abbey spared; restored by G. G. Scott, 1877-9.

**TEXAS** (N. America) was settled by the French, 1687, who were expelled soon after. It revolted from Mexico in 1835; was helped by the Americans in 1836. Its independence was acknowledged in 1840. Its proposed annexation led to war between Mexico and the United States. It was admitted into the Union by the latter in 1846; seceded from it in 1861; submitted in 1865; re-admitted to state rights, March, 1870. The coast was desolated by a great storm, 15-18 Sept. 1875. Population 1880, 1,591,749; capital, Austin. See *Storms*.

Great fire at Galveston, above 700 residences burnt, loss about \$50,000. 13 Nov. 1885  
About 1,000 Mexicans entered Rio Grande and caused disturbances, soon quelled, . . . Sept. 1888

**TEXEL**, (at the mouth of the Zuyder Zee, Holland). Its vicinity has been the scene of memorable naval engagements. An engagement between the English under Blake, Dean, and Monk, and the Dutch under Van Tromp and De Ruyter, in which the latter were worsted and admiral Van Tromp was killed, 31 July, 1653. Again, in the mouth of the Texel a sharp indecisive action took place between the allied English and French fleets under prince Rupert and comte d'Estrees, and the Dutch fleet under De Ruyter, 11 Aug. 1673. The Dutch fleet was vanquished by admiral Duncan on 11 Oct. 1797; see *Camperdown*. The Dutch fleet of 12 ships of war and thirteen Indianen surrendered to admiral Mitchell, who, entering the Texel, possessed himself of them without firing a shot, 30 Aug. 1799.

**THALLIUM**, a metal, occurring in the sulphuric acid manufacture, discovered by Mr. Wm. Crookes, by means of the spectrum analysis, March, 1861.

**THAMES** (London), the Roman Tamesis or Tamesa, Saxon Temese, Temesa, rises in four springs, at Ullen farm, near Coates, Gloucestershire. The head of the river in Wiltshire is about 170 miles from London bridge, and its whole course from source to mouth about 220 miles. See *London and London-bridge*.

The river rose so high at Westminster that the lawyers were brought out of the hall in boats. . . 1235

It rose to a great height, 1736, 1747, 1762 . . . 1791

The conservation of the Thames was given to the mayors of London . . . 1489

The Thames was made navigable to Oxford . . . 1624

It ebbed and flowed twice in three hours, 1658;

again, three times in four hours, 22 March, 1682;

again, twice in three hours . . . 24 Nov. 1777

An act of parliament gave the conservation of the Thames to the corporation of London; twelve conservators were to be appointed—three by the government . . . 1857

In consequence of the great contamination of the Thames by the influx of the sewage of London, and the bad odours emanating from it in the summer of 1858, an act was passed empowering the Metropolitan Board of Works (*which see*) to undertake its purification by constructing new drainage. . . 1858

The Thames Angling Preservation Society (established about 1838) is revived in . . . 1863

Mr. Leach, engineer of the conservators, reported that "the river is dreadfully mismanaged from its source to its mouth" . . . 23 July, "

The Thames navigation acts, appointing five more conservators, &c., and prohibiting pollution by sewage, &c., passed . . . Aug. 1866

The powers of the act extended up to Staines . . . 1867

New bye-laws to protect the fish in the Upper Thames passed by the conservators . . . 14 June, 1869

Highest tide known for many years; river overflowed from Gravesend to its tidal limit; great

damage and distress in Blackfriars and Lambeth; Woolwich arsenal flooded and suffered; river said to have risen above 29 feet . . . 15 Nov. 1875

The lord mayor and others (with carriages and horses) cross by ferry from Rotherhithe to Wapping . . . 1 Nov.

*Thames Steam Ferry*: first pile of a landing-place at Wapping struck by Lord Mayor Stone, 11 Oct. 1875; first steam ferry boat, *Jessie May*, launched . . . 26 Feb. 1875

In consequence of the wreck of the saloon steamer *Princess Alice*, by collision with the *Bywell Castle*, 3 Sept., a committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into matters connected with safety of navigation, &c., in the river . . . Sept. 1875

Floods on the south side, through heavy rains and high tides, 2, 3, Jan. 1877; during severe frost, . . . 18, 19 Jan. 1881

Very high tide, 19 Feb.; another, very destructive, Charing Cross pier carried away . . . 28 Oct. 1881

Appointment of committee to inquire into the acts for preserving the Thames for recreation agreed to . . . 11 March. 1884

Thames Preservation Act passed . . . 14 Aug. 1885

Greenwich great steam-ferry formally opened 13 Feb. 1888; one between North and South Woolwich (free) formally opened by lord Rosebery . . . 23 March, 1889

**THAMES TUNNEL**. One proposed, 1799; shaft sunk, 1804. The present one proposed by I. K. Brunel to form a communication between Rotherhithe and Wapping, 1823. The bill received the royal assent . . . 24 June. 1824

The shaft was begun, and the first brick laid by Mr. Smith, 2 March; the excavation commenced, 1 April; the first horizontal excavation in . . . Dec. 1825

At a distance of 544 feet from the shaft, the first interruption took place . . . 18 May. 1827

The second interruption, by which six workmen perished . . . 12 Jan. 1828

The tunnel was opened throughout for foot-passengers, 25 March, 1843. [The length of the tunnel is 1300 feet; its width is 35 feet; height, 20 feet; clear width of each archway, including foot-path, about 14 feet; thickness of earth between the crown of the tunnel and the bed of the river, about 15 feet.]

The Thames Tunnel Company was dissolved in . . . 1866

The tunnel, transferred to the East London railway company, was closed . . . 21 July, "

The *Tower subway*, an iron tube tunnel beneath the Thames, constructed by Messrs. Barlow, was begun 16 Feb. 1869, and privately opened, April, 1870. It was said to have cost only 16,000.

A *tubular Thames tunnel*, chiefly for workmen, between North and South Woolwich, begun 23 Aug., 1870

**THAMES EMBANKMENT**: recommended by sir Christopher Wren, 1666, and by Wm. Paterson, founder of the bank of England, about 1694. The corporation embanked a mile in 1767. It was further recommended by Gwynne, 1767; by sir Frederick Eden, 1768; by sir Frederick Trench, 1824; by James Walker; by the duke of Newcastle, 1844; and by John Martin the painter, 1856. In 1860, the Metropolitan Board of Works recommended that the north bank of the Thames should be embanked, whereby the bed of the river would be improved; a low-level sewer could be easily constructed beneath a broad roadway; docks to be constructed within the embankment wall; the expense to be defrayed by the city duties on coal, and by means provided by government. The principle of this recommendation was approved by parliament, and a committee was appointed, which sat for the first time, . . . 30 April. 1861

An act for "embanking the North side of the Thames from Westminster bridge to Blackfriars bridge, and for making new streets in and near thereto," passed 7 Aug.; the work begun in Nov. 1862

First stone of the northern (Victoria) embankment laid by Mr. Thwaites near Whitehall stairs, 20 July, 1864; the footway opened to the public, 30 July, 1868; the roadway opened by the prince of Wales . . . 13 July, 1870

The proposal to build public offices upon the reclaimed land negatived by the house of commons, . . . July, "

"*Cleopatra's Needle*" (see *Obelisk*), set up on the embankment 12 Sept. 1878  
 Mr. J. W. Bazalgette presented a report, with a plan for embanking the South side of the Thames, 6 Nov. 1862; act for carrying it out passed, 28 July, 1863  
*Southern (Albert) Embankment*. First stone laid by Mr. (aft. sir Wm.) Tite, 28 July, 1866; partially opened 24 Nov. 1869  
*Chelsea (Victoria) Embankment*. Authorised by parliament, 13 July, 1868; commenced 5 Aug., 1871, opened by the duke of Edinburgh 9 May, 1874  
*Savoy theatre* opened 10 Oct. 1881  
*Avenue theatre* opened 11 March, 1882  
*Thames Mystery*. See *London*, 1873.

**THANE**, a Saxon title of nobility, abolished in England at the conquest, upon the introduction of the feudal system, and in Scotland by king Malcolm III., when the title of earl was adopted, 1057.

**THANET** (Kent) was the first permanent settlement of the Saxons, about 449. The Danes held a part of it, 853-865, and ravaged it 980, 988 *et seq.*

**THANKSGIVINGS**, special national, were offered up at St. Paul's cathedral for the defeat of Spanish Armada, queen Elizabeth present, 8 Sept. and 24th Nov. 1588; for Marlborough's victories, 12 Nov. 1702, and 7 Sept. 1704; for George III.'s recovery from illness, 23 April, 1789; for Duncan's and other naval victories, 19 Dec. 1797; and for the recovery of the prince of Wales, 27 Feb. 1872.

**THAPSUS** (N. Africa). Near here Julius Cæsar totally defeated the army of the party which supported the policy of Pompey, Feb. 46 B.C. The suicide of Cato followed soon after.

**THEATINES**, a religious order, the first who assumed the title of regular clerks, founded by Caraffa, bishop of Theate, or Chieti, in Naples (afterwards pope Paul IV.), 1524, to repress heresy. They first established themselves in France, according to Hénault, in Paris, 1644. The Theatines vainly endeavoured to revive among the clergy the poverty of the apostles.

**THEATRES**. That of Bacchus, at Athens, built by Philos, 420 B.C., is said to have been the first erected. Marcellus' theatre at Rome was begun by Cæsar, and dedicated by Augustus, 12 B.C. Theatres were erected in most cities of Italy. Most of the inhabitants of Pompeii were assembled at a theatre on the night of 24 Aug. 79, when an eruption of Vesuvius covered the city. Scenes were introduced into theatres, painted by Balthazar Sienna, A.D. 1533. See *Drama*, *Plays*, &c.

**THEATRES IN ENGLAND**. The first royal licence for a theatre in England was in 1574, to master Burbage and four others, servants of the earl of Leicester, to act plays at the Globe, Bankside. The Blackfriars, the first public theatre in London, was built in 1576. The London theatres in Elizabeth's reign were the Shoreditch and the Curtain near it, Bankside, Whitefriars, Rose, Hope, Swan, Red Bull, Cockpit or Phoenix, Drury Lane, and several others. Shakespeare and his fellow actors erected the Globe theatre on Bankside, 1594. The prices of admission are said to have been—gallery, 2d.; lords' rooms, 1s.; see *Drama*, *Drury Lane*, and other theatres. The theatres were closed by parliament, 1642-50.

The first play-bill was dated 8 April, 1663, and issued from Drury-lane; it runs thus: "By his Majesty his company of Comedians at the New Theatre in Drury-lane, will be acted a comedy called the *Humorous Lieutenant*." After detailing the characters, it concludes thus: "The play will begin at three o'clock exactly" . . . 8 April, 1663

Lincoln's-inn theatre (the duke's theatre) opened by sir Wm. Davenant's patent, 25 April, 1662; rebuilt 1693  
 Acts for licensing plays and play-houses (placing them under the lord chamberlain) 10 Geo. II. c. 28 1737  
 Act for regulating theatres (6 & 7 Vict. c. 68). 22 Aug. 1843

See *Trials*, 1843.

Marionettes or Puppets produced at the Adelaide Gallery 1852  
 Several of the theatres first opened on Sunday evenings for religious worship, and filled . . . Jan. 1860  
 Lord Chamberlain warned managers against indecent dances and scanty dresses 28 Jan. 1869 and 21 Dec. 1874  
 Introduction of the *queue*, as at French theatres, by Mr. D'Oyly Carte, at the Savoy . . . 29 Dec. 1882  
 The employment of children under ten years of age forbidden in theatres by the Home Secretary about 5 Dec. 1886  
 Theatres in Great Britain, 166; in London, 33, summer of 1868; 45, Jan. 1876; 57, capable of holding 126,100 persons, June, 1878; 43, Jan. 1885; 41, Jan. 1889

DRURY LANE.

Killigrew's patent . . . 25 April, 1662  
 Opened . . . 8 April, 1663  
 Nell Gwynn performed . . . 1666  
 Theatre burnt down with 60 houses . . . Jan. 1672  
 Rebuilt by sir C. Wren, and opened . . . 26 March, 1674  
 Cibber, Wilkes, Booth . . . 1712  
 Garrick's *début* here . . . 1742  
 Garrick and Lacy's tenure (revival of Shakspeare) . . . 1747  
 Theatrical fund founded by Mr. Garrick, 1766; incorporated . . . 775  
 Interior rebuilt by Adams; opened . . . 23 Sept. 1777  
 Garrick's farewell . . . 10 June, 1777  
 Sheridan's management . . . 1777  
 Mrs. Siddons' *début* as a star . . . 10 Oct. 1782  
 Mr. Kemble's *début* as *Hamlet* . . . 30 Sept. 1783  
 The theatre rebuilt on a large scale, and re-opened, 12 March, 1794  
 Charles Kemble's first appearance (as *Malcolm in Macbeth*) . . . 21 April, 1794  
 Downton's first appearance (as *Sheva in the Jew*), 11 Oct. 1796  
 Hatfield fired at George III. . . 11 May, 1800  
 The theatre burnt . . . 24 Feb. 1809  
 Rebuilt by Wyatt, and re-opened with a prologue by lord Byron . . . 10 Oct. 1812  
 Edmund Kean's appearance (as *Shylock*) . . . 26 Jan. 1814  
 Mr. Elliston, lessee . . . 3 Oct. 1819  
 Madame Vestris's first appearance . . . 19 Feb. 1820  
 Real water introduced in the *Catact of the Ganges*, 27 Oct. 1823  
 Mr. Price, lessee . . . July, 1826  
 Ellen Tree's appearance (as *Violante*) . . . 23 Sept. 1827  
 Charles Kean's appearance (as *Norval*) . . . 1 Oct. 1827  
 Mrs. Nisbet's first appearance (as the *Widow Cheerly*) . . . 9 Oct. 1829  
 Mr. Alexander Lee's and captain Polhill's management . . . 1830  
 Mr. Alfred Bunn, lessee . . . 1831  
 Mr. Forrest's first appearance (as *Spartacus*), 17 Oct. 1836  
 Mr. Hammond's management . . . 1839  
 German operas commenced here . . . 15 March, 1841  
 Mr. Macready's management . . . 1841  
 Mr. Bunn, again lessee . . . 1843  
 Miss Clara Webster burnt on the stage, 14 Dec.; and died . . . 16 Dec. 1844  
 Mr. Anderson's management . . . 1849  
 Mr. Macready's farewell . . . 26 Feb. 1851  
 Mr. Bunn, lessee and manager . . . 1852  
 Mr. E. T. Smith . . . 1853-9  
 English opera (Mr. Harrison and Miss Pyne) . . . 1858  
 Italian opera, part of . . . 1859-78  
 Opened by Mr. E. T. Smith . . . 15 Oct. 1860  
 Suddenly closed . . . 20 April, 1861  
 Mr. G. V. Brooke appears (as *Othello*) . . . 27 Oct. 1861  
 [Drowned in the *London*: see *Wrecks*, 11 Jan. 1866.]  
 Mr. Falconer . . . Dec. 1862-1865  
 Messrs. Falconer and Chatterton, managers, Jan. 1866  
 Re-opened with Halliday's *King of Scots*, 26 Sept. 1866  
 Re-opened with *Antony and Cleopatra* . . . 20 Sept. 1873  
 Balfe's posthumous *Talisman* produced 11 June, 1874

Balf's statue uncovered . . . 25 Sept. 1874  
 Salvini as *Othello* & April; as *Hamlet* . . . 31 May, 1875  
 Wagner's *Lohengrin* . . . 12 June, "  
 Boucicault's new drama the *Shaughraun* produced . . . 4 Sept. "  
 Manager and lessee, F. B. Chatterton . . . 1876-78  
 Re-opened with *Richard III.* . . . 23 Sept. 1876  
 Mr. Willis's *Charles II.* . . . 24 Sept. 1877  
 Theatre suddenly closed; strike of actors, &c. . . 4 Feb. 1879  
 Saxe-Meinigen Court Company (German), *Julius*  
*Cæsar* . . . 30 May et seq. 1881  
 Mad. Ristori as *Lady Macbeth* . . . July, 1882  
 Mr. Augustus Harris, lessee and manager . . . Sept. 1879-89  
 Carl Rosa's Opera Company . . . part of 1883-5  
 Re-opens the House (*Le Nozze de Figaro*) . . . 31 May, 1886  
 Re-opens with the *The Spanish Armada* by Messrs.  
 H. Hamilton and A. Harris . . . 22 Sept. 1888

## COVENT GARDEN.

The theatre opened by Rich . . . 7 Dec. 1732  
 Beef-steak Society, founded by Rich and Lambert . . . 1735  
 Theatrical fund instituted 1760; incorporated . . . 1764  
 Mr. Harris's tenure . . . 1767  
 Lewis's first appearance (as *Belcour*) . . . 15 Sept. 1773  
 Miss Reay killed by Mr. Hackman, coming from  
 the house . . . 7 April, 1779  
 Jack Johnstone's first appearance in Irish characters . . . 3 Oct. 1783  
 Munden's appearance . . . 2 Dec. 1790  
 Fawcett's first appearance (as *Caleb*) . . . 21 Sept. 1791  
 G. F. Cooke's appearance (as *Richard III.*) . . . 31 Oct. 1800  
 Braham's appearance . . . 9 Dec. 1801  
 Mr. Kemble's management . . . 1802  
 Appearance of Master Betty, the *Infant Rascals* . . . 1 Dec. 1804  
 Lewis's last appearance (as the *Copper Captain*), . . . 28 May, 1808  
 Theatre burnt down . . . 20 Sept. 1809  
 Rebuilt by R. Smirke, R.A., and re-opened with  
*Macbeth* . . . 18 Sept. 1809  
 The O. P. Riot (*which see*) . . . 18 Sept. to 10 Dec. 1811  
 Horses first introduced; in *Bluebeard* . . . 18 Feb. 1811  
 The farewell benefit of Mrs. Siddons (immense house)  
 . . . 29 June, 1812  
 Mrs. Siddons performed once afterwards, in June,  
 1819, for Mr. and Mrs. C. Kemble's benefit.  
 Miss Stephens' first appearance (as *Mandane*) . . . 7 Sept. 1813  
 Miss Foote's appearance here (as *Amanthis*) . . . 26 May, 1814  
 Miss O'Neill's appearance (as *Juliet*) . . . 6 Oct. "  
 Miss Kelly fired at by George Barnett, in the house, . . . 7 Feb. 1816  
 Mr. Macready's first appearance (as *Orestes*) . . . 16 Sept. "  
 Mr. J. P. Kemble's farewell (as *Coriolanus*) . . . 23 June, 1817  
 Henry Harris's management . . . 1818  
 Charles Kemble's management . . . 1823  
 Miss Fanny Kemble's appearance (as *Juliet*) . . . 5 Oct. 1829  
 Mr. Fawcett's farewell . . . 21 May, 1830  
 Charles Young's farewell . . . 30 May, 1832  
 Mr. Macready's management . . . 1837  
 Madame Vestris's management . . . 1839  
 Miss Adelaide Kemble's appearance (as *Norma*), . . . 2 Nov. 1841  
 Charles Kemble again . . . 10 Sept. 1842  
 Mr. Laurent's management . . . 26 Dec. 1844  
 Opened by F. Gye for Italian opera . . . 6 April, 1847  
 Destroyed by fire (during a *bal masque*, conducted  
 by Anderson the Wizard) . . . 5 March, 1856  
 New theatre (by Barry) opened by Mr. F. Gye (*Les*  
*Huguenots*) . . . 15 May, 1858  
 English opera (Miss Pyne and Mr. Harrison), Oct. 1859  
 All principal actors perform parts of plays for the  
 benefit of the Dramatic College . . . 29 March, 1860  
 Balf's *Bianca* brought out . . . 6 Dec. "  
 Italian opera (Mr. Gye) . . . April, 1861  
 Last appearance of Grisi . . . 3 Aug. "  
 English opera (Pyne and Harrison) . . . 31 Oct. "  
 Italian opera (Mr. Gye) . . . April, 1862  
 English opera (Pyne and Harrison) . . . 25 Aug. "  
 Italian opera (Mr. Gye) . . . 7 April, 1863  
 Gounod's *Faust* . . . July, "  
 English opera (Pyne and Harrison) . . . 12 Oct. "  
 Italian opera (Mr. Gye) . . . April, 1864

English opera, &c. (Opera Company, Limited), . . . 17 Oct. 1864  
 Italian opera (Mr. Gye) . . . 28 April, 1865  
 Becomes the property of a company, Mr. Gye,  
 manager . . . Aug. "  
 Reopened (Mr. Gye) April, 1866; 2 April, 1867; . . . 31 March, 1873  
 Opened by Mr. Mapleson's company . . . 24 Oct. "  
 Opera season (Gye and Mapleson) . . . 20 May, 1870  
 Mr. Dion Boucicault lessee and manager . . . 29 Aug. 1872  
 Italian opera . . . 1873-3  
 Mr. F. Gye, many years lessee, died through acci-  
 dent with gun . . . 5 Dec. 1873  
 A. & S. Gatti, managers . . . Dec. "  
 Mr. Lionel Gye, lessee . . . 1875-6  
 "Royal English opera" under Mr. T. H. Friend;  
 short season . . . 7 Jan. 1884  
 Sig. Salvini's company, *Othello*, &c. . . 28 Feb. "  
 Grand International circus . . . 26 Dec. et seq. 1885  
 William Holland, lessee and manager . . . 1885  
 Mr. Mapleson, with Italian opera . . . June and July, 1885  
 Grand demonstration to Madame Adelina Patti . . . 25 July, "  
 Revival of Italian opera, signor Bevilacqua, con-  
 ductor . . . 25 May, 1886  
 Italian opera, opened under Mr. Mapleson (*Verdi's*  
*Traviata* performed) . . . 12 March, 1887  
 Donizetti's *La Favorita* performed . . . 24 May, "  
 Donizetti's *Luceria Borgia* performed . . . 14 May, "  
 successful season; closed . . . 21 July 1888  
 Italian opera season opens, Mr. A. Harris, manager . . . 20 May, 1889

## HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, OR ITALIAN OPERA-HOUSE.

Opera-house opened, *Pennant*. (See *Opera-house*) . . . 1775  
 The theatre was enlarged . . . 1779  
 Burnt down . . . 17 June, 1789  
 Rebuilt, and reopened . . . 22 Sept. 1789  
 Exterior improved by Mr. Nash . . . 1789  
 The *ritorno* by Mr. Bubb . . . 1801  
 Madame Rachel's appearance . . . 10 May, 1801  
 Mr. Lumley's management . . . 1802  
 Jenny Lind's first appearance . . . 4 May, 1847  
 Association formed for conducting financial affairs  
 of the house . . . 1862  
 Julien's concerts . . . Oct. 1817  
 Festive performances on the marriage of the prin-  
 cess royal . . . Jan. 1820  
 Macfarren's *Robin Hood* brought out . . . 11 Oct. 1820  
 [Not opened in 1861.]  
 Italian opera (Mr. Mapleson) . . . 1862-3  
 Burnt down; great loss . . . 6 Dec. 1862  
 Rebuilt—its affairs in Chancery . . . 1862  
 Sold for 31,000*l.* . . . 20 May, 1864  
 [Lease to Earl Dudley, till 1891.]  
 Opened for Italian opera by Mr. Mapleson . . . 1877 et seq.  
 Carl Rosa's company, Wagner's operas, &c., part of 1877-8  
 Carl Rosa, Wagner's *Lohengrin* . . . 14 Jan. et seq. 1878  
 Sig. Rossi as *Leor* . . . 10 June, "  
 Opened by M. Carillon (Cargill); Gounod's *Faust*; . . .  
 performance stopped by strike of unpaid com-  
 pany, carpenters, &c., riot . . . 6 March, 1879  
 Mr. Mayer, lessee; appearance of Madame Sarah  
 Bernhardt in *Fedora*, &c. . . 26 April, et seq. "  
 French opera . . . 22 Nov. "  
 Promenade concerts inaugurated by colonel Mapleson  
 20 Aug.; by Mr. Van Bie . . . 12 Nov. 1880  
 Italian opera season begins (under Mr. Mapleson) . . . 1 June, 1880  
 The establishment of a company "Her Majesty's  
 Theatre (limited)," with a capital of 40,000*l.* to  
 restore the theatre to its original position,  
 proposed by lord Hay, Mr. Henry J. Leslie, and  
 others . . . June, "

## HAYMARKET.

Built . . . 1773  
 Opened by French comedians . . . 29 Dec. 1773  
 Fielding's Mogul company . . . 1774-5  
 A French company prohibited from acting by the  
 audience . . . 1774  
 Mr. Foote's patent . . . 1774  
 The Bottle-confuror's dupery (see *Bottle Confuror*) . . . 16 Jan. 1775  
 The theatre rebuilt . . . 1775  
 Mr. Colman's tenure . . . 1 Jan. 1777  
 Miss Farren's appearance here (afterwards countess  
 of Derby) . . . "

## STRAND THEATRE.

First opened—Mr. Rayner and Mrs. Waylett . . . 1831  
 Mr. William Farren's management . . . 1849  
 Lessee, Mr. F. Allcroft; manager, Mr. T. Payne . . . 1855  
 Lessee, Miss Swanborough . . . 1858-61  
 Mr. Swanborough, sen. . . Dec. 1862  
 Mrs. Swanborough, 1865-88; she died (aged 84) . . . 6 Jan. 1889  
 Rebuilt; re-opened . . . 18 Nov. 1882  
 Mr. J. S. Clarke, lessee . . . Jan. 1888  
 Re-opens, Mr. C. Wyndham and Mr. Wm. Duke, managers . . . 6 Feb. 1889  
 Mr. Arthur Rousbey's opera company perform *Figaro* . . . 14 March, "

## ASTLEY'S AMPHITHEATRE.

Built by Philip Astley, and opened . . . 1773  
 Destroyed by fire, with numerous adjacent houses, . . . 17 Sept. 1794  
 Rebuilt . . . 1795  
 Built again, with forty houses . . . 1 Sept. 1803  
 Ducrow's management . . . 1825  
 Again destroyed by fire . . . 8 June, 1841  
 Rebuilt and re-opened by Mr. Batty . . . 17 April, 1843  
 Lessee and manager, Mr. W. Cooke . . . 1855-60  
 Mr. W. Cooke's farewell benefit . . . 30 Jan. 1860  
 A man killed by a lion . . . Jan. 1861  
 Opened by Mr. Batty . . . 6 Dec. "  
 Opened by Mr. Boucicault, as the THEATRE ROYAL, WESTMINSTER . . . 26 Dec. 1862  
 Horsemanship and opera (under Mr. E. T. Smith), . . . June, 1865  
 Sold by auction . . . 1868

## SURREY THEATRE (FORMERLY CIRCUS).

[Originally devoted to equestrian exercises, under Mr. Hughes] . . . 4 Nov. 1782  
 Opened for performances . . . 4 Nov. 1783  
 Destroyed by fire . . . 12 Aug. 1805  
 Mr. Elliston's management . . . 1809  
 Mr. Elliston again . . . 4 June, 1827  
 Mr. Davidge's tenure . . . 1833  
 Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Anderson, managers, . . . 12 Sept. 1863-5  
 Destroyed by fire, 31 Jan.: rebuilt and opened, . . . 26 Dec. 1865  
 Used for melodramas, pantomimes, &c. at low prices 1889

## VICTORIA (FORMERLY COBURG).

[The erection was commenced under the patronage of the late princess Charlotte and the prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg] . . . 1816  
 The house was opened . . . 1818  
 Messrs. Egerton and Abbott had the management in . . . 1833  
 Mr. Osbaldiston's tenure . . . 1840  
 Alarm of fire, sixteen persons killed . . . 27 Dec. 1858  
 Now *Victoria Hall*, used for popular lectures, concerts, &c. . . 1889

## SADLER'S WELLS.

Opened as an orchestra . . . 1683  
 Present house opened . . . 1765  
 Eighteen persons trampled to death on a false alarm of fire . . . 15 Oct. 1807  
 Management of Mrs. Warner and Mr. Phelps, . . . 20 May, 1844-59  
 Management of Mr. Josephs . . . 25 March, 1861  
 Re-opened by Mr. Phelps . . . 7 Sept. "  
 Lessee, Miss C. Lucette . . . 27 Sept. 1862  
 Miss Marriott, manager . . . 5 Sept. 1863-20 May, 1864  
 Miss C. Lucette, for opera . . . 1865  
 Miss Marriott, legitimate drama (with intervals) . . . 1865-8  
 Miss Hazlewood, Miss Marriott, and others . . . 1868-73  
 Opened by Mrs. Bateman as New Sadler's Wells, . . . 9 Oct. 1879  
 Mrs. Bateman dies (Miss I. Bateman succeeds), . . . 13 Jan. 1881  
 Opened by Miss Roze de Vane . . . 12 April, 1884  
 Closed and re-opened occasionally; opened by Mr. J. A. Cavo . . . Oct. 1887

## OTHER THEATRES.

Queen's Theatre, Tottenham-court-road . . . 1828  
 Garrick Theatre, Goodman's-fields . . . 1830  
 City Theatre, Norton-Folgate . . . 1837  
 Miss Kelly's Theatre (since named *Soho and New Royalty*) . . . 1840  
 Marylebone, opened . . . 1842

Standard Theatre, built 1854; burnt, 21 Oct. 1866: rebuilt . . . 1868  
 Pavilion Theatre burnt . . . 23 Feb. 1856  
 Alhambra, Leicester-square, opened, 1858; burnt, 7 Dec. 1882; and re-opened . . . 3 Dec. 1883  
 New Royalty (Soho) . . . 31 Aug. 1863  
 Holborn Theatre (afterwards called the *Mirror*, and the *Duke's*), opened, 16 Oct. 1866; burnt, 4 July, 1880  
 Royal Amphitheatre (for horses, &c.), Holborn, opened . . . 25 May, 1857  
 New East London, opened . . . 12 Oct. "  
 "New Queen's Theatre," formerly St. Martin's hall, opened by Alfred Wigan . . . 24 Oct. "  
 St. George's Opera-house, Langham-place, opened by Mr. German Reed . . . 18 Dec. 1858  
 The Globe, Strand, opened . . . 28 Nov. 1858  
 The Gaiety, Strand, opened . . . 21 Dec. 1859  
 Charing Cross, opened . . . 19 June, 1859  
 Vaudeville, opened . . . 16 April, 1870  
 Opera Comique, 299, Strand, opened (for *Millicé Déjazet*) . . . 29 Oct. "  
 Court Theatre, Chelsea, opened . . . 25 Jan. 1871  
 Royal Alexandra Theatre, Park-street, Camden-town, opened, 31 May, 1873; burnt . . . 10 Sept. 1881  
 Criterion, Regent's Circus, Piccadilly, opened by Spiers and Pond, 21 March, 1874; closed, Feb. 1883; re-opened . . . 4 Oct. 1884  
 National Opera House (which see), founded 7 Sept. 1853 and 16 Dec. 1875  
 Charing Cross re-opened as the "Folly" . . . 16 Oct. 1875  
 "Imperial theatre," at Westminster Aquarium . . . 1875  
 Holborn theatre reopened as the "Royal Cornough theatre" . . . 1 Nov. 1879  
*H. M. S. Pinafore*, by W. G. Gilbert, music by A. Sullivan, first performed, 1878-9-80; *The Pirates of Penzance*, by the same, at Opera Comique; . . . 3 April, 1880

Savoy Theatre opened (which see) . . . 10 Oct. 1881  
 Avenue Theatre, Thames Embankment, opened, . . . 11 March, 1882  
 Prince's Theatre, Coventry Street (Mr. Bruce), opened . . . 18 Jan. 1883  
 New Alhambra Theatre opened . . . 3 Dec. "  
 Empire Theatre, formerly Pandora, opened 14 April, 1884  
 Mr. Terry's new theatre, Strand, opened . . . 17 Oct. 1887  
 Grand Theatre, Islington, opened 4 Aug. 1883; burnt . . . 29 Dec. 1885  
 New Court Theatre opened . . . 24 Sept. 1888  
 Shaftesbury Theatre, London, opened . . . 20 Oct. 1888  
 Lyric Theatre, London . . . 17 Dec. "  
 Garrick Theatre, Charing-cross Road, opened by G. Mr. Hare . . . 24 April, 1889

## DUBLIN THEATRES.

Werbury-street, commenced . . . 1675  
 Orange-street, now Smock-alley . . . 1662  
 Angier-street (*Victor*) . . . 1776  
 Ditto, management of Mr. Hitchcock . . . 1733  
 Crow-street Music-hall . . . 1731  
 Rainsford-street Theatre . . . 1732  
 Smock-alley Theatre, rebuilt . . . 1735  
 Fishamble-street Music-hall . . . 1741  
 Capel-street Theatre . . . 1745  
 Crow-street, Theatre Royal . . . 1755  
 Peter-street, Theatre Royal . . . 1759  
 Hawkin's-street, Theatre Royal . . . 1821  
 Destroyed by fire . . . 9 Feb. 1880  
 Queen's Theatre, Brunswick-street . . . 1844

## EDINBURGH THEATRES.

Theatre of Music . . . 1692  
 Allan Ramsay's . . . 1736  
 The Caledonian Theatre . . . 1822  
 Adelphi Theatre burnt down . . . 24 May, 1853  
 Royal Theatre burnt down (several lives lost), . . . 13 Jan. 1865, again 6 Feb. 1875

## FIRST OR LAST APPEARANCES.

Quin's first appearance . . . 1716  
 Macklin at Lincoln's-inn-fields . . . 1725  
 Garrick's at Goodman's-fields, as *Richard III.*, . . . 19 Oct. 1741  
 Miss Farren (afterwards countess of Derby) first appears at Liverpool . . . 1773  
 Garrick's last appearance . . . 10 June, 1776  
 Mrs. Robinson, *Perdita*: her last appearance, 24 Dec. 1779  
 Braham's first appearance at the *Royalty*, 20 April, 1787  
 Madame Storaice; her first appearance in London, . . . 24 Nov. 1789

the Jews; by death at Athens, by the laws of Draco; see *Draco*. The Anglo-Saxons nominally punished theft with death, if above 12d. value; but the criminal could redeem his life by a ransom. In the 9th of Henry I. this power of redemption was taken away, 1108. The punishment of theft was very severe in England, till mitigated by Peel's acts 9 & 10 Geo. IV. 1829. The laws respecting theft were consolidated in 1862.

**THEINE**, see *Caffeine*.

**THEISTS** (*Theos*, God), a name given to deists about 1660.—*Dean Martin*. See *Deism*, *Unitarians*, and *Voysey*.

**THELLUSSON'S WILL**, a most singular document. Mr. Peter Isaac Thellusson, a Genevese and an affluent merchant of London, left 100,000*l.* to his widow and children; and the remainder of his property, more than 600,000*l.*, he left to trustees, to accumulate during the lives of his three sons, and the lives of their sons; then the estates, directed to be purchased with the produce of the accumulated fund, were to be conveyed to the eldest lineal male descendant of his three sons, with the benefit of survivorship. Should no heir then exist, the whole was to be applied, by the agency of the sinking fund, to the discharge of the national debt. It is said that Mr. Thellusson held much property in trust, and that he desired a sufficient interval of time to elapse for the appearance of just claimants. He died 21 July, 1797. His will incurred much public censure, and was contested by the heirs-at-law, but finally established by a decision of the house of lords, 25 June, 1805. The last surviving grandson died in Feb. 1856. A dispute then arose whether the eldest male descendant or the male descendant of the eldest son should inherit the property. The question was decided on appeal by the house of lords (9 June, 1859), in favour of the latter, lord Rendlesham and Charles S. Thellusson confirming the decision of the Master of the Rolls in 1858. In consequence of the legal expenses the property is said not to exceed greatly its value in the testator's lifetime. On 28 July, 1800, the Thellusson act was passed, restraining testators from devising their property for purposes of accumulation for longer than 21 years after death; any other direction to be void.

**THEOCRACY**, government by God, existed among the Israelites till Saul was made king, about 1095 B.C. (*Sam.* viii. 7.)

**THEODOLITE**, an instrument for measuring horizontal angles, used in surveying, consists of a telescope and a divided circle. It was probably first constructed in the 17th century. Jesse Ramsden, in 1787, completed the great theodolite employed in the trigonometrical survey of England and Wales by general Roy.

**THEODOSIAN CODE**, see *Codes*.

**"THEOLOGIA GERMANICA,"** or "Teutsche Theologie" (printed 1528; Latin and French editions, 1558), a German mystical work, written about the 14th century. In it the "good man," disgusted with the corruptions in church and state, is led to seek for God in the temple of the heart. Luther is said to have placed the work next to the Bible and St. Augustine.

**THEOLOGY** (from the Greek *Theos*, God), the science which treats of the nature and attributes of God, of his relations to man, and of the manner in which they may be discovered. It is generally divided into two heads. 1. *Inspired*, including the

Holy Scriptures, their interpretation, &c. 2. *Natural*; which lord Bacon calls the first part of philosophy.—Butler's "Analogy of Religion" (1736) and Paley's "Natural Theology" (1802) are eminent books on the latter subject.—Abelard (died 1142) wrote "Theologia Christiana." The "Summa Totius Theologie" by Thomas Aquinas (born about 1224), a standard Roman catholic work, was printed with commentaries, &c., in 1596.

**THEOPHILANTHROPISTS** (lovers of God and man), a sect formed in France in 1796; and headed by one of the five directors, Lepaux, in 1797; was dissolved in 1802.

**THEOSOPHISTS**, followers of Paracelsus in the 16th century.

The *Theosophical Society* was founded in America by Madame Blavatsky, aided by colonel Olcott, about 1875-6. Aims at universal brotherhood and the study of Eastern philosophy. It has a station in London, and many branches in India and other parts. Mrs. Anna Kingsford, M.D., president in 1883, died 21 Feb. 1888.

**THERMIDOR REVOLUTION**. On the 9th Thermidor of the 2nd year (27 July, 1794), the Convention deposed Robespierre, and on the next day he and twenty-two of his partisans were executed.

**THERMO-ELECTRICITY**, see under *Electricity*, and *Heat*.

**THERMOMETER**. Freezing point: *Fah.* 32°; *R.* 0°; *C.* 0°. Boiling point: *Fah.* 212°; *R.* 80°; *C.* 100°.

Invented by Galileo, before 1597. *Libri*.

Invented by Drabell of Alcmear, 1609. *Boerhaave*.

Invented by Paulo Sarpi, 1609. *Fulgentius*.

Invented by Sanctorio in 1610. *Borelli*.

Fahrenheit's thermometer invented about 1726: Réaumur's and Celsius's (the latter now termed centigrade) soon after. [Fahrenheit's scale is usually employed in England, and Réaumur's and the centigrade on the continent.]

The mode of construction by substituting quicksilver for spirits was invented some years subsequently. *Hall* proposed it in 1697.

Mr. L. M. Casella issued a minimum thermometer in Sept. 1861. It registers degrees of cold by means of mercury.

Negretti and Zambra's registering minimum thermometers, adapted for deep sea purposes, made known early in 1874.

**THERMOPHONE**, in which sonorous vibrations are produced by the expansion of heated bodies connected with an electro-magnet. The apparatus was constructed by Theodor Wieselndanger, and described by him in October, 1878.

**THERMOPYLÆ** (Doria, N. Greece). Leonidas, at the head of 300 Spartans and 700 Thebians, at the defile of Thermopylæ, withstood the whole force of the Persians during three days, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 480 B.C., when Ephialtes, a Trachinian, perfidiously leading the enemy by a secret path up the mountains, brought them to the rear of the Greeks, who, thus placed between two assailants, perished gloriously on heaps of their slaughtered foes. One Greek only returned home, and he was received with reproaches for having fled.\* Here Antiochus the Great, king of Syria, was defeated by the Romans, 191 B.C.

**THERMUM**, **THERMUS**, or **THERMA** (Greece), a strong city, the Acropolis of Ætolia, N.

\* The distich, in the Greek Anthology, by Simonides, is thus translated by Bowles:—

"Go, tell the Spartans, thou that passest by,  
That here, obedient to their laws, we lie."

**THIBET** or **TIBET** (central Asia), is said to

founded by James V. 1540. It consisted originally of himself, as sovereign, and twelve knights, in imitation of Christ and his twelve apostles. In 1542, James died, and the order was discontinued, about the time of the Reformation. The order was renewed by James VII. of Scotland and II. of England, by making eight knights, 29 May, 1687; increased to twelve by queen Anne in 1703; to sixteen by George IV. in 1827. The original knights of 1687 were

George, duke of Gordon.  
John, marquis of Athol.  
James, earl of Arran, afterwards duke of Hamilton;  
killed in a duel, 1712.  
Alexander, earl of Moray.  
James, earl of Perth; attained.  
Kenneth, earl of Seaforth; attained.  
George, earl of Dumbarton.  
John, earl of Melfort; attained.

**THISTLEWOOD'S CONSPIRACY**, see *Cato-street Conspiracy*.

**THOMAS'S HOSPITAL**, ST. (Southwark), was founded as an almshouse by Richard, prior of Bermondsey, in 1213, and surrendered to Henry VIII. in 1538. In 1551 the mayor and citizens of London, having purchased of Edward VI. the manor of Southwark, including this hospital, repaired and enlarged it, and admitted into it 260 poor, sick, and helpless objects; upon which the king, in 1553, incorporated it, together with Bethlehem, St. Bartholomew's, &c. It was rebuilt in 1603. In 1862, the site was sold to the South-eastern railway company, and the patients were removed to the Surrey music hall. The foundation stone of the new hospital, erected at Stangate, near the Surrey side of Westminster-bridge, was laid by the queen, 13 May, 1868; and the new hospital was opened by her majesty, 21 June, 1871.

The appointment of a paid resident treasurer, instead of an honorary one, and other changes recommended by committees, were negatived by the general committee, Nov. 1877.

Establishment of wards for paying-patients, settled 20 Nov. 1878

**THOMAS, ST.**, see *Virgin Isles*.

**THOMISTS**, see *Scotists*.

**THOMITES** or **TOMITES**, a body of enthusiasts who assembled at Boughton, near Canterbury. An insane Cornish publican named John Nicholls, called Thom, or Tom, assumed the name of sir W. Courtenay, knight of Malta and king of Jerusalem, came into Kent, was an unsuccessful candidate for parliament, and incited the rabble against the Poor Law act. On 31 May, 1838, a farmer of the neighbourhood, whose servant had joined the crowd which attended Thom, sent a constable to fetch him back; but on his arrival on the ground he was shot dead by Thom. The military were then called out, and lieut. Bennett proceeded to take the murderer into custody; but Thom advanced, and, firing a pistol, killed the lieutenant on the spot. One of the soldiers fired at Thom, and laid him dead by the side of lieut. Bennett. The people then attacked the military, who were compelled to fire, and eight more persons were killed before the mob dispersed.

monarch made an alliance with Charlemagne, and then took for his device the thistle. It is stated that the king Hungus, the Pict, had a dream, in which St. Andrew made a midnight visit, and promised him a sure victory over his foes, the Northumbrians; and that the next day St. Andrew's Cross (X) appeared in the air, and the Northumbrians were defeated. On this story, it is said, Achaillus framed the order more than 700 years before James V.

**THORACIC DUCT**, discovered first in a horse, by Eustachius, about 1563; in the human body, by Ol. Rudbec, a Swedish anatomist. Thomas Bartholine, of Copenhagen, and Dr. Joliffe, of England, also discovered it about 1654. See *Lacteals*.

**THORINUM**, a very rare metal (a heavy gray powder), discovered by Berzelius in 1828.

**THORN** (on the Vistula, Poland) was founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1231. Here they acknowledged themselves to be vassals of Poland in 1466. Thorn was taken by Charles XII. of Sweden in 1703. Many protestants were slain here (after a religious riot) at the instigation of the Jesuits, 7 Dec. 1724. Thorn was acquired by the Prussians in 1793; taken by the French in 1806; restored to Prussia at the peace in 1815.

**THOROUGH**. The name given by Thos. Wentworth, earl of Strafford, to his unsuccessful scheme for making Charles I. an absolute monarch. He was attainted and beheaded, 12 May, 1641.

**THORPE**, see *Railway Accidents*, 1874.

**THOUGHT READING**. In 1881 Mr. W. Irving Bishop professed to be able to read a person's thoughts by touching some part of the skin. On June 11 in the presence of Mr. G. J. Romanes, professor E. Ray Lankester, Mr. F. Galton, and others; he was successful with some persons, and failed with others (*Nature*, No. 608).

In 1883 he was challenged by Mr. Labouchere, M.P., to operate under certain conditions, at St. James's Hall on 12 June, but virtually declined the tests. (After experiments by Mr. Bishop, 3, 4 June, 1884; source doubted.)

Mr. Bishop sentenced to pay 10,000*l.* damages to Mr. Maskelyne for libel in *Truth* (23 July, 1884), 15 Jan. appeal disallowed, 28 Jan.; damages reduced to 500*l.* 2 July, 1885. He died of catalepsy at New York, 1 May, 1889.

Experiments by Mr. Stuart Cumberland reported successful on the prince of Wales and others, 19 July, 1884.

**THRACE** (now *Roumelia*, in Turkey) derived its name from Thrax, the son of Mars.—*Aesop*. The Thracians were a warlike people, and therefore Mars was said to have been born and to have had his residence among them.—*Euripides*. See *Odysea*.

Byzantium, the capital, founded by the Megarians,

about B.C. 675

Invasion of Darius I. 513; Thrace subdued by

Megabazus 506

Xerxes marches against Greece through Thrace, and

retreats 480

Other Greek colonies established 450-400

Wars between Macedon and the Odryse (which see) 420-343

Philip II. acquires Amphipolis, 358; and gradually

all the Greek colonies 357-341

Death of Alexander; Thrace allotted to Lysima-

chus, 323; who builds Lysimachia 309

Lysimachia defeated and slain by Seleucus at Cor-

pedion 281

Thrace overrun by the Gauls 279

Lysimachia and the chief towns seized by the fleet

of Ptolemy Evergetes 247

Recovered by Philip V. of Macedon 205-200

Lost by him to the Romans 190

Seized by Antiochus III. of Syria, who is defeated

at Magnesia, 190; and surrenders Thrace 188

Perseus defeated in his attempt to regain Thrace, 171-168

The Thracian kings rule nominally under the Romans 148 *et seq.*

Rebellion of Volognesus quelled 14

Rhometalces II. last king A.D. 38

Thrace made a Roman province, about 47

Invaded by the Goths 255

Settled by Sarmatians 334-370

Ravaged by Alaric, 395; by Attila 447



the Great, and by Clovis, founder of the French monarchy. Their ancient tiara was a high round cap. Pope Damasus II. first caused himself to be crowned with a tiara, 1048. "Boniface VIII. encompassed the tiara with a crown; Benedict XII. added a second; and John XXIII. a third."  
—*Rees*.

**TIBER** (central Italy), the river on whose banks Rome was built. In the flourishing times of the city the navigation of the river was enormous. Livy states that the Tiber was frozen over, 398 B.C. A commission was appointed to dredge the bed of the river near Rome, Dec. 1871. Garibaldi's scheme for improving the river, making a new port, &c., laid before the Italian parliament, 25 May, 1875; works begun, March, 1877.

**TIBERIAS**, a city in Palestine, built by Herod Antipas, and named after the emperor Tiberius, 39. Near it Guy de Lusignan, king of Jerusalem, and the crusaders, were defeated by Saladin, 3, 4 July, 1187; and Jerusalem fell into his hands.

**TIBET**, see *Thibet*.

**TIBUR** (now Tivoli), a Latin town more ancient than Rome, and frequently at war with it. The Tiburtines were defeated 335 B.C., and the subjection of all Latium followed; for which Furius Camillus obtained a triumph and an equestrian statue in the forum.

**TICHBORNE CASE**, see *Trials*, 1871-4. Dr. Kenealy, the claimant's counsel, elected M.P. for Stoke, moves for a royal commission to inquire into the trial; rejected, 433 to 3 (Dr. Kenealy, Mr. Whalley, and the O'Gorman); 26 April, 1875. See *Englishman*.

**TICINO** or **TESSIN**, a Swiss canton south of the Alps, conquered by the Swiss early in the 16th century; made a separate canton in 1815. It suffered by internal disputes 1839 and 1841.

**TICINUS**, a river, N. Italy. Here Hannibal defeated the Romans, 218 B.C.

**TICKETS OF LEAVE**, see *Transportation*, and *Crime*.

**TICONDEROGA** (N. America). The French fortress here was unsuccessfully besieged by Abercromby in July, 1758; taken 26 July, 1759. The Americans took it 10 May, 1775, but retired July, 1777. The British retired from it shortly after.

**TIDES**. Homer is the earliest profane author who speaks of the tides. Posidonius of Apamea accounted for the tides from the motion of the moon, about 79 B.C.; and Caesar speaks of them in his fourth book of the Gallic war. The theory of the tides was first satisfactorily explained by Kepler, 1598; but the honour of a complete explanation of them was reserved for sir Isaac Newton, about 1683; see *Thames*. Sir Wm. Thomson, at the Royal Institution, 9 April, 1875, described a valuable tide-calculating machine.

**TIEN-TSIN**, see *China*, June, 1858-Jan. 1861, and 1870.

**TIERRA DEL FUEGO**, see under *Missions*.

**TIERRA DEL FUEGO** (*The Land of Fire*)—A group of five large islands, and many smaller ones, the extreme S.W. of South America, misnamed by Magellan from the fires seen on the coast 1520. Recent discoveries have shown that the country is not so inhospitable and the natives not so degraded as was formerly supposed.

**TIERS-ETAT**, see *States-General*.

**TIFLIS** (Asiatic Russia), built about 460 by Vakhtang; became the capital of Georgia. It was taken by Genghis Khan in the 12th century; by Mustapha Pacha, 1576; by the Persians, 1796; and by the Russians, 1801, who have made it the capital of their Trans-Caucasian possessions.

**TIGRANO-CERTA**, capital of Armenia, built by Tigranes the Great, and taken by Lucullus and the Romans, after a great victory, B.C. 69.

**TIGRIS**, a river forming the eastern boundary of Mesopotamia, celebrated for the cities founded on its banks: Nineveh, Seleucia, Ctesiphon, and Bagdad. It was explored by an English steamer in 1838. Colonel Chesney, in 1850, published an account of his survey in 1836-7.

**TILBURY** (Essex). The camp formed here in 1588 to resist the Spanish invasion was visited by queen Elizabeth.

**TILES** are said to have been first made in England about 1246. They were taxed in 1782. The number of tiles taxed in England in 1820 was 81,924,626; and in 1830, 97,318,264. The tax was repealed in 1833.

**TILSIT** (on the Niemen), on which river, in 1807, the emperors of France and Russia met, 25 June, 1807. By a treaty concluded between France and Russia, signed 7 July, Napoleon restored to the Prussian monarch one-half of his territories, and Russia recognised the Confederation of the Rhine, and the elevation of Napoleon's three brothers, Joseph, Louis, and Jerome, to the thrones of Naples, Holland, and Westphalia.

**TILTS**, see *Tournaments*.

**TIMBER**. The annual demand of timber for the royal navy, in war, was 60,000 loads, or 40,000 full-grown trees, a ton each, of which 35 will stand on an acre; in peace, 32,000 tons, or 48,000 loads. A 74 gun ship consumed 3000 loads, or 200 tons of trees, the produce of 57 acres in a century. —*Alliott*. Iron is now largely used in preference to timber. In 1843 we imported 1,317,445 loads of timber (cut and uncut); in 1857, 2,495,924 loads; in 1866, 3,638,344 loads; in 1871, 4,497,159 loads; in 1875, 5,092,394 loads; in 1877, 6,788,720 loads; in 1883, 6,609,942 loads; in 1887, 5,653,700 loads. In 1866 we imported 53,458 tons of mahogany; in 1871, 29,256 tons; in 1875, 80,715 tons; in 1877, 53,600 tons; in 1883, 50,158 tons; in 1887, 37,650 tons. The duties on timber were modified in 1851.

**TIMBER BENDING**. Apparatus was invented for this purpose by Mr. T. Blanchard, of Boston, U.S., for which a medal was awarded at the Paris Exhibition of 1855. A company was formed for its application in this country in 1856.

**TIMBUCTOO** (N. Africa), a city built by Mansa Suleiman, a Mahometan, about 1214, and frequently subjugated by the sovereigns of Morocco. Since 1727 it has been partially independent.

**TIME**. See *Hour, Day, Month, Year, Goodness, Diabls, Clocks and Watches*.

**TIMES NEWSPAPER**. On 1 Jan. 1785, Mr. John Walter published the first number of the *Daily Universal Register*, price 2½d., printed on the logographic system (invented by Henry Johnson, a compositor), in which types containing syllables and words were employed instead of single letters. On 1 Jan. 1788, the paper was named the *Times*.

In 1803, when Mr. John Walter gave up the paper to his son John, the circulation was about 1000; that of the *Morning Post* being 4500.

Mr. John Walter (1) died 16 Nov. 1812.

Dr. Stoddart (satirised as Dr. Slop by Moore the poet) became editor in 1812, but five years after retired and set up in opposition the *New Times*, an unprofitable speculation. Thomas Barnes became next editor. He died 7 May, 1841, and was succeeded by his assistant John Thaddeus Delane (son of W. F. A. Delane, financial manager) who retired in 1877, and died 22 Nov. 1879.

On 28 Nov. 1814, the *Times* was first printed by steam power (the invention of F. König), 1200 per hour, afterwards increased to 2000 and 4000.

It is asserted that the *Times* was termed the "Thunderer" in consequence of an article by Edward Sterling in which are the words, "We thundered forth articles on reform, &c." when Barnes was editor.

On 19 Jan. 1829, the first double number appeared.

In July, 1834, an attack of Mr. O'Connell in the house of commons on the correctness of the reports of the debates in the *Times* was signally defeated.

Shortly after began the convenient summary of the debates, written in the first instance by Mr. Horace Twiss.

In 1841 the *Times* was instrumental in detecting and exposing a scheme organised by Allan George Bogle and others, to defraud by forgery all the influential bankers of Europe. This brought on the proprietors an action for libel (in the case *Bogle v. Lawson*). The jury found the charge to be true, giving a verdict of one farthing damages, but the judges refused costs. Subscriptions were set on foot at the Mansion-house and in all parts of Europe to reimburse the proprietors for the immense outlay in defending the action. This they firmly declined; and the money was expended in establishing *Times Scholarships* at Oxford and Cambridge, and at Christ's Hospital, and other schools; a marble tablet also, commemorating the event, was set up in the Royal Exchange and at the *Times* office. These were the greatest honours ever conceded to a newspaper.

In Oct. 1845, the *Times* express was for the first time conveyed to India overland, by the agency of Lieut. Waghorn.

Of the number of the *Times* containing the life of the duke of Wellington for 19 Nov. 1852, 70,000 were sold—the ordinary number being then 36,000; the circulation is stated to vary from 50,000 to 60,000 (1868).

The *Times* (a slip) announcing permission to relax restriction of issue of bank-notes, published 24 Oct. 1847.

Mr. John Walter (2) died 28 July, 1847; Mr. John Walter (3) born in 1818.

In 1854, the proprietors sent Mr. W. H. Russell as their special correspondent to the seat of war in the Crimea; in 1857 to India.

*Times Fund*.—On the 12th of Oct. 1854, sir Robert Peel originated by a letter in the *Times* a subscription for the sick and wounded in the Crimean war, and in less than a fortnight 15,000*l.* were sent to the *Times* office to be thus appropriated. Mr. MacDonald was sent out by the proprietors as special commissioner to administer the fund, from which large quantities of food and clothing were supplied to the sufferers, with inestimable advantage; see *Scutari*, and *Nightingale*.

In Dec. 1858, the *Times* drew attention to the state of the houseless poor of London; and in a few days 8000*l.* were subscribed for their relief.

In 1851, 13,000,000 copies were sold: in 1857, 16,100,000; in 1859, 16,000,000; in 1860, 16,670,000.

The *Times* of 21 June, 1861, contained 4076 advertisements (about 1810 it contained 150 advertisements). Stereotypes from papier-mâché moulds introduced, 1856; much improved 1860.

The "Walter press" invented by John Cameron MacDonald (aft. Manager) & Joseph Calverley, prints about 15,000 an hour, perfected, 1867-71.

A list of the contents, inserted over the first leader, appeared first, 3 Feb. 1869.

12 pages tables of metropolitan charities appeared 11 Feb. 1869.

Special train for conveying the *Times*, North-Western Railway, began to run, 4.55 a.m., 16 Feb. 1875.

Annual summaries, 1857-75, reprinted, price 1*s.* (type set-up by composing-machines).

12,000 perfect sheets per hour printed by "Walter Press," Jan. 1876.

Weekly issue, price 2*d.*, began, 5 Jan. 1877.

The Rapieff electric lamp adopted in the machine-room, Nov. 1878.

Mr. Palmer's "Index to the *Times*" begun 1867; now printing for *Times* before 1846 and continuing 1880. *Summary of the Times* published daily, 1*d.* about 26 July, 1883; stopped, Oct. 1884.

Death of Thomas Chenery, six years editor, long correspondent, 11 Feb.; succeeded by G. E. Buckle, Feb. 1884.

The *Times* consisted of 24 pages 21, 26 June, 1861; 14 June, 1884; 5 times in 1886; 3 times in 1887; 6 times in 1888; 11, 18, 25 May, 1, 22, 29 June, 1889.

Death of Chas. Ross, aged 84, 63 years a parliamentary reporter and 30 years a chief, 6 Dec. 1884.

Edwin Murray (watch dealer) v. *Times*, libel case, farthing damages, 26-27 Oct. 1886.

Articles "Parnellism and Crime," published 7, 10, 14 March; article on Mr. Dillon, 3 May, declared by the commons not to be a breach of privilege, 4-6 May, 1887. Centenary of the publication of the *Times*; special leader 2 Jan. 1888.

O'Donnell v. Walter and another (see under *Parnellism*) verdict for the defendant 2-5 July, 1888.

No. 31,725 (5 April, 1886) published as a book at Leipzig with German notes by Dr. F. Landmann, Oct. 1888.

For the trial by the special commission see under *Parnellism*.

Rev. Lord Sidney G. Osborne (S.G.O.), long a philanthropic writer to the *Times*, died 9 May, 1889.

**TIN.** The Phœnicians traded with England for more than 1100 years before the Christian era. Under the Saxons, our tin mines appear to have been neglected; but under the Normans, they produced considerable revenues to the earls of Cornwall, particularly to Richard, brother of Henry III. A charter and various immunities were granted by Edmund, earl Richard's brother, who framed the Stannary Laws (*which see*), laying a duty on the tin. Edward III. confirmed the tinners in their privileges, and erected Cornwall into a dukedom, with which he invested his son, Edward the Black Prince, 1337. Since that time the heirs-apparent to the crown of England, if eldest sons, have enjoyed it successively. Tin mines were discovered in Germany, which lessened the value of those in England, till then the only tin mines in Europe, 1240.—*Anderson*. Discovered in Barbary, 1640; in India, 1740; in New Spain, 1782. In 1857, 9783 tons; in 1860, 10,462 tons; in 1864, 10,108 tons; in 1865, 10,039 tons; in 1870, 10,200 tons; in 1874, 9942 tons; in 1876, 8500 tons; in 1879, 9532 tons; 1882, 9158 tons; in 1884, 9,574 tons; in 1887, 9,282 tons of metallic tin were procured from British mines. Of tin plates we exported in value, in 1847, 484,184*l.*; in 1854, 1,075,531*l.*; in 1860, 1,500,812*l.*; in 1864, 1,263,246*l.*; in 1866, 1,896,192*l.*; in 1871, 2,900,625*l.*; in 1873, 3,953,042*l.*; in 1877, 3,033,126*l.*; in 1879, 3,507,977*l.*; in 1883, 4,705,403*l.*; in 1887, 4,792,854*l.*

**TINCHEBRAY** (N. W. France), where a battle was fought between Henry I. of England and his brother Robert duke of Normandy. England and Normandy were reunited under Henry, at the decease of William Rufus, who had already possessed himself of Normandy by a mortgage from his brother Robert, at his setting out for Palestine. Robert, on his return, recovered Normandy by an accommodation with Henry; but having afterwards quarrelled, Robert was defeated in the battle of Tinchebray, 28 Sept. 1106, and Normandy was annexed to the crown of England.—*Hénault*.

**TIPPERMUIR** (near Perth). Here the marquis of Montrose defeated the covenanters under lord Elcho, 1 Sept. 1644.

**TIRNOVA** on the Jantra a tributary of the Danube, capital of the ancient kingdom of Bulgaria. It was occupied without resistance by general Gourko, 6, 7 July, 1877, and made the Russian head-quarters.

**TRYNS**, an ancient city of Greece, S.E. of Argos, with massive cyclopean remains. Excavations of Dr. Schliemann in 1884 led to the discovery of what he termed "the Prehistoric Palace of the kings of Tryns." His book on Tryns was published in 1886. As Byzantine remains are also found some of his conclusions are disputed by eminent antiquaries.

**TITANIUM**, a rare metal, discovered by Grégor in menaccanite, a Cornish mineral, in 1791, and in 1794 by Klaproth.

**TITHES or TENTHS**, were commanded to be given to the tribe of Levi, 1490 B.C. (*Lev.* xxvii. 30). Abraham returning from his victory over the kings (*Gen.* xiv.), gave tithes of the spoil to Melchisedek, king of Salem, priest of the most high God (1913 B.C.). For the first 800 years of the Christian church they were given purely as alms, and were voluntary.—*Wickliffe*. "I will not put the title of the clergy to tithes upon any divine right, though such a right certainly commenced, and I believe as certainly ceased, with the Jewish theocracy."—*Blackstone*. They were established in France by Charlemagne, about 800, and abolished 1789. Tenths were confirmed in the Lateran councils, 1215.—*Rainald*. The payment of tithes appears to have been claimed by Augustin, the first archbishop of Canterbury, and to have been allowed by Ethelbert, king of Kent, under the term "God's fee," about 600.

The first mention of them in any English written law is a constitutional decree made in a synod strongly enjoining tithes, 786.

Offa, king of Mercia, gave unto the church the tithes of all his kingdom, to expiate the death of Ethelbert, king of the East Angles, whom he had caused to be basely murdered, 794.

Tithes were first granted to the English clergy in a general assembly held by Ethelwold, 844. *Henry*.

In England, in 1545, tithes were fixed at the rate of 2s. 6d. in the pound on rent; since then, many acts have been passed respecting them.

The Tithe Commutation act, passed 13 Aug. 1836. It was amended in 1837, 1840, 1846, 1860, and 1878.

A rector is entitled to all the tithes; a vicar to a small part only, frequently to none.

Several acts relating to tithes in Ireland have been passed in 1832-47, altering and improving the tithe system.

Tithe redemption trust appointed, 1846.

Agitation against "extraordinary tithes," 11 Aug. *et seq.* 1881.

An Anti-Extraordinary Association existed in 1882.

Extraordinary Tithe Redemption Act passed 1886.

Riotous opposition to tithes in Wales, Aug.; anti-tithe league formed Sept. 1886; riots (see *Wales*) 1887.

Tithe Bill brought in; dropped Aug. 1887.

**TITHING**. The number or company of ten men with their families knit together in a society, all of them being bound to the king for the peaceable and good behaviour of each of their society; of these companies there was one chief person, who, from his office, was called (toothingman) tithingman; but now he is nothing but a constable, formerly called the headborough. *Cowel*.

**TITLES ROYAL**. Henry IV. had the title of "Grace" and "My liege," 1399. Henry VI., "Excellent Grace," 1422. Edward IV., "Most High and Mighty Prince," 1461. Henry VII., "Highness," 1485; Henry VIII. the same title, and sometimes "Grace," 1500 *et seq.* Francis I. of France addressed Henry as "Your Majesty" at their

interview in 1520; see *Field of the Cloth of Gold*. Henry VIII. was the first and last king who was styled "Dread Sovereign." James I. coupled to "Majesty" the present "Sacred," or "Most Excellent Majesty." "Majesty" was the style of the emperors of Germany; the first king to whom it was given was Louis XI. of France, about 1453.

**TITLES TO LAND CONSOLIDATION ACT** (Scotland), passed 31 July, 1868, and amended in 1869.

**TIVOLI**, see *Tibur*.

**TOBACCO**, \* *Nicotiana tabacum*, received its name from Tabacco, a province of Yucatan, New Spain; some say from the island of Tobago, one of the Caribbees; others from Tobasco, in the Gulf of Florida. It is said to have been first observed at St. Domingo, in Cuba, 1492; and to have been used freely by the Spaniards in Yucatan in 1520. Tobacco was either first brought to England in 1565, by sir John Hawkins; or by sir Walter Raleigh and sir Francis Drake, in 1586. It was manufactured only for exportation for some years. *Stow's Chron.* The Pied Bull inn, at Islington, is said to have been the first house in England where tobacco was smoked. In 1584 a proclamation was issued against it. James I. published "A Counter-blaste against Tobacco," and the star-chamber ordered the duties to be 6s. 10d. per pound, 1611. Its cultivation was prohibited in England by Charles II., 1684. Act laying a duty on the importation was passed 1684. The cultivation was allowed in Ireland, 1779. The tax was increased and put under the excise, 1789. *Anderson*; *Ashe*. Various statutes have passed relative to tobacco. Act to revive the act prohibiting the culture of tobacco in Ireland passed 2 Will. IV., Aug. 1831. Act directing that tobacco grown in Ireland be purchased in order to its being destroyed, 24 Mar. 1832. The quantity consumed in England in 1701 was nine millions and a half of pounds, and in 1820 about fifteen millions of pounds. We imported in 1850, 35,166,358 lbs., and 1,557,558 lbs. manufactured (cigars and snuff); in 1855, 36,820,846 lbs., and 2,651,544 lbs. manufactured; in 1860, 48,937,471 lbs., and 2,110,430 lbs. manufactured; in 1864, 61,042,667 lbs., and 6,578,707 lbs., manufactured; in 1866, 54,374,800 lbs., and 3,171,906 lbs. manufactured; in 1871, 73,042,305 lbs., and 3,852,236 lbs. manufactured; in 1876, 76,814,974 lbs., and 3,818,682 lbs. manufactured; in 1879, 38,861,220 lbs., and 3,591,558 lbs. manufactured; in 1883, 56,475,199 lbs., and 3,121,174 lbs. manufactured; in 1887, 72,178,994 lbs. and 3,595,071 manufactured. The tobacco duties were modified in 1863; raised April, 1878. 2d. a lb. extra duty on cigars added, April, 1879. Net customs duties paid for tobacco and snuff in the year 1875-6, 7,744,977*l.*; 1877-8, 8,006,870*l.*; 1883-4, 8,991,205*l.*; 1886-7, 9,307,186*l.*; 1887-8, 8,713,944*l.*

Permission to grow tobacco in England with conditions granted by the Board of Trade, April, 1886.

Tobacco successfully cultivated by Messrs. Jamieson & Carter and Co., near Bromley, Essex, Sept. 1886; and by others in 1887.

Duty per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco reduced from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 2d.; cigars 5s.; snuff 3s. 6d. or 4s. 6d. 1887.

**TOBAGO** (West Indies), discovered by Columbus in 1498; settled by the Dutch 1642. Taken by the English, 1672; retaken, 1674. In 1748, it was declared a neutral island; but in 1763 it was ceded

\* *British Anti-Tobacco Crusade*, originated by the late Thos. Reynolds in 1833. 60,000 of its publications had been circulated gratuitously in 1876.

Armistice granted, submission of the Annamite government; treaty signed, recognising French protectorate, ceding provinces of Bin Huan, &c. 25 Aug. 1883

The Black Flags defeated at Phokhai by gen. Bonet with great loss, the French suffer severely 1-2 Sept.

Negotiations of Jules Ferry and Mandarin Tseng respecting the protectorate of Tonquin 1 Sept.

Disbandment of the Annamite troops yellow flags opposed to the French about 15 Sept.

Gen. Bonet replaced by adm. Courbet as commander of the French forces announced 20 Sept.

Admiral Courbet begins actual occupation of Tonquin about 2 Nov.

Ninh-Binh and Kuang Yen occupied by the French without resistance announced 4 Nov.

The Black Flags repulsed in a violent attack on the French gun-boat *Carabine* and on Haiduong, 17 Nov.

The Yellow book on Tonquin, published 5 Dec.

The French take forts on the Red river opposite Sontay about 16 Dec.

Sontay captured, the Black Flags retire, alleged French loss, about 77 killed, 231 wounded 16, 17 Dec.

Sontay fortified and left Dec.

The unarmed native Tonquinese suffer on all sides by the war Aug.-Dec.

Namdingh attacked by pirates, houses burnt, people killed 1, 2 Jan. 1884

Arrival of Chinese troops to defend Hainan against the French about 20 Jan.

Gen. Millot (successor in command to adm. Courbet) captures Bacninh, after hard fighting Chinese flee, 25 French killed 12 March.

Gen. Briere de L'Isle captures citadel of Thainh Nguyen 22 March.

Rainy season March—Oct.

Honghoas fired by the Chinese and quitted about 9 April.

Treaty signed by capt. Fournier and Li-hung-Chang at Tientsin; French protectorate of Tonquin and Annam recognised 11 May.

The Chinese garrison of Langson resist capt. Dugenne and a French column (700), (unauthorised), advancing to occupy it; 10 killed; a violation of the treaty of 11 May 23 June.

The French appeal to Peking for indemnity; the Chinese deny the ratification of the treaty about 1 July; but order the evacuation of Langson and other places, announced 18 July.

Gen. Millot resigns, succeeded by gen. Briere de L'Isle 30 Aug.

Fighting resumed Oct.

Chinese regulars, attacks, repulsed with great loss; French suffer little (at Kep); gen. Negrier in command 6-8 Oct.

Victory of col. Donnier, great Chinese loss; 20 French killed 10, 21 Oct.

Chinese hold strong camps with reinforcements; their attacks repulsed at Tuguen Quan-hung with great loss 13 Oct.

Fighting: the Black Flag defeated about 20 Nov.

Chinese pirates said to be severely defeated, announced Dec.

Gen. Negrier defeats 12,000 Chinese E. of Chu, announced 6 Jan. 1885

Dong Song camp captured by the French after severe conflict 5 Feb.

Several forts captured 10-25 Jan.

Severe conflict with about 10,000 Chinese, who are compelled to retreat 12 Feb.; the French flag placed on the captured citadel of Langson 13 Feb.

Mutiny on the *Bayard* on account of deficient rations, &c.; 12 sailors shot; announced end of Jan.

32 French killed and many wounded 9-12 Feb.

Chinese 18 days' siege of Thuyen-Quan raised after 18 desperate assaults 2 March.

The Chinese defeated by col. Duchesne, 4-7 March.

French attack Dong-dang, successful 22 March.

Heavy Chinese attack on French positions; gen. Negrier wounded, compelled to retreat; Langson evacuated 28 March.

Preliminaries of peace signed at Peking; Tonquin to be abandoned by the Chinese, &c. 5 April.

Luh Vinh Phuoc, chief of the Black Flag, re-

warded for his services by the Chinese government April.

The Chinese troops retiring May.

Reported massacre of christians Aug.

The Black Flag Bands very troublesome Oct.

defeated by Negrier Dec.

Reported massacre of 700 christians; and destruction of 30 villages Aug. 1884

Renewed warfare; French successes Nov.

M. Paul Bert, French resident, appointed 21 Jan.

dies 11 Nov. 1886; succeeded by M. Bisbourn Jan. 1887

Much fighting; insurgents defeated by the French Jan.

Col. Bosc captured Muong losing 9 men 19 April.

Establishment of the civil native guard for suppression of piracy, and other organisations reported Sept.

Renewed fighting by pirates; defeated by gen. Borgnis des Bordes with French loss 17 Jan. 1889

Surrender of Doivan, chief of the Bac Ninh pirates; country reported quiet 16 March.

**TONSURE**, the clerical crown, adopted, it is said, in imitation of St. Peter, or of Christ's crown of thorns, was disapproved of in the fourth century as pertaining only to penitents, and not essential till the end of the fifth or beginning of the sixth century.

**TONTINES**, loans given for life annuities with benefit of survivorship, invented by Laurence Tontine, a Neapolitan. They were first set on foot at Paris to reconcile the people to cardinal Mazarin's government, by amusing them with the hope of becoming suddenly rich, 1653. *L'oltaine*. Tontidied in the Bastille after seven years' imprisonment. A Mr. Jennings was an original subscriber for a 1000 share in a tontine company; and being the last survivor of the shareholders, his share produced him 3000*l.* per annum. He died aged 103 years, 19 June, 1798, worth 2,115,244*l.*; see *Alexander's Park*.

By the termination of a tontine begun by M. Lafont in 1793 to diminish the national debt the French government received 1,218,000 francs Dec. 1883.

**TOPLITZ** (Bohemia). Here were signed, in 1813, two treaties—one between Austria, Russia, and Prussia, 9 Sept.; and one between Great Britain and Austria, 3 Oct.

**TOPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON** was founded 1879; inaugurated at the Mansion-house, 28 Oct. 1880.

**TORBANEHILL MINERAL**. Mr. Gillespie, of Torbanehill, granted a lease of all the coal in the estate to Messrs. Russell. In the course of working, the lessees extracted a combustible mineral of considerable value as a source of coal-gas, and realised a large profit in the sale of it as gas-coal. The lessor then denied that the mineral was coal, and disputed the right of the lessees to work it. At the trial in 1853 there was a great array of scientific men and practical gas engineers, and the evidence was most conflicting. One side maintained the mineral to be coal, the other that it was a bituminous schist. The judge set aside the scientific evidence, and the jury pronounced it to be coal. The authorities in Prussia have since pronounced it *not* to be coal. *Ferry*.

**TORDESILLAS** (near Valladolid). Here was signed, 7 June, 1494, a treaty modifying the boundary line which pope Alexander VI. had assigned, in May, 1493, in his division of the new world between Spain and Portugal.

**TORGAU** (Saxony, N. Germany), the site of a battle between Frederick II. of Prussia and the Austrians, in which the former obtained a signal victory; the Austrian general, count Daun, being

ounded, 3 Nov. 1760. He had, in 1757, obtained a great victory over the Prussian king. Torgau was taken by the allies in 1814; and given to Russia, 1815.

**TORIES**, a term given to a political party about 1678; see *Whig*. Dr. Johnson defines a Tory as one who adheres to the ancient constitution of the state, and the apostolical hierarchy of the church of England. The Tories long maintained the doctrines of "divine hereditary indefeasible right, lineal succession, passive obedience, prerogative," &c. *Bolingbroke*; see *Conservatives*. For the chief Tory administrations, see *Pitt*, *Perceval*, *Alicerpool*, *Wellington*, *Peel*, *Derby*, and *Disraeli*. **OR TORY DEMOCRACY** see *Fourth Party*.

**TORNADOS**. See *Storms*.

**TORONTO**, the capital of Canada West, founded in 1794 as York; it received its present name in 1834. It was made a bishopric in 1839. Population 1886, 118,403.

Theatre-house burnt, 8 Feb. 1883.

Industrial exhibition opened by marquis of Lorne, 12 Sept. 1883; another opened by lord Lansdowne, 6 Sept. 1887.

Refrigerator cartridges found under the parliament-house; much excitement, 30 April, 1884.

**TORPEDO SHELLS**, a name given to explosives placed under ships, an invention ascribed to David Bushnell, an American, in 1777. His attempt to destroy H.M.S. *Cerberus* failed. The action of Fulton's torpedoes was successful in Britain 1805; but their use was declined by the government. Torpedo shells ignited by electricity were successfully employed in the war in the United States, 1861-5. On 4 Oct. 1865, Messrs. McKay & Beardslee tried them at Chatham before the duke of Somerset and others. An old vessel, the *Terpsichore*, was speedily sunk. Torpedoes, made by professor (aft. sir Frederick) Abel, of Woolwich, were tried in May, 1866. A torpedo invented by Mr. Wightman and an Austrian, tried and reported successful at Sheerness; an old hulk was sunk, 5 Oct. 1870. Torpedoes to be ignited from a distance by an electric battery are now made at Woolwich. A Turkish monitor in the Danube was blown up by a torpedo (see *Russo-Turkish war, II.*), 20 May, 1877. Whitehead's fish torpedoes, projected by compressed air from a boat; very destructive if skillfully directed; described Nov. 1884.

The new torpedo boat *Peacemaker* invented by prof.

J. H. L. Tuck announced Aug. 1886

Coriell's submarine torpedo boat tried in Southampton Water (see under *Boats*) 19, 20 Dec. 1887

several severe accidents with torpedo boats July, 1888

Dr. A. Lévy's torpedo, based upon the principle of a flying kite, announced 16 March, 1889

See under *Cannon* 1889.

**TORRES STRAIT**, dividing Australia from Papua or New Guinea, was discovered by Torres, Spaniard, in June, 1606.

**TORRES VEDRAS** (a city of Portugal). Near here Wellington, retreating from the French, took up a strong position, called the *Lines of Torres Vedras*, 10 Oct. 1810.

**TORTOLA**, see *Virgin Isles*.

**TORTURE** was only permitted by the Romans in the examination of slaves. It was applied to heretics by the Roman catholic clergy, and was used in England so late as 1640 (when Archer, who took part in an attack on Laud's palace, was racked), and in Scotland until 1690. The trial by torture was abolished in Portugal, 1776; in France,

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**TOULOUSE**. the kingdom of Aqu

It enjoyed great prosperity till the dreadful war of the Albigenses (*which see*), when the count Raymond VI. was expelled, and Simon de Montfort became count. At his death, in 1218, Raymond VII. obtained his inheritance. His daughter Jane and her husband, Alphonse (brother of Louis IX. of France), dying without issue, the county of Toulouse was united to the French monarchy in 1271. A large part of Toulouse destroyed by an inundation of the Garonne; St. Cyprien like a sepulchre; 23 June, 1875.

**TOURAINÉ**, the garden of France, was conquered by the Visigoths about 480. It was ceded to Geoffroy count of Anjou, 1044, and thus became the property of the Plantagenet kings of England. It was seized by Philip Augustus in 1203, and was made a duchy by John, 1360. It was finally united to the crown on the death of the duke of Anjou, 1584.

**TOURNAMENTS**, or **JOUSTS**, were martial sports of the ancient cavaliers. Tournament is derived from the French word *tourner*, "to turn round." Tournaments were frequent about 890; and were regulated by the emperor Henry I., about 919. Tournaments were introduced into England early in the 12th century; prohibited by Henry II., but revived by Richard I., his son. Solemn tournaments were held by Edward III., 25 Sept. 1329, in London; and 19 Jan. 1344, at Windsor; and by Richard II. in Smithfield, London, 10 Oct. 1319; and also by Henry VIII., in May 1513. The Lateran council published an article against their continuance in 1136. Henry II. of France, in a tilt with the comte de Montgomerie, had his eye struck out, an accident which caused the king's death in a few days, 29 June, 1559. Tournaments were then abolished in France.—A magnificent feast and tournament, under the auspices of Archibald, earl of Eglintoun, took place at Eglintoun castle, 29 Aug. 1839, and the following week: many of the visitors (among whom was the late emperor of the French) assumed the characters of ancient knights, lady Seymour, aft. duchess of Somerset, being the "Queen of Beauty." She died 14 Dec. 1883. Among the festivities at the marriage of prince Humbert, at Turin, was a tournament, 24 April, 1868. Tournaments held at the Agricultural hall, London, N. (for benefit of soldiers' widows, &c.), 21 June *et seq.* 1880; (8th) 11 June, 1887; (9th) 14 June, 1888; (10th) 20 June, 1889. Amount received by the charities 1880-8 about 21,000*l.* The "Royal Military Tournament," as an institution for development of skill in arms in the army, was organised Oct. 1883.

**TOURNAY** (S. Belgium) was very flourishing till it was ravaged by the barbarians in the 5th century. It has sustained many sieges. Taken by the allies in 1709, and ceded to the house of Austria by the treaty of Utrecht; but the Dutch were allowed to place a garrison in it, as one of the barrier towns. It was taken by the French under general La Bourdonnaye, 8 Nov. 1792. Several battles were fought near Tournay in May, 1793, and May, 1794.

**TOURNIQUET** (from *tourner*, to turn), an instrument for stopping the flow of blood into a limb, by tightening the bandage employed in amputations, is said to have been invented by Morelli at the siege of Besançon, 1674. J. L. Petit, in France, invented the screw tourniquet in 1718.

**TOURS**, an ancient city, central France, near which Charles Martel gained a great victory over the Saracens, and saved Europe, 10 Oct. 732, and

from which he acquired the name of *Martel*, signifying *hammer*. This conflict is also called the battle of Poitiers. When Paris was invested by the Germans, M. Crémieux and several of the members of the French government of defence went to Tours, together with the representatives of foreign powers, 18 Sept., 1870. On 9 Oct. these were joined by Gambetta, minister of the interior, afterwards of war (who escaped from Paris by a balloon, 7 Oct.). In consequence of the defeat of the army of the Loire near Orleans, the government removed to Bordeaux, 11 Dec.

**TOWERS**. That of Babel, the first of which we read, built in the plains of Shinar (*Gen. xi.*) 227 B.C.; see *Babel*. The Tower of the Winds at Athens, built 550 B.C. The Tower of Pharos (*see Pharos*), 280 B.C. The *round towers* in Ireland were the only structures of stone found at the arrival of the English, 1169, except some buildings in the maritime towns founded by the Danes. These towers are tall hollow pillars, nearly cylindrical, but narrowing towards the top, pierced with lateral holes to admit the light, and covered with conical roofs. Fifty-six of them still remain, from 50 to 130 feet high; see *Pisa*.

**TOWER OF LONDON**. The tradition that Julius Cæsar founded a citadel here (about 54 A.D.) is very doubtful. A royal palace, consisting of more than what is now called the White Tower, which appears to have been first marked out by William the Conqueror, 1076, was commenced in 1078, and completed by his son, William Rufus, who, in 1098, surrounded it with walls and a deep ditch. Several succeeding princes made additions to it, and king Edward III. built the church. In 1638, the old White Tower was rebuilt; and under king Charles II., it was thoroughly repaired, 1680-5, and a great number of additional buildings made to it. Here are the Armoury, Jewel-office, and various other divisions and buildings of peculiar interest. Here took place many executions of illustrious persons, and many murders (king Henry VI., 1471; king Edward V. and his brother, 1485; sir Thomas Overbury, 1613). The armoury and 280,000 stand of arms, &c., were destroyed by fire, 30 Oct. 1841. The "New Buildings" in the Tower were completed in 1850. See *Blood*; *see Tower-Subways*, see *Thames*. The more recent constables of the Tower have been the duke of Wellington, lord Combermere, and sir John Burgoyne. Sir George Pollock, constable Oct. 1871, died Oct. 1872; sir Wm. Gomm, 31 Oct. 1872, died 15 March, 1875; sir Charles Yorke, April, 1875, died 20 Nov. 1880; sir W. Fenwick Williams, April, 1881; gen. sir R. J. Dacres, Aug. 1881, died 6 Dec. 1886; lord Napier of Magdala, Dec. 1886.

The menagerie, long here, was removed to the Zoological Gardens, 1831; the state papers were removed to the Record Office, 1857.

Opened free to the public (Mondays and Saturdays) from 3 April, 1875.

Lantern Tower rebuilt and other restorations, 1854-5. The White Tower and other parts greatly damaged in an explosion of dynamite; about 16 visitors seriously hurt, about 2 p.m. 24 Jan. John Gilbert Cunningham and Harry Burton apprehended, 24 Jan.; committed for trial, 27 March, 1885. See *Trials*.

Tower Bridge act passed, 14 Aug. 1885; foundation of the bridge laid by the prince of Wales, 21 June, 1886.

**TOWNLEY MARBLES**, in the British Museum, were purchased in 1805 and 1814.

**TOWTON** (Yorkshire), where a sanguinary battle was fought, 29 March, 1461, between the houses of York (Edward IV.) and Lancaster (Henry VI.), to the latter of whom it was fatal, and on

whose side more than 37,000 fell. Edward issued orders to give no quarter, and the most merciless slaughter ensued. Henry and his queen, Margaret, fled to Scotland; and Edward IV. was settled on the throne.

**TOXOPHILITES** (from *toron*, a bow, and *philos*, a lover), a society established by sir Aston Lever in 1781. The Toxophilites formed a division of the Artillery Company about 1784-1803. In 1834 they took grounds in the inner circle of Regent's-park, and built the archery lodge. They possess a very curious piece of plate, given by Catherine, queen of Charles II., to be shot for by the Finsbury archers, of whom the Toxophilites are the representatives.

**TOYNBEE HALL**, see under *University Teaching*.

**TRACT SOCIETIES.** The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge was founded in 1698; the Religious Tract Society, London, in 1799; and other similar societies since.

**TRACTARIANISM**, a term applied to certain opinions on church matters propounded in the "Tracts for the Times," of which ninety numbers were published, 1833-41. The principal writers were the revs. Dr. E. Pusey, J. H. Newman, J. Keble, J. Froude, and I. Williams—all of the university of Oxford; see *Puseyism*. The tracts (specially No. 90) were condemned by the authorities at Oxford, 15 March, 1841.

**TRACTION-ENGINES** were used on common roads in London in 1860, but afterwards restricted. In Aug. 1862 one of Bray's traction-engines conveyed through the city a mass of iron which would have required 29 horses; see *Road-steamers*, and *Railways*.

**TRADE OF GREAT BRITAIN**, see *Exports and Imports*. In 1861 the value of the two amounted to 377,017,522*l.*; in 1871 to 614,590,180*l.*; in 1875 to 655,551,900*l.*; in 1877, to 646,765,702*l.*; in 1879, 611,775,239*l.*; in 1881, 694,105,264*l.*; in 1883, 732,328,649*l.*; in 1887, 642,990,725*l.* See *Commerce*.

Trade with the United States doubled in value in ten years. 1877, 77,805,000*l.*; 1878, 89,070,000*l.*

Royal commission for enquiry into causes of depression of trade, 31 Aug. 1885. Earls of Ideldeleigh and Dunraven, Mr. G. Selater Booth, prof. Bonamy Price, and twenty others. First meeting 7 Oct. 1885; final report issued Feb. 1887. The majority refer to over-production, rise in value of gold, and in regard to agriculture, fall of prices, as probable causes; improved condition of the working classes noted, Jan. 1887.

**TRADE AND PLANTATIONS, BOARD OF.** Cromwell seems to have given the first notions of a board of trade: in 1655 he appointed his son Richard, with many lords of his council, judges, and gentlemen, and about twenty merchants of London, York, Newcastle, Yarmouth, Dover, &c., to meet and consider by what means the trade and navigation of the republic might be best promoted. *Thomas's Notes of the Rolls*. Charles II., on his restoration, established a council of trade for keeping a control over the whole commerce of the nation, 1660; he afterwards instituted a board of trade and plantations which was remodelled by William III. This board was abolished in 1782; and a new council for the affairs of trade on its present plan was appointed, 2 Sept. 1786.

The parliamentary recommendation in 1880 to appoint a "minister of trade and commerce," was dropped by Mr. Gladstone in March, 1887.

Board of trade journal of tariffs &c. published, 15 Sept. 1836.

**TRADE CONGRESSES**, see *Working men*.

**TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT**, passed 13 Aug. 1875. The registration office, Quality-court, Chancery-lane (Mr. H. Reader Lack, registrar), was opened 1 Jan. 1876; a similar act passed in the United States, 1881. See *Merchandise Marks Act*.

**TRADES' MUSEUMS.** The formation of one was undertaken in 1853, jointly by the commissioners of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and the Society of Arts. The animal department was opened 17 May, 1855, when a paper on the mutual relations of trade and manufactures was read by professor E. Solly. The contents of this museum were removed to the South Kensington Museum, which was opened 24 June, 1857. The French "Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers," was established 1795.

**TRADES' UNIONS.** The steam engine makers' society, Manchester, established in 1824. By 6 Geo. IV. c. 129 (1825), the combination laws were repealed, and other provisions made. As trades' unions formed for maintaining the rate of wages, &c., are not recognised by law, a commission (including lord Elcho, Thomas Hughes, and others, with sir Wm. Erle as chairman) was appointed to inquire into their constitution, 14 Feb. 1867, and an act to facilitate their proceedings was passed 5 April following. Their reports were issued during the year, disclosing the existence of murderous practices, with great intimidation; see *Sheffield*, and *Manchester*. An act to protect union funds from embezzlement was passed in 1869. A trade union act passed 29 June, 1871, amended by act passed 30 June, 1876. To counteract the influence of trades' unions, the National Federation of Employers was formed Dec. 1873; see *Employers*, and *Working men*.

207 trades unions in England in 1885. *Trades Union Congress* opened at Liverpool, 18 Jan. 1875, 1876; at Leicester, 17 Sept. 1877; at Bristol, 9 Sept. 1878; at Edinburgh, 15 Sept. 1879; Dublin, 13 Sept. 1880; London, 12 Sept. 1881; Manchester, 18 Sept. 1882; Nottingham (174 unions, 552,091 members), 10 Sept. 1883; Aberdeen, 8 Sept. 1884; Southampton, 7 Sept. 1885; Hull, 6 Sept. 1886; Swansea, 5 Sept. 1887; Bradford, 3 Sept. 1888.

**TRAFALGAR** (Cape S. Spain), off which a great naval victory was gained by the British, under Nelson, over the combined fleets of France and Spain, commanded by admiral Villeneuve and two Spanish admirals, 21 Oct. 1805. The enemy's force was eighteen French and fifteen Spanish vessels, all of the line: that of the British, twenty-seven ships. After a protracted fight, Villeneuve and the other admirals were taken, and nineteen of their ships captured, sunk, or destroyed. Nelson was killed, and admiral Collingwood succeeded to the command. Nelson's ship was the *Victory*; and his last signal was, "England expects every man will do his duty;" see *Nelson*. **TRAFALGAR-SQUARE**, London, begun 1829; completed 1845. Act passed in 1844, declaring that the square is Crown property, the charge of it placed in the hands of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and under police regulations. In 1851, the charge was transferred to the Commissioners of Works. The right of preventing public meetings in the square by the executive affirmed by the Commons (316-224), 2 March, 1888. Grand Hotel opened by Lord Mayor, 29 May, 1880. See *Riots*.

**TRAFFIC** in the metropolis is now regulated by the Metropolitan Streets act, passed 20 Aug. 1867.

**TRAGEDY**, see *Drama*.

**TRAINING SCHOOLS**, begun by the National Society, 1811. One was founded at Battersea in 1840, by sir J. Kay Shuttleworth, and Mr. E. C. Tufnell; the latter, who was then in the Poor Law Commission, devoting a year's salary towards the expenses. Mr. Mann stated, in 1855, that there were about forty of these schools in different parts of the country.

Finsbury training college established about 1883.

**TRAINING SHIPS**, see *Marine Society* and *Chichester*.

**TRAJAN'S COLUMN** (in Rome), erected 114, by the Roman senate and people, to commemorate his victories, and executed by Apollodorus. It was built in the square called the *Forum Trajanum*; it is of the Tuscan order, and from its base, exclusive of the statue and pedestal, is 127½ feet high.

**TRAM-ROADS**: as Mr. Benjamin Outram, father of sir James, the Indian general, in 1800, made improvements in the system of railways for common vehicles in the north of England, the name is ascribed to him, but it is said to have existed in Derbyshire before, a coal waggon having been called a tram. The iron tram-road from Croydon to Wandsworth was completed on 24 July, 1801. Street railways or tramways for omnibuses drawn by horses, previously established by Mr. Train in New York, were opened by him at Birkenhead, Cheshire, 30 Aug. 1860, and at Bayswater, London, 23 March, 1861. (See *Ireland*, 1868.) A street railway bill was rejected by the house of commons in April, 1861. Several of these railways existed for a time in various parts of the metropolis in 1861, but were all taken up in 1862. An act to facilitate the construction of tramways passed 9 Aug. 1870. Tramways from Brixton to Kennington, and from White-chapel to Bow, were opened 9 May, 1870; and others since. Their introduction into the city was much recommended but opposed, March-May, 1873. Dividend of the North Metropolitan tramways company, 8 per cent. Aug. 1876. The use of steam locomotives proposed: approved in Paris, July, 1876.

Elevated street railways erected in New York, 1877-8. 233 miles of tramways constructed in England and Wales, 1870-80.

Steam cable tramway on Highgate Hill, N. London (the first in Europe), opened 20 May, 1884.

Steam employed by the North London Tramways Company, 1 April, 1885. See under *Air*.

886 miles of tramways in the united kingdom in 1887.

An international tramway congress opened at Brussels, 5 Sept. 1888.

**TRANQUEBAR** (East Indies), the Danish settlement here, founded in 1618, was purchased by the English in 1845.

**TRANSCASPIAN RAILWAY**, see under *Railways*, 1888.

**TRANSFIGURATION**. The change of Christ's appearance on Mount Tabor, in the presence of Peter, James, and John, A.D. 32 (*Matt.* xvii.). The feast of the Transfiguration, kept on 6 Aug., was instituted in the East before 700, and seems to have been observed in the West as early as 450. Pope Calixtus III. in 1456 issued a bull making it a "feast of obligation" to be generally observed in honour of the defeat of the Turks at Lepanto in that year.

**TRANSFORMATION PRINTS**. A mode of printing one picture over another, the one being easily effaced, patented by Mr.

Andrew Reid of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and others, 1885.

**TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD**, see *Blood*.

**TRANSIT**, see *Venus*.

**TRANSLATION TO HEAVEN**. The translation of Enoch to heaven at the age of 365 years, 3017 B.C. The prophet Elijah was translated to heaven in a chariot of fire, 850 B.C.—The possibility of translation to the abode of eternal life has been maintained by some extravagant enthusiasts. The Irish house of commons expelled Mr. Asgill from his seat, for his book asserting the possibility of translation to the other world without death, 1793.

**TRANSPADANE REPUBLIC**, comprising Lombardy and part of the Venetian territories, was established by Bonaparte after his victory at Lodi, 10 May, 1796. With the Cispadane republic, it merged into the Cisalpine republic, Oct. 1797.

**TRANSPORTATION**, see *Banishment*. Judges were given the power of sentencing offenders to transportation "into any of his majesty's dominions in North America," by 18 Charles II. c. 3 (1666), and by 4 Geo. I. c. 11 (1718). Transportation ceased in 1775, but was revived in 1786. The reception of convicts was successfully refused by the Cape of Good Hope (in 1849) and by the Australian colonies (1864). Transportation, even to West Australia, where labour is wanted, ceased after a few years, through the fierce opposition of the eastern colonies. In consequence of the difficulty then experienced in transporting felons, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 99 was passed to provide other punishment, namely, penal servitude, empowering her majesty to grant pardon to offenders under certain conditions, and licences to others to be at large: such licences being liable to be revoked if necessary, and many have been. These licences are termed "tickets of leave." The system is said to have originated in Australia under the superintendence of captain Maconochie. It was much assailed in Oct. and Nov. 1862, on account of violent crime being traced to *ticket-of-leavers*; and was modified by the Penal Servitude Act, 1864; and the Prevention of Crimes Acts, 1871 and 1879. It is now considered successful. See *Crime*.

John Eyre, esq., a man of fortune, was sentenced to transportation for stealing a few quires of paper. —Phillips 1 Nov. 1771

The Rev. Dr. Halloran, tutor to the earl of Chesterfield, was transported for forging a frank (real postage) 9 Sept. 1786

The first transportation of felons to Botany Bay was in May, 1787; where governor Phillip arrived with about 800 on 20 Jan. 1788; convicts were afterwards sent to Van Diemen's Land, Norfolk Island, &c.

Returning from transportation was punishable with death until 5 Will. IV. c. 67, Aug. 1834, when an act was passed making the offence punishable by transportation for life.

A shipment of convicts to West Australia (which had already received 10,000) in 1867.

**TRANSUBSTANTIATION**, the doctrine of the "real presence." That the bread and wine in the Eucharist are changed into the very flesh and blood of Christ by the consecration, was broached in the days of Gregory III. (731), and accepted by Amalarius and Radbertus (about 830), but rejected by Rabanus Maurus, Johannes Scotus Erigena, Berengarius, Wicliffe, and others. In the Lateran council, held at Rome by Innocent III., the word "Transubstantiation" was used to express this doctrine, which was decreed to be incontrovertible: and all who opposed it were condemned as heretics.



This was confirmed by the council of Trent, 18 Jan. 1562. John Huss, Jerome of Prague, and other martyrs of the reformation, suffered for denying this dogma, which is renounced by the church of England (28th article), and by all protestant dissenters. The declaration against transubstantiation, invocation of the saints, and the sacrifice of the mass, on taking any civil office, was abolished by an act passed 25 July, 1867; see *Sacrament*.

Luther maintained the doctrine of *con-substantiation*, viz., that after consecration the body and blood of Christ are substantially present in the bread and wine. He was opposed by Bucer, Carlstadt, Zwingle, and others (termed sacramentarians), who asserted that the Lord's supper is only a commemorative rite.

**TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC** (South Africa), founded by Dutch Boers (farmers) in 1848, after several years' severe conflict with the natives. Its independence was declared 17 Jan. 1852; and its constitution proclaimed 13 Feb. 1858; capital Pretoria. President for four years, T. F. Burgers, 27 May, 1872. Population about 38,000 Boers, 5000 English settlers, 770,000 blacks (1881). Total population in 1886, 370,848.

War with the Kaffirs begun; Cetuywayo, king; Secocoeni (Sickakuni), an eminent chief July, 1876  
Republican government blamed; its troops defeated;  
Sir Theophilus Shepstone sent to mediate Sept. "  
Dutch boers assisted by the Amazwasies, a warlike tribe, who check Kaffirs Sept. "  
Severe dispatch of the earl of Carnarvon, censuring Burgers for aggression on Kaffirs Oct. "  
Secocoeni threatening Leydenburg Nov. "  
Schlickman, the Dutch general, killed in an attack 17 Nov. "

Sir T. Shepstone well received; a desire expressed for federation, Feb.; opposition to it March, 1877  
Anarchy in the Transvaal; annexation of the Transvaal (for protection) to the British dominions proclaimed by sir T. Shepstone, 12 April; he is sworn in as administrator 30 May, "  
Conflict with Secocoeni (disapproved); some volunteers killed 17 June, 1878

Sir Wm. Owen Lanyon made governor of the Transvaal March, 1879  
Great opposition to the British rule; appeared after much discussion 12 April, "  
Sir G. Wolsley appointed governor of Natal, &c., May War with Secocoeni continues Aug. et seq. "  
His stronghold captured by col. Baker Russell (under sir Garnet Wolsley), with British and native troops 28 Nov. "  
Secocoeni surrenders 2 Dec. "  
The Transvaal declared a crown colony Dec. "  
The Boers meet and claim independence; Bok, Kruger, and Pretorius arrested for signing a document issued by the Boer committee Dec. 1879, and Jan. 1880

The Boers seize Heidelberg, 16 Dec.; establish the South African republic, Paul Kruger president 17 Dec. "

A party of Boers stop at Bronker's Spruit about 250 British troops of the 94th regiment, who resist; some killed or wounded; others disarmed and dismissed 20 Dec. "

Potchefstroom seized by Boers, who retire when the place is shelled; col. Bellairs besieged in it 27 Dec. et seq. "

Capt. J. M. Elliot said to be treacherously killed while fording the Vaal 20 Dec. "

The South African Republic proclaimed by a triumvirate; Kruger, Joubert, and Pretorius 30 Dec. "

Troops sent from Britain, &c., Dec., 1880, and Jan. 1881

Sir George P. Colley (appointed governor of Natal 1880) takes command in the war Jan. "

(Gen. Colley's attack on Laing's Nek, a pass, repulsed with heavy loss; col. Bonar Millet Deane, majors Ruscombe Poole and Wm. Hunt Hingeston killed 28 Jan. "

Severe conflict on the Ingogo river; the British 12 hours under fire; repulsed with heavy loss, 8 Feb. "

Sir Evelyn Wood arrives with reinforcements and joins gen. Colley 17 Feb. "

The Orange Free State proclaim neutrality and mediation about 22 Feb. 1881

Gen. Colley marches in the night to Majuba hill (which see); defeated and killed after a desperate conflict 26-27 Feb. "

Gen. sir F. Roberts sent to Africa 28 Feb. "

Armistice proposed by the Boers; accepted for 6-14 March; armistice extended, 14 March; Boers agree to British terms, 21, 22 March; peace proclaimed; the Boers disperse; gen. Roberts recalled 24 March, "

Potchefstroom surrenders with honours of war, 21 March; given up as occupied by mistake April

Vote of censure on the Government policy in the Commons negatived (314-205) 25, 26 July, "

Commissioners to carry out treaty of peace appointed 5 April, agree to convention ceding virtually all the territory to "The TRANSVAAL STATE" on 8 August, subject to suzerainty of the Queen, and a British resident; with debt of about 420,867l., &c.; independence of the Swazies guaranteed; signed by Royal commissioners and Martin W. Pretorius and Peter J. Joubert, (Stephen J. P. Kruger not present), 3 Aug. "

Meeting of the Volksraad, 21 Sept.; treaty confirmed, 25 Oct. "

Mr. G. Hudson appointed first British resident, Nov. "

Departure of the British troops about 28 Dec. "

Fighting with the natives about 28 Dec. 1882

Secocoeni killed by a rival chief Aug. "

War with the insubordinate chief Mapoch Oct. "

Renewed troubles with the natives Sept.-Oct. "

Fighting with the natives, who are repulsed, under their chief Mapoch 16-17 Nov. "

Again defeated Jan. 1883

Combination of chiefs against the Boers announced, March, "

Negotiations for peace begun by Mapoch announced, 5 April, "

Paul Kruger, president 9 May, 1883—30 April, 1888

Peace concluded July, 1883

Transvaal deputies, Paul Kruger and others received by lord Derby 7 Nov. "

Definite proposals submitted to the government, 22 Dec.; amended boundary lines accepted, 2 Feb.; convention signed, the republic to be styled the "South African Republic" under British suzerainty 27 Feb. "

The convention adopted by the Transvaal assembly, 8 Aug. "

The filibustering settlers of Goshen and Stells-land, break the convention; seize and annex Montsion's lands in Bechuana-land; sanctioned by a proclamation; withdrawn on remonstrance, Sept., Oct. 1884

Sir H. Robinson's ultimatum from Cape Town, requiring protection of the frontiers about 14 Oct. "

Joubert resigns his presidency about 21 Oct. "

Short war with the natives, refusing to pay taxes; Manuša taken; battle 2 Dec. 1885

Defensive treaty with the Orange Free State, about 13 March, 1889

**TRANSYLVANIA**, an Austrian province, was part of the ancient Dacia (which see). In 1526, John Zapoly rendered himself independent of the emperor Ferdinand I. by the aid of the Turks. His successors ruled with much difficulty till Jan. 1699, when the emperor Leopold I., by the treaty of Carlowitz, finally incorporated Transylvania into the Austrian dominions. The Transylvanian deputies did not take their seat in the Austrian parliament till 20 Oct. 1863. A decree for the convocation of the Transylvanian diet was issued 12 Sept. 1865. The inhabitants are about 1,100,000 ignorant Roumans, 1,500,000 Saxon colonists, and 550,000 Magyars, the last being the ruling class. The union of Transylvania with Hungary in 1848, which has caused much discontent, was ratified by the Transylvanian diet, 25 Dec. 1866.

Serious agrarian riots at Föchtvar suppressed with bloodshed, 27 June, 1882.

## PRINCES OF TRANSYLVANIA.

- 1526. John Zapoly.
- 1540. John Sigismund.
- 1571. Stephen Zapoly I. Bathori.
- 1576. Christopher Bathori.
- 1581. Sigismund Bathori.
- 1602. Emperor Rodolph.
- 1605. Stephen II. Botskai.
- 1607. Sigismund Ragotzski.
- 1608. Gabriel I. Bathori.
- 1613. Gabriel II. (Bethlem Gabor).
- 1631. George I. Ragotzski.
- 1648. George II. Ragotzski.
- 1660. John Kemlin.
- 1662. Michael I. Abaffi.
- 1690-99. Michael II. Abaffi.

**TRAPPISTS.** The first abbey of La Trappe in Normandy was founded, in 1140, by Rotrou, comte de Perche. The present order of Trappists owes its origin to the learned Jean le Bouthillier de la Rancé (editor of *Anacreon* when aged 14), who renounced the world, and sold all his property, giving the proceeds to the abbey of La Trappe, to which he retired in 1662, to live there in great austerity. After several efforts he succeeded in reforming the monks, and in establishing a new rule, which commands silence, prayer, reading, and manual labour, and which forbids study, wine, fish, &c. Rancé was born in 1620, and died in 1700. The Trappists' new building was consecrated in Aug. 1833.

A number of these monks, driven from France in the revolution of 1790, were received by Mr. Weld, of Lulworth, Dorsetshire, who gave them some land to cultivate and a habitation, where they remained till 1815. This order was charged with rebellion and conspiracy in France, and sixty-four English and Irish Trappists were shipped by the French government at Palmbeuf, 19 Nov., and were landed from the *Hebé*, French frigate, at Cork, 30 Nov. 1831. They established themselves at Mount Mellerey, county of Waterford.

**TRASIMENE**, see *Thrasymene*.

**TRAUTENAU** (Bohemia). On 27 June, 1866, the first corps of the army of the crown-prince of Prussia seized Trautenau, but was defeated and repulsed by the Austrians under Gablenz; on the 28th, the Prussians defeated the Austrians with great loss.

**TRAVELLERS' CLUB** (Pall-mall), established in 1815. A member must have "travelled out of the British islands to a distance of at least 500 miles from London, in a direct line."

**TRAVELLING IN ENGLAND.** In 1707 it took in summer one day, in winter nearly two days, to travel from London to Oxford (55 miles). In 1817 the journey was accomplished in six or seven hours. By the Great Western Railway express (63 miles) it is done in 1½ hour. In 1828, a gentleman travelled from Newcastle to London (273 miles) inside the best coach in 35 hours, at an expense of 6*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* or 6*d.* per mile (including dinner, &c.). In 1857, the charge of the Great Northern railway (275½ miles) first-class express (6 hours) was 50*s.* 9*d.*

**TRAWLING.** Deep-sea fishing with a boat (sometimes driven by steam) having a very large net attached to it, and thereby catching the fish which mostly live at the bottom of the sea; principally practised on the N.E. coast of Britain.

Commissions reported in 1864 and since, that trawling was not injurious to the supply of fish as suggested; but another commission, with scientific advice, reported in Feb. 1885, that there was some ground for the fishermen's complaints.

**TREAD-MILL**, an invention of the Chinese, to raise water for the irrigation of the fields. The complicated tread-mill introduced into the prison of Great Britain is the invention of Mr. (afterwards Sir William) Cubitt, of Ipswich. It was erected at Brixton gaol, 1817, and soon afterwards in other large prisons.

**TREASON**, see *High Treason*. **PETTY TREASON** (a term abolished in 1828, defined by the statute of 25 Edw. III. 1352) was a wife's murder of her husband; a servant's murder of his master; and an ecclesiastical person's murder of his prelate or other superior.

**TREASON-FELONY.** By the Crown and Government Security Act, 11 Vict. c. 12 (1848), certain treasons heretofore punishable with death were mitigated to felonies, and subjected to transportation or imprisonment. The Fenians in Ireland were tried under this act; see *Irish* 1865.

**TREASURER OF ENGLAND, LORD HIGH.** The third great officer of the crown, a lord by virtue of his office, having the custody of the king's treasure, governing the upper court of exchequer, and formerly sitting judicially among the barons. The first lord high treasurer in England was Odlo, earl of Kent, in the reign of William I. This great trust is now confided to a commission, and is vested in five persons, called "lords commissioners for executing the office of lord high treasurer," and of these the chancellor of the exchequer is usually one; the first lord being usually the premier; see *Administrations*, for a succession of these officers. Sir Stafford Northcote (aft. Earl of Iddesleigh) was first lord of the treasury and not premier, 24 Jan. 1885, as was Mr. W. H. Smith, 26 July, 1886; see *Salisbury Administrations*. A third lord of the treasury (Mr. Stansfeld) was appointed, Dec. 1882, succeeded by Mr. W. H. Gladstone, Dec. 1869.

The first of this rank in IRELAND was John de St. John Henry III. 1217; the last, William, duke of Devonshire, 1766; vice-treasurers were appointed till 1720, then commissioners till 1816, when the revenues of Great Britain and Ireland were united.

The first lord high treasurer of SCOTLAND was Sir Walter Ogilvie, appointed by James I. in 1420; the last, 1641, John, earl of Traquair, afterwards commissioner were appointed.

**TREASURER OF THE CHAMBER**, formerly an officer of great consideration, and always a member of the privy council. He discharged the bills of all the king's tradesmen, and had his office in Cleveland-row, in the vicinity of the royal palace. His duties were transferred and the office suppressed at the same time with the offices of master of the great wardrobe and cofferer of the household in 1782. *Beaton*.

**TREATIES.** The first formal and written treaty made in England with any foreign nation was entered into at Kingston between Henry III. and the dauphin of France (then in England and leagued with the barons), 11 Sept. 1217. The first commercial treaty was with Guy, earl of Flanders, 2 Edw. 1274; the second with Portugal and Spain, 1308. *Anderson*. The chief treaties of the nations of Europe will be found described in their respective places: the following forms an index; see *Coalitions, Commerce, Leagues, &c.* Hertie's "Commercial Treaties," 16 vol. 1820-85.

bo, peace . . . 7 Aug. 1743  
 drianople, peace . . . 14 Sept. 1829  
 ix-la-Chapelle . . . 2 May, 1668  
 ix-la-Chapelle, peace . . . 1748  
 kermann, peace . . . 4 Sept. 1826  
 llahabad (Bahar, &c., ceded to E. I. Company) . . . 1765  
 .t Radstadt, peace . . . 24 Sept. 1706  
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 mien, peace . . . 25 Mar. 1802  
 necon (Chili and Peru) . . . 20 Oct. 1883  
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 rmed Neutrality, convention, . . . 16 Dec. 1800  
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 ustria with England, convention; the latter agrees to accept 2,500,000. as a composition for claims on Austria, amounting to 30,000,000. sterling . . . 1824  
 Baden, peace . . . Sept. 1744  
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 Barrier treaty . . . 15 Nov. 1715  
 Barwalde (France and Sweden) . . . 1631  
 Basel, peace (France and Spain) . . . 22 July, 1795  
 Bassein (Great Britain and Mah-rattas) . . . 1802  
 Bayonne . . . 5 May, 1793  
 Belgrade, peace . . . 18 Sept. 1808  
 Berlin, peace . . . 28 June, 1742  
 Berlin, decree . . . 29 Nov. 1806  
 Berlin convention . . . 5 Nov. 1808  
 Berlin, peace (Prussia & Saxony) . . . 21 Oct. 1866  
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 Beyara . . . 31 Aug. 1839  
 Brela, peace . . . 25 July, 1667  
 Bretigny, peace . . . 8 May, 1306  
 Bucharest, 28 May, 1812; (Servia and Bulgaria) . . . 3 March, 1886  
 Cambray, league . . . 10 Dec. 1508  
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 Capua, convention . . . 20 May, 1819  
 Carlowitz, peace . . . 26 Jan. 1695  
 Carlsbad, congress of . . . 1 Aug. 1819  
 Chateau-Cambresis, peace . . . 1559  
 Chaumont . . . 1 Mar. 1814  
 Chefoo, convention . . . 17 Sept. 1876  
 Chunar, India . . . 1781  
 Cintra, convention . . . 22 Aug. 1808  
 Closterseven, convention 8 Sept. 1757  
 Coalition, first, against France . . . 26 June, 1792  
 Coalition, second . . . 22 June, 1799  
 Coalition, third . . . 8 Sept. 1805  
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 Coalition, fifth . . . 9 April, 1809  
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 Commerce (Great Britain and Turkey) . . . 16 Nov. 1839  
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 Confians . . . 1465  
 Constantinople, peace, 16 April, 1712  
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 Constantinople . . . 8 May, 1854  
 Constantinople (Russia and Turkey, definitive) . . . 8 Feb. 1879  
 Constantinople (settling boundaries of Greece) . . . 24 May and 2 July, 1881  
 Copenhagen, peace . . . 27 May, 1660  
 Copenhagen (composition for Sound dues) . . . 14 March, 1857

Crecy . . . 1544  
 Dover . . . 1670  
 Dresden, peace . . . 25 Dec. 1745  
 Egypt, viceroy and admiral Codrington, convention . . . 6 Aug. 1828  
 Eliot convention . . . April, 1835  
 England, convention with Austria, Russia, Prussia, and Turkey, for settlement of the East . . . 15 July, 1810  
 England and United States, convention . . . 13 Nov. 1826  
 Evora Monte . . . 26 May, 1834  
 Family Compact . . . 15 Aug. 1761  
 Fommanah (Ashantee war) . . . 13 Feb. 1874  
 Fontainebleau, peace . . . 2 Sept. 1679  
 Fontainebleau . . . 8 Nov. 1785  
 Fontainebleau, concordat . . . 25 Jan. 1813  
 France and England, convention respecting the slave trade . . . 29 May, 1845  
 France and Italy, convention respecting the occupation of Rome . . . 15 Sept. 1864  
 Frankfurt (peace between Germany and France) . . . 10 May, 1871  
 French commercial treaty, . . . 23 Jan. 1860  
 Friedwald . . . 5 Oct. 1551  
 Fuessen, peace . . . 23 April, 1745  
 Gandamak (with Afghanistan), . . . 26 May, 1879  
 Gastein convention . . . 14 Aug. 1865  
 Ghent, pacification . . . 8 Nov. 1576  
 Ghent, peace (America) . . . 24 Dec. 1814  
 Golden Bull . . . 1336  
 Grand alliance . . . 12 May, 1689  
 Hague . . . 21 May, 1659  
 Hague . . . 7 May, 1669  
 Halle . . . 1610  
 Hamburg, peace . . . 2 May, 1762  
 Hanover . . . 3 Sept. 1725  
 Hanover and England . . . 22 July, 1834  
 Holy alliance . . . 26 Sept. 1815  
 Hubertsburg, peace . . . 15 Feb. 1761  
 Hue (France and Annam) . . . 25 Aug. 1883  
 "Interim" . . . 15 May, 1548  
 Japan and Great Britain . . . 26 Aug. 1858  
 Jay's treaty . . . 19 Nov. 1794  
 Kaynardji, or Koutschouk-Kaynardji . . . 21 July, 1774  
 Kiel . . . 14 Jan. 1814  
 Laybach, congress . . . 6 May, 1821  
 League, holy . . . 1576  
 Leipsic, alliance . . . April, 1631  
 Leoben, peace . . . 1797  
 Lisbon, peace . . . 13 Feb. 1668  
 Loudon (settlement of Greece) . . . 6 July, 1829  
 Loudon (separating Belgium from Holland) . . . 15 Nov. 1831  
 Loudon (convention respecting Belgium) . . . 19 April, 1839  
 Loudon (Turkey and Egypt) . . . 15 July, 1840  
 Loudon (succession to crown of Denmark) . . . 1852  
 Loudon (neutrality of Luxembourg settled) . . . 11 May, 1867  
 Lubeck, peace . . . 22 May, 1629  
 Luneville, peace . . . 9 Feb. 1801  
 Madrid, concord . . . 1526  
 Methuen treaty . . . 1703  
 Milan decree . . . 17 Dec. 1807  
 Milan (Austria and Sardinia) . . . 6 Aug. 1849  
 Munster, peace . . . 24 Oct. 1648  
 Nankin, peace . . . 29 Aug. 1842  
 Nantes, edict . . . 13 April, 1598  
 Naumberg . . . 1554  
 Nice . . . 1518  
 Nimegnen, peace . . . 10 Aug. 1678  
 Noyon . . . 16 Aug. 1516  
 Nuremberg . . . 2 Aug. 1532  
 Nystadt . . . 30 Aug. 1721  
 Oliva, peace . . . 3 May, 1660

Paris, peace (Paris) . . . 10 Feb. 1763  
 Paris . . . 20 June, 1784  
 Paris . . . 15 May, 1796  
 Paris, peace (Sweden) . . . 6 Jan. 1810  
 Paris . . . 11 April, 1814  
 Paris . . . 10 June, 1817  
 Paris . . . April, 1856  
 Paris (settlement of Neuchâtel affair) . . . 26 May, 1857  
 Partition, first . . . 11 Oct. 1698  
 Partition, second . . . 1700  
 Passarowitz, peace . . . 13 Mar. 1718  
 Passau . . . 12 Aug. 1552  
 Pekin, peace, 24 Aug. 1860; . . . 5 April, 1885  
 Persia, peace . . . 3 March, 1857  
 Petersburg, St., peace . . . 5 May, 1762  
 Petersburg, St. . . . 5 Aug. 1772  
 Petersburg, St. . . . 8 April, 1805  
 Peterswald, convention . . . 8 July, 1813  
 Pilnitz, convention . . . 20 July, 1791  
 Poland, partition . . . 25 Nov. 1795  
 Pragmatic sanction . . . 1438  
 Pragmatic sanction . . . 17 April, 1713  
 Prague, peace . . . 30 May, 1635  
 Prague (peace between Austria and Prussia) . . . 23 Aug. 1866  
 Presburg, peace . . . 26 Dec. 1805  
 Pretoria (see Transvaal) . . . 3 Aug. 1881  
 Public good, league for the . . . 2 Aug. 1718  
 Pyrenees, peace . . . 7 Nov. 1659  
 Quadruple alliance . . . 2 Aug. 1718  
 Radstadt, peace . . . 6 March, 1714  
 Radstadt, congress . . . 9 Dec. 1797  
 Ratiabon, peace . . . 13 Oct. 1630  
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 Reichenbach, treaties . . . June, 1813  
 Religion, peace of . . . 1555  
 Rhine, confederation . . . 1 Aug. 1806  
 Ryswick, peace . . . 20 Sept. 1697  
 St. Cloud, convention . . . 3 July, 1815  
 St. Germain, peace . . . 1570  
 St. Germain-en-Laye, peace . . . 29 June, 1679  
 St. Stefano, alliance . . . 19 Aug. 1796  
 San Stefano (peace between Russia & Turkey), see Berlin . . . 3 March, 1878  
 Slöröd, peace . . . 1613  
 Sistowa, peace . . . 4 Aug. 1791  
 Smailcad, league . . . 31 Dec. 1529  
 Spain, pacification . . . 22 April, 1834  
 Spain, convention, satisfying British claims . . . 26 June, 1828  
 Stettin, peace . . . 13 Dec. 1570  
 Stockholm, peace . . . 20 Nov. 1719  
 Stockholm . . . 24 March, 1724  
 Stockholm . . . 3 March, 1813  
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 Suncion . . . 15 July, 1852  
 Temeswar, truce . . . 7 Sept. 1664  
 Teschen, peace . . . 12 May, 1779  
 Teusien, peace . . . 18 May, 1595  
 Tien-Tsin, China, peace 26 June, 1858; . . . 11 May, 1884  
 Tilisit, peace . . . 7 July, 1807  
 Tolentino . . . 19 Feb. 1793  
 Toplitz . . . 9 Sept. 1813  
 Triple alliance . . . 28 Jan. 1668  
 Triple alliance . . . 4 Jan. 1717  
 Triple alliance (Austria, Germany, and Italy) . . . 13 March, 1887  
 Tropeau, congress . . . 20 Oct. 1820  
 Troyes . . . 21 May, 1480  
 Turin (cession of Savoy and Nice) . . . 24 March, 1860  
 Turkmanchay, peace . . . 22 Feb. 1828  
 Ulm, peace . . . 3 July, 1620  
 Unkiarskeleszi . . . 8 July, 1833  
 Utrecht, union . . . 22 Jan. 1579  
 Utrecht, peace . . . 11 April, 1713  
 Valençay . . . 8 Dec. 1813  
 Verona, congress . . . 25 Aug. 1823  
 Versailles, peace . . . 20 Jan. 1783  
 Vienna . . . 30 April, 1795  
 Vienna, alliance . . . 16 March, 1731  
 Vienna, peace . . . 18 Nov. 1798

Vienna, peace . . . 14 Oct. 1809  
 Vienna, convention . . . 28 Sept. 1814  
 Vienna, 25 March; 31 May; 9 June, 1815  
 Vienna (Austria and Prussia), commercial . . . 19 Feb. 1853  
 Vienna . . . 20 Oct. 1864  
 Vienna (Austria & Great Britain, commercial) . . . 16 Dec. 1865  
 Vienna (peace between Austria and Italy) . . . 3 Oct. 1866

Villa Franca (*prelim.*) . . . 12 July, 1859  
 Vossen, peace . . . 16 Jan. 1673  
 Warsaw, alliance . . . 31 March, 1653  
 Warsaw . . . 24 Feb. 1768  
 Washington, reciprocity treaty between Great Britain and the United States, respecting Newfoundland fishery, commerce, &c. . . 2 July, 1854  
 Washington (settling Alabama claims, &c.) . . . 8 May, 1871

Washington (Fishery dispute) . . . 15 Feb. 1871  
 Westminster, peace . . . 19 Feb. 1791  
 Westminster (with Holland) . . . 1791  
 Westphalia, peace . . . 24 Oct. 1795  
 Wilna, treaty of . . . 1795  
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 Wurtzburg league . . . 1795  
 Zurich, convention . . . 20 May, 1815  
 Zurich (Austria, France, and Sardinia) . . . 10 Nov. 1859

**TREBIA**, now *Trebbia*, a river in North Italy, near which Hannibal defeated the Roman consul Sempronius, 218 B.C.; and Suvarrow, after a struggle, defeated the French marshal Macdonald and compelled him to retreat, 17-19 June, 1799.

**TREBIZOND**, a port of Asia Minor in the Black Sea, was colonised by the Greeks, and became subject to the kings of Pontus. It enjoyed self-government under the Roman empire, and when the Latins took Constantinople in 1204, it became the seat of an empire which endured till 1461, when it was conquered by the Turks under Mahomet I.

## EMPERORS.

1204. Alexis I. Comnenus. . . 1332. Manuel II.  
 1222. Andronicus I. . . " Basil.  
 1235. John I. . . 1340. Irene.  
 1238. Manuel I., great cap- . . 1341. Anna.  
   tain. . . 1343. John III.  
 1263. Andronicus II. . . 1344. Michael.  
 1266. George. . . 1349. Alexis III.  
 1280. John II. . . 1390. Manuel III.  
 1285. Theodora. . . 1417. Alexis IV.  
   " John II. . . 1446. John IV. (Calo-Jo-  
   annes).  
 1297. Alexis II. . . 1458-61. David.  
 1330. Andronicus III.

**TRECENTO**, see *Italian*.

**TREES** in London. Many were planted by John Evelyn in the Mall, St. James's, &c. He recommended this in his "Fumifugium," published 1661. The planting of rows of trees in suburban roads began in 1875.

**TREES OF LIBERTY** were planted in Paris and other parts of France during the revolutionary wars, 1790 and 1848. These trees were cut down in Paris in Jan. 1850, when riots ensued, put down by the military. The celebrated tree *Février*, planted in 1789 near the National Library, Paris, was felled early in 1884.

**TRENT** (the ancient Tridentum), in the Tyrol, belongs to Austria. The council held here is reckoned in the Roman catholic church as the 18th general council. Its decisions have been implicitly received as the standard of faith, morals, and discipline in that church. It first sat 13 Dec. 1545, and continued (with interruptions) under pope Paul III., Julius III., and Pius IV. to 4 Dec. 1563; its last sitting (the 25th). A jubilee in relation to this council was celebrated in June, 1863. Trent was several times taken during the French war.

At this council was decreed, with anathemas: the canon of scripture (including the apocrypha), and the church its sole interpreter; the traditions to be equal with scripture; the seven sacraments (baptism, confirmation, the Lord's supper, penance, extreme unction, orders, and matrimony); transubstantiation; purgatory; indulgences; celibacy of the clergy; auricular confession, &c.

**TRENT STEAMER**, see *United States*, Nov.-Dec. 1861.

**TREVECCA**, see *Cheshunt*.

**TREVES**, or **TRIER**, the Roman Treviri, in Rhenish Prussia, was a prosperous city of the Gauls 12 B.C. The emperor Gallienus held his court here A.D. 255. The church of St. Simeon dates from the 4th century. Trèves was made an electorate in the

14th century, and became subject to the archbishop in 1585. Councils held here, 385-1423. The archbishopric is said to have been founded before the 7th century and to be the oldest in Germany. After various changes, Trèves was acquired by Prussia, June 1815. In 1844 much excitement was occasioned by miracles said to have been wrought by a "Holy Coat."

"**TRIA JUNCTA IN UNO**" (three joined in one), the motto of the knights of the military order of the Bath, signifying "faith, hope, and charity;" see *Bath*.

**TRIAL AT BAR**, signifies by the whole court or a plurality of judges. This plan was adopted at Bristol after the riots in 1832; also at O'Connell's trial, 1844; and arranged for the trial of the claimant of the Tichborne estates for perjury, in April, 1873. See *Juries*.

**TRIALS**. Regulations for conducting trials were made by Lothaire and Edric, kings of Kent, about 673 to 680. Alfred the Great is said to have begun trial by jury; but there is good evidence of such trials before his time. Arrangements were made for more speedy trials by "the Winter Assizes Act," 1876. See *Appeal*.

## REMARKABLE TRIALS.

King Charles I.: 20 Jan.; condemned. 27 Jan. 1649.  
*Oates's Popish Plot*: Edward Coleman, convicted. 27 Nov.; Wm. Ireland and other priests. 17 Dec. 1702.  
 — Robt. Green and others, 10 Feb.; Thos. Whitbread and other Jesuits, 13 June; Richard Langhorne, counsellor, 14 June; convicted.  
 Sir George Wakenan, the queen's physician; acquitted. 13 July.  
 Viscount Stafford; convicted. 30 Nov.-7 Dec. 1685.  
*Rye House Plot*: convicted; William lord Russell. 13 July; Algernon Sidney. 21 Nov. 1683.  
 The Seven Bishops; acquitted. 29 June, 1688.  
 Captain Porteous, for murder, see *Porteous*, 22 June, 1706.  
 Jenny Diver, for felony, executed. 18 March, 1724.  
 William Duell, executed for murder at Tyburn, but who came to life when about undergoing dissection at Surgeons' Hall. 24 Nov. 1724.  
 Lupts Kilmarnock and Balmerino for high treason. 28 July, 1746.  
 Mary Hamilton, for marrying with her own sex. 14 wives. 7 Oct. 1747.  
 Lord Lovatt, 80 years of age, for high treason; beheaded. 9 March, 1747.  
 Freney, the celebrated Irish robber, who surrendered himself. 9 July, 1749.  
 Amy Hutchinson, burnt at Ely, for the murder of her husband. 5 Nov. 1755.  
 Miss Blandy, the murder of her father (hanged). 3 March, 1752.  
 Ann Williams, for the murder of her husband, burnt alive. 11 April, 1755.  
 Eugene Aram, for murder at York; executed. 13 Aug. 1759.  
 Earl Ferrers, for the murder of his steward; executed. 16 April, 1762.  
 Mr. MacNaughten, at Strabane, for the murder of Miss Knox. 8 Dec. 1763.  
 Ann Beddingfield, for the murder of her husband; burnt alive. 6 April, 1764.  
 Mr. Wilkes, alderman of London, for an obscene poem ("Essay on Woman"). 21 Feb. 1764.  
 Murderers of captain Glas, his wife, daughter, mate, and passengers, on board the ship *Earl of Sandwich*, at sea. 3 March, 1770.

zabeth Brownrigg, for the murder of one of her female apprentices; hanged 12 Sept. 1767  
 r. Baltimore, the libertine, and his female accomplices, for rape 28 March. 1768  
 at cause between the families of Hamilton and Douglas 27 Feb. 1769  
 at Valencia cause in the house of peers, in Ireland 18 March. 1772  
 use of Somerset the slave (see *Slavery*) 22 June " "  
 zabeth Herring, for the murder of her husband; hanged, and afterwards burnt at Tyburn 13 Sept. 1773  
 ssrs. Ferreau brothers, bankers, forgery; hanged 17 Jan. 1776  
 chess of Kingston, for marrying two husbands; guilty (see *Kingston*) 15 April. " "  
 Doud, for forging a bond of 4200l. in the name of the earl of Chesterfield, 22 Feb. (see *Forgery*); executed 27 June. 1777  
 Iniral Keppel, by court-martial; honourably acquitted 11 Feb. 1779  
 r. Hackman, for the murder of Miss Ray, when coming out of the theatre-royal, Covent-garden 16 April. " "  
 ord George Gordon, on a charge of high treason; acquitted 5 Feb. 1781  
 r. Woodfall, the celebrated printer, for a libel on lord Loughborough, afterwards lord chancellor 10 Nov. 1786  
 ord George Gordon, for a libel on the queen of France; guilty 28 Jan. 1788  
 r. Warren Hastings: a trial which lasted seven years and three months (see *Hastings, Trial of*), commenced 13 Feb. " "  
 he printer of the *Times* newspaper, for libels on the prince of Wales, and dukes of York and Clarence; fined 200l. and imprisoned one year, 3 Feb. 1790  
 enwick Williams, called the *Monster*, for stabbing women in London 8 July. " "  
 arrington, the pickpocket, most extraordinary adept; transported 22 Sept. " "  
 omas Paine, political writer and deist, for libels in the *Rights of Man*; guilty 18 Dec. 1792  
 ouis XVI. of France (see *France*) 1792-3  
 rchibald Hamilton Rowan, for libel; imprisoned and fined 29 Jan. 1794  
 Ir. Purefoy, for the murder of colonel Roper in a duel; acquitted 14 Aug. " "  
 Ir. Robert Watt and Downie, at Edinburgh, for treason. 3 Sept. " "  
 Messrs. Hardy, Horne Tooke, Thelwall, and Joyce, for high treason; acquitted 29 Oct. " "  
 Earl of Abingdon, for his libel on Mr. Serman; guilty 6 Dec. " "  
 ajor Semple, alias Lisle, for felony 18 Feb. 1795  
 tedhead York, at York, libel 27 Nov. " "  
 ord Westmeath r. Bradshaw, for *crim. con.*; damages, 10,000l. 4 March. 1796  
 ord Valencia r. Mr. Gawler, for adultery, damages, 2000l. 16 June. " "  
 Daniel Isaac Eaton, for libels on kingly government; guilty 8 July. " "  
 sir Godfrey Webster r. lord Holland, for adultery; damages, 6000l. 27 Feb. 1797  
 arker, the mutineer at the Nore, called admiral Parker (see *Mutinees*) 27 June. " "  
 Boddington v. Boddington, for *crim. con.*; damages, 10,000l. 5 Sept. " "  
 William Orr at Carrickfergus, for high treason; executed 12 Oct. " "  
 Mrs. Phelps, alias Benson, murderess 9 Dec. " "  
 The murderers of col. St. George and Mr. Uniake, at Cork 15 April. 1798  
 Arthur O'Connor and O'Coigley, at Maidstone, for treason; latter hanged 27 May. " "  
 sir Edward Crosbie and others for high treason; hanged 1 June. " "  
 Beauchamp Bagenal Harvey, at Wexford, for high treason 21 June. " "  
 Two Messrs. Sheares, at Dublin, for high treason; executed 12 July. " "  
 Theobald Wolfe Tone, by court-martial (he committed suicide, died on the 19th) 10 Nov. " "  
 sir Harry Brown Hayes, for carrying off Miss Pike of Cork 13 April. 1800  
 Hatfield, for shooting at George III.; see *Hatfield* 26 June. " "  
 Mr. Tighe of Westmeath r. Jones, for *crim. con.*; damages, 10,000l. 2 Dec. " "

Mutineers at Bantry Bay, hanged; see *Bantry Bay* 8 Jan. 1802  
 Governor Wall, for cruelty and murder, twenty years before (tried under 33 Hen. VIII. c. 23) (see *Goree*) 20 Jan. " "  
 Crawley, for the murder of two females in Peter's-row, Dublin 6 March. " "  
 Colonel Despard and his associates, for high treason; hanged on the top of Horse-monger-lane gaol (see *Despard*) 7 Feb. 1803  
 M. Feltier, for libel on Bonaparte, first consul of France, in *L'Ambigue*; guilty 21 Feb. " "  
 Robert Aslett, cashier at the bank of England, for embezzlement and frauds; the loss to the bank, 320,000l.; found *not guilty*, on account of the invalidity of the bills 18 July. " "  
 Robert Emmett, at Dublin, for high treason; executed next day 19 Sept. " "  
 Keenan, one of the murderers of lord Kilwarden; hanged 2 Oct. " "  
 Mr. Smith for the murder of the supposed *Hammer-smith Ghost* 13 Jan. 1804  
 Lockhart and Laudon Gordon for carrying off Mrs. Lee 6 March. " "  
 Rev. C. Massy v. marquis of Headfort, for *crim. con.*; damages, 10,000l. 27 July. " "  
 William Cooper, the *Hackney Monster*, for offences against females 17 April. 1805  
 General Picton, for applying the torture to Louisa Calderon, to extort confession, at Trinidad, tried (under 42 Geo. III. c. 85) in the court of King's Bench; guilty (new trial, same verdict, 11 June, 1808) 24 Feb. 1806  
 Mr. Patch, for the murder of his partner, Mr. Bligh 6 April. " "  
 Lord Melville, impeached by the house of commons; acquitted 12 June. " "  
 Hamilton Rowan, in Dublin; pleaded the King's pardon 1 July. " "  
 The Warrington gang, for unnatural offences; executed 23 Aug. " "  
 Palm, the bookseller, by a French military commission at Brennuau 26 Aug. " "  
 Judge Johnson, for a libel on the earl of Hardwicke; guilty 23 Nov. " "  
 Lord Cloncurry r. Sir John B. Piers, for *crim. con.*; damages, 20,000l. 19 Feb. 1807  
 Holloway and Haggerty, the murderers of Mr. Steele; thirty persons were crushed to death at their execution, at the Old Bailey 20 Feb. " "  
 Sir Home Popham, by court-martial; reprimanded 7 March. " "  
 Knight v. Dr. Wolcot, alias Peter Pindar, for *crim. con.* 27 June. " "  
 Lieut. Berry, of H.M.S. *Hazard*; for an unnatural offence 2 Oct. " "  
 Lord Elgin v. Ferguson, for *crim. con.*; damages, 10,000l. 22 Dec. " "  
 Simmons, the murderer of the Boreham family, at Hoddesdon 4 March. 1808  
 Sir Arthur Paget, for *crim. con.* with Lady Borington 14 July. " "  
 Major Campbell, for killing Captain Boyd in a duel; hanged 4 Aug. " "  
 Peter Finnerly and others, for a libel on the duke of York 9 Nov. " "  
 The duke of York, by inquiry in the house of commons, on charges preferred against him by colonel Wardle, from 26 Jan. to 30 March 1809  
 Wellesley v. Lord Paget, for *crim. con.*; damages, 20,000l. 12 May. " "  
 The king r. Valentine Jones, for breach of duty as commissary-general 26 May. " "  
 Wright r. colonel Wardle, for Mrs. Mary Ann Clarke's furniture 1 June. " "  
 The earl of Leicester v. *Morning Herald*, for a libel; damages 1000l. 29 June. " "  
 William Cobbett, for a libel on the German legion; convicted 9 July. " "  
 Hon. captain Lake, for putting Robert Jeffery, a British seaman, on shore at Sombbrero; dismissed the service (see *Sombbrero*) 10 Feb. 1810  
 Mr. Perry for libels in the *Morning Chronicle*; acquitted 24 Feb. " "  
 The Vere-street gang, for unnatural offences; guilty 20 Sept. " "  
 Peter Finnerly, for a libel on lord Castlereagh; 31 Jan. 1811

- The king v. Messrs. John and Leigh Hunt, for libels; guilty 22 Feb.
- Ensign Hepburn, and White the drummer; both were executed 7 March
- Walter Cox, in Dublin, for libels; he stood in the pillory 12 March
- The king v. W. Cobbett, for libels; convicted 15 June
- Lord Louth, in Dublin; sentenced to imprisonment and fine, for oppressive conduct as a magistrate 19 June
- The Berkeley cause, before the house of peers, concluded 28 June
- Dr. Sheridan, physician, on a charge of sedition; acquitted 21 Nov.
- Gale Jones, for seditious and blasphemous libels; convicted 26 Nov.
- William Cundell and John Smith, for high treason (see *High Treason*) 6 Feb.
- Daniel Isaac Eaton, on a charge of blasphemy; convicted 6 March
- Bellingham, for the murder of Mr. Perceval, prime minister 15 May
- The king v. Mr. Lovell, of the *Salesman*, for libel; guilty 19 Nov.
- Messrs. John and Leigh Hunt, for libels in the *Examiner*; convicted 9 Dec.
- Marquis of Sligo, for concealing a sea-deserter 16 Dec.
- The murderers of Mr. Horsfall; at York; executed 7 Jan.
- Mr. Hugh Fitzpatrick, for publishing Scully's *History of the Penal Laws* 5 Feb.
- The divorce cause against the duke of Hamilton for adultery 11 April
- Mr. John Magee, in Dublin, for libels in the *Evening Post*; guilty 26 July
- Nicholson, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Bonar; hanged 21 Aug.
- Tuite, murder of Mr. Goulding; executed 7 Oct.
- The celebrated Mary Ann Clark, for a libel on the right hon. Wm. Vesey Fitzgerald, afterwards lord Fitzgerald 7 Feb.
- Lord Cochrane, Cochrane Johnstone, Berenger, Butt, and others, for frauds in the public funds, 22 Feb.; convicted (see *Stocks*) 8, 9 June
- Admiral Bradley, at Winchester, for frauds in ship letters 18 Aug.
- Colonel Quentin, of the 10th Hussars, by court-martial 1 Nov.
- Sir John Henry Mildmay, bart., for *crim. con.* with the countess of Rosebery; damages, 15,000*l.* 5 Dec.
- George Barnett, for shooting at Miss Kelly, of Covent Garden theatre 8 April
- Captain Hutchinson, sir Robert Wilson, and Mr. Bruce, in Paris, for aiding the escape of count Lavalette (see *Lavalette*) 24 April
- "Captain Grant," the famous Irish robber at Maryborough 16 Aug.
- Vaughan, a police officer, Mackay, and Browne, for conspiracy to induce men to commit felonies to obtain the reward; convicted 21 Aug.
- Colonel Stanhope, by court-martial, at Cambray, in France 23 Sept.
- Cashman, a seaman, for the Spafields riots and outrages on Snowhill; convicted and hanged (see *Spafields*) 20 Jan.
- Count Maubreuil, at Paris, for robbing the queen of Westphalia 2 May
- Mr. R. J. Butt, for a libel on lord chief-justice Ellenborough 23 May
- Mr. Wooler, for libels on the government and ministers 6 June
- Thistlewood, Dr. Watson, Hooper, and others, for treason 9 June
- The murderers of the Lynch family at Wildgoose-lodge, Ireland 19 July
- Mr. Roger O'Connor, on a charge of robbing the mail; acquitted 5 Aug.
- Brandreth, Turner, and others, at Derby, for high treason 15 Oct.
- Hone, the bookseller, for parodies; three trials before Lord Ellenborough: extemporaneous and successful defence 18, 19, 20 Dec.
- Mr. Dick, for abduction and rape of Miss Crockett 21 March
- Appeal of murder case; Ashford, the brother of Mary Ashford, against Abraham Thornton, accused of her murder (see *Appeal*) and acquitted 16 April
- Rev. Dr. O'Halloran, for forging a frank (see *Treason*) 9 Sept.
- Robert Johnston, at Edinburgh; his dreadful execution 30 Dec.
- Sir Manasseh Lopez, for bribery at Grampound (see *Bribery*) 18 March
- Mosely, Woolfe, and other merchants, for conspiracy and fraud 20 April
- Carille, for the publication of Paine's *Age of Reason*, &c. 15 Oct.
- John Scanlan, at Limerick, for murder of Ekin Hanly 14 March
- Sir Francis Burdett, at Leicester, for a seditious libel 23 March
- Henry Hunt, and others, for their conduct at the Manchester meeting; convicted (see *Manchester Reform Meeting*) 27 March
- Sir Charles Wolseley and rev. Mr. Harrison, for sedition; guilty 10 April
- Thistlewood, Ings, Brunt, Davidson, and Tidd, for conspiracy to murder the king's ministers; commenced (see *Calo-street*) 17 April
- Louvel, in France, for the murder of the duke de Berri 7 June
- Lord Glerawley v. John Burn, for *crim. con.* 18 June
- Major Cartwright and others at Warwick, for sedition 13 Aug.
- "Little Waddington," for a seditious libel; acquitted 19 Sept.
- Lieutenant-colonel French, 6th dragoon guards, by court-martial 19 Sept.
- Caroline, queen of England, before the house of lords, for adultery, commenced 16 Aug.; terminated (see *Queen Caroline's Trial*) 10 Nov.
- The female murderers of Miss Thompson, in Dublin; hanged 1 May
- David Haggart, an extraordinary robber, and a man of singularly eventful life, at Edinburgh, for the murder of a turnkey 9 June
- Samuel D. Hayward, the favourite man of fashion, for burglary 8 Oct.
- The murderers of Mrs. Torrance, in Ireland; convicted and hanged 17 Dec.
- Cussen, Leahy, and others, for the abduction of Miss Gould 25 Jan.
- Barthelemy, in Paris, for the abduction of Elizabeth Florence 23 Sept.
- Cuthbert v. Browne, singular action for deceit 28 Jan.
- The famous "Bottle Conspirators," in Ireland, by *ex-officio* 23 Feb.
- The extraordinary "earl of Portsmouth's case" commenced 18 March
- Probert, Hunt, and Thurtell, murderers of Mr. Weare; Probert turned king's evidence; afterwards hanged for horse-stealing (see *Executions*) 5 Jan.
- Mr. Henry Fauntleroy, banker of London, for forgery; hanged 30 Oct.
- Foot v. Hayne, for breach of promise of marriage; damages, 300*l.* 22 Dec.
- Mr. Henry Savary, a banker's son at Bristol, for forgery 4 April
- O'Keefe and Bourke, murderers of the Franks family 18 Aug.
- The case of Mr. Wellesley Pole, and the Misses Long; commenced 9 Nov.
- Captain Bligh v. the hon. Wm. Wellesley Pole, for adultery 25 Nov.
- Fisher v. Stockdale, for libel in *Harriette Wilson* 20 March
- Edward Gibbon Wakefield, and others, for abduction of Miss Turner 24 March
- Rev. Robert Taylor for blasphemy; found guilty 22 Oct.
- Richard Gillan, for the murder of Maria Baget, at Taunton 8 April
- Mr. Montgomery, for forgery; he committed suicide in prison on the morning appointed for his execution 4 July
- Brinklett, for the death of lord Mount Sandford by a kick 16 July
- William Corder, for murder of Maria Marten; executed 6 Aug.

Joseph Huxton, a quaker merchant, for forgery; hanged 28 Oct. 1828  
 rke, at Edinburgh, for the Burking murders; hanged, his accomplice, became approver (see *Burking*) 24 Dec. "  
 e king v. Burton, and others, for fraudulent narnings 21 March, 1829  
 Nathan Martin, for setting fire to York minster 31 March, "  
 wart and his wife, noted murderers, at Glasgow; hanged 14 July, "  
 inlawer, the Bavarian priest, for murders of women 4 Aug. "  
 ptain Dickenson, by court-martial, at Portsmouth; acquitted 26 Aug. "  
 e, Alexander, editor of the *Morning Journal*, for libels on the duke of Wellington; convicted 10 Feb. 1830  
 ine, &c., at Ennis, for cutting out the tongues of the Doyleys 4 March, "  
 e Comyn, for burning his house in the county of Clare; hanged 6 March, "  
 e Lambrecht, for murder of Mr. Clayton in a duel 2 April, "  
 ptain Moir, for murder of William Malcolm; hanged 30 July, "  
 ptains Smith and Markham, for killing Mr. O'Grady in a duel 24 Aug. "  
 ptain Hesham, for murder of lieut. Crowther in a duel 8 Oct. "  
 r. St. John Long, for manslaughter of Miss Cashin (see *Quacks*) 30 Oct. "  
 dignant, Peyronnet, and others, ministers of France (see *France*) 21 Dec. "  
 rille, for a seditious libel, inciting to a riot; guilty 10 Jan. 1831  
 r. D. O'Connell, for breach of proclamation; pleaded guilty 12 Feb. "  
 John Long, for manslaughter of Mrs. Lloyd (see *Quacks*) 19 Feb. "  
 ajor Dundas, for the seduction of Miss Adams; damages, 300*l.* 26 May, "  
 ev Robert Taylor (who obtained the revolting distinction of "the Devil's Chaplain"), for reviling the REDEEMER; convicted 6 July, "  
 r. Cobbett, for a seditious libel; the jury could not agree 7 July, "  
 r. and Mrs. Deacle v. Mr. Bingham Baring, M.P. 14 July, "  
 John Any Bird Bell, 14 years of age, for the murder of Richard Taylor, aged 13; hanged at Maidstone 1 Aug. "  
 he great cause, earl of Kingston v. lord Lorton; commenced 9 Nov. "  
 bishop and Williams, for murder of the Italian boy (see *Burking*) 3 Dec. "  
 earl of Mar, in Scotland, for shooting at Mr. Oldham 17 Dec. "  
 Elizabeth Cooke, for murder of Mrs. Walsh, by "Burking" 6 Jan. 1832  
 Colonel Brereton, by court-martial, at Bristol (see *Bristol*) 9 Jan. "  
 The murderers of Mr. Blood, of Applevale, county of Clare 28 Feb. "  
 Villiam Duggan, at Cork, for murder of his wife and others 26 March, "  
 Mr. Hodgson (son of the celebrated Miss Aston) v. Greene 26 July, "  
 Mayor of Bristol, for neglect of duty in the Bristol riots 26 Oct. "  
 Rev. Mr. Irving, by the Scots church, for heresy 13 March, 1833  
 Lord Teynham, and Dolan, a tailor, for swindling; guilty 10 May, "  
 Attorney-general v. Shore Lady Hewley's charity, which is taken from the Unitarians 23 Dec. "  
 Captain Wathen, 15th hussars, by court-martial, at Cork; honourably acquitted; his colonel, lord Brudenell, cashiered Jan. 1834  
 Proprietors of the *True Sun*, for libels; guilty, 6 Feb. "  
 Mary Ann Burdock, the celebrated murderess, at Bristol 10 April, 1835  
 Sir John de Beauvoir, for perjury; acquitted, 29 May, "  
 Fieschi, at Paris, for attempting the life of the king, Louis Philippe, by exploding an infernal machine (see *Fieschi*) 30 Jan. 1836  
 Hon. G. C. Norton v. lord Melbourne, in court of Common Pleas, for *crim. con.* with the hon. Mrs. Norton; verdict for defendant 22 June, "

Lord de Roos v. Cumming, for defamation, charging lord de Roos with cheating at cards; verdict in favour of Mr. Cumming 10 Feb. 1837  
 James Greenacre and Sarah Gale, for the murder of Hannah Browne; Greenacre convicted and hanged; Gale transported 10 April, "  
 Francis Hastings Medhurst, esq., for killing Mr. Joseph Alsop; guilty 13 April, 1839  
 Bolam, for murder of Mr. Millie; verdict, manslaughter 30 July, "  
 Rev. Mr. Stephens, at Chester, for inflammatory language 15 Aug. "  
 John Frost, an ex-magistrate, and others, for high treason; guilty: sentence commuted to transportation (see *Newport*) 31 Dec. "  
 Benjamin Courvoisier, for murder of lord William Russell; hanged 18-20 June, 1840  
 Gould, for murder of Mr. Templeman; transported 22 June, "  
 Edward Oxford, attempted the life of the queen; adjudged insane, and confined in Bethlehem (see *Oxford*) 9, 10 July, "  
 Madame Lefarge, in France, for the murder of her husband; guilty 2 Sept. "  
 Prince Louis Napoleon, for his descent upon France (see *France*) 6 Oct. "  
 Captain R. A. Reynolds, 11th hussars, by court-martial; guilty: the sentence excited great popular displeasure against his colonel, lord Cardigan 20 Oct. "  
 Lord Cardigan before the house of peers, capitally charged for wounding captain Harvey Tuckett in a duel; acquitted 16 Feb. 1841  
 The Wallace, brothers, merchants, for having wilfully caused the destruction of the ship *Dryad* at sea, to defraud the underwriters; transported 4 March, "  
 Josiah Myster, for attempting the life of Mr. Mackreth; guilty 23 March, "  
 Bartholomew Murray, at Chester, for the murder of Mrs. Cook 5 April, "  
 Earl of Waldegrave and captain Duff, for an aggravated assault on a police constable; guilty: judgment, six months' imprisonment, and fines of 20*l.* and 20*l.* 3 May, "  
 Madame Lefarge again, for robbery of diamonds 7 Aug. "  
 The great case, Allen Bogle v. Mr. Lawson, publisher of the *Times* newspaper, for an alleged libel, in stating the plaintiff to be connected with numerous bank forgers throughout Europe in their schemes to defraud Messrs. Glyn and Company, bankers of London, by means of fictitious letters of credit: damages, one farthing. This exposure, so honourable to the *Times*, led to the *Times Testimonial* 16 Aug. "  
 Mr. MacLeod, at Utica, America, for taking part in the destruction of the *Caroline*, commenced: acquitted after a trial that lasted eight days, 4 Oct. "  
 Robert Blakeley, for murder of Mr. Burdon, of Eastcheap; hanged 28 Oct. "  
 Mr. Beaumont Smith, for forgery of Exchequer bills to an immense amount; he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to transportation for life 4 Dec. "  
 Sophia Darbon v. Rosser; breach of promise of marriage; damages, 150*l.* 8 Dec. "  
 Mr. John Levick and Antonio Mattel, principal and second in the duel in which lieut. Adams was killed at Malta: both acquitted 10 March, 1842  
 Vivier, courier of the *Morning Herald*, at Boulogne, for conveying the Indian mail through France, for that journal, contrary to the French regulations 13 April, "  
 Daniel Good, for murder of Jane Jones; the Rochester murder; found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged 13 May, "  
 John Francis, for attempting to assassinate the queen (see *France*) 17 June, "  
 Thomas Cooper, for the murder of Daly, the policeman; hanged 4 July, "  
 Nicholas Suisse, valet of the late marquis of Hertford, at the prosecution of that nobleman's executors, charged with enormous frauds; acquitted 6 July, "  
 M'Gill and others, for abduction of Miss Crellin; guilty 8 Aug. "  
 Nicholas Suisse again, upon like charges, and again acquitted 24 Aug. "

The rioters in the provinces, under a special commission, at Stafford 1 Oct.  
 The Cheshire rioters, under a special commission, before lord Abinger 6 Oct.  
 The Lancashire rioters, also under a special commission 10 Oct.  
 Alice Lowe, at the prosecution of lord Frankfort; acquitted 31 Oct.  
 Mr. Howard, attorney, v. sir William Gosset, sergeant-at-arms 5 Dec.  
 Mr. Egan, in Dublin, for the robbery of a bank parcel; acquitted 17 Jan. 1843  
 Rev. W. Bailey, LL.D., for forgery; guilty: transportation for life 1 Feb.  
 Mac Naughten, for the murder of Mr. Drummond, secretary to sir Robert Peel: acquitted on the ground of insanity 4 March  
 The Rebeccaes, at Cardiff, under a special commission 27 Oct.  
 Samuel Sidney Smith, for forgery; sentenced to transportation for life 29 Nov.  
 Edward Dwyer, for the murder of his child at Southwark; guilty 1 Dec.  
 Mr. Holt, of the *Age*; libel on the duke of Brunswick; guilty 29 Jan. 1844  
 Lieut. Grant, second to lieut. Munro, in his duel with col. Fawcett; acquitted 14 Feb.  
 Fraser v. Bagley, for crim. con.; verdict for the defendant 19 Feb.  
 Lord William Paget v. earl of Cardigan, for crim. con.; verdict for defendant 26 Feb.  
 Mary Furlley, for the murder of her child in an agony of despair 16 April  
 The will-forgers, William Henry Barber (since declared innocent), Joshua Fletcher, Georgiana Dorey, William Saunders, and Susannah his wife: all found guilty, 15 April; sentenced 22 April.  
 [In 1848 Mr. Barber returned to England with a free pardon, and an acknowledgment of his innocence by his prosecutors: he was re-admitted to practise as an attorney; and on the 3rd of August, 1859, in conformity with the recommendation of a select committee of the house of commons, the sum of 5000*l.* was voted him "as a national acknowledgment of the wrong he had suffered from an erroneous prosecution."  
 Crouch, for the murder of his wife; found guilty, 8 May; hanged 27 May.  
 Messrs. O'Connell, sen., O'Connell, jun., Steele, Ray, Barrett, Grey, Duffy, and rev. Thomas Tierney, at Dublin, for political conspiracy: the trial commenced 15 Jan., and lasted twenty-four days: all the traversers were found guilty, 15 Feb. Proceedings on motions for a new trial, &c., extended the case into Easter term; and sentence was pronounced upon all but the clergyman, on whom judgment was renitted 30 May.  
 Augustus Dalmas, for the murder of Sarah Macfarlane; guilty 14 June.  
 Wm. Burton Newenham, for the abduction of Miss Wortham; guilty 17 June.  
 Bellamy, for the murder of his wife by prussic acid; acquitted 21 Aug.  
 John Tawell, for murder of Sarah Hart; hanged 13, 14 March, 1845  
 Thomas Henry Hocker, for murder of James Delane 11 April.  
 Joseph Connor, for murder of Mary Brothers, 16 May.  
 The Spanish pirates, for murder of ten Englishmen at sea 26 July.  
 Rev. Dr. Wetherall, for crim. con. with Mrs. Cooke, his own daughter 16 Aug.  
 Captain Johnson, of the ship *Tory*, for the murder of several of his crew 5 Feb. 1846  
 Miss M. A. Smith v. earl Ferrers; breach of promise of marriage 18 Feb.  
 Lieut. Hawkey, for the murder of Mr. Seton, in a duel; acquitted 16 July.  
 Richard Dunn, for perjury and attempted fraud on Miss A. Burdett Coutts 27 Feb. 1847  
 Mitchell, the Irish confederate; transported for 14 years (see *Ireland*) 26 May, 1848  
 Wm. Smith O'Brien, Meagher, and other confederates, sentenced to death; the sentence afterwards commuted to transportation (pardoned in 1856) 9 Oct.

Gorham v. the bishop of Exeter; ecclesiastical case; judgment given in the court of Arches against the plaintiff 2 Aug.  
 [The bishop had refused to institute the rev. Mr. Gorham into the living of Brampton-Speke, in Devonshire, alleging want of orthodoxy in the plaintiff, who denied that spiritual regeneration was conferred by baptism; the court held that the charge against the plaintiff of holding false doctrine was proved, and that the bishop was justified in his refusal. Mr. Gorham appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which pronounced its opinion (8 March, 1850) that "the doctrine held by Mr. Gorham was not contrary or repugnant to the declared doctrine of the church of England, and that Mr. Gorham ought not, by reason of the doctrine held by him, to have been refused admission to the vicarage of Brampton-Speke." This decision led to subsequent proceedings in the three courts of law, successively, for a rule to show cause why a prohibition should not issue, directed to the judge of the Arches court, and to the archbishop of Canterbury, against giving effect to the judgment of her majesty in council. The rule was refused in each court, and in the end Mr. Gorham was instituted into the vicarage in question, 7 Aug. 1851.  
 Manning and his wife, for murder of O'Connor; guilty; death 27 Oct.  
 Walter Watts, lessee of the Olympic theatre, for forgery, &c. 10 May.  
 Robert Pate, a retired lieutenant, for an assault on the queen 11 July.  
 The Sloanes, man and wife, for starving their servant, Jane Wilbred 5 Feb.  
 The Board of Customs v. the London Dock Company, on a charge of defrauding the revenue of duties; a trial of 11 days ended in a virtual acquittal 18 Feb.  
 Sarah Chesham, for murder of husband, by poison: she had murdered several of her children and others by the same means; hanged 6 March.  
 Thomas Drory, for the murder of Jael Denny; hanged 7 March.  
 Doyle v. Wright, concerning the personal custody of Miss Augusta Talbot, a Roman catholic ward of chancery, before the lord chancellor: protracted case 22 March.  
 The murderers of the rev. George Edward Hollest, of Frimley, Surrey; guilty 31 March.  
 Achilli v. Newman, for libel; tried before lord chief justice Campbell in the Queen's Bench; verdict for the plaintiff, Nov. 1852; 31 Jan.  
 Miller v. ald. Salomons, M.P., for voting as a member without having taken the required oath; verdict against the defendant 19 April.  
 The case "Bishop of London v. the rev. Mr. Gladstone;" judgment of the Arches court against the defendant 10 June.  
 Lord Frankfort, for scandalous and defamatory libels; guilty 3 Dec.  
 Richard Bourke Kirwan, for the murder of his wife; guilty 10 Dec.  
 Elliot Bower, for murder of Mr. Saville Morton, at Paris; acquitted 28 Dec.  
 Henry Horler, for murder of his wife; hanged at the Old Bailey 15 Jan.  
 James Barbour, for murder of Robinson; hanged at York 15 Jan.  
 George Sparkes and James Hitchcock, for the murder of William Blackmore at Exeter; guilty 10 March.  
 Five Frenchmen (principal and seconds) for the murder of a sixth Frenchman in a duel at Egham; verdict, manslaughter 21 March.  
 Moore and Walsh, for the murder of John Blackburn, at Stafford; hanged 21 March.  
 Saunders, for murder of Mr. Toler; hanged at Chelmsford 30 March.  
 The Stackpole family, four in number: two of them females, and wives to the others, for the murder of their relative, also a Stackpole; hanged at Ennis 28 April.  
 Case of Holy Cross Hospital, Winchester, decided against rev. earl of Guildford 1 Aug.  
 Smyth v. Smyth, ended in the plaintiff being



- Eugenia Plummer, aged 11 years, convicted of perjury against rev. Mr. Hatch 14 May, 1860
- Mr. W. H. Leatham, M.P., convicted of bribery at Wakefield 19 July, "
- Thomas Hopley, a schoolmaster, convicted of manslaughter of Reginald Cancellor, by flogging, 23 July, "
- Nottdige v. Prince* (see *Agapemone*) 25 July, "
- Rev. J. Bonwell, of Stepney, degraded for immorality, 29 Aug. "
- James Mullens, convicted for the murder of Mrs. Elmsley; by endeavouring to inculcate one Ems, he led to his own conviction 25 Oct. "
- Miss Sheddin v. Patrick. (The plaintiff ably pleaded her own cause when the case was opened; her object, to prove the legitimacy of her father, was not attained) 9 Nov. *et seq.* "
- Hooper v. Ward; disgraceful profligacy of a magistrate; verdict for plaintiff 19, 20 Dec. "
- Constance Kent inquiry; trial refused, see *Road Murder* Jan. 1861
- Thelwall v. hon. Major Yelverton. The plaintiff sued for expenses incurred by defendant's wife; the major denied the validity of his marriage with Miss Longworth, having since married the widow of professor Edward Forbes, the eminent naturalist. The court in Dublin supported the first marriage 21 Feb. to 4 March, "
- [Miss Longworth endeavoured to establish her marriage. On appeal, the Scotch court annulled the marriage, July, 1862, and this judgment was affirmed by the house of lords, 28 July, 1864, and again finally, 30 July, 1867. An attempt to set aside the judgment of the house of lords rejected by the court of session, 29 Oct. 1868.]
- Brook v. Brook; see *Marriage with Wife's Sister*. The house of lords on appeal decided against the validity of such marriages, even when celebrated in a foreign country 18 March, "
- Reade v. Lucy; the dramatising a novel restrained, 17 April, "
- Beanish v. Beanish; the lords on appeal decide that a clergyman cannot perform the ceremony of marriage for himself 22 April, "
- Emperor of Austria v. Day; verdict for plaintiff. The defendant had printed 100 millions florin notes on the bank of Hungary, for Louis Kossuth. The notes were ordered to be destroyed within one month, 6 May; judgment affirmed 12 June, "
- Caritross case*. John MacMillan, a free-church minister, was expelled for drunkenness and misconduct, May, 1858. The Glasgow synod and the general assembly of the free church affirmed the sentence. He appealed to the court of session, which set aside the decree (which involved temporalities), asserting that the assembly had only spiritual authority July, "
- W. B. Turnbull v. Bird, secretary of protestant alliance; libel; verdict for defendant 8-10 July, "
- J. C. Charlesworth, M.P., convicted of bribery at the Wakefield election 20 July, "
- Baron de Villi; convicted of wounding his son; the latter refused to give evidence against his father, 23 Aug. "
- Vincent Colucci: convicted of obtaining money on false pretences, from Miss F. Johnstone 23 Oct. "
- John Curran, a Dublin cabman; convicted of a violent assault on Miss Jolly, who heroically defended herself 25-30 Oct. "
- Patrick McCaffery; shot col. Crofton and capt. Hanham, at Preston; convicted 13 Dec. "
- Inquiry into sanity of Wm. Fred. Wyndham (on behalf of his relatives), with a view of annulling an injudicious marriage; trial lasted 34 days; 140 witnesses examined; verdict sane mind (see *Lunacy*) 16 Dec. 1861, and 30 Jan. 1862
- [Each party adjudged to pay its own costs, March, 1862.]
- Capt. Robertson, by court-martial; convicted of submitting to ungentlemanly conduct from his brother officers:—30 days' inquiry; ended, 24 March, "
- [The court was much blamed by the public and the sentence was annulled.]
- Mrs. A. C. Vyse for poisoning her two children; acquitted as insane 9 July, "
- Rouppell v. Waite; during the trial, W. Rouppell, M.P., a witness, confessed himself guilty of forging a will, and other frauds 18, 19 Aug. 1861
- Jessie McLachlan; convicted for the murder of Jessie Macpherson, at Glasgow; she confessed to being accessory after the murder, which she imputed to Mr. Fleming, a gentleman 80 or 90 years old 17-20 Sept. "
- [She was respite 27 Oct. 1862.]
- Wm. Rouppell, M.P., for forgery; convicted on his own confession (released Sept. 1876) 24 Sept. "
- Catherine Wilson, convicted of poisoning Mrs. Soames in 1856 25-27 Sept. "
- 27 indictments and 24 convictions for savage personal outrages in the streets of the metropolis, during the month "
- Wm. Digby Seymour, M.P., v. Butterworth; libel; verdict for plaintiff, damages 40s. 3 Dec. "
- Hall v. Semple; verdict for plaintiff, who had been consigned to a lunatic asylum through his wife getting the defendant to sign a certificate of insanity with culpable negligence; damages 150l. 10 Dec. "
- George Buncher, Wm. Barnett, Richd. Brewer, and James Griffiths, for forging bank-notes, printed on paper stolen from the paper-mill at Laverstoke; convicted 7-12 Jan. "
- Clare v. The Queen; petition of right for infringement of a patent; verdict for defendant 2-6 Feb. "
- Rev. John Campbell v. Spottiswoode (as printer of a libel in *Saturday Review*); verdict for plaintiff 27 Feb. "
- Queen on appeal of earl of Carlilgan v. col. Calthorpe for libel, charging the earl with deserting his men at Balacava, 25 Oct. 1855; verdict for defendant (who, however, admitted his error) 9, 10 June. "
- Attorney-general v. Sillim and others, for having built the *Alexandra* for the Confederates, against the Enlistment act; verdict for defendants 25 June. "
- [Decision finally affirmed on appeal to the house of lords, 6 April, 1864.]
- Col. Lothian Dickson v. viscount Combermere, earl of Wilton, and gen. Peel, for conspiracy to expel him from the army; verdict for defendants, 27 June, *et seq.* "
- Morrison (Zadkiel) v. sir Edward Belcher; libel; verdict, 20s. damages 20 June. "
- Richard Rouppell v. Haws; arising out of Rouppell's forgeries; no verdict 16-24 July. "
- Woolley v. Pole, for Sun Fire Office; verdict for plaintiff, awarding him his claim for 29,000l. for his insurance of Campden-house; burnt 23 March, 1862 20 Aug. "
- George Victor Townley, for murder of Miss Goodman, through jealousy; convicted 12 Dec. "
- [He escaped execution through a certificate of insanity, too hastily signed; and committed suicide in prison, 12 Feb. 1865.]
- Lieut.-col. Crawley, by court-martial at Aldershot, for alleged oppression and cruelty to sergeant-major John Lilley, in consequence of a court-martial at Mhow, in India; honourably acquitted, 17 Nov. 23 Dec. "
- Franz Müller, for murder of Mr. Briggs in a railway carriage, 9 July; convicted 27-29 Oct. 1861
- Gedney v. Smith, a supposititious child detected and deprived of much property 10 Nov. "
- E. K. Kohl, for murder of Theodore Fuhrkop; convicted 11, 12 Jan. 1862
- Queen v. Wm. Rumble, for infringement of Foreign Enlistment act, in equipping the *Rappahannock* for the Confederate government; acquitted, 4 Feb. "
- Woodgate v. Ridout (for *Morning Post*), for libel respecting the great will case of the earl of Emsont v. Darrell; verdict for plaintiff, 1000l., 10 Feb. "
- Bishop Colenso's appeal to privy council against decision of bishop of Capetown, deposing him, which is annulled 21 March. "
- Roberts, Jeffery, Casely, and others, for jewel robberies in London; convicted 13 April. "
- J. W. Terry and Thos. Burch, for misdemeanor in connection with the Unity Bank; acquitted, April. "
- Edw. Wm. Pritchard, M.D., for murder of his wife and her mother, by poisoning; guilty 3 July. "
- Charlotte Winsor, a child-murderer, convicted on the evidence of an accomplice July. "

Berkhamstead by Lord of the Manor . . . 14 Jan. 1879  
James Clifford, a retired artilleryman, convicted of "sweating" sovereigns by the voltaic battery . . . 1 Feb.

Jacob Spinaas, a Swiss, convicted of murder of Cecilia Aldridge, an unfortunate . . . 3 March  
Dr. Kringlake convicted of bribery on behalf of his brother at Bridgewater . . . 26 March

Wicklow peerage case: claim for an infant declared to be unfounded by House of Lords (remarkable evidence) . . . 31 March

Demetrius Pappa, a bank manager, sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude for embezzlement, 6 May, Sir Charles Monlaunt v. lady Mordaunt, and others, for divorce: preliminary trial of her sanity (declared insane on 30 April, 1869), 16-25 Feb. 1870; appeal, 27 April, 1870; judgment affirmed 2 June, Bishop Goss (R.C.) v. Hill and Whittaker: will case; Mr. Moreton's will, bequeathing the chief of his property to the bishop, set aside . . . 16 June

Phillips v. Eyre, for imprisonment during Jamaica rebellion: verdict for defendant . . . 23 June

*Chelsea Murders*: Walter Miller convicted of murder of Rev. Elias Huelin and Anne Boss, his house-keeper (8 or 9 May, 1870) . . . 13, 14 July

Michael Davitt and John Wilson, treason felony; see *Fenians* . . . 18 July

John Jones or Owen, convicted of murder of Emanuel Marshall and family (7 persons, early 22 May, 1870), at Denham, near Uxbridge . . . 22 July

Shepherd v. Bennett (Archers): decision that defendant had retracted heresy; appeal to privy council, 23 July

Margaret Waters convicted of murder of John Cowen, infant; her sister and accomplice, Sarah Ellis, was convicted of fraud, 22 Sept. (baby farming case; see *Infanticide*) . . . 21-23 Sept.

Rev. C. Voysey v. Noble: appeal to privy council judicial committee against condemnation for heresy . . . 10 Nov.

Eldy v. McGowan: verdict against an architect for refusing to give up the plans of a building he was about to erect . . . 16 Nov.

Catch v. Shuen: for libel on master of Lambeth workhouse; verdict for plaintiff, 600*l.* damages; execution stayed . . . 15 Dec.

*Diamond Robbery*: London and Ryder's man made insensible and robbed of diamonds, 12 Jan.; Martha Torpey acquitted, 1 March; James Torpey pleaded guilty (sentenced to 8 years' penal servitude) . . . 1 May, 1871

E. Boulton, L. C. Hurt, F. W. Park, and others (frequently dressed as women) tried for a conspiracy; acquitted . . . 9-15 May

Tichborne v. Lushington: the plaintiff declared himself to be sir Roger Charles Tichborne, supposed to have been lost at sea; and claimed the baronetcy and estates, worth about 24,000*l.* a year.

Roger Charles Tichborne, son of sir James, born . . . 1829  
Educated in France till . . . about 1843  
Entered the army . . . 1849

Proposed marriage to his cousin Kate Doughty; declined . . . Jan. 1852

Sailed from Havre for Valparaiso (March), and arrived there . . . 19 June, 1853

Sailed from Rio Janeiro in the *Bella*, which foundered at sea . . . 20 April, 1854

[A Chancery suit was instituted, and his death legally proved.]

His mother advertised for her son . . . 19 May, 1865

The claimant (found by Gibbs and Cubitt in Australia) asserted that he and eight of the crew were saved from the wreck of the *Bella*; that he went to Australia, and lived there, roughly, 13 years under the name of Castro; married as Castro, Jan.; as Tichborne . . . 3 July, 1866

He set up his claim; and was accepted by the dowager lady Tichborne as her son at Paris . . . Jan. 1867

[No others of the family accepted him; but sir Clifford Constable and some brother officers did.]\*

\* Mr. Guildford Onslow, who spent about 15,000*l.* in supporting the claimant, died 20 Aug. 1882.

Chancery proceedings (negotiated, 1867) began in the court of common pleas before chief justice Bovill . . . 11 May, 1871

The claimant was examined 22 days; the trial adjourned on 40th day, 7 July; resumed, 7 Nov.; case for claimant closed . . . 21 Dec.

Trial resumed, 15 Jan.; the attorney-general, sir J. D. Coleridge, spoke 26 days; on 4 March the jury expressed themselves satisfied that the claimant was not sir Roger; on the 103rd day he was declared non-suited . . . 6 March, 1871

The law proceedings are said to have cost the estate nearly 92,000*l.*

He was lodged in Newgate to be tried for perjury, 7 March; indicted as Thos. Castro, otherwise Arthur Orton, for perjury and forgery . . . 9 April

The court of queen's bench decide that he may be admitted to bail, 23 April; released . . . 26 April

The trial of the claimant for perjury and forgery begun before chief justice Cockburn, and justices Mellor and Lush at bar 23 April; case for the prosecution closed, 10 July; resumed (for defence) . . . 21 July

Lady Doughty, mother of sir Henry Tichborne, dies . . . 13 Dec.

[Up to 27 June (47th day of the trial), out of 150 witnesses above 100 had sworn that the claimant was not Tichborne; and about 40 that he was Arthur Orton.]

The claimant forbidden to attend public meetings, 19 Sept.

Case for the defence closed on 124th day, 27 Oct. adjourned from 31 Oct. to 17 Nov., then to 27 Nov.; rebutting evidence heard, 27, 28 Nov.

Dr. Kenealy's summing-up, 2 Dec.-14 Jan. 1874; Mr. Hawkins's reply . . . 15 Jan.-28 Jan. 1874

[Mr. Whalley, M.P., fined for contempt of court, 25*0*l.**, 23 Jan.]

The chief-justice's summing-up, 29 Jan.-28 Feb. Verdict: that the claimant did falsely swear,—that he was Roger Charles Tichborne, that he seduced Catherine N. E. Doughty in 1851, and that he was not Arthur Orton; † sentence, 14 years' imprisonment with hard labour . . . 28 Feb.

[Longest trial known in England.]

New trial refused by the judges . . . 29 April

On appeal, sentence affirmed by the house of lords, 10, 11 March, 1881; released on ticket of leave . . . 20 Oct.

*Eltham Murder*: E. W. Pook for murder of Jane Maria Clousen; acquitted . . . 12-15 July, 1871

Hannah Newington, or Flora Davey; convicted of manslaughter of Frederick Moon; she was his mistress, and excited by insult . . . 15 July

Capt. H. Hamilton Beannish and others tried for stranding the *Agincourt* (see *Novy*), 26 July; remanded by the court . . . 8 Aug.

Robert Kelly: for murder of Talbot (a police-constable and informer against Fenians) on night of 12 July; acquitted (extraordinary verdict) . . . 30 Oct.-10 Nov.

Pook v. Gurney and others (Overend and Co.) plaintiff's claim for loss incurred through misrepresentations in the company's prospectus; disallowed by master of rolls on account of his neglecting to verify the prospectus and his too late claim; costs refused to defendants . . . 6 Nov.

Mr. Pigott condemned to imprisonment for illegal comments on a trial, in the *Irishman* . . . 13 Nov.

Rev. John Selby Watson, eminent scholar, killed his wife in a fit of passion, 8 Oct.; convicted and imprisoned for life . . . 10-13 Jan.

Christiana Edmunds; convicted of poisoning at Brighton; she purchased chocolate creams, and returned poisoned ones to the confectioner, and thus caused death to one child and nearly killed other persons; reprieved as insane . . . 15, 16 Jan.

The Queen v. the Lords of the Treasury: for not repaying expenses for prosecutions to the county of Lancaster; mandamus refused . . . 29 Jan.

\* See *Englishman*.

† Charles Orton declared the claimant to be his brother Arthur, at the *Globe* office, 10 March, 1874.

- Smith v. Union Bank of London (see *Drafts*); verdict for defendants 29 Nov. 1875
- Rev. H. Keet v. Rev. G. E. Smith (see *Reverend*); appeal to privy council; verdict for the plaintiff 21 Jan. 1876
- Persons representing the parish of Folkestone v. Rev. C. J. Ridsdale, vicar (for ritualistic practices); verdict for plaintiffs; the vicar to be admonished and pay costs 3 Feb. "
- Jenkins v. Rev. F. S. Cook, appeal from the dean of Arches to the privy council judicial committee; verdict for plaintiff; (Rev. F. Cook resigned) 16 Feb. "
- Eupion Gas Company (1874); Queen v. Aspinall and others, directors, for fraud; long trial; verdict, Aspinall and another convicted of improperly obtaining settlement of quotation on Stock Exchange; acquitted of charge of fraud 17 Feb. "
- [The lord chief justice declared the company to be "a fiction and a sham from beginning to end;" sentence, Joseph Aspinall and Charles Knockner, 12 months' imprisonment, John Saunders Muir and William Whyte, 2 months' imprisonment, 1 July, 1876.]
- W. K. Vance and Ellen Snee, conspiracy to murder (ostensibly herself); singular case; sentenced to imprisonment 1 June, "
- Robert Buchanan, the poet, v. P. A. Taylor, M.P., proprietor of *Examiner*, libels in papers 27 Nov. and 1 Dec. (letter said to be by Mr. A. Swinburne, the poet); damages, 150*l.* 1 July, "
- Twyecross (representing many others) v. baron Albert Grant and others, to recover money paid for shares in Lisbon tramway company, promoted by defendant and others; long trial; able speech of Grant; verdict, 700*l.* damages 13 July, [Judgment affirmed on appeal, 2 June, 1877.]
- Buckhurst peerage, claimed by earl Delawarr and by his brother, Mortimer Sackville West; house of lords decide in favour of the earl 18 July, "
- Blackburn Murder*: Wm. Fish convicted of murder and violation of Emily Mary Holland, aged 7 (28 March); pleaded temporary insanity 28 July, "
- Richard Banner Oakley, manager of Co-operative Credit Bank, convicted of obtaining money by false pretences; much credulity in victims; 5 years' penal servitude 9-12 Aug. "
- Will Frauds*: Charles Howard (count von Howard, &c.), sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude for obtaining 38*l.* from John Harvey, for a pretended will, (other cases) 26 Oct. "
- Frederick Henry Vane v. sir Henry Ralph Vane (his nephew); verdict for defendant, maintaining his father's legitimacy; chancery division 25 Nov. "
- Lewis v. Higgins, for alleged slander in speech as counsel; verdict for defendant, affirming privilege of counsel 4 Dec. "
- Coe (stage manager, Haymarket, dismissed as accused of receiving payments from actors engaged) v. Sothern and Buckstone; verdict for plaintiff; damages, 10*l.* 13 Dec. "
- Lord Longford v. Wellington Purdon; will giving property to the plaintiff's young son set aside; the testator, Cooke, having been under the undue influence of Rev. Wm. Lyster (plaintiff not blamed); 25 days' trial 1 Feb. 1877
- Lynall Thomas v. the Queen (petition of right); for patent of cannon, &c.; verdict for plaintiff, with damages 10 March, "
- Great Turf Frauds*: forgery of cheques for 10,000*l.*, &c.; about 13,000*l.* obtained; five sentenced to penal servitude; Henry Benson, 15 years; Wm. and Fred. Kerr and Chas. Bate, 10 years; Edwin Murray, accessory, 18 months 12-23 April, "
- Cresswell and others v. Walrond; will of Bethell Walrond set aside by arrangement (he had bequeathed his property to strangers and dogs, had been cruel to his children, decorated his bed with skulls and hearse plumes, &c.) 13 June, "
- Queen v. Charles Bradlaugh and Annie Besant, for publication of "Fruits of Philosophy," by Dr. Knowlton, which they defended, on grounds of humanity, in long speeches; verdict, the book calculated to deprave, but not intended, 18-21 June; sentence (through the defendants not submitting to the court), 6 months' imprisonment, 100*l.* fine for both, 28 June; appeal, on ground of legal informality, disallowed by queen's bench 16 Nov. 1877
- Nathaniel Druseovitch, John Meikljohn, and Wm. Palmer, police inspectors, and Edward Froggatt, solicitor, charged with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice in respect to turf frauds (see above, 12-23 April); examination began, 12 July; Froggatt committed, 6 Sept.; chief inspector Clarke arrested, 8 Sept.; 28 days' examination; committed, 22 Sept.; trial began, 24 Oct.; all convicted except Clarke; sentence, 2 years' imprisonment with hard labour 20 Nov. "
- Wm. Swindlehurst, secretary, and Dr. John Baxter Langley, director of Artisans' Dwelling Company, and Edward Saffery, convicted of defrauding shareholders of about 24,31*l.*; officers sentenced to 18 months', Saffery 12 months' imprisonment 23-26 Oct. "
- Thos. Hyslop (aged 19) and John Denham (aged 18) convicted of highway robbery at Blackheath 23 Oct. "
- Penge Case*: Louis A. E. Staunton, Patrick L. Staunton his brother, and Eliz. Ann, his wife, and her sister, Alice Rhodes, mistress of Louis; tried for murder by starvation of Harriet, wife of Louis (a woman of weak intellect, married for her property, and soon deserted), 19 Sept.; all convicted, 26 Sept.; respited, 13 Oct.; Alice Rhodes pardoned; the others sentenced to penal servitude for life; announced 30 Oct. "
- Cooté (solicitor) v. Kenealy; for payments; verdict for plaintiff 14 Nov. "
- Forged Leases*: Frederick Dimdale, solicitor, Chas. Burrell Moore, clerk, and others; forged leases, and borrowed money on them (above 300,000*l.*); many lenders did not appear; pleaded guilty; sentence, Dimdale, penal servitude for life; Moore, 7 years; others less 16, 17 Jan. 1878
- Rev. H. J. Dodwell fired at the master of the rolls, sir George Jessel, 28 Feb.; acquitted as insane 15 March, "
- Madame Rachel (Levison, or Leverson), convicted of misdeemeanour; obtained money and jewels from Mrs. Pearce, for "beautifying;" 5 years' penal servitude 10, 11 April, "
- Eugene Marie Chantrelle, Frenchman, convicted of murder of wife, at Edinburgh; much cruelty disclosed 10 May, "
- Will case, Dublin: Christopher Neville Bazot, made a fortune in Australia; made will, disinheriting his son as illegitimate; died, 23 May, 1877; trial, 23 days; painful disclosures; the will set aside (see below, 1879) 20 May, "
- Harrington v. Victoria Graving Dock Company; he claimed remainder of commission for obtaining an order from Great Eastern railway company; nonsuited; such commissions declared illegal by queen's bench 4 June, "
- Jas. T. Northcott, Geo. Thompson, Thos. G. Wood (of the Albion Life Insurance company); sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude for conspiracy, and obtaining money on false pretences; subordinates sentenced to less imprisonment 8 June, "
- Charles Marvin, copying clerk of foreign office, examined for copy of an Anglo-Russian agreement published in *Globe*, 14 June, 27 June; discharged 16 July, "
- Taylor v. Gwyn; claim for Jersey estates (see Jersey murders by Rush, *Trials*, 1849); claim denied; trial set aside by statute of limitations 5 Aug. "
- In re Agar Ellis; the husband's promise before marriage that his children should be brought up Romanists, permitted to be withdrawn by chancery 6 Aug. "
- The Board of Works v. rev. F. G. Lee, of All Saints, Lambeth; queen's bench division decide that the incumbent of a church is not its owner, and therefore not responsible for keeping it in repair, 11 Nov. "
- Annie Louisa lady Gooch (with Ann Walker); she tried to pass a child as her own and her husband's, committed for trial 30 Nov., indictment ignored, 11 Dec. "
- Paul and others v. Summerhayes; appeal; sentence against plaintiffs affirmed (foxhunters may not trespass), queen's bench 16 Nov. "
- Queen v. Bandmann (for assault on Mrs. Rousby); not guilty 19-20 Nov. "

Henry Sturt Marshall, asst. sec. of curates' augmentation fund, convicted of embezzling about 7,000*l.*; confessed. 24 Oct. 1878

Whistler v. Ruskin, for libellous criticism in "*For's Clarifiers*," one farthing damages. 25, 26 Nov. "

Hill and others v. managers of Metropolitan Asylums District 11 (days), verdict, that Hampstead small-pox hospital was a nuisance (verdict affirmed on appeal, 28 Jan. 1879). 29 Nov. "

Mr. Wylrow Robertson (manager of Westminster Aquarium) v. Labouchere, for libel in *Truth*, 27 Nov., verdict for defendant. 20 Dec. "

Muir and others; court of session, decides that trustees who have invested in the "City of Glasgow bank," are responsible [affirmed on appeal to house of lords, 7 April, 1879]. 20 Dec. "

Stephen Gambrell for murder of Mr. Arthur Gillow (on 5 Dec. when defending agricultural machinery), at Wednesborough, near Sandwich, Kent, convicted. 14-15 Jan. 1879

Long firm forgeries, Kettle and others convicted, sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, 16-17 Jan. "

City of Glasgow Bank directors and managers (see under Banks, note) convicted. 20 Jan.-1 Feb. "

Charles Peace (or John Ward), committed many burglaries in skilful manner, convicted of attempting life of policeman, 19 Nov.; convicted of murder of Arthur Dyson, at Bannercroft near Sheffield, 20 Nov. 1876. 4 Feb. "

[He jumped from a moving railway train near Sheffield, and was nearly killed, 23 Jan.; confessed to murders, &c.; exonerated William Habron, convicted as an accomplice in a murder (therefore released, 18 March); executed at Leeds, 25 Feb.] "

Dr. Julius v. Bishop of Oxford (for not prosecuting rev. T. T. Carter of Clewer for ritualistic practices), queen's bench, (verdict for plaintiff, set aside on appeal, 30 May, Mr. Carter resigned 24 March, 1880). 8 March. "

Kentish Town murder, Thomas Perryman convicted of murder of his mother. 2 April. "

Queen v. Booker & Wyman (for libel in *Truth*, against Mr. Lambri), verdict against Wyman; long trial. 30 April. "

Duke of Norfolk v. Arbuthnot, claiming ownership of Fitzalan chapel in Arundel church, verdict for plaintiff, common pleas. 17 May. "

[Decision affirmed on appeal, 7 June, 1880.]

Bagot will case, appeal, new trial ordered. 5 June. "

Shepherd v. Francis (for libel in a review in the "*Athenaeum*"), damages, 15*l.*. 16 June. "

The Queen v. Sir Charles Reed; the queen's bench decide that the metropolitan school board have power to borrow money. 27 June. "

Sturla v. Freccia: Antonio Mangini, born 1735, consul here about 1777, died 1803; his daughter married Aquila Brown, 1792; after 8 years contest established her disputed legitimacy, 1811; died intestate in London, aged 93, 1871, her property, after a trial, awarded to the Freccia family, 1876, the claim of Madame Sturla set aside by vice-chancellor. 24 June. "

Richmond murder, Katherine Webster, convicted of murder of Mrs. Julia Martha Thomas (see Richmond). 8 July. "

Edmund Galley convicted of murder, by error, and transported; declared innocent by the house of commons. 25 July. "

Euston-square mystery, Hannah Dobbs, for murder of Matilda Hacker, acquitted. 23 July. "

The mutilated remains of Matilda Hacker, eccentric, about 50 years old, were found in a coal-cellar, No. 4, Euston-square. Hannah Dobbs was maid-servant there. She published her autobiography, in which she attacked her former master, Severin Bastendorf, who, after bringing an action for libel, was convicted of perjury. Dec. "

(He was awarded by consent 500*l.* damages for the libel). 27 Jan. 1881

Rev. Christopher Newman Hall v. Mrs. Hall, and Mr. Richardson, long trial, divorce granted, 8 Aug. "

Jonathan Geyden (or Geyden), for murder of Miss Mary White at Chisford, 21 June, 1857, confessed, retraced, convicted (reprieved). 24 Oct. "

Adolphus Rosenberg, for libel against Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. West, in *Town Talk*, convicted, 18 months imprisonment. 25, 27, Oct. "

Tranmere baby-farming case (near Birkenhead), John and Catherine Barnes, convicted of manslaughter; (they received illegitimate infants with premiums of 30*l.*, &c.). 28, 29 Oct. 1879

Dr. Arthur H. Nowell v. George Williams (for placing him in a lunatic asylum), verdict for the defendant, medical men censured by the jury, 13 Nov. "

Phillips, surgeon, v. S. W. railway company, for injury, awarded 700*l.* by justice Field; new trial, awarded 16,000*l.* by lord ch. justice Coleridge, common pleas, new trial refused. 6 Dec. "

Smee & Smee and corporation of Brighton, will set aside, Brighton loses a free library bequeathed, 5 Dec. "

Hilliard v. Rose & Todd, will affirmed, singular case, 12 Dec. "

Edward Froggatt (see above, 20 Nov. 1877), sentenced to 7 years' penal servitude for fraudulent conversion of trust property (Scool.). 17 Dec. "

James Lewis Paine and Fanny Matthews, for murder of Miss Annie Maclean, aged 34, daughter of col. Maclean, C.B., a deformed lady of property, by starving, administering spirits, and ill-usage, committed 15 Dec.; Fanny Matthews acquitted 16 Feb., Paine sentenced to penal servitude for life. 24 Feb. 1880

Railway commissioners, powers limited (see Railways, 1880). 13 Jan. "

Martin v. Mackonochie, new action for deprivation, first movement, see *Public Worship*. 17 Jan. "

Alexander Schosser attempted to kill priests in the Italian chapel, Hatton-garden, 10 Jan., tried, sentenced to imprisonment for life. 10, 11 Feb. "

Wm. Henry Walter, forger by chemicals, &c., sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. 23 March. "

Dr. Caleb Charles Whiteford sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment and fine of 50*l.* for forging letter to stop execution of Charles Shurety, 24 March. "

Great Western bank directors (Jerome Murch and others), for publishing false balance-sheets, acquitted. 28 April-5 May. "

Lambri v. Labouchere, for libel in *Truth*, verdict for defendant. 15 May. "

Tichborne case, writ of error before court of appeal, granted 13 Jan., sentence affirmed. 24, 25 June. "

Northern Counties Insurance Company, James E. Crabtree, manager, Geo. Edw. Nesbitt, accountant, and four directors, sentenced to imprisonment for making and circulating false accounts, 25 July. "

Pleasance Louisa Ingle, nurse at Guy's hospital, convicted of manslaughter (she putting Louisa Morgan, a patient, into a cold bath and leaving her); 3 months' imprisonment. 9 Aug. "

Henry Perry, for robbing Clarence Lewis in a Kensington railway carriage, and attempting to throw him out of the carriage, &c.; whipping and 20 years' penal servitude. 15 Sept. "

Thomas Wheeler for murder of Edward Anstee at Marshall's Wick farm, near St. Alban's, 22 Aug. convicted. 6, 8 Nov. "

Sergeant Wm. Marshman (by court-martial), for alleged fraudulent marking at the volunteer rifle meetings at Wimbledon, 1878, 1879, 1880, acquitted. 13 Aug.-16 Sept. "

George Pavey convicted of murder of Ada Shepherd, aged ten (*Acton murder*), and Wm. Herbert, convicted of murder of Jane Messenger in Finsbury park. 24 Nov. "

Mr. P. Callan, M.P., convicted of libel against Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P. (fine 50*l.*). 30 Nov. "

Debenham & Freebody v. Mellon, appeal, house of lords decide that a husband is not responsible for wife's debts if he allow her sufficient means, 27 Nov. "

Attorney-general v. Edison Telephone company, 29 Nov. et seq., verdict against company, establishing monopoly bought by Government. 20 Dec. "

Trial of Charles Stewart Parnell, Thomas Sexton, Timothy Daniel Sullivan, John Dillon, Joseph Gillis Biggar, all M.P.'s, Thomas Brennan, Patrick Egan, and Michael O'Sullivan, secretary, treasurer, and assist. secretary of the land league, Michael Boyton, Patrick Joseph Gordon, Matthew Harris, John W. Mally, John W. Walsh, and P. J. Sheridan, indicted for conspiracy to prevent tenants paying rent, &c. Queen's Bench, Dublin; 3 N 2

lord chief justice May retires, as having been alleged to have given an opinion on the case previously; trial began 28 Dec. 1880, jury disagreeing were discharged 25 Jan. 1881

Jones and others (trustees) v. rev. John Turner Stannard, nonconformist minister, and others, to dismiss him for doctrine contrary to trust deed; verdict for plaintiffs, chancery division 1 Feb. "

Mary Annie Willmot, nurse, attempted to poison Mrs. Booth (whose son and daughter had died under doubtful circumstances), at Sheffield, strong case, acquitted 16 Feb. "

Hampstead small-pox hospital case (see above, 1878-9), on appeal, to the house of lords, preceding judgments reversed 7 March, "

Dysart peerage legitimacy case, Wm. John Manners claims by an English marriage of lord Huntingtower, Albert Edwin Tollemache by a Scotch marriage, which is declared not proved, house of lords (painful details) 7 March, "

Clarke v. Bradlaugh, suit for penalty of 500l. for sitting and voting as M.P. without taking the oath, on July 2, 1880; verdict for plaintiff; appeal, sentence confirmed 30, 31 March, "

Edward Levi Lawson v. Labouchere, M.P. for libels in *Truth*, seven days' trial, jury disagree, no verdict 28 March, "

*Spiritualist case*, Susan Wills Fletcher (wife of a spiritualist doctor in America, who was concerned in the case), convicted of obtaining by false pretences about 10,000l. (in jewellery, &c.), of Mrs. Hart-Davies, long trial, twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour 12 April, "

Johann Most, convicted of libel against Alexander II. of Russia, and incitement to murder in the *Freiheit* for 19 March, 25 May; sentence affirmed on appeal, 18 June; 16 months' imprisonment with hard labour 20 June, "

Saunders v. Richardson, 5 judges decide that parents must either pay board-school fees for child beforehand or apply for pecuniary help; coming without fee considered non-attendance 27 June, "

*Bend Or libel*, Barrow v. "Morning Post," for accusation of doctoring the horse, verdict for plaintiff, damages 1750l. 27, 28 June, "

*Big Ben libel*, Stainbank (for Mears) v. sir E. C. Beckett, 27 June, verdict for plaintiff, 200l. damages 5 July, "

Percy Lefroy *alias* Mapleton committed for trial for murder of Mr. Fk. I. Gold on the London and Brighton railway (27 June), 21 July; convicted, 8 Nov.; confessed; executed 29 Nov. "

*Notting Hill Fire*, William Nash and Maria Wright, for murder of Elizabeth Jane Clark and others by fire, 30 May; he sentenced to death (reprieved), she acquitted 24 Aug. "

Ledra Rolin Reynolds, adventurer, with many aliases, convicted of remarkable frauds connected with the silver mine company, two years' penal servitude 15 Sept. "

Mabel Wilberforce, an adventuress, convicted of gross perjury in action against Mr. Philip; nine months' penal servitude 24 Oct. "

Kate Dover, for murder of Chas. Skinner, artist, at Sheffield, convicted of manslaughter 7 Feb. 1882

Dr. G. H. Lamson, for murder of Percy M. John (see *Wimbledon*); convicted, 8-14 March; executed 28 April, "

Roderick Maclean, for shooting at the queen, acquitted as insane 19 April, "

Esther Pay, for murder of Georgiana Moore (see *Pinelock*), acquitted 27-29 April, "

Albert Young, for threatening to shoot at the queen, 10 years' penal servitude 26 May, "

Mr. Thomas Scrutton v. Miss Helen Taylor, a libel concerning St. Paul's industrial school; damages 1000l. 30 June, "

Sir Henry Tyler, M.P., v. Wm. Jas. Ramsey, Geo. Wm. Foote, and Edwd. Wm. Whittle, also Chas. Bradlaugh, for blasphemous libel in the *Free-thinker* (lord mayor, 11 July), committed for trial, 21 July, "

\* Verdict affirmed (see *Barrahy*), 22 July; Bradlaugh appeals, 12-14 Nov.; new trial granted, 2, 3 Dec. 1881; appeal allowed by lords justices, 22-24 Feb.; sentence confirmed, 30 March, 1882; sentence reversed by the lords, 9 April, 1883.

*Nest of Kin Fraud*, J. E. Rogers, A. Mc.Kenzie, J. H. Shakspear, and W. Evans sentenced to imprisonment 21 July, 1881

Thomas Walsh, for treason-felony (see *Fenians*), 7 years' penal servitude 7-9 Aug. "

John Saunders, desperate ruffian, convicted of burglary and attempt to murder at Stamford-hill; penal servitude for life 19 Oct. "

Charles Soutar, for stealing the body of the earl of Crawford; Edinburgh; 5 years' penal servitude, 23, 24 Oct. "

Wm. Meager Bartlet, a manager of mines, convicted of murder of illegitimate child, *Knotter*, 27 Oct. "

Charles Brookshaw, for threatening to kill the prince of Wales, 10 years' penal servitude, 21 Nov. "

*St. Luke's Mystery*, Frans Felix Stum, convicted of forgery of signature of Urban Napoleon Stanger, baker, who had disappeared; 10 years' penal servitude 11 Dec. "

*Plumstead Murder*, Louisa Jane Taylor, convicted of poisoning Mary Ann Tregillia, aged 81, 15 Dec. "

Maxwell Heron, commander of H.M.S. *Cygnet*, at Aberdeen sentenced by court-martial to dismissal for embezzlement and misconduct 21 Dec. "

Richard Claude Belt (sculptor) v. Charles Lawes (sculptor), for libel in *Vanity Fair*, 20 Aug. 1881, et seq.; (charges of fraudulent imposture, &c.) before Baron Huddleston, Exchequer division, 21 June, et seq., 14 Nov., et seq.; verdict on 43rd day for plaintiff, damages 5000l. 28 Dec. "

Goodacre v. Watson, to restrain deposition of petitional refuse on building ground, as a nuisance at Fulham; injunction granted with costs, 22 Feb. 1882

Bethell v. Sir Percy Shelley, for infringement of the Theatre act, verdict for defendant, 18 damages 23 Feb. "

G. W. Foote, editor, W. J. Ramsey, printer, and H. A. Kemp, publisher, sentenced to imprisonment for blasphemous libels in the *Free-thinker*, 5 Mar. "

Clarke v. Bradlaugh, verdict for defendant on appeal to lords (see above, March, 1881) 9 April, "

C. Bradlaugh, for blasphemy in the *Free-thinker*, 10 April, acquitted 14 April, "

Bradlaugh v. Nowdegate, for supporting an action by a common informer, verdict for plaintiff with costs 23 April, "

Phoenix park murders (see under *Ireland*) 2 April, May, "

Belt v. Lawes: appeal for new trial, 24 May-9 June, "

*Dynamite Plot* (see *Birmingham, England*, and *London*, 1883), Thomas Gallagher, Henry Wilson, John Curtin, and Alfred Whitehead, for treason-felony, sentenced to penal servitude for life; William Ansburngh and Bernard Gallagher, acquitted 11-14 June, "

*Stromes Ferry Case*, Ten men were sentenced to four months' imprisonment for violently stopping the transmission of fish by Highland railway on Sunday, 3 June 23 July, "

*Dynamite conspiracy*, Timothy Featherstone, and three other Fenians, convicted at Liverpool, 7-9 Aug. "

Wm. Gouldstone convicted of murder of his five children at Walthamstow (on 8 Aug.), 14 Sept.; respited as insane 3 Oct. "

*Bournemouth case*, Mrs. Miller, the *Joy* breach of promise; conflicting evidence; damages for plaintiff, 2350l. 15 Nov. "

French *Date Coffee Co.*, Bellairs v. Haymen and others, promoters; misleading prospectus, verdict for plaintiff 22 Nov. "

*London and River Plate Bank robbery*, George Warden pleads guilty to robbery of securities (about 116,000l.), 26 Nov., and John Davis Wattars convicted of receiving the same; both sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude 27 Nov. "

Dobbs v. Grand Junction water works co.; on appeal the house of lords decides that houses are to be rated for water on the rated, not the gross value 30 Nov. "

Patrick O'Donnell, convicted of murder of James Carey, the informer (see *Ireland*), 30 Nov. 1 Dec. "

- murder of Lydia Green, at 8, Baches-street, Hoxton, 5 Feb. . . . . 30 March-2 April, 1887
- Mr. Dillon and other M.P.s. for conspiracy; jury disagree (see *Ireland*) . . . . . 12-24 Feb.
- Col. Sandoval sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined 500*l.* for fitting out vessel against Venezuela . . . . . 21 March
- Mr. James Davis, proprietor of the *Bat*, convicted for libel against Mr. Robert Peck; three months' imprisonment, and fine of 500*l.* . . . . . 30 March
- Mr. Edward St. John Brenon v. Messrs. Ridgway, publishers of the "Black Pamphlet" (relating to Irish republican brotherhood &c.); 500*l.* awarded as damages . . . . . 3 May
- Professor Caird v. Syme (a bookseller); after differing decisions of the courts, the house of lords, on appeal, decides against the publication of university lectures without the consent of the lecturers . . . . . 13 June
- Beyfus v. Jonas and others, charge of fraudulent conspiracy; thirteen days' trial; verdict for plaintiff, 40*l.* damages . . . . . 5 July
- Samuel Taylor, driver, and Robert Davis, fireman, tried for manslaughter (see *Railway Accidents*, Doncaster) . . . . . 14 Oct.
- Police constable Endacott acquitted of perjury (see under *Police*) . . . . . 31 Oct.-1 Nov.
- Joyce (the marquis's agent) v. the marquis of Clanricarde, for libel in a letter; verdict for plaintiff; damages 2,500*l.* . . . . . 6, 7 Dec.
- Long firm fraud; thirteen men convicted; sentenced to various terms of imprisonment . . . . . 21 Dec.
- Cunningham Graham, M.P., and John Burns tried for assaulting police, &c., on 13 Nov. 1887 (see *Riots*); convicted of taking part in an unlawful assembly; six weeks' imprisonment without hard labour . . . . . 16-18 Jan. 1888
- Dynamite conspiracy (see under *Dynamite*), Thomas Callan and Michael Harkins sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude . . . . . 3 Feb.
- Slater v. Slater; a chancery forgery case; the court defrauded of about 4,000*l.*, the property of Miss Rose Maud Maxwell, by the forgeries of William Bowden, a solicitor's clerk; the money ordered to be paid to her by the court of chancery; Bowden in Nebraska; John Francis Lidiard, a solicitor, his friend, ordered to repay the money to the court . . . . . 4 Feb.
- Marquis of Abergavenny v. bishop of Llandaff, after much litigation, verdict for the bishop who had refused to induct the Rev. Robert W. Gosse into a living, being ignorant of the Welsh language . . . . . 23 Feb.
- Major Borrowes fined 400*l.* and costs for assaulting his brother-in-law, lord Howard de Walden . . . . . 10 March
- Major Templer honourably acquitted of charge of divulging secret information concerning military ballooning, &c. . . . . 9 April
- Mr. Samuel Peters v. Mr. C. Bradlaugh, M.P., for libel respecting cheques given him by lord Salisbury and others for the relief of the unemployed; 300*l.* awarded to the plaintiff . . . . . 18 April
- Warne & Co. v. Seebloom (see *Copyright*) . . . . . 10 May
- Hutt and another v. The governors of Halesbury college (see under *Halesbury*) . . . . . 19 June
- Wood v. Cox (see under *Races*) . . . . . 20 June
- O'Donnell v. Walter and another (for libel in the *Times*); verdict for the defendants (see under *Parnellites*) . . . . . 2-5 July
- Trials respecting electric light patents (see under *Electricity*) . . . . . 1886-8
- George and Kelynge Greenway, bankers, of Warwick and Leamington, sentenced to imprisonment, &c., for frauds . . . . . 31 July, 1888
- Trial of Regent's Park murderer (see *Regent's Park*), July
- R. P. B. Frost and his presumed wife, Annie Frost (clever and fascinating), who as Mrs Gordon Baile and other names, had carried on a long series of frauds at home and abroad by means of fictitious cheques, convicted of cheating tradesmen of goods and money; he sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, she to five years' penal servitude . . . . . 24 Oct.
- Anthony Isidor Glika sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for defrauding his employers, Messrs. Vagliano Bros., and the Bank of England, of 71,500*l.*, 27 June-7 July; in a subsequent trial the Queen's Bench Division adjudged the bank to bear the loss . . . . . 2 Nov. 1883
- [Sentence confirmed by court of appeal, 21 May, 1880.]
- Mrs. Weldon v. M. Riviere and others; verdict for defendants . . . . . 15 Nov.
- Charles Richardson and Edgell, who had confessed to burglary at Ellingham vicarage, near Alnwick, on 7 Feb. 1879; sentenced to five years' penal servitude . . . . . 24 Nov.
- [Michael Brannagh and Peter Murphy, who had been wrongfully convicted for this crime, and attempt to murder, had been sentenced to penal servitude for life, April, 1879; each received 800*l.* as compensation, Dec. 1888; the police were acquitted of perjury, and doubts were thrown on the confession of Richardson and Edgell, Feb. 1880.]
- Lyster, Burdett, and Clarke convicted of burglary and attempt to murder Mr. George Atkin at Muswell Hill; sentenced to penal servitude for life . . . . . 7 March
- Mrs. Sophia Irwin v. *Poll Mail Gazette* for libel: damages awarded, 1,000*l.* . . . . . 4 April, 1889
- Sir George Chetwynd v. the earl of Durham, for libels relating to racing transactions, the damages claimed, 20,000*l.* After some litigation and much discussion, the case was referred to the arbitration of the stewards of the jockey club, Mr. Jas. Lowther, M.P., the earl of March, and prince Solतिकoff; they awarded sir George Chetwynd 1*l.* damages, each person to pay his own costs . . . . . 29 June
- [Sir George Chetwynd, who was exonerated from the grave, but censured for the lighter charges, quitted the club, 5 July, 1880.]
- W. O'Brien, M.P., v. the marquis of Salisbury for libel in a speech at Watford, 10 March; charging him with inciting to crime in a speech at Ballyneale near Clonmel, 30 Sept. 1888; damages claimed, 10,000*l.*; trial at Manchester; verdict for defendant . . . . . 20 July

## See Executions.

**TRIBUNES OF THE PEOPLE** (*Tribuni Plebis*), magistrates of Rome, first chosen from among the commons to represent them, 494 B.C., when the people, after a quarrel with the senators, had retired to Mons Sacer. The first two tribunes were C. Licinius and L. Albinus; but their number was soon after raised to five, and 37 years after to ten, which number remained fixed. The office was annual, and as the first had been created on the 4th of the ides of December, that day was chosen for the election. In A.D. 1347, Nicolo di Rienzi assumed absolute power in Rome as tribune of the people, and reformed many abuses; but committing extravagances, he lost his popularity and was compelled to abdicate. He returned to Rome and was assassinated, 8 Sept. 1354.

**TRICHINIASIS**, a fatal disease, occasionally by eating raw or underdone pork containing a minute worm named *Trichina spiralis*. Professor Owen discovered these worms in cysts, in human muscle, in 1832. The trichine are thoroughly destroyed by proper cooking. The disease excited much attention in 1865, and was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Thudichum at the Society of Arts on 18 April, 1866.

**TRICOLOR FLAG** (red, white, and blue, white representing the ancient monarchy; red and blue, Paris) invented by La Fayette, adopted by France, 1789.

**TRICOTEUSES** (knitters), a name given to a number of French republican females, who zealously attended political meetings and executions in 1792, knitting at intervals.

**TRIDENTINE**, see *Trent*, and *Catechism*.

**TRIENNIAL PARLIAMENTS**. On 15 Feb. 1641, an act was passed providing for the meet-

**TRIPLE ALLIANCE** was ratified between the States-General and England against France, for the protection of the Spanish Netherlands; Sweden afterwards joining the league, it was known as the Triple Alliance, 23 Jan. 1668.—Another Triple Alliance was that between England, Holland, and France against Spain, Jan. 1717.—Another between Great Britain, Russia, and Austria, 28 Sept. 1795. Another between Germany, Austria, and Italy, said to have been proposed June, 1882, and adopted 1883, and signed 13 March, 1887.

**TRIPOLI** (three cities). I., in Syria, comprised three quarters built by the Tyrians, Sidonians, and Arabians; was taken by the Crusaders 1109, and made a county for Raymond of Toulouse. It was conquered by the Egyptians in 1832; restored to the Porte 1835; surrendered to the British 1841. II., a Turkish province, N. Africa, comprised the cities Sabrata, Cea (the present Tripoli, the capital), and Leptis (the ancient Tripolitana), after having been held by Greeks, Romans, Vandals, and Saracens, was conquered and annexed by the Turks 1551. Hamet Bey, pacha in 1741, made himself independent, and the government remained in his family till 1835, when Tripoli was restored to nominal subjugation to the sultan. Population (1884) about 1,000,000. Panic through fear of insurrection about 20 July, 1882.

**TRIPOLITZA** (Greece), was stormed by the Greeks, who committed dreadful cruelties, 5 Oct. 1821; retaken by the Egyptians, 30 June, 1825; given up to the Greeks, 1828.

**TRIREMES**, galleys with three banks of oars, are said to have been invented by the Corinthians, 784 or 700 B.C.

**TRIUMPHS** were granted by the Roman senate to generals of armies after they had won great victories. They were received into the city with great magnificence and public acclamations. There were the great, called *the Triumph*; and the less, the *Ovation*; see *Ovation*.

**TRIUMVIRATES, ROMAN**. In 60 B.C., Julius Cæsar, Pompey, and Crassus formed a coalition to rule the state. This lasted ten years, and the civil war ensued. The second triumvirate, 43 B.C., was formed by Octavius Cæsar, Mark Antony, and Lepidus, through whom the Romans totally lost their liberty. Lepidus was expelled in 36; Antony was subdued in 31, and Octavius made himself absolute; see *Rome*. In Feb. 1849, a triumvirate was appointed at Rome, consisting of Joseph Mazzini, Armellini, and Saffi, which resigned on 1 July, 1849, when the city was taken by the French.

**TRIVIAM**, see *Arts*.

**TROCADEIRO**, Paris, a mount on the right bank of the Seine, so named in memory of a fort near Cadix, captured by the French while suppressing the insurrection in 1823. On this ground was erected the palace of the "Trocadéro," in connection with the international exhibition of 1878; see *Paris*.

**TROPPAU, CONGRESS OF**, in Austrian Silesia. The emperors Francis of Austria and Alexander of Russia met at Troppau, 20 Oct. 1820. The congress between them and the king of Prussia, against Naples, took place 10 Nov.; and the conference was transferred to Laybach, as nearer to Italy, 17 Dec. 1820; see *Laybach*.

**TROUBADOURS and TROUVÈRES** (from *troubar, trouver*, to find or invent), the poets of the middle ages (from the 11th to the 15th century).

The former flourished in the south of France and north of Spain, and used the *Langue d'oc* (that is, *of* *oc*, *you*); the latter flourished in the north of France, and used the *Langue d'oïl* (that is, *oil* *of* *you*). The Troubadours produced romances, and excelled chiefly in lyric poetry; the Trouvères excelled in romances, several of which are extant; as the *Brut d'Angleterre*, and the *Ros*, by Wace; the "Romance of the Rose," by Guillaume de Lorris and Jean de Meung. The Troubadours were usually accompanied by *Jongleurs*, who sang their master's verses, with the accompaniment of the guitar. Histories of these French poets, and specimens of their works, have been published in France. These poets, although frequently very licentious, tended to promote civilisation during those warlike times.

**TROY or ILIUM**, capital of the Troas, Asia Minor; see *Homæ*. Its history mythical.

Arrival of Scamander in Phrygia. *Blair* . . . B.C. 1500  
Teucer succeeds his father . . . 1450  
Dardanus succeeds; builds Dardania . . . 1450  
Reign of Erichthonius . . . 1440  
Reign of Trös; from whom the people are called Trojans, and the city Troas . . . 1374  
Ilius, his son, reigns; the city called Ilium . . . 1374  
Reign of Laomedon . . . 1250  
Arrival of Hercules in Phrygia. Hæsiæon delivered from the sea monster. *Blair*; *Usher* . . . 1205  
War of Hercules and Laomedon . . . 1204  
Reign of Priam or Podarces . . . "  
Rape of Helen, by Alexander Paris, son of Priam, 20 years before the sacking of Troy. *Homæ's Iliad*, book xxiv. . . 1204  
Commencement of the invasion of the Greeks to recover Helen . . . 1193  
Troy taken and burnt in the night of the 11th of June, i.e., 23rd of the month Thargelion. *Parus Marbles*. 408 years before the first Olympiad. *Apollodorus, Hales, and Clinton*, 1183; others . . . 1184  
Mr. W. E. Gladstone dates the war . . . 1316-1307  
Æneas arrives in Italy. *Langlet* . . . 1183  
[Some time after the destruction of Troy, a new city was built with the same name, about thirty stadia distant from the old site. It was favoured by Alexander the Great in his Asiatic expedition, but never rose to much importance, and in the age of Strabo was nearly in ruins. *Friedländer*.]  
Dr. H. Schliemann, during his excavations at Hisarlik in the Troad, discovered the remains of a very ancient city with temples, which he named "Novum Ilium" . . . A.D. 1873  
He published *Troy and its Remains* (trans. by Dr. P. Smith) . . . 1875  
His Trojan antiquities arranged at South Kensington Museum, for exhibition . . . Dec. 1877  
Dr. Schliemann resumes excavations at Hisarlik; discovers Trojan houses and many antiquities, a dagger, earrings, bracelets, idols, shells, &c. . . 30 Sept. 1878  
Again with professor Virchow and M. Burnouf, 1 March; makes fresh discoveries described in letter 5 June, 1879; desists investigation; published his book *Ilios*, 1880, and *Troja* . . . 1885

**TROY WEIGHT**. The Romans introduced their ounce, our avoirdupois ounce, into Britain. The present ounce was brought from Grand Cairo into Europe, about the time of the Crusades, 1095, and was first adopted at Troyes, a city of France, whence the name. It is used to weigh gold, silver, and precious stones. The Troy weight, Scots, was established by James VI. (our James I.) in 1618; see *Standard*.

**TROYES** (Central France), where a treaty was concluded between England, France, and Burgundy, whereby it was stipulated that Henry V. should marry Catherine, daughter of Charles VI., be appointed regent of France, and, after the death of Charles, should inherit the crown, 21 May, 1420. Troyes was taken by the allied armies, 7 Feb.; re-

en by Napoleon, 23 Feb.; and again taken by allies, 4 March, 1814.

**TRUCE OF GOD** (*Frera* or *Treuga Dei*), a m given to a cessation of the private feuds and conflicts so general during the middle ages all over rope, said to have been strongly advocated by the hop of Aquitaine, in 1032. The clergy strenuously exerted their influence for the purpose. A rod at Roussillon, 1027, decreed that none should ack his enemy between Saturday evening (at nes) and Monday morning (at the hour of prime). milar regulations were adopted in England, 1042 metimes Friday and Wednesday being chosen for e time). The truce of God was confirmed by any councils of the church, especially the Lateran ouncil, in 1179.

**TRUCK SYSTEM** of paying workmen's ages in goods (sold at "tommy shops") instead money, was prohibited by parliament in 1831. y the Truck act a commission to inquire into its leged prevalence was appointed; act passed 10 ug. 1870; amended 1887.

**TRUMPET.** Some of the Greek historians scribe the invention of the trumpet to the Tyr- enians, and others to the Egyptians. It was in se in the time of Homer. First torches, then bella of fish, sounded like trumpets, were the ignals in primitive wars. *Potter*. The Jewish east of trumpets was appointed 1490 A.C. (*Lev.* :xiii. 24). Offa, king of Mercia, is said to have ad trumpets sounded before him when travelling, about A.D. 790. The *speaking trumpet* is said to ave been used by Alexander the Great in 335 B.C.; mproved by Kircher in A.D. 1652; by Salland, 1654; und philosophically explained by Morland, 1671.

Trumpet blasts employed for railway signalling in Scotland . . . . . 1887

**TRUMPET-FLOWER**, *Bignonia radicans*, was brought hither from North America, about 1640. The Trumpet Honeysuckle, *Lonicera semper- virens*, came from North America in 1656. The *Bignonia capensis* was brought to England from the Cape in 1823. The Large-flowered Trumpet- flower, or *Bignonia grandiflora*, was brought from China in 1800.

**TRURO**, W. Cornwall. The town was founded by Richard de Lucy, chief justice of England in the 12th century, and chartered by Reginald, earl of Cornwall, illegitimate son of Henry I. An act to provide for the foundation of a bishopric of Truro passed 11 Aug. 1876, and money sufficient for its endowment having been subscribed, the see was constituted by order in council, 9 Dec. same year. Act amended in 1887. Truro was made a city, Aug. 1877; absorbed into the county, 1885.

Foundation of new cathedral (St. Mary's) laid by the prince of Wales, 20 May, 1880; it includes part of the old parish church; the eastern part erected, consecrated and opened for public worship in the presence of the prince of Wales and the archbishop of Canterbury, 3 Nov. 1887; architect, Mr. Pearson; the first cathedral erected since St. Paul's, London.

See *Mansion House Fund*.

BISHOPS.

- 1877. Edward White Benson, consecrated, 25 April; trans. to Canterbury, Dec. 1882.
- 1883. George Howard Wilkinson, consecrated 25 April.

**TRUSS.** A transverse spring-truss for ruptures was patented by Robert Brand in 1771, and by many other persons since. The National Truss Society to assist indigent persons, was established in 1786; and many similar societies since.

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A bridge or viaduct on the tubular principle (called the Albert viaduct) over the river Tamar at Plymouth, opened by the prince consort . . . 2 May, 1850  
*See Victoria Railway Bridge and Tay Bridge.*

**TUDELA** (N. Spain). Near here marahal Lannes totally defeated the Spaniards, 23 Nov. 1808; *see Ebro.*

**TUDOR SOVEREIGNS**; *see England, 1485-1603.*

**TUESDAY**, in Latin *Dies Martis*, the day of Mars, the third day of the week, so called from *Tuisto*, *Tivo*, or *Tuesco*, a Saxon deity, worshipped on this day. *Tuisto* is mentioned by Tacitus; *see Week Days.*

**TUGENDBUND** ("league of Virtue"), formed in Prussia soon after the peace of Tilsit, June, 1807, ostensibly for relieving the sufferers by the late wars, and for the revival of morality and patriotism. Its head-quarters were at Königsberg. It excited the jealousy of Napoleon, who demanded its suppression in 1809. It was dissolved at the peace in 1815.

**TUILERIES** (Paris), the imperial palace of France, commenced by Catherine de Medicis, after the plans of Philibert de l'Orme, 1564; continued by Henry IV.; and finished by Louis XIV. This palace was stormed by the mob, 10 Aug. 1792; and ransacked in the revolutions of July, 1830, and Feb. 1848. Louis Napoleon made it his residence in 1851, and greatly renovated it. The restoration of the Tuileries (much injured by fire by the communists, May 1871) was determined on, Oct. 1872; not proceeded with. The ruins were sold for 32,200*l.* to M. Picard, 4 Dec. 1882.

**TULCHAN BISHOPS**; a mere nominal episcopacy set up in Scotland by the regent Morton, who, with other nobles, absorbed the larger portion of the revenue, 1572-3. *Tulchan* was a stuffed calf's skin set before a cow to facilitate milking.

**TULIPS**, indigenous in the east of Europe, came to England from Vienna about 1578. It is recorded in the register of Alkmaar in Holland, that in 1639, 120 tulips, with the offsets, sold for 90,000 florins: and that one, called the *Viceroy*, sold for 4203 guilders! The States stopped this ruinous traffic. The *tulip tree*, *Liriodendron tulipifera*, was brought to England from America, about 1663.

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS** (Kent). The springs were discovered, it is stated, by Dudley, lord North, who, when very ill, was restored to health by the use of the waters, 1606. The wells were visited by the queens of Charles I. and II., and by queen Anne, and soon became fashionable. The town was incorporated by royal charter early in . . . 1889

**TUNGSTEN** (also called wolfram and scheelium), a hard whitish brittle metal. From tungstate of lead, Scheele in 1781 obtained tungstic acid, whence the brothers De Luyart in 1786 obtained the metal. In 1859 it was employed in making a new kind of steel.

**TUNIS** (N. Africa) stands nearly on the site of Carthage. Tunis was besieged by Louis IX., of France, who died near it 25 Aug. 1270. It remained under African kings till taken by Barbarossa, for Solymán the Magnificent, 1531. Barbarossa was expelled by the emperor Charles V., when 10,000 Christian slaves were set at liberty, June, 1535. The country was recovered by the Turks under Selim II. 1575. The bey of Tunis was first appointed in 1574; Tunis was reduced by admiral Blake, on the bey refusing to deliver up the British captives,

1655. The Hussein dynasty was founded 1705. 12 July, 1856, the bey agreed to make constitutional reforms. He died 22 Sept. 1859; and his brother and successor Mohamed-es-Sadek took the oath of fidelity to the constitution. He died, and was succeeded by his brother Sidi Ali, 28 Oct. 1882. Tunis is now under French protection.

Insurrection, 18 April; ships of war sent to protect Europeans . . . May, 1857  
 Tunis decreed to be an integral part of the Turkish empire . . . 25 Oct. 1857  
 A dispute with France settled by submission of the bey . . . Jan. 1857  
 The bey, embarrassed by debt (5,000,000*l.*), places his finances in hands of an international commission . . . 1857  
 Disputes between France and Italy respecting railway concessions . . . Aug. 1857  
 Dispute between a British subject here and a French company respecting purchase of the Enfidastat, decision left to the legal tribunals . . . Feb. 1857  
 Dispute with France; predatory incursions of the Kroumirs, nomadic shepherd tribes, on Algeria territory, March: the bey appeals to Turkey, 11 April; and the Great Powers, 27 April: military expedition sent from France; lands in Tabaria, bombards fortress, and occupies Bizerta, 30 April  
 The Kroumirs said to be enclosed by the French; the bey's army retreats . . . early May  
 Alleged battle with the Kroumirs . . . about 2 May  
 The French approach Tunis, alleging the object to be to restrain warlike tribes and protect their frontier . . . 11 May  
 Treaty with France signed; it assures to France the right to occupy the positions which the French military authorities might deem necessary for the maintenance of order and the security of the frontier and the coast, and to send a resident minister to the capital. The French government guarantees to the bey the security of his person, his states, and his dynasty, and the maintenance of existing treaties with the European powers; while the bey undertakes not to conclude any international convention without a previous understanding with the French government, and to prevent the introduction of arms into Algeria through Tunis. The financial system of the regency to be regulated by France in concert with the bey, . . . 12 May  
 Reported conflict between the French under Gen. Bréart and the Arabs; the French enter Mater . . . 18 May  
 The Sultan of Turkey protests against the treaty, May  
 M. Séguin, a news correspondent, murdered at Béja by a fanatic (who is executed) . . . 28 May  
 M. Brangard, inspector of telegraphs, and assistants, murdered by Arabs, near Oran . . . about 5 June  
 M. Roustan, the consul, appointed French resident minister (said to be virtual ruler, replacing bey), French army returning home . . . June  
 Mustapha Ben Ismail, the bey's chief minister, received by president Grévy, at Paris . . . 21 June  
 Insurrection at Sfax, revolt of great chief Ali Ben Khalifa, announced . . . 30 June  
 Europeans attacked, nearly all flee to ships, alleged massacres . . . 31 July  
 Sfax bombarded by the French, 5 July, 4000 captured after severe conflict . . . 16 July  
 Arabs revolting; anarchy reported . . . 20 July  
 Enfidastat case; decision against the English, Mr. Levy . . . Aug.  
 Collapse of Bey's authority . . . about 15 Aug.  
 Asserted conflict at Haumamet, the French repulsed about 31 Aug.; the French retreating about 8 Sept.  
 Arrival of 2,000 French troops at Goletta . . . 8 Sept.  
 General Sabattier with troops at Zaghouna surrounded by Arabs . . . about 13 Sept.  
 28,000 men sent to Tunis announced . . . 26 Sept.  
 Alleged defeat of the Bey's troops under Ali Bey; 4 hours' conflict . . . about 25 Sept.  
 Ali Bey's army surrounded . . . about 4 Oct. 1857  
 Union of the French and Ali Bey's army, about 8 Oct.  
 Tunis occupied by the French . . . 10 Oct.  
 Gen. Sabattier defeats the Arabs; six hours' conflict; 800 killed, French loss slight . . . 13 Oct.

Continued fighting . . . about 22 Oct. 1881  
 The French under Gen. Etienne enter Kairwan,  
 without resistance . . . 26 Oct. "  
 The French treaty with the Bey (11 May) confirmed  
 by the chambers . . . 9 Nov. "  
 Alleged defeat of Arabs, near Gerid, by Gen.  
 Legerot . . . about 16 Nov. "  
 Gen. Sausser reports his capture of a large rebel  
 convoy . . . about 17 Nov. "  
 The insurrection virtually suppressed; army of  
 occupation to be 30,000 . . . announced 29 Nov. "  
 M. Levy (see Aug. 1881) expelled . . . about 14 Dec. "  
 M. Roustain in Paris; M. H. Rochfort acquitted of  
 bitter libel against M. Roustain . . . 15 Dec. "  
 M. Roustain returns . . . about 29 Dec. "  
 Transferred to Washington . . . about 23 Feb. 1882  
 Victory of insurgents . . . about 1 April, "  
 Enfila case amicably settled . . . May, "  
 Treaty with France (taking over debt about  
 5,000,000*l.*) draft . . . July, "  
 Renewed Arab incursions . . . about 3 Oct. "  
 French courts of law established; foreign consular  
 jurisdictions abolished (capitulations) 1 Jan. 1884

**TUNNAGE AND POUNDAGE** were ancient duties levied on every tun of wine and pound of other goods, imported or exported, and were the origin of our "customs." They commenced in England about 1346, and were granted to the kings for life, beginning with Edward IV. Charles I. gave great offence by levying them on his own authority, 1628. They were granted to Charles II. for his lifetime, 24 June, 1660. By the act 27 Geo. III. c. 13, these and other duties were repealed, 1787, and a new arrangement of excise and customs was introduced.

**TUNNELS**, for drainage, are ancient. The earliest tunnel for internal navigation was executed by M. Riquet, in the reign of Louis XIV., at Bezieres in France. The first in England was by Mr. Brindley, on the duke of Bridgewater's canal, near Manchester, about 1766. Project of the Gravesend tunnel, 1800—the report upon it, 1801. The Thames Tunnel was projected by Mr. Brunel in 1823, and opened for foot passengers, 25 March, 1843; see *Thames Tunnel*. Innumerable tunnels have been made for railways. The railway tunnel at Liverpool was completed in the middle of 1829, lit up with gas, and exhibited once a week. On the London and Birmingham railway there are eight tunnels (the Primrose-hill, Watford, Kilsby, &c.), their total length being 7336 yards. *Smiles*. It was computed by Mr. Fowler, that there were 80 miles of tunnels in the United Kingdom in 1865, which cost about 6,500,000*l.*, at the average of 45*l.* a yard; see *Alps and Thames*.

Tunnel between Dover and Calais, suggested by M. Mathieu . . . about 1802  
 Tunnel for a railway beneath the channel from Dover to Calais, proposed by Messrs. J. F. Bateman and J. Reay . . . 30 Aug. 1869  
 M. Thomé de Gamond, after many years' study, exhibited his plans in Paris, 1867; his scheme revived in France, July, 1871 and Nov. 1873; a convention in its favour was signed for France by M. Michel Chevallier, Jan., 1875; engineers, sir John Hawkshaw and M. Lavally; monopoly for 30 years granted; chairman for English company, lord Richard Grosvenor; plan of boring through 20 miles chalk by Mr. D. Brunton.  
 M. Thomé de Gamond died . . . Feb., 1876  
 Boring at Sangatte, near Calais, begun 25 Feb.; 200 feet deep . . . 3 June, "  
 Memorandum of basis of proposed treaty between England and France issued . . . Aug. "  
 Other plans have been proposed by G. Remington, P. J. Bishop, A. Austin, &c.  
 The French government's concession for preliminary works granted in 1875, renewed for 3 years from 2 Aug. 1880

Experimental boring going on, April, 1881; 800 metres from the coast . . . May, 1883  
 Meeting of Channel Tunnel Company 2 Feb.; of submarine Continental railway company 3 Feb. 1882  
 Channel Tunnel near Dover; about 1 mile excavated; visited by Mr. Gladstone and others . . . 11 March, "  
 The Channel Tunnel disapproved of by sir G. Wolsley, and other officers, British and foreign . . . March, at seq. "  
 The works stopped by government about 1 May; by order of Mr. Justice Kay . . . 6 July, "  
 Two channel tunnel bills discharged in the commons . . . 16 Aug. "  
 Report of a commission on the channel tunnel (sir A. Alison, chairman) unfavourable on political grounds issued . . . 11 Oct. "  
 The question referred to a committee of lords and commons 4, 6 April, which meets 24 April; decide against the tunnel (6-4) . . . about 10 July, 1883  
 The company resolutely determine to wait 17 Aug. "  
 Bill rejected by the commons (222-84) 14 May, 1884; (281-99) . . . 12 May, 1885  
 Boring of the channel tunnel still continued, 2 Feb. 1887  
 The channel tunnel bill again rejected by the commons (153-107) . . . 3 Aug. "  
 Sir E. Watkin's bill for experimental works opposed by the government and rejected in the commons (307-165) . . . 27 June, 1888  
 Mersey tunnel, between Liverpool and Birkenhead, one mile long, projected 1866, execution frequently suspended, boring renewed by the energy of major Samuel Isaac, 1880, boring completed under his superintendence, 17 Jan. 1884 (he died, 22 Nov. 1886); tunnel opened, 13 Feb. 1885; first passenger train run through, 22 Dec. 1885; formally opened by the prince of Wales, 20 Jan. 1886  
 The Severn tunnel near Bristol, constructed by W. C. Richardson, for the Gt. Western company's railway begun, March, 1873; official train passed through, 5 Sept. 1885; opened for traffic, 1 Sept., for passengers . . . 1 Dec. "  
 "Joseph II. mining adit," Schennitz, begun 1782, after many delays, finished, 16,538 metres long, . . . 5 Sept. 1878  
 Arlberg tunnel, Austria, 10,270 metres long; begun June, 1880; completed, and train passed through, . . . 13 Nov. 1883  
 Subway for electric tramcars from the Monument to Stockwell; completed to Kennington, March, 1889

**TURAN**, see *Turkestan*.

**TÜRCKHEIM**, see *Türkheim*.

**TURIN**, the ancient Augusta Taurinorum in Piedmont, capital of the Sardinian States, and of the kingdom of Italy, till 1864, when it was superseded by Florence. Its importance dates from the permanent union of Savoy and Piedmont in 1416. The French besieged this city; but prince Eugene defeated their army, and compelled them to raise the siege, 7 Sept. 1706. In 1798, the French republican army took possession of Turin, seized all the strong places and arsenals of Piedmont, and obliged the king and his family to remove to the island of Sardinia. In 1799, the French were driven out by the Austrians and Russians; but the city and all Piedmont surrendered to the French, June 1800. In May 1814, it was restored to the king of Sardinia; see *Italy*, 1864. Here prince Humbert was married to his cousin Margherita amidst great rejoicing, 22 April, 1868. The monument to Cavour was inaugurated, 8 Nov. 1873. An exhibition opened by the king, 25 April, 1880. See *Treaties*, and *Italy*, 1884.

**TURKESTAN**, called by the Persians Turan, Independent Tartary, the original country of the Turks, in Central Asia, was reached by Alexander, 331 B.C. The Russians are gradually encroaching on this country; on 14 Feb. 1865, a new province, Turkestan, was created by decree, and gen. Kauffmann made governor, 26 July, 1867; died 16 May,

1882. The rule of the czar accepted by the chief tribes at Merv, (*which see*), announced 8 Feb. 1884.

**TURKEY.** The Turks were originally a tribe of Tartars; but, by incorporation with the peoples they have conquered, have become a mixed race. About 760, they obtained possession of a part of Armenia, called from them Turcomania. They gradually extended their power; but in the 13th century, being harassed by other Tartar tribes, they returned to Asia Minor. The Turkish empire till 1878 comprehended the almost independent principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, Servia, and Montenegro, the hereditary vice-royalty of Egypt, and Tunis. The Turkish quadrilateral fortresses were Shumla, Varna, Silistria, and Rustchuck. The population of the empire was estimated in 1887 at 32,978,100. (Immediate Possessions, 21,633,000, tributaries and protectorates, 11,345,100; in Europe, 8,987,000; Asia, 16,174,100; Africa, 7,817,000. By the treaty of Berlin (13 July, 1878) Turkey is said to have

	Square Miles.	Inhabitants.	Mohammedans.
Ceded to Roumania . . .	5,935	246,000	142,000
" Servia . . .	4,326	264,000	75,000
" Montenegro . . .	1,549	40,000	9,000
" Austria . . .	15	2,000	—
" Greece (?) . . .	5,300	750,000	40,000
To be occupied and administered by Austria	28,125	1,061,000	513,000
Formed into the Principality of Bulgaria	24,404	1,773,000	681,500
Included in Eastern Roumelia . . .	13,646	746,000	265,000

If we exclude the provinces "indefinitely" to be occupied by Austria, Bulgaria, and Eastern Roumelia, there remain to Turkey in Europe only 74,790 square miles, with 4,779,000 inhabitants, of whom 2,521,500 are Mohammedans. In Armenia Russia takes 10,000 square miles, with about 350,000 inhabitants. Cyprus, entrusted to the keeping of England, has an area of 3,584 square miles, and 186,173 inhabitants in 1881. Thessaly ceded to Greece by convention, 24 May; treaty signed, 2 July, 1881.

Alp Arslan and the Turks conquer Armenia and Georgia . . . 1065-8  
Asia Minor conquered, 1074-84; Jerusalem taken . . . 1076  
Soltan Shah drowned in the Euphrates, while on the march; his son Ertoghul, granted territories near Angora, dies . . . 1288  
Othman, his son, emir of the sultan of Iconium, founded the Ottoman empire at Prusa, Bithynia, by policy and conquest, in . . . 1299  
Organisation of Janissaries by Orcan about . . . 1330  
Nicæa conquered, 1330; and the Morea . . . 1346  
The Turks enter Thrace, and take Adrianople . . . 1361  
Amurath I. remodels the Janissaries . . . 1362  
Bajazet I. overruns provinces of the Eastern empire . . . 1380 *et seq.*  
He defeats Sigismund of Hungary at Nicopolis . . . 28 Sept. 1396  
He besieges Constantinople; but is interrupted by the approach of Tamerlane (or Timour), by whom he is defeated and made prisoner, at Ancyra, 28 July, 1402  
Macedonia annexed . . . 1430  
Ladislas of Hungary defeated and slain at Varna by Amurath . . . 10 Nov. 1444  
Amurath defeats John Huniades at Kossova . . . Oct. 1448  
The Turks, invading Hungary, repelled by Huniades . . . 1450  
Constantinople taken by the Turks under Mahomet II., which ends the Eastern Roman empire, . . . 29 May, 1453  
Belgrade relieved by Huniades' victory over the Turks . . . July, 1456  
Greece subjected to the Turks (*see Greece*) . . . 1458-60  
The Turks take Otranto, diffusing terror throughout Europe . . . 1480  
Selim I. raised to the throne by the Janissaries; murders his father, brothers, &c. . . 1512

He takes the islands of the Archipelago . . . 1571  
He overruns Syria . . . 1571  
Gains Egypt by defeat of Mamelukes . . . Aug. 1571  
Solyman takes Belgrade, Aug. 1521; and Rhodes . . . Dec. 1571  
Defeats Hungarians at Mohatz . . . 29 Aug. 1571  
Repulsed before Vienna . . . Oct. 1571  
Peace with Austria . . . 1571  
Cyprus taken from the Venetians . . . Aug. 1571  
Great battle of Lepanto (*which see*) . . . 7 Oct. 1571  
Treaty of commerce with England . . . 1571  
Turks driven out of Persia by Shah Abbas . . . 1571  
Great fire in Constantinople . . . 1571  
War with the Cossacks, who take Azof . . . 1571  
The Turks defeat the Persians and take the city of Bagdad . . . 1571  
Candia (Crete) taken from Venice, after a 25 years' siege . . . 1669  
Vienna besieged by Mahomet IV. but relieved by John of Poland . . . 11 Sept. 1683  
Peace of Carlovitz . . . 26 Jan. 1699  
Mustapha II. deposed by Janissaries . . . 1703  
The Morea retaken by the Turks . . . 1703  
The Turks defeated at Peterwardein . . . 1703  
They lose Belgrade; and their power declines . . . 1703  
Peace of Erivan (with Persia) . . . 1703  
Belgrade taken from Austria; and Russia relinquishes Azof . . . 1703  
The Turks defeated at Kars . . . 1703  
Insurrection of Wahabees . . . 1703  
Great sea-fight in the channel of Scio; the Russian fleet defeats the Turkish . . . 1703  
The Crimea ceded to Russia . . . Jan. 1704  
Disastrous war with Russia and Austria, the Turks lose more than 200,000 men . . . 1704  
Cession of Orsof . . . 1704  
War with the French, who invade Egypt . . . 1704  
Insurrection of Mamelukes at Cairo . . . 1704  
War against Russia and England . . . Jan. 1704  
Passage and repassage of the Dardanelles effected by the British fleet, but with great loss; *see Dardanelles* . . . 1704  
Murder of Hall Aga . . . 25 May . . . 1704  
The Janissaries massacre the newly disciplined troops . . . 1704  
The Russians defeated at Silistria . . . 1704  
Treaty of Bucharest (*which see*) . . . 28 May, 1704  
A caravan consisting of 2000 souls, returning from Mecca, destroyed by a pestilential wind in the deserts of Arabia; 20 saved . . . 9 Aug. 1704  
Subjugation of the Wahabees (*which see*) . . . 1704  
All Pacha of Janina, in Greece, declares himself independent . . . 1704  
Insurrection in Moldavia and Wallachia, 6 March, 1704  
Persecution of Christians, 6 March; the Greek patriarch put to death at Constantinople, . . . 23 April . . . 1704  
[For the events in connection with the independence of Greece, *see Greece*.]  
Horrible massacre at Scio (*see Chios*) . . . 23 April 1704  
Sea-fight near Mitylene; Turks defeated . . . 6 Oct. 1704  
New Mahometan army organised . . . 29 May, 1704  
Insurrection of the Janissaries at Constantinople; they are suppressed and massacred, . . . 14-16 June, 1704  
6000 houses burnt at Constantinople . . . 30 Aug. 1704  
Battle of Navarino; the Turkish fleet destroyed by the fleets of England, France, and Russia (*see Navarino*) . . . 30 Oct. 1704  
Banishment of 132 French, 120 English, and 85 Russian settlers from the empire . . . 5 Jan. 1704  
War with Russia . . . 26 April, 1704  
The czar Nicholas takes the field . . . 20 May, 1704  
Capitulation of Brailow . . . 19 June, 1704  
Surrender of Anapa . . . 29 June, 1704  
Eminences of Shumla taken by Russians, . . . 20 July, 1704  
The czar arrives before Varna . . . 5 Aug. 1704  
Battle of Alkhalid . . . 24 Aug. 1704  
Fortress of Bajazet taken . . . 9 Sept. 1704  
The sultan proceeds to the camp with the sacred standard . . . 25 Sept. 1704  
Dardanelles blockaded . . . 1 Oct. 1704  
Surrender of Varna . . . 11 Oct. 1704  
Russians retreat from Shumla . . . 16 Oct. 1704  
Surrender of the castle of the Morea to the French . . . 30 Oct. 1704  
Siege of Silistria raised by Russians . . . 10 Nov. 1704  
Victory of the Russians at Kuletscha, near Nisim . . . 11 Jan. 1704

Battle near Erzeroum	2 July, 1829	Great Britain, France, and Austria guarantee integrity of Turkish empire	15 April, 1856
Adrianople is entered by the Russians; armistice agreed on	20 Aug. "	Austrians quit the principalities	March, 1857
Treaty of peace at Adrianople	29 Aug. "	Misunderstanding among the allied powers respecting Moldavian elections, which are annulled	July, "
Fire at Constantinople; extinguished by the men of H. M. S. <i>Bionde</i>	14 Sept. "	Death of Reschid Pacha	7 Jan. 1858
The Porte acknowledges the independence of Greece	25 April, "	Massacre of Christians at Jedda ( <i>which see</i> )	15 June, "
Treaty with America	7 May, "	Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, many years English ambassador at Constantinople, returned to England, Jan.; he is succeeded by sir H. Lytton Bulwer; accredited	12 July, "
Great fire at Pera; British embassy destroyed	2 Aug. 1831	Indecisive conflicts in Montenegro between the natives and the Turks	July, "
New military "order of glory" (Nischan) founded	19 Aug. "	Turkish financial reforms begun	Aug. "
St. Jean d'Acre taken by Ibrahim Pacha, son of Mehmet Ali	2 July, 1832	The first Turkish railway opened (from Aidan to Smyrna)	19 Sept. "
He defeats the army of the sultan at Konieh	21 Dec. "	Base coinage called in; a fictitious Turkish coinage begun at Birmingham suppressed	Oct. "
Ibrahim Pacha marches within eighty leagues of Constantinople, and the sultan asks the aid of Russia	Jan. 1833	The allied powers determine the Montenegrine boundaries	8 Nov. "
The Russians enter Constantinople	3 April, "	Prince Alexander Coussa elected hospodar of both Moldavia and Wallachia	5 and 7 Feb. 1859
Treaty with Russia, offensive and defensive	8 July, "	[The Porte at first objects, but afterwards accedes to the double election.]	
Office of grand vizier abolished	30 March, 1838	Electric telegraph completed between Aden and Suez	May, "
Treaty of commerce with England, concluded by lord Ponsanby, ratified	16 Aug. "	Great fire at Constantinople; 1000 houses destroyed	10-14 Sept. "
[For the events of 1839 and 1840 in relation to Syria; see Syria.]		Conspiracy against the sultan, 17 Sept.; his brother implicated; several condemned to die; reprieved	Sept. and Oct. "
Hatti Sherif promulgated decreeing many reforms, termed the Tanzimat (regulations) 3 Nov. 1839; again, at Rhodes 6 Jan. 1840; again 1844.	June, 1849	Great agitation for financial reform	Oct. "
Christians admitted to office in Turkey	June, 1849	Alleged ill treatment of Christians in Turkey; proposed intervention of the great powers, 5 May; the Turkish government promises investigation and redress, 30 May; all the powers satisfied except Russia	June, 1860
The Turkish government refuses to surrender the Hungarian and Polish refugees on the joint demand of Russia and Austria	16 Sept. "	War between the Druses and Maronites in Lebanon; massacres (see Druses)	June, "
[The Porte (countenanced by England) firmly resists this demand.]		Massacre of Christians at Damascus (see Damascus, and Syria)	9-11 July, "
Russia suspends intercourse with the Porte.	12 Nov. "	Convention on behalf of the Great Powers at Paris; armed intervention of the French agreed to	2 Aug. "
The British fleet, under sir W. Parker, anchors in Besika bay	13 Nov. "	Inundations at Galatz; loss about 175,000.	24 Feb. 1861
Diplomatic relations between Russia and the Porte resumed, 31 Dec.; the latter sending the refugees to Konieh	Jan. 1850	Christians revolt in the Herzegovina, aided by the Montenegrins	March, "
Turkish Croatia in a state of rebellion	Jan. 1851	Great need of financial reform: the British ambassador, sir H. Lytton Bulwer, proposes a scheme	April, "
Treaty with France respecting the Holy Places ( <i>which see</i> )	13 Feb. 1852	Discussion respecting the French occupation of Syria; it ceases	5 June, "
Imperial order of Medjidie founded	Aug. "	Death of the sultan, Abdul-Medjid; accession of Abdul-Aziz, his brother	25 June, "
Prince Menschikoff repairs to Constantinople as Russian negotiator, 28 Feb.; his peremptory demands rejected	19 April, 1853	Economical reforms begun; Fuad Pacha made president of the council	July, "
Reschid Pacha becomes foreign minister; the ultimatum being rejected, Menschikoff quits Constantinople	21 May, "	The late sultan's jewels sold in London	Aug. "
Hatti-sherif issued, confirming the rights of the Greek Christians	6 June, "	Imperial order of knighthood (Osmanieh) to include civil as well as military persons, founded, Sept.	
Russian manifesto against Turkey	26 June, "	Imperial guard reorganised	Oct. "
Russian army crosses the Pruth	2 July, "	Fuad Pacha made grand vizier	22 Nov. "
Grand national council—war to be declared if the principalities are not evacuated	26 Sept. "	He puts forth a budget; treaties of commerce with Sweden, Spain, &c.	March, 1862
War declared against Russia	5 Oct. "	A Turkish loan (8,000,000.) taken up in London	May, "
[See Russo-Turkish War.]		Secularisation of the property of the mosques, (value about 3,000,000.) said to be determined on	Oct. "
Commencement of national debt (see Loans, 1854)	1854	Insurgents in the Herzegovina submit; peace made with Montenegro	23 Sept. "
Insurrection in Epirus and Albania, favoured by the Greek government at Athens—Hellenic empire proclaimed	27 Jan. "	Dispute with Servia ( <i>which see</i> ) settled	7 Oct. "
Volunteers from Athens join it	14 March, "	Ministerial crisis through the sultan's attempt at reaction; Fuad Pacha and others resign, but resume office	7 Jan. 1863
Rupture between Greece and Turkey	28 March, "	A new bank established	28 Jan. "
[Several conflicts ensue with varied success.]		Fuad Pacha becomes seraskier	12 Feb. "
Osman Pacha storms Peta, the central point of the insurrection	25 April, "	The sultan visits Egypt	7-17 April, "
English and French governments, after many remonstrances, send troops, which arrive at the Pireus; the king of Greece submits, and promises strict neutrality: the Greek volunteers are recalled	25 and 26 May, "	Fuad Pacha made grand vizier	1 June, "
Abdi Pacha and Fuad Effendi take the intrenched camp at Kolampaka, and the insurrection shortly after ceases	18 June, "	Exhibition of the produce of the empire opened in March; closed	26 July, "
Reschid Pacha, having retired (3 June), resumes his office	1 July, "	Great immigration of the Caucasian tribes	April, 1864
Convention between Turkey and Austria	14 June, "	Financial reforms; conversion and verification of the Turkish debt	Aug. 1865
The Russians retire from the principalities, which are thereupon occupied by the Austrians, Sept.		Cholera rages at Constantinople, nearly 50,000 deaths, Aug.; cholera subsides, Sept.; great fire	
Turkish loans	Aug. 1855		
[See Loans 1854-5]			
Firman authorising free exercise of religion	18 Feb. 1856		
Peace with Russia by treaty of Paris	30 March, "		

- there, about 2500 buildings (mosques, dwellings, &c.) destroyed 6 Sept. 1865  
 Fuad Pacha proposes confiscation of the property of the mosques: opposition of the Sheikh-ul-Islam 21 Sept. "  
 Lord Lyons, ambassador at Constantinople 1 Oct. "  
 Revolt of the Maronites under Joseph Karam 30 Dec. "  
 The grand vizier, Fuad Pacha, superseded by Mehemet Ruchdi 5 June, 1866  
 Revolution in Bucharest (see *Danubian principalities*) "  
 Insurrection in Candia (*which see*) Aug. "  
 International conference respecting cholera at Constantinople 13 Feb.-26 Sept. "  
 European Turkey very unsettled Jan. 1867  
 Maronite revolt, under Joseph Karam, suppressed; his flight, Jan.; Turks leave 28 March, "  
 Ministerial changes: Ali Pacha becomes grand-vizier; Fuad Pacha, foreign minister 1 Feb. "  
 The recommendation of the European powers to the sultan to give up Candia finally declined 31 Mar. "  
 Omar Pacha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army April, "  
 Destruction of the dockyards in the Golden Horn by fire 12 April, "  
 The sultan, with his son and nephew, visits Paris, 1-12 July; arrives at Buckingham Palace, London, 12 July; entertained by the queen at Windsor, 13 July; by the lord mayor, 18 July; at a ball at New India House, 19 July; gives 2500*l.* to the poor of London, 22 July; sails from Dover, 23 July; at Vienna, 27 July-1 Aug.; returns to Constantinople 7 Aug. "  
 The Sultan declines the proposition of Russia, for the suspension of hostilities in Crete, and an international commission 4 Sept. "  
 Ministerial crisis; Fuad Pacha resigns, but resumes his office Jan. 1868  
 Meeting of the new council of state (including Jews and Christians), with legislative, but not executive, functions 18 May, "  
 Arrival of prince Napoleon Jerome at Constantinople 26 June, "  
 Arrests on account of a supposed plot against the sultan 30 Sept. "  
 Dispute with Greece for intervention in the Cretan insurrection; see *Greece* Dec. "  
 Fuad Pacha dies Feb. 1869  
 The prince and princess of Wales's visit April, "  
 Memorial of the porte to the European powers desiring the abolition of the consular jurisdictions termed "capitulations" June, "  
 The khedive or viceroy of Egypt censured for assuming sovereign powers encroaching on those of the sultan Aug. "  
 System of compulsory education promulgated, Oct. "  
 Arrival of the empress of the French at Constantinople 15 Oct. "  
 Inauguration of the Suez canal 17 Nov. "  
 The khedive submits to the sultan Dec. "  
 Modification of the "capitulations" April, 1870  
 Great fire at Pera; British embassy and about 7000 houses destroyed; great loss of life 5 June, "  
 Another fire at Constantinople; about 1500 houses burnt 11 July, "  
 Change in the cabinet; Mustapha Fazyl, finance minister 14 Aug. "  
 Reported treaty between Turkey and Greece to resist European aggression in the East 21 Oct. "  
 Russia repudiates the treaty of Paris, 1856, 31 Oct. "  
 A note delivered to the porte (see *Russia*), 15 Nov. "  
 The sultan agrees to a conference on the Black Sea question alone about 3 Dec. "  
 Mustapha Fazyl, replaced by Mehemet Ruchdi about 15 Jan. 1871  
 The Black Sea question settled by the conference at London (see *Russia*) 13 March, "  
 Omar Pacha, general, dies 18 April, "  
 Insurrection in Yemen, subdued May, "  
 Great fires at Constantinople 7 June, "  
 Aali Pacha, grand vizier, an able statesman, dies 6 Sept. "  
 Mahmoud Pacha, grand vizier Sept. "  
 Tunis made an integral part of the empire, by decree 23 Oct. "
- Political reforms inaugurated by the new ministry Nov. 1871  
 Important speech of the sultan to his council respecting the finances 16 May, 1872  
 Mahmoud Pacha, grand vizier, having made enemies through dismissing foreign employes, &c., is dismissed and replaced by Midhat Pacha, about 30 July, "  
 Midhat Pacha, who favoured Austria, dismissed; replaced by Mehemet Ruchdi 19 Oct. "  
 Essad Pacha, grand vizier, 15 Feb.; Mehemet Ruchdi again April, 1873  
 The Roumelian railway connecting Constantinople, Adrianople, &c., opened 17 June, "  
 The sultan's jewels, &c. (valued at 8,000,000*l.*) exhibited at Vienna Aug. "  
 The shah of Persia arrives at Constantinople 19 Aug. "  
 Inability to raise a loan: the sultan gives up a large sum; great financial reforms proposed Oct. "  
 Turkish aggressions on South Arabia checked by Great Britain Nov. "  
 Great improvements in the army; formation of reserves "  
 Hussein Avni, pacha; made grand vizier Feb. 1874  
 Improved financial arrangements reported April, "  
 The sultan III; he recognises his nephew Murad as successor about 5 Oct. "  
 Austria, Germany, and Russia inform Turkey that they consider they have the right to conclude separate treaties with Roumania 20 Oct. "  
*Missoudet* or *Messoudiyet*, Turkish ironclad, launched at Blackwall 28 Oct. "  
 Turkish debt 3,000,000*l.* in 1854; 180,000,000*l.* Budget: estimated receipts, 21,711,704*l.*; expenditure, 26,299,178*l.* June, 1875  
 Insurrection in Herzegovina (*which see*); great excitement in Bosnia, Servia, and Montenegro July-Aug. "  
 Mahmoud Pacha made grand vizier, with a strong ministry, about 25 Aug. "  
 Decree (in consequence of the deficit of 5,000,000*l.* in the budget) that for 5 years half the interest on the debt be paid in cash and half in 5 per cent. bonds 6 Oct. "  
 Circular note remitting taxes and promising economical and commercial reform, 7 Oct.; another stating object of the government to stop onerous loans, develop the resources of the empire, &c., 30 Oct. "  
 Remonstrances of British and Russian ambassadors with the government respecting expenditure and treatment of Christian subjects Sept.-Nov. "  
 Raschid Pasha new foreign minister Nov. "  
 Midhat Pacha, reformer, resigns 4 Dec. "  
 Firman issued; ordering great reforms, equality of rights to Christians, &c. Dec. "  
 Note of Andrassy, Austrian minister, respecting reforms, 30 Dec.; adopted by Germany and Russia, Jan.; by Great Britain, 18 Jan.; transmitted to the porte, about 7 Feb., agreed to 10 Feb. 1876  
 Payment of April dividends deferred to July April 11  
 Insurrection in Bulgaria, promoted by foreign agitators, 1, 2 May; quickly suppressed by troops sent 7 May; about 65 villages burnt by the Bashibazouks, and other Turkish troops; several towns destroyed; about 15,000 persons killed; atrocious cruelties to women and children; a few Turks killed by Bulgarians in self-defence (report by Mr. Schuyler, see *below*) May, "  
 Riots at Constantinople; the softas, fanatical students, and others, demand reforms; their cry, "Turkey for the Turks;" ministerial changes; Mahmoud Pacha, the grand vizier, replaced by Mehemet Ruchdi; Europeans much alarmed 10 May & seq. "  
 British fleet arrives in Besika Bay 26 May, "  
 Meeting at Berlin of ministers of Austria, Germany, and Russia; they agree to a note to Turkey, requiring an armistice of two months, and other measures, 11, 12 May; the note accepted by France and Italy, not by Great Britain, 30 May; not presented through the revolution 30 May, "  
 The grand vizier Mehemet Ruchdi, Hussein Avni, and Midhat Pacha, request the sultan to give up some of his treasure to save the nation from

ruin; he refuses and is deposed, 29 May; his nephew proclaimed as Murad V.; joyfully accepted by the people, and recognised by the western powers, 30 May, *et seq.* 1876  
 Manifesto recognising the danger of the empire through misgovernment, and promising amendment, 2 June  
 Abdul-Aziz recognises Murad; said to have committed suicide by cutting arteries in the arm; said to be insane; (decided, by trial, to have been murdered; see below, June, 1881) 4 June  
 Assassination of Hussein Avni, the war minister, Raschid Pacha, the foreign minister, and others, by Hassan, a disgraced Circassian officer, 15 June, who is hanged 17 June  
 Declaration of war by Serbia, 1 July; by Montenegro 2 July  
 Tchernayeff and Servians enter Turkey; battle at Saitchar or Zalcar; Turks said to have the advantage 3 July  
 Severe conflict of Turks with Servians at Yavor, near Novi Bazar, 6 July; with Montenegrins at Nevesinje 27 July  
 League in aid of Turkish Christians formed in London 27 July  
 Mukhtar Pacha defeated by prince Nikita at Urbas or Urbizta in Herzegovina 28 July  
 Issue of paper money announced 28 July  
 Several days' conflict; the Turks enter Servia, and capture Gurgosvatz; Servians retreat 7 Aug.  
 Turkish barbarities in Bulgaria reported by *Daily News* correspondent, substantiated by report of Mr. Schuyler, the American commissioner from Constantinople, dated 10 Aug.  
 Asserted victory of prince Nikita at Medun, near Kutchi, about 14 Aug.  
 Advance of the Turks under Abdul-Kerim Pacha upon Alexinatz; severe fighting, 9 Aug.  
 Servia invites the mediation of the guaranteeing powers, about 24 Aug.  
 Murad V. deposed on account of bad health; his brother Abdul-Hamid II. proclaimed 31 Aug.  
 The great powers propose an immediate armistice, the restoration of the status quo ante bellum, payment of an indemnity by Servia, &c.; memorandum presented 3, 4 Sept.  
 Servians said to be severely beaten before Alexinatz 1, 2 Sept.; continued indecisive fighting  
 Armistice till 25 Sept. agreed to about 17 Sept.  
 Prince Milan proclaimed king by the army at Deligrad; disapproved 16 Sept.  
 Report of Mr. Baring, the British commissioner in Bulgaria, published 19 Sept.  
 It establishes the facts "that a ferocious Mussulman soldiery, in revenge for a feeble and abortive insurrection, were let loose on the inhabitants of a large province; that the population were barbarously massacred, men, women, and children included; and that during the storm of savage fury crimes of all descriptions and outrages unmentionable were perpetrated on the inhabitants."—*Times*.  
 Firm inclusive despatch from Lord Derby to Sir H. Elliot, referring to Mr. Baring's report, proposing longer armistice, &c. 21 Sept.  
 The Porte receives the propositions of the six great powers 26 Sept.  
 Lord Derby informs the deputation from the city of London that, in regard to the Eastern question, the government is labouring for local self-government for the Turkish provinces in Europe, equal treatment of Mahometans and Christians, better administration for both, security for life and property, and effectual guarantees against repetition of outrages 27 Sept.  
 Servia rejects the renewal of the armistice; Tchernayeff and army dominant; fighting renewed, 26, 27 Sept.  
 Servian attacks on the Turks near Alexinatz severely repulsed 28, 29 Sept.  
 In reply to the great powers the Porte declines an armistice, opposes administrative autonomy to the provinces as impracticable, proposes a senate, and guarantees incisive reforms 3 Oct.  
 Mukhtar Pacha said to defeat Montenegrines, 7 Oct.  
 Montenegrine victory at Danilograd 13 Oct.

Turkey's proposal of an armistice for 6 months, 10 Oct.; declined by Russia, who proposes 4 to 6 weeks, longer being injurious to commerce, &c.  
 Continued fighting, generally unfavourable to Servians 14 Oct. 1876  
 Alexinatz bombarded 15-19 Oct.  
 Medun surrenders to Montenegrines 16-19 Oct.  
 Krevet taken by Turks 20 Oct.  
 Result of fighting very favourable to Turks 21 Oct.  
 Alleged conspiracy at Constantinople against the reform ministry; many arrests, about 23 Oct.  
 Important Turkish successes in the valley of the Morava 19-24 Oct.  
 Servians and Russians defeated; armies under Tchernayeff and Horvitch divided, 19-24 Oct.; Djunis taken by Turks; Deligrad untenable; severe Russian loss 29 Oct.  
 Neutral despatch of Lord Derby dated 30 Oct.  
 Alexinatz captured by Turks; Russian ultimatum given, demanding 6 weeks' armistice within 48 hours 31 Oct.  
 Armistice for two months signed 1 Nov.  
 Deligrad captured by Turks, now virtually masters of Servia 1 Nov.  
 Pacific declaration of the czar to Lord Aug. Loftus, 2 Nov.  
 Deligrad evacuated by Turks; farewell address of Tchernayeff to officers, exhorting to constancy, 4 Nov.  
 Czar's speech at Moscow; he will act independently if guarantees are not obtained 10 Nov.  
 Marquis of Salisbury appointed special ambassador for conference at Constantinople; he arrives at Paris, 18 Nov.; Berlin, 20 Nov.; Vienna, 24 Nov.; Rome, 29 Nov.; Constantinople 5 Dec.  
 Alleged abortive conspiracy to restore Murad, about 8 Dec.  
 Preliminary meetings of conference of representatives of six great powers begin (Great Britain, Russia, Austria, Germany, France, and Italy), 12 Dec.  
 Ruchdi Pacha, grand vizier, replaced by Midhat Pacha, a reformer 19 Dec.  
 Armistice extended to Feb. 1877 19 Dec.  
 New political constitution proclaimed: (chief provisions: indivisibility of the empire; the sultan supreme; individual liberty; freedom of all creeds, of the press, and of education; equal legal taxation; a senate and two chambers; general elections by ballot every fourth year; irremovable judges, &c.) 23 Dec.  
 Opening of the conference 23 Dec.  
 Financial decree of 6 Oct. 1875, abrogated, 27 Dec.  
 Armistice extended to 1 March 28 Dec.  
 The great national council of Turkey rejects the propositions of the conference, 18 Jan.; it closes, 20 Jan.; chief ambassadors leave soon after 22 Jan. 1877  
 Negotiations for peace opened with Servia and Montenegro about 26 Jan.  
 Midhat Pacha, the grand vizier, dismissed and banished; succeeded by Edhem Pacha (educated at Paris); reforms to go on 5 Feb.  
 Gortschakoff's circular to great powers, inquiring what they intend to do, signed 19 Jan.; published about 7 Feb.  
 Protocols of the conference published in *Times*, &c. early in Feb.  
 In Turkey "there is no aristocracy, no governing class; no organised democracy; no representative government," (marquis of Salisbury) 20 Feb.  
 Peace with Servia signed 1 March.  
 First Turkish parliament opened: 30 senators, 90 deputies; speech from the sultan read, 19 March.  
 Gen. Ignatieff visits Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna, &c. March.  
 Protocol signed for six powers: principles—to wait for Turkish reforms and watch; conditional disarmament in Russia and Turkey (voidable under certain conditions) 31 March.  
 Protocol rejected by Turkey, 12 April; justificatory circular sent to the powers; Mr. Layard sent as temporary ambassador to Turkey April.  
 Insurrection of Miridites or Miridites, April; armistice with Montenegro not renewed 13 April.  
 Arrival of Mr. Layard as ambassador, at Constantinople.

- nople; he affirms the neutrality of Great Britain, about 24 April, 1877
- War declared by Russia (see *Russo-Turkish war*, 1877) 24 April, "
- Riotous manifestation by the sofias, soon subsides, 24 May, "
- A *fi kad* or holy war against Russia propounded by the sheikh-ul-islam about 28 May, "
- Suleiman Pacha successful in Montenegro; relieves Nicksics, besieged May, et seq. "
- Mirdite leaders captured June, "
- The parliament closed without a speech. 28 June, "
- Safvet Pacha, foreign minister, replaced by Aarifi Pacha about 18 July, "
- Other ministerial changes July, "
- Protests against alleged Russian atrocities, July, "
- Aug. "
- Bosnian revolt reported to be ended Aug. "
- Proclamation for increase of army by 150,000— Christians and others to serve 26 Nov. "
- Reported intrigues at Constantinople by peace and war parties Nov. "
- The sultan issues a rather vague proclamation of amnesty to Bulgaria about 27 Nov. "
- Surrender of Pleвна, 10 Dec.; circular note to the great powers requesting mediation 12 Dec. "
- Parliament opened; the sultan's speech censures the war, and praises his generals and soldiers, 13 Dec. "
- The ministry censured, resigns; still holds office; Suleiman dismissed; crisis at Constantinople, 5, 6, 7 Jan. 1878 "
- Hamed Pacha, grand vizier 11 Jan. "
- New ministry under Ahmed Nefik; grand viziership abolished 4, 5 Feb. "
- British fleet enter the Dardanelles without permission of the sultan 13 Feb. "
- The parliament dissolved by the sultan 14 Feb. "
- Insurrection in Crete, Thessaly, Epirus, &c. (see *Greece*) Feb., March, "
- Treaty of peace with Russia signed at San Stefano (see *Stefano*), 3 March; ratified at St. Petersburg, 17 March, "
- Osman Pacha honourably received by the sultan, 24 March, "
- Grand-duke Nicholas and the sultan exchange visits at Constantinople 26 March, "
- Ahmed Nefik replaced by Sadyk as prime minister, about 18 April, "
- Insurrection near Rhodope, in Roumelia, against Russians going on; see *Rhodope* April, "
- Insurrection (said doubtfully to be in favour of the ex-sultan Murad) in Constantinople, suppressed; Ali Suavi, a sofia and fanatical reformer, with others, killed 30 May, "
- Public offices, &c., at Constantinople destroyed by fire; attributed to incendiaries 22 May, "
- Office of grand vizier revived for Mehemet Ruchdi, May; soon replaced by Safvet 30 May, "
- Secret agreement between the marquis of Salisbury and count Schouvaloff, Russian ambassador, 30 May, "
- Secret British convention with Turkey (defensive alliance): if by the treaty of Berlin, Russia acquires Kara, Ardahan, or Batoum, Great Britain is to join the sultan in arms in defending his dominions, he engaging to reform his government; Cyprus to be held by Great Britain till Russia returns its acquisitions 4 June, "
- Cyprus ceded to Great Britain 3 July, "
- Berlin conference meets, 13 June; treaty signed (see *Berlin*) 13 July, "
- A conspiracy against the sultan suppressed, about 10 July, "
- A ministerial crisis ends; the vizier Safvet Pacha's policy approved by the sultan, who gives him a present; ratification of the treaty of Berlin announced 4 Aug. "
- Trial of Suleiman Pacha for misconduct during the war begun Aug. "
- The Turks said to be grossly ill-treated in Bulgaria, and other surrendered places Aug. "
- Safvet Pacha's circular to foreign powers refusing to recognise Greek proposal for annexation of Candia, Thessaly, &c. 8 Aug. "
- Murder of Mehemet Ali Pacha at Ipek, near Scutari, by Albanian rioters 6 Sept. "
- Alleged conspiracies on behalf of the ex-sultan Murad; instigated by the ulemas, about 10 Sept. "
- Albanian leader with 40,000 men said to be rallying from Janina to Montenegro 12 Sept. "
- German circular to the powers on Turkish delay in carrying out the Berlin treaty middle Sept. "
- The sultan accepts the reforms proposed by the British government; announced 24 Oct. "
- Insurrectionary movements in Macedonia Oct. "
- Midhat Pacha appointed governor-general of Syria, to inaugurate reforms about 11 Nov. "
- Suleiman Pacha sentenced to degradation and imprisonment, 2 Dec.; absolved the sultan 4 Dec. "
- New ministry; Kheridine Pacha (grand vizier), Caratheodori, and others 4 Dec. "
- Macedonian insurrection ended 3 Jan. "
- Definitive treaty of peace with Russia, signed 8 Feb. "
- British fleet leaves the sea of Marmora March, "
- Definitive treaty with Austria, published 26 May, "
- Mahmoud Nedem, old statesman, returns to Constantinople on invitation 30 June, "
- Kheridine, Caratheodori, and others compelled to resign through opposition of the assembly of Ulemas (their policy said to be against the Khoran); succeeded by Aarifi Pacha 28, 29 July, "
- The Russians evacuate Turkey July, Aug. "
- New ministry under Said Pacha 18, 19 Oct. "
- Pressure for reforms put upon the government by the British; admiral Hornby and the fleet enter Turkish waters; quit early in Nov. "
- Baker Pacha appointed inspector-general of gadamerie in Asia Minor announced 18 Nov. "
- Great financial depression Nov. Dec. "
- Official relations with Great Britain temporarily suspended on account of the imprisonment of Dr. Köller, a German missionary, and Ahmed Tewfik, who assisted him in translations 31 Dec. "
- Successful intervention of sir A. H. Layard 1-10 Jan. 1880 "
- Note of Savas Pacha to the Powers acknowledging corruptions in judicial affairs and promising efficient reforms (in *Times*) 30 Jan. "
- Col. and Mrs. Syngé (distributors of relief to Mussulmans) captured by Greek brigands, near Salonic, about 19 Feb.; released for 10,000l. about 24 March, "
- Mr. Gueschen sent as temporary ambassador; arrives at Constantinople 28 May, "
- New ministry under Kadri Pacha about 8 June, "
- Identical note from European powers, 11 June; given in 12 June, "
- Osman Pacha, war minister, dismissed about 10 July, "
- Naval demonstration by the European powers at Dulcigno, suggested by earl Granville July, "
- Collective note of the Berlin conference presented 15 July, "
- Madame Skobeleff, mother of the Russian general, robbed and murdered near Philippopolis by Ouzalis, a Russian 18 July, "
- Midhat Pacha, governor of Syria, and Hamed Pacha of Smyrna exchange offices Aug. "
- Collective note from the powers urging cession of Dulcigno, &c., to Montenegro, and proposing to aid the prince in taking possession 3 Aug. "
- The ministry modified under Said Pacha, premier 12 Sept. "
- A final note from the powers respecting cession of Dulcigno to Montenegro, delivered 15 Sept. "
- Admiral Beauchamp Seymour, commander of combined fleet at Ragusa, sent to make a demonstration near Dulcigno 20 Sept. "
- The sultan refuses to surrender Dulcigno; the French decline to partake in attack on the town, about 27 Sept. "
- Note from the sultan limiting his concessions and resisting coercion; presented 3 Oct. "
- Immediate action of Dulcigno ordered by the sultan, about 23 Oct.; effected 26 Nov. "
- The combined fleet disperses 4 Dec. "
- Note from the sultan to the powers respecting the Greeks arming 14 Dec. "
- Circular from the powers recommending arbitration, 24 Dec. 1880; declined by Turkey and Greece early in Jan. 1881

1622. Mustapha I. again: again deposed, sent to the Seven Towers, and strangled.  
 1623. Amurath IV., brother of Osman II.  
 1640. Ibrahim, brother: strangled by the Janissaries.  
 1648. Mahomet IV., son: deposed by  
 1687. Solyman II. or III., brother.  
 1691. Ahmed (or Achmet) II., son of Ibrahim, nephew.  
 1695. Mustapha II., eldest son of Mahomet IV.: deposed.  
 1703. Ahmed (or Achmet) III., brother: deposed, and died in prison in 1736.  
 1730. Mahmud I. (or Mahomet V.), son of Mustapha II.  
 1750. Osman III., brother.  
 1757. Mustapha III., brother.  
 1774. Abdul-Ahmed or Hamid I. (or Achmet IV.) brother.  
 1789. Selim III., son of Mustapha III.; deposed by the Janissaries.  
 1807. Mustapha IV., son of Abdul-Ahmed; deposed, and, with the late sultan Selim, murdered.  
 1808. Mahmud II., or Mahomet VI., brother.  
 1839. Abdul-Medjid (son), 2 July (born 23 April, 1823); died 25 June, 1861.  
 1861. Abdul-Aziz, brother, born 9 Feb. 1830, deposed 29 May; alleged suicide 4 June, 1876 (see 1881).  
 1876. Amurath V. (Murad) son of Abdul-Medjid, born 21 Sept. 1840; proclaimed 30 May; deposed for bad health, 31 Aug.  
 „ Abdul-Hamid II., brother, 31 Aug. born 22 Sept., 1842.  
 [“He is not a tyrant; he is not dissolute; he is not a bigot or corrupt.”—Lord Beaconsfield, 27 July, 1878.]  
 Son: Mehemed Selim, born 11 Jan. 1870.

**TURKEY TRADE**, commenced in the year 1550. The Turkey or Levant Company of London was instituted by charter of Elizabeth, in 1579.

**TURKEYS AND GUINEA FOWLS**, first brought to England about 1523, and to France in 1570. Turkeys are natives of America, and were consequently unknown to the ancients.

**TÜRKHEIM** (E. France). Here the elector of Brandenburg and the Imperialists were defeated by the French under Turenne, 5 Jan. 1675.

**TURKISH BATHS**, see *Baths*.

**TURKISH COMPASSIONATE FUND**, instituted by the *Daily Telegraph*, and supported by Lady Burdett Coutts, the abb. of Canterbury, and others, to relieve sufferers by the war, Aug. 1877.

**TURKOMANS**, see *White Sheep*, and *Turkestan*.

**TURNER'S ACT**, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 35 (1850), relates to the court of chancery.

**TURNER'S LEGACIES**. Joseph M. W. Turner, a great landscape painter, was born in April, 1775, and died 19 Dec. 1851. He bequeathed to the nation all the pictures and drawings collected by him and deposited at his residence, 47, Queen Anne-street, London, on condition that a suitable gallery should be erected for them within ten years; and directed his funded property to be expended in founding an asylum at Twickenham for decayed artists. The will was disputed by his relatives, but a compromise was made. The oil-paintings (100 in number) and the drawings (1400) were obtained by the nation, and the engravings and some other property were transferred to the next of kin. The drawings were cleaned and mounted under the careful superintendence of Mr. Ruskin, and the pictures were sent to Marlborough-house for exhibition. In 1861, many of the pictures were removed from the South Kensington Museum to the National Gallery, others in 1869. The sketches, plates, &c., of *Turner's Liber Studiorum*, were sold for about 20,000*l.* 28 March, 1873.

**TURNING**, see *Laths*. In our dockyard blocks and other materials for our ships of war are now produced by an almost instantaneous process, from rough pieces of oak, by the machinery of Mr (afterwards sir Mark Isambard) Brunel (died 1849; see *Blocks*).

**TURNPIKES**, see *Tolls*.

**TURPENTINE TREE**, *Pistacia Terabinth*. came from Barbary, before 1656. Spirits of turpentine were first applied, with success, to the rot in sheep; one-third of the spirit diluted with two-thirds water, 1772.

**TURRET SHIPS**, see *Navy of England*.

**TUSCAN ORDER OF ARCHITECTURE**: debased Doric, used in Tuscany for buildings in which strength is chiefly required. *Wotton*.

**TUSCANY**, formerly a grand duchy in Central Italy, the northern part of the ancient Etruria (which see). It formed part of the Lombard kingdom, after the conquest of which by Charlemagne, 774, it was made a marquisate for Boniface about 828. His descendant, the great countess Matilda, bequeathed the southern part of her domains to the pope (1115). In the northern part (then called Tuscia), the cities, Florence, Pisa, Sienna, Lucca, &c., gradually became flourishing republics. Florence became the chief under the government of the Medici family; see *Florence*. The duchy in that family began in 1531; and the grand-duchy in 1569. After the extinction of the Medicis in 1737, Tuscany was given by the treaty of Vienna (1737) to Francis, duke of Lorraine (married to Maria Theresa of Austria in 1736), who had ceded his hereditary estates to France. Population in 1882, 2,226,265.

The French enter Florence . . . 28 March, 1794  
 The grand-duke is dispossessed, and his dominions given to Louis duke of Parma (of the royal house of Spain), with the title of king of Etruria . . . 1804  
 Tuscany incorporated with the French empire . . . 18-1  
 The grand-duchy given to Elisa, sister of Napoleon Ferdinand III. restored . . . 1814  
 Lucca united to Tuscany . . . 1817  
 Leopold II. grants a free constitution . . . 15 Feb. 1848  
 Insurrection at Florence; republic proclaimed: the grand-duke flies . . . 11 Feb. 1849  
 He is restored by the Austrians . . . July, 1850  
 Rigorous imprisonment of the Medici, husband and wife, converts to protestantism, for reading the Bible . . . May, 1852  
 The earls of Shaftesbury and Roden and others in vain intercede for them at Florence . . . Oct. "  
 They are released after the intervention of the British government . . . March, 1853  
 [An annuity was provided for them by subscription.]  
 The Tuscan army demand alliance with the Sardinians; the grand-duke refuses, and departs to Bologna; the king of Sardinia is proclaimed dictator, and a provisional government formed . . . 27 April, 1859  
 The king assumes the command of the army, but declines the dictatorship . . . 30 April, "  
 The Sardinian commissary Buoncompagni invested with the powers of government . . . 11 May, "  
 Prince Napoleon arrives at Leghorn, addresses the Tuscans, and erects his standard . . . 23 May, "  
 The grand-duke Leopold II. abdicates in favour of his son Ferdinand . . . 21 July, "  
 Tuscan constituent assembly meets . . . 11 Aug. "  
 It declares against the house of Lorraine, and votes for annexation to Sardinia . . . Sept. "  
 Prince Eugene of Savoy-Carignan elected governor-general of central Italy; he declines: but recommends Buoncompagni, Nov.: who is accepted by the Tuscans . . . 8 Dec. "  
 Annexation to Sardinia voted by universal suffrage, 11, 12 March; decreed . . . 26 March, 1860  
 Prince Eugene appointed governor . . . 26 March, "



**TYRANT.** In early Greek history, the term was applied to any man who governed with irresponsible power. Solon objected to the term, and chose the name Archôn (ruler), 594 B.C. The earliest tyrants were those at Sicyon, beginning with Cleisthenes, in the 7th century B.C. Tyranny declined in Greece about 490 B.C., and revived after the close of the Peloponnesian war, 404 B.C.; see *Thirty Tyrants*.

**TYRE** (Phœnicia), a great city, said to have been first built by Agenor. Another city was built 1257 (about 2267, *Hales*) B.C. It was besieged by the Assyrians, who retired from before it, after a siege of upwards of five years, 713 B.C. Taken by Nebuchadnezzar, 572 B.C., and the city demolished, when the Tyrians removed to an opposite island, and built a new and magnificent city. It was taken by Alexander with much difficulty, after a siege of seven months, July, 332 B.C. He joined the island to the continent by a mole. *Strabo*. Tyre was captured by the Crusaders, 7 July, 1124; by the French, 3 April, 1799; and by the allied fleet, during the war against Mehemet Ali, 1841.

**TYRE, ERA OF**, began on 19 Oct. 125 B.C., with the month of Hyperberetæus. The months were the same as those used in the Grecian era, and the year is similar to the Julian year. To reduce this era to ours, subtract 124; and if the

given year be less than 125, deduct it from 125, and the remainder will be the year before Christ.

**TYROL**, the eastern part of ancient Rætia, now a province of the Austrian empire, was ceded to the house of Hapsburg in 1359 by Margaret, the heiress of the last count. It became an appanage of the younger (or Tyrol) branch of the imperial house, which came to the throne in the person of Maximilian II., in 1618. The French conquered the Tyrol in 1805, and united it to Bavaria; but in 1809 an insurrection broke out, headed by Andre Hofer, an innkeeper, who drove the Bavarians out of the Tyrol, thoroughly defeated some French detachments, but laid down his arms at the treaty of Vienna. He was subsequently accused of corresponding with the Austrians, captured and sent to Mantua, and there shot by order of the French government, 20 Feb. 1810. The Austrian emperor ennobled his family in 1819, and erected his statue in Innsbruck in 1834. The Tyrolese riflemen were very effective in the Italian war in 1859. The Arlberg tunnel railway from Innsbruck to Bregenz inaugurated by the emperor 20 Sept. 1884.

**TYRONE** (near Ulster, N. Ireland), formerly the territories of the O'Neills, and the seat of the insurrection in 1641.

**TYRRHENI**, included the ancient Etruscans and other tribes, said to have come from Lydia, Asia Minor.

**UNCTION, EXTREME**, see *Anointing*.

**UNDULATORY THEORY OF LIGHT**, supposes a progressive wave-like motion between the eye and the luminous body seen. It is said to have been suggested by Francesco Grimaldi about 1665, and was propounded by Robert Hooke and Huyghens, about 1672; opposed by Newton; but confirmed by Thomas Young by experiments in 1801, and is now generally adopted; see *Emission and Light*.

**UNEMPLOYED**, see under *Riots*, 1886-7, and *Mansion House Funds*, 1886.

A plan for providing work proposed by the bishops of London, Rochester and Bedford, cardinal Manning, Mr. Spurgeon and Mr. Reaney Nov. 1886. A conference of poor-law guardians at Exeter Hall declare that there is no exceptional distress in the country 8 Dec. 1886.

Disorderly demonstrations of so-called unemployed in London early Oct. 1887; conference at Memorial Hall, Lord Herschel in the chair 5 Dec. 1887.

Deputation (not unanimous) to lord Salisbury recommending public works, inquiry, and registration, state-aided emigration and repression of alien pauper immigrants 1 Feb. 1888.

Lord mayor de Keyser, aided by the earl of Meath and rev. Harry Jones, puts forth a scheme for employment of the London poor in making open spaces, gardens and recreation grounds with due stipulations (50,000l. wanted) *Times* 22 Dec. 1887.

The Gardens and Pleasure Grounds Fund started (see under *Mansion House*) about 24 Dec. 1887.

The scheme in action reported partially successful Aug. 1888.

**UNIFORMITARIANS**, see *Continuity*.

**UNIFORMITY ACTS**. That of 2 & 3 Edward VI., 15 Jan. 1549, ordained that the order of divine worship, drawn up by Cranmer and others, "with the aid of the Holy Ghost," should be the only one used after 20 May. The penalties for refusing to use it were fine and imprisonment. This act was confirmed in 1552; repealed by Mary, 1554; and re-enacted by Elizabeth in 1559. The act of Uniformity, 14 Charles II. c. 4, was passed in 1662. It enjoined uniformity in matters of religion, and obliged all clergy to subscribe to the thirty-nine articles, and use the same form of worship, and same book of common prayer. Its enforcement on 24 Aug. 1662, termed Black Bartholomew's day, caused, it is said, upwards of 2000 ministers to quit the church of England. This day was commemorated by dissenters in 1862. The Act of Uniformity Amendment act, whereby shortened services were authorised, and other changes made, was passed 18 July, 1872. The *Uniformity of Process* act, which made many law changes, was passed 23 May, 1832.

**UNIFORMS**. Military uniforms were first used in France, "in a regular manner" by Louis XIV. about 1668. In England the uniform was soon afterwards adopted in the military service, but with little analogy to the modern dress. See under *Navy*.

**UNIGENITUS**, see *Bull*.

**UNINFLAMMABLE SALTS**. At the British Association, 15 Sept. 1859, MM. Versmann and Oppenheim announced their discovery that fabrics steeped in solutions of tungstate of soda, or sulphate or phosphate of ammonia, burn without flame.

**UNION CHAPEL**, Islington, rebuilt; opened, 5 Dec. 1877; was termed a "congregational cathedral." Rev. Dr. H. Allon, minister, 1852.

**UNION OF CALMAR**, 1397; of Utrecht, 1579.

**UNION OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND** by the accession of James VI. of Scotland as James I. of England, 24 March, 1603. The legislative union of the two kingdoms (as Great Britain) was attempted, but failed in 1604 and 1670; in the reign of Anne, commissioners were appointed, the articles discussed, and notwithstanding a great opposition made by the Tories, every article in the union was approved by a great majority, first in the house of commons, and afterwards by the peers, 22 Jan. 1706; was ratified by the Scottish parliament, 16 Jan. 1707, and became law, 1 May, same year.

**UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND** effected, 2 July, 1800.

Proposed in the Irish parliament 22 Jan. 1799. Rejected by the commons of Ireland, the votes being 105 for, to 106 against the union, 24 Jan. The English house of commons on the same question divided, 140, 141, and 149 for the union; against it, 15, 25, and 28 respectively. Lord Castlereagh detailed his plan of the union, in the Irish house of lords, founded on the resolutions of the British parliament thereon 5 Feb. 1800. Votes of the commons agreeing to it, 161 against 115, 17 Feb.; and again, 152 against 108 31 Feb. The houses of lords and commons wait on the lord lieutenant with the articles of union, 27 March. The act passed in the British parliament 2 July. The imperial united standard first displayed at the tower of London, and upon Bedford Tower, Dublin Castle, on the act of legislative union becoming an operative law 1 Jan. 1801. For attempts to dissolve this union, see *Repeal, Ireland* 1866. National Union Club, Albemarle Street, London, established 18 Jan. 1837.

**UNION JACK**. The original flag of England was the banner of St. George, i.e., white with a red cross, which, 12 April, 1606 (three years after James I. ascended the throne) was incorporated with the banner of Scotland, i.e., blue with a white diagonal cross. This combination obtained the name of "Union Jack," in allusion to the union with Scotland, and the word Jack is considered a corruption of the word Jacobus, Jacques, or James. This arrangement continued until the union with Ireland, 1 Jan. 1801, when the banner of St. Patrick, i.e., white with a diagonal red cross, was amalgamated with it, and forms the present Union flag.

**UNION CHARGEABILITY ACT**, providing for the better distribution of the charge for relieving the poor in unions, was passed in June, 1865. One object of the act is the improvement of the dwellings of agricultural labourers.

**UNION RELIEF ACT**, passed in 1862, continued in 1863, to enable boards of guardians of certain unions to obtain temporary aid to meet the extraordinary expenditure for relief occasioned by the distress in the cotton manufacturing districts.

**UNION REPEAL ASSOCIATION, IRELAND**, see *Repeal of the Union*.

**UNIONIST LIBERALS**, opposed to Mr. Gladstone, see *Liberals*, 1886, *et seq.*

**UNIONISTS**. A Spanish political party, long headed by marshall Serrano. In 1869 they advocated the election of the duc de Montpensier as king. See *Progressistas* and *Spain*.

**UNIONS**, see *Poor*, and *Trades*.

**UNION GÉNÉRALE**, see *France*, Dec. 1882.

**UNIT**, a gold coin, value 20s., issued by James I. in 1604.

**UNITARIANS**, termed Socinians from Lælius Socinus, who founded a sect in Italy about 1546. They profess to believe in and worship one only

self-existent God, in opposition to those who worship the Trinity in unity. They consider Christ to have been a mere man; and do not admit the need of an atonement or of the complete inspiration of the scriptures. Michael Servetus printed a tract in disparagement of the doctrine of the Trinity. In 1553, proceeding to Naples through Geneva, Calvin induced the magistrates to arrest him on a charge of blasphemy and heresy. Servetus, refusing to retract his opinions, was condemned to the flames, which sentence was carried into execution, 27 May, 1553. Servetus is numbered among those anatomists who made the nearest approach to the doctrine of the circulation of the blood, before Harvey established that doctrine. Matthew Hamont was burnt at Norwich for asserting Christ not to be the Son of God, 1 June, 1579. The Unitarians were numerous in Transylvania in the 17th century; they came to England about 1700, and many of the original English presbyterian churches became Unitarians about 1730. They were not included in the Toleration act till 1813. There were 229 congregations in England in 1851. Their tenets resemble those of the Arians and Socinians (*which see*). The Unitarian marriage bill was passed, June, 1827. In Dec. 1833, by a decision of the vice-chancellors the Unitarians (as such) lost the possession of lady Hewley's charity; the decision was affirmed on appeal in 1842. *British and Foreign Unitarian Association* founded, to promote Unitarianism, 1825; meeting in London, 64th anniversary kept in London, 12 June, 1889. There were 320 Unitarian churches in the United Kingdom in Feb. 1884.

#### UNITED BRETHREN, see *Moravians*.

**UNITED IRISHMEN**, a political society which met secretly, to establish a republic, became active in 1795. Theobald Wolf Tone, the founder, was captured by sir John Warren in the *Hoché*, one of six frigates destined to support the rebellion, in Oct. 1798. He anticipated his punishment by suicide in prison Nov. 1798.

*United Ireland* newspaper first published July, 1881. See under *Ireland*.

**UNITED KINGDOM.** England and Wales were united in 1283; Scotland to both in 1707; and the British realm was named the United Kingdom on the union of Ireland, 1 Jan. 1801; see *Union*.—The **UNITED KINGDOM ALLIANCE**, for the total suppression of liquor traffic, was founded, 1 June, 1853. See *Permissive Bill*. The subscribed manifesto of this alliance occupied a page of the *Times*, 11 Dec. 1871. United Kingdom Beneficent Association, founded 1863, grants annuities to poor persons of a better class.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, in Scotland, was formed 13 May, 1847; see *Burghers*, and *Relief Church*.

**UNITED PROVINCES** (Holland, Zealand, Utrecht, Friesland, Groningen, Overijssel, and Guelderland), the deputies of which met at Utrecht, 23 Jan. 1579, and signed a treaty for their mutual defence; see *Holland*.

**UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION**, ROYAL, Whitehall, London, was established in 1831. Its museum contains many remarkable military and naval relics. The lectures given are reported in its journal, which first appeared in 1857.

The *United Service Gazette* first published 9 Feb. 1833.

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#### POPULATION. See *Slavery in America*

	Slaves.	Total.		Slaves.	Total.
1776 . . .		2,614,300	1840 . . .		17,069,45
1800 . . .	896,849	5,309,756	1850 . . .	3,204,313	23,191,87
1810 . . .	1,191,364	7,239,903	1860 . . .	3,952,801	31,445,98
1830 . . .	2,009,050	12,858,670			

The Census of 1880 thus classifies the population: Males, 25,518,820; females, 24,636,063. Native born, 43,475,840; foreign born, 6,679,043. Whites, 43,402,970; coloured, 6,580,793. The remaining 339,098 are composed of Indians not in tribal relations and under Government care, Chinese, and other Asiatics. The Chinese are estimated at 105,613.

The senate is composed of 2 members for each state, elected for 6 years. The representatives in congress were formerly elected for 2 years in the ratio of 1 in 93,423 persons (five slaves were counted as three persons); but this system ended with the abolition of slavery. In 1872 the number of representatives was raised from 233 to 283, to commence 3 March, 1873.

Revenue.—	Dollars.
Total receipts, year ending 30 June, 1855,	65,003,930
ditto ditto 1859,	53,405,071
ditto ditto 1863,	888,082,128
ditto ditto 1866,	1,273,960,215
ditto ditto 1875,	284,020,771
ditto ditto 1877,	269,000,586
ditto ditto 1880,	333,526,610
ditto ditto 1884,	348,519,869
ditto ditto 1888,	379,266,072
ditto ditto 1889,	388,591,675

Expenditure—	Dollars.
Year ending 30 June, 1855	56,365,393
ditto 1859	66,346,226
ditto 1863	714,709,096
ditto 1866	1,141,072,666
ditto 1875	274,623,392
ditto 1877	238,660,008
ditto 1880	267,642,957
ditto 1884	244,126,244
ditto 1888	267,924,801
ditto 1889	300,064,795

Public Debt—	Dollars.
June, 1867,	2,515,615,936
June, 1871,	2,292,030,833
June, 1875,	2,237,813,048
June, 1876,	2,176,947,758
June, 1880,	2,120,415,370
June, 1884,	1,830,528,923
Dec. 1888,	1,690,975,251

YEAR ENDING	VALUE OF IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
30 JUNE		
1872	\$114,502,161	\$112,361,676
1875	106,600,905	109,013,805
1877	90,261,510	117,933,898
1880	133,590,660	164,789,270
1884	133,539,538	144,909,970
1888	\$723,957,174	\$683,862,104

ARMY.—That which achieved independence was disbanded at the end of the war. In 1789, a war department was established, and in 1790 the army consisted of 1216 men for the Indian frontier. In 1808, the militia was newly equipped. When war with Great Britain was declared on 18 June, 1812, 35,000 men were voted; and this army was disbanded at the peace in 1815. Armies were voted for the wars in 1833 and 1835, afterwards disbanded.

In 1855, Army, 11,658. Militia, 1,873,558. Fleet, 72 vessels (2200 guns).

In 1860, the United States Militia were 3,070,987. Fleet, 92 vessels (of all kinds); in Oct. 1862, 256 vessels of war.

Federal Army, 20 July, 1861, estimated at 660,971. In Dec. 1862, nearly 1,000,000 men. In April, 1865, about 1,500,000, at the end of the war, when the reduction began at once. Number of soldiers in 1867, 54,890; in July, 1871, 32,135; 1875, 27,525 men; in 1883, 25,478 men; in 1888, 26,270 men.

Fleet, in July, 1867, 261 vessels of all kinds, 2218 guns; Jan. 1871, 179 vessels, 1440 guns; 1875, 155 vessels, 1203 guns; 1884, 92 vessels; 1888, 66 vessels. Railways, miles: 1839, 23; 1861, 31,286; 1873, 73,533; in 1884, 121,532; in 1888, 150,710.

Act of the British parliament, imposing new heavy duties on imports 11 March, 1764  
Obnoxious stamp-act passed 22 March, 1765  
First American congress held at New York, June; the stamp-act resisted 1 Nov. 1765  
Stamp-act repealed 18 March, 1766  
British act, levying duties on tea, paper, painted glass, &c. 14 June, 1767  
Gen. Gage sent to Boston Oct. 1768

840 chests of tea destroyed by the populace at Boston, and 17 chests at New York 18 Dec.  
Boston port bill (port rights annulled) 25 March  
Deputies from the states meet at Philadelphia 5 Sept.; Declaration of Rights issued 4 Nov.  
First action between the British and Americans, at Lexington; British retreat 19 April  
Act of perpetual union between the states 30 May  
George Washington appointed commander-in-chief, May; battle of Bunker's-hill, the Americans retire after a severe conflict 17 June  
America declared "free, sovereign, and independent" 4 July  
General Howe takes Long Island, 27 Aug.; new York, 25 Sept.; victor at White Plains, 20 Oct.; takes Rhode Island 28 Dec.  
The Hessians surrender to Washington 25 Dec.  
La Fayette and other French officers join the Americans 25 Dec.  
Washington defeated at Brandywine 11 Sept.  
Lord Cornwallis takes Philadelphia 26 Sept.  
Burgoyne victor at Germantown, 3, 4 Oct.; surrounded; capitulates at Saratoga 17 Oct.  
A federal government adopted by congress 15 Nov.  
The states recognised by France 16 Dec.  
Alliance with France 6 Feb.  
The king's troops quit Philadelphia June  
Americans defeated at Briar's Creek 3 March, 1776  
Charleston surrenders to the British 13 May, 1780  
Cornwallis defeats Gates at Camden 16 Aug.  
Major André hanged as a spy 2 Oct.  
[André (born 1751) was an adjutant-general in the British army, and was taken in disguise on his return from a secret expedition to the traitorous American general Arnold, 23 Sept. 1780. He was sentenced to execution as a spy by a court of general Washington's officers at Tappan, New York, and suffered death, 2 Oct. following. His remains were removed to England in a sarcophagus, 10 Aug. 1821, and interred in Westminster abbey. Impartial judges justify the severity of this punishment.]  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences at Boston founded  
The federal government accepted by all the states, 1 March; congress assembled 5 March, 1789  
Cornwallis defeats Green at Guilford, 15 March  
Arnold defeats the Americans at Eutaw 8 Sept.  
Surrender of lord Cornwallis and his whole army of 7000 men to generals Washington and Rochambeau, at Yorktown 19 Oct.  
Arrival of sir Guy Carleton to treat for peace, 5 May  
provisional articles signed at Paris by commissioners 30 Nov. 1781  
Definitive treaty of peace signed at Paris, 3 Sept. 1783; ratified by congress 4 Jan. 1784  
Samuel Seabury consecrated bishop of the episcopal church in America at Aberdeen 14 Nov.  
John Adams, first American ambassador's first interview with the king of England 1 June, 1785  
The cotton plant introduced into Georgia 1786  
New constitution signed by a convention of states 17 Sept. 1787  
The same ratified 22 May, 1788  
The quakers of Philadelphia emancipate their slaves, 1 Jan.  
New government organised, 4 March; George Washington, 1st president, 6 April; present departments of state established 27 July, 1789  
Death of Benjamin Franklin 17 April, 1790  
Bank instituted; capital, 10,000,000 dollars, 7 June, 1791  
City of Washington chosen the capital of the states, 8 July, 1792  
Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton-gin gives an immense impetus to the growth of American cotton 1793  
Re-election of general Washington as president, 4 March, 1793; resigns 17 Sept. 1796  
John Adams, and president 4 March, 1797  
Washington dies; universal sorrow 14 Dec. 1799  
The seat of government removed to Washington 1300  
Thomas Jefferson, 3rd president 4 March, 1801  
Louisiana purchased from the French 30 April, 1803  
Discussion between England and America respecting the rights of neutrals 1807  
American ports closed to the British, July; trade suspended 9 Dec. 1807  
Importation of slaves abolished 1 Jan. 1808

James Madison, 4th president . . . 4 March, 1809  
 War with Great Britain (New England States  
 opposed to it, threatened to secede) . . . 18 June, 1812  
 Action between the American ship *Constitution*, and  
 the British frigate *Guerrière*, an unequal contest, . . . 19 Aug. "  
 Fort Detroit taken . . . 21 Aug. "  
 The British sloop *Frolic* taken by the American  
 sloop *Wasp*, 18 Oct.; the privateer *Defiance* also  
 captured by the *Wasp* . . . "  
 The ship *United States* of 54 guns, great calibre  
 (commander Decatur), captures the British frigate  
*Macedonia* . . . 25 Oct. "  
 Battles of Frenchtown (which see) . . . 22-24 Jan. 1813  
 The *Hornet* captures the British sloop of war *Peacock* . . . 25 Feb. "  
 Fort Erie and Fort George abandoned by the British, . . . 27 May, "  
 The American frigate *Chesapeake* captured by the  
*Shannon* frigate, captain Broke . . . 1 June, "  
 At Burlington Heights, Americans defeated, . . . 6 June, "  
 H. M. sloop *Pelican* takes the sloop *Aryus* . . . 14 Aug. "  
 Buffalo town burnt by the British . . . Dec. "  
 American frigate *Essex* taken by the *Phoebe* and  
*Cherub* . . . 29 March, 1814  
 The British defeat the Americans in a severe conflict, . . . 2 July, "  
 [Several engagements with various success followed.]  
 The British, under Ross, defeat the Americans at  
 Bladensburg; the city of Washington taken and  
 public edifices burnt . . . 24 Aug. "  
 The British sloop of war *Avon* sunk by the American  
 sloop *Wasp* . . . 8 Sept. "  
 The British squadron on Lake Champlain captured, . . . 11 Sept. "  
 Attack on Baltimore by the British; general Ross  
 killed . . . 12 Sept. "  
 Treaty of peace with Great Britain, signed at Ghent, . . . 24 Dec. "  
 The British repulsed at New Orleans . . . 8 Jan. 1815  
 The British ship *Endymion* captures the *President*, . . . 15 Jan. "  
 The Ghent treaty ratified . . . 17 Feb. "  
 James Monroe, 5th president . . . 4 March, 1817  
 Treaty with Canada respecting fisheries . . . 1818  
 Centre foundation of the capitol of Washington laid, . . . 24 Aug. "  
 The "Missouri Compromise" of Henry Clay, re-  
 garding slavery, passed . . . Feb. 1820  
 Spain cedes Florida to the American States . . . 24 Oct. "  
 The States acknowledge the independence of South  
 America . . . 8 March, 1822  
 Treaty with Columbia . . . 3 Oct. 1824  
 John Quincy Adams, 6th president . . . 4 March, 1825  
 Death of the two ex-presidents, Adams and Jeffers-  
 on, on the 50th anniversary of the independence  
 of the American States . . . 4 July, 1826  
 Convention with Great Britain concerning indemnities  
 for war 1812-14 . . . 13 Nov. "  
 American Tariff Bill imposing heavy duties on  
 British goods . . . 13 May, 1828  
 General Jackson, 7th president . . . 4 March, 1829  
 Treaty between the United States and the Ottoman  
 Porte . . . 7 May, 1830  
 Ports re-opened to British commerce . . . 5 Oct. "  
 First railway made . . . "  
 New tariff laws . . . 14 July, 1832  
 Commercial panic . . . "  
 Great fire at New York, 674 houses and many public  
 edifices burnt; loss estimated at 20,000,000 dollars . . . 16 Dec. 1835  
 National debt paid off . . . 1836  
 Martin Van Buren, 8th president . . . 4 March, 1837  
 In the Canadian insurrection, many Americans  
 assist the insurgents . . . Oct. to Dec. "  
 The American steamboat *Caroline* is attacked and  
 burnt by the British, near Schlosser, to the east  
 of the Niagara, on the territory of the United  
 States . . . 29 Dec. "  
 Proclamation of the president against American  
 citizens aiding the Canadians . . . 5 Jan. 1838  
 The Great Western steam-ship first sails from Bristol  
 to New York . . . 8-15 April "  
 American banks suspend cash payments . . . Oct. 1839  
 Alex. MacLeod, charged with aiding in the de-  
 struction of the *Caroline*; true bill found against  
 him for murder and arson . . . 6 Feb. 1841

The United States bank again suspends payment, . . . 7 Feb. 1841  
 Gen. W. H. Harrison, 9th president . . . 4 March, "  
 Died . . . 4 April, "  
 Mr. Fox, British minister, demands the release of  
 Mr. MacLeod . . . 12 March, "  
 John Tyler, 10th president . . . April, "  
 The case of MacLeod removed to supreme court at  
 New York . . . 6 May, "  
 A party of British volunteers from Canada carry off  
 col. Grogan . . . 9 Sept. "  
 Resignation of all the United States ministers, with  
 the exception of Mr. Webster . . . 11 Sept. "  
 President's proclamation against lawless attempts of  
 American citizens to invade British possessions,  
 and to suppress secret lodges, clubs, and associa-  
 tions . . . 25 Sept. "  
 Grogan restored to the Americans . . . 4 Oct. "  
 Trial of MacLeod at Utica, 4 Oct.; acquitted, 12 Oct. "  
 Colossal statue of Washington placed in the capitol  
 at Washington . . . 1 Dec. "  
 Affair of the *Creole*; dispute with England . . . Dec. "  
 [This American vessel was on her voyage to New  
 Orleans with a cargo of slaves; they mutinied,  
 murdered the owner, wounded the captain, and  
 compelled the crew to take the ship to Nassau,  
 New Providence, where the governor, considering  
 them passengers, allowed them, against the pro-  
 test of the American consul, to go at liberty.]  
 Announcement of lord Ashburton's mission to the  
 United States . . . 1 Jan. 1842  
 Arrest of Hogan, implicated in the *Caroline* affair, . . . 2 Feb. "  
 Lord Ashburton arrives at New York . . . 1 April, "  
 Washington treaty, defining the boundaries between  
 the United States and the British American pos-  
 sessions, and for suppressing the slave trade, and  
 giving up fugitive criminals; signed at Washing-  
 ton, by lord Ashburton and Mr. Webster, 9 Aug. "  
 The tariff bill is passed . . . 30 Aug. "  
 Lord Ashburton leaves the United States . . . 5 Sept. "  
 Death of Dr. Channing . . . 2 Oct. "  
 James Knox Polk, 11th president . . . 4 March, 1845  
 War declared against the United States by Mexico,  
 on account of the proposed annexation of Texas, . . . 4 June, "  
 [Several actions are fought between the belligerents,  
 adverse to Mexico.]  
 Resolution of the senate and house of representa-  
 tives for terminating the joint occupancy of  
 Oregon . . . 30 April, 1846  
 Annexation of New Mexico to the United States,  
 after a protracted war . . . 23 Aug. "  
 Mexicans defeated by Taylor at Palo Alto, 8, 9 May, "  
 Treaty fixing the north-west boundary of the U. S.,  
 at the 49th parallel of latitude, and giving the  
 British possession of Vancouver's island, the free  
 navigation of the Columbia river, &c., signed . . . 12 June, "  
 Treaty with Columbia guaranteeing neutrality of  
 the Isthmus of Panama . . . "  
 The Mexicans defeated by general Taylor, at Buena  
 Vista . . . 22, 23 Feb. 1847  
 Vera Cruz taken by storm, 29 March; the Mexicans  
 everywhere worsted. Great battle of Sierra Gorda;  
 the Mexicans signally defeated by general Scott, . . . 18 April, "  
 Treaty between Mexico and the United States, rati-  
 fied . . . 19 May, 1848  
 Gen. Zachary Taylor, 12th president . . . 4 March, 1849  
 Riot at the theatre, New York, occasioned by the  
 dispute between Mr. Forrest and Mr. Macready, . . . 10 May, "  
 Proclamation of the president against the maraud-  
 ing expedition to Cuba . . . 11 Aug. "  
 [Lopez, a Spanish adventurer, landed 600 men at  
 Cuba; after a short but obstinate struggle they  
 took the town of Cardenas; and soon after had a  
 land engagement with some Spanish soldiers, in  
 which many of them were killed or taken pris-  
 oners; the others embarked with Lopez in the  
*Creole* steamer, and thus escaped from a Spanish  
 war steamer, the *Pizarro*, May, 1850.]  
 The French ambassador dismissed from Washington, . . . 14 Sept. "  
 Treaty with England for a transit way across Pana-  
 ma (see Bulwer), 19 April; ratified . . . 4 July, 1850

President Zachary Taylor dies; death of M. Calhoun 31 March, 1850  
*Millard Fillmore, 13th president* March, "  
 California admitted a state 15 Aug. "  
 Fugitive slave bill passed. Aug. "  
 President Fillmore issues a second proclamation against the promoters of a second expedition to Cuba, and the ship *Cleopatra*, freighted with military stores destined for that island, is seized, 25 April, 1851  
 Census of the United States taken, the population ascertained to amount to 23,347,884, in the whole union 16 June, "  
 Henry Clay, American statesman, dies 20 June, "  
 Failure of the second expedition against Cuba by Lopez and his followers; they are all defeated and taken; 51 are shot by the Cuban authorities, Lopez is garroted, and the rest are sent prisoners to Spain, where, after some negotiation, they are mercifully set at liberty (see Cuba) Aug-Sept. "  
 J. F. Cooper, American novelist, dies 14 Sept. "  
 The president issues a proclamation against the sympathisers with the revolutionary movement in Mexico 22 Oct. "  
 Part of the capitol of Washington, and the whole of the library of the United States congress, destroyed by fire 24 Dec. "  
 M. Kosuth, the Hungarian chief, arrives at Washington, on the invitation of the United States legislature 30 Dec. "  
 Publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Mrs. Stowe 20 March, 1852  
 The dispute with England relating to the Fisheries occurs about this time; Mr. Webster's note upon the subject 14 July, "  
 Lone Star Society (see *Lone Star*) Aug. "  
 The United States ship *Crescent City* boarded at Havannah, and not allowed to land her mails or passengers 3 Oct. "  
 Death of the eminent statesman Daniel Webster in his 70th year 24 Oct. "  
 Expedition to Japan "  
 Address to the women of America on slavery, adopted by the duchess of Sutherland and other ladies (signed afterwards by 576,000 English-women) 26 Nov. "  
 Gen. Franklin Pierce, 14th president 4 March, 1853  
 Affair of Koszta at Smyrna (see *Koszta*) 21 June, "  
 Crystal palace opens at New York 14 July, "  
 Duel between M. Soule (American minister at Madrid) and M. Turgot 18 Dec. "  
 Great fire at New York—*Great Republic* clipper destroyed 26 Dec. "  
 Astor Library, New York, opened 9 Jan. 1854  
 William Walker proclaims the republic of Sonora divided into two states—Sonora and Lower California 18 Jan. "  
 American steamer *Black Warrior* seized at Cuba 28 Feb. "  
 The Spanish government remitted the fine, but considered the seizure legal April "  
 Commercial treaty concluded between Japan and United States by commodore Perry (sent there for the purpose) 23 March, "  
 Reciprocity treaty between Great Britain and United States (respecting Newfoundland fishery, international trade, &c.) concluded 7 June, "  
 Captain Hollins in American sloop *Cyane*, bombards San Juan de Nicaragua 13 July, "  
 Negotiation for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands Oct. "  
 Dreadful election riots in Kansas, March and April, 1855  
 Indian war: they are defeated 25, 29 April, "  
 Dispute with British government on enlistment (see *Foreign Legion*) July, "  
 Gen. Harney gains a victory over the Sioux Indians, 3 Sept. "  
 Senator Charles Sumner savagely assaulted by senator Preston Brooks in the senate-house for speaking against slavery 2 May, 1856  
 Mr. Crampton, British envoy, dismissed 28 May, "  
 John C. Fremont nominated the "Republican" candidate for the presidency 17 June, "  
 Battle in Kansas; the slavers (under capt. Reid) defeat Brown and the abolitionists 30 Aug. "  
 James Buchanan, elected 15th president 4 Nov. "  
 Resolutes presented to queen Victoria (see *Frank-*) 12 Dec. "

Lord Napier appointed British envoy to United States (16 Jan.); warmly received 28 March, 1857  
 Central American question settled March, "  
 Judgment given in the "Dred Scott" case in the supreme court. (He was claimed as a slave in a free state: 2 judges declared for his freedom, 5 against it, which causes great dissatisfaction throughout the free states) March, "  
 Disorganised state of Utah; troops march to support new governor May and June, "  
 Riots in Washington against Irish electors; and in New York on account of changes in the police arrangements June, "  
 Insurrection in Kansas quelled July, "  
 Commercial panic in New York Aug. "  
 Outrage at Staaten Island; quarantine house burnt, 7 Sept. "  
 Dispute respecting right of search, settled May, 1858  
 Tranquillity restored in Utah June, "  
 Great rejoicing at the completion of the Atlantic telegraph (see *Electric Telegraph*) Aug. "  
 A massacre of emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah (Mormons suspected) 18 Sept. "  
 Lieut. Moffat seizes the American slave ship *Echo* and takes her to Charleston Sept. "  
 Death of W. H. Prescott, the historian 28 Jan. 1859  
 Daniel Sickles, a government official, killed Philip Barton Key, for adultery with his wife; acquitted of murder 26 Feb. "  
 The American commodore Tatnall assists the English at the Chinese engagement on the river Peiho, saying, "Blood is thicker than water." 25 June, "  
 Gen. Ward, the United States envoy, goes to Peking, but does not see the emperor July, "  
 Gen. Harney sends troops to San Juan Island, near Vancouver's Island, "to protect the American settlers;" moderation of the British, who have a naval force at hand; governor Douglas also sends troops 27 July, "  
 Insurrection at Harper's Ferry 16 Oct. "  
 [John Brown, called captain Brown and old Brown, was a prominent leader in the violent conflicts in Kansas, during the agitation respecting the question of its becoming a slave state. He was a monomaniac on the slavery question, and contended that all means for annihilating slavery were justifiable. He gathered together a band of desperate characters, who so much annoyed Missouri and other slave states, that a reward was offered for his head. He had arranged for the successful issue of the insurrection above mentioned, so far as to devise a provisional government and a new constitution. On 16 Oct. he and his band, aided by a mob, seized the arsenal at Harper's Ferry, a town on the borders of Virginia and Maryland, stopped the railway trains, and cut the telegraph wires; a conflict with the military ensued, when many of the insurgents were killed. Temporary panic in southern states.]  
 Gen. Harney superseded by gen. Scott at San Juan, who makes conciliatory overtures; accepted by governor Douglas Nov. "  
 Death of Washington Irving 26 Nov. "  
 John Brown captured and tried; executed 2 Dec. "  
 Great agitation in the congress, Nov. 1859 no speaker elected till 1 Feb. 1860  
 President Buchanan protests against a proposed inquiry into his acts 28 March, "  
 Companions of John Brown executed March, "  
 The national republican convention meet at Chicago; Abraham Lincoln chosen as candidate for the presidency 16 May, "  
 Japanese embassy received by the president at Washington 17 May, "  
 Fresh disputes at San Juan, through gen. Harney, who is recalled May, "  
 William Goodrich (Peter Parley) dies May, "  
 The national democratic convention meet at Baltimore; a large number of delegates secede; the remainder nominate Stephen Douglas as president: the seceders nominate John Breckinridge 18 June, "  
 The *Great Eastern* arrives at New York 23 June, "  
 The prince of Wales arrives at Detroit in the United States, 20 Sept.; visits Washington, 3 Oct.; Philadelphia, 9 Oct.; New York, 11 Oct.; Boston, 17 Oct.; embarks at Portland 20 Oct. "

*Abraham Lincoln*, the republican candidate, elected  
*16th president* (see *Southern Confederacy*), 6 Nov. 1860  
 [303 electors are appointed to vote for a president ;  
 152 to be a majority. The numbers were, for A.  
 Lincoln, 180; John C. Breckinridge, 72; John  
 Bell, 39; Stephen A. Douglas, 12.]  
 Intense excitement at Charleston, South Carolina,  
 and in other southern states . . . Nov. "  
*South Carolina secedes from the union* . . . 20 Dec. "  
 Major Anderson, of United States army, occupies  
 Fort Sumter in Carolina . . . 26 Dec. "  
 Delegates from South Carolina not received by the  
 president . . . 30 Dec. "  
 Vacillating policy of president Buchanan; the secre-  
 taries Cass, Cobb, Floyd, and Thompson resign,  
 Dec. 1860-Jan. 1861  
 New York and other northern states protest against  
 the secession; a general fast proclaimed; observed  
 on . . . 4 Jan. "  
 Vicksburg, Mississippi, fortified . . . 12 Jan. "  
 Kansas admitted a state . . . 21 Jan. "  
 Secession (by convention) of Mississippi, 8 Jan.;  
 Alabama, Florida, 11 Jan.; Georgia, 19 Jan.;  
 Louisiana, 26 Jan. Texas (by legislature),  
 1 Feb. "  
 Jefferson Davis, elected by the six seceding states,  
 8 Feb.; is inaugurated president of the "southern  
 confederacy," at Montgomery, Alabama, 18 Feb. "  
 New (Morrill) tariff bill passed (nearly prohibits  
 commerce with England) . . . 2 March, "  
 President Davis prepares for war (100,000 men to  
 be raised) . . . March, "  
 Abm. Lincoln, inaugurated president at Washing-  
 ton, says, "the central idea of secession is the  
 essence of anarchy" . . . 4 March, "  
 Southern commissioners not received by the presi-  
 dent at Washington . . . 12 March, "  
 Gen. Winfield Scott, in a letter to president Lin-  
 coln, sets before him four courses: either, I., to  
 surrender to slavery half the territory acquired or  
 to be acquired; II., to blockade all revolted ports;  
 III., to say to seceding states, "Wayward sisters,  
 go in peace!" or IV., to conquer the south, which  
 would require 300,000 men and afterwards a resi-  
 dent army [the letter became public Oct. 1862]  
 March, "  
 (Statement denied in 1874.)  
 Great excitement at the operation of the new  
 Morrill tariff, which begins . . . 1 April, "  
 The war begins: Major Anderson refuses to surren-  
 der Fort Sumter, Charleston, when summoned, 11  
 April; it is taken by the secessionists, after a  
 bloodless conflict . . . 13 April, "  
 President Lincoln summons the congress to meet  
 on 4 July; issues a proclamation, calling on the  
 states to furnish a contingent of 75,000 men, &c.  
 15 April, "  
 Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and  
 other states zealously respond, with vigorous  
 preparations for war; Kentucky, North Carolina,  
 Virginia, Tennessee, and Missouri, decidedly re-  
 fuse, asserting the proposed coercion to be wicked,  
 illegal, and unconstitutional . . . April, "  
 The mob in Baltimore, Maryland, attack some  
 Massachusetts regiments on their way to Wash-  
 ington; several persons killed in the conflict,  
 19 April, "  
 President Davis issues letters of marque, 17 April;  
 president Lincoln proclaims the blockade of the  
 ports of seceding states . . . 19 April, "  
 U.S. Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, fired by  
 command, and 15,000 stand of arms destroyed,  
 18 April; 9 ships of war and naval stores in the  
 navy yard, Norfolk, Va., burnt to prevent them  
 falling into the hands of the southern confede-  
 rates, who occupy the place . . . 21 April, "  
 Virginia (except West Virginia) secedes by ordi-  
 nance (the 8th state) . . . 25 April, "  
 Lincoln calls for 42,034 volunteers for three years,  
 3 May, and informs foreign powers of his inten-  
 tion to maintain the union by war . . . 4 May, "  
 The confederates under Beauregard and Johnston,  
 in Virginia, threaten Washington, defended by  
 the federals under generals Winfield Scott and  
 George McClellan . . . May, "  
 The British queen commands her subjects to be  
 neutral in the ensuing war . . . 13 May, "  
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- Banks at New York, &c., suspend cash payments, 30 Dec. 1861
- A firm despatch from the British government arrives, 18 Dec. 1861; Mason, &c., surrendered, 1 Jan. 1862
- Philips' fruitless expedition to Ship Island, Mississippi Sound, 3 Dec. 1861-Jan. 1862
- Confederate general Zollicoffer defeated by Thomas and slain at Mill Springs or Somerset, Kentucky, 19 Jan. "
- Tennessee.—The federals (Grant) take Fort Henry, 6 Feb.; Fort Donelson, with 15,000 prisoners, 16 Feb.; and Nashville, 23 Feb. "
- Confederates defeated at Pea Ridge, Arkansas, 6, 7, 8 March, "
- Confederate iron-plated ship *Merrimac* destroys federal vessels *Cumberland* and *Congress* in Hampton roads, 8 March; is repulsed by federal iron-clad floating battery *Monitor*, 9 March, "
- McClellan and his army (100,000) cross the Potomac and find the confederate camp at Bull Run evacuated, 10 March, "
- McClellan resigns general command, and assumes that of the army of the Potomac only; Fremont that of the Mountain department; and Halleck that of the Mississippi, 11 March, "
- Burnside's expedition sails, 11 Jan.; takes Roanoke, N. Carolina, 7, 8 Feb.; Newbern, 14 March, "
- Capt. Wilson (British) boldly rescues his vessel, *Emily St. Pierre*, a merchantman, from the federals, 21 March, "
- [She was sailing from Calcutta to New Brunswick, and while attempting to inquire whether a blockade existed, was captured off Charleston bar by a federal ship of war. Her captain, and his cook and steward, were permitted to remain on board on her voyage to Philadelphia. On 21 March, Wilson with his two associates succeeded, by stratagem and courage, in recovering the command of the vessel, overcoming two U.S. officers and 13 sailors, and brought her into Liverpool. The owners of the ship gave him 2000 guineas, and the Liverpool merchants presented him with a magnificent testimonial of their admiration of his gallantry. The British government refused to restore the vessel when claimed by the Americans.]
- Confederates defeated at Winchester, 23 March, "
- General Burnside occupies Beaufort and Fort Macon, 1 April, "
- Slavery abolished in district of Columbia, 4 April, "
- McClellan advances into Virginia, with the view of taking Richmond; he besieges York town, held by 30,000 confederates, 5 April, "
- Correspondents of English newspapers excluded from federal army, 5 April, "
- Great battles of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, near Corinth, Tennessee: confederates victorious, but lose their able gen. Albert Johnston; they retire, 6, 7 April, "
- Treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the suppression of the slave trade, 7 April, "
- Federals take Fort Pulaski on the Savannah, 11 April; and New Orleans, 25-28 April, "
- Yorktown evacuated by confederates, 3 May, "
- The Seward-Lyons treaty between Great Britain and the United States, for suppression of the slave trade, signed 7 April; ratified, 30 May, "
- Confederates repulsed at Williamsburg, 5 May; their naval depot at Norfolk, Virginia, surrenders, 10 May; they burn the *Merrimac*, 11 May, "
- Commodore Farragut with a flotilla ascends the Mississippi, 1 May, "
- Little Rock, Arkansas, taken by federals, 1 May, "
- Stonewall Jackson defeats Banks at Winchester, 18 May, "
- McClellan takes Hanover court-house, 27 May, "
- Skirmishes in Virginia; success varying, 31 May, 1 June, "
- Severe battles of Fair Oaks, before Richmond (Indecisive), 31 May, 1 June, "
- Beauregard and the confederates retreat from Corinth, Tennessee, 30 May; pursued by Halleck and the federals, June, "
- Memphis, on the Mississippi, taken, 6 June, "
- Federals defeated near Charleston, 16 June, "
- Federal forces under Fremont, Banks, and McDowell, placed under Pope; Fremont resigns, 27 June, 1862
- Federals suffer through several severe engagements in Virginia, 25-30 June, "
- General Butler excites great indignation by his military rigour at New Orleans, May and June, "
- Seven days' conflict on the Chickahominy before Richmond; the confederate gen. Lee compels McClellan to abandon the siege and retreat 17 miles, taking up a position at Harrison's Landing, on James's river, 25 June-1 July, "
- The tariff still further raised, 1 July, "
- Many conflicts in Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee, through confederate guerilla parties, June and July, "
- Lincoln visits and encourages the army of McClellan, and calls for 300,000 volunteers, 1 July, "
- Lincoln's assent to a bill confiscating the property and emancipating the slaves of all rebels in arms after 60 days, 17 July, "
- Halleck supersedes McClellan as commander-in-chief, 26 July, "
- Slow volunteering; many emigrations to Canada and Europe; habeas corpus suspended; the president ordains a draft if the volunteers are not ready by 15 Aug., 1 July, "
- Public debt of United States estimated at 1,222,000,000 dollars, 1 July, "
- Pope takes command in Virginia, 14 July, "
- Lincoln's proclamation of confiscation of property of rebels, 26 July, "
- Fierce attack of Breckinridge (confederates) on Baton Rouge; the federals soon after retire, 5 Aug., "
- Pope's troops ravage Virginia; Banks, his subordinate, defeated at Cedar Mountain by gen. Thos. "Stonewall" Jackson, 9 Aug., "
- [According to some accounts he obtained the name by promising Beauregard, at the battle of Bull Run, that his brigade should stand like a "stone wall;" others say that Beauregard gave the name himself.]
- McClellan retreats from Harrison's Landing (said to have lost 70,000 men, killed, wounded, prisoners, and deserters), 16 Aug., "
- The federals surprised, and Pope loses his baggage, 25 Aug., "
- Jackson turns the flank of Pope's army, and attacks him at Groveton, 28 Aug.; and when reinforced by Lee, defeats him and McDowell at Bull Run, 30 Aug.; Pope retreats to Centreville, 1 Sept., "
- The remains of Pope's army flee behind the lines of Washington, 2 Sept.; he is removed to the north-west to act against the Indian insurrection, 3 Sept., "
- McDowell superseded; charged with treachery, he claims a trial, 1 Sept., "
- McClellan appointed commander-in-chief, leaves Washington, and marches against the confederates under Lee, who have crossed the Potomac and entered Maryland, 5, 6 Sept., "
- Severe conflicts at South Mountain Gap (or Middle-town), 14-16 Sept.; confederates, after a great fight near Antietam Creek and Sharpsburg road, retreat, 17 Sept., "
- Harper's Ferry surrendered to Jackson, 15 Sept.; he crosses Potomac and joins Lee's army, 17 Sept., "
- Federal cause declining in the west; they lose Lexington, Aug.; and Munfordsville, 17 Sept., "
- Thanksgiving-day in southern states, 18 Sept., "
- Rosencrans defeats the confederates at Iuka, 19 Sept., "
- Confederates re-enter Virginia laden with stores, 22 Sept., "
- Lincoln proclaims freedom to the slaves in the confederate states, on 1 Jan. 1863, if the states have not returned to the union, 22 Sept., "
- Secret convention of 16 governors of states at Altoona, Pennsylvania, approve Lincoln's policy, 24 Sept., "
- Draught of 40,000 men ordered in New York state by 12 Oct., 1 Sept., "
- Lincoln suspends habeas corpus writ, and authorises severe measures against disloyal persons, 25-27 Sept., "
- Desperate but indecisive conflicts near Corinth, Tennessee, 3-5 Oct.; and at Perryville, Kentucky, 8, 9 Oct., "
- Confederate gen. Stuart crosses Upper Potomac, and enters Pennsylvania; enters Chambersburg



and other places, carrying off horses, ammunition, &c.; rides round the federal army, and returns to his camp 10, 13 Oct. 1862

held at 29 premium at New York 12 Oct. "

great democratic meeting at New York, condemning the president's policy 12 Oct. "

At New Orleans Butler compels all persons who refuse to take the oath of allegiance to send in their names and register their property to the provost marshal 12 Oct. "

McClellan's head-quarters at Harper's Ferry 17 Oct. "

Raid of confederate gen. Morgan in Kentucky; he carries off 80 federal waggons of ammunition, &c. 18 Oct. "

Ten confederate prisoners at Palmyra shot by order of gen. McNeill in consequence of the disappearance of Abraham Allsman 18 Oct. "

Rosencrans supersedes Buell in the west 30 Oct. "

Elections for next congress; great majority for the democratic (opposition) candidates in New York and several other states 4 Nov. "

McClellan, while advancing towards Richmond, is superseded by gen. Burnside, 5 Nov., who advances towards Richmond 7 Nov. "

M. Drouyn de Lhuys, on behalf of the French government, proposes joint mediation in the American conflict to Great Britain and Russia, 30 Oct.; declined by Gortschakoff, 8 Nov.; by earl Russell 13 Nov. "

The confederate steamer *Alabama*, capt. Semmes, captures many U.S. vessels, and excites much alarm at New York Oct.-Dec. "

President Davis threatens reprisals if general McNeill is not surrendered (see 18 Oct.) 17 Nov. "

Burnside summons Fredericksburg to surrender; confederate gen. Lee with about 80,000 men near 22 Nov. "

100,000 federal soldiers on the sick list 25 Nov. "

Grant honour shown to McClellan; he is proposed as the next president 25 Nov. "

The federal government orders release of disaffected persons in prisons 25 Nov. "

Annual session of U.S. congress; the president recommends compensated emancipation of all slaves in the loyal states before the year 1900 1 Dec. "

Battle of Fredericksburg (which see); Burnside crosses the Rappahannock, 10 Dec.; bombards Fredericksburg, 11 Dec.; a series of desperate attacks on the confederates; Burnside totally defeated, 13 Dec.; recrosses the river 15 Dec. "

Engagements in Tennessee with varying results, Dec. "

Discovery of frauds in the U.S. army financial accounts; public dissatisfaction with the government; secretaries Chase and Seward resign, but resume office Dec. "

Homestead and Pre-emption act (relating to settlement of free land) passed Dec. "

Battles near Murfreesboro', or Stone River, between Rosencrans and the federals and Braxton Bragg and the confederates; begin 29 Dec.; severe but indecisive, 31 Dec.; battle continued, 1 Jan.; Bragg defeated, retreats 2 Jan. 1863

["There have been about 2000 battles and skirmishes since the commencement of the war."—*American Almanack*.]

President Lincoln proclaims the freedom of slaves in the rebel states, except in parts held by the U.S. army 2 Jan. "

Burnside superseded by Joseph Hooker in command of army of the Potomac 26 Jan. "

The French government's offer of mediation, 9 Jan. declined 6 Feb. "

The *George Grinnold*, a vessel containing provisions and other relief for the distressed cotton workers in Lancashire, arrives 9 Feb. "

A conscription bill (for men between 18 and 45) passed 25 Feb. "

The congress authorises the suspension of the habeas corpus act, 3 March; and establishes a National Academy of Sciences at Washington 4 March, "

Confederate loan for 3,000,000. well taken up in Europe March, "

Charleston, South Carolina, attacked by monitors and gunboats; the Keokuk, a monitor, sunk 7 April, "

Battle of Chancellorsville (which see); the federals under Hooker cross the Rappahannock, 28 April;

defeated (gen. Stonewall Jackson is mortally wounded), 2-4 May; Hooker recrosses the Rappahannock 5 May, 1863

Stonewall Jackson dies 10 May, "

Grant's successful campaign in Tennessee; he defeats the confederates under Joseph Johnston at Jackson, 14 May; and under Pemberton at Champion Hills, 16 May; and invests Vicksburg, Mississippi, which is strongly fortified, 18 May, a dreadful assault on it repelled 22 May, "

Great peace meeting at Norfolk 5 June, "

Confederate invasion under Lee; invade Maryland and Pennsylvania, and take various towns 14 June, et seq. "

The federal gen. Hooker superseded by George H. Meade 27 June, "

Meade advances against Lee; great battle of Gettysburg, indecisive; but the confederates evacuate Pennsylvania and Maryland 1-3 July, "

Vicksburg bombarded, 3 July; surrendered by Pemberton to Grant and Porter 4 July, "

Port Hudson, a confederate fortress on the Mississippi, surrenders 8 July, "

Fierce riots at New York against the conscription; many negroes murdered, and much property destroyed 13-16 July, "

The Sioux defeated, 7 Aug.; gen. Pope reports that the Indian war is ended 10 Aug. "

New York rioters tried and convicted, 12 Aug. "

conscription going on peaceably 21 Aug. "

Siege of Charleston; defended by Beauregard; attacks with varied success, July; Fort Sumter bombarded and destroyed (and so-called Greek fire employed); attacks on the ruins repulsed 21, 22 Aug. "

Knoxville occupied by Burnside 10 Sept. "

A Russian squadron warmly received at New York Sept. and Oct. "

Battles of Chickamauga, Tennessee; Rosencrans defeated by Bragg 19, 20 Sept. "

Mason, the confederate commissioner in England, protests against the mode of his reception, and quits 22 Sept. "

Confederates defeated at Blue-Springs, Tennessee 10 Oct. "

Lincoln calls for 300,000 volunteers 17 Oct. "

Rosencrans' command of the federal army in Tennessee superseded by Grant, and Thomas, and Sherman 19 Oct. "

The steam raider *El Tousson* and *El Monaster*, built by Mr. Laird at Birkenhead, and suspected to be for the confederates, are placed under charge of a government vessel in the Mersey 31 Oct. "

British consuls dismissed from southern states Oct. "

Meade captures a part of Lee's army on the N. side of the Rappahannock 7 Nov. "

The chief justices Lowrie, Woodward, and Thompson declare that the Conscription act is unconstitutional 12 Nov. "

Longstreet defeats Burnside, and compels him to retire into Knoxville 14-17 Nov. "

Sherman and Thomas defeat Bragg at Chattanooga 23, 24 Nov. "

Longstreet's attack on Knoxville, defended by Burnside, fails, and he retreats into Virginia 29 Nov. and 1 Dec. "

The confederate general Bragg superseded by Hardee 2 Dec. "

Lincoln's message to congress warlike; he proffers amnesty to all except heads of governments, &c., 4 Dec.; Davis's message, firm, but acknowledging reverses 7 Dec. "

Gen. Joseph Johnston takes command of the confederate army in Georgia 27 Dec. "

President Lincoln orders a draft of 500,000 men in 3 years 1 Feb. 1864

Federal expedition into Florida; defeated at Olustee 30 Feb. "

Failure of attack of Kilpatrick and Dahlgren on Richmond 27 Feb.-4 March, "

Ulysses Grant made commander-in-chief, succeeding Halleck 12 March, "

Confederate raids into the Western states March, "

Sherman's expedition against Mobile, 2 March, defeated by Kirby-Smith 5 April, "

James B. Stuart, the celebrated confederate cavalry officer, killed 11 May, "

Campaign in Virginia; the army of the Potomac crosses the Rapidan; advance of Lee (now supported by Longstreet), 2 May; severe battle in the "Wilderness" (near Chancellorsville), indecisive, 5, 6 May; battle of Spottsylvania; the federals remain on the field; much carnage 10-12 May, 1864  
 Sherman (in Georgia) beats the confederates at Resacca, 14 May, and at Dallas 28 May, "Fugitive slave act repealed by the house of representatives 13 June, "  
 After a succession of attacks on both sides, Grant compels Lee to retire gradually, and by a flank movement marches to the other side of Richmond, and faces Petersburg, 15 June; where, having taken the first intrenchments after desperate assaults, he is repulsed with considerable loss 18 June, "  
 The confederate steamer *Alabama* (capt. Semmes) attacked and sunk by the U.S. corvette *Kearsage* (capt. Winslow) near Cherbourg, France, 19 June, "  
 Mr. Chase, secretary to the U.S. treasury, resigns; succeeded by Mr. Fessenden July, "  
 Part of Lee's army invades Maryland, 1 July; defeats Wallace near Monocacy river, 9 July; threatens Baltimore and Washington, and retreats 12, 13 July, "  
 Sherman's 3 battles at Atlanta (Georgia), 20, 22 July; victory remains with the federals 28 July, "  
 Confederates again invade Maryland and Pennsylvania, and destroy Chambersburg 30 July, "  
 Grant orders the explosion of a mine at Petersburg, whereby 250 confederates are killed; but the assault following is repulsed with great slaughter 30 July, "  
 The *Tallahassee* confederate steamer (built in London) destroys many U.S. merchantmen July, Aug. "  
 Severe conflicts in the Shenandoah valley: the federals victors Aug. "  
 The confederate flotilla near Mobile destroyed by Farragut, 5 Aug.; Fort Gaines taken 8 Aug. "  
 McClellan nominated for the presidency by the "Democratic" Chicago convention 1 Sept. "  
 Sherman occupies Atlanta; the confederate general Hood retires 1 Sept. "  
 Sherman orders the depopulation of Atlanta, 7 Sept. "  
 McClellan declares for maintaining the union; the democratic party divided 13 Sept. "  
 Sheridan (federal) defeats Early at Winchester, in the Shenandoah valley, but with very great loss 19 Sept. "  
 Longstreet replaces Early in the command of the confederates Oct. "  
 Longstreet defeats the federals at Cedar Creek; Sheridan arrives, rallies his troops, and defeats the confederates 19 Oct. "  
 St. Alban's Raid.—Between 20 and 30 armed men enter St. Alban's, Vermont; rob the bank and carry off horses and stores; fire on and kill several persons, and flee to Canada, 19 Oct.; where 13 of them are arrested 21 Oct. "  
 Lincoln re-elected president; McClellan resigns his command in U.S. army 8 Nov. "  
 Sherman destroys Atlanta and begins his march through Georgia to Savannah 13 Nov. "  
 Hood's attack on Thomas (federal), at Franklin, repulsed with severe loss 30 Nov. "  
 Lincoln's message to congress considered "bold" 6 Dec. "  
 The St. Alban's raiders discharged by Judge Coursol; general Dix issues an intemperate order for reprisals (disannulled by the president) 14 Dec. "  
 Hood defeated by Thomas (federal) near Nashville 14-16 Dec. "  
 Sherman storms fort M'Allister, 13 Dec.; enters Savannah 21 Dec. "  
 Wilmington bombarded; the attack of general Butler and admiral Porter repulsed 24, 25 Dec. "  
 The St. Alban's raiders recaptured and committed for trial 27 Dec. at seq. "  
 The federal congress abolishes slavery in the United States 1 Feb. 1865 "  
 Fruitless meeting of president Lincoln and secretary Seward with the confederate secretary Stephens, and 2 commissioners to treat for peace at Fort Monroe 3, 3 Feb. "

The Canadian government surrenders Burley, a raider, to the federals 3 Feb. 1865 "  
 Lee takes the general command of the confederate armies; he recommends enlistment of negroes 18 Feb. "  
 Wilmington captured by Schofield; Charleston evacuated by the confederates; retreat of Beauregard 23 Feb. "  
 The confederate congress decrees the arming of the slaves 22 Feb. "  
 Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson inaugurated as president and vice-president 4 March. "  
 A new stringent tariff comes into operation, 1 April. "  
 Three days' sanguinary conflict at Five Forks, began 31 March; Sheridan turns Lee's front, and totally defeats him, 1 April; Lee retreats. 2 April. "  
 Richmond and Petersburg evacuated by the confederates and occupied by Grant 2, 3 April. "  
 Sheridan overtakes and defeats Lee at Sailor's Creek, 6 April; Lee surrenders with the army of Northern Virginia to Grant, at Appomattox court-house 9 April. "  
 Mobile evacuated by the confederates 12 April. "  
 The Union flag replaced at Fort Sumter, Charleston, 14 April. "  
 President Lincoln shot at Ford's Theatre, Washington, about 11 o'clock, p.m., 14 April, by Wilkes Booth, who escapes; Mr. Seward, the foreign secretary, and his son, wounded in his own house by an assassin about the same time; Lincoln dies at 7.30 a.m., 15 April; Andrew Johnson, vice-president, sworn in as 17th president, 15 April. "  
 The convention between Sherman and Johnston (favourable to confederates), 17 April, disavowed by the government, 21 April; Johnston surrenders on same terms as Lee 26 April. "  
 Wilkes Booth shot, and his accomplice Harrold captured, in a farmhouse 26 April. "  
 The confederate general Dick Taylor (near Mobile) surrenders 4 May. "  
 President Jefferson Davis captured at Irwinsville, Georgia; imprisoned 10 May. "  
 The confederate general Kirby Smith, in Texas, surrenders; end of the war 26 May. "  
 President Johnson proclaims the opening of the southern ports, 22 May; and an amnesty with certain exemptions 29 May. "  
 Solemn fast observed for death of president Lincoln, 1 June. "  
 The armies on both sides rapidly disbanding; fierce riots at New York between whites and negroes, June. "  
 [Registered loss of the Federals 359,496; of which officers 9,584.] "  
 Galveston, Texas, the last seaport held by the south, surrendered by Kirby-Smith 5 June. "  
 The British and French governments rescind their recognition of the confederates as belligerents, 2, 6 June. "  
 President Johnson, uniting with the democrats, and acting leniently towards the south; reorganization of the state governments June. "  
 Close of the long trial of the assassination conspirators, 30 June; execution of Payne, Atzerott, Harrold or Herold, and Mrs. Suratt 7 July. "  
 The president declines recognition of the emperor of Mexico 18 July. "  
 All southern prisoners of war to be released on parole on taking oath of allegiance 29 July. "  
 Federal debt declared 2,757,253,275 dollars, 31 July. "  
 The confederate privateer *Shenandoah* (captain Waddell) captures and destroys many federal vessels (about 30) Aug. "  
 Pacific policy of president Johnson; he declares himself opposed to centralisation and in favour of state rights; and is bitterly opposed by the radicals Sept. "  
 Correspondence between Earl Russell and Mr. Adams (U.S. minister, London) respecting the *Alabama*, confederate privateer; proposal of a commission to whom claims for reparation shall be referred 7 April-18 Sept. "  
 Alex. Stephens and other southern officials pardoned 11 Oct. "

Great meeting of Fenians at Philadelphia; the Irish republic proclaimed 16-24 Oct. 1865  
 Much public discussion respecting equal negro suffrage July-Oct. "  
 The national debt stated to be 600,000,000. Oct. "  
 General Robert Lee becomes president of Washington College, Virginia 2 Oct. "  
 Several southern states pass ordinances annulling secession, abolishing slavery, and renouncing confederate debt. Sept. Oct. Nov. "  
 National thanksgiving for the peace 2 Nov. "  
 Captain Waddell arrives at Liverpool, 6 Nov.; surrenders the *Shenandoah* to the British government, stating that he had not heard of the end of the war till 8 Aug.; he and his crew paroled, 8 Nov.; the vessel given up to the American consul 9 Nov. "  
 Capt. Wirz, after long military trial, executed for cruelty to the federal prisoners at Andersonville, 10 Nov. "  
 A negro convention at Charleston, appeals for justice and generosity 25 Nov. "  
 Ex-president Buchanan publishes his justification, Nov. "  
 Habeas corpus act restored in N. states 1 Dec. "  
 Close of correspondence between the British and U.S. governments respecting depredations of *Alabama*, *Shenandoah*, &c. The earl of Clarendon maintains that "no armed vessel departed during the war from a British port, to cruise against the commerce of the United States" 2 Dec. "  
 Congress and government protest against the French intervention in Mexico, Nov. 6, 16 Dec. "  
 Opening of 39th congress; president Johnson's message conciliatory and firm (he requires from the southern states—repeal of their act of secession, abolition of slavery, and repudiation of confederate debt) 4 Dec. "  
 The radical party, opposed to the president, and to clemency to the south, predominate in the congress, and move violent resolutions against restoration of southern states to the union 1 Dec. "  
 Estimated federal debt, 600,000,000.; revenue, 80,000,000. Dec. "  
 35 members for the southern states excluded from congress; the conservative party support the president in his endeavours to reconstruct the union; the radicals violently oppose his policy, requiring the south to undergo previously a severe probation; the president has restored state government to all the southern states except Texas and Florida 29 Dec. "  
 The radicals demand for the negroes, personal, civil, and political rights, equal to those of the whites; the president proposes gradual enfranchisement, in separate states Feb. 1866 "  
 The president vetoes the Freedmen's Bureau bill, 21 Feb.; and the bill for the civil rights of the blacks 27 March, "  
 The president fiercely opposed by the radicals; the conservatives and democrats unite to support him March, "  
 He proclaims the rebellion at an end 3 April, "  
 The Civil Rights bill passed in spite of the veto, 9 April, "  
 The veto on the admission of Colorado as a state, 15 May; set aside May, "  
 Fenian raids in Canada 31 May-7 June, "  
 The radical reconstruction clause termed the "constitutional amendment" (granting negro suffrage to be enforced by the different states; the whites and the blacks to be equal in the sight of the law, &c.), passed by the senate 13 June, "  
 Death of general Winfield Scott, aged 80, 29 May; and of Lewis Cass, aged 83 17 June, "  
 Continued dissension between the president and the congress July, "  
 The representatives of Tennessee re-admitted to the congress (10 states still excluded) July, "  
 The Atlantic telegraph completed (see *Electric Telegraph*) 27 July, "  
 The congress adjourns 28 July, "  
 Great meeting at Philadelphia of the National Union Convention, consisting of delegates (the moderate men of all the parties, in every state, north and south, now termed the conservative party), whose object is to establish the national

union, restore the south to its rights, and vindicate the president's policy 14 Aug. 1866  
 Tour of the president; he visits Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, &c.; he is very enthusiastically received; and speaks warmly, and often injudiciously 28 Aug.-18 Sept. "  
 Elections for congress go in favour of the republicans Oct. "  
 [They demand that three-fifths of the blacks in the south shall be entitled to vote; that where negro suffrage is not established, only whites shall count; and that all persons who have taken any part in the rebellion shall be disqualified to vote.] "  
 Death of Martin Van Buren, ex-president Oct. "  
 Trial of Jefferson Davis deferred till spring Oct. "  
 Elections in all the states except Delaware and Maryland in favour of the radicals (about 2,300,000 to 1,800,000); two coloured deputies elected in Massachusetts Oct.-Nov. "  
 Government policy declared to be "dead" Nov. "  
 Meeting of congress; president's message; he declares that he adheres to his policy 3 Dec. "  
 Bills to provide territorial governments in southern states; and restriction of president's appointing powers proposed 3 Dec. "  
 The president charged with being "silent and motionless;" congress absorbs all the power Dec. "  
 A bill admitting negroes to the suffrage in district of Columbia passed 13 Dec. "  
 Veto of president set aside Jan. 1867 "  
 Supreme court decides that congress has no power to appoint military tribunals Jan. "  
 Impeachment of president by a judicial committee agreed to 7 Jan. "  
 Division among the radicals; Stevens successfully opposed by Ashley 29 Jan. "  
 Debt of the United States reported 2,543,000,000 dollars 1 Feb. "  
 Nebraska admitted as the 37th state, over president's veto 9 Feb. "  
 Bill for establishing military government in the southern states, divided into five districts, discussed 13-15 Feb. "  
 Modified and passed, 20 Feb.; vetoed by the president 28 Feb. "  
 Mr. Peabody gives 1,000,000 dollars to promote education in the south Feb. "  
 40th congress opened 4 March, "  
 Supplementary reconstruction bill for the south passed 20 March, "  
 Tenure of Office act passed March, "  
 Russian America purchased for 7,000,000 dollars; treaty ratified by the senate 9 April, "  
 "Protection" rife: taxation on British manufactures 80 per cent.; much smuggling; public debt not diminishing; many strikes amongst operatives April, "  
 Jefferson Davis released on bail, 13 May; proceeded to New York, and thence to Canada. 20 May, "  
 Supplementary reconstruction bill adopted over the president's veto 15 July, "  
 Long trial of John H. Suratt, for complicity in assassination of president Lincoln; jury not agreed on verdict (discharged, 6 Nov. 1868), 10 Aug. "  
 Insubordination of gen. Sheridan, favoured by Edw. Stanton, secretary of war, who refuses to resign at the requisition of the president, 5 Aug.; suspended; succeeded by gen. Grant 12 Aug. "  
 General amnesty proclaimed by the president, 9 Sept. "  
 Removal of gen. Sheridan from the government of Louisiana, and of Sickles from N. Carolina, for insubordination to the president Aug.-Sept. "  
 National cemetery at Antietam (which see) dedicated in presence of the president 17 Sept. "  
 Sir Fred. Bruce, British ambassador, died at Boston, 9 Sept. "  
 Russian America ceded 8 Oct. "  
 Jefferson Davis's trial adjourned 26 Nov. "  
 Elections in the south give supremacy to the negroes; in the north, great majorities for the democrats Oct.-Nov. "  
 President's message, maintaining his principles on reconstruction 3 Dec. "

Revenue of the states fallen off; public debt about 520,000,000.	Dec.	1867
Proposed impeachment of the president negatived in congress (108 to 57)	8 Dec.	"
Treaty for purchase of Danish West Indies (St. Thomas and St. John), for 7,500,000 dollars, signed	Dec.	"
Great general storm of snow and sleet; many perish; many wrecks	11-15 Dec.	"
President Johnson censured; and gen. Sheridan thanked by house of representatives (see Aug. 1867)	4 Jan.	1868
General Grant replaced by Stanton (by the senate),	14, 15 Jan.	"
The house of representatives declare that there is no valid government in the south; and transfer the jurisdiction from president Johnson to Grant, as general of the army	21 Jan.	"
Great commercial depression; Mr. Wells, the revenue commissioner, recommends "peace, retrenchment, and reform"	Jan.	"
The inland cotton tax repealed	about 1 Feb.	"
Edward Thornton, new British ambassador, and Charles Dickens received by the president	7 Feb.	"
Angry correspondence between the president and gen. Grant	28 Jan.-14 Feb.	"
President Johnson orders dismissal of Stanton, and appoints gen. Thomas secretary of war,	21 Feb.	"
declared illegal by the senate	22 Feb.	"
The impeachment of the president voted by house of representatives (126 to 47),	24 Feb.	"
reported at the bar of the senate by Thaddeus Stevens and Bingham	25 Feb.	"
Nine articles of impeachment (for issuing order for removal of E. M. Stanton from war-office, and following proceedings) adopted by representatives (127 to 47)	2 March,	"
Bill of impeachment of Johnson sent up to the senate by the house of representatives,	4 March,	"
Judicious speech of lord Stanley in the British house of commons on the <i>Alabama</i> claims,	6 March,	"
Trial of president Johnson comes before the senate,	23 March,	"
Impeachment opened by gen. Butler	30 March,	"
Mr. Dickens sails from New York, after most affectionate parting	22 April,	"
National republican convention at Chicago; announce their "platform"; approving the congress reconstruction policy; severely condemning president Johnson; denouncing repudiation of the debt; declaring for protection of naturalised citizens, &c.,	20 May;	"
and proposing general Ulysses Grant as the next president, and Mr. Colfax as vice-president	21 May,	"
The senate reject the 11th article of the impeachment	16 May,	"
Reject and and 3rd articles; and adjourn <i>sine die</i> ; intense excitement among republicans,	26 May,	"
Mr. Stanton resigns,	27 May;	"
succeeded by gen. Schofield	30 May,	"
Death of the ex-president James Buchanan,	1 June,	"
Chinese embassy received by the president,	5 June,	"
Bill for re-admitting North and South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, and Alabama, to representation in congress, passed by the senate,	11 June,	"
Mr. Reverdy Johnson nominated ambassador to Great Britain	12 June,	"
Arkansas re-admitted over the president's veto,	20 June,	"
The democratic convention nominate Horatio Seymour for president, and Francis P. Blair for vice-president	4-7 July,	"
General amnesty (with exceptions) issued	4 July,	"
Wyoming territory organised	22 July,	"
Act for protection of naturalised citizens abroad passed	27 July,	"
Thaddeus Stevens dies	12 Aug.	"
Total debt declared, 2,641,000,572 dollars	7 Nov.	"
General Ulysses Grant, elected 18th president	7 Nov.	"
General Sheridan's victory over insurgent Indians; a village burnt	27 Nov.	"
Any repudiation of debt renounced by the house of representatives (154 to 6)	14 Dec.	"
General pardon issued	25 Dec.	"
Cornell university (which see) founded		"
Convention respecting <i>Alabama</i> claims signed by lord Clarendon and Mr. Reverdy Johnson,	14 Jan.	1869
Prosecution of Jefferson Davis dropped; a <i>no-bis prosequi</i> entered	6 Feb.	"
Indian war reported over	Feb.	"
<i>Alabama</i> treaty rejected by committee of senate,	18 Feb.	"
Suffrage bill, abolishing all distinctions of race, colour, and property, passed	21 Feb.	"
General Schenk's bill, declaring that all national obligations shall be paid in coin, passed	3 March,	"
Adjournment of 40th congress; meeting of 41st congress; gen. Grant assumes office	4 March,	"
Schenk's bill for cash payments passed by senate,	15 March,	"
Convention respecting <i>Alabama</i> claim rejected by the senate	13 April,	"
John Lothrop Motley appointed minister at London,	April,	"
Naturalisation treaty with Great Britain ratified by senate	15 April,	"
Great peace jubilee held at Boston; colossal concert (10,371 voices, 1094 instruments, with anvils, bells, &c.) began	15 June,	"
Wm. Pitt Fessenden, financier, died	6 Sept.	"
Steam-boat, <i>Stonewall</i> , burnt on the Mississippi; about 200 persons perish	27 Oct.	"
Free-trade agitation prevalent	Oct.-Dec.	"
Adm. Charles Stewart, "old iron-side," aged 92, died	6 Nov.	"
Correspondence respecting <i>Alabama</i> claims, &c., between lord Clarendon and Mr. Hamilton Fish (June-Oct. 1869), published	Dec.	"
Renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada rejected by congress	13 Dec.	"
U. S. corvette <i>Onesida</i> sunk by collision with British P. & O. steamer <i>Bombay</i> ; 112 lives lost,	24 Jan.	1870
[Capt. Eyre, of the <i>Bombay</i> , severely censured for not waiting to give succour.]		"
Darien canal scheme approved by congress, Jan.; treaty signed	26 Jan.	"
Virginia (15 Jan.) and Mississippi re-admitted to congress	3 Feb.	"
Prince Arthur presented to president Grant,	24 Jan.;	"
attended Mr. Peabody's funeral	8 Feb.	"
Bill for purchase of St. Thomas's isle rejected by senate	23 March,	"
Texas (15 Mar.) and Georgia re-admitted to congress,	20 April,	"
By amendments of the constitution, negroes admitted to equal rights with whites	April,	"
The tariff bill opposed by free-traders	May,	"
Non-recognition of Cuba affirmed	June,	"
Lincoln state (out of New Mexico) constituted,	June,	"
Strong opposition to Chinese immigration; citizenship refused by the senate	4 July,	"
Admiral J. A. Dahlgren died	12 or 13 July,	"
Session of congress closed	15 July,	"
J. L. Motley, minister to Great Britain, recalled,	July,	"
New tariff bill passed (new rates take effect, 1 Jan. 1871)	14 Aug.	"
Admiral David Farragut died, aged 70	14 Aug.	"
Strict neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war proclaimed	Aug.	"
Senator Oliver P. Morton accepts the embassy to Great Britain	23 Sept.	"
Great loss of life and property through floods in Virginia and Maryland, and of	Sept.-2 Oct.	"
Total public debt, the principal and interest, 2,346,913,652 dollars	1 Oct.	"
Great reduction of the heavy internal taxation begins	1 Oct.	"
Movement against the Mormons on account of their polygamy	1 Oct.	"
Meeting of the southern convention at Cincinnati for political and commercial affairs	4 Oct.	"
General Robert Lee dies, aged 62	12 Oct.	"
President Grant issues a proclamation against Fanaticism, and attacks on Cuba	13 Oct.	"
Mr. Morton declines the embassy to Britain for party reasons	about 25 Oct.	"
The republican majority in the congress greatly reduced by the "fall" election (the first in which all races are duly represented)	Nov.	"

Sen. Cox, secretary of Interior, dismissed; quarrel between him and the president	Nov. 1870	Great international
Total debt, 2,334,308,494 dollars	1 Dec.	Coalition between republicans at
Annual message of the president: he regrets failure of proposal for annexing St. Domingo; and of the non-settlement of the <i>Alabama</i> claims; and complains of Canadian aggression	5 Dec.	Trial of Edward S. Fisk of the Erie
Population: 33,581,680 whites; 4,870,323 coloured; Indians, 25,733; Chinese, 63,196; Japanese, 55; total, 38,549,987	Dec.	United States square visited by the prince
Mr. Motley terms his recall "an outrage"	7 Dec.	Judge Barnard convicted from office and dismissed
Gen. Robert Schenck appointed minister in London; accepts	21 Dec.	The "straight-out" O'Connor for president
New tariff in operation	1 Jan. 1871	Announcement of the election on the <i>Alabama</i>
George Ticknor, historian, dies	25 Jan.	Wm. Henry Seward, The emperor of Germany
Statue of Abraham Lincoln in the capitol at Washington, unveiled	25 Jan.	Juan difficulty, and States
42nd congress meets (senate, 47 republicans; 25 democrats)	4 March	Total debt of the State
Proclamation against the Ku Klux in N. Carolina,	5 March	Gen. Grant re-elected votes; 68 for Greeley
Commission to settle disputes with Great Britain respecting the <i>Alabama</i> , &c., fishery question, and the San Juan affair: for the British, the earl de Grey (since marquis of Ripon), sir Stafford Northcote, and others; for the Americans, secretary Fish, gen. Schenck, and others; announced 10 Feb.; meet at Washington, 27 Feb.; sign treaty, agreeing to arbitration at Geneva, &c. (see <i>Alabama</i> , and <i>San Juan</i> ), 8 May; ratified, 26 May,	26 May	Sergeant William Bateman to London, carrying received everywhither; arrived 29 March
General Schenck warmly received at Liverpool,	3 June	Gen. Grant in his message the arbitration leave States without a shadow
An American fleet, accompanied by English and French and German ships, arrives at Corea to conclude a treaty for protection of mariners; on attempting to explore the island the Europeans are assailed from masked batteries; the Korean forts are then attacked and destroyed; and negotiations renewed	June	Modoc Indians, near California, expelled them
Formation of the "new departure" democrat party advocating perfect freedom of all males irrespective of race and colour, full political restoration of the southern states, and free trade; about July, Chicago destroyed by fire; great exertions to relieve the sufferers; see <i>Chicago</i> ; about 2000 lives lost by fires in N. W. forests	8-11 Oct.	Visit of professor Tyndall to Philadelphia, Washington
Col. Hodge, paymaster of the regular army, confesses great defalcations since 10 Sept. 1864; condemned to long imprisonment	Nov.	Vice-president Colfax
European and North American railway opened at Bangor, Maine, by lord Lisgar and gen. Grant,	18 Oct.	Civil war in Louisiana
Dispute between the U.S. foreign minister, Hamilton Fish, and the Russian envoy Katakazy (for undue interference); Katakazy dismissed	Nov.	The congress opened, members accused of
Grand duke Alexis of Russia warmly received at New York	18 Nov.	Death of chief justice Chase
Congress opened; president in his message refers to peace abroad and prosperity at home	4 Dec.	General Canby and others
Formal meeting of the <i>Alabama</i> arbitration commission at Geneva (adjourned to 15 June)	18 Dec.	11 April; capt. Jack of the war
Gen. Halleck died	Jan. 1872	Hiram Powers, sculptor died at Florence
General amnesty bill passed	16 Jan.	Steamer <i>Wachusett</i> takes 70 perish
American case under the treaty of Washington; claims indirect damages by <i>Alabama</i> and other vessels; much excitement in England	Jan.	Cash payments (in silver) Great excitement through cans taken in the <i>Vicksburg</i>
Despatch from the British minister sent 2 Feb.; reply received (not divulged to parliament), 14 March; further correspondence (see <i>Alabama</i> ),	March, April	Public debt (less money) dollars (about 45 gold)
Formation of Yellowstone National Park (which see) authorised by congress	March	President Grant's message
Horace Greeley, editor of the <i>New York Tribune</i> , nominated president by many republicans,	4 May	Great deficiency in the revenue announced
New tariff, reduced duties to begin from 1 Aug.; passed	4 June	Alex. H. Stephens, the great turns to political life
General Grant nominated for re-election as president by the republicans at Pennsylvania	6 June	Women's whisky-war in St. Louis
Continued negotiations respecting the <i>Alabama</i> affair, May; nothing settled; congress adjourns to December	10 June	press the liquor traffic opposite the shops, Federal
Dispute with Spain respecting unjust imprisonment of Dr. Howard, an American citizen, in Cuba since 13 Dec. 1870; settled; Dr. Howard released	June	Ex-president Fillmore dies
Formation of straight-out democrat party, about	June	Charles Sumner, senator, Women's whisky-war resists
		President Grant's veto of the ing inconvertible paper
		Butler party
		Total debt, 2,285,786,818
		Fierce white and black riot quelled by the military
		Great excitement respecting scandal; the rev. H. B. accused of adultery with
		quitted by a committee
		Pennsylvania Republican governor John F. Hartranft
		Insurrection of negroes at
		pressed; leaders hanged
		Centenary of the meeting of Philadelphia celebrated
		Insurrection of whites at D. Kellogg, the governor

- they depose, 15 Sept.; they submit to the president; and Kellogg is restored 18 Sept. 1874
- Great fire at Fall River cotton mills, Mass., about 60 lives lost 19 Sept. "
- Reported massacre of whites by Indians in N.W. provinces Oct. "
- The Republic*, new government paper, started 4 Oct. "
- Lincoln monument, Springfield, Illinois, inaugurated 15 Oct. "
- Triennial convention of the episcopal church; canon passed against ritualism 27 Oct. "
- Majority for democratic party in elections for congress reported 4 Nov. "
- President Grant's message, moderate 7 Dec. "
- The senate passes a bill for the resumption of cash payment, 1 Jan., 1875 Dec. "
- Disturbances in New Orleans: government troops eject conservative members from the legislative assembly as unduly elected 4 Jan. 1875
- New York, Boston, and other cities protest; the president's excuse in his message Jan. "
- Senate rejects new reciprocity treaty with Canada 4 Feb. "
- Colorado and New Mexico to be made states Feb. "
- Civil rights (of negroes) bill passed Feb. "
- The 44th congress comes into office, 4 March; (to meet on 6 Dec.) "
- Centenary of battle of Lexington celebrated 19 April, "
- Centenary of battle of Bunker's hill celebrated June, "
- Trial of Tilton v. Beecher ends: jury disagreeing, discharged 2 July, "
- Andrew Johnson, ex-president, dies 31 July, "
- Democratic conventions of New York declare in favour of hard money and resumption of cash payments 16 Sept. "
- John McCloskey, R. C. archbishop of New York, made the first North American cardinal, received in his church at Rome 30 Sept. "
- President Grant, in addressing the Tennessee army in Iowa, protests against Roman catholic aggression 30 Sept. "
- Democratic inflationists defeated at elections for governor in Ohio and Iowa about 12 Oct. "
- Virginia city destroyed by fire (see *Nevada*) 26 Oct. "
- State official elections give large majority for republicans about 2 Nov. "
- President Grant's message; alludes to attacks on and defends unsectarian education; notices unsatisfactory state of Cuba, and hints at ultimate intervention 7 Dec. "
- Centennial year begun with great demonstrations at Philadelphia, &c. 1 Jan. 1876
- General Babcock, secretary to president, acquitted of complicity in "Whisky frauds;" (resigned) 24 Feb. "
- Mr. Belknap, secretary at war, accused of selling official places; resigns; impeached by congress 2 March, "
- General Schenck, minister in London, charged with complicity in "Emma Mine frauds;" resigns and proceeds to America; R. H. Dana, appointed in his room (opposed); John Walsh appointed next; John Walsh comes March, *et seq.* "
- Salary of next president proposed to be reduced from 50,000 to 25,000 dollars March, "
- Increased opposition to Chinese immigration, March, Dana's appointment as minister to Britain rejected by the senate about 5 April, "
- Lincoln monument, Washington; (erected by coloured people); unveiled 14 April, "
- Other scandals in government offices reported April, "
- The president vetoes the bill for reduction of president's salary 19 April, "
- Issue of silver coin for small notes May, "
- Dispute with Great Britain respecting the extradition of Winslow, an American forger March-May, "
- Mr. Pierpoint, attorney-general, nominated minister for London 5 May, "
- International exhibition opened (see *Philadelphia*) 10 May, "
- Political conferences at Philadelphia urge reforms May, "
- Governor Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, nominated president, and Wm. A. Wheeler vice-president, by the republican convention, Cincinnati 16 June, "
- The arrangements for surrendering fugitive criminals in the treaty of 1842 nullified by the release of Winslow and Brent (see *Extraditions*) June, 1876
- General Custer and his army attack the Sioux Indians, fall into an ambuscade, and are nearly all killed 25 June, "
- Mr. Tilden nominated president by the democratic convention, St. Louis 29 June, "
- Centenary of the foundation of the republic 4 July, "
- Massacre of negro militiamen by whites at Hamburg, S. Carolina, 9 July; 53 whites indicted for murder Aug. "
- Mr. Belknap's case in the senate: 35 vote him guilty of official corruption; 25 not; acquittal 1 Aug. "
- Death of gen. Braxton Bragg 1 Sept. "
- The president's proclamation against unlawful combinations (of whites) in S. Carolina 17 Oct. "
- He declines to receive a centennial address from Irish home-rulers Oct. "
- Election of electors for the president 7 Nov. "
- International Exhibition at Philadelphia closed 10 Nov. "
- President Grant's message; he declares the electoral system to have failed 5 Dec. "
- Election for president by delegates: Mr. Tilden, 184; Mr. Hayes, 185; (some votes challenged) 6 Dec. "
- End of dispute with the British Government announced (see *Extradition*) Dec. "
- Electoral tribunal (to settle the election for president) chosen in congress 30 Jan. 1877
- President in his message urges a speedy return to cash payments 3 Feb. "
- Mr. R. B. Hayes' election confirmed; Mr. Wm. A. Wheeler, vice-president, 2 March; sworn, 4 March; inaugurated; in his message he professes impartial devotion to the public good, 5 March; and forms an impartial ministry March, "
- Gen. Grant visits Britain. 28 May *et seq.* "
- "Molly Maguire," murderous terrorist rioters in Pennsylvania coal-fields; subdued; several executed June, "
- Strike of railway servants on Baltimore and Ohio railway through reduced pay; violent riots in West Virginia; reign of terror; successful resistance to the military; many killed and wounded at Pittsburg; held by rioters; sheriff killed; cannon used 16-22 July, "
- Strike extending to New York railways (not in New England) 24 July, "
- Mob (many foreign communists) beaten by military at Chicago (15 killed, about 100 wounded), 26 July, "
- Gen. Sheridan sent to Pittsburg, 22 July; damage about 8,000,000; tranquillity restored about 4 Aug. "
- Death of Brigham Young 29 Aug. "
- General movement for the rights of labour during the year. "
- President Hayes warmly received in the south, Sept. "
- Formation of a Cuban league on behalf of insurgents, announced Sept. "
- Opposition to the president in Ohio, and other states; in elections Oct. "
- The new congress opened (democratic majority in the house of representatives; gaining in the senate); Sam. J. Randall, democrat, re-elected speaker 15 Oct. "
- Many suspicious failures of commercial companies and others Sept., Oct. "
- Reduction of the federal army from 25,000 to 20,000 voted by congress, refused by senate Oct., Nov. "
- Anti-resumption bill passed by house of representatives 23 Nov. "
- President Hayes' message; recommends resumption of cash payments on 1 Jan. 1879; pacification of the south; good treatment of the negroes, 3 Dec. "
- The government defeated in the senate by Conkling and party; opposing civil service reform, cash payments, &c. 12 Dec. "
- Bland's "silver bill," making silver the standard instead of gold; (injurious to fundholders, &c.) passed by senate, veto of the president, (specie payments in silver to be resumed 1 Jan. 1879;) dollar 41½ grains said to be 8 per cent. less value than gold 16 Feb. 1878
- Committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption against boards returning delegates to elect the president June, "

- Gen. Butler secedes from the republicans, and joins a new "National party" connected with Kearney, a violent agitator from California; (they are popularly termed "Greenbackers," as contending for soft money, and opposing return to cash payments) . . . Aug. *et seq.* 1878
- Desire expressed for a new reciprocity treaty with Canada . . . Aug. "
- American association meet at St. Louis . . . 21 Aug. "
- Many deaths by yellow fever in southern states . . . Aug., Sept., Oct. "
- Autumn elections (mostly on 5 Nov.) . . . "
- 46th congress elected; 149 democrats, 130 republicans, 10 greenbackers . . . Nov. "
- President's address to congress expresses gratitude "for countless blessings" . . . 2 Dec. "
- Gold at par (1st time since 1862) . . . 18 Dec. "
- Resumption of cash payments; no great demand . . . 2 Jan. 1879
- Death of Caleb Cushing, U.S. minister at Madrid; aged about 79 . . . 11 Jan. "
- Meeting of 46th congress . . . 4 March, "
- Great emigration of negroes from the southern to the western states . . . March, April, "
- 30,000,000. 5 per cents converted into 4 per cents at par . . . April, "
- Mr. John Walsh, minister in London, resigns, July; leaves England [succeeded by James Russell Lowell the poet] . . . 19 Aug. "
- "Knights of Labour," a secret society for protection and advancement of workmen, active in the middle states . . . autumn, "
- Largest grain crops for many years . . . autumn, "
- Public debt, 2,027,202,452 dollars . . . 1 Oct. "
- Elections specially favour republicans . . . Oct. "
- Much distress of freed negroes in Kansas, &c. . . 1 Jan. 1880
- The republican convention at Chicago choose Gen. Garfield and Mr. Arthur as president and vice-president, 9 June; the democratic convention at Cincinnati choose Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock and Wm. H. English . . . 24 June, "
- Gen. Garfield sets forth his proposed policy in a letter; says, "We legislate for the people of the United States, not for the whole world;" proposes a check for Chinese immigration, &c. . . 12 July, "
- 97,000 office holders said to be liable to change Aug. "
- Public debt reduced to 1,915,594,813 dollars . . . 1 Oct. "
- Gen. Garfield elected president; Mr. Chester A. Arthur vice-president (213-156) . . . 2 Nov. "
- Treaty with China . . . 17 Nov. "
- Dispute between the president and senator Conkling respecting appointment of collector of customs at New York; Conkling resigns . . . May, 1881
- Assassination of president Garfield by Charles Jules Guiteau, a lawyer of Chicago, at railway station, Washington; two pistol shots; ball enters the body . . . 2 July, "
- Destructive forest fires in Michigan; about 500 persons perish; 10,000 homeless . . . 5 Sept. "
- General Garfield, after much suffering, died 19 Sept. "
- Queen Victoria's message to Mrs. Garfield: "Words cannot express the deep sympathy I feel with you at this terrible moment. May God support and comfort you, as He alone can" . . . 20 Sept. "
- After lying in state at Washington the general is buried at Cleveland, in Ohio . . . 23 Sept. "
- Court mourning in Great Britain . . . 21-28 Sept. "
- 334,000 dollars collected for Mrs. Garfield up to 30 Sept. "
- Centenary of the capture of Yorktown celebrated (English flag saluted) . . . 16 Sept. *et seq.* "
- Mr. Blaine's letter to the European powers asserting the treaty respecting neutrality at Panama in 1846 to be sufficient, and protesting against their interference . . . 25 Oct. "
- The hon. Backville West, the new British minister, warmly received at Washington . . . 4 Nov. "
- Guiteau's trial begins . . . 14 Nov. "
- Meeting of Congress . . . 5 Dec. "
- Mr. Frelinghuysen succeeds Mr. Blaine as foreign minister . . . 12 Dec. "
- Guiteau in the prison van shot at by Wm. Jones; his head grazed, 19 Nov. 1881; verdict, guilty . . . 25 Jan. 1882
- Chinese immigration suspended for 30 years; bill passed by senate about 10 March; vetoed by representatives, March; by the president about 4 April, "
- Bill abolishing polygamy
- Great floods in the United States constit
- by Tsai Sih Yung, Representatives pass Chinese for ten years
- Great strike of iron Pennsylvania begun
- Meeting of masters at
- ance . . .
- Guiteau executed . . .
- The Chinese exclusio
- Act imposing a tax (government) comes
- One of only two copie presented to queen
- Garfield . . .
- End of the iron-works
- Robert E. Lee steamer
- about 20 deaths
- Elections greatly in
- Death of Thurlow We
- aged about 85
- Meeting of Congress; ments on financial
- duction of taxation a
- Civil service reform
- Immigration, 1881, abo
- Presidential succession
- National debt, net, 1,6
- The marquiss of Lorne
- Reduction in internal
- tariff by the senate a
- Last sitting of the cong
- Great East River bridge
- Brooklyn, opened .
- Great strike of telegra
- Visit of chief justice C
- ceived
- Gen. Sheridan succeeds
- of the United States
- Autumn elections; favo
- The new congress meets
- Death of Wendell Phil
- aged 72
- Excitement concerning
- Steinmann (see Wreck)
- Financial embarrassme
- endeavouring to sup
- government, 1885]
- Mr. James G. Blaine a
- republican candidate
- vice-presidency at Chi
- satisfaction therat
- Meetings at New York
- Colossal statue of Libert
- the French to the Uni
- Paris by M. Jules Ferr
- York, 19 June, 1885]
- Mr. Grover Cleveland, go
- Mr. Thomas A. Hendr
- candidate for the presi
- at Chicago
- Gen. Butler offers himse
- Great strike of miners in
- account of foreigners; "
- Governor Cleveland, pres
- vice-president, elected
- Roman Catholic plenary
- (about 70 archbishops at
- Cattle-men's convention
- Cattle)
- About 56,000,000 acres ap
- stead act of 1862, up to
- Public indignation at th
- London; stringent dyn
- the senate by governme
- Public debt, 1,409,128,3
- The Chinese expelled fro

- to be claimed by their government; announced Feb. 1885
- Memorial obelisk of George Washington, 555 feet high, at Washington, inaugurated 21 Feb. "
- President Cleveland installed amid great acclamations 4 March, "
- A new ministry; secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard 4 March, "
- Mr. Edward J. Phelps appointed U.S. minister in London, March; arrives at Southampton 15 May, "
- Currency crisis; the banks oppose the Bland Act, and the compulsory coinage of silver July, "
- Death of gen. Grant, 23 July; he lies in state at New York, 5, 6, 7 Aug.; funeral procession 6 miles long includes the family, president Cleveland, government officials, gen. Hancock, and others of U.S. army; gen. Johnson (confederate), soldiers, marines, &c.; about 400 carriages; starts at 9 A.M.; arrival at the temporary tomb in Riverside Park on the Hudson 5 P.M. 8 Aug. "
- Murderous attacks on the Chinese workmen at Rock Springs in Wyoming territory 29 Aug.; quelled by government about 3 Sept. "
- Violent action against Chinese capitalists and workmen in Washington territory; proclamation for its suppression by the president 9 Nov. "
- Death of gen. G. B. McClellan, com.-in-chief Nov. 1861, aged 59. 28 Oct. "
- Death of T. A. Hendricks, vice-president U.S., aged 66 25 Nov. "
- Gen. Sherman elected vice-president 7 Dec. "
- Wm. H. Vanderbilt, aged 64, "railway king," dies suddenly at New York; said to be worth about 50 million pounds. 8 Dec. "
- Meeting of congress 8 Dec. "
- Much money subscribed for promoting Irish Home Rule 1885-6
- Great ovation of Jefferson Davis through the Southern States April, 1886
- German socialist agitation, eight hours' movement; riots at Chicago; dynamite employed; mob dispersed by police after fighting, 4 May; riots at Milwaukee 5 May; 10 killed, 115 wounded; 25 arrests, about 6 May; Herr Most (anarchist) arrested at New York, 12 May; convicted of inciting to riot, May; sentenced to fine and imprisonment 2 June, "
- Gradual cessation of strikes in different states about 24 May, "
- Chinese Indemnity Bill passed June, "
- Large subscriptions to the Parnellite fund for elections, &c. June, *et seq.* "
- The president promotes civil service reform; political action of officials checked July, "
- Election tour of Mr. James G. Blaine in Pennsylvania, &c.; strongly advocating Protection 16 Oct. "
- Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, 150 feet high, set up at the harbour of New York, 305 feet above the sea level, on Bedloe Island, publicly dedicated by the president 28 Oct. "
- Allen's Landlord's Bill (almost limiting holding of land and mines in "territories" to citizens) passed 2 Aug. "
- Ex-president Arthur dies 18 Nov. "
- Great increase of speculation in railway stocks and trade Nov.-Dec. "
- Mr. Henry George (see under *Land*) propagates his doctrines of Land Nationalisation; much opposed 1886-7
- Edmunds' Canadian Fisheries Bill passed senate (46-1) 23 Jan. 1887
- Fisheries Retaliation Bill passed 3 March, "
- American Exhibition (*which see*) opened in London 9 May, "
- Seven socialists sentenced to death for murders during riots at Chicago, May, 20 Aug. 1886; ordered for execution 14 Sept. "
- Centenary of the adoption of the Federal constitution celebrated at Philadelphia; five miles procession illustrating the progress of trade and industry; fall of a great stand, many spectators injured, 15 Sept.; review of the army by the president, &c. 17 Sept. "
- After great efforts for remission of sentence four of the Chicago anarchists executed (two sentenced to life imprisonment, one committed suicide) 11 Nov. "
- Mr. Barnum's menagerie at Bridgeport, Connecticut, burnt (see *Menagerie*) 10 Nov. 1887
- Mr. J. Chamberlain warmly received at New York; grand dinner at the chamber of commerce, 15 Nov. "
- President Cleveland's message strongly urges fiscal reform, large reduction of protective duties and other taxation; surplus income 1886-7 above 11,000,000. (annually increasing) 6 Dec.; approved by the Democrats, opposed by the Republicans, Dec. "
- Naturalization of British emigrants increasing; strongly advocated by the *British American* newspaper to neutralize Irish influence (see *George, St.*) autumn "
- The Knights of Labour order strikes of colliers and railway men; total on strike about 50,000, end of Dec.; end of railway strike reported 28 Dec. "
- Snowstorm in the N.W. states; about 235 persons perish and many cattle 11-13 Jan. 1883
- Reform club at New York to support tariff reform; first banquet 21 Jan. "
- Treaty respecting fisheries signed at Washington (see *Fisheries*) 15 Feb. "
- Destructive blizzard (see *Storms*) 11-13 March. "
- Deadlock in the House of Representatives on the Direct Tax Bill; ended 13 April. "
- Mr. James G. Blaine announces positively his retirement from his candidature for the presidency 17 May, "
- Mr. Cleveland nominated by acclamation for reelection as president by the Democratic convention at St. Louis, 6 June; gen. Benjamin Harrison (born 20 Aug. 1833) nominated candidate by the Republican convention at Chicago 25 June. "
- Lock-out of about 100,000 ironworkers near New York 30 June, "
- President Cleveland at New York declares vigorously for reduced import duties and fiscal reform 5 July, "
- American Tariff Bill passed lower House 21 July, "
- Death of gen. Philip Henry Sheridan, commander-in-chief of the army, aged 57; 5 Aug.; succeeded by gen. John M. Schofield 14 Aug. "
- Treaty with China to prohibit Chinese immigration for 20 years 14 March; bill passed 20 Aug. "
- The senate refuses to ratify the fisheries treaty 21 Aug. "
- The president in a message censures this, but declares for a policy of retaliation against Canada 23 Aug. "
- Retaliation Bill passed by the House 8 Sept. "
- Agitation against "Trusts and Combines" (*which see*) autumn. "
- Chinese Exclusion Bill approved by president Cleveland Oct. "
- Chinese Exclusion Act vigorously carried out at San Francisco and at other places middle Oct. "
- Lord Sackville, British minister at Washington, dismissed by president Cleveland for conversations with a reporter, and for writing a private "reply to an alleged" naturalised Englishman in California respecting the presidential election 30 Oct.; lord Sackville admitted indiscretion but repudiated other charges 26 Oct. "
- Gen. Benjamin Harrison elected president, Mr. Levi P. Morton, vice-president; great defeat of the Democrats (233-168) 5 Nov. "
- Resolution introduced into the House proposing negotiations for the annexation of Canada 13 Dec. "
- The American Commonwealth*, by professor James Bryce, M.P., an elaborate work published "
- Destructive tornado in the Eastern states (see *Storms*) 9 Jan. 1887
- Bill introduced in the House for stringent repression of immigration, especially labourers and criminals 19 Jan. "
- New Tariff Bill passed by the senate 22 Jan. "
- The Anglo-American Extradition Treaty rejected by the senate (38-15) 1 Feb. "
- The senate and house pass the Nicaragua Canal Bill 7 Feb. "
- Explosion at Park Central Hotel in Hartford, U.S.; about 40 persons killed 18 Feb. "
- Gen. Harrison assumes office; his cabinet formed; Mr. Blaine, secretary of state 4 March, "
- Demonstrations and subscriptions in honour of Mr. Parnell at Philadelphia and other places (see *Ireland*) March, "



Storm at Samoa; three American war-vessels with loss of 4 officers and 46 men (see *Samoa*) 16 March, 1889  
 Oklahoma (which see) reserved lands (virgin soil) near Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas proclaimed open to settlers; thousands of farmers and others with their goods, cattle, &c., migrate thither; riotous proceedings with bloodshed precede and attend the entering 22 April, "  
 Sir Julian Pauncefote becomes British minister at Washington, Feb.; arrives 23 April, "  
 Guthrie and two other towns founded 23 April, "  
 Order maintained by the military and lynch law 24 April & seq. "  
 Many unsuccessful settlers return, reported April, "  
 Celebration at New York of the centenary of gen. Washington's inauguration as first president 29 April-1 May, "  
 Naval procession; 300 vessels sail round the harbour 29 April; military procession (65,000 men) 30 April, civic and industrial procession 1 May, "  
 A convention met at Columbia, Tennessee, and organized an American-Scottish-Irish Association to perpetuate race memories and history 8 May, "  
 Cyclone from Maryland to Connecticut, much damage 10 May, "  
 Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham, appointed minister to Great Britain, March; arrives in London 22 May, "  
 Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin, Irish nationalist, disappears 4 May; found murdered at Lake View, Chicago 22 May; several men arrested 29 May & seq. "  
 The coroner's jury declare the murder to be the result of a conspiracy of which Alexander Sullivan, P. O. Sullivan, Daniel Coughlin and Frank Woodruff (connected with the Clan-na-Gael) were the principals. Arthur Sullivan and others arrested 12 June; Alexander Sullivan released on high bail 15 June, "  
 Martin Burke arrested at Winnipeg, Canada, indicted about 20 June. The grand jury at Chicago after 15 days investigation, presents an indictment against Martin Burke, John F. Beggs, Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, Frank Woodruff, Patrick Cooney, and John Kunz, with others unknown, of conspiracy and of the murder of Patrick Henry Cronin 29 June, "  
 [The conspiracy is said to have originated in camp 20 of the Clan-na-Gael.] "  
 About 6,000 persons perish by the overflow of the dam of a lake in Connemara valley (see *Pennsylvania*) 31 May, "  
 Destructive floods in the eastern states; 8 persons drowned at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and 13 at Corning, New York; estimated loss at Washington, 1,000,000 dollars; floods subsiding end of May, and 1, 2 June, "  
 Message of sympathy from queen Victoria to the president 8 June, "  
 Visit of American, civil, mechanical, mining and electrical engineers; well received in London, &c.; early June, "  
 Death of Simon Cameron, aged 90, war secretary during the civil war 26 June, "  
 Great public meeting at Chicago impeaching the Clan-na-Gael as "an association of assassins," "existing under the protection of the United States, usurping the highest acts of government, in that it decrees death, exacts fealty, and levies war." 2 July, "  
 A meeting of Irish-Americans at Chicago propose the formation of an "Irish-American Republican Association," to be settled in Lower California 5 July, 1889 "  
 Foundation in Mohawk Valley, New York; 14

persons drowned at Johnstown 9 July, 1889  
 Martin Burke (otherwise Frank Williams) at Winnipeg ordered for extradition 10 July; given up 3 Aug. "

## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1789 & 1793. General George Washington, elected first president. 6 April.  
 1797. John Adams. 4 March.  
 1801 & 1805. Thomas Jefferson. 4 March.  
 1809 & 1813. James Madison. 4 March.  
 1817 & 1821. James Monroe. 4 March.  
 1825. John Quincy Adams. 4 March.  
 1829 & 1833. General Andrew Jackson. 4 March.  
 1837. Martin Van Buren. 4 March.  
 1841. General William Henry Harrison. 4 March. Died 4 April, succeeded by  
 1841. John Tyler (formerly vice-president).  
 1845. James Knox Polk. 4 March.  
 1849. General Zachary Taylor. 4 March. Died 9 July, 1850, succeeded by the vice-president,  
 1850. Millard Fillmore.  
 1853. General Franklin Pierce. 4 March.  
 1857. James Buchanan. 4 March.  
 1861 & 1865. Abraham Lincoln. 4 March. Shot 14 April; died 15 April, 1865; succeeded by vice-president,  
 1865. Andrew Johnson. 15 April.  
 1869 & 1873. Ulysses S. Grant. 4 March.  
 1877. Rutherford Birchard Hayes. 4 March.  
 1881. Gen. James Abram Garfield. 4 March.  
 " Gen. Chester A. Arthur. 10 Sept.  
 1885. Grover Cleveland. 4 March.  
 1889. Gen. Benjamin Harrison. 4 March (grandson of the president of 1841).

**UNIVERSALISTS**, who believe in the final salvation of all men. This doctrine, declared in the Talmud, and ascribed to Origen, about 230, was advocated by other early fathers, but opposed by St. Augustine, about 420; and condemned by the 5th general council at Constantinople, May, June, 553. It was received by the Unitarians in the 17th century, and avowed by numerous clergymen of the church of England. James Relly, who published his "Union" in 1760, founded the sect of Universalists in Britain; and John Murray, in America, about 1770. The sect barely exists in Britain, but flourishes in America.

**UNIVERSAL REVIEW**, edited by Mr. Harry Quilter, devoted to fine art, literature, &c., first published 15 May, 1888.

**UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE** (*Plébiscitum*), one of the six points of the charter (see *Chartists*), was adopted by the French in their constitution of 1791; and used in the election of their president in 1851, and of their emperor in 1852; and by the Italian States in voting for annexation to Sardinia in 1860, 1861, 1866, and 1870.

**UNIVERSAL TIME**, see under *Day*.

**UNIVERSITIES**. The most ancient in Europe are those of Bologna, Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, and Salamanca. In old Aberdeen was a monastery, in which youths were instructed in theology, the canon law, and the school philosophy, at least 200 years before the university and King's College were founded; see *Degrees*. The following dates are generally given:

Aberdeen founded . . . . .	1404	Bordeaux . . . . .	1472	Copenhagen . . . . .	1476
Abo, Finland . . . . .	1640	Bourges . . . . .	1465	Corlova, Spain . . . . .	968
Adelaide, Australia . . . . .	1876	Breslau . . . . .	1702	Corfu . . . . .	1823
Andrews, St., Scotland . . . . .	1411	Bruges, French Flanders . . . . .	1665	Cracow, Poland, 700; revived . . . . .	1364
Angers, chiefly law . . . . .	1364	Brussels . . . . .	1834	Dijon, France . . . . .	1722
Anjou, 1349; enlarged . . . . .	"	Caen, Normandy, 1436; revived . . . . .	1803	Dillingen, Swabia . . . . .	1565
Athens . . . . .	1836	Cambridge, began about 635 (?)	"	Dole, Burgundy . . . . .	1422
Barcelona, revived . . . . .	1841	revived . . . . .	1109	Dorpat . . . . .	1632
Basle, Switzerland . . . . .	1460	Cambridge, New England, projected . . . . .	1630	Douay, French Flanders . . . . .	1568
Berlin . . . . .	1810	Christiania . . . . .	1631	Dresden, Saxony . . . . .	1694
Berne . . . . .	1834	Cologne, in Germany, refounded . . . . .	1385	Dublin (see <i>Trinity College</i> ) . . . . .	1501
Besançon, Burgundy . . . . .	1676	Compostella, Spain . . . . .	1517	Dublin College (catholic) . . . . .	1851
Bologna, Italy . . . . .	1116	Coimbra, Portugal . . . . .	1279	Durham . . . . .	1831
Bonn . . . . .	1784, 1818			Edinburgh, founded by James VI. . . . .	1582

Erfurt, Thuringia; enlarged	1390	Lyons, France	830, 1309	Queen's University (Ireland).	1850
Erlangen	1743	Madrid	1836	Rheims, 1145; enlarged	1543
Evora, Portugal	1533	Mantua	1625	Rome	1245
Florence, Italy, enlarged	1439	Marburg	1527	Rostock, Mecklenburg	1414
Frankfort-on-the-Oder	1506	Mechlin, Flanders	1440	Salamanca	1220
Franker	1585	Melbourne, Victoria	1855	Salerno	1255
Fribourg, Germany	1460	Ments	1477	Salzburg	1022
Geneva	1368	Milan	1505	Saragossa, Aragon	1474
Ghent	1816	Montpellier	1289	Seville	1504
Glasgow	1450	Moscow, 1754; again	1803	Sienna	1360
Göttingen	1735	Munich	1836	Signenza, Spain	1517
Granada, Spain	1537	Munster	1491	Sorbonne, France	1275
Gripwald	1547	Nancy	1769	Strasbourg	1513
Groningen, Friesland	1614	Nantes	1460	Stuttgart	1775
Halle, Saxony	1694	Naples	1224	Sydney, N. S. W.	1858
Harvard, U.S.	1638	Orange	1365	Toledo, Spain	1609
Heidelberg	1386	Orleans, France	1305	Toulouse	1229
Helmstadt	1575	Oxford (see Oxford)	879	Treves, Germany	1473
Ingolstadt, Bavaria	1573	Paderborn	1592	Tübingen, Würtemberg	1477
Irish new	1879	Padua, Italy	1228	Turin	1405
Jena, or Sala, Thuringia	1547	Palencia, 1209; removed to Sala-		Upsal, Sweden	1479
Kiel, Holstein	1665	manca	1249	Utrecht, Holland	1734
King's College, London (which		Palermo	1447	Valence, Dauphiné	1454
see)		Paris, 792; renovated	1200	Valencia	1509
Königsberg, Prussia	1829	Parma	1482	Valladolid	1525
Leipzig, Saxony	1544	Pau	1722	Venice	1512
Leyden, Holland	1575	Pavia, 1360; enlarged	1599	Victoria, N. England	1850
Liège	1816	Perpignan	1349	Vienna	1355
Lima, in Peru	1614	Perugia, Italy	1307	Wales	1553
Lisbon, 1209; removed to Coimbra	1391	Petersburg, St., 1747; again	1819	Wittenburg	1508
London University (which see)	1826	Pisa, 1343; enlarged	1552	Wüzburg	1403
Louvaine, Flanders, 926; enlarged	1426	Poitiers	1431	Wilna	1803
		Prague	1348	Zurich	1538

**UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.** Royal commission appointed to inquire into their income and property, in 1872; reported in Oct. 1874, that the united income for 1871, was 754,405*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*; see *Cambridge and Oxford*. The Universities Act passed, 10 Aug. 1877, appoints commissioners with power to make statutes and other provisions.

**UNIVERSITY BOAT-RACE.** The contest between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, at first near Oxford, afterwards on the river Thames, began 10 June, 1829, and has been annual since 1856. In 1864, after 20 contests, the opposing parties were equal; but on 8 April, 1865, 24 March, 1866, 13 April, 1867, 4 April, 1868, and 17 March, 1869, Oxford won; the last time being the 9th in succession. Cambridge won, 6 April, 1870, 1 April, 1871, 23 March, 1872, 29 March, 1873, and 28 March, 1874. Oxford won, March 20, 1875; Cambridge won, 8 April, 1876. Dead heat; neither won, 24 March, 1877; Oxford won, 13 April, 1878; Cambridge won, 5 April, 1879; Oxford won on Monday, 22 March, 1880; Friday, 8 April, 1881; Saturday, 1 April, 1882; and Thursday, 15 March, 1883; Cambridge, Monday, 7 April, 1884; Oxford, Saturday, 28 March, 1885; Cambridge, Saturday, 3 April, 1886; 26 March, 1887; 24 March, 1888; 30 March, 1889. (E. T. Campbell killed at Cambridge, 24 Feb. 1888). In the international boat-race between the universities of Oxford and Harvard, Massachusetts, U.S., Oxford won, 27 Aug. 1869.

The Oxford crew rowed from Dover to Calais in 4½ hours . . . 25 July, 1885

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** (London), see *London University*, and *Oxford*.

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION** (Ireland) Act, 42 & 43 Vict. c. 85, passed 15 Aug. 1879. It provides for the dissolution of the "Queen's University," and the foundation of the "Royal University of Ireland," the charter of which was signed by the queen, 19 April, 1880.

**UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS**, see *Dodson's Act*.

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING**, Society for its Extension formed in London about 1875, and supported by Cambridge, Oxford, and London universities; great meeting for its support at the Mansion-house, 19 Feb. 1879. Courses of lectures given in various parts of London, Oct. 1879.

Proposed establishment of a settlement in east London, by university men of Oxford and Cambridge, to improve social intellectual condition May, 1884; at *Toyabes Hall*, Whitechapel, volunteer lectures on science, art, &c. given; also instruction in music, athletic sports &c.; and a social club formed.

*Oxford House*, at Bethnal Green; a kind of club for social intellectual improvement, opened by the archbishop of Canterbury . . . 18 Feb. 1885

**UNIVERSITY TESTS** (Religious). A bill for their abolition was rejected by the lords, 19 July, 1869, and 14 July, 1870; passed, and received royal assent, 16 June, 1871. A similar act for Trinity College, Dublin, was passed in May, 1873. In April, 1878, on trial it was affirmed, that an endowment with a religious test at Hertford college, Oxford, was valid.

**UNKNOWN TONGUES**, see *Irvingites*, note.

**UNLEARNED PARLIAMENT**, see *Parliament*, 1404.

**UNSEAWORTHY SHIPS COMMISSION**, see *Seamen and Merchant Shipping Act*.

**UPSAL** (Sweden). The Swedish rulers were kings of Upsal till 1001. The university was founded in 1476, by Sten Sture, the "protector," and opened 21 Sept. 1477. Celebration of foundation of university, Sept. 1877.

**URANIUM**, a brittle grey metal discovered by Klaproth in 1789, in the mineral pitch-blende. It has lately been employed in the manufacture of glass for certain philosophical purposes.

**URANUS**, a planet with eight satellites, was discovered by William Herschel, 13 March, 1781, first called Georgium Sidus, after George III.; next

Herschel; and, finally, Uranus. It is about twice as distant from the sun as the planet Saturn. The anniversary of its first revolution (in 84 years days) since its discovery, was celebrated on 0 March, 1865. Its perturbations led to the discovery of Neptune, in 1846. Uranus has 8 satellites; 6 discovered by Herschel, 2 in 1787, 2 in 1790, 2 in 1794; and 1 by Lassell, and 1 by Struve, in 1847.

**URBANISTS**, see *Clementines*, and *Clare*.

**URBINO**, the ancient Urbinum Hortense, central Italy, capital of a duchy created for Isabella Borgia, 1474. It was treacherously seized by Caesar Borgia, 1502; captured by Julius II., 1503; and given to Borgia, 1504; given to Lorenzo de' Medici by Leo X. 1516; after many vicissitudes recovered by the duke Francesco, 1522; on the duke's designation annexed to the papal states, 1631; annexed to Italy, 1860.

**URGENCY**, see *Parliament*, 1881.

**URICONIUM**, see *Wrooster*.

**URIM AND THUMMIM**, LIGHT AND PERFECTION (*Exod.* xxviii. 30), words connected with the breastplate worn by the high priest when he entered into the holy place, with the view of obtaining an answer from God (1490 B.C.).

**URSULINE NUNS** (so called from St. Ursula), founded originally by St. Angela of Brescia, about 1537. Several communities existed in England; and some still exist in Ireland.

**URUGUAY, BANDA ORIENTAL**, a republic in South America, formerly part of the vice-royalty of Buenos Ayres; declared its independence, 25 Aug. 1825; recognised 4 Oct. 1828; constitution proclaimed 18 July, 1830. Population in 1886 (estimated) 632,250.

The president of the executive, G. A. Pereyra, elected in 1856; succeeded by B. P. Berro . . . 1860  
Civil war broke out in consequence of the invasion of the ex-president, general Venancio Flores, 26 June, 1863

The vice-president Aguirre became president, 1 March, 1864

He refused to modify his ministry according to the desire of general Flores, who marched towards the capital . . . June, 1865

Flores became provisional president. . . Feb. 1865  
L. Vidal elected president . . . 1 March, 1866

During an insurrection of the Blanco party (headed by Berro), at Montevideo, general Flores was assassinated; the troops remained faithful; insurrection soon suppressed, and Berro shot, 10 Feb. 1868

Gen. Lorenzo Battle elected president. . . 1 March, 1870  
Blanco insurrection repressed, July, 1871; ended, " "

Jan. 1872  
Revolution at Montevideo; Ellasdo's government overthrown; Pedro Varela provisional president, about 15 Jan. 1875

Col. L. Latorre president . . . 11 March, 1876

Dr. F. A. Vidal, president, died, 17 March 1880;

gen. Maximo Santos, president . . . 1 March, 1882

Insurrection by general Arredondo, 29 March, 1886

Reported defeat of government troops, 30 March, 1886

Flight of general Arredondo to Brazil, March-April, 1886

Insurgents completely defeated . . . 2 April, 1886

Resignation of general Santos, 18 Nov.; general Maximo Tajes as president. . . 18 Nov. "

**USEFUL KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY**, see *Diffusion*.

**USES, STATUTE OF**, 27 Hen. VIII. c. 10 (1535-6); see *Charitable Uses*.

**USHANT**, an island near Brest, N.W. France,

near which two naval battles were fought between the British and French fleets.

(1.) On 27 July, 1778, after an indecisive action of three hours, the French, under cover of the night, withdrew into the harbour of Brest. Admiral Keppel commanded the English fleet; the count d'Orvilliers the French. The failure of a complete victory was attributed to admiral sir Hugh Palliser's non-compliance with the admiral's signals. Palliser preferred articles of accusation against his commander, who was tried and acquitted, and the charge against him declared to be "malicious and ill-founded."

(2.) Lord Howe with 25 ships signally defeated the French fleet (26 ships, under Villaret-Joyeuse), taking six ships of the line, and sinking one (the *Vengeur*), 1 June, 1794. While the two fleets were engaged in this action, a large fleet of merchantmen, on the safety of which the French nation depended for its means of prosecuting the war, got safely into Brest harbour, which gave occasion to the enemy to claim the laurels of the day, notwithstanding their loss in ships, and in killed and wounded, which was very great. The day was long termed in England the "glorious first of June."

**USURY** from a stranger was permitted to the Jews, but forbidden from their brethren, 1491 B.C. (*Exod.* xxiii. 25, *Deut.* xxiii. 13.) This law was enforced by Nehemiah, 445 B.C. (*Neh.* v.) Usury was prohibited by the English parliament, 1341. Until the 15th century, no Christians were allowed to receive interest of money, and Jews were the only usurers, and therefore often banished and persecuted; see *Jews*. By the 37th of Henry VIII. the rate of interest was fixed at 10 per cent., 1545. This statute was repealed by Edward VI., but re-enacted 13 Eliz. 1570. For later legislation, see *Interest*.

**UTAH**, a western territory of North America, was organised 9 Sept. 1850; the capital, Salt Lake City, became the chief seat of the *Mormonites* (which see). Population in 1880, 143,963.

**UTICA** (N. Africa), an ancient Tyrian colony, an ally of Carthage, named in the treaty with the Romans 348 B.C. Here Cato the younger, after the defeat of the partisans of Pompey at Thapsus, committed suicide, 46 B.C. Utica flourished greatly after the fall of Carthage, and was made a Roman city by Augustus on account of its favouring Julius Caesar. It suffered by the invasion of the Vandals, 439; and of the Saracens, about 700.

**UTILITARIANISM**, termed the "greatest happiness principle," the philosophy which proposes the attainment of the greatest happiness of the greatest number; a doctrine ascribed to Priestley by Bentham. The doctrine is found in the writings of Locke, Hartley, Hume, and Paley; but was chiefly propounded by Jeremy Bentham in his "Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation," 1780-89, and by John Stuart Mill, who died 9 May, 1873. Mill founded a small "utilitarian society," in 1822. He took the name from an expression in Galt's "Annals of the Parish."

**UTRAQUISTS**, see *Calixtines*.

**UTRECHT** (the Roman *Trajectum ad Rhenum*) became the seat of an independent bishopric about

\* Various French histories, on the authority of the French demagogue Barrère, state that the English had 36 ships of the line, and the French only 26, and that the crew of the *Vengeur* sang the *Marseillaise* while the ship sank, displaying the tricolor flag. All this was denied in 1802, and disproved by rear-admiral Griffith in Nov. 1838. The *Vengeur* surrendered to the British, who exerted themselves to save the crew. The French statement was accepted by Alison, and at first by Carlyle, but afterwards contradicted by both.

695. The last prelate, Henry of Bavaria, weary of his turbulent subjects, sold his temporal government to the emperor Charles V. in 1528. The union of the Seven United Provinces began here (see *United Provinces*); signed 23 Jan. 1579; 300th anniversary celebrated 23 Jan. 1879. The *treaty of Utrecht*, which terminated the wars of queen Anne, was signed by the ministers of Great Britain and France, and all the other allies, except the ministers of the empire, 11 April, 1713. This treaty secured the Protestant succession in England, the separation of the French and Spanish crowns, the destruction of the works of Dunkirk, the enlargement of the

British colonies and plantations in America, and a full satisfaction for the claims of the allies. Utrecht surrendered to the Prussians, 9 May, 1787; was acquired by the French, 18 Jan. 1795, and restored at the peace, 1814.

UXBRIDGE (W. Middlesex). On 30 Jan. 1645, commissioners met here to discuss terms of peace between Charles I. and the parliament; they separated without effect, 22 Feb. The latter required absolute control of the army and navy, the abolition of the episcopacy, liturgy, &c. *Uxbridge* murder, see *Trials*, Dec. 1884.

## VACATIONS.

VACATIONS, see *Terms*.

**VACCINATION** (from *Variola Vaccina*, the cow-pox), discovered by Dr. Edward Jenner. He was born in 1749, and educated for the medical profession, partially under John Hunter. Having heard that milkmaids who had had the cow-pox never took the small-pox, he, about 1780, conceived the idea of vaccination. He made the first experiment by transferring to a healthy child on 14 May, 1796, the pus from the pustule of a milkmaid who had caught the cow-pox from the cows. He announced his success in a memoir published 1798, and vaccination, begun 21 Jan. 1799, soon became general, after much opposition. For this Dr. Jenner received 10,000*l.* from parliament, 2 June, 1802, and 10,000*l.* in 1807. The first national institution for vaccination, the Royal Jennerian Institution, was founded 19 Jan. 1803. The emperor Napoleon valued Dr. Jenner so highly, that he liberated Dr. Wickham, when a prisoner of war, at Jenner's request, and subsequently whole families of English, making it a point to refuse him nothing that he asked. Vaccination, although much opposed, was practised throughout all Europe previously to 1816. Dr. Jenner died suddenly, 26 Jan. 1823.

Royal Jennerian and London Vaccine Institution, founded 1802  
The Vaccination act, 3 & 4 Vict. passed 23 July, 1840  
Mr. John Badcock, of Brighton, began to inoculate cows with small-pox to produce new lymph for vaccination about 1840  
An important blue-book, entitled "Papers on the History and Practice of Vaccination," edited by Mr. John Simon, was published by the board of health in 1857  
A statue, subscribed for by all nations, was erected to Jenner's memory in Trafalgar-square 30 April, 1858  
It was removed to Kensington in 1862  
Vaccination was made compulsory in England in 1853, and in Ireland and Scotland 1863  
A statue was erected by the French at Boulogne, and inaugurated 11 Sept. 1865  
These laws were consolidated and amended by 30 & 31 Vict. c. 84, 12 Aug. 1867 (see *Small-pox and Inoculation*), and amended in 1871  
Much opposition to vaccination; an anti-vaccination society formed, 1870-71; a parliamentary commission appointed 23 Feb. "  
A government bill respecting punishment for compulsory vaccination dropped Aug. 1880  
Vaccination direct from the cow or calf advocated and practised in Brussels, &c. 1879 *see seq.*  
Successful vaccination of 68,000 sheep by M. Pasteur of Paris up to 1 Oct. 1881  
The Grocer's company of London offer prize of 1000*l.* for a plan for propagating vaccine contagium apart from the animal body 30 May, 1883  
Great anti-vaccination demonstration at Leicester (many persons had been fined) 23 March, 1885  
London society for abolition of compulsory vaccination, held 7th annual meeting 11 May, 1887  
Estimated: 750,000 infants vaccinated annually; 50 die of disease in consequence; stated Oct. "  
Royal commission of inquiry to be appointed, 5 April, 1889

**VACUUM**, is produced by reducing the pressure of the atmosphere, whereby its power of absorbing moisture is greatly increased, this power has been utilised by M. Emil Passburg, of Breslau, in his drying apparatus which has been successfully employed for drying grains by Messrs. Guinness, of Dublin since the spring of 1888.

## VALENTINE'S DAY.

**VADIMONIS LACUS**, the Vadimonian lake, Umbria, central Italy, near which the Etruscans were totally defeated in two severe engagements by the Roman consuls: 1, by Fabius Maximus, 309 B.C.; 2, by Cornelius Dolabella, 283.

**VAGRANTS**. By law, after being whipped, a vagrant was to take an oath to return to the place where he was born, or had last dwelt for three years, 1530. A vagrant a second time convicted was to lose the upper part of the gristle of his right ear, 1535; a third time convicted, death. A vagabond to be branded with a V, and be a slave for two years, 1547. If he absconded and was caught, he was to be branded with S, and be a slave for life. Vagrants were punished by whipping, gaoling, boring the ears, and death for a second offence, 1572. The milder statutes were those of 17 Geo. II.; 32, 35, and 59 Geo. III. The present Vagrant Act (5 Geo. IV. c. 83) was passed in 1824. There were about 33,000 tramps in England and Wales in 1865. For vagrants in London, see under *Poor*.

VALDENSES, see *Waldenses*.

**VALENÇAY**, a château near Châteauroux, central France, where Napoleon I. imprisoned Ferdinand of Spain from 1808 to 1813. His kingdom was restored to Ferdinand by a treaty signed 8 Dec. 1813.

**VALENCIA** (E. Spain), the *Valentia Edetanorum* of the Romans, became the capital of a Moorish kingdom, 1000; annexed to Aragon 1238. Its university, founded, it is said, in the 13th century, was revived in the 15th. Valencia was taken by the earl of Peterborough in 1705, but submitted to the Bourbons after the unfortunate battle of Almanza, in 1707. It resisted the attempts made on it by marshal Monecy, but was taken from the Spaniards with a garrison of more than 16,000 men, and immense stores, by the French under Suchet, 9 Jan. 1812.

**VALENCIENNES** (N. France). This city (the Roman *Valentiane*), after many changes, was taken by Louis XIV. in 1677, and annexed 1678. It was besieged from 23 May to 28 July, 1793, when the French garrison surrendered to the allies under the duke of York. It was retaken, together with Condé, by the French, 27-30 Aug. 1794; on capitulation, the garrison and 1100 emigrants were made prisoners, with immense stores.

**VALENTIA**, a Roman province, including the country between the walls of Severus and Adrian, was reconquered from the Picts and Scots by Theodosius, and named after Valentinian I. the reigning emperor, 368.

**VALENTINE'S DAY** (14 Feb.). Valentine is said to have been a bishop, who suffered martyrdom under Claudius II. at Rome; others say under Aurelian, in 271. 618,000 letters passed through the post-office on 14 Feb. 1856. 530,300 was the estimated number of valentines delivered in 1864; in 1870, 1,545,755. The origin of the ancient custom of "choosing a valentine" has been much controverted; see *Post*.

**VALENTINIANS**, followers of Valentine, a priest, who, on being disappointed of a bishopric, forsook the Christian faith, declaring there were thirty gods and goddesses, fifteen of each sex, which he called Eones, or Ages. He taught in the 2nd century, and published a gospel and psalms: his followers added other errors.

**VALLADOLID** (Spain), the Roman Pintia and the Moorish Belad Walid: was recovered for the Christians by Ordoño II., the first king of Leon, 914-23. It became capital of Castile in the 15th century. It was taken by the French Jan. 1808; and captured by the English, 4 June, 1813. Here died Christopher Columbus, 20 May, 1506.

**VALLOMBROSA** (Central Italy). A Benedictine abbey was founded here by John Gualbert, about 1038. The monks were termed Vallambrosians.

**VALMY** (N.E. France). Here the French, commanded by Kellermann, defeated the Prussians, commanded by the duke of Brunswick, 20 Sept. 1792. The victory was of immense moral advantage to the republicans; and Kellermann was made duke of Valmy in 1808.

**VALOIS**, a county (N. France) given by Philip III. to his younger son Charles, whose son Philip became king as Philip IV. in 1328; see *France*.

**VALOR ECCLESIASTICUS**, a report of the annual value of church property, made by order in 1534, was published by the Record Commission in 1810-34.

**VALPARAISO**, principal port of Chili, South America, was bombarded by the Spanish admiral Mendez Nuñez, on 31 March, 1866, when much property was destroyed. It suffered by earthquakes in 1822, 1829, and 1851.

**VALTELLINE** (N. Italy), a district near the Rhetian Alps, seized by the Grison league, 1512, and ceded to it, 1530. At the instigation of Spain, the catholics rose and massacred the protestants, 19-21 July, 1620. After much contention between the French and Austrians, the neutrality of the Valtelline was assured in 1639. It was annexed to the Cisalpine republic in 1797; to Italy, 1807; to Austria, 1814; to Italy, 1860.

**VALUATION OF PROPERTY ACT**, to provide for the uniform assessment of rateable property in the metropolis, was passed 9 Aug. 1869.

**VALVASOR** (or "VAVASOR"). Camden holds that the "Vavasar" was next below a baron. Du Cange maintains that there were two sorts of vavasors: the greater, who held of the king, such as barons and counts; and the lesser, called "valvasini," who held of the former, such as vassals holding land under a nobleman himself a vassal.

**VANADIUM** (from Vanadis, the Scandinavian Venus), metal discovered by Sefström, in 1830, combined with iron ore. A similar metal, discovered in lead ore by Del Rio in 1801, and named *Erythronium*, was proved by Wöhler to be Vanadium. Vanadium was discovered in the copper-bearing beds in Cheshire, in 1865, by Mr. (aft. Sir) H. E. Roscoe, by whom its peculiarities were further studied, and published in 1867-8. It is useful in photography and dyeing.

**VANCOUVER'S ISLAND**, North Pacific ocean, near the main land. Settlements were made here by the English in 1781, which were seized by the Spaniards in 1789, but restored. By a treaty

between the British government and that of the United States in 1846, this island was secured to the former. It has become of much greater importance since the discovery of gold in the neighbouring main land in 1858, and the consequent establishment of the colony of British Columbia (which see). Victoria, the capital, was founded in 1838. The island was united with British Columbia by an act passed in Aug. 1866; and on 24 May, 1868, Victoria was declared the capital. Lord Dufferin, governor-general of Canada, was warmly received here, 15 Aug. 1876. See *Juan, San*. Chinese immigrants are virtually excluded by a poll-tax, 1878.

Vancouver nearly destroyed by fire, about 15 June; again 6 July, 1878.  
Wellington colliery explosion; 76 lives lost, Jan. 1878.

**VANCOUVER'S VOYAGE**. Captain Vancouver served as a midshipman under captain Cook, and was appointed to command during a voyage of discovery, to ascertain the existence of any navigable communication between the North Pacific and North Atlantic oceans. He sailed 7 Jan. 1791, and returned 24 Sept. 1795. He compiled an account of this voyage of survey of the north-west coast of America, and died in 1798.

**VANDALS**, a Germanic race, attacked the Roman empire in the 3rd century, and began to ravage Germany and Gaul, 406-14; their kingdom in Spain was founded in 411; under Genseric they invaded and conquered the Roman territories in Africa, 429, and took Carthage, Oct. 439. They were subdued by Belisarius in 534. They were driven out by the Saracen Moors. The dukes of Mecklenburg style themselves princes of the Vandals.

#### VANDAL KINGS IN AFRICA.

429. Genseric (see Mecklenburg).	496. Thrasimund.
523. Hilderic.	
477. Hunneric, his son.	531. Gelimer.
484. Gundamund.	

**VAN DIEMEN'S LAND** (called Tasmania since 1853), was discovered by Abel Jansen Tasman, 24 Nov. 1642, and named after the governor of the Dutch East Indies.

Population, 1857, 81,492; 1865, 95,201 (only four remained of the aborigines); 1870, 99,328; 1883, 114,762; 1888, 146,149. Revenue, 1887-8, 594,976l.; expenditure, 668,759l.; imports, 1887, 1,449,371l.; exports, 1,596,817l.	
Revenue 1888-9, 683,000l., expenditure 670,000l.	
Visited by Furneaux, 1773; Cook	1777
Proved to be an island by Flinders, who explored Bass's Straits	1793
Taken possession of by lieut. Bower	1803
Arrival of col. Collins, the first governor, with convicts; Hobart Town founded	1804
Bishopric of Tasmania established	1842
Transportation abolished	1852
Col. Thos. Gore Brown, governor	1857
Visited by the duke of Edinburgh	7-18 Jan. 1858
Charles Ducane, governor	Aug. 1858
Fred. Aloysius Weld, governor	1854
Gen. sir John Henry Lefroy, governor	21 Aug. 1855
Sir George C. Strahan, governor	Dec. 1851
Discovery of gold at Mount Lyell	July, 1850
Sir Robert Hamilton, governor	Nov. "

**VANGUARD**, see *Wrecks*, 1875.

**VARANGIANS, OR VARAGIANS**, a name given to northern pirates, who invaded Flanders, about 813; France, about 840; Italy, 852. Their leader, Ruric, invited by the Norwegians to help them, founded the Russian monarchy, 862.

**VARENNES**, a town in N.E. France, is celebrated for the arrest of Louis XVI., his queen, sister, and two children. They fled from the

Tuileries on 21 June, 1791; were taken here the next day, and conducted back to Paris, mainly through Drouet, the postmaster, who, at an intermediate town, recognised the king.

**VARIABLE STARS.** The variation of brightness in certain stars is said to have been first observed in a small star of Cetus, or the Whale, by Daniel Fabricius, 13 Aug. 1506. In Oct. of same year the star had vanished. Since then many similar variations have been observed by Goodricke, Herschel, and other astronomers; and Mr. Pogson has constructed a table of 38 variable stars. No satisfactory explanation has yet been given of the phenomena. *Eng. Cyc.*

**VARNA**, a fortified seaport in Bulgaria, formerly European Turkey. A great battle was fought near this place, 10 Nov. 1444, between the Turks under Amurath II. and the Hungarians under their king Ladislaus and John Hunniades. The latter were defeated with great slaughter: the king was killed, and Hunniades made prisoner, who had opposed the Christians breaking the truce for ten years, recently made at Szegedin. The emperor Nicholas of Russia arrived before Varna, the headquarters of his army, then besieging the place, 5 Aug. 1828. The Turkish garrison made a vigorous attack on the besiegers, 7 Aug.; and another on the 21st, but were repulsed. Varna surrendered, after a sanguinary conflict, to the Russian arms, 11 Oct. 1828. It was restored at the peace in 1829; its fortifications were dismantled, but have since been restored. The allied armies disembarked at Varna, 29 May, 1854, and sailed for the Crimea, 3 Sept. They suffered severely from cholera. In conformity with the treaty of Berlin, Varna was evacuated by the Turks, and occupied by Russians, autumn, 1878.

**VASSALAGE**, see *Feudal Laws*, and *Slavery*.

**VASSAR COLLEGE** (on the east bank of the Hudson, United States), for the higher education of women, was founded by Matthew Vassar in 1861.

**VASSY** (N.E. France). The massacre of the protestants at this place by the duke of Guise on 1 March, 1562, led to desolating civil wars.

**VATICAN** (Rome), the ancient Mons Vaticanus, a hill of Rome. The commencement of the palace is ascribed to Constantine, Liberius, and Symmachus. It became the residence of the pope at his return from Avignon, 1377. The palace is said to contain 7000 rooms, rich in works of art, ancient and modern. The library, founded by pope Nicholas V., 1448, is exceedingly rich in printed books and MSS.—Pistolesi's description of the Vatican, with numerous plates, was published 829-38.—The phrase "Thunders of the Vatican" was first used by Voltaire, 1748.—The ancient Vatican Codex of the Old and New Testament in Greek was published at Rome in 1857. For "Vatican Decrees," see *Councils*.

**VAUD**, a Swiss canton, after having been successfully held by the Franks, the kings of Burgundy, emperors of Germany, dukes of Zähringen, and dukes of Savoy, was conquered by the Bernese, Jan. 536, and annexed, 1554. Vaud, made independent in 1798, joined the confederation in 1815. A new constitution was obtained in 1830, after agitation.

**VAUDOIS**, see *Waldenses*.

**VAUXHALL BRIDGE**, constructed of iron under the direction of Mr. Walker, at an expense of 50,000*l.* (to be defrayed by a toll). The first stone was laid 9 May, 1811, by prince Charles, eldest son

of the duke of Brunswick; and the bridge was opened on 4 June, 1816; freed from toll, 24 May, 1879.

**VAUXHALL GARDENS** (London), were so denominated from the manor of Vauxhall, Falkeshall, Fox-hall, or Faukeshall, said to have been the property of Fulke de Breatut about 1282. The tradition that this house or any other adjacent was the property of Guy Fawkes is erroneous. The premises were the property of Jane Vaux in 1615, and the mansion-house was then called Stockden's. From her it passed through various hands, till it became the property of Mr. Tyers in 1732. There is no certain account of the time when these premises were first opened for the entertainment of the public; but the New Spring Gardens at Vauxhall are mentioned by John Evelyn in his diary 2 July, 1661, Pepys 29 May, 1662, Wycherley 1672, and in the *Spectator* 1711, as a place of great resort. The gardens were opened for a "ridotto al fresco" 7 June, 1732, by Jonathan Tyers, who spared no pains or expense to maintain his success. The greatest season was in 1823, when 133,279 persons visited the gardens, and the receipts were 29,500*l.* The greatest number of persons in one night was 2 Aug. 1833, when 20,137 persons paid for admission. The number on the then supposed last night, 5 Sept. 1839, was 1089 persons. Vauxhall was sold by auction, 9 Sept. 1841, for 20,200*l.*, and again 20 Aug. 1859. The last performances at Vauxhall took place on 25 July, 1859. The ground has been sold for building purposes. Six persons killed and many injured by fall of stack of wood at Buckley's saw-mills, 25 Feb. 1880.

**VAVASOR**, see *Valsur*.

**VEDAS**, the sacred books of the Hindoos, in Sanskrit, were probably written about 1000 B.C. Veda means knowledge. These books comprise hymns, prayers, and liturgical formulae. The edition by professor Max Müller, printed under the patronage of the East India Company, appeared in 1849-74. Four volumes of a translation by H. H. Wilson appeared in 1850-67.

Vol. V. & VI, edited by professor Cowell & W. F. Webster, completing the work, appeared in 1880. In 1887 the Maharajah of Vizianagram proposed to bear the expense of a new edition of the text, edited by professor Max Müller.

**VEGETABLES** for the table were brought from Flanders about 1520; see *Gardening*.

**VEGETARIAN SOCIETY**, founded 1847, whose members restrict themselves to a vegetable diet, held their fifteenth anniversary in London, 4 Sept. 1862.

Meetings held at Manchester, 14 Oct. 1874 & seq.; 22 Oct. 1879; 36th meeting at Manchester, 17 Oct. 1883. "Fraternia," a settlement of vegetarians, existed in California in 1880.

**VEHMIC TRIBUNALS:** *Vehmgerichte*, *Fehmgerichte*, or *Femgerichte*, secret tribunals established in Westphalia to maintain religion and the public peace, had their origin in the time of Charlemagne, and rose to importance in 1182, when Westphalia became subject to the archbishop of Cologne. Persons of the most exalted rank were subjected to their decisions, being frequently seized, tried, and executed. The emperors endeavoured to suppress them, but did not succeed till the 16th century. Their last court, it is said, was held in 1568. Sir W. Scott has described them in "Anne of Geierstein." A remnant of these tribunals was abolished by Jerome Bonaparte, king of Westphalia, in 1811.

**VEIL**, an independent Latin city near Rome. Between the Romans and Veientes frequent wars occurred, till Veil was utterly destroyed, after ten years' siege, 306 B.C. The Roman family, the Fabii, who had seceded from Rome for political reasons, were surprised and destroyed at the river Cremera, by the Veientes, 477 B.C.

**VELLORE** (S.E. India) became the residence of the family of the dethroned sultan of Mysore, and was strongly garrisoned by English troops, 1799. The revolt of the sepoys, in which the family of the late Tippoo took an active part, took place 10 July, 1806. The insurgents were subdued by colonel Gillespie, and mostly put to the sword; about 800 sepoys were killed.

**VELOCIPEDES**. A machine of this kind was invented by Blanchard the aeronaut, and described in the *Journal de Paris*, 27 July, 1779; and one was invented by Nicéphore Niepce in 1818. The "dandy-horse" or "Draisena, a machine called a velocipede," was patented for the Baron de Drais, in Paris and London in 1818, and described in "Ackermann's Repository," Feb. 1819. These machines came again into use in 1861; and since 1867 have been very common under various forms, termed bicycles and tricycles; the chief inventor of which, James Starley, an ingenious mechanic of Albourne, Sussex, was buried at Coventry, June, 1881. The popular "Otto" bicycle, first patented in 1881, much improved since. Velocipede races took place at the Crystal Palace, 26 May, 1869, and frequently since. Mr. John Mayall and two friends travelled to Brighton on velocipedes, 17 Feb. 1869.

Mr. Stanton went from London to Bath, 106 miles, on a bicycle, in 8 h. 28 min. 17 Aug. 1874

Similar feats since performed. Ordinary speed with bicycles 8 (now 10) miles an hour; with tricycles 10 miles may be attained.—*Field*. Oct. "

A gentleman said to have travelled 1000 miles in Ireland and Wales; expenses 25l. "

Bicycle clubs formed in London, &c. 1875

Above 1500 velocipedes at a meeting at Hampton Court 26 May, 1877

Middlesex magistrates decide that a bicycle is a carriage, and fine a rider for damage 31 July, 1878

John Rankin went from Kilmarnock to London and back to Glasgow, with stoppages (112 miles one day) 23 July-10 Aug. "

The Bicycle Union, the National Cyclists' Union, and the Cyclists' Touring club founded 1878

Six days' contest, Agricultural Hall, London, Mr. George Waller won prize-belt (100l.) and 105l., rode 1172 miles, 28 April-3 May. Mr. Waller again won, rode 1404 miles (6 days of 18 hours), 1-6 Sept. 1879

Ivan Zmertych, Hungarian, travelled on his velocipede from Ostend to Pesth (about 1200 miles), 10-30 June, 1880

Mr. Alfred Nixon, hon. sec. London tricycle club, on "Premier" tricycle from John o' Groat's to Land's End in 13 days, 23 hours, 55 minutes, 16-30 Aug. 1882; Mr. E. Oxborrow did the reverse in a week, 1-8 June, 1885; Mr. H. R. Goodwin, on a bicycle, did the double journey, 1-16 June, 1885

F. J. Lees, of Sheffield, covers 20 miles within an hour with a bicycle 28 Aug. 1883

Switzerland crossed by bicycles and tricycles Aug.-Sept. "

17th annual exhibition of bicycles, &c., at the Floral Hall, Covent Garden 4 Feb. 1884

Mr. Alfred Nixon went from London to Edinburgh on a tricycle in three days 28-31 Aug. "

Crypto-dynamic gearing invented by Mr. W. T. Shaw 1885

Annual congress of cyclists held at Colchester 2 June, 1886

The cycling championship of Europe gained by Mr. E. Hall of Gainsborough at Berlin, 16 Aug. "

Mr. Thomas Stevens, on a bicycle, travelled 11,700 miles through America, across Europe to Asia, April, 1884, Jan. 1887

Messrs. Wilkins' bicycle for travelling rough roads and up hills exhibited at Hanwell, Middlesex, 8 Sept. "

The Rev. Hugh Callan, of St. Andrews, Glasgow, travelled to Jerusalem, through Europe and Asia Minor, and back on a bicycle autumn, 1883

The use of bicycles, &c., regulated by local government act of 1888, part I., sect. 84.

**VELVET**. The manufacture, long confined to Genoa, Lucca, and other places in Italy, was carried to France, and thence to England, about 1685. Velvet is mentioned by Joinville in 1272; and our king Richard II., in his will, directed his body to be clothed "in velveto," 1399. Jerome Lanyer in London patented his "velvet paper" in 1634.

**VENAÏSSIN COMTAT**, or **COMTAT** (S. France), after various changes, was ceded to pope Gregory X. 1274; and retained by his successors till 1791, when, with Avignon, it was re-united to France.

**VENDEE**, see *La Vendée*.

**VENDEMAIRE**, 12, 13, 14 (3, 4, 5 Oct.), 1795, Barras and Napoleon Bonaparte suppress a royalist revolt against the convention.

**VENDÔME COLUMN** (132 feet 2 inches high), erected in the Place Vendôme, Paris, by Napoleon I. in 1806, to commemorate his successful campaign in Germany in 1805. On its side were bas-reliefs by Launay. It was pulled down by the communists "in the name of international fraternity," 16 May, 1871; restored by the national assembly, 31 Aug. 1874; statue of Napoleon I. on the top, replaced 28 Dec. 1875.

**VENETI**, maritime Gauls inhabiting Armorica, N.W. France. They rose against the Romans 57 B.C., and were quelled by Julius Cæsar, who defeated their fleet, 56, and cruelly exterminated an active commercial race.

**VENETIA**, see *Venice*.

**VENEZUELA**, the seat of a South American republic. When the Spaniards landed here in 1499, they observed some huts built upon piles, in an Indian village named Cora, in order to raise them above the stagnated water that covered the plain; and this induced them to give it the name of Venezuela, or Little Venice. This state in July, 1814, declared in congressional assembly the sovereignty of its people, which was recognised in 1818. It formed part of the republic of Columbia till it separated from the federal union, Nov. 1829. The population in 1881, 2,075,245; in 1886, 2,198,320; capital, Caracas.

Its independence was recognised by Spain 1845

General D. T. Monagas was elected president 1853

A new constitution promulgated Dec. 1858

A revolution; Don José Castro became president, March, 1858; compelled to resign in Aug. 1859;

and Dr. Pedro Gual assumed the government, Aug. 1859

General José Páez elected president 8 Sept. 1861

He resigned; and Juan E. Falcon succeeded, 17 June, 1863

General Febres Cordero protested, and set up a rival government at Porto-Cabello 1 Oct. "

Marshal J. C. Falcon proclaimed president, 18 March, 1865

A revolution in Caracas; president Falcon fell, 22-26 June, "

The president Monagas dies, 18 Nov., and Pulgar becomes provisional president Dec. "

Caracas captured by general Guzman Blanco, after three days' conflict. 27 April, 1870



He is made president, virtually dictator 13 July, 1870  
 A rebel general, Salazar, tried and shot about 17 May, 1872  
 Blanco re-elected president 20 Feb. 1873  
 Severity towards the church for opposition to civil marriages; bishop of Merida expelled July, 1874  
 Renunciation of papal authority announced Sept. 1876  
 Gen. F. L. Alcantara president, elected 27 Feb. 1877  
 Gen. A. Guzman Blanco, president, elected 1879  
 Dispute respecting territories containing gold mines; diplomatic relations broken off with Great Britain Feb. 1888  
 Dr. J. Pablo Rojas Paul, president, elected 29 June, "  
 The dictatorship of Don G. Blanco (now envoy at Paris) set aside by the congress, about 10 June, 1889  
 (See *Columbia*; *Trials* 21 March 1887.)

"VENGEUR STORY," see *Ushant*, note.

VENI, VIDI, VICI,—“I came, I saw, I conquered;” see *Zela*.

VENICE (N. Italy). The province of Venetia, held by the Veneti, of uncertain origin, was invaded by the Gauls about 350 B.C. The Veneti made an alliance with the Romans, 215 B.C., who founded Aquileia, 181, and gradually acquired the whole country. Under the empire, Venetia included Padua, Verona, and other important places. Population of the city of Venice in 1857, 118,173; in 1881, 129,445. New line of steamers for the east started from Venice by the Peninsular and Oriental Company, July, 1872.

Venice, founded by families from Aquileia and Padua fleeing from Attila . . . about A.D. 452  
 First doge (or duke) chosen, Anafesto Paulullo . . . 697  
 Bishopric founded . . . 733  
 The doge Orso slain; an annual magistrate (maestro di militi, master of the militia) appointed . . . 737  
 Diodato, son of Orso, made doge . . . 742  
 Two doges reign: Maurizio Galbaio, and his son Giovanni . . . 777  
 The Rialto made the seat of government . . . 811  
 Venice becomes independent of the eastern empire, and acquires the maritime cities of Dalmatia and Istria . . . 997  
 Its navy and commerce increase . . . 1000-1100  
 The Venetians aid at the capture of Tyre and acquire the third part, 1124; and ravage the Greek archipelago . . . 1125  
 Bank of Venice established . . . 1157  
 Ceremony of wedding the Adriatic instituted, about 1177  
 Zara captured by the Venetians . . . 24 Nov. 1202  
 The Venetians aid the crusaders with men, horses, and ships . . . 1202  
 Crete purchased . . . 1204  
 Venice helps in the Latin conquest of Constantinople, and obtains power in the East . . . 1204-5  
 The four bronze horses by Lysippus, brought from Constantinople, placed at St. Mark's by the doge Pietro Ziani, who died . . . 1229  
 The Venetians defeat the Genoese near Negropont, War with Genoa . . . 1263  
 The Venetian fleet severely defeated by the Genoese in the Adriatic, 8 Sept. 1298; peace between them . . . 1299  
 Louis of Hungary defeated at Zara . . . 1 July, 1346  
 Severe contest with Genoa . . . 1350-81  
 The doge Marino Fallero, to avenge an insult, conspires against the republic; beheaded 17 April 1355  
 The Venetians lose Istria and Dalmatia . . . 1358  
 War with the Genoese, who defeat the Venetians at Pola, and advance against Venice, which is vigorously defended . . . 1377  
 The Genoese fleet is captured at Chiozza . . . 1380  
 And peace concluded . . . 1381  
 Venice flourishes under Antonio Vernieri . . . 1382-1400  
 War with Padua; conquest of Padua and Verona . . . 1404  
 War against Milan; conquest of Brescia 1425; of Bergamo . . . 1428  
 The city suffers from the plague . . . 1447  
 War against Milan, 1430; conquest of Ravenna . . . 1454  
 War with the Turks; Venice loses many of its eastern possessions . . . 1461-77

The Venetians take Athens, 1466; and Cyprus . . . 1475  
 Venice excommunicated, 1483; joins league against Naples, 1493; helps to overcome Charles VIII. of France . . . 1495  
 Injured by the discovery of America (1492), and the passage to the Indies . . . 1497  
 The Venetians nearly ruined by the league of Cambrai formed against them . . . 1508  
 They assist in defeating the Turks at Lepanto, 7 Oct. 1571  
 The Turks retake Cyprus . . . "  
 Destructive fire at Venice . . . 1577  
 The Rialto bridge and the Piazza di San Marco erected . . . about 1592  
 Paul V.'s interdict on Venice (1606) contemptuously disregarded . . . 1607  
 Naval victories over the Turks; at Scio, 1651; and in the Dardanelles . . . 1655  
 The Turks take Candia, after 24 years' siege . . . 1669  
 Venice recovers part of the Morea, 1683-99; loses it, 1715-39

Venice occupied by Bonaparte, who, by the treaty of Campo Formio, gives part of its territory to Austria, and annexes the rest to the Cisalpine republic . . . 1797  
 The whole of Venice annexed to the kingdom of Italy by the treaty of Presburg . . . 26 Dec. 1805  
 All Venice transferred to the empire of Austria . . . 1814  
 Venice declared a free port . . . 24 Jan. 1830  
 Insurrection begins 22 March, 1848; the city, defended by Daniel Manin, surrenders to the Austrians after a long siege . . . 22 Aug. 1849  
 [During the Italian war in 1859, the country was much disorganised, and many persons emigrated in 1860-1.]  
 Venetian deputies will not attend the Austrian parliament at Vienna . . . May, 1861  
 Venetia surrendered to France for Italy (by the treaty of Vienna, signed 3 Oct.), and transferred to Italy . . . 17 Oct. 1866  
 Plebiscitum: 651,758 votes for annexation to Italy; 69 against . . . 22 Oct. "  
 Result reported by Venetian deputies, and the iron crown given to the king at Turin . . . 4 Nov. "  
 He enters Venice . . . 7 Nov. "  
 Master-piece of Titian ("Death of Peter Martyr") destroyed at the burning of a chapel . . . 15 Aug. 1867  
 The remains of Daniel Manin (brought from Paris) buried in St. Mark's . . . 23 March, 1868  
 His statue unveiled . . . 22 March, 1875  
 The emperor of Austria and king of Italy at Venice . . . 5-7 April, "  
 The bronze equestrian statue of Victor Emmanuel II. by Ferrari unveiled in the presence of the king and queen of Italy; great festivities . . . 1 May, 1887  
 Art exhibition opened by the king . . . 2 May, "  
 [Venice has had 122 doges; Anafesto, 697, to Luigi Manin, 1797.]

VENLOO (Holland), surrendered to the allies, under Marlborough, 23 Sept. 1702; and to the French, under Pichegru, 26 Oct. 1794.

VENNER'S INSURRECTION, see *Anabaptists*, 1661.

VENTILATORS were invented by the rev. Dr. Hales, and described to the Royal Society of London, May, 1741; and the ventilator for the use of ships was announced by Mr. Triewald, in November, same year. The marquis of Chabannes' plan for warming and ventilating theatres and houses for audiences was applied to those of London about 1819. The systems of Dr. Reid (about 1834) and others followed, with much controversy. Dr. Arnott's work on this subject was published in 1838. A commission on warming and ventilation issued a report in 1859.

New air machine in the house of commons started 5 June, 1874  
 Mr. Tobin's plan, a horizontal tube from without communicating with vertical tube inside; successful at Leeds; described (in *Times*), 12 April, 1875

VENTRILLOQUISM (speaking from the belly), is evidently described in *Isaiah* xxix. 4 (about 712 B.C.). Among eminent ventriloquists were baron

Mengen and M. Saint Gille, about 1772 (whose experiments were examined by a commission of the French Academy); Thomas King (about 1716); Charles Mathews (1824); and M. Alexandre (1822).

**VENUS**, the Roman goddess of love and beauty (the Greek Aphrodité). The transit of the planet Venus over the sun was predicted by Kepler, but not observed. The first transit observed, was by the rev. Jeremiah Horrox, or Horrocks, and his friend, Wm. Crabtree, on 24 Nov. 1639, as predicted by Horrox in 1633. The astronomer-royal Maskelyne observed her transit at St. Helena, 6 June, 1761. Capt. Cook made his first voyage in the *Endeavour*, to Otaheite, to observe a transit of Venus, 3 June, 1769; see *Cook's Voyages*. The diurnal rotation of Venus was discovered by Cassini in 1667. See *Sun*, note. *Statues*: Venus de Medicis, found near Tivoli and removed to France, 1680; the Venus found at Milo or Melos, 1820, placed in the Louvre, Paris, 1834.

Halley suggested the observation of the transit as a means of estimating the distance of the earth from the sun, and devised a method for this purpose.

Another method was invented by Delisle about 1716  
Both plans were used in Dec. 1743  
Expeditions for the accurate observation of the phenomena, on 8 Dec. astronomical day; ordinary day, 9 Dec. 1874, went out to different parts of the globe by all the great powers, and favourable results have been reported. 1875-6  
The transit, on 6 Dec. 1882, was observed at Bath, Penzance, Cork, Cape Town, Washington, Melbourne, and many other places. The next transits will take place 8 June, 2004, and 6 June, 2012.

**VERA CRUZ** (Mexico), built about 1600; was taken by the Americans in 1847, and by the allies on 17 Dec. 1861, during the intervention; retaken by the liberals, under Juarez, 27 June, 1867.

**VERCELLI**, the ancient Vercellæ, Piedmont, near which Marius defeated the Cimbri, 101 B.C. It was the seat of a republic in the 13th and 14th centuries. It was taken by the Spaniards, 1630; French, 1704; and allies, 1706; and afterwards partook of the fortunes of Piedmont.

**VERDEN** (Hanover). Here Charlemagne massacred about 4500 Saxons, who had rebelled and relapsed into idolatry, 782.

**VERDUN** (the ancient Verodunum), a first-class fortress on the Meuse, N.E. France, made a magazine for his legions by Julius Cæsar. It was acquired by the Franks in the sixth century, and formed part of the dominions of Lothaire by the treaty of Verdun, 843, when the empire was divided between the sons of Louis I. It was taken and annexed to the empire by Otho I. about 939. It surrendered to France in 1552; and was formally ceded in 1648. It was taken and held by the Prussians 43 days, Sept.—Oct. 1792. Gen. Beaupaire, the commandant, committed suicide before the surrender, and 14 ladies were executed on 28 May, 1794, for going to the king of Prussia to solicit his clemency for the town. Verdun surrendered to the Germans 8 Nov. 1870, after a brave defence; two vigorous sallies being made 28 Oct. Above 4000 men were captured, with a large number of arms and ammunition. It was the last place held by the Germans; and was given up 15, 16 Sept. 1873, and the troops retired.

**VERGARA, N. SPAIN**. Here the Carlist general, Maroto, made a treaty, termed "The pacification of Vergara," with Espartero, 31 Aug. 1839.

The monument to celebrate it was destroyed by the Carlists in Aug. 1873.

**VERMANDOIS** (N. France), a county given by Charlemagne to his second son Pepin, whose family held it till the 11th century; in 1156 it came, by marriage, to the counts of Flanders; and in 1185 it was seized by Philip II., and incorporated with the monarchy in 1215.

**VERMONT**, a northern state in North America, was settled by the French, 1724-31; and ceded to Great Britain in 1763. It was freed from the authority of New York, and admitted as a state of the union in 1791. Population 1880, 332,286; capital, Montpelier.

**VERNEUIL** (N.W. France), the site of a battle fought 17 Aug. 1424, between the Burgundians and English under the regent duke of Bedford, and the French, assisted by the Scots, commanded by the count de Narbonne, the earls of Douglas and Buchan, &c. The French at first were successful; but some Lombard auxiliaries, who had taken the English camp, commenced pillaging. Two thousand English archers came then fresh to the attack; and the French and Scots were totally defeated, and their leaders killed.

**VERNON GALLERY**. The inadequate manner in which modern British art was represented in the National Gallery was somewhat remedied in 1847 by the munificent present to the nation, by Mr. Robert Vernon, of a collection of 157 pictures, all but two being by first-rate British artists. They were first exhibited at Mr. Vernon's house in Pall-mall, next in the vaults beneath the National Gallery, afterwards at Marlborough House, and are now at the South Kensington Museum. In 1857, Mr. John Sheepshanks followed Mr. Vernon's example; see *Sheepshanks' Donations*.

**VERONA** (N. Italy) was founded by the Gauls or Etruscans; see *Campus Raudius*. The amphitheatre was built by Titus, A.D. 82. Verona has been the site of many conflicts. It was taken by Constantine 312; and on 27 Sept. 489 Theodoric defeated Odoacer, king of Italy. Verona was taken by Charlemagne 774. About 1260 Mastino della Scala was elected podestà, and his descendants (the Scaligeri) ruled, till subdued by the Visconti, dukes of Milan, 1387. Verona was conquered by the Venetians 1405, and held by them with some intermissions till its capture by the French general Massena, 3 June, 1796. Near to it Charles Albert of Sardinia defeated the Austrians 6 May, 1848. Verona is one of the four strong Austrian fortresses termed the Quadrangle, or Quadrilateral (*which see*), and here the emperor Francis Joseph, on 12 July, 1859, in an order of the day, announced to his army that he must yield to circumstances unfavourable to his policy, and thanked his people and army for their support. It was surrendered to the Italian government, 16 Oct. 1866; and the king was received by 70,000 persons in the amphitheatre, 18 Nov. 1866. Above 50,000 coins of Gallienus and other emperors, chiefly bronze, discovered near Verona, Jan. 1877.

**VERSAILLES** (near Paris) was a small village, in a forest thirty miles in circuit; where Louis XIII. built a hunting-seat about 1632. Louis XIV. between 1661 and 1687 enlarged it into a magnificent palace, which became the usual residence of the kings of France. By the treaty between Great Britain and the revolted colonies of British North America, signed at Paris, the latter power was admitted to be a sovereign and independent state, 3

Sept. 1783. On the same day a treaty was signed at Versailles between Great Britain, France, and Spain, by which Pondicherry and Carical, with other possessions in Bengal, were restored to France, and Trincomalee restored to the Dutch. Here was held the military festival of the royal guards 1 Oct. 1789, which was followed (on the 5th and 6th) by the attack of the mob, who massacred the guards and brought the king back to Paris. Versailles became the residence of Louis-Philippe in 1830. The historical gallery was opened in 1837. Versailles, with the troops there, surrendered to the Germans 19 Sept. 1870, and the crown prince of Prussia entered the next day; and on 26 Sept. he awarded the iron cross to above 30 soldiers at the foot of the statue of Louis XIV. The palace was converted into an hospital. The royal head-quarters were removed here from Ferrières 5 Oct. After the peace, Versailles became the seat of the French government (see *France*) March, 1871. Removed to Paris 27 Nov. 1879. The congress for the revision of the constitution met here 4-13 Aug. 1884. See *France*, 1889.

**VERSE**, see *Poetry, Hexameter, Elegy, Iambic*, &c. Surrey's translation of part of *Virgil's Æneid* into *blank verse* is the first English composition of the kind, omitting tragedy, extant in the English language (published in 1547). The verse previously used in our grave compositions was the stanza of eight lines, the *ottava rima* (as adopted with the addition of one line by Spenser in his *Faëry Queene*), who probably borrowed it from Ariosto and Tasso. Boccaccio introduced it into Italy in his *Teseide*, having copied it from the old French *chansons*. Trissino is said to have been the first introducer of blank verse among the moderns, about 1508. *Vossius*.

**VERULAM**, see *Alban's, St.*

**VERVINS** (N. France). Here was concluded the peace between Philip II. of Spain and Henry IV. of France, with mutual concessions, 2 May, 1598.

**VESERONCE** (S.E. France), near Vienne. Here Gondemar, king of the Burgundians, defeated and killed Clodomir, king of Orleans, and revenged the murder of his brother Sigismond and his family, 524. This conflict is called also the battle of Voiron.

**VESPER**, see *Sicilian Vespers*. In the house of the French ambassador at Blackfriars, in London, a Jesuit was preaching to upwards of three hundred persons in an upper room, the floor of which gave way with the weight, when the whole congregation was precipitated to the street, and the preacher and more than a hundred of his auditory, chiefly persons of rank, were killed. This catastrophe, termed the *Fatal Vespers*, occurred 26 Oct. 1623. *Stow*.

**VESTA**. The planet Vesta (the ninth) was discovered by Dr. Olbers, of Bremen, on 29 March, 1807. She appears like a star of the sixth magnitude.

**VESTALS**, virgin priestesses, took care of the perpetual fire consecrated to Vesta. The mother of Romulus was a vestal. Numa is said to have appointed four, 710 B.C., and Tarquin added two. Minutia was buried alive for breaking her virgin vow, 337 B.C.; Sextilia, 273 B.C.; and Cornelia Maximiliana, A.D. 92; see *Chastity*. The order was abolished by Theodosius, 389.

**"VESTIGES OF THE NATURAL HISTORY OF CREATION,"** a work which upholds the doctrine

of progressive development as a hypothetical history of organic creation, ascribed to Robert Chambers, and other persons, first appeared in 1844, and occasioned much controversy. See *Origin of Species*.

**VESUVIUS**. By an eruption of Mount Vesuvius, the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum (*which see*) were overwhelmed 24 Aug. 79 A.D., and more than 200,000 persons perished, among them Pliny the naturalist. Numerous other disastrous eruptions have occurred. Torre del Greco, with 4000 persons, was destroyed, 17 Dec. 1631. There was a dreadful eruption took place suddenly, 24 Nov. 1759, and another 8 Aug. 1767. The violent burst in 1767 was the 34th from the time of Titus. One in June, 1794, was most destructive: the lava flowed over 5000 acres of rich vineyards and cultivated land, and Torre del Greco was a second time burned; the top of the mountain fell in, and the crater is now nearly two miles in circumference. A great eruption in Oct. 1822, and others in May, 1855, May and June, 1858, caused great destruction. A series of violent eruptions causing much damage occurred in Dec. 1861, and in Feb. 1865. Torre del Greco was again destroyed in Dec. 1861. Another eruption began 12 Nov. 1867, and continued increasing in grandeur and danger, March, 1868. The phenomena were observed by professors Tyndall and Miller, sir John Lubbock, and other scientific men, in April, 1868. A great eruption began 8 Oct. 1868, and continued, causing much destruction, 19, 20 Nov. A severe eruption began 23 April and ended about 3 May, 1872; above 60 lives were lost. The mountain was disturbed in 1876; and another eruption began about 20 Sept. 1878; lava was spouted to the height of 300 feet; an eruption began 11 June, 1879; an intermittent eruption 2 May, 1885. Professor John Phillips' "Vesuvius" was published 1860.

**VETERINARY COLLEGES**. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, at Red Lion Square London, which alone grants diplomas, was chartered in 1844. The Veterinary Surgeons act, 44 & 45 Vict. sec. 62; passed 27 Aug. 1881, deals only with this college. The Royal Veterinary College at Camden Town, London, N.W., was founded in 1791. There are veterinary colleges in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

**VICE**, an instrument of which Archytas of Tarentum, disciple of Pythagoras, is said to have been the inventor, along with the pulley and other implements, 420 B.C. *Society for the Suppression of Vice*, established 1802.

**VICE-ADMIRALTY COURTS ACT, 1863**, was extended and amended in 1867.

**VICE-CHANCELLOR OF ENGLAND**, an equity judge, appointed by parliament, first took his seat 5 May, 1813. A new court was erected for him about 1816 contiguous to Lincoln's-inn-hall. Two additional vice-chancellors were appointed under act 5 Vict. c. 5, 5 Oct. 1841. The office of vice-chancellor of England ceased in August, 1850, and a third vice-chancellor was appointed in 1851, when two more equity judges, styled *lords justices*, were appointed.

#### VICE-CHANCELLORS OF ENGLAND.

1813. Sir Thomas Plumer, 13 April.  
1818. Sir John Leach, 13 Jan.  
1827. Sir Anthony Hart, 4 May.  
1827-50. Sir Lancelot Shadwell, 1 Nov. **THE LAST.**

#### VICE-CHANCELLORS.

1852. Sir John Stuart, sat last, 27 March, 1871.

1853. Sir Wm. Page Wood, made a justice of appeal, 1863; lord chancellor, Dec. 1868.  
 1868. Sir Geo. Markham Giffard, died 1870.  
 1869. Sir Wm. M. James, Jan.; made a lord justice of appeal, June, 1870.  
 1871. Sir John Wickens, April; died, 23 Oct. 1873.  
 1866. Sir Richard Malins, resigned 1881; died 15 Jan. 1882.  
 1870. Sir James Bacon, the last of the vice-chancellors, resigned 10 Nov. 1886.  
 1873. Sir Charles Hall, Nov.; died 12 Dec. 1883. } now included in the chancery division.

**VICENZA** (the ancient Vicentia, N. Italy) was the seat of a republic in the 12th century. It greatly suffered by the ravages of Alaric, 401, and Attila, 452. Having joined the Lombard league, it was sacked by Frederic II. 1236. After many changes it was subjected to Venice, and with it fell under the French domination, 1796; and was given to Austria in 1814. Having revolted, it was retaken by Radetzky, 11 June, 1848. It was annexed to the kingdom of Italy, Oct. 1866.

**VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.** This office was abolished in 1867, and a secretary with a seat in parliament substituted.

**VICKSBURG**, see *United States*, 1863.

**VICTORIA**, formerly **PORT PHILLIP**, (Australia), situated between New South Wales and South Australia. In 1798, Bass, in his whale-bout expedition, visited Western Port, one of its harbours; and in 1802 Flinders sailed into Port Phillip Bay.

Population of the colony in 1836, 224; in 1841, 11,738; in 1846, 32,879; in 1851, 77,345; 31 Dec. 1852, about 200,000; in March 1857 there were 258,116 males and 145,403 females; in all 403,519. In 1859, in all 517,366; in 1861, 540,322; Dec. 1865, 626,639; in 1871, 729,654; 1877, 849,021; in 1881, 858,582; 1888, 1,090,869. Revenue, 1886-7, 6,733,867*l.*; expenditure, 6,665,863*l.*; imports, 1886, 18,539,575*l.*; exports, 11,795,321*l.* Revenue, 1888-9, 8,674,000*l.*; expenditure, 8,172,000*l.*

Colonel Collins lands with a party of convicts with the intention of founding a settlement at Port Phillip, but afterwards removed to Van Diemen's Land . . . 1804

Messrs. Hume and Hovell, two stock-owners from New South Wales, explore part of the country, but do not discover its great advantages . . . 1824

Mr. Edward Henty (of a Sussex family), comes from Tasmania with cattle, sheep, shepherds, &c., and settles in Portland Bay; his brothers, Stephen George and John, follow soon . . . 1822

Mr. John Batman enters between the heads of Port Phillip, and purchases a large tract of land from the aborigines for a few gewgaws and blankets; he shortly after, with fifteen associates from Hobarton, took possession of 600,000 acres in the present Geelong country . . . May, 1835

The Launceston associates and Mr. John Pascoe Falkner ascend the Yarra-Yarra (or overflowing) river, and encamp on the site of Melbourne . . . "

The colonists (450 in number) possess 140,000 sheep, 2500 cattle, and 150 horses; sir R. Bourke, governor of New South Wales, visits the colony, determines the sites of towns, and causes the land to be surveyed and resold, setting aside many contending claims; he appoints captain Lonsdale chief-magistrate (see *Melbourne*) . . . 1837

The colony named Victoria . . . 1839

Mr. C. J. Latrobe appointed lieutenant-governor under sir G. Gipps . . . "

Its prosperity brings great numbers to it, and induces much speculation and consequent embarrassment and insolvency . . . 1841-2

The province declared independent of New South Wales; a reward of 200*l.* offered for the discovery of gold in Victoria, which was soon after found near Melbourne, and was profitably worked Aug. 1851

7000 persons were at Ballarat, Oct.; 10,000 round Mount Alexander . . . Nov. "

From 30 Sept. to 31 Dec. 1851, 30,311 ounces of gold were obtained from Ballarat; and from 29 Oct. to 31 Dec. 94,524 ounces from Mount Alexander—total 124,835 ounces

The production was still very great . . . 1852

Immense immigration to Melbourne (see *Melbourne*) 1852

Sir Charles Hotham, governor . . . June, 1854

A representative constitution granted . . . 1855

Sir Henry Barkly appointed governor . . . 1857

The parliament was opened . . . 26 Nov. 1857

Four administrations had been formed in . . . 1857-1860

Exhibition of the products of the colony opened by the governor . . . 1 Oct. 1861

Sir Charles Darling appointed governor, May; arrives . . . 10 Sept. 1863

Great opposition to reception of convicts in any part of Australia; a ship containing them sent back . . . Oct. 1864

Important land act passed . . . 22 March. 1865

The assembly passes the new government tariff, Jan., which is rejected by the legislative council; the governor raises money for the public service irregularly . . . July, "

The crisis still continues; appeal to the queen proposed . . . Oct. "

Parliament prorogued . . . Dec. "

Sir Charles Darling recalled . . . 26 Feb. 1866

Ministerial difficulties: Mr. McCulloch becomes premier . . . April, "

The assembly votes 20,000*l.* to lady Darling; sir Charles departs . . . May, "

New governor, sir John H. T. Manners Sutton, (viscount Canterbury in 1869) arrived . . . 13 Aug. "

Intercolonial Exhibition opened . . . 25 Oct. "

Vote of 20,000*l.* to lady Darling rejected by legislative council . . . 20 Aug. 1867

Ministerial crisis; dispute continues between the assembly and the council . . . Oct. "

Duke of Edinburgh arrives; great rejoicings . . . 23 Nov. "

An address presented to him by Mr. Edward Henty, the first settler, and others . . . Oct. "

Parliament dissolved . . . 30 Dec. "

New parliament; ministry resigned because the governor objected to insertion of the Darling grant in the appropriation bill . . . 13 March. 1868

First woollen and paper manufactories established . . . May, "

The M'Culloch ministry arrange the Darling affair . . . July, "

The M'Pherson ministry announced . . . Oct. 1869

Mr. M'Culloch forms a ministry including Mr. M'Pherson, April; is knighted . . . May, 1870

Mr. M'Culloch resigns . . . 14 June, "

The federation of the Australian colonies, proposed by Mr. Gavan Duffy in 1857, revived by him and discussed in the legislative assembly . . . June, "

Industrial Museum at Melbourne, opened . . . 8 Sept. "

Mr. Duffy minister . . . July, 1871

He resigns on a vote against him . . . 29 May, 1872

Mr. Francis forms a ministry . . . June, "

Payment (200*l.* a year) to M. P.'s begins . . . "

Sir George Ferguson Bowen succeeds viscount Canterbury . . . Feb. 1873

Ministerial crisis: Mr. Kerford premier; Mr. Service's budget; expenditure, 4,500,000*l.*; deficit, about 340,000*l.*; he proposes a moderate free-trade policy; reduction of taxation and a loan; rejected by the parliament; Mr. Kerford resigns, as sir Wm. Stowell, the acting governor, would not dissolve . . . Aug. 1875

Mr. Graham Berry, premier; would continue protection and tax the richer colonists heavily (a financial coup d'état); defeated; resigns . . . Oct. "

Sir James M'Culloch forms a coalition ministry. Oct.; proposing tax on income, land, and realised property . . . Nov. "

Passes his income-tax bill with a majority of 3, announced June, 1876

Dispute of government with Messrs. Stevensons, respecting their alleged undervaluing goods for payment of duties; their letters opened . . . March-June, "

Elections; triumph of protectionists; sir James M'Culloch resigns; Mr. Berry again premier, May; a land-tax enacted . . . Oct. 1877

Legislative council rejects Mr. Berry's appropriations, defence, and exhibition bills, end of Oct. "

County court and other judges dismissed by the "

council; sir G. Bowen, the governor, supports the ministry . . . Jan. 1878  
 The lower house overrules the council; orders public creditors to be paid on its sole vote, about 13 Feb. "  
 Berry ministry and the lower house predominant March-Aug. "  
 The marquis of Normanby appointed governor, Feb. 1879  
 Mr. Berry's fruitless visit to England . . . Feb. "  
 He introduces a reform bill, Sept.; which is withdrawn . . . Dec. "  
 Parliament dissolved about 9 Feb.; elections give majority against Mr. Berry, 28 Feb.; his cabinet resign, 2 March; new ministry under Mr. James Service . . . 3 March, 1880  
 Mr. Service's reform bill rejected, 24 June; dissolution of the assembly, 29 June; the ministry resigns . . . 14 July, "  
 Mr. Berry forms a cabinet . . . 28 July, "  
 Ned Kelly and some of his gang of bush-rangers after committing many murders and robberies (since autumn of 1878) captured and sent to Melbourne . . . 27, 28 June, "  
 International exhibition at Melbourne, open 1 Oct. Kelly hanged . . . 11 Nov. "  
 Vote of confidence in Mr. Berry in parliament lost; sir Brien O'Loughlin forms a ministry . . . July, 1881  
 The marquis of Normanby resigns, March; sir Henry Brougham Loch succeeds . . . April, 1884  
 Mr. Service, premier, promotes a confederation bill about 30 June "  
 Chinese immigrants are now virtually excluded. 1885  
 Prosperity budgets; surplus 392,000l., 22 July, 1885; 837,415l., 24 July, 1888  
 New ministry under hon. Duncan Gillies, formed 18 Feb. 1886  
 Naval defence act passed with royal assent, 24, 25 Nov. 1887  
 Prevalence of strikes among workmen and opposition to Chinese immigration . . . autumn, 1888  
 Parliament opened by Mr. W. C. F. Robinson, acting governor.  
 (Continued three years prosperity reported), 4 June, 1889  
 The earl of Hopetoun appointed governor about 22 July, "

**VICTORIA**, see *Hong Kong, Vancouver's Island, Docks, Thames 1870, Wrecks 1852, British Columbia.*

**VICTORIA**, a British colony in Amba bay, on the West African coast, originally a Baptist missionary settlement, annexed 19 July, 1884.

Ceremoniously transferred to Germany by consul Hewett and annexed to Cameroons 28 March, 1887

**VICTORIA CROSS**, a new order of merit, instituted to reward the gallantry of persons of all ranks in the army and navy, 5 Feb. 1856. It is a Maltese cross made of Russian cannon from Sebastopol. The queen conferred the honour on 62 persons (of both services) on Friday, 26 June, 1857; and on many of the Indian army, 2 Aug. 1858. Victoria and Albert Order of Knighthood for ladies, India, instituted 10 Feb. 1862.

**VICTORIA INSTITUTE, or PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN**, established 22 June, 1865; its primary object being the attempt to reconcile apparent discrepancies between Christianity and science.

**VICTORIA PARK** (E. London), was originated by an act passed in 1841, which enabled her majesty's commissioners of woods and forests to purchase certain lands for a royal park, with the sum of 72,000l. raised by the same act, by the sale of York-house to the duke of Sutherland. The act described the land to be so purchased, containing 290 acres, situate in the parishes of St. John, Hackney; St. Matthew, Bethnal-green; and St. Mary, Stratford-le-bow. The park was completed and opened to the public in 1845. Lady (then Miss) Burdett-Coutts presented a handsome drinking fountain, and was present at its inauguration, 28

June, 1862. The park was visited by the queen, 2 April, 1873; and in memory of her reception, she presented a clock and peal of bells to St. Mark's church; recognition service, 21 May, 1874. See *Parks.*

**VICTORIA RAILWAY BRIDGE** (tubular), over the St. Lawrence, Montreal, erected by Mr. James Hodges, under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Stephenson and Mr. A. M. Ross, engineers, was begun 24 May, 1854, and formally opened by the prince of Wales, 25 Aug. 1860. It forms part of the Grand Trunk railway, which connects Canada and the seaboard states of North America. The length is about sixty yards less than two English miles, and about 7½ times longer than Waterloo bridge, and ten times longer than new Chelsea bridge; the height sixty feet between the summer level of the river and the under surface of the central tube. It is supported by 24 piers. The cost was 1,700,000l. On 5 Jan. 1855, while constructing, the bridge was much injured by floating ice, but the stonework remained firm.

**VICTORIA REGIA**, the magnificent water-lily brought to this country from Guiana by sir Robert Schomburgk, in 1838, and named after the queen. Fine specimens are at the Botanic Gardens at Ken, Regent's Park, &c. It was grown in the open air in 1855, by Messrs. Weeks, of Chelsea.

**VICTORIA STEAMER**; sunk; see *Wrecks*, 24 May, 1881.

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY** constituted; is to consist of Owen's college, Manchester, and others: the charter was granted in April; the first council met, 14 July, 1880.

**VICTORY, MAN-OF-WAR**, of 100 guns, the finest first-rate ship in the navy of England, was lost in a violent tempest near the race of Alderney, and its admiral, sir John Balchen, and 100 gentlemen's sons, and the whole crew, consisting of 1000 men, perished, 8 October, 1744.—The *Victory*, the flag-ship of Nelson, at the battle of Trafalgar, 21 Oct. 1805, is kept in fine preservation at Portsmouth.

**VICTUALLERS**, an ancient trade in England. The Vintners' company of London was founded 1437; their hall rebuilt in 1823.

None shall sell less than one full quart of the best beer or ale for 1d. and two quarts of the smaller sort for 1d. 1603  
 The power of licensing public-houses was granted to sir Giles Mompesson and sir Francis Mitchell . 1621  
 The number in England then was about 13,000 . . . " 1790  
 In Great Britain about 76,000 public-houses . . . England, 59,335; Scotland, 15,081; Ireland, 14,080; total, 88,496 in . 1850  
 In England and Wales, 23,028 in . . . 1889  
 Public-houses allowed to be opened on Sundays from 1 o'clock till 3, and from 5 till 11 P.M. 1828  
 The prescribed time enlarged . . . 1855  
 127,352 licences were issued for the sale of beer, cider, and perry in the United Kingdom, producing a revenue of 304,688l.; and 93,936 licences for the sale of spirits: revenue 560,557l. . 1858  
 Licensed Victuallers' School established . . . 1863  
 Licensed Victuallers' Asylum established 22 Feb. 1827  
 Licensed Victuallers in the United Kingdom 99,465 . 1872  
 Between 100,000,000l. and 150,000,000l. said to be invested in the liquor trade. The licensed victuallers actively opposed Mr. Bruce's licensing bill, which was withdrawn . . . summer of 1871  
 New licensing act, regulating hours of opening and shutting, &c., passed and came into execution 10 Aug. 1872

[It caused much irritation, and was said to have conducted to the fall of the Gladstone ministry, 1874.]

Public-houses in Ireland closed on Sundays, by act passed 16 Aug. 1878  
Payment for licenses raised June, 1880

**VICTUALLING OFFICE** (London), for managing the victualling of the royal navy, was instituted Dec. 1663. The number of commissioners was five, afterwards seven, and then reduced to six. The various departments on Tower-hill, St. Katherine's, and Rotherhithe, were removed to Deptford in Aug. 1785, and the office to Somerset-house, 1783. In 1832 the office of commissioners was abolished, and the victualling-office made one of five departments under the lords of the admiralty.

**VIENNA** (the Roman *Vindobona*), was capital of the margraviate of Austria, 984; virtual capital of the German empire, 1273; since 1806, capital of the Austrian dominions only. Population in 1857, 476,222; 1872, 901,000; 1880, 1,103,857; see *Austria*.  
Vienna made an imperial city 1136  
Walled and enlarged with the ransom paid for Richard I. of England, 40,000l. 1194  
Besieged by the Turks under Solymán the Magnificent, with an army of 300,000 men; but he was forced to raise the siege with the loss of 70,000 of his best troops 1529  
Besieged by the Turks July, 1683  
The siege raised by John Sobieski, king of Poland, who defeats the Turkish army of 100,000, 12 Sept. 1683  
Vienna taken by the French under prince Murat, 14 Nov. 1805, evacuated 12 Jan. 1806  
Captured by Napoleon I. 13 May, 1809  
Restored on the conclusion of peace 14 Oct. 1814  
Congress of sovereigns at Vienna Nov. 1814  
Imperial Academy of Sciences founded 1846  
The revolt in Hungary induces an insurrection in Vienna 13 March, 1848  
The emperor retires, 17 May; returns Aug. 1848  
A second insurrection: Count Latour, the war minister, is murdered 6 Oct. 1848  
The emperor again takes flight 7 Oct. 1848  
Vienna is bombarded by Windischgrätz and Jellachich, 28 Oct.; its capitulation 30 Oct. 1848  
Conferences respecting the Russo-Turkish war held at Vienna\* 1853-5  
The fortifications demolished, and the city enlarged and beautified 1857-8  
The imperial parliament (*Reichsrath*) assembles here 31 May, 1860  
The Prussians encamp near Vienna; state of siege proclaimed July, 1866  
Visited by the sultan 27 July, 1867  
New palace of the fine arts founded by the emperor about 18 Sept. 1868  
The great international exhibition opened by the emperor; the prince of Wales and many dignitaries present 1 May, 1873

\* A conference of the four great powers, England, France, Austria, and Prussia, was held 24 July, when a note was agreed on and transmitted for acceptance to St. Petersburg and Constantinople, 31 July. This note was accepted by the czar, 10 Aug., but the sultan required modifications, which were rejected by Russia, 7 Sept. The sultan's note (31 Dec.) contained four points:—1. The promptest possible evacuation of the principalities. 2. Revision of the treaties. 3. Maintenance of religious privileges to the communities of all confessions. 4. A definite settlement of the convention respecting the holy places. It was approved by the four powers, and the conferences closed on 16 Jan. 1854.—A new conference of plenipotentiaries, from Great Britain (Lord John Russell), France (M. Drouyn de L'Huys), Austria (count Buol), Turkey (Arif Effendi), and Russia (count Gortschakoff), took place, March, 1854. Two points, the protectorate of the principalities and the free navigation of the Danube, were agreed to; but the proposals of the powers as to the reduction of the Russian power in the Black Sea were rejected by the czar, and the conference closed, 5 June, 1854. The English and French envoys assent to the Austrian propositions was not approved by their governments, and they both resigned their official positions.

[The enormous building with annexes was designed by Mr. Scott Russell, most ably supported by the Austrian engineers; the grand central rotunda, 312 feet in diameter, with lofty dome, is an exaggerated Pantheon, suspended on iron girders in place of masonry, and dwarfs St. Peter's at Rome.]

Great financial failures; affect all Europe. 9 May, 1873  
Visit of the czar, 1-7 June; of the shah of Persia, 30 July, 1873  
Prizes to exhibitors presented by the archduke Albert 18 Aug. 1873  
Visit of Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, 17-22 Sept.; of the emperor of Germany 17-23 Oct. 1873  
Waterworks inaugurated by the emperor 24 Oct. 1873  
The exhibition closed 2 Nov. 1873  
New bed of the Danube inaugurated 30 May, 1875  
Johann Zich throws a stone at Russian ambassador 19 Jan. 1875  
International art exhibition opened 1 April, 1875  
The Ring theatre destroyed by fire, caused by the fall of a large spirit lamp, 447 persons perished out of about 2000, 8 Dec. 1881; (accusations of culpable negligence); imprisonment decreed 16 May, 1882  
Riot of shoemakers and others suppressed by military 7-8 Nov. 1882  
International exhibition of graphic art, &c. 15 Sept.—1 Nov. 1883  
Electric exhibition 16 Aug.—3 Nov. 1883  
Bi-centenary of the siege raised by John Sobieski, king of Poland, celebrated 12 Sept. 1883  
The imperial parliament meets in its new grand house early in Dec. 1884  
Much disaffection, see *Austria* Jan. 1884  
Awful storm; destruction of life and property 10 Dec. 1884  
Joseph Pircher, a gilder, secretly climbs up the steeple of St. Stephen's cathedral and places a banner on the cross (432 German feet high) and descends safely 17, 18 Aug. 1885  
Anarchist conspiracy to burn Vienna on the nights of 3, 4 Oct.; detected; premises in the suburbs fired, 27 Sept.; 17 men arrested and houses searched, bombs, &c. discovered and police disguises; announced 10 Oct. 1885  
Great international hygienic congress opened by crown prince Rudolph 26 Sept. 1885  
International art exhibition opened 3 March, 1885  
Grand monument of the empress queen Maria Theresa inaugurated in the presence of the emperor and empress 13 May, 1885  
National industrial exhibition opened in honour of the 40th year of the emperor's reign, 14 May; closed 31 Oct. 1885  
Grand funeral of Beethoven on the removal of his remains from Währing cemetery to the central cemetery at Simmering 22 June, 1885  
Goldsmith's exhibition opened 22 April, 1885  
Strike of tram-car men, anti-semitic rioting suppressed by the military; close of strike, 20-24 April, 1885

## TREATIES OF VIENNA.

1. The treaty between the emperor of Germany and the king of Spain, by which they confirmed to each other such parts of the Spanish dominions as they were respectively possessed of; and by a private treaty the emperor engaged to employ a force to procure the restoration of Gibraltar to Spain, and to use means for placing the Pretender on the throne of Great Britain. Spain guaranteed the Pragmatic Sanction. 30 April, 1713.
2. Treaty of alliance between the emperor of Germany, Charles VI., George II., king of Great Britain, and the states of Holland, by which the Pragmatic Sanction was guaranteed, and the disputes as to the Spanish succession terminated. (Spain acceded to the treaty on the 22nd of July.) Signed 16 March, 1713.
3. Treaty of peace between the emperor Charles VI. of Germany and the king of France, Louis XV. by which the latter power agreed to guarantee the Pragmatic Sanction, and Lorraine was ceded to France. Signed 18 Nov. 1718; see *Pragmatic Sanction*.
4. Treaty between Napoleon I. of Austria and Francis (II. of Germany) I. of Austria, by which Austria ceded to France the Tyrol, Dalmatia, and other territories.

which were shortly afterwards declared to be united to France under the title of the Illyrian Provinces, and engaged to adhere to the prohibitory system adopted towards England by France and Russia. 14 Oct. 1809.

5. Treaty between Great Britain, Austria, Russia, and Prussia, confirming the principles on which they had acted by the treaty of Chaumont, 1 Mar. 1814. Signed 25 March, 1815.
6. Treaty between the king of the Netherlands on the one part, and Great Britain, Russia, Austria, and Prussia on the other, agreeing to the enlargement of the Dutch territories, and vesting the sovereignty in the house of Orange. 31 May, 1815.
7. Treaty by which Denmark ceded Swedish Pomerania and Rugen to Prussia, in exchange for Lauenburg. 4 June, 1815.
8. Commercial treaty for twelve years between Austria and Prussia. Signed at Vienna, 19 Feb. 1853.
9. Treaty for the maintenance of Turkey, by the representatives of Great Britain, France, Austria, and Russia. Signed 9 April, 1854.
10. Treaty between Austria and Prussia and Denmark, by which Denmark ceded the duchies. 30 Oct. 1864.
11. Treaty of peace between Austria and Italy; Venetia given up to Italy. 3 Oct. 1866.

**VIENNE**, the ancient Vienna Allobrogum (S.E. France). Here the emperor Valentinian II. was put to death by Arbogastes, 15 May, 392, and a short reaction in favour of paganism followed. Vienne was capital of the kingdom of Burgundy in 432 and 879, and sometimes gave its name to the kingdom. A general council was held here in 1311. Vienne was annexed to the French monarchy, 1448.

**VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION**, see under *National*.

**VIGILANCE MURDER ASSOCIATION**, see *Ireland*, 1883.

**VIGO** (N. W. Spain) was attacked and burned by the English, under Drake and Norris in 1589. Sir George Rooke, with the combined English and Dutch fleets, attacked the French fleet and the Spanish galleons in the port of Vigo, when several men-of-war and galleons were taken, and many destroyed, and abundance of plate and other valuable effects fell into the hands of the conquerors, 12 Oct. 1702. Vigo was taken by lord Cobham in 1719, but relinquished after raising contributions. It was again taken by the British, 27 March, 1809.

**VIKINGS**. Scandinavian chiefs, Swedes, Danes, and Norsemen, who in the 4th century migrated—eastward, to the countries beyond the Baltic; westward and southward, chiefly to the British isles.

**VILLA FRANCA**. Near here, and Llerena, Spain, the British cavalry, under sir Stapleton Cotton, defeated the French cavalry under marshal Soult, 11 April, 1812.—**VILLA FRANCA**, a small port on the Mediterranean, near Genoa, was bought for a steam-packet station by a Russian company, about Aug. 1858, which caused some political excitement.—At **VILLA FRANCA**, in Lombardy, the emperors of France and Austria met, on 11 July, 1859 (after the battle of Solferino), and on 12 July signed the preliminaries of peace, the basis of the treaty of Zurich (*which see*).

**VILLA VICIOSA**. 1. in Portugal. Here the Portuguese, under the French general Schomberg, defeated the Spaniards, 1665. 2. in Castile, Spain. Here the struggle for the Spanish crown was decided in favour of Philip V. by Vendôme's victory over Staremberg and the Austrians, 10 Dec. 1710.

**VILLAIN**, or **VILLEIN**, see *Slavery in England*.

**VILLE DE HAVRE**, French Atlantic mail steamer, 5,100 tons, sailed from New York for Havre, 15 Nov. 1873; was run into by a Glasgow clipper, *Lochearn*, about 2 a.m., 22 Nov., and sank in twelve minutes; 226 out of 313 persons perished.

The crew of the *Lochearn* rescued 87, who were conveyed to Cardiff by the American vessel *Tri-Mountain*, capt. Urquhart, arriving there 1 Dec. 1873. The *Lochearn*, beginning to sink, 28 Nov., was abandoned by her crew, who were rescued by the *British Queen*, and brought to Plymouth 7 Dec. On judicial examination, the *Lochearn* was exonerated in England, but censured in France Jan. 1874.

**VILLETA** (Paraguay, South America). Here Lopez and the Paraguayans were totally defeated by the Brazilians and their allies, 11 Dec. 1868. Lopez and 200 men fled; 3000 prisoners were made; and the war was considered to be ended.

**VIMIERA** (in Portugal), where the British and Spanish forces, under sir Arthur Wellealey, defeated the French, under marshal Junot, duke of Abrantes, 21 Aug. 1808. The attack, made with great bravery, was gallantly repulsed; it was repeated by Kellermann at the head of the French reserve, which was also repulsed. The French, charged with the bayonet, withdrew on all points in confusion, leaving many prisoners.

**VINCENNES**, a strong castle near Paris; a residence of the French kings from the 12th to the 14th centuries. Henry V. of England died at the Bois de Vincennes, 31 Aug. 1422. At the fosse of the castle, Louis duc d'Enghien was shot by order of Napoleon, after a hasty trial, early on the morning of 22 March, 1804.

**VINCENT**, **CAPE ST.** (S. W. Portugal). See *Cape St. Vincent*, and *Rodney's Victories*.

**VINCENT, ST.** (West Indies), long a neutral island; but at the peace of 1763, the French agreed that the right to it should be vested in the English. The latter soon after engaged in a war against the Caribs, on the windward side of the island, who were obliged to consent to a peace, by which they ceded a large tract of land to the British crown. In 1779 the Caribs greatly contributed to the reduction of this island by the French, who, however, restored it in 1783. In 1795 the French landed some troops, and again instigated the Caribs to an insurrection, which was not subdued for several months. The great eruption of the Soufriere mountain, after the lapse of nearly a century, occurred in 1812. Population in 1861, 31,755; in 1881, 40,548.

Great destruction of life and property by a hurricane 16 Aug. 1886.

**VINCENT DE PAUL, ST., CHARITABLE SOCIETY**, founded in 1833, in France, by twelve young men. It extends its extremely beneficial operations into Britain. Its power excited the jealousy of the French government, which suppressed its central committee of Paris, in Oct. 1861. St. Vincent de Paul was born, 1576; established the congregation of Lazarists, or Vincentines, 1625; Sisters of Charity, 1634; a foundling hospital, 1648. He died 1660.

**VINCY, N. France**. Here Charles Martel defeated the Neustrians, 21 May, 717, and acquired their country.

**VINE**. The vine was planted by Noah, 2347 B.C. *Gen. ix. 20*. A colony of vine-dressers from Phoece, in Ionia, settled at Marseilles, and in-

structed the South Gauls in tillage, vine-dressing, and commerce, about 600 B.C. Some think that vines are aborigines of Languedoc, Provence, and Sicily, and that they grew spontaneously on the Mediterranean shores of Italy, France, and Spain. The vine was carried into Champagne, and part of Germany, by the emperor Probus, about A.D. 279. The vine and sugar-cane were planted in Madeira in 1420. In the gardens of Hampton-court palace is an old and celebrated vine, said to surpass any known vine in Europe; see *Grapes*, and *Wine*. The Tokay vines were planted in 1350.

**Vine Disease.** In the spring of 1845, Mr. E. Tucker, of Margate, observed a fungus (since named *Oidium Tuckeri*) on grapes in the hot-houses of Mr. Slater, of Margate. It is a whitish mildew, and totally destroys the fruit.

The spores of this *oidium* were found in the vineries at Versailles in 1847. The disease soon reached the trellised vines, and in 1850 many lost all their produce.

In 1850, it spread over France, Italy, Spain, Syria, and in Zante and Cephalonia attacked the currants, reducing the crop to one-twelfth of the usual amount.

Through its ravages, the wine manufacture in Madeira ceased for several years.

Many attempts have been made to arrest the progress of this disease, but without much effect. Sulphur dust is the most efficacious remedy.

The disease had much abated in France, Portugal, and Madeira, in 1863. In 1862 Californian vines were introduced into the two latter.

New malady (microscopic insect, *phylloxera vastatrix*). In S. France, observed . . . 1865

Remedy, sulphuret of carbon, recommended by M. Dumas . . . Aug. 1873

Not successful; great destruction; 12,000l. offered for a remedy . . . July, 1876

Phylloxera prevalent in Malaga and France; reported July, Aug. 1878; Portugal, Italy, Spain; Sept.-Nov. 1879; appears in Victoria, Australia, Nov. 1880

Phylloxera congress at Bordeaux . . . 10-15 Oct. 1881

The phylloxera is said to be exterminated in Switzerland by fire . . . Nov. 1882

Phylloxera ravaging vines on the Douro; consequent emigrations to Brazil . . . 7 Feb. 1884

Phylloxera checked in W. France; prosperous vine-tages . . . 1883-4

**VINEGAR.** The ancients had several kinds, which they used for drink. The Roman soldiers were accustomed to take it in their marches. The Bible represents Boaz, a rich citizen of Bethlehem, as providing vinegar for his reapers (1312 B.C.), a custom still prevalent in Spain and Italy.

**VINEGAR-HILL** (near Enniscorthy, in Wexford, S. E. Ireland). Here the Irish rebels, headed by father John, a priest, encamped and committed many outrages on the surrounding country. They were gradually surrounded by the British troops, commanded by Lake, 21 June, 1798, and after a fierce struggle, with much slaughter, totally dispersed.

**VINTNERS**, see *Viticulturers*.

**VIOL** and **VIOLIN**. The lyre of the Greeks became our harp, and the viol of the middle ages became the violin. The violin is mentioned as early as 1200, in the legendary life of St. Christopher. It was introduced into England, some say, by Charles II. Stradivarius (or Stradivarius) of Cremona, was a renowned violin-maker (1700 to 1722). The eminent violinist Paganini visited England, 1831; died at Nice, 27 May, 1840.

**VIRGINALS**; an early keyed instrument of the kind termed clavicordo; used in the 16th and 17th centuries; played on by queen Elizabeth and Mary queen of Scots. According to Johnson, it owed its name to young women being the usual performers. Tallis, Morley, Purcell, Gibbons, and all composed for this instrument.

**VIRGINIA**, see *Rome*, 449 B.C.

**VIRGINIA**, the first British settlement in North America, was discovered by John Cabot in 1497, and was taken possession of and named by Raleigh, after the virgin-queen Elizabeth, 13 July, 1584. Vain attempts were made to settle it in 1557. Two expeditions were formed by patent in 1606, and others in 1610. In 1626 it reverted to the crown; and a more permanent colony was established soon afterwards. George Washington was delegate for Virginia in the congress of 1774. Eastern Virginia seceded from the Union, 25 April, 1861, but Western Virginia declared for the Union, 13 Feb. and elected a governor, 20 Feb. 1861. Virginia was a chief seat of the war. The state was readmitted to the congress, Jan.-Feb. 1870; see *United States*, and *Richmond*. Population in 1880, 1,512,565; capital, Richmond. Western Virginian, population, 618,457; capital, Wheeling.

**VIRGINIA CITY**, see *Nevada*.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS** (West Indies), an eastern group discovered by Columbus, (1494): *Virgia Gorda*, *Tortola*, *Anegada*, &c., and the *Danish Isles*, *St. Thomas*, *Santa Cruz*, and *St. John*.

*Tortola* settled by Dutch buccaneers about 1642; expelled by the English (who have held it since) 1666

*St. Thomas* settled by Danes 1672, and *St. John* a few years after; held by the British 1801-2

1807-15; proposed sale to the United States for 1,500,000l. to be made a "territory." Danish proclamation, 25 Oct. 1867; purchase declined by U. S. senate . . . 23 March, May, 1870

By a dreadful hurricane off *St. Thomas*, the Royal Mail steamers *Rhone* and *Wye* were entirely wrecked; the *Conway* and *Dervent*, and above 50 other vessels, driven ashore; about 1000 persons said to have perished . . . 29 Oct. 1867

Much suffering was occasioned in *Tortola*; houses blown down or unroofed, &c. (a report reached London that the isle was submerged).

Earthquake at *St. Thomas*'s and other isles; much damage; few lives lost . . . Nov. "

*Santa Cruz*. A negro insurrection, in which M. Fontaine, a planter, was killed; Frederikstadt and 50 out of 50 sugar plantations were burnt, and about 3000 whites rendered homeless. During the suppression by col. Garde, the governor, about 200 negroes were killed . . . 1-5 Oct. 1873

**VIRGINIUS**, American blockade-runner, see *Cuba*, 1873.

**VIRGIN MARY**. The Assumption of the Virgin is a festival in the Greek and Latin churches, in honour of the miraculous ascent of Mary into heaven, according to their belief, 15 Aug. A.D. 45.

The Presentation of the Virgin is a feast celebrated 21 Nov., said to have been instituted among the Greeks in the 11th century; its institution in the West is ascribed to pope Gregory XI. 1372; see *Annunciation*, and *Conception*, *Immaculate*.

**VIRGIL**, see *Vergil*.

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**VISIBLE SPEECH**, a term applied by Mr. Alex. Melville Bell to his "Universal Self-Interpreting Physiological Alphabet," comprising thirty symbols representing the conformations of the mouth when uttering sounds. He stated that about fifty different types would be required to print all known languages with these symbols. He expounded his system to the Society of Arts, London, 14 March, 1866; and published a book in 1867.

**VISIGOTHS**, separated from the Ostrogoths about 330; see *Goths*. The emperor Valens, about 369, admitted them into the Roman territories upon the condition of their serving when wanted in the Roman armies; and Theodosius the Great permitted them to form distinct corps commanded by their own officers. In 400, under Alaric, they invaded Italy, and in 410 took Rome. They founded their kingdom of Toulouse, 414; conquered the Alani, and extended their rule into Spain, 414; expelled the Romans in 468; and finally were themselves conquered by the Saracens under Muza, in 711, when their last king, Roderic, was defeated and slain; see *Spain* for a list of the Visigothic kings. Their rule in France ended with their defeat by Clovis at Vouglé, in 507.

**VISITATIONS**, see *Heralds*.

**VITAL FORCE**, defined by Humboldt "as an unknown cause preventing the elements from obeying their primitive affinities." This theory is now opposed by many physiologists, and animal motion is attributed to muscular and nervous irritability, illustrated by the researches of Galvani, Humboldt, sir Charles Bell, Marshall Hall, and others. The subject has been much discussed recently by Huxley and other eminent physiologists.

**VITI ISLES**, see *Fiji*.

**VITTORIA** (N. Spain), the site of a victory obtained by Wellington over the French army commanded by Joseph Bonaparte, king of Spain, and marshal Jourdan, 21 June, 1813. The hostile armies were nearly equal, from 70,000 to 75,000 each. After a long and fearful battle, the French were driven, towards evening, through the town of Vittoria, and in their retreat were thrown into irretrievable confusion. The British loss was 22 officers and 479 men killed; 167 officers and 2640 men wounded. Marshal Jourdan lost 151 pieces of cannon, 451 waggons of ammunition, all his baggage, provisions, cattle, and treasure, with his bâton as a marshal of France. Continuing the pursuit on the 25th, Wellington took Jourdan's only remaining gun.

**VIVARIUM**, see *Aquavivarium*.

**VIVISECTION**. Physiological experiments upon living animals having much increased, the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Dresden and Paris in 1859 requested the opinion of a committee of eminent scientific men on the merits of the knowledge thus acquired. Their judgment was not unanimous. The London society took up the question in 1860; and printed a pamphlet by Mr. G. Macilwain against vivisection. In Aug. 1862 an international conference to discuss the question was held at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham. The subject was discussed in 1866, and a prize awarded by the London society. Sir Charles Bell's opinion of vivisection was, that it either obscured the subject it was meant to illustrate, or misled men into practical errors of the most serious character. Discussion revived in consequence of the prosecution of Dr. Schiff in Florence, who justified vivisection when chloroform or any other anæsthetic is used.

Rival societies: 1. Society for the abolition of vivisection, 1875; 2. International Association for total suppression of vivisection. 1876  
Commission (viscount Cardwell, professor Huxley and others) to inquire into the practice, appointed 23 June, 1875; report signed, 8 Jan.; published, March, 1876; a bill to regulate vivisection (cruelty to animals act) brought into parliament; strongly opposed by the medical profession in general, June, July; passed, 15 Aug. 1876. Vivisectioners are to have a licence or certificate.

Resolution in favour of vivisection passed by the International Medical Congress, London 9 Aug. 1881  
The prosecution of prof. Ferrier (who had experimented on the brains of monkeys under anæsthetics) and others failed. Nov. "

Dr. Koch, of Berlin, demonstrates that tubercular disease can be propagated by organisms termed bacilli.

Mr. R. T. Reid's bill to prohibit vivisection, talked out. 4 April, 1883

Report for 1883: Great Britain, 44 licences; 535 experiments; Ireland, 8 licences; 34 experiments; anæsthetics employed when required.

441 experiments in Great Britain in 1884  
Report for 1886 and 1887: Great Britain 64 licences. In 1888 55 licences and 1,069 experiments.

Instructed by Dr. Ferrier's vivisection experiments, Dr. Hughes Bennett localized in a man's brain a tumour, which was removed by Mr. Godlee 25 Nov. 1884

**VIZIANAGRAM**, a town in Madras presidency, formerly a kingdom, among the last bulwarks against the Mahomedan invasion, and a refuge for Hindoo learning. The sovereigns date from the 14th century. See *Vedas*.

**VIZIER**, GRAND, an officer of the Ottoman Porte, said to have been first appointed by Amurath I., about 1386. The office was abolished in 1838; but since been frequently revived and suppressed.

**VLADIMIR** (central Russia), a city founded in the 12th century, and the capital of a grand duchy from 1157 to about 1328.

**VOCALION**, a new musical instrument in which tones are produced from strings made to vibrate by currents of air, the joint invention of Mr. James Baillie Hamilton and Mr. John Farmer assisted by Mr. Hermann Smith, described and illustrated by Mr. Hamilton at the Royal Institution, 21 May, 1875, and tried successfully at Harrow, 23 March, 1882, and soon after at Westminster Abbey; and at other places.

**VOIRON**, see *Vesuvius*.

**VOLAPÜK** (from 'world' and 'speak'), universal commercial language invented by M. Schleyer, who taught it in Paris in Feb. 1886. The Philological Society of London advocated its use in diplomacy and science, in 1887. The roots chiefly borrowed from Romanic, Germanic, and especially English languages shortened. There is a Volapük Academy at Munich, and about 500,000 people are using or learning it.

Mr. C. E. Sprague's handbook of Volapük published. Jan. 1888  
Volapük reported successful and spreading in Europe and America.  
Mr. P. Hoinix publishes his "Anglo Franca" in opposition to Volapük. March, 1889

**VOLCANOES**. In different parts of the earth there are above 200 volcanoes which have been active in modern times; see *Etna*, *Vesuvius*, *New Zealand*, *Owhyhee*, and *Iceland*. In Mexico, a plain was filled up into a mountain more than a thousand feet in height by the burning lava from a volcano, in 1750. A volcano in the isle of Ferro broke out

13 Sept. 1777, which threw out an immense quantity of red water, that discoloured the sea for several leagues. A new volcano appeared in one of the Azore islands, 1 May, 1808.

**VOLHYNIA**, a Polish province, annexed to Russia 1793.

**VOLSCI**, an ancient Latin people, frequently at war with the Romans. From their capital, Corioli, Caius Marius (who defeated them about 490 B.C.) derived his name Coriolanus. The story of his banishment by his ungrateful countrymen; of his revenge on them by bringing the Volsci to the gates of Rome, yet afterwards sparing the city at the entreaties of his mother, Volturnia (487 B.C.), is considered by many as a poetical legend. The Volsci and their allies were totally defeated at Sutrium by the consul Valerius Corvus (346), and incorporated with the Roman people about 338.

**VOLSINTI**, the inhabitants of an Etrurian city, who, after a sharp contest, were completely overcome by the Roman consul Titus Coruncanius, 280 B.C.

**VOLTAIC PILE or BATTERY**, was constructed by Galvani; see *Galvanism* in article *Electricity*. The principle was discovered by Alessandro Volta, of Como (born 1745), for thirty years professor of natural philosophy at Pavia, and announced by him to the Royal Society of London in 1793. The battery was first set up in 1800. Volta was made an Italian count and senator by Napoleon Bonaparte, and was otherwise greatly honoured. While young he invented the electrophorus, electric pistol, and hydrogen lamp. He died in 1826, aged 81. The form of the Voltaic battery has been greatly improved by the researches of modern philosophers. The nitric acid battery of sir W. R. Grove was constructed in 1839; Alfred Smee's battery in 1840; the carbon battery of professor Robert Bunsen in 1842. The first is very much used in this country; that of Bunsen on the continent, see *Copper-Zinc Couple*.

**VOLTURNO**, a river in S. Italy, near Capua, near to which Garibaldi and his followers held a strong position. This was furiously assailed by the royal troops on 1 Oct. 1860, who were finally repulsed after a desperate struggle, the fiercest in which Garibaldi had yet been engaged. He was aided greatly by a band of Piedmontese from Naples. On 2 Oct. general Bixio completed the victory by capturing 2500 fresh Neapolitan troops and dispersing others.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**. Public contributions for the support of the British government against the policy and designs of France amounted to two millions and a half sterling in 1798. About 200,000*l.* were transmitted to England from India in 1799. Sir Robert Peel, of Bury, among other contributions of equal amount, subscribed 10,000*l.* *Annual Register*; see *Patriotic Fund*. In 1862 nearly a million pounds were subscribed in the British empire for the relief of the Lancashire cotton spinners; see *Cotton and Mansion House*, where voluntary contributions for beneficent purposes are continually received.

**VOLUNTEERS** were enrolled in England for the American war, 1778, and especially in consequence of the threatened invasion of revolutionary France, 1793-4. Besides our large army, and 85,000 men voted for the sea, we subsidised 40,000 Germans, raised our militia to 100,000 men, and armed the citizens as volunteers; the yeomanry formed cavalry regiments. Between 1798 and 1804,

when this force was of greatest amount, it numbered 410,000, of which 70,000 were Irish; \* Yeomanry in 1884, 11,400. On 26 Oct. 1803, King George III. reviewed in Hyde Park 12,401 London volunteers, and on 28 Oct. 14,676 more. The English volunteers were, according to official accounts, 241,600 on 1 Jan. 1804; see *Naval Volunteers*. In May, 1859, in consequence of the prevalence of the fear of a French invasion, the formation of volunteer corps of riflemen commenced under the auspices of the government, and by the end of the year many thousands were enrolled in all parts of the kingdom. The volunteers were said to be "a force potentially the strongest defence of England," 19 April, 1870; see *Artillery Association*, and *Naval Artillery Volunteer Force*.

YEOMANRY were enrolled by Lord Chatham in 1761. The present 49 regiments of cavalry (about 300 each), cost 80,000*l.* 1870

[The first Middlesex volunteers were formed in 1803 as the duke of Cumberland's sharpshooters. They retained their organisation as a rifle club, when other volunteers were disbanded. In 1835 they were permitted by the duchess of Kent to take the name of the Royal Victoria Rifle Club.] Circular letter from col. Jonathan Peel, proposing organization of *National Volunteer Association* for promoting the practice of Rifle-shooting, 12 May, 1859. It was established in London, under the patronage of the queen and prince consort, Mr. Sidney (afterwards Lord) Herbert, secretary at war, president, and the earl of Derby and other noblemen vice-presidents. (Annual subscription one guinea, or a composition for life of ten guineas)

16 Nov. 1859  
2500 volunteer officers presented to the queen; a dinner followed, with the duke of Cambridge in the chair; and a ball 7 March, 1860  
The queen reviews about 18,450 volunteers in Hyde-park 23 June, "  
[Mr. Tower, of Wealdhall, Essex, aged 80, was present as a private; he had been present as an officer in a volunteer review in 1803.]  
First meeting of the National Association for rifle-shooting held at Wimbledon; captain Edw. Rose (North York) obtained the queen's prize of 25*g*., and the gold medal and badge of the association 27 July, 1860

[M. Thorel, a Swiss, obtained a prize.]  
Successful sham-fight at Bromley, Kent 14 July, "  
Above 20,000 volunteers reviewed by the queen at Edinburgh 7 Aug. "  
Above 10,000 Lancashire volunteers reviewed by the earl of Derby at Knowsley 1 Sept. "  
Lord Herbert stated that the association had a capital of 3000*l.* and an annual income of 1900*l.* 16 Feb. 1861

Volunteers in Britain estimated at about 160,000, May, "  
Second meeting at Wimbledon; Mr. Jopling (S. Middlesex) gains the queen's prize and the association medal. 4-10 July, "  
Review of 11,504 volunteers at Wimbledon, 13 July: of 9000 at Warwick 24 July, "  
Registered number of volunteers, 162,681 1 April, 1863

\* The first regiment of Irish volunteers was formed at Dublin, under command of the duke of Leinster, 12 Oct. 1778. They armed generally to the amount of 20,000 men, and received the unanimous thanks of the houses of lords and commons in Ireland, for their patriotism and spirit, for coming forward and defending their country. At the period when the force appeared, Irish affairs bore a serious aspect; manufactures had decreased, and foreign trade had been hurt by a prohibition of the export of salted provisions and butter. No notice of the complaints of the people had been taken in the English parliament, when, owing to the alarm of an invasion, ministers allowed the nation to arm, and an immense force was soon raised. The Irish took this occasion to demand a free trade, and government saw there was no trifling with a country with arms in its hands. The Irish parliament unanimously addressed the king for a free trade, and it was granted, 1779.

20,000 volunteers reviewed by lord Clyde at Brighton	21 April, 1862	Twelfth mee prize won duate (Ca Vote for vol Thirteenth n prize won Scottish)
Third meeting at Wimbledon; Mr. Pixley (S. Victoria) gains the queen's prize, &c.	1-14 July, "	The Elcho al Irish Inte lish) place
A commission recommends that an annual grant of either 20s., 30s., or 34s., be given to each volunteer according to circumstances	Oct. "	Some volunt Fourteenth n prize won l burgh)
Fourth meeting at Wimbledon, 7 July, &c.; queen's prize, &c., won by sergeant Roberts (12th Shropshire)	14 July, 1863	Volunteers vi prizes, end Fifteenth mee prize won b
An act to amend and consolidate the acts relating to the volunteer force of Great Britain was passed,	21 July, "	An "efficien council (aul and 15 Oct. Resignation o Sixteenth mee prize won b
[Annual grant of 30s. to each volunteer authorised.]		
22,000 volunteers reviewed by the prince of Wales in Hyde-park (great improvement noticed).	28 May, 1864	175,387 enroll 30,000 volunte in Hyde Pa
Fifth meeting at Wimbledon, 11 July, &c.; the queen's prize, &c., won by private John Wyatt (London rifle brigade)	23 July, "	Seventeenth m queen's pri (South) Mid 185,501 enroll Eighteenth m queen's pri (a Scot), of
Volunteers estimated at 165,000 in 1864.		
Sixth meeting at Wimbledon, began 11 July; the queen's prize was won by private Sharman (4th West York), 18 July; the meeting ended with a review by the duke of Cambridge	22 July, 1865	Nineteenth m queen's priz 11th Stirling 203,213 enroll Twentieth mee queen's priz 47th Lancas International t Standard of el cent. 1868; 5 Earl Stanhope Wharcliffe
Seventh meeting at Wimbledon, began 9 July; queen's prize won by Angus Cameron (6th Inverness), 17 July; the value of about 7000l. distributed in prizes; and review by duke of Cambridge	21 July, 1866	Twenty-first m Queen's prize 1st Argyll East York volt count of dis continued p resignations; Sergeant Wm. B alleged fraud 1878, 1879, 18 Earl Stanhope, low
The volunteers reviewed by the prince of Wales at Brighton, 2 April; at York, 11 Aug.; by duke of Cambridge at Hyde-park	23 June, "	Above 52,000 v Windsor, 9 J crowning ael ment."—Time
Estimate of volunteers: 135,000 infantry, 27,000 artillery, and 4000 engineers.—Times	9 Oct. "	About 40,000 S queen, in Que Twenty-second n queen's prize Devon
About 1100 volunteers visit Brussels, headed by col. Loyd Lindsay; warmly received; first prize gained by Curtis, of the 11th Sussex rifles,	11-22 Oct. "	Twenty-third m queen's prize Dumbarton Enrolled volunt Twenty-fourth n queen's prize Sutherland International r Americans: w Twenty-fifth mee queen's prize diesex
Parliamentary vote for volunteers, 361,009l.	6 June, 1867	Volunteers exerc in Berkshire a Volunteers Foru gurated
Metropolitan and Berkshire volunteers reviewed in Windsor Great Park	10 June, "	
Eighth meeting at Wimbledon, began 8 July; Belgian Garde civique and volunteers (above 2000) received by prince of Wales, 13 July; resignation of lord Elcho, chairman of the council; succeeded by earl Spencer, 18 July; grand review by prince of Wales, the sultan, &c.; the queen's prize given to sergeant Lane (Bristol) by the princess of Teck,	20 July, "	
Grand review in New Sefton park, Liverpool, 5 Oct.	5 Oct. "	
About 28,000 volunteers reviewed by the queen at Windsor	20 June, 1868	
Review of regulars and volunteers at Edinburgh,	4 July, "	
Ninth meeting at Wimbledon, 13 July; the queen's prize gained by lieut. Carlake (5th Somerset),	25 July, "	
Lord Elcho re-elected chairman of the council (earl Spencer resigned)	Feb. 1869	
Memorial to government respecting the capitation grant; signed by noblemen and gentlemen,	19 Feb. "	
Volunteers reported to number 170,000	26 April, "	
Review of volunteers of southern and western counties at Portsmouth	3 July, 1869	
Tenth meeting at Wimbledon 3 July; queen's prize gained by corporal Angus Cameron (6th Inverness), and time, 13 July; grand review	24 July, "	
Volunteers' act, 1863, amended	9 Aug. "	
"Army Service Corps" to be composed of volunteers; established by royal warrant	12 Nov. "	
Eleventh meeting at Wimbledon, 11 July; queen's prize won by corporal Humphries (6th Surrey),	19 July, 1870	
Letter from the lord mayor recommending the enlargement of the volunteer system, and its greater efficiency	22 Sept. "	
Establishment of an extensive rifle range, drill ground, armoury, &c., for the London volunteers resolved on	3 Oct. "	
Distribution of breech-loaders commenced	Nov. "	
The volunteers recognised as part of the national army	1871	
Lord Elcho (chairman) resigned; succeeded by the earl of Ducie	June, "	

Twenty-sixth meeting at Wimbledon, 13-25 July; queen's prize won by sergeant Bulmer, 2nd Lincoln, 21 July, 1885  
 Twenty-seventh meeting at Wimbledon, 12-24 July; queen's prize won by private Jackson, of 1st V. B. Lincoln (one of three ties) 21 July, 1886  
 Enrolled volunteers, 224,012, Nov. 1885; 226,752 Nov. " 1887  
 28,000 volunteers reviewed by the queen at Buckingham palace; march past in 14 hours 2 July, 1887  
 Twenty-eighth meeting at Wimbledon, 11-23 July; queen's prize won by Lieut. R. O. Warren, 1st Middlesex, (Victoria) rifles, Middlesex 19 July, " 1888  
 Lord Wantage elected chairman, 1887; active in search of a site in place of Wimbledon. " 1888  
 Order issued for the formation of 95,000 volunteers into 19 brigades for immediate mobilisation for home defence 3 July, " 1888  
 Twenty-ninth meeting at Wimbledon, 9-21 July; queen's prize won by private Fulton, 13th Middlesex (queen's Westminsters) rifles, 17 July, " 1889  
 Broodwood to be called Bisley common, chosen for 1890. 28 Feb. 1889  
 Estimated grant for 220,000 men, 742,700l. April, " 1889  
 Thirtieth meeting at Wimbledon. 8-20 July, " 1889  
 Queen's prize won by sergeant Reid (1st Lanark Engineers) 16 July, " 1889  
 Patriotic volunteer fund started by lord mayor Whitehead in the spring; he appeals for subscriptions for the full equipment of a citizen army, equal to that of the regulars. The prince of Wales 105l., 1 June; the queen 200l. 2 July; many others; amount received about 37,567l. 16 July, " 1889  
**EASTER MONDAY REVIEWS AND SHAM FIGHTS.**  
 Brighton 21 April, 1862, and 5 April, 1863  
 Guildford 28 March, 1864  
 Brighton 17 April, 1865; and 2 April, 1866  
 Dover 22 April, 1867  
 Portsmouth (the most successful hitherto, 29,490 volunteers present) 13 April, 1868  
 Dover (bad weather) 29 March, 1869  
 Brighton, 18 April, 1870; (considered a failure) 10 April, 1871  
 Mock battle between sir Arthur Horsford (12,180 men, 22 guns) and gen. Lysons (11,082 men, 20 guns) 1 April, 1872  
 Small reviews at Wimbledon and other places, 14 April, 1873; 6 April, 1874; 29 March, 1875; at Tring, &c., 27 April, 1876; at Dunstable, &c., 2 April, 1877; at Staines, &c., 22 April, 1878; at Dover, Beigate, Wimbledon, &c., 14 April, 1879; Brighton, battle, successful; 29 March, 1880; 18 April, 1881; Portsmouth, 20,000 ("Genuine success," *Times*), 10 April, 1882; Brighton (evolutions very successful), 26 March, 1883; Dover, Portsmouth, &c., (12-14 April, 1884; Brighton and Dover, 6 April, 1885; at Dover, Portsmouth, Colchester &c., 26 April, 1886; successful military operations at Dover, Eastbourne, and Aldershot, 11 April, 1887; campaign operations and battles, invasions, &c. at Portsmouth, Dover, Eastbourne &c., 30, 31 March; battles: invaders successful at Portsmouth 2 April, 1888  
 Meetings for brigade drill, &c., Eastbourne, Portsmouth, Dover, Brighton, and other places, 22 April, 1889  
**ELCHO CHALLENGE SHIELD**, shot for by teams, and kept by the winning nation:  
 Won by England: 1862, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1868, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1876, 1881 (July 22), 1882 (July 20), 1885 (July 23), 1887 (July 21).  
 Scotland: 1864, 1866, 1869, 1874, 1879 (July 24).

Ireland: 1873, 1875, 1877, 1878, 1880 (July 22), 1883 (July 19), 1884 (July 24), 1886 (July 22), 1888 (July 19), 1889 (July 18).

*Volunteer Medical Staff Corps* established, announced 23 March, 1885

**VOSSEM**, PEACE OF, between the electors of Brandenburg and Louis XIV. of France; the latter engaged not to assist the Dutch against the elector, signed 6 June, 1673.

**VOTING PAPERS.** See *Dodson's Act*. The proposal to use them was negatived in the debate on reform in 1867; adopted by the ballot act in 1872.

**VOUGLÉ** or **VOUILLÉ**, S.W. France (near Poitiers), where Alaric II., king of the Visigoths was defeated and slain by Clovis, king of France, 507, who subdued the whole country from the Loire to the Pyrenees. A peace followed between the Franks and Visigoths, who had been settled about one hundred years in that part of Gaul called Septimania. Clovis soon afterwards made Paris his capital.

**VOYAGES.** By order of Pharaoh-Necho, of Egypt, some Phœnician pilots sailed from Egypt down the Arabian Gulf, round what is now called the Cape of Good Hope, entered the Mediterranean by the Straits of Gibraltar, coasted along the north of Africa, and at length arrived in Egypt, after a navigation of about three years, 604 B.C. *Herodotus*. The first voyage round the world was made by a ship, part of a Spanish squadron which had been under the command of Magellan (who was killed at the Philippine Islands in a skirmish) in 1519-20; see *Circumnavigators*, and *North-West Passage*.

**VOYSEY ESTABLISHMENT FUND.** The Rev. Charles Voysey having been deprived of his rectory (see *Church of England*, 1871), began a series of services at St. George's hall, Langham-place, 10-11, 1871. The fund for their maintenance was supported by Bp. Hinde of Norwich (retired), Sir John Bennet, and other eminent liberals. He termed his congregation a "Theistic Church."

**VULCAN**, see *Planets*. The Greek god of fire and volcanoes, answered to the Roman Vulcan.

**VULCANITE** (vulcanised india-rubber), also termed *Ebonite*.

**VULGATE** (from *vulgatus*, published), a term applied to the Latin version of the Scriptures which is authorised by the council of Trent (1546), and which is attributed to St. Jerome, about 384. The older version, called the *Italic*, is said to have been made in the beginning of the 2nd century. A critical edition was printed by order of pope Sixtus V. in 1590, which, being considered inaccurate, was superseded by the edition of pope Clement V. in 1592. The earliest printed vulgate is without date, by Gutenberg and Fust, probably about 1455, the first dated (Fust and Schœffer) is 1462.

## WACHT.

**WACHT DES DEUTSCHEN VATERLAND** ("Watch of the German Fatherland"). German national hymn, by Reichardt, first performed 2 Aug. 1825. Very popular during the war 1870-71.

**WADHAM COLLEGE** (Oxford). Founded by Nicholas Wadham, and Dorothy, his wife, in 1613. In this college, in the chambers of Dr. Wilkins (over the gateway), the founders of the Royal Society frequently met prior to 1658.

**WAGER OF BATTLE**, see *Appeal*.

**WAGES IN ENGLAND.** The wages of sundry workmen were first fixed by act of parliament 25 Edw. III. 1350. Haymakers had but one penny a day. Master carpenters, masons, tilers, and other coverers of houses, had not more than 3d. per day (about 9d. of our money); and their servants, 14d. *Viner's Statutes*.

By the 23 Henry VI. the wages of a ballif of husbandry was 2s. 4d. per annum, and clothing of the price of 5s. with meat and drink; chief hind, carter, or shepherd, 20s., clothing, 4s.; common servant of husbandry, 15s., clothing, 40d.; woman-servant, 10s., clothing, 4s. 1444

By the 11 Henry VII., a like rate of wages with a little advance; as, for instance, a free mason, master carpenter, rough mason, bricklayer, master tiler, plumber, glazier, carver or joiner, was allowed from Easter to Michaelmas to take 6d. a

**WAGES OF HARVEST-MEN IN ENGLAND AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.**

Year.	s. d.	Year.	s. d.	Year.	s. d.
In 1350 . . . . .	per diem 0 1	In 1716 . . . . .	per diem 0 9	In 1800 . . . . .	per diem 2 0
1460 . . . . .	" 0 2	1740 . . . . .	" 0 10	1811 . . . . .	" 2 1½
1568 . . . . .	" 0 4	1760 . . . . .	" 1 0	1850 . . . . .	" 3 0
1632 . . . . .	" 0 6	1788 . . . . .	" 1 4	1857 . . . . .	" 5 0
1688 . . . . .	" 0 8	1794 . . . . .	" 1 6	Since then increased.	

**WAGGONS.** were rare in the last century. They, with carts, &c., not excepting those used in agriculture, were taxed in 1783. The carriers' waggons are now nearly superseded by the railways.

**WAGHORN'S NEW OVERLAND ROUTE TO INDIA.** Lieut. Waghorn devoted a large portion of his life to connect India with England. On 31 Oct. 1845, he arrived in London, by a new route, with the Bombay mail of the 1st of that month. His despatches reached Suez on the 19th, and Alexandria on the 20th, whence he proceeded by steamboat to a place twelve miles nearer London than Trieste. He hurried through Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Prussia, and Belgium, and reached London at half-past four on the morning of the first-mentioned day. The authorities of the different countries through which he passed eagerly facilitated his movements. The ordinary express, *via* Marseilles, reached London 2 Nov. following. Mr. Waghorn subsequently addressed a letter to the *Times* newspaper, in which he stated that in a couple of years he would bring the Bombay mail to London in 21 days. He died 8 Jan. 1850. On 3 Feb. 1884, at a meeting at the Mansion-house,

\* Mr. J. E. Thorold Rogers, "Six Centuries of Work and Wages," published in 1884.

## WAHABEES.

day without meat and drink; or, with meat and drink, 4d. from Michaelmas to Easter, to abate 1d. A master having under him six men was allowed a 1d. a day extra. 1495  
Agricultural labourers per week: Warwickshire, 3s. 6d. and 4s.; Devonshire, 5s.; Suffolk, 5s. and 6s.; wool-weavers, about 3s. and 4s. (Macaulay)

In 1866 the annual amount of wages paid in the United Kingdom was estimated by Mr. Gladstone at 250,000,000l.; by Mr. Bass at 350,000,000l.; and by professor Leone Levi at 418,300,000l., earned by 20,697,000 workers, ages 20 to 60. In 1872-3 many trades struck for increase of wages, and frequently were successful; in 1877-9, unsuccessful.

In 1878 professor Levi estimated that 503,000,000l. were earned (by men, 390,000,000l.; by women, 113,000,000l.); after deducting for holidays, &c., 422,700,000l.

He says, that "In no other country are wages more liberal, but in no other country are they more wastefully used." See *Strikes*.

Payment of wages in public-houses prohibited by act passed in . . . . . 1883

LABOURERS' WAGES		CORN	
PER WEEK.		PER QUARTER.	
s. d.		s. d.	
1824 . . . . .	7 7	62	0
1837 . . . . .	8 0	55	10
1860 . . . . .	9 6	53	3
1869 . . . . .	11 0	48	2
1872 . . . . .	11 9	57	1

London, it was determined to erect a national monument to his memory.

The Overland Mail, which had left Bombay on 1 Dec. 1845, arrived early on the 30th in London, by way of Marseilles and Paris. The speedy arrival was owing to the great exertions made by the French government to show that the route through France was shorter and better.

**WAGNERISM**, see under *Musie*.

**WAGRAM**, a village near Vienna, where Napoleon I. totally defeated the archduke Charles, 5, 6 July, 1809. The slaughter on both sides was dreadful; 20,000 Austrians were taken by the French, and the defeated army retired to Moravia. An armistice was signed on the 12th; and on 24 Oct., by a treaty of peace, Austria ceded all her sea-coast to France; the kingdoms of Saxony and Bavaria were enlarged at her expense; part of Poland in Galicia was ceded to Russia; and Joseph Bonaparte was recognised as king of Spain.

**WAHABEES** OR **WAHABITES**, a warlike Mahometan reforming sect, considering themselves the only true followers of the prophet, established themselves in Arabia about 1750, under the rule of Abd-el-Wahab, who died 1787. His grandson, Saoud, in 1801, defeated an expedition headed by the caliph of Bagdad. In 1803 this sect seized

Mecca and Medina, and continued their conquests, although their chief was assassinated in the midst of his victories. His son, Abdallah, long resisted Mohammed Ali, pacha of Egypt, but in 1818 was defeated and taken prisoner by Ibrahim Pacha, who sent him to Constantinople, where he was put to death. The sect, now flourishing, is well described by Mr. W. Gifford Palgrave, in his "Journey and Residence in Arabia in 1862-3," published in 1865. It is influential in India, and is suspected of a tendency to insurrection.

**WAHLSTATT**, see *Katzbach*.

**WAITS**, the night minstrels who perform shortly before Christmas. The name was given to the musicians attached to the king's court. We find that a company of waits was established at Exeter in 1400 to "pipe the watch." The waits in London and Westminster were long officially recognised by the corporation.

**WAKEFIELD** (W. Yorkshire), an ancient town. Near it a battle was fought between the adherents of Margaret, the queen of Henry VI., and the duke of York, in which the latter was slain, and 3000 Yorkists fell upon the field, 31 Dec. 1460. The earl of Warwick supported the cause of the duke's son, the earl of March, afterwards Edward IV., and the civil war was continued. An art and industrial exhibition was opened at Wakefield, 30 Aug. 1865. The Bishopton act, authorising the establishment of a see at Wakefield, was passed 16 Aug. 1878. The required funds subscribed Jan. 1888.

Bishopton founded by the queen, 17 May, 1888; the Rev. W. W. How (suffragan bishop of Bedford) appointed first bishop Feb. 1888

**WAKES**, the ancient parish festivals on the saint's day to commemorate the dedication of the church; regulated in 1536, but gradually became obsolete.

**WALBROOK CHURCH** (London), a masterpiece of sir Christopher Wren, completed in 1679. There was a church here in 1135, and a new church was erected in 1429.

**WALCHEREN** (an island at the mouth of the Scheldt, Holland). The unfortunate expedition of the British to this isle in 1809 consisted of 35 ships of the line, and 200 smaller vessels, principally transports, and 40,000 land forces, the latter under the command of the earl of Chatham, and the fleet under sir Richard Strachan. For a long time the destination of the expedition remained secret; but before 28 July, 1809, when it set sail, the French journals had announced that Walcheren was the point of attack. Flushing was invested in August; a dreadful bombardment followed, and the place was taken 15 Aug.; but no suggestion on the part of the naval commander, nor urging on the part of the officers, could induce the earl to vigorous action, until the period of probable success was gone, and necessity obliged him to return with as many of the troops as disease and an unhealthy climate had spared. The place was evacuated, 23 Dec. 1809. The house of commons instituted an inquiry, and lord Chatham resigned his post of master-general of the ordnance, to prevent greater disgrace; but the policy of ministers in planning the expedition was, nevertheless, approved. The following epigram, of which various readings exist, appeared at the time:—

"Lord Chatham [or the warrior earl] with [his] sabre drawn,  
Stood waiting for sir Richard Strachan;  
Sir Richard, longing [or eager] to be at 'em,  
Stood waiting for the earl of Chatham."

**WALDECK AND PYRMONT**, united German principalities, established in 1682. The late reigning family claim descent from the Saxon her. Witkind, who flourished about 772. Prince George Victor, born 14 Jan. 1831, succeeded his father, George, 15 May, 1845. Heir: Frederic, son, b. 20 Jan. 1865. On 22 Oct. 1867, the states approved a treaty of annexation, and the administration was transferred to Prussia, 1 Jan. 1868.

**WALDENSES** (also called Valdenses, Vallenses, and Vaudois), a sect inhabiting the Cottian Alps, derives its name, according to some authors from Peter de Waldo, of Lyons (1170). They had a translation of the Bible. The Waldenses settled in the valleys of Piedmont about 1375, but were frequently dreadfully persecuted, especially in the 17th century, when Charles I. of England interdicted them (1627-9) and Oliver Cromwell by threats (1655-6) obtained them some degree of toleration. All the Waldensian Barbes or pastors, save ten, died in the great plague of 1630. Gilles and Gruent went to Geneva and Lausanne for Swiss Calvinist ministers to fill the vacancies. The new ministers were no sooner inducted than they deposed the surviving Barbes and abolished all the distinctive teaching and usages of the community, substituting the Genevese model. They were permitted to have a church at Turin, Dec. 1853. In March, 1868, it was stated that there were in Italy 28 ordained Waldensian ministers, and 30 other teachers.

**WALES**, Cambria, Cymru, the land of the Cymry, called by the Romans *Britannia Secunda*. Welsh and Wales are corruptions of Teutonic epithets applied to foreigners, especially Gauls. After the Roman emperor Honorius gave up Britain, Vortigern was elected king of South Britain. He invited over the Saxons to defend his country against the Picts and Scots; but the Saxons perfidiously sent for reinforcements, consisting of Saxons, Danes, and Angles, by which they made themselves masters of South Britain. Many of the Britons retired to Wales, and defended themselves against the Saxons, in their inaccessible mountains, about 447. In this state Wales remained unconquered till Henry II. subdued South Wales in 1155; and in 1282 Edward I. entirely reduced the whole country, an end being put to its independence by the death of Llewelyn, the last prince. In 1284 the queen gave birth to a son at Caernarvon, whom Edward styled prince of Wales, now title of the heir to the crown of Great Britain. Wales was united and incorporated with England by act of parliament, 1536; see *Britain and Bards*.

Ostorius Scapula, proprietor of Britain, defeats the Cymry	A.D. 53
The supreme authority in <i>Britannia Secunda</i> intrusted to Suetonius Paulinus, who caused desolating wars	58-61
Conquests by Julius Frontinus	73
The Silures totally defeated	"
The Roman, Julius Agricola, commands in Britain	76
Brân ab Idris, the Blessed, dies about	80
The Druidical class gradually dissolved by the influence of Christianity in	300-400
The Britons defeat the Saxons	447-448
Vortigern king	448
The renowned Arthur elected king	about 500

\* The statute of Wales, enacted at Rhuddlan, 19 March, 1284 (or March, 1283), alleges that—"Divine Providence has now removed all obstacles, and transferred wholly and entirely to the king's dominion the land of Wales and its inhabitants, heretofore subject unto him in feudal right." The ancient laws were to be preserved in civil causes; but the law of inheritance was to be changed, and the English criminal law to be put in force. *Annals of England*.

- The lords marchers court suppressed 1688  
 "Charitable society of Ancient Britons" and Welsh  
 charity schools, established (now at Ashford) 1715  
 Cymmudorion Society (for charitable purposes),  
 established 1751-81  
 The French land in Pembrokeshire, and are made  
 prisoners Feb. 1797  
 Rebecca or "Becca" riots broke out against toll-  
 gates, Feb.; an old woman, a toll-keeper, was  
 murdered, 10 Sept.; many persons were tried and  
 punished Oct. 1843  
 Cambrian Archaeological Association founded 1846  
 Subscriptions begun for a university in Wales Dec. 1863  
 A national unsectarian University college at  
 Aberystwyth opened 9 Oct. 1872  
 Great strike of colliers in S. Wales, 1 Jan.; ends  
 about 27 March 1873  
 Cymmudorion society, to promote literature and  
 art, re-established 1877  
 Great distress in South Wales through decay of  
 coal trade by strikes and commercial depression 1877-8  
 "Rebecca" riots; people of Rhayader on the Wye  
 capture fish out of season illegally; and resist the  
 water bailiffs Dec. 1878-Jan. 1879  
 Welsh Sunday closing act 1881  
 A Cambrian academy of arts settled to be estab-  
 lished at Llandudno Jan. 1882  
 A university college of South Wales and Monmouth-  
 shire established at Cardiff; professors appointed  
 6 Sept.; opened 4 Oct. 1883  
 North Wales university college, Bangor, opened,  
 18 Aug. 1884  
 The college at Aberystwith burnt; prof. Mac-  
 pherson and three others perish; damage about  
 50,000l. night, 8, 9 July 1885  
 Proposed disestablishment of the church negatived  
 in the commons (241-229) 9 March 1886  
 Anti-tithe league formed; intimidation of payers,  
 Ang.-Sept. "  
 Tithe riots at Mochdre, Clwyd; many injured;  
 suppressed by military and police 16 June 1887  
 Great destruction of forest on Slievenamon moun-  
 tain caused through beacon fire 21 June "  
 Three weeks fire on Ruabon and Berwyn mountains;  
 extinguished after much destruction of life and  
 game 25 July, "  
 Inauguration of the national council of Wales at  
 Aberystwith; disestablishment and disendow-  
 ment of the church, home rule &c. advocated,  
 Stuart Rendel, M.P. president, 7 Oct. 1887;  
 annual meeting at Newtown 8 Oct. "  
 Formation of a Welsh land league advocated in  
 America; this league issues a manifesto 24 Dec. "  
 A Welsh clergy defence association formed about  
 Nov. "  
 Marquis of Abergavenny v. bishop of Llandaff;  
 after much litigation, verdict for the bishop who  
 had refused to induct the rev. Robert W. Gosse  
 into a living, being ignorant of the Welsh  
 language 22 Feb. 1888  
 Death of Henry Richard "M.P. for Wales," ardent  
 nonconformist and peace advocate 20 Aug. "  
 1,000 miles of road freed from toll in S. Wales by  
 local government act 2 April 1889  
 Mr. Dillwyn's motion for disestablishment of the  
 church in Wales, rejected by the commons  
 (284-231) 14 May, "  
 Visit of the queen.

## SOVEREIGNS OF WALES.

630. Cadwallawn, king of Gwynedd.  
 634. Cadwaladr, his son.  
 661. Idwal, son.  
 728. Rhodri, or Roderic; heroic defender.  
 755. Cynan and Howel, sons; incessant war.

St. Fagan's, they retired to the castle, followed by an army led by Cromwell. They capitulated, after having endured great sufferings from want of water. Laugharne, Poyer, and Poyer were tried by a court-martial, and condemned to death; but Cromwell having been induced to spare the lives of two of them, it was ordered that they should draw lots for the favour, and three papers were folded up, on two of which were written the words, "Life given by God;" the third was left blank. The latter was drawn by colonel Poyer, who was shot in London accordingly on the above-mentioned day, after long imprisonment. *Perman.*

818. Mervyn; son-in-law, and Easylt (wife).  
 844. Roderic the Great, son.

## PRINCES OF GWYNEDD OR NORTH WALES AND FREQUENTLY OF ALL WALES.

877. Anarawd, son of Roderic.  
 915. Idwal Voel.  
 943. Howel Dha the Good, prince of all Wales.  
 948. Iefan and Iago; sons of Idwal.  
 972. Howel ap Iefan, the Bad.  
 984. Cadwallon, brother.  
 985. Meredith ap Owen ap Howel Dha.  
 992. Idwal ap Meyric ap Edwal Voel; able, brave.  
 998. Aedan, a usurper.  
 1015. Llewelyn ap Sitsyllt, good sovereign.  
 1023. Iago ap Idwal ap Meyric.  
 1039. Griffith ap Llewelyn ap Sitsyllt; killed.  
 1067. Bleddyn.  
 1073. Trahaern ap Caradoc.  
 1079. Griffith ap Cynan; able; warlike; generous.  
 1137. Owain Gwynedd; energetic, successful warrior.  
 1169. Howel, son.  
 " David ap Owain Gwynedd, brother; married asc.  
 of Henry II.  
 1194. Llewelyn, the Great.  
 1240. David ap Llewelyn.  
 1246. Llewelyn ap Griffith, last prince of the blood; slain  
 after battle, 11 Dec. 1282.  
 ENGLISH PRINCES OF WALES.\*  
 1284. Edward Plantagenet (afterwards king Edward I.)  
 son of Edward I., born in Caernarvon Castle  
 the 25th April, 1284. It is asserted that he  
 immediately after his birth he was presented before  
 father to the Welsh chieftains as their future  
 sovereign, the king holding up the royal infant  
 in his arms, and saying, in the Welsh language,  
 "Bick Dym," literally in English, "This is my  
 man," but signifying, "This is your country  
 and king." See, however, "Iek Dies."  
 1301. Edward of Caernarvon made prince of Wales and  
 earl of Chester.  
 1343. Edward the Black Prince.  
 1376. Richard, his son (afterwards Richard II.).  
 1399. Henry (afterwards Henry V.), son of Henry IV.  
 1454. Edward, son of Henry VI.; slain at Tewkesbury,  
 4 May, 1471.  
 1471. Edward (aft. Edward V.), son of Edward IV.  
 1483. Edward, son of Richard III.; died in 1484.  
 1489. Arthur, son of Henry VII.; died in 1502.  
 1503. Henry, his brother (afterwards Henry VIII.).  
 Edward, his son (afterwards Edward VI.) was duke  
 of Cornwall, and not prince of Wales.  
 1610. Henry Frederic, son of James I.; died 6 Nov. 1633.  
 1616. Charles, his brother (afterwards Charles I.).  
 Charles, his son (afterwards Charles II.), later  
 created prince of Wales.  
 1714. George Augustus (afterwards George II.).  
 1729. Frederic Lewis, his son; died 20 March, 1751.  
 1751. George, his son (afterwards George III.).  
 1762. George, his son (afterwards George IV.); born 12 Aug.  
 1841. Albert-Edward, son of queen Victoria; born 9 Nov.  
 Baptized, king of Prussia a sponsor, 15 Jan. 1841.  
 Travelled on the continent, and studied at Oxford  
 and Edinburgh, in 1859.  
 Visited Canada, with the dignity of a viceroy, and  
 the United States, 1860.  
 Entered the university of Cambridge in Jan.  
 attended the camp at the Curragh, Kildare, Feb.  
 to Sept.; opened New Middle Temple Library,  
 31 Oct. 1861.  
 Ordered to be prayed for as Albert-Edward.  
 8 Jan.; visited the continent, Syria, and Egypt  
 March-June; Germany and Italy, Aug.-Dec. 1861.  
 Admitted to the house of peers, 5 Feb.; a peer  
 councillor, 8 Dec. 1863.  
 Married to princess Alexandra of Denmark, 10  
 March, 1863.

\* WALES, PRINCES OF. This title was held, says authors say, during the early period of her life, by the princess Mary of England, eldest daughter of Henry VIII., and afterwards queen Mary I. She was created, they state, by her father princess of Wales, in order to conciliate the Welsh people and keep alive the name, and was the only princess of Wales in her own right; a rank she enjoyed until the birth of a son to Henry, who was afterwards Edward VI., born in 1537. This is denied by Banks.

land.\* The black walnut-tree (*Juglans nigra*) was brought to this country from North America before 1629.

### WALPOLE'S ADMINISTRATIONS.

Mr. Walpole (afterwards sir Robert, and earl of Oxford) was born in 1676; became secretary-at-war in 1708; was expelled the house of commons on a charge of misappropriating the public money, 1711; committed to the Tower, 17 Jan. 1712; became first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer in Oct. 1715. He resigned, on a disunion of the cabinet, in 1717, bringing in the sinking fund bill on the day of his resignation. On the earl of Sunderland retiring in 1721, he resumed his office, and held it till Feb. 1742. He died 18 March, 1745.

#### SECOND WALPOLE ADMINISTRATION (APRIL, 1721).

Sir Robert Walpole, *first lord of the treasury*.

Thomas, lord Parker, created earl of Macclesfield, *lord chancellor*.

Henry, lord Carleton (succeeded by William, duke of Devonshire), *lord president*.

Evelyn, duke of Kingston (succeeded by lord Trevor), *privy seal*.

James, earl of Berkeley, *first lord of the admiralty*.

Charles (viscount Townshend), and John, lord Carteret (the latter succeeded by the duke of Newcastle), *secretaries of state*.

Duke of Marlborough (succeeded by the earl of Cadogan), *ordnance*.

George Treby (succeeded by Henry Pelham), *secretary-at-war*.

Viscount Torrington, &c.

**WALRUS.** One placed in the Zoological Gardens in 1853 lived a few days only; another was

placed there in the autumn of 1867, and died 25 Dec.

**WALTZ**, the popular German national dance, was introduced into England by baron Neuman and others in 1813. *Raikes*.

**WANDEWASH** (S. India). Here the French under Lally, were severely defeated by colonel Eyre Coote, 22 Jan. 1760.

**WANDSWORTH**, near London. Here was organised a "presbytery," 20 Nov. 1572. In Garratt-lane, near this place, a mock election of a mayor of Garratt was formerly held, after every general election of parliament, to which Foote's dramatic piece, *The Mayor of Garratt* (1763), gave no small celebrity. The iron bridge here was opened 26 Sept. 1873.

Wandsworth returns one M.P. by act passed 25 June 1885.

**WAR**, called by Erasmus "the malady of princes." Osymandias of Egypt, the first warlike king, passed into Asia, and conquered Bactria, 2100 B.C. *Usher*. He is supposed by some to be the Osiris of the priests. It is computed that, up to the present time, no less than 6,860,000,000 of men have perished on the field of battle; see *Battle: Secretaries; Neutral Powers*. An international conference on "usages of war" began at Brussels, 27 July, 1874, and closed without important results. See *Brussels Conference*. In 1880, about 4,000,000 men in arms, annual cost, 500,000,000*l*.

#### FOREIGN WARS OF ENGLAND SINCE THE CONQUEST.

War with	Peace.	War with	Peace.	War with	Peace.
Scotland . . . . .	1068 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1422 . . . . .	Spain . . . . .	1588 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1116 . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	1480 . . . . .	Spain . . . . .	1624 . . . . .
Scotland . . . . .	1138 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1492 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1677 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1161 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1512 . . . . .	Holland . . . . .	1691 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1194 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1522 . . . . .	Spain . . . . .	1695 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1201 . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	1522 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1696 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1224 . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	1542 . . . . .	Denmark . . . . .	1699 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1294 . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	1547 . . . . .	Holland . . . . .	1699 . . . . .
Scotland . . . . .	1296 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1549 . . . . .	Algiers . . . . .	1699 . . . . .
Scotland . . . . .	1327 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1557 . . . . .	Holland . . . . .	1699 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1339 . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	1557 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1689 . . . . .
France . . . . .	1368 . . . . .	France . . . . .	1562 . . . . .	Peace of Ryswick, 30 Sept. 1697.	

War of the *Succession*, commenced 4 May, 1702. Peace of Utrecht, 13 March, 1713.

War with Spain, 16 Dec. 1718. Peace concluded, 1721.

War; *Spanish War*, 23 Oct. 1739. Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, 30 April, 1748.

War with France, 31 March, 1744. Closed also on 30 April, 1748.

War; the *Seven Years' War*, 9 June, 1756. Peace of Paris, 10 Feb. 1763.

War with Spain, 4 Jan. 1762. General peace, 10 Feb. 1763.

War with the United States of North America, 14 July, 1774. Peace of Paris, 30 Nov. 1782.

War with France, 6 Feb. 1778. Peace of Paris, 20 Jan. 1783.

War with Spain, 17 April, 1780. Closed same time, 20 Jan. 1783.

War with Holland, 21 Dec. 1780. Peace signed, 2 Sept. 1783.

War of the *Revolution*, 1 Feb. 1793. Peace of Amiens, 27 March, 1802.

War against *Bonaparte*, 29 April, 1803. Finally closed, 18 June, 1815.

\* Near Welwyn, in Hertfordshire, there was the largest walnut-tree on record; it was felled in 1627, and from it were cut nineteen loads of planks; and as much was sold to a gunsmith in London as cost 2*l*. carriage; besides which there were thirty loads of roots and branches. When standing it covered 76 poles of ground; its space equal to 2599 square yards, statute measure.

War with America, 18 June, 1812. Peace of Ghent, 24 Dec. 1814.

War with Russia, 27 March, 1854. Peace of Paris, 31 March, 1856.

For the wars with India, China, Persia, Abyssinia, Afghanistan, and Zululand, see those countries respectively.

**WAR AFFAIRS.** On account of the war with Russia, the duke of Newcastle, previously colonial secretary, was appointed a secretary for war affairs, and a cabinet minister, 9 June, 1854; see *Secretaries*. War Office act, passed 20 June, 1870, appoints a financial secretary (who may sit in parliament) and other officers. An act for the protection of war department stores was passed in 1867. By the warrant abolishing purchase in the army, in 1871, Mr. Cardwell became virtually uncontrolled minister of war. For *WAR OFFICE CHARGE*, see under *Army and Admiralty*.

New war offices erected by virtue of the Public Offices site act, passed . . . . . 24 July, 1882.  
War Exhibition of trophies, &c., from Egypt, opened at Knightsbridge . . . . . 14 Feb. 1883.  
Important changes in the war office announced: increased responsibilities of heads-of-departments, &c. . . . . Feb. 1882.



**WAR, GAME OF** (German, *Kriegspiel*), based on the game of chess, was described in a pamphlet in 1780, and rules for it laid down by Doménien-athe von Reisswitz about 1820, and published by his son in 1824-8. Capt. (now sir) Evelyn Baring published a translation of works on the subject in 1872. A society (including von Moltke) was formed at Magdeburg to study it. Prince Arthur (now duke of Connaught) lectured on this game at Dover, 13 March, 1872.

**WARBECK'S INSURRECTION.** Perkin Warbeck, the son of a Florentine Jew, to whom Edward IV. had stood godfather, was persuaded by Margaret, duchess of Burgundy, sister to Richard III., to personate her nephew Richard, Edward V.'s brother, which he did first in Ireland, where he landed, 1492. The imposture was discovered by Henry VII. 1493. Some writers consider that Warbeck was not an impostor.

Warbeck attempted to land in Kent, with 600 men, 169 were taken prisoners, and executed, July, 1495.

Recommended by the king of France to James IV. of Scotland, who gave him his kinswoman, lord Huntley's daughter, in marriage, when he assumed the title of Richard IV. James IV. invaded England in his favour, 1496.

Left Scotland, and went to Bodmin, in Cornwall, where 3000 joined him, Sept. 1497.

On the approach of Henry took sanctuary at Beaulieu: surrendered; taken to London, Oct. 1497.

Said to have been set in the stocks at Westminster and Cheapside, and sent to the Tower, June, 1499.

Accused of plotting with the earl of Warwick to escape out of the Tower, by murdering the lieutenant, Aug.; the plot failed, and he was hanged at Tyburn, 23 Nov.: the earl beheaded, 28 Nov. 1499.

**WARBURG** (N. Germany). Here the French were defeated by the duke of Brunswick and the allies, 31 July, 1760.

**WARDIAN CASES.** In 1829, Mr. N. B. Ward, from observing a small fern and grass growing in a closed glass bottle, in which he had placed a chrysalis covered with moist earth, was led to construct his well-known *closely glazed cases*, which afford to plants light, heat, and moisture, and exclude deleterious gases, smoke, &c. They are particularly adapted for ferns. In 1833 they were first employed for the transmission of plants to Sydney, &c., with great success, and professor Faraday lectured on the subject in 1838.

**WARDMOTES**, meetings of the citizens of London in their wards, where they elect annually their common councilmen. The practice is said to have begun in 1386. They had previously assembled in Guildhall.

**WARRANTS, GENERAL**, do not specify the name of the accused. They were declared to be illegal by lord chief justice Pratt, 6 Dec. 1763, in relation to the seizure and commitment of Mr. Wilkes for a libel on the king; see *North Briton*.

**WARRIOR**, see under *Navy of England*, 1860.

**WARSAW**, the metropolis of Poland. The diet was transferred to this city from Cracow in 1566, and it became the seat of government in 1689. Population in 1882, 406,261.

The Poles defeated in three days' battle by the Swedes. 28-30 July, 1656

Alliance of Warsaw, between Austria and Poland, against Turkey, in pursuance of which, John Sobieski assisted in raising the siege of Vienna (September following), signed 31 March, 1683

Warsaw surrenders to Charles XII. 1703

Treaty of Warsaw between Russia and Poland. 24 Feb. 1768

The Russian garrison here expelled with the loss of

2000 killed and 500 wounded, and 36 pieces of cannon 17 April, 1794

The Poles defeated by the Russians at Maciejowice, 4 Oct. "

The king of Prussia besieges Warsaw, July: compelled to raise the siege, Sept.; it is taken by the Russians Nov. "

Suwarow, the Russian general, after the siege and destruction of Warsaw, cruelly butchered 30,000 Poles, of all ages and conditions, in cold blood, 4 Nov. "

Warsaw constituted a duchy, and annexed to the house of Saxony Aug. 1807

The duchy overrun by the Russians: Warsaw made the residence of a Russian viceroy 1813

The last Polish revolution commences at Warsaw, 29 Nov. 1830

Battle of Grochow, near Warsaw, in which the Russians were defeated, and forced to retreat with the loss of 7000 men 25 Feb. 1831

Battle of Warsaw, when, after two days' hard fighting, the city capitulated, and was taken possession of by the Russians; and great part of the Polish army retired towards Plock and Modlin, 6-8 Sept. "

The czar meets the emperor of Austria and the regent of Prussia: no result 20-25 Oct. 1860

Panic in a church; great loss of life 25 Dec. 1881

Alexander III. visits Warsaw; great precautions, 8 Sept. 1884

(See *Poland*, 1861-5.)

**WARTBURG**, a castle in Saxony (N. Germany), where Luther was conveyed for safety after the diet of Worms, April, 1521, and where he translated the Bible into German.

**WARWICK CASTLE** (Warwickshire), the seat of the Beauchamps, Nevilles, Plantagenets, Dudleys, Riches, and Grevilles, successively, and frequently besieged; suffered much by fire, 3 Dec. 1871; some of the more ancient part was destroyed.

**WASH-HOUSES**, see *Baths*.

**WASHING MACHINES.** Several have been invented by Americans. At an hotel in New York hundreds of garments are washed in a few minutes by steam, and dried by a centrifugal machine (1862). The ingenious machines of Messrs. Hornaby, of Norwich, appeared in the great exhibition of London, 1862.

**WASHINGTON.** A northern state of the American Union, first settled in 1845, organized as a Territory in 1853, as a State 1889; population in 1880, 75,116. Capital Olympia.

The flourishing town of Seattle was nearly destroyed by fire about 6 June, 1889; estimated loss about \$15,000,000; few lives lost.

Ellensburg, a small town also nearly destroyed by fire, 4 July, 1889; estimated loss, \$2,000,000.

**WASHINGTON** (in Columbia district, partly in Virginia and partly in Maryland, on the bank of the Potomac, N.E. Virginia), the capital of the United States, founded in 1791, and made the seat of government in 1800. Population, 1880, 147,293.

The house of representatives opened. 30 May, 1808

Washington was taken by the British forces under general Ross, after his victory at Bladensburg; its superb structures and national library burnt, 24 Aug. 1814

General Ross killed by some American riflemen, in a desperate engagement at Baltimore 12 Sept. "

Naval observatory founded 1842

Smithsonian institute (which see) founded 1846

Part of the capital and the whole of the library of the United States congress destroyed by fire, 24 Dec. 1851

The prince of Wales entertained by the president here Oct. 1860

Washington fortified in April, 1861

President Lincoln shot by Booth in Ford's theatre, 14 April; died 15 April, 1865



after Nov. 1882. The Institute of Painters in Water Colours, established about 1831 (made Royal in 1883), open new galleries in Piccadilly, and propose to give free instruction, 27 April, 1883.

**WATERFORD** (S. Ireland), built about 879, was totally destroyed by fire in 981. Rebuilt and considerably enlarged by Strongbow in 1171, and still further in the reign of Henry VII., who granted considerable privileges to the citizens. Richard II. died and was crowned here in 1399; in 1690, James II. embarked from hence for France, after the battle of the Boyne; and William III. resided here twice, and confirmed its privileges. Memorable storm here, 18 April, 1792. The cathedral of Waterford, dedicated to the blessed Trinity, was first built by the Ostmen, and by Malchus, the first bishop of Waterford, after his return from England from his consecration, 1096. This see was united with that of Lismore in 1363. It was valued in the king's books, by an extent returned 29 Henry VIII., at 72*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Irish per annum. By stat. & 4 Will. IV., c. 37 (the Irish Church Temporalities act), the see of Waterford and Lismore was united with the see of Cashel and Emly, 14 Aug. 1833. The interior of the cathedral, organ, &c., were destroyed by fire, 25 Oct. 1815.

Waterford returns three M.P.s. by act passed 25 June, 1885

**WATER-GLASS**, a name given to a liquid mixture of sand (silice) and one of the alkalies (potash or soda). Glauber (*De Lithiase*) mentions a similar mixture in 1644. Dr. Von Fuchs, the modern inventor, gave an account of his process in 1825; and Mr. Frederick Bunsen, of Ipswich, ignorant of Von Fuchs's discovery, patented a mode of preparing water-glass in 1845, which he has since greatly improved upon. In 1857, M. Kuhlmann, of Lille, published a pamphlet setting forth the advantageous employment of water-glass in hardening porous stone and in stereochromy (*which see*). It has been applied to the exterior of many buildings in France and England. The memoirs of Von Fuchs and Kuhlmann were translated and printed in England, in 1859, by direction of the prince consort.

**WATERING STREETS.** Mr. Cooper's plan or using solutions of chloride of lime or of sodium which dry slowly and attract moisture and ammonia and other gases, and combine them with the material of the road) was partially used in the parish of St. Mary-le-bone in 1868, and also in Liverpool, Boston, and other towns. The plan was ordered to be tried in Westminster in July, 1870.

**WATERLOO**, in Belgium, the site of the great battle, on Sunday, 18 June, 1815, between the French army, of 71,947 men and 246 guns, under Napoleon, and the allies, commanded by the duke of Wellington; the latter, with 67,661 men and 56 guns, resisted the various attacks of the enemy from about ten in the morning until five in the afternoon. About that time, 16,000 Prussians reached the field of battle; and by seven, the force under Blücher amounted to above 50,000 men, with 104 guns. Wellington then moved forward his whole army. A total rout ensued, and the carnage was immense. Of the British (23,991), 93 officers and 1916 men were killed and missing, and 363 officers and 4560 men wounded—total, 6932; and the total loss of the allied army amounted to 4206 killed, 14,539 wounded, and 4231 missing, making 22,976 *hors de combat*. Napoleon, quitting the wreck of his army, returned to Paris; and, finding it impossible to raise another, abdicated. *P. Nicolas.*

Napoleon attributed his defeat to the failures of marshal Grouchy, Wellington said unjustly.

Proposed monument over the British officers and men who died of their wounds, 7 Jan. 1888.

By the side of the chapel of Waterloo, which was uninjured by shot or shell on 18 June, 1815, Marlborough cut off a large division of the French forces, 17 Aug. 1705. The conquerors on the same field are the only British commanders whose career brought them to dukedoms.

**WATERLOO BRIDGE, LONDON.** A bridge over this part of the Thames was repeatedly suggested during the last century, but no actual preparations to carry it into effect were made till 1806, when Mr. G. Dodd procured an act of parliament, and gave the present site, plan, and dimensions of the bridge; but, in consequence of some disagreement with the committee, he was superseded by Mr. John Rennie, who completed this noble structure. It was commenced 11 Oct. 1811, and opened 18 June, 1817, on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, when the prince regent, the duke of Wellington, and other distinguished personages, were present. Its length within the abutments is 1242 feet; its width within the balustrades is 42 feet; and the span of each arch, of which there are nine, is 120 feet. Bought for 475,000*l.* by metropolitan board of works; opened toll free, 5 Oct. 1878; lit by electric light from 10 Oct. 1879.

On Oct. 9, 1857, two youths, named Kilsby, found on one of the abutments of the bridge a carpet bag, containing human bones and flesh, which had been cut up, salted, and boiled, and some foreign clothes. No clue could be found respecting these remains, which were interred in Woking cemetery.

**WATERLOO CUP**, *see Dogs.*

**WATER-MILLS**, used for grinding corn, are said to have been invented by Belisarius, the general of Justinian, while besieged in Rome by the Goths, 555. The ancients parched their corn, and pounded it in mortars. Afterwards mills were invented, which were turned by men and beasts with great labour; yet Pliny mentions wheels turned by water. *See Telo-dynamic transmitter.*

**WATERSPOUT.** Two waterspouts fell on the Glatz mountains in Germany, and caused dreadful devastation to Hautenbach and many other villages; many persons perished, 13 July, 1827. A waterspout at Glanlesk, near Killynery, in Ireland, passed over a farm of Mr. John Macarthy, destroying farm-houses and other buildings; seventeen persons perished, 4 Aug. 1831. The estimated length of one seen near Calcutta, 27 Sept. 1855, was 1000 feet. It lasted ten minutes, and was absorbed upwards. One seen on 24 Sept. 1856, burst into heavy rain. The town of Miskolcz, Hungary, destroyed by a waterspout; great loss of life and property, 30 Aug. 1878. 61 persons said to have been killed by a waterspout in Algeria, Oct. 1881. A waterspout at Arequipa, Peru, caused immense damage, several persons drowned, 14 Feb.; one at Pachuca, Mexico, 30 deaths, 27 Sept. 1884; another near Lagos, very destructive, 6 or 7 June, 1885. Destructive waterspout at Swansea 4 Sept. 1886; another on Batcombe hills, Dorsetshire, greatly damaged the villages of Chatnole, Cerne, and Mintern, 7 June, 1889.

**WATER TOFANA**, *see Poisoning.*

**WATLING-STREET**, *see Roman Roads.*

**WATTIGNIES** (N. France). Here Jourdan and the French republicans defeated the Austrians under the prince of Coburg, and raised the siege of Maubeuge, 14-16 Oct. 1793.

**WAT TYLER'S INSURRECTION**, see *Tyler*.

**WAVE PRINCIPLE** (in accordance with which the curves of the hull of a ship should be adapted to the curves of a wave of the sea) formed the subject of experiments begun by Mr. John Scott Russell in 1832, with the view of increasing the speed of ships. Colonel Beaufoy is said to have spent 30,000*l.* in researches upon this matter. It was also taken up by the British Association, who have published reports of the investigations. The principle has been adopted by naval architects; see *Undulatory Theory*, and *Yacht*.

**WAVERLEY NOVELS**. The publication of the series began with "Waverley; or, 'Tis Sixty Years since," in 1814, and closed with "Tales of my Landlord," fourth series, in 1831. The authorship was acknowledged by Sir Walter Scott, at a dinner, 23 Feb. 1827. The original MSS. of several of Scott's poems and novels were sold by auction by Christie and Manson for 1255 guineas, 6 July, 1867.

**WAWZ OR WAWER** (Poland). The Poles under Skrzynnecki attacked the Russians at Wawz, and after two days' hard fighting, all the Russian positions were carried by storm, and they retreated with the loss of 12,000 men and 2000 prisoners, 31 March, 1831. The loss of the Poles was small, but their triumph was soon followed by defeat and ruin.

**WAX** came into use for candles in the 12th century; and wax candles were esteemed a luxury in 1300, being but little used. In China, candles of vegetable wax have been in use for centuries; see *Candleberry*. The wax tree, *Ligustrum lucidum*, was brought from China before 1794.—**SEALING-WAX** was not brought into use in England until about 1556. Its use has been much superseded by the introduction of adhesive envelopes, about 1844.

**WAXWORK**.—Exhibition of models in wax were popular in the 17th and 18th centuries. The collection of wax figures exhibited by Mrs. Salmon at Aldgate, early in the last century, were removed to Fleet-street and shown there till 1812, when they were sold, it is said, for 50*l.* Madame Tussaud, a skillful modeller, exhibited her remarkable collection of models and casts of eminent persons with costumes and other interesting relics in the boulevard du Temple, Paris, 1785. In 1802 she exhibited her collection at the Lyceum, Strand, London, and afterwards at other places. The interest of the exhibition has been energetically sustained for many years at Baker-street, London, W., and latterly at Marylebone-road, by Madame Tussaud and her family; she died 15 April, 1850, aged 90. Early in 1889 the collection was purchased by a company, Mr. John Tussaud being engaged as manager.

**WE**. Sovereigns generally use *we* for *I*, which style began with King John, 1199. *Coke*. The German emperors and French kings used the plural about 1200.

**WEALD** of Kent and Sussex, the site of very large, ancient forests; St. Leonard's still remaining; near which, in the Wealden formation, Dr. G. A. Mantell discovered the remains of huge extinct animals, 1825 *et seq.* Mr. R. Furley published an exhaustive "History of the Weald of Kent," 1871-4.

**WEATHER**, see *Meteorology*.

**WEAVING** appears to have been practised in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe or Asia. The Egyptians ascribed the art to Isis; the Greeks to Minerva; and the Peruvians to the wife of Manco Capac. Our Saviour's vest, or coat, had not any seam, being woven from the top throughout, in one whole piece.

The print of a frame for weaving such a vest may be seen in *Calmel's Dictionary*, under the word *Vestments*. Two weavers from Brabant settled at York, where they manufactured woollens, which, says King Edward, "may prove of great benefit to us and our subjects" (1331). Flemish dyers, cloth drapers, linen-makers, silk-throwsters, &c., settled at Canterbury, Norwich, Colchester, Southampton, and other places, on account of the duke of Alva's persecution, 1567; see *Loom*, and *Electric Loom*.

**WEDDINGS**. Silver weddings are celebrated after a union of 25 years; golden weddings after a union of 50 years; and diamond weddings after a union of 60 years, some apply it to 75 years. John, king of Saxony, celebrated his golden wedding, 10 Nov. 1872.

**WEDDING-RINGS** were used by the ancients, and put upon the wedding finger, from a supposed connection with a vein there with the heart. According to Pliny they were made of iron; in the time of Tertullian of gold. Wedding-rings are to be of standard gold, by statute, 1855; see *Adriatic*.

**WEDGE-LIKE CHARACTERS**, see *Church-form*.

**WEDGWOOD WARE**, pottery and porcelain produced by Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, of Staffordshire, in 1762. His potteries, termed Etruria, were founded in 1771. Previously to 1763, much earthenware was imported from France and Holland.

**WEDNESDAY**, the fourth day of the week, so called from the Saxon idol Woden or Odin, worshipped on this day. Woden was the reputed author of magic and the inventor of all the arts, and was thought to answer to the Mercury of the Greeks and Romans.

**WEEDON INQUIRY** (Northamptonshire). Commissioners were appointed to inquire into the accounts of Mr. Elliot, superintendent of the great military clothing establishment at this place, in July, 1858, and commenced sitting in September. Many of the statements were afterwards disputed, and caused much dissatisfaction.

**WEEK**, the space of seven days, supposed to be first used among the Jews, who observed the sabbath every seventh day. They had three sorts of weeks—the common one of seven days; the second of years, seven years; the third of seven times seven years, at the end of which was the jubilee. All the present English names are derived from the Saxon:—

<i>Latin.</i>		<i>French.</i>
Dies Solis,	Day of the Sun,	Dimanche.
Dies Lune,	Day of the Moon,	Lundi.
Dies Martis,	Day of Mars,	Mardi.
Dies Mercurii,	Day of Mercury,	Mercredi.
Dies Jovis,	Day of Jupiter,	Jeudi.
Dies Veneris,	Day of Venus,	Vendredi.
Dies Saturni,	Day of Saturn,	Samedi.
<i>English.</i>	<i>Saxon.</i>	<i>German.</i>
Sunday,	Sun's day,	Sonntag.
Monday,	Moon's day,	Montag.
Tuesday,	Tiw's day,	Dienstag.
Wednesday,	Woden's day,	Mittwoch.
Thursday,	Thor's day,	Donnerstag.
Friday,	Friga's day,	Freitag.
Saturday,	Saturn's day,	Samstag, or Sonnabend.

**WEEKLY DISPATCH**, liberal weekly Sunday paper, established 1801.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**. These and the stamping of gold and silver money, are attributed to Pheidon, tyrant of Argos, 895 *a.c.*; see *Aras-*

*delian Marbles.* Weights were originally taken from grains of wheat, the lowest being still called a grain. *Chalmers.* See *Crith.*

Much information is given by Mr. H. W. Chisholm in his work "On the Science of Weighing and Measuring." 1877.

The Jews ascribed weights and measures to Cain; the Egyptians to Theuth, or Thoth; the Greeks, to Hermes (the Roman Mercury).

The basis of ancient measures was the natural proportions of the human body; the digit, or breadth of the middle part of the first joint of the fore finger, being the lowest unit of the scale.

The Egyptian cubit (six palms), under the Pharaohs, was about 18.24 English inches; the cubit of Ptolemy about 21.87 inches; he determined the length of a stadium, and of a degree.

The sacred cubit of the Jews (Newton), 24.7 inches. Assyrian weights are described by Mr. Layard in his "Nineveh."

The standard measure was originally kept at Winchester by the law of king Edgar.

Standards of weights and measures were provided for the whole kingdom of England by the sheriffs of London, 9 Rich. I.

A public weighing-machine was set up in London, and all commodities ordered to be weighed by the city-officer, called the weigh-master, who was to do justice between buyer and seller, stat. 3 Edw. II. (Stone)

Edward III. ordered that there should be "one weight, measure, and yard," throughout the kingdom.

First statute, directing the use of avoirdupois weight, of 24 Hen. VIII.

Weights and measures ordered to be examined by the justices at quarter-sessions, 35 Geo. III.

Again regulated

Statute for establishing a uniformity of weights and measures, 1824, took effect throughout the United Kingdom

New acts relating thereto passed in 1834, 1835, 1855, and in

6 & 17 Vict. c. 29, regulates the weights to be used in the sale of bullion, and adopts the use of the Troy ounce

A commission (consisting of Mr. G. B. Airy, gen. E. Sabine, lord Rosse, Mr. T. Graham and others), appointed to examine the standards

3rd report of the Standards commission states that errors exist in official standards, dated 24 July

A new Weights and Measures act passed to enforce uniformity in all markets in the United Kingdom, and abolish local measures, 8 Aug. 1878; came into operation

*Specific gravities* (unit, pure water): Iridium, 22.38; platinum, 21.45; osmium, 21.4; gold, 19.32; lead, 11.35; silver, 10.51; copper, 8.94; iron, 7.87; tin, 7.29; zinc, 7.19; iodine, 4.95; carbon, 3.52; aluminium, 2.56; sulphur, 2; sodium, 0.97; lithium, 0.59; oxygen, 0.001431; nitrogen, 0.001257; hydrogen, 0.000896, Dr. O. J. Broch. 1878 (See *Standards*; and *Metrical System*.)

**WEIMAR**, capital of the grand-duchy of Saxe Weimar (*which see*).

**WEINSBERG**, see *Guelphs*.

**WEISSENBURG**, see *Wissenbourg*.

**WELLINGTON**, a town in New Zealand, North Island, settled in 1840, made a bishopric in 1858, became a seat of government, 24 Dec. 1864. Population in 1887, about 30,000.

**WELLINGTON ADMINISTRATION**, succeeded that of viscount Goderich, Jan. 1828. The duke resigned 16 Nov. 1830.

Duke of Wellington, *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord Lyndhurst, *lord chancellor*.

Henry Goulburn, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Earl Bathurst, *president of the council*.

Lord Ellenborough, *privy seal*.

Mr. (afterwards sir) Robert Peel, earl Dudley, and Mr.

Wm. Huskisson, *home, foreign, and colonial secretaries*.

Viscount Melville, *board of control*.

Mr. Charles Grant, *board of trade*.

Lord Palmerston, *secretary-at-war*.

J. C. Herries, *master of the mint*.

Earl of Aberdeen, *duchy of Lancaster*.

Mr. Huskisson, earl Dudley, viscount Palmerston, and

Mr. Grant quitted the ministry, and various changes

followed in May and June same year.

The earl of Aberdeen and sir George Murray became,

respectively, *foreign and colonial secretaries*.

Sir Henry Hardinge, *secretary-at-war*.

Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald (afterwards lord Fitzgerald), *India*

*board*.

Lord Lowther, *first commissioner of land revenues, &c.*,

May and June, 1828.

Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald, &c.

**WELLINGTON COLLEGE** (Sandhurst), was erected by subscription in memory of the great duke of Wellington, for the support and education of orphan sons of commissioned officers. The first stone was laid by the queen on 2 June, 1856; and the building was opened by her majesty on 29 Jan. 1859. Out of the 159,000*l.* subscribed, 55,000*l.* were expended on the building, and the rest invested for the maintenance of the institution.

A controversy respecting its management; certain charges explained or rebutted. Aug.-Oct. 1878

Proposal for royal commission of inquiry negatived in the commons. 1 April, 1879

Commission appointed; lord Penzance, bishop of Exeter, Mr. R. Lowe (since lord Sherbrooke), col. Cleaneey, &c., June, 1879; report recommending

greater economy and improvement of income.

**WELLINGTONIA GIGANTEA**, the largest tree in the world, a native of California, was discovered by W. Whitehead, June, 1850; a specimen first gathered by Mr. W. Lobb in 1853, and described by Dr. John Lindley. When full grown it is about 450 feet high, and 116 feet in circumference. The prince consort (5 June, 1861) and the queen (24 July, 1861) planted Wellingtonias at the new gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society. The trees did not live; the gardens were given up in 1887.

**WELLINGTON'S VICTORIES, &c.** For details see separate articles.

Arthur Wellesley was born, according to some authorities, in March or April (baptised 30 April); incorrectly said by others. 1 May, 1769

Appointed to command in the Mahratta war in India, takes Poonah and Ahmednugur, 12 Aug.; gains his first victory at Assaye, 23 Sept.; defeats

Scindiah at Argaum, Nov.; and at Gawalgur

Becomes secretary for Ireland. 13 Dec. 1803

Takes the command in Portugal, defeats Junot at Vimiera. 21 Aug. 1808

Defeats Victor at Talavera, 28 July; created viscount Wellington. 4 Sept. 1809

Repulses Massena at Busaco, 27 Sept.; and occupies the lines at Torres Vedras. 10 Oct. 1810

Defeats Massena at Fuentes de Onoro, 5 May; takes Almeida. 10 May, 1811

Passes the Douro and defeats Soult. 12 May, 1812

Storms Ciudad Rodrigo, 19 Jan.; and Badajoz, 6 April; defeats Marmont at Salamanca, 22 July; enters Madrid. 12 Aug. "

Defeats Joseph Bonaparte and Jourdan at Vittoria, 21 June; storms St. Sebastian, 31 Aug.; enters France. 8 Oct. 1813

Defeats Soult at Orthez, 27 Feb.; and at Toulouse. 10 April, 1814

Created duke of Wellington, with an annuity of 13,000*l.* and a grant of 300,000*l.* May, "

First appeared in the house of lords; his patents of creation as baron, earl, marquise, and duke being read at the same time. 28 June, "

Commands the army in the Netherlands; repulses an attack of Ney at Quatre Bras, 16 June; defeats Napoleon at Waterloo, 18 June; invests Paris. 3 July, 1815

Commands the army of occupation in France. July, 1815, till Nov. 1818

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His assassination attempted by Cantillon, who escapes 10 Feb. 1818  
 Appointed master-general of the ordnance 1819  
 The Wellington shield and supporting columns designed by Stothard, commemorating all the above-mentioned victories, presented to the duke by the merchants and bankers of London. (It was manufactured by Green and Ward, and cost 11,000*l*.) 16 Feb. 1822  
 The duke appointed commander-in-chief, 22 Jan.; resigns 30 April, 1827  
 Becomes first minister 8 Jan. 1828  
 Aids in carrying the Catholic Emancipation bill April, 1829  
 Asserts that no reform in parliament is needed, 2 Nov.; resigns 16 Nov. 1830  
 Transacts all the business of the country, after the resignation of lord Melbourne, till the arrival of sir R. Peel from Italy, Nov.; and becomes foreign secretary under sir R. Peel, Dec. 1834; resigns April, 1835  
 Again commander-in-chief 15 Aug. 1842  
 Dies at Walmer castle 14 Sept. 1852  
 Removed to Chelsea hospital, where he lay in state 10 Nov. "  
 Removed to the Horse Guards 17 Nov. "  
 Public funeral at St. Paul's cathedral 18 Nov. "  
 A multitude of all ranks, estimated at a million and a half of persons, were congregated in the line of route, a distance of three miles, to witness and share in the imposing spectacle.  
 The military consisted of the household regiments of horse and foot guards, the 2nd battalion of the rifles, a battalion of the Royal Marines, the 33rd regiment, the 17th Lancers, and the 18th Light Dragoons, the regiment of Scots Greys; a body of Chelsea pensioners, and men of different arms of the Indian army.  
 The body was placed upon a sumptuous funeral car, drawn by twelve horses richly caparisoned, and the coffin was thus seen by the whole of the crowd.  
 The procession moved about seven o'clock, and it was three o'clock before the body was lowered into the vault beside the remains of Nelson, under the dome of St. Paul's cathedral.  
 Memorial by Marochetti erected by the present duke, his son, and tenants at Strathfieldsaye, July, 1866.  
**WELLINGTON MONUMENT**, in St. Paul's.  
 A number of models exhibited in Westminster hall; none chosen, 1857.  
 The execution of the monument entrusted to Mr. A. Stevens, sculptor, and Mr. Penrose, architect. The stone sarcophagus was completed in 1858.  
 In Aug. 1870, above 17,000*l*. had been expended, and it was stated that 15,000*l*. more were required. Parliament had granted 20,000*l*. Fresh arrangements were made with Mr. Stevens. He died 1 May, 1875. Monument reported complete, 1 Feb.; uncovered, 20 April, 1878.  
 See *Statues*.

**WELLS** were dug by Abraham, 1802 B.C., and Isaac, 1804 (*Gen.* xxi. 30, and xxvi. 19). Danaus is said to have introduced well-digging into Greece from Egypt. Norton's "tube-well," patented Oct. 1867, is said to be the invention of Hiram J. Messenger, Stephen Brewer, and Byron Mudge, Americans of the state of New York. The apparatus consists of an iron tube perforated with holes at the lower end, and shod with a steel point, which readily enters the hardest soil when forcibly driven. It was used with great advantage during the civil war 1861-4; and by the British in their campaign in Abyssinia in 1867-8; and by the Russians in Khiva, 1873.

**Messrs.** Meux, brewers, New Oxford-street, London, boring, found water beneath the greensand, about 1000 feet deep, April, 1877.

**WELLS** (Somerset). The cathedral church was built by Ina, king of the West Saxons, 704, and by him dedicated to St. Andrew. Other West Saxon kings endowed it, and it was erected into a

bishopric in 909, during the reign of Edward the Elder. The present church was begun by Robert, 18th bishop of this see, and completed by his immediate successor. The first bishop was Ethelm or Adelmus (afterwards bishop of Canterbury). The see was united with Bath (*which see*) in 1088.

**WELSH CHARITY SCHOOLS**: established in Gray's-inn-road, London, 1715; removed to Ashford, near Staines, Middlesex, 1852.

**WENDS**, a branch of the Slavonic family which spread over Germany in the 6th century, and settled especially in the north-eastern parts.

**WESLEYAN METHODISTS**, a sect founded by John Wesley (born 1703, died 1791) and his brother Charles, who in 1727 with a few other students formed themselves into a small society for the purpose of mutual edification by religious exercises. From their strictness of life they were called *Methodists*, in 1729. John Wesley went to Georgia in America, in 1735, with a view of converting the Indians. On his return to England, in 1738, he commenced itinerant preaching, and gathered many followers. On finding many churches shut against him, he built spacious meeting-houses in London, Bristol, and other places. The Wesleyan Methodist society, as such, began in 1739. For some time he was united with George Whitefield; but differing with him respecting the doctrine of election, they separated in 1741; see *Whitefield*. Wesley was almost continually engaged in travelling through the United Kingdom. His two leading doctrines were the instantaneousness of conversion, and Christian perfection, or deliverance from all sin. His society was well organised, and he preserved his influence over it to the last. "His genius for government was not inferior to that of Richelieu." *Macaulay*. The deed of declaration, establishing the conference, is dated 28 Feb. 1784. In 1851 there were 428 circuits in Great Britain, with between 13,000 and 14,000 local or lay preachers, and about 920 itinerant preachers, and 6579 chapels.

The Conference, the highest Wesleyan court, till lately, composed of 100 ministers, who meet annually. It was instituted by John Wesley in 1754. At the centenary of the existence of Methodism 216,000 were collected, to be expended on the objects of the society 1859  
 An oecumenical conference to be held in the autumn of 1881, settled 31 July, 1880  
 138th annual conference opened 19 July, 1881  
 Out of the original connection have seceded:—

*Chapels in* 1851  
 New Connection (in 1796) 301  
 Primitive Methodists (1810) 2571  
 Bible Christians, or Bryanites (from Wm. O'Bryan) (1815) 401  
 Wesleyan Methodist Association (1834) 379  
 Wesleyan Methodist Reformers (1849) 2000  
 The last arose out of the publication of "Fly Sheets," advocating reform in the body (1843-8). The suspected authors and their friends were expelled. By these disruptions the main body is thought to have lost 100,000 members.—This sect in America numbered about a million in 1844, when a division took place on the slavery question.  
 The *United Methodist Free Churches*, an amalgamation of the Protestant Methodist (1828), Wesleyan Methodist Association (1834) and the Wesleyan Reform Association (1849) effected in 1857  
 Wesleyan Methodist church members in Great Britain in 1868, 342,380; in 1873, 346,580; in 1874, 374,538; 1878, 380,867 (1412 ministers); 1883, 413,163; March, 1889, 421,784.  
 Letter from Dr. Fussy requesting aid in opposing Coleridge's bill for admitting dissenters to the universities, read at the conference, but not received 13 Aug. 1868

\* His favourite old horse, Copenhagen, (born 1808, at Waterloo), died 1836.

The establishment of a high school for Wesleyans at Cambridge (to prepare for the university) proposed May 1872  
 The chapel in the City-road, London, founded by John Wesley, 1 April, 1877, was nearly destroyed by fire 7 Dec. 1879  
 Ecumenical Methodist conference (at City-road Chapel, London), of 400 delegates, ministers and laymen from all parts of the world (representing nearly 4,000,000) 6 Sept. et seq. 1881  
 Members in United Kingdom, 435,232 1884  
 Conference at Newcastle-on-Tyne 21 July 1885  
 " " Canborne, Cornwall 24 July 1888  
 " " Sheffield (146th) 23 July 1889

WESSEX, see Britain.

### WEST AFRICAN SETTLEMENTS—

Sierra Leone, Gambia, &c. Governor, sir Arthur E. Kennedy, 1867; sir Garnet Wolseley, Aug. 1873; Cornelius H. Kortright, 1875; Dr. Samuel Rowe, 1876; capt. Arthur E. Havelock, 1881; sir Samuel Rowe, 1884. See *Ashantee*.

Turbulent chiefs subdued June, 1883  
 International conference at Berlin, on West African affairs.\* Freedom of trade on the Congo; Rights of States occupying open territory; proposed by Germany, accepted by France, England, Portugal, Spain, Holland, Belgium, the United States, and Turkey 8 Oct. 1884  
 Conference opened, prince Bismarck president 15 Nov. "  
 The conference declares free trade in the Congo valley and affirms British protectorate over the Niger, and recognises the International African Association Dec. "  
 Prohibits slave trade 7 Jan. 1885  
 Approves rules for future annexations on the coast 1 Feb. "  
 Result of the conference embodied in a general act signed 26 Feb. "  
 International limitations on the lower Congo, settled 15 Feb. "

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**, formerly **SWAN RIVER SETTLEMENT**, which was projected by colonel Peel in 1828. Regulations issued from the colonial office, and Captain Stirling, appointed Lieutenant-governor, Jan. 17, 1829, arrived at the appointed site in August following. The three towns of Perth, Fremantle, and Guildford were founded same year. In March, 1830, fifty ships, with 2000 emigrants, with property amounting to 1,000,000*l.*, had arrived before hardly any dwellings had been erected or land surveyed. The more energetic settlers left for home, or the neighbouring colonies, and the colony languished for twenty years for want of suitable inhabitants—the first settlers, from their previous habits and rank in life, proving unfit for the rough work of colonisation. In 1848, the colonists requested that convicts might be sent out to them, and in 1849 a band arrived, who were kindly received and well treated. The best results ensued. By 1853, 2000 had arrived, and the inhabitants of Perth had requested that 1000 should be sent out annually. The reception of convicts is to cease in after-years, in consequence of the energetic opposition of the other Australian colonies (1865).—The settlement of King George's Sound was founded in 1826 by the government of New South Wales. It was used as a military station for four years. In 1830, the home government ordered the settlement to be transferred to Swan River. Since the establishment of steam communication, the little town of Albany here, employed as a coal-ging station, has become a thriving sea-port. It possesses an excellent harbour, used by whalers. A

journal called the *Freemantle Gazette* was published here in March, 1831. Biahopric of Perth founded 1857. Population of Western Australia in 1859, 14,837; Jan. 1862, 15,555; Dec. 1883, 31,233; Dec. 1888, 42,137; revenue 1887, 377,903*l.*; expenditure, 456,897*l.*; imports, 832,213*l.*; exports, 604,656*l.* Governor John Stephen Hampton, appointed 1861; sir Benjamin C. C. Pine, May, 1868; Frederick A. Weld, 1869; Wm. C. F. Robinson, 1874; major-gen. sir Harry St. George Ord, 1877; sir W. F. Robinson, 1880; sir Frederick Napier Broome, 1882. New gold field at Perth discovered, May; gold discovered in n.w. Australia (7) May, 1886

The legislative council petition for responsible self-government instead of being a crown colony, autumn, 1887; a bill granting this was passed by the house of lords, 16 July, but deferred by government in the commons. Aug. 1889

**WESTERN CHURCH** (called also the **LATIN** or **ROMAN**) broke off communion with the Greek or Eastern Church, 653; see *Greek Church*. Its history is mainly comprised in that of the popes and of the European kingdoms; see *Popes*. This church was disturbed by the Arian heresy about 345 and 500; by Pelagianism, about 409; by the introduction of image-worship about 600; by the injunction of the celibacy of the clergy and the rise of the monastic orders about 649; by the contests between the emperors and the popes respecting ecclesiastical investitures between 1073 and 1173; by the rise and progress of the Reformation in the 15th and 16th centuries; by the contests between the Jesuits and Jansenists in the 17th and 18th centuries; and by the progress of modern philosophy and rationalism, and by ultramontaniam, in the 19th; see *Roman Catholics*.

**WESTERN EMPIRE**. The Roman empire was divided into Eastern and Western by Diocletian in 290; but was reunited under Constantine in 340. It was again divided into Eastern and Western by Valentinian and Valens, the former having the Western portion or Rome, 364; see *Eastern Empire, Italy, and Rome*.

#### EMPERORS.

364. Valentinian, son of Gratian, takes the Western, and his brother Valens the Eastern empire.
367. Gratian, a youth, son of Valentinian, made a colleague in the government by his father.
375. Valentinian II., another son, also very young, is, on the death of his father, associated with Gratian, who is assassinated by his general, Andragathius, in 383. Valentinian murdered by one of his officers, Arbogastes, in 392.
392. Eugenius, a usurper, assumes the imperial dignity; he and Arbogastes are defeated by
394. Theodosius the Great, who becomes sole emperor. [Andragathius threw himself into the sea, and Arbogastes died by his own hand.]
395. Honorius, son of Theodosius, reigns, on his father's death, in the West, and his brother Arcadius in the East. Honorius dies in 423.
423. Usurpation of John, the Notary, defeated and slain near Ravenna.
425. Valentinian III., son of the empress Placidia, daughter of Theodosius the Great: murdered at the instance of his successor
455. Maximinus: he marries Eudoxia, widow of Valentinian, who, to avenge the death of her first husband and the guilt of her second, invites the African Vandals into Italy, and Rome is sacked. Maximinus stoned to death.
455. Marcus Maecilius Avitus: forced to resign, and dies in his flight towards the Alps.
457. Julius Valerius Majorianus: murdered at the instance of his minister, Ricimer, who raises
461. Libius Severus to the throne, but holds the supreme power; Severus poisoned by Ricimer.
465. [Interregnum. Ricimer retains the authority, without assuming the title of emperor.]

\* Mr. H. Stanley, at Berlin.

467. Anthemius, chosen by the joint suffrages of the senate and army; murdered by Ricimer, who dies soon after.  
 472. Flavius-Anicius Olybrius: slain by the Goths soon after his accession.  
 473. Glycerius: forced to abdicate by his successor.  
 474. Julius Nepos: deposed by his general, Orestes, and retires to Salona.  
 475. Romulus (called Augustulus, or Little Augustus), son of Orestes. Orestes is slain, and the emperor deposed by.  
 476. Odoacer, king of the Heruli: takes Rome, assumes the style of king of Italy, and completes the fall of the Western empire.

See *Italy, Rome, and Germany.*

**WEST HAM, S.W. Essex**, (called London over the border) parish containing Plaistow, Stratford, &c., the population in 1841, 12,738; owing to the large increase of factories and other works rose to 99,142 in 1871, and 200,752 in 1881.

West Ham returns two M.P.'s by the act of 1885; and was incorporated by royal charter, July, 1886. West Ham is outside of the jurisdiction of the metropolitan board of works. The dreadful sanitary condition of 1855 gradually improved by the action of a new local board, now succeeded by a municipal corporation. Rateable value 79,000*l.* in 1856; nearly 700,000*l.* in 1886.

**WESTERN ISLES OF SCOTLAND.** Royal commission to inquire into extreme destitution appointed 20 March, 1883 (lord Napier and Ettrick, Mr. Donald Cameron, M.P., and others). See *Mansion House*.

**WEST INDIES**, islands discovered by Columbus, St. Salvador being the first land he made in the New World, and first seen by him in the night between the 11th and 12th Oct. 1492. The largest are Cuba, Hayti (or St. Domingo), Jamaica, Porto Rico, Trinidad, and Guadeloupe; see *the Islands respectively*.

A royal commission to inquire into their condition appointed in 1882, reported on their great need of important judicial and fiscal reforms April, 1884: Depressed condition through increased use of beet sugar; inadmissible remedies proposed by deputation to lord Derby, 28 Aug. 1884.

**WEST INDIAN SETTLEMENTS**, see *Jamaica*.

**WESTMINSTER**, so called on account of its western situation with regard to St. Paul's cathedral, or from there being formerly a monastery named East Minster, on the hill now called Great Tower-hill. This city joins London at Temple-bar. Formerly Westminster was called Thorney, or Thorney Island: and in ancient times Canute had a palace here, burnt in 1263. Westminster and London were one mile asunder in 1603, when the houses were thatched, and there were mud walls in the Strand. It is said that the great number of Scotsmen who came over after the accession of James I. occasioned the building of Westminster, and united it with London. *Hovell's Londonopolis*; see *Parliament*, 1834-52, 1884. By the Seats act of 1885, Westminster returns one M.P.

Earl Grosvenor created marquis of Westminster, 1831; the marquises created dukes 1874  
 Westminster industrial exhibition, opened 24 May, closed 9 Aug. 1879  
 Baroness Burdett Coutts lays foundation of New Town Hall, near Victoria Street, 29 March, 1882; opened 29 July, 1883

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY.** Christopher Wren, in his survey of the present edifice, found nothing to countenance the belief that it was erected on the ruins of a pagan temple. The erection of the first abbey in the 7th century is ascribed to St. Sebort, king of Essex.

The church becoming ruinous, splendidly rebuilt by Edward the Confessor (1045-66) and filled with monks from Exeter (Pope Nicholas II. constituted it the place for the inauguration of the kings of England); dedicated 28 Dec. 1065  
 Re-built in a magnificent style by Henry III. 1220-59  
 In the reigns of Edward II., Edward III., and Richard II. the great cloisters, abbot's house, and principal monastic buildings, erected 1300-1400  
 The western parts of the nave and aisles rebuilt between 1340 and 1413  
 The west front and the great window built by Richard III. and Henry VII.; the latter commenced the chapel which bears his name; the first stone laid 24 Jan. 1520

The abbey dissolved and made a bishopric 1540  
 Made a collegiate church by Elizabeth 1570  
 Made a barrack for soldiers (*Mercurius Rusticus*) July, 1620

The great west window and the western towers rebuilt in the reigns of George I. and II. 1714-60  
 The choir injured by fire 9 July, 1820  
 Mr. Wyatt commenced restoring the dilapidated parts at an expense of 42,000*l.* in 1850  
 A fire, without any serious injury 27 April, 1857  
 The evening services for the working classes, when a sermon was preached by the dean, Dr. Trevelyan, commenced on 3 Jan. 1858  
 The 800th anniversary of the foundation celebrated 28 Dec. 1893

7000*l.* voted by parliament to restore the chapter-house (G. Gilbert Scott employed), 1 May, 1866; re-opened 29 April, 1870  
 Lectures in the Abbey on foreign missions: professor Max Müller, a layman, 3 Dec. 1873; principal Caird of Scotch church, 30 Nov. 1874; rev. Robert Moffat, father-in-law of Livingstone 30 Nov. 1875

Sir Charles Lyell, sir Wm. Sterndale Bennett, and bishop Connop Thirlwall, buried in the Abbey, 1875; G. E. Street, 29 Dec. 1881; C. R. Darwin, 26 April, 1882

Repairs connected with the principal entrance after designs by Gilbert Scott, completed at a cost of about 20,000*l.* Nov. 1870  
 New Abbey gardens opened 12 April, 1872  
 New organ set up May, 1874

Thanksgiving jubilee services for the queen (see *Jubilee*) 21, 22 June, 1877  
 Proposed transfer of the charge of restoring and maintaining the abbey to the ecclesiastical commissioners who are to advance 10,000*l.* March; legalised by act passed 28 June, 1882

**WESTMINSTER AQUARIUM.** see *Aquarium*.

**WESTMINSTER BISHOPRIC AND DEANERY.** At the dissolution of monasteries Westminster abbey was valued at 3977*l.* per annum: king Henry VIII. in 1539 erected it into a deanery; and in 1540 into a bishopric, and appointed Thomas Thirlby prelate. He was translated to Norwich in 1550, and with him ended the bishopric of Westminster; Middlesex, his diocese, being restored to London. The dean presided until the accession of Mary, who restored the abbot. Elizabeth displaced the abbot, and erected the abbey into a collegiate church of a dean and twelve prebendaries, which still continues. On the revival of the order of the Bath, in 1725, the dean of Westminster was appointed dean of that order, which honour has been continued. Dr. Nicholas Wiseman was created *extra-bishop of Westminster* by the pope Pius IX. 28 Sept. 1850; see *Papal Aggression*. Dr. Wiseman died 18 Feb. 1865; Henry Manning was consecrated his successor 8 June, following.

#### RECENT DEANS.

1793. Samuel Horsley; bishop of St. Asaph, 1802.  
 1802. William Vincent; died 21 Dec. 1815.  
 1815. John Ireland; died 21 Sept. 1842.  
 1842. Thomas Thirlton; bishop of Ely, 1845.  
 1845. Samuel Wilberforce; bishop of Oxford, 1845.



1846. William Buckland; died 14 Aug. 1856.  
 1856. Richard C. Trench; abp. of Dublin, 1 Jan. 1864.  
 1864. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley; died 18 July, 1881.  
 1881. George Granville Bradley; 14 Sept.

**WESTMINSTER BRIDGES.** The handsome old bridge was begun (after a design of M. Labeleye), 13 Sept. 1738, the first stone laid 29 Jan. 1738-9; opened for passengers 18 Nov. 1750; cost 426,650*l*. It was built of Portland stone, and crossed the river where the breadth is 1223 feet.

Owing to the sinking of several of its piers, most of the balustrades on both sides were removed, to relieve the structure of its weight.

By 16 & 17 Vict. c. 46 the estates of its commissioners were transferred to her majesty's commissioners of works, who were empowered to remove the then existing bridge, and build a new *arroyo* (near the old one). 4 Aug. 1853

The contract required the completion of the works by 1 June, 1857

The works were suspended for a time, in consequence of the failure of Messrs. Murg the contractors. The government eventually undertook the building, which they entrusted to Mr. Thomas Page, the engineer. One half of the new bridge was opened for use early in 1860; the whole on

24 May, 1862

**WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH AND CATECHISMS** were drawn up by the "Assembly of Divines" (partly consisting of laymen), who sat by authority of parliament in Henry VIII.'s chapel, Westminster, from 1643 to 1647. These have ever since been the doctrinal standards of Scotch Presbyterians.

**WESTMINSTER HALL** (London), first built by William Rufus in 1097, for a banqueting-hall; and here in 1099, on his return from Normandy, "he kept his feast of Whitsuntide very royally." The hall became ruinous before the reign of Richard II., who repaired it in 1397, raised the walls, altered the windows, and added a new roof, as well as a stately porch and other buildings. In 1236 Henry III. on New-year's day caused 6000 poor persons to be entertained in this hall, and in the other rooms of his palace, as a celebration of queen Eleanor's coronation; and here Richard II. held his Christmas festival in 1397, when the number of the guests each day the feast lasted was 10,000. *Stow*. The courts of law were established here by king John. *Idem*. Westminster hall was stated to be the largest room in Europe unsupported by pillars (except a hall of justice at Padua); it is 270 feet in length, 74 feet broad. The hall underwent a general repair in 1802. Concurrently with the erection of the palace of Westminster, many improvements and alterations have lately been made in this magnificent hall. The Volunteer Rifle corps were drilled in the hall in the winter of 1859, and since. The courts of law removed to the new buildings in the Strand Jan. 1883. Restorations proposed by Mr. J. L. Pearson, R.A., July, 1884. The roof and windows greatly damaged by an explosion of dynamite (?) about 2 p.m. 24 Jan. 1885.

**WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL**, founded, 1719; chartered, 1836.

**WESTMINSTER PALACE**, see under *Palace of Westminster*, and *Parliament*.

**WESTMINSTER REVIEW**, liberal in religion and politics, first appeared, 1824, as the organ of the philosophic radicals, termed the Westminster school, friends of Jeremy Bentham. See *Utilitarianism*.

**WESTMINSTER SCHOOL** or **ST. PETER'S COLLEGE**, was founded by queen Elizabeth in 1560,

for the education of forty boys, denominated the Queen's scholars, who are prepared for the university. It is situated within the abbey enclosure. Besides the scholars on the foundation, many of the nobility and gentry send their sons to Westminster for instruction. A proposal in 1860 to remove the school was disapproved of in 1861.

*Westminster Schools*, United, comprise Emanuel and St. Margaret's hospitals, and rev. James Palmer's and Emery Hill's school charities, which were abolished by the endowed school commissioners 27 June, 1873. New schools are to be erected.

**WESTMINSTER, STATUTES OF**, are 3 and 13 Edward I., 1275-90; see *Acts of Parliament*.

**WESTMORELAND.** This county and Cumberland were granted as a fief to Malcolm of Scotland by Edward the Elder in 945; but resumed by Henry III. in 1237. Neville, earl of Westmoreland, revolted against Elizabeth in 1569, and was attainted in 1570.

**WESTPHALIA** (Germany). This duchy belonged in former times to the dukes of Saxony, and afterwards became subject to the archbishop of Cologne. On the secularisation in 1802, it was made over to Hesse Darmstadt; and in 1814 was ceded for an equivalent to Prussia. The *kingdom* of Westphalia, one of the temporary kingdoms of Bonaparte, composed of conquests from Prussia, Hesse-Cassel, Hanover, and the smaller states to the west of the Elbe, was created by decree 18 Aug. 1806, and Jerome Bonaparte appointed king, 1 Dec. 1807. Hanover was annexed to it, 1 March, 1810. The kingdom was abolished in 1813, and the countries were restored to their former rulers.

Through strike of the coal miners for increased pay and shorter hours of labour, Herr Krupp, of Essen, had to stop his iron and steel works at several places for want of coal about 4 May. A conflict took place near Gladbeck between the troops and miners, and three miners were killed, 7 May; the owners stand firm; about 39,000 men on strike, 8 May; nearly 100,000 strikers out, 13 May; the government intervenes to effect a compromise, about 13 May; the emperor receives three delegates from miners, 14 May, and advises both parties to come to a compromise, about 15, 16 May; strike spreading to Silesia &c., 15 May; strikers in Westphalia about 110,000, in Silesia 100,000, 16 May—20 May; 40 members of the striking committee arrested 26 May; strike ends by a compromise, 31 May, 1889.

**WESTPHALIA or MÜNSTER, PEACE OF**; the treaties signed at Osnaburg 6 Aug., and at Münster 24 Oct. 1648, between France, the emperor, and Sweden; Spain continuing the war against France. By this peace (ending the thirty years' war) the principle of a balance of power in Europe was first recognised; Alsace given to France, and part of Pomerania and some other districts to Sweden; the Lower Palatinate restored to the elector palatine; the religious and political rights of the German states established; and the independence of the Swiss Confederation recognised by Germany.

**WEST SAXONS**, see *Wessex*, in *Britain*.

**WEYMOUTH**, Dorsetshire, was given by Henry I. to St. Swithin's, Winchester. Taken from Charles I., by the parliamentarians, 1644; visited and brought into note by George III., 1789. First Dorset industrial exhibition was opened here, 25 July, 1878.

**WHALE-FISHERY**, it is said, was first carried on by the Norwegians in the ninth century. *Lenglet*. Whales were killed at Newfoundland and Iceland, for their oil only, 1578; the use of their

fins and bones was not yet known, consequently (a writer adds) no stays were worn by the ladies. The English whale-fishing commenced at Spitzbergen in 1598; but the Dutch had been previously fishing there. The fishery was much promoted by an act of parliament passed in 1749. From 1800 to 2000 whales have been killed annually on the coast of Greenland, &c. The quantity of whale-oil imported in 1814 was 33,567 tons; in 1826, when gas-light became general, 25,000 tons; in 1840, about 22,000 tons; in 1850, 21,360 tons; in 1861, 19,176 tons; in 1864, 14,701 tons; in 1867, 15,945 tons; in 1871, 24,679 tons; in 1872 18,719 tons; in 1878, 20,656 tons; in 1883, 17,156 tons; in 1887, 17,698 tons. *A living whale* from Labrador, 9 feet 6 inches long, placed in the Westminster aquarium, 26 Sept., died 29 Sept. 1877. White whale (Beluga), arrived 28 May; died in latter part of June.

**WHARNCLIFFE MEETINGS** of public companies (held to give enlarged powers under certain prescribed conditions) are so called because the standing orders of the house of lords, under which they are held, were introduced by lord Wharncliffe, about 1846.

**WHEAT.** The Chinese ascribe to their emperor, Ching-Noung, who succeeded Fohi, the art of husbandry, and method of making bread from wheat, about 2000 years before the Christian era. Wheat was introduced into Britain in the 6th century, by Coll ap Coll Frewi. *Roberts.* The first wheat imported into England of which we have a note was in 1347. Various statutes have regulated the sales of wheat, and restrained its importation, in order to encourage its being raised at home. In 1862 attention was drawn to the probable utility of considering the pedigree of wheat. In 1871 it was estimated that 3,571,894 acres in the United Kingdom were devoted to wheat; in 1876, 3,124,342. See *Bread*, and *Corn Laws*. Greatest producers (in order), United States, Russia, France, Great Britain, &c. The wheat crop for Great Britain is said to have yielded 71,939,647 bushels in 1888.

## IMPORTED INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

Wheat.	Flour.
1854, 2,656,455 qrs.	6,329,038 cwt.
1861, 29,955,532 "	6,152,938 "
1862, 41,033,503 "	7,207,113 "
1864, 23,196,714 cwt.	4,512,391 "
1866, 23,156,329 "	4,972,280 "
1868, 32,639,768 "	3,093,022 "
1871, 39,389,803 "	3,977,933 "
1872, 42,127,726 "	4,388,136 "
1874, 41,527,638 "	6,236,044 "
1877, 54,269,800 "	7,377,303 "
1878, 49,906,484 "	7,828,079 "
1879, 59,591,795 "	10,728,252 "
1880, 55,261,924 "	10,558,312 "
1881, 57,147,933 "	11,357,381 "
1882, 64,240,749 "	13,057,403 "
1883, 64,138,631 "	16,329,312 "
1884, 47,306,156 "	15,095,301 "
1885, 61,498,864 "	15,832,843 "
1886, 47,435,806 "	14,689,560 "
1887, 55,802,518 "	18,063,234 "

## VALUE OF WHEAT IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1854 . . .	£11,693,737	1866 . . .	£12,983,090
1855 . . .	9,679,578	1867 . . .	24,985,096
1856 . . .	12,716,349	1868 . . .	22,060,353
1857 . . .	9,563,099	1869 . . .	19,515,758
1858 . . .	9,050,467	1870 . . .	16,264,027
1859 . . .	8,713,532	1871 . . .	23,318,883
1860 . . .	16,554,083	1872 . . .	26,169,185
1861 . . .	19,051,644	1873 . . .	28,538,746
1862 . . .	23,203,800	1874 . . .	25,236,932
1863 . . .	12,015,006	1875 . . .	27,510,469
1864 . . .	10,674,654	1876 . . .	23,178,011
1865 . . .	9,775,616	1877 . . .	33,885,437

1878 . . .	£27,433,444	1883 . . .	£31,454,421
1879 . . .	31,468,171	1884 . . .	19,200,707
1880 . . .	30,621,711	1885 . . .	24,085,611
1881 . . .	31,531,535	1886 . . .	17,000,000
1882 . . .	34,259,126	1887 . . .	21,337,000

## Average Annual Price per Quarter in England and Wales.

s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1801	119 6	1840	66 4	1868	63 9	1876	46 2
1805	89 9	1845	50 10	1869	48 2	1877	56 9
1810	106 5	1850	40 3	1870	46 10	1878	45 3
1815	65 7	1855	74 8	1871	56 8	1879	43 1
1820	67 10	1860	53 3	1872	57 0	1880	44 4
1825	68 6	1865	41 10	1873	58 8	1881	45 4
1830	66 4	1866	49 11	1874	55 8	1882	45 1
1835	39 4	1867	64 5	1875	45 2	1883	41 7

**WHEEL, BREAKING ON THE.** A barbarous mode of death, of great antiquity, ordered by Francis I. for robbers, about 1535; see *Ravillac*.

**WHEEL-WORK**, see *Spinning, Looms, Automation*.

**WHIGS.** In the reign of Charles II. the name *Whig* was a term of reproach given by the court party to their antagonists for holding the principles of the "whigs," or fanatical covenanters in Scotland; and in return the name *Tory* was given to the court party, comparing them to the Tories, or popish robbers in Ireland. *Baker.* The distinction arose out of the discovery of the Meal-tub plot (*which see*) in 1678. Upon bringing up the meal plot before parliament, two parties were formed: the ones who doubted the plot styled those who believed in it *Whigs*; these styled their adversaries *Tories*. In time these names, given as marks of opprobrium, became honoured distinctions. *Hume.* The Whigs brought about the revolution of 1688-9, and established the protestant succession. They were chiefly instrumental in obtaining the abolition of the slave trade and slavery, the repeal of the Test and Corporation act, Catholic emancipation, parliamentary and municipal reform, the repeal of the corn laws, and similar measures. The Whiz Club was established by Charles James Fox; one of its original members was the great Francis, duke of Bedford, who died in 1802. See *Liberals*. For the principal Whig ministries, see *Halifax, Walpole, Rockingham, Grenville, Grey, Melbourne, Russell, Palmerston, and Gladstone*.

**WHIP**, the popular title of the patronage secretary of the treasury, whose duty it is to collect members to make a house on important occasions, &c. Sir Wm. Hayter, the liberal "whip," 1850-8, received a testimonial for his energetic services, early in 1861. The right hon. Wm. P. Adam, an able whip, died governor of Madras, 24 May, 1881. It is the duty of both conservative and liberal whips to promote the interest of their party in every conceivable way.

The management of the house of commons by bribery is said to have begun with Clifford of the "Cabal" ministry, and continued by Whigs and Tories. Mr. Roberts (under Henry Pelham) is said to have paid members sums of 1,000*l.*, 500*l.*, &c., to each at the close of a session for their support. *Wrazell.*

**WHISKY**, the spirit distilled from malt and other corn in Scotland and Ireland, of which about eight millions of gallons have been distilled annually in the former, and upwards of nine millions of gallons in the latter. The duty upon this article once produced annually about three millions. The distillation of whisky is referred to the 16th century; but some authors state it to have been earlier; see *Distillation*. In 1855 the duties on spirits distilled in Scotland and Ireland were equalised with those distilled in England. *Women's Whisky War*, see *United States*, 1874.

**WHIST**, a game at cards, became general at the end of the 17th century.

Edmund Hoyle, who published his "Short Treatise" about 1742, died in 1769, aged 97; Lord Peterborough introduced short whist early in the present century; the laws were revised in 1864  
 "Whist," a poem . . . . . 1791  
 Laws by "Cavendish," compiled . . . . . about 1861  
 James Clay, M.P., an eminent player, died 26 Sept. 1871

**WHITBY**, N.R. Yorkshire. The monastery here, under St. Hilda, founded by king Oswy, 657, destroyed by the Danes 876, was restored by William de Percy about 1100. The Chalmleys established alum works here in 1615. Whitby was made a borough in 1832, and absorbed into the county in 1885.

**WHITEBAIT DINNER**, when the cabinet ministers met at the end of each session, is said to have begun at the end of the last century, through sir Robert Preston and Mr. George Rose inviting Mr. Pitt and his colleagues to dine at Dagenham, and afterwards at Greenwich. Another account dates its origin in 1721. The annual whitebait dinner, stopped by the Gladstone ministry, was revived by the Disraeli ministry, 1 Aug. 1874, and continued by the Gladstone, 1 Sept. 1880. No dinner, 1884. The whitebait (*clupea alba*) is a subject of controversy. Albert Günther, of the British Museum, in his Catalogue of Fishes, says the whitebait is "a purely nominal species," and that all the examples which he has examined were young herrings (1868).

At the inquiry in June, 1878, James Henry Cannon, fisherman, claimed the discovery of the fish for his grandfather, Richard, who named it 1780. It was mentioned in a letter in the life of Lord Malmesbury, 2 July, 1763.

**WHITEBOYS**, a body of ruffians in Ireland, so called on account of their wearing linen frocks over their coats. They committed dreadful outrages in 1761, but were suppressed by a military force, and their ringleaders executed in 1762. They rose and were again suppressed in 1786-7. The insurrection act was passed on their account in 1822.

**WHITECHAPEL**, a parish in East London, was part of Stepney till 1329. The church, built in 1673, was replaced by one consecrated 2 Feb. 1877, which was burnt 26 Aug. 1880.

New Loan Art exhibition opened . . . . . 4 April, 1882

**WHITECHAPEL MURDERS**, &c. Henry Wainwright, a brushmaker, murdered Harriet Lane, his mistress, on his premises, 215, Whitechapel-road, and buried the body, Sept. 1874.

While conveying the mutilated remains to be concealed in his cellars in Southwark, Wainwright and Alice Day were apprehended, through the courage and activity of Alfred Philip Stokes, 11 Sept. Day was discharged; Henry and his brother Thomas were committed for trial 13 Oct. 1875  
 Nine days' trial before chief justice Cockburn;  
 Henry convicted of murder; Thomas as accessory after the fact (seven years' penal servitude), 22 Nov.-1 Dec.; Henry executed . . . . . 21 Dec. 1875  
 1232l. subscribed for Henry's family.  
 30l. awarded to Stokes.

Much excitement was caused by the murder and brutal mutilation of four unfortunate women at different times—Smith, 3 April; Tabran, 7 Aug.; Nichols, 31 Aug.; Chapman, 7, 8 Sept. Coroners return open verdict. The evidence showed the murderer possessed surgical knowledge, his object being to get possession of certain organs. Two more women murdered in a similar manner near Commercial Road and Aldgate; E. Watts or Stride and C. Conway or Eddowes between 1 and 2 A.M. 30 Sept. The lord mayor offers 500l. reward in relation to the murder near Aldgate;

Mary Jane Kelly's body found dreadfully mutilated in 26, Dorset Street, Spitalfields 9 Nov. 1883  
 Rose Millett or Davis (?) strangled at Poplar 28 Dec. "  
 Alice McKenzie found with throat cut, &c., in Castle Alley, Whitechapel . . . . . 17 July, 1889

**WHITE CROSS ARMY**, the shorter title of the Church of England Purity Society, established by Miss Ellice Hopkins, supported by the bishops of Durham and Lichfield and other prelates, highly successful at Oxford, Edinburgh, Liverpool, and other places, 1884.

**WHITE DOVES**, a South Russian religious sect, said to be wealthy and superstitious, strongly advocating celibacy: under a chief named Koudrine. Members were tried for moral offences about April, 1876.

**WHITEFIELDITES**. George Whitefield, the founder of the "*Calvinistic Methodists*," born 1714, was the son of an innkeeper at Gloucester, where he received his first education. He was admitted a servitor at Oxford in 1732, became a companion of the Wesleys there, and aided them in establishing Methodism. He parted from them in 1741, on account of their rejection of the doctrine of election. He was the most eloquent preacher of his day. His first sermon was preached in 1736, and he commenced field preaching in 1739. He is said to have delivered 18,000 sermons during his career of 34 years. He visited America in 1737, 1739, and 1744. His followers are termed "the countess of Huntingdon's connexion," from his having become her chaplain in 1748, and from her energetic support of the sect, by establishing a college at Trevecca, 1767. See *Spafields*. There were 109 chapels of this connexion in 1851; but many of his followers have joined the Independents. He died 30 Sept. 1770, and the countess died 17 June 1791; see *Tabernacle*.

**WHITE FLAG**, see *Flag*.

**WHITE FRIARS**, see *Carmelites* and *Sanctuaries*.

**WHITEHALL** (London), built by Hubert de Burgh, earl of Kent, before the middle of the 13th century. It afterwards devolved, by bequest, to the Black Friars of Holborn, who sold it to the archbishop of York, whence it received the name of York-place, and continued to be the town residence of the archbishops till taken by Henry VIII. from cardinal Wolsey, in 1530. At this period it became the residence of the court. Queen Elizabeth, who died at Richmond in 1603, was brought from thence to Whitehall, by water, in a grand procession. It was on this occasion, Camden informs us, that the following quaint panegyric on her majesty was written:

"The queen was brought by water to Whitehall,  
 At every stroke the oars did tears let fall.  
 More clung about the barge: fish under water  
 Wept out their eyes of pearl, and swam blind after.  
 I think the bargemen might, with easier thighs,  
 Have rowed her thither in her people's eyes;  
 For howso'er thus much my thoughts have scannd,  
 She had come by water, had she come by land."

Whitehall was partly burnt 9-10 April, 1691; totally destroyed by fire, 4 Jan. 1697-8, except the banqueting-house, which had been added to the palace of Whitehall by James I., according to a design of Inigo Jones, in 1619. In the front of Whitehall Charles I. was beheaded 30 Jan. 1649. George I. converted the hall into a chapel 1723-4. The exterior of this edifice underwent repair between 1829 and 1833.

**WHITE HATS**, a party in the Low Countries formed about 1377, against Louis, count of Flanders. The struggle lasted till 1384, when it was settled by Philip, duke of Burgundy.

**WHITE HOODS**, see *Catechumens*.

**WHITE HORSE**, see *Ashdown*.

**WHITE HOUSE** (Washington), built of free-stone, the residence of the president, gives name to the United States government, as St. James's palace does to that of Great Britain.

**WHITE LEAGUE**, formed in Louisiana and other southern states of North America, to resist the aggressions of the emancipated negroes and their friends, termed "carpet-baggers." See *New Orleans*, 1874.

**WHITE PASHA**, see *Soudan*, July, 1888.

**WHITE PLAINS** (N. America), where a battle was fought 28 Oct. 1776, between the revolted Americans and the British forces under sir William Howe. It terminated in the defeat of the Americans, who suffered considerable loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners.

**WHITE ROSE, ORDER OF THE**, includes men and women of many shades of opinion, agreeing on one point, that all authority comes from above, utterly independent of the will of the people. They regard the revolution of 1688 as a national crime, and Jacobitism as true loyalty. The order has no religious test, its sole object being to maintain the doctrine of the divine right of kings, and revive public interest in the sufferings of the house of Stuart. (Feb. 1888.)

**WHITE SHEEP**, a name given to the Turcomans who conquered Persia about 1468, and persecuted the Shiites, but were expelled by Ismail, who founded the Sophi dynasty in 1501.

**WHITE TOWER**, the keep or citadel in the Tower of London, a large, square, irregular building, erected in 1070 by abbot Gundulph, afterwards bishop of Rochester. It measures 116 feet by 96, and is 92 feet in height: the walls, which are 11 feet thick, having a winding staircase continued along two of the sides, like that in Dover Castle. It contains an extensive armoury. Within this tower is the ancient chapel of St. John, originally used by the English monarchs. The turret at the N.E. angle, the highest of the four by which the White Tower is surmounted, was used for astronomical purposes by Flamsteed previously to the erection of the royal observatory at Greenwich.

**WHITSUNTIDE**, a festival appointed to commemorate the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles: the newly-baptized persons, or catechumens, are said to have worn white garments on Whitsunday. This feast is movable, being always exactly seven weeks after Easter. Rogation week (*which see*) is the week before Whitsunday. Whitsunday 1889, 9 June; 1890, 25 May; 1891, 17 May; 1892, 5 June; 1893, 21 May.

Whitsunday, a Scotch quarter-day, is always on 15 May, as settled by an act of 1693, but local usage varies.

**WHITTINGTON'S CHARITIES**. Sir Richard Whittington, a citizen and mercer of London, served the office of lord mayor three times, the last in 1419. Many false stories are connected with his name, and his munificent charities are little known. He founded his college, dedicated to the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary, in 1424; and his almshouses in 1429; the latter, originally built in London, now stand on Highgate-hill (built 1808) near the supposed site of the supposed famous stone which commemorated the legend of his return to London, after leaving it in despair.

**WHITWORTH FOUNDATIONS**. Mr. (aftd. sir) Joseph Whitworth, the eminent engineer (born 21 Dec. 1803; died 22 Jan. 1887) in a letter to the first lord of the treasury, dated 15 March, 1868, offered to found 30 scholarships of the annual value of 100*l.* each, to be applied for by further instruction of young men, natives of the United Kingdom, selected by open competition for their intelligence and proficiency in the theory and practice of mechanics and its cognate sciences, with a view to the promotion of engineering and mechanical industry in this country; and he expressed hope that means might be found for bringing science and industry into closer relation with each other than at present obtains here. This offer was accepted by the lords of the committee of the privy council, 25 March, 1868. In 1875, sir Joseph assigned an estate to support these scholarships.

**WHO ? WHO ? ADMINISTRATION**. Derby's, earl of, Feb. 1852 (*which see*).

**"WHOLE DUTY OF MAN;"** (the authorship doubtfully attributed to abps. Sancroft, Frewen, and Sterne; to bishops Fell and Chapel; to Dorothy, lady Packington, and others;) first published, 1659. *Londres*. It is attributed by some to John Ischam.

**WICKLIFFITES**, the followers of John Wickliffe (born 1324), a professor of divinity in the university of Oxford and rector of Lutterworth in Leicestershire. He was a forerunner of the reformation of the English Church from popery, being among the first who opposed the authority of the pope, transubstantiation, the celibacy of the clergy, &c. Wickliffe, protected by John of Gaunt, Edward's son and Richard's uncle, was virulently persecuted by the church, and only saved from martyrdom by a paralytic attack, which caused his death, 31 Dec. 1384, in his 60th year. The Council of Constance, in 1414, decreed his bones to be disinterred and burnt, which was done by the bishop of Lincoln, and his dust was cast into the river Swift. 1415. Wickliffe's English version of the Bible was commenced in 1380; a noble edition of it was printed at Oxford in 1850. *Wyclif Society*, founded in 1882 to publish his works. Quin-centenary of his death celebrated in London, &c., 21 May, 1884. See *Lollards*.

**WIDOWS**. The Jewish law required a man's brother to marry his widow if without children (1900 n.c.). For the burning of widows in India, see *Suttee*. Among the numerous associations in London for the relief of widows are, one for the widows of musicians, instituted in 1738; for widows of naval men, founded in 1739; for widows of medical men, 1788; a law society, for widows of professional gentlemen, 1817; and a society for artists' widows, 1827. — **WIDOWERS** were taxed in England as follows: a duke, 12*l.* 10*s.*; lower peers, smaller sums; a common person, 1*s.*; 7 Will. III. 1695.

**WIEN**, see *Vienna*.

**WIFE**, see *Wives*.

**WIG**, see *Peru*.

**WIGAN** (Lancashire). The king's troops, commanded by the earl of Derby, were defeated and driven out of the town in 1643 by the parliamentary forces under sir John Smeaton. The earl was again defeated by colonel Ashton, who razed the fortifications of Wigan to the ground, same year; and once more by a greatly superior force commanded by colonel Lilburne, 1651. In this last engagement, sir Thomas Tildesley, an ardent royalist, was slain;

pillar was erected to his memory in 1679. The soldiers in the neighbourhood struck, and acting about 17, 18 April, 1868, were quelled by the military. Arrangements were soon after made with the employers. The prince and princess of Wales at their visit, 4 June, 1873, opened a new hospital, &c., and received a hearty welcome. See *Railway Accidents*, 2 Aug. 1873.

**WIGHT, ISLE OF**, the Roman *Vecta* or *Vectis*, was conquered by Vespasian in the reign of Claudius. It was conquered by the Saxons under Cerdic about 530; by the Danes, 787, and in 1001, when they held it for several years. It was invaded by the French, July, 1377, and has several times suffered from invasion by them. In 1442, Henry VI. alienated the Isle to Henry de Beauchamp, first premier earl of England and then duke of Warwick, and afterwards crowned him king of the Isle of Wight, with his own hands; but dying without heirs male, his regal title died with him, and the lordship of the isle returned to the crown. Charles I., after his flight from Hampton-court, was a prisoner in Carisbrook castle, in 1647. In the time of Charles II. timber was very plentiful. In this isle is the queen's marine residence, Osborne-house.

Prince Henry of Battenberg appointed governor Jan. 1889, officially received 29 July.

**WILD BIRDS' PROTECTION ACTS**, passed 10 Aug. 1872, 24 July, 1876, and 7 Sept. 1880.

**WILDERNESS BATTLES**, see *United States*, May, 1864.

**WILHELMSHAFEN**, at HIPPENS, bay of Friesland, Oldenburg, the first German military port, was inaugurated by William, king of Prussia, 7 June, 1869. Since 1871 it has become the Natham of Germany. By explosion of a gun on the *Mars*, 8 men killed and 20 injured, 27 April, 1881.

**WILKES'S NUMBER**, 45; see *North Briton*, and also *Warrants, General*.

**WILLIAMS' LIBRARY**, see *Libraries*.

**WILLIS'S ROOMS**, see *Almack's*.

**WILLOW-LEAVES**, see *Sun*.

**WILLS AND TESTAMENTS** are of very high antiquity, see *Genesis* xlviii. The private will of Sennacherib, king of Assyria, 680 B.C., found at Nineveh, is translated in *Records of the Past*, Vol. I. Solon introduced them at Athens, 578 B.C. There are regulations respecting wills in the Koran. Trebatius Testa the civilian, introduced codicils to wills at Rome, 31 B.C. The power of bequeathing lands by the last will and testament of the owner was confirmed to English subjects by Henry I. 1100; but with great restrictions and limitations respecting the feudal system, which were taken off by the statute of 32 Hen. VIII. 541. *Blackstone's Commentaries*. The first will of a sovereign on record is stated (but in error) to be that of Richard II. 1399; Edward the Confessor made a will, 1066. Various laws have regulated the wills and testaments of British subjects. All previous statutes were repealed by the "Wills Act," Will. IV. & 1 Vict. c. 26, 1837, and the laws with relation to wills amended.\* The present

\* By this act the testator must be above 21, not a lunatic or idiot, not deaf and dumb, not drunk at the time of signing, not an outlawed or unpardoned felon. All kinds of property may be devised. The will must be

**PROBATE COURT** (*which see*) was established in 1857. An office for the reception of the wills of living persons was opened in Jan. 1861. See *Thellusson's Will*. In 1869 twenty probates of wills or letters of administration were stamped for personal property, each exceeding a quarter of a million; one had a stamp of 21,000*l*. The Wills Office, removed from Doctors' Commons to Somerset House, was opened 24 Oct. 1874.

The will of Peter the Great, described in the "*Mémoires de la Chevalière d'Eon*," as a "plan for compassing European supremacy," left for his successors, and deposited in the archives of the palace of Peterhoff near St. Petersburg. It advocated "approach as near as possible to Constantinople, and towards the Indies: wars with Turkey and Persia; possession of the shores of the Black Sea, and the Baltic;" &c. The existence of the will (denied by the czars), was first announced by M. Lesur in his "*Progrès de la Puissance Russe*," published at Paris in 1812. In 1863, Dr. Berkholtz of Riga asserted that the will was a forgery, probably dictated by Napoleon I. Mr. W. J. Thoms, the antiquary, and others, contend for the genuineness of the will, June, 1878.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE LAST WILL OF NAPOLEON I., EMPEROR OF FRANCE.†

[He died 5 May, 1821, eleven days after he had signed these documents. The original in French occupies about twenty-six pages in Peignot's "*Testaments Remarquables*," 1829.]

"This day, 24 April, 1821, in Longwood, in the island of St. Helena. This is my testament, or act of my last will: . . . . .

"I leave to the comte de Montholon 2,000,000 francs as a proof of my satisfaction for the attentions he has paid to me for these six years, and to indemnify him for the losses which my residence in St. Helena has occasioned him. I leave to the comte Bertrand 500,000 francs. I leave to Marchand, my first valet-de-chambre, 400,000 francs; the services he has performed for me are those of a friend. I desire that he may marry a widow, sister, or daughter of an officer or soldier of my old guard. To St. Denis, 100,000 francs. To Novarre, 100,000 francs. To Pijeron, 100,000 francs. To Archambaud, 50,000 francs. To Cuvier, 50,000 francs. To Chandelle, *idem*.

"To the Abbé Vignali, 100,000 francs. I desire that he may build his house near Ponte Novo de Rossino. To the comte Las Casas, 100,000 francs. To comte Lavallette, 100,000 francs. To the surgeon-in-chief, Larrey, 100,000 francs. He is the most virtuous man I have known. To general Brayer, 100,000 francs.

"To general Lefevre Desnouettes, 100,000 francs. To general Drouet, 100,000 francs. To general Cambronne, 100,000 francs. To the children of general Mouton Duviviers, 100,000 francs. To the children of the brave Labédoyère, 100,000 francs. To the children of general Girard, killed at Ligny, 100,000 francs. To the children of general Chartrand, 100,000 francs. To the children of the virtuous general Travost, 100,000 francs. To general Lallemand, the elder, 100,000 francs. To general Clausel, 100,000 francs. To Costa Bastilica, also 100,000 francs. To the baron de Meneville, 100,000 francs. To Arnaut, author of *Marius*, 100,000 francs.

"To colonel Marbot, 100,000 francs: I request him to continue to write for the defence and glory of the French armies, and to confound the calumniators and the apostates. To the baron Bignon, 100,000 francs: I request him to write the history of French Diplomacy from 1792 to 1815. To Poggi de Talaro, 100,000 francs. To the surgeon Emmercy, 100,000.

"These sums shall be taken from the six millions which I deposited on leaving Paris in 1815, and from the interest at the rate of 5 per cent. since July, 1815; the

written legibly and intelligibly, and signed by the testator, or by his direction, in the presence of two or more witnesses, who also must sign. A married woman may bequeath only her pin money or separate maintenance, without the consent of her husband.

† These documents, dated from 15-24 April, deposited since 1821 in England, have been given up to the authorities at Paris, at the request of the French Government.

account of which shall be adjusted with the bankers by the counts Montholon and Bertrand and by Marchand.

"These legacies, in case of death, shall be paid to the widows and children, and in their default, shall revert to the capital. I institute the counts Montholon, Bertrand, and Marchand my testamentary executors. This present testament, written entirely by my own hand, is signed and sealed with my arms.

"NAPOLEON.

"24 April, 1821, Longwood."

The following are part of the eight *Codicils* to the preceding will of the emperor:—

"On the liquidation of my civil list of Italy—such as money, jewels, plate, linen, coffers, caskets of which the viceroy is the depository, and which belong to me, I dispose of two millions, which I leave to my most faithful servants. I hope that without their showing any cause, my son Eugene Napoleon will discharge them faithfully. He cannot forget the forty millions which I have given him in Italy, or by the right (*parage*) of his mother's inheritance.

"From the funds remitted in gold to the empress Maria Louisa, my very dear and well-beloved spouse, at Orleans, in 1814, there remain due to me two millions, which I dispose of by the present codicil, in order to recompense my most faithful servants, whom I beside recommend to the protection of my dear Maria Louisa. I leave 100,000 francs to count Montholon, 100,000 francs of which he shall pay into the chest of the treasurer (Las Casas) for the same purpose as the above, to be employed according to my dispositions in legacies of conscience.

"10,000 francs to the sub-officer Cantillon (died July, 1869), who has undergone a prosecution, being accused of a desire to assassinate lord Wellington, of which he has been declared innocent. Cantillon had as much right to assassinate that oligarch, as the latter had to send me to perish on the rock of St. Helena," &c. &c. &c.

#### LETTER TO M. LAFITTE.

"MONSIEUR LAFITTE,—I remitted to you in 1815, at the moment of my departure from Paris, a sum of nearly six millions, for which you gave me a double receipt. I have cancelled one of these receipts, and I have charged comte de Montholon to present to you the other receipt, in order that you may, after my death, deliver to him the said sum with interest at the rate of five per cent., from the 1st of July, 1815, deducting the payments with which you have been charged in virtue of my order. I have also remitted to you a box containing my medallion. I beg you will deliver it to comte Montholon.

"This letter having no other object, I pray God, Monsieur Lafitte, that he may have you in His holy and worthy keeping.

"NAPOLEON.

"Longwood, in the island of St. Helena, 25 April, 1821."

The following WILL OF NAPOLEON III. was published in the *Times*, 30 April, 1873:—

"April 24, 1865.

"This is my will. I commend my son and my wife to the high constituted authorities of the state (aux grands corps de l'Etat), to the people, and the army. The empress Eugénie possesses all the qualities requisite for conducting the regency well, and my son displays a disposition and judgment which will render him worthy of his high destinies. Let him never forget the motto of the head of our family, 'Everything for the French people.' Let him fix in his mind the writings of the prisoner of St. Helena; let him study the emperor's deeds and correspondence; finally, let him remember, when circumstances so permit, that the cause of the peoples is the cause of France. Power is a heavy burden, because one cannot always do all the good one could wish, and because your contemporaries seldom render you justice, so that, in order to fulfil one's mission, one must have faith in, and consciousness of, one's duty. It is necessary to consider that from heaven on high those whom you have loved regard and protect you; it is the soul of my illustrious uncle that has always inspired and sustained me. The like will apply to my son, for he will always be worthy of his name. I leave to the empress Eugénie all my private property. It is my desire that on the majority of my son she shall inhabit the Elysée and Biarritz. I trust that my memory will be dear to her, and that after my death she will forget the griefs I may have caused her. With regard to my son, let him keep as a

talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch, and which comes from my mother; let him carefully preserve everything that comes to me from the emperor, my uncle, and let him be convinced that my heart and my soul remain with him. I make no mention of my faithful servants. I am convinced that the empress and my son will never abandon them. I shall die in the Catholic, Apostolic, and Roman religion, which my son will always honour by his piety. Done, written, and signed with my hand at the palace of the Tuilleries, the 24th of April, 1865. (Signed) "NAPOLEON."

THE WILL OF PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON, was written with his own hand, and signed 26 Feb. 1879, the night before he sailed for South Africa (where he was killed while on a reconnoitring party, 1 June, 1879). He stated that he died in the Catholic religion; expresses his love for his country, his mother the empress, and his friends; and his gratitude to the queen and royal family of England, and to the English people for their cordial hospitality. He constitutes his mother sole legatee; bequeaths legacies and memorials to prince J. N. Murat, M. F. Pietri, baron Corvisart, M. Rouhier, and others; and assigns to Victor, the eldest son of prince Napoleon Jérôme, the task of continuing the work of Napoleon I. and Napoleon III. Executors, MM. Rouhier and Pietri.

WILLUGHBY SOCIETY, devoted to the study of birds; founded in 1879; was named after Francis Willughby (1635-72), who wrote *Ornithologia*, published 1676.

WILMINGTON (N. Carolina, U.S.) was held by the confederates; resisted severe attacks of the federals in Dec. 1864. Fort Fisher was taken by assault on 15 Jan., and Wilmington was evacuated by the confederates, 22 Feb. 1865.

#### WILMINGTON ADMINISTRATION,

succeeded that of sir Robert Walpole, Feb. 1742.

Earl of Wilmington, *first lord of the treasury*.

Lord Hardwicke, *lord chancellor*.

Earl of Harrington, *president of the council*.

Earl Gower, *lord privy seal*.

Mr. Sandys, *chancellor of the exchequer*.

Lord Carteret and the duke of Newcastle, *secretaries of state*.

Earl of Winchelsea, *first lord of the admiralty*.

Duke of Argyll, *commander of the forces and master-general of the ordnance*.

Mr. Henry Pelham, *paymaster of the forces*.

With several of the household lords.

[On lord Wilmington's death, 26 July, 1743, Mr. Pelham became prime minister; and in Nov. 1744, he formed the "Broad-bottom" administration. see Pelham.]

WILMOT'S ACT (STR E.), 3 & 4 Vict. c. 77 (1840) relates to schools.

WIMBLEDON, ancient village 8 miles S.W. of London. See *Volunteers*, 1860-88.

Percy Malcolm John, Student at Blenheim house, died suddenly at his school at Wimbledon, 3 Dec. 1881; his brother-in-law Dr. George Henry Lanson suspected of poisoning him, with aquiline, 2 Dec.; was convicted of the murder, 14 March, confessed his guilt 27 April, and was executed 28 April, 1882.

WINCHESTER (Hampshire), a most ancient city, whose erection may reasonably be ascribed to the Celtic Britons, with the fabulous date 302 A.C. It was made the capital of the West Saxon kingdom under Cerdic, about 520; and of England by Egbert, 827; it became the residence of Alfred, 879-991. In the reign of William I. London began to rival it; and the destruction of religious houses by Henry VIII. almost ruined it. Several kings resided at Winchester, and many parliaments were held there. Memorials of its ancient superiority exist in the national denomination of measures of quantity, as Winchester ell, Winchester bushel, &c., the use of which has but recently been replaced

by imperial measures. The cathedral church was first founded and endowed by Cyneigils, or Keneigilsus, the first Christian king of the West Saxons. Becoming ruinous, the present fabric was begun by bishop Walkelyn, the 34th bishop, 1073. The church was first dedicated to St. Amphibalus, then to St. Peter, and afterwards to St. Swithin, once bishop here. Dedicated to the Holy Trinity by Henry VIII. St. Birinus was the first bishop of the West Saxons, his seat Dorchester, 636; Wina, in 660, was the first bishop of Winchester. The see is valued in the king's books at 2793*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* annually. Present income, 6,500*l.*

Taken by the Danes, 871-3; ravaged by Sweyn . . . 1013  
William Rufus buried here . . . 1100  
Hospital of Holy Cross, founded by bishop Henry de Blois . . . 1132  
"Alms-house of Noble Poverty," engrafted on the Holy Cross by cardinal Beaufort, revived in 1883.  
Winchester school, founded by bishop William of Wykeham 1382-7; the 500th anniversary of the laying of the first stone of New College, 26 March, 1387, celebrated 26 March, 1887.  
Winchester several times taken and re-taken, 1641-3; taken by Cromwell and the castle dismantled . . . 1645  
Charles II. began a palace here by Wren . . . 1683  
Charitable Society of Natives founded . . . 1609  
Winchester Cross restored . . . 1866  
New Guildhall opened by lord-chancellor Selborne, 11 May, 1873  
700th anniversary of the incorporation of the city, celebrated . . . 3, 4 July, 1884

#### RECENT BISHOPS. (Prelates of the Order of the Garter.)

1781. Brownlow North, died 12 July, 1820.  
1820. George Pretyman Tomline, died 1827.  
1827. Charles Richard Sumner, resigned 1869; died, 15 Aug. 1874.  
1869. Samuel Wilberforce, elected Nov.; killed, through the fall of his horse, 19 July, 1873.  
1873. Edward Harold Browne, translated from Ely, Aug.

**WINCHESTER SCHOOL**, the oldest of our great schools, "Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre," the charter of which is dated Oct. 1382, was founded in 1387 by William (Long) of Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, who had established a school here in 1373. The ancient statutes were revised in 1855; and still further altered by the Public Schools act of 1868. In Nov.-Dec. 1872 there was much published correspondence respecting the *tunding*—the excessive punishment of the boys by *boy prefects*.

**WINDING-UP ACTS** (to facilitate the winding up the affairs of joint-stock companies which are unable to meet their engagements) were passed in 1848, 1849, 1857, and 1862.

**WINDMILLS** are of great antiquity, and stated to be of Roman or Saracen invention. They are said to have been originally introduced into Europe by the knights of St. John, who took the hint from what they had seen in the crusades. *Baker*. Windmills were first known in Spain, France, and Germany, in 1299. *Anderson*. Wind saw-mills were invented by a Dutchman, in 1633, when one was erected near the Strand, in London.

**WINDOWS**. There were glass windows in Pompeii, A.D. 79, as is evident from its ruins. It is certain that windows of some kind were glazed so early as the 3rd century, if not before, though the fashion was not introduced until it was done by Benedict Biscop, about 650. Windows of glass were used in private houses, but the glass was imported 1177. *Anderson*. In England, in 1851, about 6000 houses had fifty windows and upwards in each; about 275,000 had ten windows and up-

wards; and 725,000 had seven windows, or less than seven.

Window-tax first enacted in order to defray the expense of and deficiency in the re-coinage of silver 1695  
The tax increased, 5 Feb. 1746-7; again in 1778;  
and again on the commutation-tax for tea 1 Oct. 1784  
The tax again increased in 1797, 1802, and 1803  
Reduced . . . 1823  
The revenue derived from windows was in 1840  
about a million and a quarter sterling; and in 1850 (to April 5), 1,832,684*l.*  
The tax repealed by act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 36 (which act imposed a duty upon inhabited houses in lieu thereof) . . . 24 July, 1851

**WINDSOR** (Berkshire). The *Castle*, a residence of the British sovereigns, begun by William the Conqueror, and enlarged by Henry I. about 1110. Edward III., who was born here, 13 Nov. 1312, caused the old building, with the exception of three towers at the west end, to be taken down, and re-erected the whole castle, under the direction of William of Wykeham, 1356, and built St. George's chapel. He assessed every county in England to send him workmen. James I. of Scotland was imprisoned here, 1406-23. Several additions were made by Henry VIII. Elizabeth made the grand north terrace; and Charles II. repaired and beautified it, 1676-80.

The chapel repaired and opened . . . Oct. 1790  
The castle repaired and enlarged, 1824-8; George IV. took possession . . . 8 Dec. 1828  
Royal stables built . . . 1839  
A serious fire in the prince of Wales's tower, owing to some defect in the heating apparatus, 19 March, 1853

Our sovereigns have here entertained many royal personages, as the emperor and empress of the French, in . . . April, 1855  
Here died the prince consort . . . 14 Dec. 1861  
The Albert memorial chapel, on the site of Wolsey chapel, was opened . . . 30 Nov. 1875

*Windsor Forest*, situated to the south and west of the town of Windsor, was formerly 120 miles in circumference; in 1607, it was 77½ miles round, but it has since been reduced in its bounds to about 56 miles. It was surveyed in 1789, and found to contain 59,600 acres.

Virginia Water and the plantations about it were taken out of the forest.

The marshes were drained and the trees planted for William, duke of Cumberland, about 1746; and much was done by George IV., who often resided at the lodge.

On the south side is Windsor Great Park; it contains about 3800 acres.

The Little Park, on the north and east sides of the castle, contains about 500 acres. The gardens are elegant, and have been considerably improved by the addition of the house and gardens of the duke of St. Albans, purchased by the crown.

Cumberland Lodge partially destroyed by fire; pictures burnt . . . 14 Nov. 1869

Albert Institute, Windsor, opened by the prince of Wales . . . 10 Jan. 1880

About 52,000 volunteers reviewed by the queen, 6 July, 1881

Jubilee fêtes and illuminations; the queen uncovers a statue of herself near the castle; torchlight procession of the Eton boys . . . 22 June, 1887

The queen being here her 70th birthday is kept with great enthusiasm . . . 27, 28 June, 1889

Royal Agricultural Society to meet here; the queen president . . . "

The Royal Agricultural Society held its jubilee show, the greatest one of the kind in the century in Windsor Great Park . . . 24-29 June, "

The prince of Wales acted on behalf of the queen, who was president for the year; her majesty visited the show . . . 27, 28 June, "

The weather was very fine during the week, and the show was reported to be a great success in attendance and receipts . . . "

Mr. Jacob Wilson, the hon. director of the show, knighted . . . 30 June, "

[A fund was started at the Mansion House, London, in aid of the expenses 24 June; 5,516l. had been received up to 1 Aug.]

The royal pavilion with its decorations was presented to the queen by Mr. Charlton Humphreys and Messrs. Shoolbred and accepted about 29 June, 1889.

### WINDSOR KNIGHTS, see *Poor Knights*.

**WINDWARD ISLES** (West Indies)—Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, Tobago, and St. Lucia, (*which see*). Governor, Rawson W. Rawson, 1868; J. Pope Hennessy, Feb. 1875; capt. Strahan, Nov. 1876; sir Henry Bulwer, April, 1880; William Robinson, 1881; Walter J. Sendall, May, 1885.

**WINE.** "Noah planted a vineyard, and drank of the wine," 2347 B.C. (*Gen. ix. 20*); see *Vine*. Ching-Noung, emperor of China, is said to have made rice wine, 1998 B.C. Christ changed water into wine at the marriage of Cana in Galilee, A.D. 30. *John ii. 3-10*.

Wine sold in England by apothecaries as a cordial in 1300, and so continued for some time after, although there is mention of "wine for the king" so early as John.

The price regulated by statute, 5 Richard II. . . 1381  
The price was twelve shillings the pipe in . . . 1400

A hundred and fifty butts and pipes condemned, for being adulterated, to be staved and emptied into the channels of the streets, by Rainwell, mayor of London. *Stow's Chron.* . . 1427

An act for licensing sellers of wine in England passed . . . 25 April, 1661

By the Methuen treaty, Portuguese wines were highly favoured, and French wines discouraged by heavy duties . . . 1703

Wine duties to be 2s. 6d. per gallon on Cape wine, and 5s. 6d. on all other wines . . . 1831

In year ending 31 March, 1856, the customs duties on wines produced 1,856,100l.; in 1858, 1,733,720l.; 1867, 1,391,102l.; 1876, 1,755,710l.; 1884, 1,268,822l.

By the French treaty of commerce, 1860, the duty on wines was reduced from 5s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. and 1s. according to the alcoholic strength . . . Jan. 1860

Licences granted to refreshment houses by an act passed in . . . "

The Oporto Wine Company (a monopoly), established in 1756, and abolished . . . 1865

Commission on the wine duties appointed by the commons . . . April, 1879

The ancient duties on wine paid to the corporation on its entering the port of London 4s. 9d. per tun of 252 gallons amounted to 8,488l. net, in 1885

The abolition of these dues was discussed in 1889; the city dues on coal were abolished by parliament . . . 8 July, 1889

Additional import duties on wine imposed by customs . . . 1888

### WINE IMPORTED INTO UNITED KINGDOM.

	Gallons.		Gallons.
1800 . . .	3,307,460	1870 . . .	17,774,782
1815 . . .	4,306,528	1871 . . .	18,224,900
1830 . . .	6,879,558	1875 . . .	18,429,305
1839 . . .	9,909,056	1876 . . .	19,950,723
1845 . . .	8,459,776	1879 . . .	15,162,857
1850 . . .	9,304,312	1880 . . .	17,385,496
1854 . . .	10,875,855	1881 . . .	16,297,033
1857 . . .	10,336,485	1882 . . .	15,715,813
1859 . . .	8,195,513	1883 . . .	15,559,795
1861 . . .	11,052,436	1884 . . .	15,106,271
1864 . . .	15,451,593	1885 . . .	14,629,739
1868 . . .	16,953,429	1886 . . .	14,552,864
1869 . . .	17,184,330	1887 . . .	15,383,641

**WINNIPEG**, capital of the province of Manitoba, Canada, has recently risen to great importance. The population, which was 215 in 1870, had risen to 20,238 in 1886. A period of depression from 1882 to 1884 has been followed by great prosperity, especially since the suppression of Kiel's rebellion in 1885. See *Canada*.

**WINTER.** Recent mild winters, 1862, 1884, 1873, 1876, 1881. See *Frosts*.

**WINTER ASSIZES ACT**, 39-40 Vict. c. 57. (11 Aug. 1876), gives power, by order in council, to unite counties for the purpose of winter assizes, for more speedy trials of prisoners.

**WIRE.** The invention of drawing wire is ascribed to Rodolph of Nuremberg, about 1410. Mills for this purpose were first set up at Nuremberg in 1563. The first wire-mill in England was erected at Mortlake in 1663. *Mortimer*.

**WIRTEMBERG**, see *Württemberg*.

**WISCONSIN**, a N.W. state of N. America, was organised as a territory in 1836; and received into the union, 29 May, 1848. Population in 1880, 1,315,497. Capital, Madison.

**WISSEMBOURG**, or **WEISSENBURG**, N.E. France, in the department of the Lower Rhine, situate on the right bank of the river Lauter, the boundary of France and the Palatinate. It was formerly an imperial city of Alsace, and was seized by Louis XIV. in 1673, and annexed to France by the treaty of Ryswick, 1697. The "lines" of Wissembourg, erected by Villars 1705, were taken by the Austrians and retaken by the French, 1793, after Hoche's victory at Geisberg. On 4 Aug. 1870, the crown-prince of Prussia crossed the Lauter and gained a brilliant but bloody victory over the French (a part of MacMahon's division), storming the lines, and the Geisberg. General Abel Douay was mortally wounded, and about 800 prisoners were made. The killed and wounded on both sides appear to have been nearly equal. The German army, composed of Prussians, Bavarians, and Württembergers, were, it is said, about 40,000, against about 10,000 French, who fought with desperate bravery.

**WITCHCRAFT.** The Jewish law (*Exodus* xxii. 18), 1491 B.C., decreed, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Saul, after banishing or condemning witchcraft, consulted the witch of Endor, 1056 B.C. (*1 Sam. xxviii.*) Reginald Scott's "Discoverie of Witchcraft" (against its existence), published 1584. Reprinted, 1886. Bishop Hutchinson's historical "Essay on Witchcraft" was published in 1718. Pope Innocent VIII. issued a bull against witchcraft in 1484. Thousands of innocent persons were burnt, and others killed by the tests applied.

Many Templars burnt at Paris for witchcraft, &c., 1309. Joan of Arc burnt at Rouen as a witch, 30 May, 1431. About five hundred witches burnt in Geneva, in three months, 1515.

Many burnt in the diocese of Como in a year, about 1524.

A great number in France, about 1520, when one sorcerer confessed to having 1200 associates.

Nine hundred burnt in Lorraine, 1580-1595.

One hundred and fifty-seven burnt at Wurtsburg, old and young, learned and ignorant, between 1672 and 1679. Grandier, the parish priest at Loudon, burnt on a charge of having bewitched a whole convent of nuns, 1634.

In Bretagne, twenty poor women put to death as witches, 1654.

Disturbances commenced on charges of witchcraft in America, at Massachusetts, 1648-9; and persecutions raged dreadfully in Pennsylvania in 1683.

At Salem, in New England, nineteen persons hanged (by the Puritans) for witchcraft, eight more condemned; fifty confessed themselves to be witches and were pardoned, 1692.

Maria Renata burnt at Wurtsburg in 1749. At Kalisk, in Poland, nine old women charged with having bewitched and rendered unfruitful the lands belonging to that palatinate, were burnt 17 Jan. 1775.



Five women condemned to death by the Brahmins, at Patna, for sorcery, and executed, 15 Dec. 1802.

#### WITCHCRAFT IN ENGLAND.

A statute enacted declaring all witchcraft and sorcery to be felony without benefit of clergy. 33 Hen. VIII. 1541. Again, 5 Eliz. 1562, and 1 James I. 1603.

The 72d canon of the church prohibits the clergy from casting out devils, 1603.

Barrington estimates the judicial murders for witchcraft in England in 200 years at 20,000.

Matthew Hopkins, the "*witch-finder*," causes the judicial murder of about 100 persons in Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk, 1645-7.

Sir Matthew Hale burnt two persons for witchcraft in 1664.

Seventeen or eighteen persons burnt at St. Osyth's, in Essex, about 1676.

Two pretended witches were executed at Northampton in 1705, and five others seven years afterwards.

In 1716, Mrs. Hicks, and her daughter, aged nine, were hanged at Huntingdon.

Northamptonshire and Huntingdon preserved the superstition about witchcraft later than other counties.

In Scotland, thousands of persons were burnt in the period of about a hundred years. Among the victims were persons of the highest rank, while all orders in the state concurred. James I. even caused a whole assize to be prosecuted for an acquittal. The king published his *Demonologie* in Edinburgh, 1597. The last sufferer in Scotland was at Dornoch in 1722.

The laws against witchcraft had lain dormant for many years, when an ignorant person attempting to revive them (by finding a bill against a poor old woman in Surrey for the practice of witchcraft), they were repealed, 10 Geo. II. 1736.

Credulity in witchcraft still abounds in the country districts of England. On 4 Sept. 1863, a poor old paralysed Frenchman died in consequence of having been ducked as a wizard at Castle Hedingham, Essex, and similar cases have since occurred.

Ann Turner, old; killed as a witch by a half-insane man at Long Compton, Warwickshire, 17 Sept. 1875.

**WITENA-MOT or WITENA-GEMOT**, the assembling of the wise men, the great council of the Anglo-Saxons. A witena-mot was called in Winchester by Egbert, 800, and in London, 833, to consult on the proper means to repel the Danes; see *Parliament*.

**WITEPSK** (in Russia), where a battle was fought between the French under marshal Victor, duke of Belluno, and the Russians commanded by general Wittgenstein. The French were defeated after a desperate engagement, with the loss of about 3000 men on both sides, 14 Nov. 1812.

**WITNESSES**. Two or more witnesses were required by the law of Moses, 1451 B.C. (*Deut.* xvii. 6), and by the early Christian Church in cases of discipline (2 Cor. xiii. 1), A.D. 60. The evidence of two witnesses required to attain for high treason, 25 Edw. III. 1352. In civil actions between party and party, if a man be subpoenaed as a witness on a trial, he must appear in court on pain of 100*l.* to be forfeited to the king, and 10*l.*, together with the damages equivalent to the loss sustained by the want of his evidence to the party aggrieved. Lord Ellenborough ruled that no witness is obliged to answer questions which may tend to degrade himself, 10 Dec. 1802. New act relating to the examination of witnesses passed 13 Geo. III. 1773. Act to enable courts of law to order the examination of witnesses upon interrogations and otherwise, 1 Will. IV. 30 March, 1831.

**WIVES**, see *Marriage*. By the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, passed in 1857, the condition of married women has been much benefited. When ill-used they can obtain a divorce or judicial separation; and while in the latter state any property they may acquire is secured to them per-

sonally, as if unmarried. By another act passed in 1857, they are enabled to dispose of reversionary interests in personal property or estates. An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women was passed 9 Aug. 1870. By it the separate earnings of a wife were secured to her own use, as well as personal and freehold property bequeathed to her. She may maintain an action at law, and acquires other rights. The husband is declared not liable for debts contracted by his wife prior to marriage, and she may be sued for them. This act was amended in 1874. Husband and wife may be jointly sued for her debts before marriage. By the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1878, a magistrate can grant judicial separation, with maintenance, to a wife suffering from her husband's ill-usage.

House of lords decide that the husband is not responsible for his wife's debts if he allow sufficient for dress, &c. *Debenham v. Mellon*. 27 Nov. 1880  
Married Women's Property Act, 45 & 46 Vict. c. 75, passed 18 Aug. 1882, making their powers almost equal to those of single women, and increasing their responsibilities in regard to debt, &c., came into effect. 1 Jan. 1883  
Provision made for deserted wives made by Act passed in . . . 1886

**WIVES' POISON or WATER TOFANA**, see *Poisoning*.

**WIZARD: WIZARD OF THE NORTH**, a name given to sir Walter Scott, on account of his romances; also to Mr. Anderson, the conjurer, who died 3 Feb. 1874, see *Covent Garden*.

Robert - Houdin's *Confidences d'un Prestidigitateur* published in 1859.

Herr Hermann, an eminent rich beneficent conjurer or prestidigitateur, died at Carlsbad aged 71, June, 1887. See *Automaton Figures*.

The feats of Maskelyne and Cooke in recent years are well known.

**WERTH SUR SAUER**, a town in the department of the Lower Rhine, N.E. France. After storming Wissembourg (*which see*) on 4 Aug. 1870, the crown-prince of Prussia, with the 3rd army (about 150,000) marched rapidly forward and surprised part of the French army under Marshal MacMahon, including the corps of Canrobert and part of that of Faily (about 47,000), and defeated it in a long, desperate, and sanguinary engagement near this place 6 Aug. The battle lasted from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. The chief struggles occurred in the country round Reichshoffen and in the village of Froeschweiler; the French are said to have charged the German line eleven times, each time breaking it, but always finding a fresh mass behind. The ridge on which Werth stands was not captured until the French were taken in flank by the Bavarians and Württembergers. Nearly all MacMahon's staff were killed, and the marshal himself, unhorsed, fell fainting into a ditch, from which he was rescued by a soldier. He then, on foot, directed the retreat towards Saverne, to cover the passes of the Vosges. The victory is attributed to the very great numerical superiority of the Germans as well as to their excellent strategy. The French loss has been estimated at 5000 killed and wounded, and 5,000 prisoners, 2 eagles, 6 mitrailleuses, 35 cannon, and much baggage. The Germans are stated to have had above 8000 men put *hors de combat*. It was admitted that MacMahon had acted as an able and brave commander.

**WOLVERHAMPTON** (Staffordshire), an old town formerly named Hamton; owes its present name to the foundation of a college here by Wulfrana, sister of king Edgar, and widow of Aldhelm, duke of Northampton, 996. The queen

was present at the inauguration of the prince consort's statue here, 30 Nov. 1866, and the church congress was opened here 1 Oct. 1867. Wolverhampton is eminent for its manufactures in metal. Statue of hon. C. P. Villiers (its M.P., 1835-85) was uncovered, 6 June, 1879; jubilee celebrated 10 Jan. 1885.

Wolverhampton returns three M.P.'s by act passed 25 June, 1885.

**WOLVES** were once very numerous in England. Their heads were demanded as a tribute, particularly 300 yearly from Wales, by king Edgar, 961, by which step they were falsely said to be totally destroyed. *Carte*. Edward I. issued his mandate for the destruction of wolves in several counties of England, 1289. Ireland was infested by wolves for many centuries after their extirpation in England; for there are accounts of some being found there so late as 1710, when the last presentment for killing wolves was made in the county of Cork. Wolves still infest France, in which kingdom 8384 wolves and cubs were killed in 1828-9. They were troublesome in the Vosges, Oct. 1875. 701 wolves killed in France in 1887.

**WOMEN.** The employment of women is regulated by the *Factory and Workshop Regulation Acts* (which see).

(See *Degrees, Female Medical School, Jubilee, Marriage, and Wives.*)

Mary Wollstonecraft's *Vindication of the Rights of Women*, published . . . . . 1791

Great advances in the legal rights, position, and employment of women . . . . . 1837-89

Women's hospitals founded: Soho . . . . . 1842

J. S. Mill's *Subjection of Women*, published . . . . . 1869

Female medical society and obstetrical college founded . . . . . about 1864

Female suffrage for members of parliament was proposed by J. S. Mill, and negatived by 296 against 73 . . . . . 20 May, 1867

Lily Maxwell, a shopkeeper at Manchester, voted for Jacob Bright . . . . . 26 Nov. "

First annual meeting of the Manchester national society for women's suffrage . . . . . 30 Oct. 1868

Female suffrage decided to be illegal, by the court of common pleas . . . . . 7, 9 Nov. 1868

Women's Club and Institute, Newman-street, London, W. opened . . . . . Jan. 1869

Women's Disabilities removal bill rejected by the commons (220 to 94) 12 May, 1870; (229-143) 1 May, 1872; (223-155) 30 April, 1873; withdrawn, 1874; (187-152) 7 April, 1875; (239-152) 26 April, 1876; hustled out, 6 June, 1877; (139-140) 19 June, 1878; (217-103) 7 March, 1879; . . . . . 6 July, 1883

Miss Garrett and Miss Davies elected members of the metropolitan school-board . . . . . 29 Nov. 1873

Medical school for women opened (see *Physic*) Oct. 1874

Women's Protective and Provident League founded by Mrs. Paterson and others, Great Queen Street, (out of this has arisen several independent trades unions, book-binders, upholsterers, &c.) . . . . . 1874

Miss Merington elected guardian of the poor for Kensington (the first case in London) April, 1876

*Women's Whisky War*, see *United States*, 1874.

Women permitted to be registered under "Medical Act," by 35 to 40 *Vict. c. 41* . . . . . 21 Aug. "

Women's Education Union, president, the princess Louise, founded at the Society of Arts, in 1871, to promote the better education of women; said to be languishing in . . . . . Oct. 1877

University of London: senate vote for granting degrees to women, 28 Feb.: convocation vote against it, 8 May, and July 1877; vote for a supplemental charter granting it (242-132), 15 Jan.; charter granted . . . . . 28 March, 1878

Great meeting for female suffrage; St. James's Hall, . . . . . 6 May, 1880

Women excluded from government employment in the United States, by order . . . . . about 27 Dec. 1831

Women to be admitted to examinations for honours at Oxford; by statute . . . . . 29 April, 1884

Female householders' suffrage (widows and spinsters), proposed by Mr. Woodall in the commons, 10 June; negatived (271-135) 12-13 June; in consequence Miss H. Müller refuses to pay queen's taxes, and her goods are distrained . . . . . 2 July, 1884

Women's suffrage bill; lords read 1st time, 3 July; negatived 10 July, 1884; again 28 July, 1885;

read second time commons 18-19 Feb.; blocked March; negatived by the lords 16 March, 1886;

again 13 Sept. 1887; 13 April, 1888; and 18 March, 1889,

Female suffrage granted in Madras presidency . . . . . 25 June, 1885

Enactments for the protection of women and girls announced 28 Sept. 1875

formed part of the Criminal Law Amendment Act passed . . . . . 14 Aug. 1875

Women's Suffrage Society annual meeting . . . . . 1 July, 1886

Many women's liberal associations (Unionist and Gladstonian) formed . . . . . 1886-87

Miss A. F. Ramsay, of Gorton, and Miss B. M. Hervey, of Newnham, obtain high university honours (see *Cambridge*) . . . . . 18 June, 1887

International "council of women," advocating women's rights met at Washington, U.S. 25 March, 1888; a similar congress met at Paris . . . . . 25 June, 1889

Women's hospital with female practitioners begun in Marylebone 1871; the new building in Euston Road founded by the princess of Wales 7 May, "

Mrs. Scharlieb made M.D. . . . . 16 May, "

Two ladies elected for the London County Council; this declared illegal, a bill to legalise it rejected by the lords . . . . . 20 May, "

**WONDERS OF THE WORLD.** 1. The pyramids of Egypt. 2. The mausoleum or tomb built for Mausolus, king of Caria, by Artemisia, his queen. 3. The temple of Diana, at Ephesus. 4. The walls and hanging gardens of the city of Babylon. 5. The vast brazen image of the sun at Rhodes, called the Colossus. 6. The ivory and gold statue of Jupiter Olympus. 7. The pharos or watch-tower, built by Ptolemy Philadelphus, king of Egypt; see *separate articles*.

**WOOD-CUTS**, see *Engraving on Wood*.

**WOODITE**, a combination of india-rubber, cork, and other substances for the coating of life-boats and other vessels to defend them against collision and attacks of guns, &c.; invented by Mrs. A. M. Wood, recommended by sir E. J. Reed, July, 1886.

**WOODS, FORESTS, &c.**, see *Forests*. The board of woods, forests, and land revenues was constituted in 1810. The oversight of works and public buildings was added to its duties in 1832, but transferred to a separate board of commissioners in 1851. In 1874 the annual revenue of the crown woods and forests was 487,695*l.*; 1882-3, 380,000*l.* 1886, 492,624*l.*

**WOOD'S HALF-PENCE**, for circulation in Ireland and America, were coined by virtue of a patent, passed 1722. Against them, Dr. Jonathan Swift, by his letters signed M. B. Drapier published about 1723, raised such a spirit of opposition that the patent was withdrawn. Wood received a compensation, but was virtually banished the kingdom. The half-pence were assayed in England by sir Isaac Newton, and proved to be genuine, in 1724.

**WOODHALL SPA**, Lincolnshire, celebrated for mineral waters, especially containing iodine. On 22 May, 1888, Mr. E. Stanhope, M.P., sir Richard Webster, M.P., and others, inspected the pump-room, baths, hotel, and other buildings recently erected to promote the use of the waters by all classes of invalids.

**WOOD PAVEMENT** was laid down at Whitehall in 1839; and in Oxford-street, the Strand, and other streets. The principal part was soon taken up. In Nov. 1872, the improved wood pavement company put forth a prospectus; and

in May, 1876, wood had been largely laid down, and was said to be the best pavement in London.

Oxford-street was paved by Henson's street paving company, with a compound of wood, asphalt, felt, and Portland cement in 1876; with wood, 1878. Bond-street and many other streets paved with wood, 1879-81.

**WOODSTOCK** (Oxfordshire). In Woodstock, now Blenheim-park, originally stood a royal palace, in which king Ethelred held a parliament, and Alfred the Great translated *Boethius de Consolatione Philosophiæ*, 888. Henry I. beautified the palace; and here resided Rosamond, mistress of Henry II. 1154. In it were born Edmund, second son of Edward I., 1301, and Edward, eldest son of Edward III., 1330; and here the princess Elizabeth was confined by her sister Mary, 1554. A splendid mansion, built at the expense of the nation, for the duke of Marlborough, was erected here to commemorate his victory at Blenheim in 1704. At that time every trace of the ancient edifice was removed, and two elms were planted on its site; see *Blenheim*. Scott's romance, "Woodstock," was published, June, 1826. Marshall's "History of Woodstock," 1873.

**WOOL**. From the earliest times to the reign of Queen Elizabeth the wool of Great Britain was of only superior to that of Spain, but accounted the finest in the universe; and even in the times of the Romans a manufacture of woollen cloths was established at Winchester for the use of the emperors. *Anderson*. In later times wool was manufactured in England, and is mentioned 1185, but not in any quantity until 1331, when the weaving of it was introduced by John Kempe and other artisans from Flanders. This was the real origin of the now unrivalled manufacture, 6 Edw. III. 1331. *Ymer's Fædera*.

Duties on exported wool were levied by Edw. I. 1275  
 Exportation prohibited 1337  
 Staples of wool established in Ireland, at Dublin, Waterford, Cork, and Drogheda, 18 Edw. III. 1343  
 Sheep were first permitted to be sent to Spain, which has since injured our manufacture. *Stow*. 1467  
 First legislative prohibition of the export of wool from Ireland 1521  
 Exportation of English wool, and the importation of Irish wool into England, prohibited 1596  
 Export forbidden by act passed 1718  
 Bill to prevent the running of wool from Ireland to France 1738  
 Duty on wool imported from Ireland taken off by commissioners' act, 35 Geo. III. 1794  
 Non-exportation law was repealed, 5 Geo. IV. 1824  
 In 1851 we imported 83,311,975 lb. of wool and 12,000,000 lb. of fleeces; in 1856, 116,211,392 lb.; in 1859, 133,284,634 lb.; in 1861, 147,172,841 lb.; in 1864, 166,473,645 lb.; in 1866, 239,358,686 lb.; in 1871, 23,036,299 lb.; in 1875, 365,065,578 lb.; in 1877, 60,049,198 lb.; in 1879, 417,110,099 lb.; in 1881, 50,147,735 lb.; in 1883, 495,946,779 lb.; in 1887, 77,924,661 lb.  
 Imported from Australia, in 1842, 12,079,856 lb.; in 1856, 56,052,139 lb.; in 1861, 68,506,222 lb.; in 1866, 113,773,694 lb.; in 1871, 182,710,567 lb.; in 1875, 238,631,824 lb.; in 1877, 281,247,190 lb.; in 1879, 287,831,804 lb.; in 1881, 320,665,855 lb.; in 1883, 351,685,606 lb.; in 1887, 383,506,395 lb.

**WOOL-COMBERS** in several parts of England have a procession on 3 Feb., in commemoration of Bishop Blaize, who is reported to have discovered in art. He is said to have visited England, and have landed at St. Blazey, in Cornwall. He was a pupil of Sebaste, in Armenia, and is said to have suffered martyrdom in the Diocletian persecution.

**WOOLLEN CLOTH**. Woollen cloths were the article of commerce in the time of Julius

Cæsar, and are familiarly alluded to by him; see *Weaving*.

The Jews were forbidden to wear garments of woollen and linen together . . . . . A.C. 1451  
 70 families of cloth-workers (from the Netherlands) settled in England by Edward III. *Rymer*. A.D. 1331  
 Worst manufacture in Norfolk . . . . . 1340  
 A kind of blankets were first made in England. (*Camden*) . . . . . about  
 Woollens made at Kendal . . . . . 1390  
 No cloth but of Wales or Ireland to be imported into England . . . . . 1463  
 Medleys, or mixed broad-cloth, first made . . . . . 1614  
 Manufacture of fine cloth began at Sedan, in France, under the patronage of Cardinal Mazarine . . . . . 1646  
 Broadcloth first dressed and dyed in England, by Brewer, from the Low Countries . . . . . 1667  
 British and Irish woollens prohibited in France . . . . . 1677  
 All persons obliged to be buried in woollens, and the persons directing the burial otherwise to forfeit 5*l.*, 20 Charles II. . . . . 1678  
 The manufacture of cloth greatly improved in England by Flemish settlers . . . . . 1688  
 Injudiciously restrained in Ireland, 11 Will. III. . . . . 1698  
 The exportation from Ireland wholly prohibited, except to certain ports of England . . . . . 1701  
 English manufacture encouraged by 10 Anne, 1712, and 2 Geo. I. . . . . 1715

Greater in Yorkshire in 1785 than in all England at the revolution. *Chalmers*.

Value of woollen manufactures of all kinds exported in 1847, 6,896,038*l.*; in 1854, 9,120,759*l.*; in 1861, 11,118,662*l.*; in 1864, 18,569,089*l.*; in 1871, 27,182,385*l.*; in 1875, 21,659,325*l.*; in 1877, 17,343,203*l.*; in 1879, 15,861,166*l.*; in 1881, 18,128,756*l.*; in 1883, 18,315,575*l.*; in 1887, 20,594,962*l.*

International Woollen Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, opened by the duke of Connaught . . . . . 2 June, 1881  
 Association for the encouragement of British woollen manufactures founded by the countess of Bective and about 200 other ladies . . . . . "

**WOOLSACK**, the seat of the lord high chancellor of England in the house of lords, so called from its being a large square bag of wool, without back or arms, covered with red cloth. Wool was the staple commodity of England in the reign of Edward III., when the woolsack first came into use.

**WOOLWICH** (Kent), the most ancient military and naval arsenal in England. Its royal dockyard, where men-of-war were built in the reign of Henry VIII., was closed, 1 Oct. 1869. Here *Harry Graces de Dieu* was built, 1512; and here she was burnt in 1552. The royal arsenal was formed about 1720, on the site of a rabbit-warren; it contains vast magazines of great guns, mortars, bombs, powder, and other warlike stores; a foundry, with many furnaces, for casting ordnance; and a great laboratory, where fireworks, cartridges, grenades, &c., are made for the public service. The Royal Military Academy was erected in the royal arsenal, but the institution was not completely formed until 19 Geo. II. 1745. Woolwich returns one M.P., by act of 1885.

The arsenal, storehouses, &c., burnt (loss of 300,000*l.*) . . . . . 20 May, 1802  
 Another great fire . . . . . 30 June, 1805  
 Fatal explosion of gunpowder . . . . . 20 Jan. 1813  
 The hemp-store burnt down . . . . . 8 July, 1814  
 Another explosion by gunpowder . . . . . 16 June, 1814  
 The Royal Military Academy nearly destroyed by fire, loss about 100,000*l.* . . . . . 1 Feb. 1873  
 Visited by the shah of Persia . . . . . 21 June, "  
 Subway beneath the Thames between North and South Woolwich, begun . . . . . 23 Aug. 1876  
 Explosion in the rocket factory; the town bombarded, with little damage; the armoury burnt, only two men killed in the factory, 10 a.m. 24 Sept. 1883  
 Construction of great free steam ferry authorized by the Commons . . . . . 1 May, 1885

Free steam-ferry (between North and South Woolwich) inaugurated in great state by lord Rosebery  
23 March, 1889  
(Woolwich Infant, see Cannon, 1872.)

**WORCESTER**, successively an important British, Roman, and Saxon town, was burnt by the Danes (1041) for resisting the tribute called Dancgelt. William I. built a castle, 1090. The city was frequently taken and retaken during the civil wars of the middle ages, and by Cromwell in 1651.—The BISHOPRIC was founded by Ethelred, king of the Mercians, 680, and taken from the see of Lichfield, of which it composed a part. The married priests of the cathedral were displaced, and monks settled in their stead, 964. The church was rebuilt by Wolstan, 25th bishop, 1030. The see has yielded to the church of Rome four saints, and to the English nation five lord chancellors and three lord treasurers. It is valued in the king's books at 1049*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* per annum. Present income, 5000*l.*

The renovated cathedral opened . . . 8 April, 1874  
Much excitement through the refusal of the dean and chapter to permit the cathedral to be used as a concert room for the three choirs festival  
Oct.-Nov. "

The festival held as strictly religious services  
22, 23 Sept. 1875

RECENT BISHOPS.

- 1781. Richard Hurd, died 28 May, 1808.
- 1808. Folliott H. Cornwall, died 5 Sept. 1831.
- 1831. Robert James Carr, died 24 April, 1841.
- 1841. Henry Pepys, died 13 Nov. 1860.
- 1860. Henry Philpott (PRESENT bishop).

**WORCESTER, BATTLE OF**, 3 Sept. 1651, when the Scots army which came to England to reinstate Charles II. was defeated by Cromwell, who called it his *crowning mercy*. Charles with difficulty escaped to France. More than 2000 of the royalists were slain, and of 8000 prisoners most were sold as slaves to the American colonists; see *Boscobel*.

**WORDSWORTH SOCIETY**, formed "as a bond of union among those who are in sympathy with the general teaching and spirit of Wordsworth" and "to promote and extend the study of the poet's works," &c., was inaugurated at Grasmere, Westmoreland, 30 Sept. 1880. First President, Dr. Charles Wordsworth, bishop of St. Andrews. The society dissolved 7 July, 1886.

**WORKHOUSES**, see under *Poor*.

**WORKING MEN**. Since the great Exhibition of 1851, much has been done to benefit the labouring classes by organisation. See *Artisan*.

*Working Men's Clubs* considered to have begun with the Working Men's Mutual Improvement and Recreation Society, established in Lancaster by the instrumentality of the rev. H. Bolly in 1860  
*The Westminster Working Men's Club*, in Duck-lane, originated with Miss Adeline Cooper; opened in Dec. "

*The Working Men's Club and Institute Union* established by lord Brougham and others, 4 June, 1862  
*The Working Men's Club and Lodging-house*, Old Pye-street, Westminster, was opened 20 April, 1866

*Working Men's Colleges*, &c. The first, established in Sheffield, by working-men. The second, in London, by the rev. professor Frederick D. Maurice, as principal, in Oct. 1854 (died 1 April, 1872); a third in Cambridge; and, in 1856, a fourth at Oxford; all wholly for the working classes, and undertaking to impart such knowledge as each man feels he is most in want of. The colleges engage to find a teacher wherever 10 or 12 members agree to form a class, and also to have lectures given. There were eleven classes at the one in Bloomsbury, London, in 1856; Mr.

Ruskin gave lessons in drawing. Some of these colleges have been found to be self-supporting.  
*A Working Women's College*, begun at Queen's-square, Bloomsbury 1864

The two colleges amalgamated as the "New College for men and women," inaugural meeting 12 Oct. 1874  
*Working Women's College*, Fitzroy-street, inaugurated 16 Oct. "

Act to establish councils of conciliation, to adjust differences between masters and workmen, passed 20 Aug. 1867

The Arbitration (Masters and Workmen) Act passed 6 Aug. 1872

*Working Men's College*, for South London, opened with a lecture by professor Huxley 4 Jan. 1868

*Workmen's International Exhibition* proposed by the duke of Argyll, lord Elcho, and others, March, 1868; meeting for arrangements, 10 Jan. 1870, held in the Agricultural Hall, Islington (16 classes and a fine arts department); opened by the prince of Wales, 16 July; closed by Mr. Gladstone 31 Oct. 1870

National trades societies congress meet at Manchester, 1868; at Birmingham Aug. 1874

Demonstration of working men in Hyde park against certain clauses relating to masters and servants in the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2 June. 1873

*International Working Men's Association* (termed the *International*) owes its origin to some German socialists in London, 1847, and was much promoted by the foreign visitors to the great exhibition in 1862. It was definitely organised, 28 Sept. 1864, George Odger first president. Its professed object is the complete emancipation of labour from the tyranny of capitalists. It has held congresses at Geneva, Sept. 1866; Lausanne, Sept. 1867; Brussels, 6-13 Sept. 1868; Basel, 6-11 Sept. 1869; Barcelona, June, 1870; at the Hague, when great dissensions arose between the "authoritarians," who consider a government needful, and the "anarchists," who deny it. One party including the council seceded from the trade portion, and adjourned to New York, 3-10 Sept. Four of its members were elected into the French national assembly Feb. 1871

The association took part in the communist insurrection at Paris Dec. 1871

It made a demonstration at New York 18 Mar. 1872

It is said to have about 2,500,000 members in all countries, and to be allied with several secret societies, such as Fenians, the Mary Anne, &c.

A proposal from Spain that European governments should combine for its suppression, 9 Feb., was declined by Great Britain, 8 March. It was proscribed in France by the national assembly, 14 March, "

The British section met at McQueen's club-house, Parliament-street 21 July, "

One party took the name of *International Association*, and held annual congresses: Geneva, Sept. 1873; Brussels, 7 Sept. 1874; Berne, 1875; Verviers, 7 Sept. 1877. A congress of socialists met at Ghent (partly united the two divisions), Sept. 1875

*International congress Paris* assembled 2-12 Sept. Report of an alliance between conservative peers and the working men for the improvement of the condition of the latter, about 15 Oct.; explained by Mr. Scott Russell (*Times*, 14 Nov. 1871), who issued a programme Jan. 1872

*Workmen's Peace Association* held its first annual meeting in London 20 Sept. 1871

A "Workman's city," Shaftesbury Park, Clapham, was inaugurated by the earl of Shaftesbury 13 Nov. 1873

Annual trade congress at Sheffield 12-17 Jan. 1874

Alex. Macdonald and Thos. Burt, working-men, elected M.P.'s for Stafford and Morpeth Feb. "

Royal commission on labour laws appointed (chief justice Cockburn, lord Winnamleigh, Messrs. Roebuck, T. Hughes, Alex. Macdonald and others) March, "

Dwellings of working classes protected from railway bills by new standing orders 30 July, "

Employers and Workmen Act passed 13 Aug. 1875

Annual trade congress at Glasgow 11-16 Oct. "

*Church of England Working Men's Society* founded at St. Alban's, Holborn 5 Aug. 1876

*Working-Lads' Institutes, London*; meeting at the Mansion House to found them, 27 Oct.; first institute opened at Whitechapel . . . 14 Nov. 1876

*Workmen's Social Education League*, founded June, 1879; professor J. R. Seeley, president, announced . . . 10 June, 1879

*Employers' Liability Act* (to compensate workmen for injuries) passed . . . 7 Sept. 1880

*International conference of workmen at Paris* closes . . . 29 Oct. 1883

*International trades union congress at Paris*; main objects, shorter hours, safety and comfort; British, most moderate 29 Oct. *et seq.* 1883; again 23 Aug. 1886; London, (79 English and 44 foreign delegates) . . . 6 Nov. 1888

*Workmen, &c., of the United Kingdom*, about 9,000,000; average wages each 19s. per annum (1835); about 13,000,000, average wages each nearly 42s. per annum (1885). *R. Giffen* . . . 10 Jan. 1886

*Working Men's Jubilee Festival* held at the Crystal Palace . . . 25 June, 1878

*Accounts of a new International* formed to replace the old one, which had gradually disappeared, were published in the autumn of 1888. It was stated to have branches in the United States, and in various cities in Europe.

The German parliament, influenced by prince Bismarck, passed bills to compel the working classes, with the assistance of their employers and the state, to provide for sickness (1883), for accidents (1884), for old age and infirmity 24 May, 1889

*International congress of workers at Paris* . . . 14 July, *et seq.* "

See *Co-operative Societies, Employers, and Trades-Unions*.

**WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS**, see *Woods*.

**WORKSHOPS**, see *Ateliers and Factories*.

**WORKSHOP REGULATION ACT**, supplemental to Factory Acts, passed 21 Aug. 1867; amended, 1871.

**WORLD**, see *Creation, and Globe*. **WORLD** weekly newspaper began 8 July, 1874.

**WORMS**, a city on the Rhine, in Hesse-Darmstadt. The Roman city, Borbetomagus, was plundered by the Alemanni, 354, and by Attila, 451; rebuilt by Clovis I. about 475. Here Charlemagne resided in 806 B.C. Here was held the imperial diet before which Martin Luther was summoned, 4 April, 1521, and by which he was proscribed. Luther was met by 2000 persons on foot and on horseback, at the distance of a league from Worms. When Spalatin sent to warn him of his danger, he answered, "If there were as many devils in Worms as there are tiles upon the roofs of its houses, I would go on." He appeared before the emperor, the archduke Ferdinand, six electors, twenty-four dukes, seven margraves, thirty bishops and prelates, and many princes, counts, lords, and ambassadors, 17 April, acknowledged his writings and opinions, and left Worms, in fact, a conqueror. Yet, to save his life, he had to remain in seclusion under the protection of the elector of Saxony for about a year. The edict putting him under the ban of the empire was issued 26 May, 1521. Worms was burnt, by order of Louis XIV., 1689, the cathedral excepted; and was taken by the French, under Custine, 4 Oct. 1792. A memorial statue of Luther at Worms was uncovered, 25 June, 1868, in the presence of the king of Prussia and other sovereigns.

**WORSHIP**. The first worship mentioned is that of Abel, 3872 B.C. (*Gen. iv.*) "Men began to call on the name of the Lord," 3769 B.C. (*Gen. iv.*) The Jewish order of worship was set up by Moses, 1490 B.C. Solomon consecrated the temple, 1004 B.C. To the corruptions of the simple worship of the patriarchs all the Egyptian and Greek idola-

tries owed their origin. Athotes, son of Menes, king of Upper Egypt, is supposed to be the *Copt* of the Egyptians, and the *Toth*, or *Hermes*, of the Greeks, the *Mercury* of the Latins, and the *Tenutates* of the Celts or Gauls, 2112 B.C. *Usher*.

**WORSHIP IN ENGLAND**. The Druids were the priests here, at the invasion of the Romans (55 B.C.), who eventually introduced Christianity, which was almost extirpated by the victorious Saxons (455), who were pagans. The Roman catholic form of Christianity was introduced by Augustine, 596, and continued till the Reformation (*which see*). See *Hymns, Liturgies, Prayers, Public Worship, Ritualists*.

PLACES OF WORSHIP IN ENGLAND AND WALES  
IN 1851.

	Places of Worship.	Sittings.
Church of England . . . . .	14,077	5,317,915
Wesleyan Methodists . . . . .	6,579	2,194,298
Independents . . . . .	3,244	1,067,760
Baptists . . . . .	2,789	752,343
Roman Catholics . . . . .	570	186,111
Society of Friends . . . . .	371	91,559
Unitarians . . . . .	229	68,554
Scottish Presbyterians . . . . .	160	86,692
Latter day Saints ( <i>Mormonites</i> ) . . . . .	222	30,783
Brethren (Plymouth) . . . . .	132 (?)	18,529
Jews . . . . .	53	8,438
New Church (Swedenborgians) . . . . .	50	12,107
Moravians . . . . .	32	9,395
Catholic and Apostolic Church } (Irvingites) . . . . .	32	7,437
Greek Church . . . . .	3	291
Countess of Huntingdon's Con- nexion . . . . .	109	35,210
Welsh Calvinistic Methodists . . . . .	828	198,242
Various small bodies, some with- out names . . . . .	546	105,557

June, 1884, total sittings in the metropolis (population 4,019,361), 1,388,792; Church of England, 677,645.

See *Wesleyan Methodists*, note.

116 sects having 20,330 places of worship, Oct. 1871. *Certified Places of Worship*, 4 Nov. 1884, 23,341.

**WORSTED**, spun wool, obtained its name from having been first spun at a town called Worsted, in Norfolk, in which the inventor lived, and where manufactures of worsted are still extensively carried on, 14 Edw. III. 1340. *Anderson*. "A worsted-stocking knave" is a term of reproach or contempt used by Shakespeare.

**WORTH**, see *Worth*.

**WORTHIES, NINE**, a term long ago given to the following eminent men:—

Jews.	Died.
Joshua . . . . .	B.C. 1426
David . . . . .	1015
Judas Maccabeus . . . . .	161
<i>Heathens.</i>	
Hector of Troy . . . . .	1184
Alexander the Great . . . . .	323
Julius Caesar . . . . .	44

Christians.	A.D.
King Arthur of Britain . . . . .	542
Charlemagne of France . . . . .	814
Godfrey of Bouillon . . . . .	1100

In some lists, Gideon and Samson are given, instead of Hector and Arthur. In Shakespeare's *Low's Labour's Lost*, act v. sc. 2, Hercules and Pompey appear as worthies.

**WOTHLTYTYPE**, see under *Photography*.

**WOUNDED IN BATTLE**, see *Geneva Convention*, and *Aid to Sick and Wounded*.

**WOUNDING**. Malicious wounding of another was adjudged death by the English statutes. The Coventry Act was passed in 1671; see *Coventry Act*. By lord Ellenborough's Act, persons who stab or

cut with intent to murder, maim, or disfigure another were declared guilty of felony without benefit of clergy. Those guilty of maliciously shooting at another in any dwelling-house or other place, are also punishable under the same statute in the same degree, 43 Geo. III. 1802. This offence is met by some later statutes, particularly the act for consolidating and amending the acts relating to offences against the person, 9 Geo. IV., June, 1828. This last act is extended to Ireland by 10 Geo. IV., 1829. An act for the prevention of maliciously shooting, stabbing, &c., in Scotland, 6 Geo. IV., 1825; amended by 10 Geo. IV., 4 June, 1829, for the prevention and punishment of assaults on women and children.

**WRECKS.** The loss of merchant and other ships by wreck upon lee-shores, coasts, and disasters in the open sea, was estimated at Lloyd's, in 1800, to be about an average of 365 ships a year. In 1830, it appeared by *Lloyd's Lists* that 677 British vessels were totally lost, under various circumstances, in that year. The laws respecting wrecks were consolidated in 1846 and 1854. See *Seamens* (commission of inquiry).

British vessels wrecked in 1848, were, sailing vessels, 501; steamers, 13; tonnage, 96,920.

In 1851, there were wrecked 611 vessels, of which number 11 were steamers: the tonnage of the whole being 111,976.

The year 1852-3, particularly the winter months (Dec. and Jan.), was very remarkable for the number of dreadful shipwrecks and fires at sea: but a few of them are recorded. Wrecks in 25 years (1854-79), 49,322; lives lost, 18,319.

Many vessels were lost in the great storm, 25, 26 Oct. 1859: 28 May, 1861; 19, 20 Oct. 1861; and 13, 14 Nov. 1862; by a cyclone, India, 5 Oct. 1864; in the West Indies, Oct. 1867.

See under *Life Boat*.

#### WRECKS OF VESSELS ON BRITISH COASTS.

	Vessels.	Lives lost.
1852 . . . . .	1115 . . . . .	920
1853 . . . . .	832 . . . . .	689
1854 . . . . .	987 . . . . .	1549
1855 . . . . .	1141 . . . . .	469
<i>Vessels wrecked or suffering other casualties.</i>	<i>Vessels totally wrecked.</i>	<i>Lives lost.</i>
1856 1153 . . . . .	— . . . . .	521
1857 1143 . . . . .	384 . . . . .	532
1858 1170 . . . . .	354 . . . . .	340
1859 1416 . . . . .	— . . . . .	1645
1860 1379 . . . . .	541 . . . . .	536
1861 1494 . . . . .	— . . . . .	884
1862 1488 . . . . .	455 . . . . .	690
1863 1664 . . . . .	503 . . . . .	620
1864 1390 . . . . .	467 . . . . .	516
1865 1656 . . . . .	— . . . . .	698
1866 1860 . . . . .	— . . . . .	806
1867 2090 . . . . .	656 . . . . .	1333
1868 1747 . . . . .	— . . . . .	824
1869 2114 . . . . .	— . . . . .	933
1870 1502 . . . . .	411 . . . . .	774
1871 1575 . . . . .	398 . . . . .	626
1872 1958 . . . . .	439 . . . . .	590
1873 967 (Jan.-June) . . . . .	— . . . . .	—
1873-4 408 . . . . .	346 . . . . .	506
1874-5 3590 . . . . .	472 . . . . .	926
	(331 by Schiller.)	
1875-6 3757 . . . . .	502 . . . . .	778
1876-7 4164 . . . . .	511 . . . . .	776
1877-8 3641 . . . . .	422 . . . . .	892*
1878-9 3002 . . . . .	397 . . . . .	490
1879-80 2519 . . . . .	355 . . . . .	221
1880-1 3575 . . . . .	705 . . . . .	984
1881-2 3660 . . . . .	606 . . . . .	1097
1882-3 3654 . . . . .	551 . . . . .	1020
1883-4 3647 . . . . .	473 . . . . .	661
1884-5 3764 . . . . .	— . . . . .	478
1885-6 3596 . . . . .	1290 . . . . .	396
1886-7 4224 . . . . .	1582 . . . . .	645

\* 318 in *Eurydice*.

#### REMARKABLE CASES OF BRITISH VESSELS WRECKED OR BURNT.

<i>Mary Rose</i> , 60 guns, going from Portsmouth to Spithead, upset in a squall; all on board perished.	20 July. 1545
<i>Coronation</i> , 90 guns, foundered off the Ramhead; crew saved: <i>Harwich</i> , 70 guns, wrecked on Mount Edgcombe; crew perished.	1 Sept. 1691
<i>Royal Sovereign</i> , 100 guns; burnt in the Medway.	29 Jan. 1696
<i>Stirling Castle</i> , 70 guns; <i>Mary</i> , 70 guns; <i>Northumberland</i> , 70 guns, lost on the Goodwin; <i>Fenguard</i> , 70 guns, sunk at Chatham; <i>York</i> , 70 guns, lost near Harwich; all lost but four men; <i>Resolution</i> , 60 guns, coast of Sussex; <i>Newcastle</i> , 60 guns, at Spithead, 193 drowned; <i>Reserve</i> , 60 guns, at Yarmouth, 173 perished; in the night of.	26 Nov. 1753
<i>Association</i> , 70 guns, and other vessels, lost with admiral sir C. Shovel, off the Scilly Isles (which see).	22 Oct. 1707
<i>Solebay</i> , 32 guns, lost near Boston neck; crew perished.	25 Dec. 1709
<i>Edgar</i> , 70 guns, blew up at Spithead; all on board perished.	15 Oct. 1711
<i>Wager</i> : part of commodore Anson's South Sea expedition; wrecked on desolate island, lat. 47° S.	14 May 1741
<i>Victory</i> , 100 guns, near the isle of Alderney; all perished.	5 Oct. 1744
<i>Colchester</i> , 50 guns, lost on Kentish Knock; 50 men perished.	21 Sept. "
<i>Namur</i> , 74 guns, foundered near Fort St. David, East Indies; all perished except 26 persons.	13 April. 1749
<i>Pembroke</i> , 60 guns, near Porto Novo; 330 of her crew perished.	13 April. 1758
<i>Prince George</i> , 80 guns, burnt in lat. 48° N., on way to Gibraltar; about 400 perished.	13 April. 1758
<i>Lichfield</i> , 50 guns, lost on the coast of Barbary; 130 of the crew perished.	29 Nov. "
<i>Tilbury</i> , 60 guns, lost off Louisbourg; most of the crew perished.	25 Sept. 1759
<i>Ramilles</i> , 90 guns, lost on the Bolt-head; only 26 persons saved; <i>Conqueror</i> , lost on St. Nicholas's Island, Plymouth.	15 Feb. 1750
<i>Duc d'Aquitaine</i> , 64 guns, and <i>Sunderland</i> , 60 guns, lost off Pondicherry; all perished.	1 Jan. 1761
<i>Raisonnable</i> , 64 guns, lost at the attack of Martinique.	3 Feb. 1762
<i>Repulse</i> , 32 guns, foundered off Bermuda; crew perished.	1775
<i>Thunderer</i> , 74 guns; <i>Stirling Castle</i> , 64; <i>Defiance</i> , 64; <i>Phonix</i> , 44; <i>La Blanche</i> , 32; <i>Laurel</i> , 28; <i>Shark</i> , 28; <i>Andromeda</i> , 28; <i>Deal Castle</i> , 24; <i>Penelope</i> , 24; <i>Scarborough</i> , 20; <i>Barbadoes</i> , 14; <i>Cauleon</i> , 14; <i>Endeavour</i> , 14; and <i>Victor</i> , 10 guns; all lost in the same storm, in the West Indies, in.	Oct. 1760
<i>Gen. Barker</i> , Indiaman, off Scheveling.	17 Feb. 1761
<i>Grosvener</i> , Indiaman, coast of Caffraria.	4 Aug. 1762
<i>Swan</i> , sloop of war, off Waterford; 130 drowned.	4 Aug. "
<i>Royal George</i> ; above 600 perished.	29 Aug. "
<i>Centaur</i> , 74 guns, foundered on her passage from Jamaica; capt. Inglefield and 11 of the crew saved.	21 Sept. "
<i>Ville de Paris</i> , of 104 guns, one of admiral Rodney's prizes; the <i>Glorieux</i> , of 74 guns, lost in the West Indies.	5 Oct. "
<i>Superb</i> , 74 guns, wrecked in Tellicherry roads, East Indies.	5 Nov. 1783
<i>Cato</i> , 50 guns, admiral sir Hyde Parker, on the Malabar coast; crew perished.	"
<i>Count Belghioso</i> , Indiaman, off Dublin Bay; 147 souls perished.	13 March. "
<i>Menai</i> , ferry-boat, in the Menai Strait 60 drowned.	5 Dec. 1785
<i>Halsewell</i> , E. Indiaman; 386 persons perished.	6 Jan. 1786
<i>Hartwell</i> , Indiaman, with immense wealth on board.	24 May. 1787
<i>Charlemont Packet</i> , from Holyhead to Dublin; 104 drowned.	22 Dec. 1790
<i>Pandora</i> , frigate on a reef; 100 perished.	28 Aug. 1791
<i>Union</i> , packet of Dover, lost off the port of Calais; a similar occurrence had not happened for 105 years before.	26 Jan. 1795

<i>Winterton</i> , E. Indiaman : many perished	20 Aug.	1792	<i>Athénien</i> ,
<i>Impétueux</i> , 74 guns, burnt at Portsmouth	24 Aug.	"	"
<i>Scorpion</i> , 74 guns, burnt at Leghorn	20 Nov.	1793	<i>Glasgow</i> , I
<i>Ardent</i> , 64 guns, burnt off Corsica	April,	1794	"
<i>Boyne</i> , by fire, at Spithead (see <i>Boyne</i> )	4 May,	1795	<i>Felix</i> , 12
<i>Courageux</i> , 74 guns, capt. B. Hallowell, near Gibraltar ; crew, except 124, perished	18 Dec.	1796	<i>Blenheim</i> ,
<i>La Tribune</i> , 36 guns, off Halifax : 300 souls perished	16 Nov.	1797	<i>Java</i> , 23
<i>Proserpine</i> frigate ; in the Elbe ; 15 lost	1 Feb.	1798	<i>East Ind</i>
<i>Resistance</i> , blown up in the straits of Banca,	24 July,	"	<i>Ajax</i> , 74 g
<i>Royal Charlotte</i> , East Indiaman, blown up at Culpee,	1 Aug.	"	250 peris
H.M.S. <i>Lutine</i> , 32 guns, was wrecked off Vlieland, coast of Holland ; only one saved, who died before reaching England *	9-10 Oct.	1799	<i>Blanche</i> , 1
<i>Impregnable</i> , 98 guns, wrecked between Langstone and Chichester	19 Oct.	"	perished
<i>Nassau</i> , 64 guns, on the Haak Bank ; 100 perished,	25 Oct.	"	<i>Ganges</i> , Ea
<i>Sceptre</i> , 64 guns, wrecked in Table Bay, cape of Good Hope ; 291 of the crew perished	5 Nov.	"	<i>Prince of</i>
<i>Ethalon</i> , frigate, 38 guns, on the Penmarks,	24 Dec.	"	transport
<i>Queen</i> , transport, on Trefusis Point ; 369 souls perished	14 Jan.	1800	300 souls
<i>Mastiff</i> , gunbrig, on the Cockle Sands	10 Jan.	"	<i>Boreas</i> , ma
<i>Repulse</i> , 64 guns, off Ushant	10 March,	"	<i>Chanel</i>
<i>Queen Charlotte</i> (which see), burnt ; 673 perish	17 March	"	<i>Anson</i> , 44 g
<i>Queen</i> , W. Indiaman, by fire, off Brazil	9 July,	"	lost
<i>Brazen</i> , sloop of war, off Newhaven ; all lost except one man	"	"	<i>Agatha</i> , nu
<i>Invincible</i> , 74 guns, near Yarmouth ; capt. John Rennie, and the crew, except 126 souls, perished,	16 March,	1801	drowned
<i>Margate</i> , Margate-hoy, near Reculver ; 23 persons perished	10 Feb.	1802	<i>Astrea</i> , frig
<i>Bangalore</i> , E. Indiaman, Indian Sea	12 April,	"	<i>Frith</i> , pass
<i>Active</i> , West Indiaman, in Margate Roads	10 Jan.	1803	persons d
<i>Hindustan</i> , East Indiaman, went to pieces on the Culvers	11 Jan.	"	<i>Foxhound</i> ,
<i>La Dérivée</i> , 24 guns, in Jersey Roads, many drowned	26 March,	"	Halifax ;
<i>Resistance</i> , 36 guns, off Cape St. Vincent	31 May,	"	<i>Sirius</i> , 36 g
<i>Lady Hobart</i> , packet, on an island of ice	28 June,	"	when adv
<i>Seine</i> , frigate, 44 guns, off Schelling	31 July,	"	France
<i>Antelope</i> , capt. Wilson, off Pelew Islands	9 Aug.	"	<i>Satellite</i> , sh
<i>Victory</i> , Liverpool ship, at Liverpool ; 27 drowned,	30 Sept.	"	board per
<i>Circe</i> , frigate, 32 guns, off Yarmouth	16 Nov.	"	<i>Minotaur</i> , o
<i>Nautilus</i> , E. Indiaman, on Ladrões	18 Nov.	"	360 perso
<i>Fanny</i> , in Chinese Sea : 46 souls perish	29 Nov.	"	<i>Pandora</i> , a
<i>Suffasene</i> , sloop, 16 guns, off Cork	25 Dec.	"	perished
<i>Apollo</i> , frigate, on coast of Portugal	1 April,	1804	<i>Saldanha</i> , f
<i>Cumberland Packet</i> , on Antigua coast	4 Sept.	"	perished
<i>Romney</i> , 50 guns on Haak Bank, Texel	18 Nov.	"	<i>St. George</i> , o
<i>Venerable</i> , 74 guns, at Tortbay : lost 8 men	24 Nov.	"	<i>Hero</i> , str
<i>Severn</i> , on a rock, near Grouville	21 Dec.	"	Reynolds
<i>Doris</i> , frigate, on the Diamond Rock, Quiberon Bay,	12 Jan.	1805	perished,
<i>Abergavenny</i> , East Indiaman, on the Bill of Portland ; more than 300 persons perished	6 Feb.	"	<i>Manilla</i> , fr
<i>Natas</i> , transport, on Newfoundland coast	23 Oct.	"	perished
<i>Æneas</i> , transport, off Newfoundland ; 340 perished,	23 Oct.	"	<i>Atalante</i> ; B
<i>Aurora</i> , transport, on the Goodwin Sands ; 300 perished	21 Dec.	"	<i>British Que</i>
<i>King George</i> , packet, from Park-gate to Dublin, lost on the Hoyle bank ; 125 persons, passengers and crew drowned	21 Sept.	1806	wrecked o
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\* *La Lutine* was a French ship captured by admiral Duncan. She contained much bullion and money, belonging to merchants : a great loss to the underwriters at Lloyd's. The Dutch government claimed the wreck, and granted one third of the salvage in 1801 to the bullion fishers. After much discussion, and occasional recoveries, the king of the Netherlands ceded to Great Britain (for Lloyd's) half the remainder of the wreck. A Dutch salvage company began operations in Aug. 1857. At the end of 1859, Lloyd's had received 22,162, 6s. 7d. About 99,803*l.* recovered ; about 1,175,000*l.* remaining. A chair and table at Lloyd's were made of the rudder recovered in 1859. *Martin's History of Lloyd's.*

- cast away near Barday, about 40 persons were drowned 16 April, 1830
- Lady Sherbrooke*, from Londonderry to Quebec; lost near Cape Ray; 273 souls perished; 32 only were saved 19 Aug. 1831
- Experiment*, from Hull to Quebec; wrecked near Calais 15 April, 1832
- Hibernia*, burnt in W. long. 22°, S. lat. 4°; 150 persons (out of 232) perished 15 Feb. 1833
- Earl of Wemyss*, near Wells, Norfolk: the cabin filled, and 11 ladies and children were drowned; all on deck escaped 13 July, "
- Amphitrite*, ship with female convicts to New South Wales; lost on Boulogne Sands; out of 131 persons, 3 only were saved 30 Aug. "
- United Kingdom*, W. Indianman, with rich cargo; run down by the *Queen of Scotland* steamer off Northfleet, near Gravesend 15 Oct. "
- Watervitch*, steamer, on the coast of Wexford; 4 drowned 18 Dec. "
- Lady Munro*, from Calcutta to Sydney; of 90 persons on board, not more than 20 were saved, 9 Jan. 1834
- Cameleon*, cutter, run down off Dover by the *Castor* frigate; 13 persons drowned 27 Aug. "
- Earl of Eldon*; East Indianman; burnt 27 Sept. "
- Killarney*, steamer, off Cork; 29 persons perished, 26 Jan. 1838
- Forfarshire*, steamer, from Hull to Dundee; 38 persons drowned. Owing to the courage of Grace Darling and her father, 15 persons were saved (see *Forfarshire*) 6 Sept. "
- Protector*, E. Indianman, at Bengal; of 178 persons on board, 170 perished 21 Nov. "
- Diligence*, naval cutter, capt. sir J. Reid, bart., and 56 souls perish in the Irish channel 7 Jan. 1839
- William Huskisson*, steamer, between Dublin and Liverpool; 93 passengers saved by capt. Clegg, of the *Huddersfield* 11 Jan. 1840
- Lord William Bentinck*, off Bombay; 58 recruits, 20 officers, and 7 passengers perished; the *Lord Castlereagh* also wrecked, most of her crew and passengers lost 17 June, "
- H.M.S. Fatry*, captain Hewitt; sailed from Harwich on a surveying cruise, and was lost next day in a violent gale, off the coast of Norfolk 13 Nov. "
- City of Bristol*, steam packet, 35 perished 18 Nov. "
- Thames*, steamer, captain Gray, from Dublin to Liverpool, wrecked off St. Ives; the captain and 55 persons perished 4 Jan. 1841
- Governor Fenner*, from Liverpool for America; run down off Holyhead by the *Nottingham* steamer out of Dublin; 122 persons perished 19 Feb. "
- Amelia*, from London to Liverpool; lost on the Herne Sand 26 Feb. "
- President*, steamer, from New York to Liverpool, with many passengers on board; sailed on 11 March, encountered a terrific storm two days afterwards, and has never since been heard of, 13 March, "
- [In this vessel were, Mr. Tyrone Power, the comedian; a son of the duke of Richmond, &c.]
- William Browne*, by striking on the ice; 16 passengers who had been received into the long boat were thrown overboard by the crew to lighten her 19 April, "
- Isabella*, from London to Quebec; struck by an iceberg 9 May, "
- Solvay*, steamer, on her passage between Belfast and Port Carlisle; crew saved 25 Aug. "
- Amanda*, off Metis; 29 passengers and 12 of the crew lost 26 Sept. "
- James Cooke*, of Limerick, coming from Sligo to Glasgow 21 Nov. "
- Abercrombie Robinson* and *Waterloo* transports, in Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope: of 330 persons on board the latter vessel, 189, principally convicts, perished 28 Aug. 1842
- Spitfire*, war-steamer, off Jamaica 10 Sept. "
- Reliance*, East Indianman, from China to London, off Merlemont, near Boulogne; of 116 persons on board, seven only were saved 13 Nov. "
- Hamilton*, on the Gunfleet sands, near Harwich; 11 of the crew perished 15 Nov. "
- Conqueror*, East Indianman, homeward bound, near Boulogne; crew and passengers lost 13 Jan. 1843
- Jessie Logan*, East Indianman, on the Cornish coast; many lives lost 16 Jan. 1843
- Solvay*, royal mail-steamer, near Corunna; 28 lives lost, and the mail 28 lives 7 April, "
- Catherine*, trader, blown up off the Isle of Pines; most of the crew were massacred by the natives, or afterwards drowned 12 April, "
- Amelia Thompson*, near Madras, part of crew saved 23 May, "
- Albert*, troop-ship, from Halifax, with the 64th regiment on board, which was miraculously saved 13 July, "
- Pegasus*, steam-packet, from Leith; off the Fern Islands; of 59 persons (including Mr. Elton, the actor), 7 only were saved 19 July, "
- Phœnix*, in a terrific snow-storm, off the coast of Newfoundland; many lives were lost 26 Nov. "
- Elberfeldt*, iron steam-ship, from Brielle 22 Feb. 1844
- Manchester*, steamer, from Hull to Hamburg, off the Vogel Sands, near Cuxhaven about 30 lives lost, 16 June, "
- John Lloyd*, by collision, in the Irish sea; several lives lost 25 Sept. 1845
- Margaret*, Hull and Hamburg steamer; many lives lost 23 Oct. "
- Tweed*, steamer; off Yucatan 13 Feb. 1846
- Great Britain*, iron steam-ship, grounded in Dandrum bay (see *Great Britain*) 22 Sept. "
- [Recovered by Brunel, &c., 27 Aug. 1847.]
- Tweed*, W. India mail-packet; 72 souls perished, 19 Feb. 1847
- Ermouth*, emigrant-ship, from Londonderry to Quebec; of 240 persons on board, nearly all were drowned 28 April, "
- Corrick*, brig; a gale in the St. Lawrence; 170 emigrants perished 19 May, "
- Avenger*, H.M. steam-frigate; off N. coast of Africa; officers and crew (nearly 200) lost 20 Dec. "
- Ocean Monarch* (which see) 24 Aug. 1848
- Forth*, steamer; off Camperchy 13 Jan. 1849
- Caleb Grimshaw*, emigrant-ship, fire; 400 persons miraculously escaped 12 Nov. "
- Royal Adelaide*, steamer, wrecked on the Tongue Sands, off Margate, above 400 lives lost, 30 March, 1850
- Orion*, steam-ship, off Portpatrick (see *Orion*), 18 June, "
- Rosalind*, from Quebec; a number of the crew drowned 9 Sept. "
- Edmund*, emigrant-ship, with nearly 200 passengers from Limerick to New York (of whom more than one-half perished), wrecked off the Western coast of Ireland 12 Nov. "
- Amazon*, W. India mail-steamer (see *Amazon*), 4 Jan. 1852
- Birkenhead*, troop-ship, iron paddle-wheel, and of 356 horse-power, sailed from Queenstown, 7 Jan. 1852, for the Cape, having on board detachments of the 15th Lancers, and 6th, 15th, 43rd, 45th, and 60th Rifles, 73rd, 74th, and 91st regiments. It struck upon a pointed pinnacle rock off Simon's bay, South Africa, and of 638 persons only 184 were saved by the boats; 454 of the crew and soldiers perished 26 Feb. "
- Victoria*, steam-packet, wrecked near Wings beacon off Gottenburg; many lives lost 8, 9 Nov. "
- Lily*, stranded and blown up by gunpowder, on the Calf-of-Man; by which more than 30 persons lost their lives 24 Dec. "
- St. George*, steam-ship, bound from Liverpool to New York, with 121 emigrant passengers (chiefly Irish), and a crew consisting of twenty-nine seamen (the captain inclusive), was destroyed by fire at sea. The crew and seventy of the passengers were saved by the American ship *Orlando*, and conveyed to Havre, in France; 51 supposed to have perished 24 Dec. "
- Queen Victoria*, steam-ship, bound from Liverpool, was wrecked off the Balley lighthouse, near Dublin; mistook her course in a snow-storm; 67 lost out of 120 15 Feb. 1853
- Independence*, on the coast of Lower California, and which afterwards took fire: 140 persons were drowned or burnt to death, a few escaping, who underwent the most dreadful additional sufferings on a barren shore 16 Feb. "
- Duke of Sutherland*, steamer, from London to Aler-



- deen; struck on the pier at Aberdeen, and the captain (Edward Howling) and 16 (of the crew and passengers) perished. 1 April, 1853
- Rebecca*, on west coast of Van Diemen's Land, capt. Shephard and many lives lost. 29 April, "
- William and Mary*, an American emigrant ship, near the Bahamas. She struck on a sunken rock; about 170 persons perished. 3 May, "
- Aurora*, of Hull; sailed from New York, 26 April, and foundered; about 25 lives lost. 20 May, "
- Bourneuf*, Australian emigrant vessel; struck on a reef near Torres Straits; the captain (Bibby) and six lives lost. 3 Aug. "
- Annie Jane*, of Liverpool, an emigrant vessel, driven on shore on the Barra Islands, on west coast of Scotland; about 348 lives lost. 29 Sept. "
- Harwood*, brig, by collision with the *Trident* steamer, near the Mouse light near the Nore; foundered; six of the crew perished. 5 Oct. "
- Delhousie*, foundered off Beachey Head: the captain (Butterworth), the passengers, and all the crew (excepting one), about 60 persons in all, perished; the cargo was valued at above 100,000*l*. 19 Oct. "
- Marshall*, screw-steamer, in the North Sea, ran into the barque *Woodhouse*; about 48 persons supposed to have perished. 28 Nov. "
- Toyleur*, emigrant ship, driven on the rocks off Lambay Island, north of Howth; about 380 lives lost. 20 Jan. 1854\*
- Favovrite*, in the Channel, on her way from Bremen to Baltimore, came into violent contact with the American barque *Heper*, off the Start, and immediately went down; 201 persons were drowned. 29 April, "
- Lady Nugent*, troop-ship, sailed from Madras, 10 May, 1854; foundered in a hurricane; 350 rank and file of the Madras light infantry, officers, and crew, in all 400 souls, perished. May, "
- Forerunner*, African mail-steamer, struck on a sunken rock off St. Lorenzo, Madeira, and went down directly afterwards, with the total loss of ship and mails, and 14 lives. 25 Oct. "
- Nile*, iron screw-steamer, struck on the Godevry rock, St. Ives' Bay, and all perished. 30 Nov. "
- City of Glasgow*, a Glasgow steamer, with 480 persons on board, disappeared in. 13 Sept. "
- In the storm which raged in the Black Sea, 13-16 Nov. 1854, eleven transports were wrecked and six disabled. The new steamship *Prince* was lost with 144 lives, and a cargo worth 500,000*l*. indispensable to the army in the Crimea. The loss of life in the other vessels is estimated at 340. "
- George Canning*, Hamburg and New York packet, near the mouth of the Elbe; 96 lives lost, and *Stately*, English schooner, near Neuwick, in a great storm. 1 Jan. 1855
- Mercury*, screw-steamer, by collision with a French ship; passengers saved. 11 Jan. "
- Janet Boyd*, bark, in a storm off Margate Sands; 28 lives lost. 20 Jan. "
- Will o' the Wisp*, screw-steamer, on the Burn Rock, off Lambay; 18 lives lost. 9 Feb. "
- Morna*, steamer on rocks near the Isle of Man; 21 lives lost. 25 Feb. "
- John*, emigrant vessel, on the Muncles rocks off Falmouth; 200 lives lost. 1 May, "
- Pacific*, Collins steamer, left Liverpool for New York, with 186 persons on board; never since heard of (supposed to have struck on an iceberg). 23 Jan. 1856
- Josephine Willis*, packet-ship, lost by collision with the screw-steamer *Mangerton*, in the Channel; about 70 lives lost. 3 Feb. "
- John Rutledge*, from Liverpool to New York, ran on an iceberg and was wrecked; many lives lost. 20 Feb. "
- Many vessels and their crews totally lost. 1-8 Jan. 1857†

- Violet*, royal mail-steamer, lost on the Goodwin; many persons perished. 5 Jan. 1857
- Tyne*, royal-steamer, stranded on her way to Southampton from the Brazil. 13 Jan. "
- St. Andrew*, screw-steamer, totally wrecked near Latakia; loss about 145,000*l*. 29 Jan. "
- Charlemagne*, iron clipper, wrecked by the coast of Canton; passengers saved; loss, about 110,000*l*. 20 March, "
- H.M.S. Raleigh*, 50 guns, wrecked on south-east coast of Macao. 14 April, "
- Catherine Adamson*, Australian vessel, wrecked 25 miles from Sydney, 20 lives lost. about 3 June, "
- Erin*, P. & O. Co's steamer, wrecked on coast of Ceylon. 1 June, "
- H.M.S. Transit*, wrecked on a reef in the Straits of Banca. 10 July, "
- Dunbar*, clipper wrecked on the rocks near Sydney: 121 persons, and cargo valued at 22,000*l*; lost; one person only saved, who was on the rocks 30 hours. 20 Aug. "
- Sarah Sands*, an iron screw-steamer, sailed from Portsmouth to Calcutta, in Aug. 1857; 300 soldiers on board. On 11 Nov. the cargo (government stores) took fire. By the exertions of major Brett and captain Castle, the master of the vessel, who directed the soldiers and the crew, the flames were subdued, although a barrel of gunpowder exploded during the conflagration. A new danger then arose—the prevalence of a strong gale; water was shipped heavily where the port quarter had been blown out. Nevertheless, after a fearful struggle, the vessel arrived at the Mauritius, 21 Nov., without losing a single life. 11-21 Nov. "
- Windor*, emigrant-ship, struck on a reef near the Cape de Verde Islands. 1 Dec. "
- Ava*, Indian mail-steamer, with ladies and others from Lucknow on board, wrecked near Ceylon. 16 Feb. 1858
- Eastern City*, burnt about the equator on her way to Melbourne; by great exertions all on board were saved. 23, 24 Aug. "
- Austria*, steam-emigrant ship, burnt in the middle of the Atlantic. Of 538 persons on board, only 67 were saved. The disaster due to carelessness. 13 Sept. "
- St. Paul*, captain Pennard, from Hong Kong to Sydney, with 327 Chinese emigrants, wrecked on the island of Russell, 30 Sept. 1858. The captain and eight of the crew left the island in search of assistance, and were picked up by the *Prince of Denmark* schooner. The French steamer *Styaz* was despatched to the island, and brought away one Chinese, 25 Jan. 1859. All the rest had been massacred and devoured by the natives. "
- Cuar*, steamer, wrecked off the Lizard; 14 lives lost. 23 Jan. 1859\*
- Eastern Monarch*, burnt at Spithead; out of 500, eight lives lost. The vessel contained invalid soldiers from India, who, with the crew, behaved admirably. 2 June, "
- Alma*, steamer, grounded on a reef near Aden, Red Sea, about 35 miles from Mocha; all persons saved; after 34 days' exposure to the sun, without water, they were rescued by H.M.S. *Cyclops*; sir John Bowring, who was on board, lost valuable papers. 12 June, "
- Admelia*, steamer, running between Melbourne and Adelaide, struck on a reef; of about 72 persons, only 23 were saved; many perished through exposure to cold. 6 Aug. "
- Royal Charter*, screw-steamer, captain Taylor, totally wrecked off Moelfra, on the Anglesea coast; 446 lives lost. The vessel contained gold amounting in value to between 700,000*l*. and 800,000*l*; much of this has been recovered. night of 25-26 Oct. "
- Indian*, mail-steamer, wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland; out of 116, 27 lives lost. 21 Nov. "
- Bleriot Castle*, sailed from London docks for Adelaide; lost in the Channel and all on board, 15 persons; last seen on. 25 Dec. "

\* *Pomona*, an American ship, captain Merrihew; 429 persons on board, from Liverpool to New York; was wrecked on Blackwater Bank, through the master mistaking the Blackwater for the Tuskar light, only 24 persons saved, night of 27-28 April, 1859.

† *Arctic*, U.S. mail steamer, by collision in a fog with the *Vesta*, French steamer, off Newfoundland; above 300 lives lost, 27 Sept. 1854.

† A large American vessel, *Northern Belle*, was wrecked near Broadstairs. The American government sent 21 silver medals and 270*l*. to be distributed among the heroic boatmen of the place, who saved the crew, 5-6 Jan. 1857.

- Northerner*, steamer, wrecked on a rock near Cape Mendocino, between San Francisco and Oregon; 38 lives lost 6 Jan. 1860
- Endymion*, sailing-vessel, burnt in the Mersey; loss above 20,000. 31 Jan. "
- Dreadful gales; and many wrecks on the coast.\* 15-19 Feb. "
- On-line*, steamer; lost through collision with the *Heraina*, of Bideford, abreast of Beachey Head; the captain and about 50 persons perished 19 Feb. "
- Luna*, American emigrant vessel, wrecked on rocks off Barleur; about 100 lives lost 19 Feb. "
- Hungarian*, new mail-steamer, wrecked off coast of Nova Scotia; all on board (205) lost on the night of 19-20 Feb. "
- Nimrod*, steamer, wrecked on rocks near St. David's Head; 40 lives lost 28 Feb. "
- Malabar*, iron ship, on her way to China, with lord Elgin and baron Gros; wrecked off Point de Galle, Ceylon. The ambassadors displayed much heroism; no lives lost. Of much specie sunk, a good deal was recovered 22 May, "
- Lady Elgin*, an American steamer, sunk through collision with schooner *Augusta* on lake Michigan; of 385 persons on board, 287 were lost, including Mr. Herbert Ingram, M.P., founder of the "Illustrated London News," and his son; morning of 8 Sept. "
- Arctic*, Hull steamer, wrecked off Jutland; many persons saved by Mr. Earle, who lost his own life while endeavouring to save others 5 Oct. "
- Connaught*, steamer, burnt; crew saved through the gallantry of the crew of an American brig. 7 Oct. "
- Juanita*, wrecked through collision with an American vessel, *Joseph Fish*, 13 lives lost. 15 March. 1861
- Canadian*, steamer, struck on a field of ice in the straits of Belle-isle, and foundered in half an hour; 35 lives lost 4 June, "
- H.M.S. Conqueror*, stranded on Rum Cay, near Bahamas, and lost [the captain and master were censured for neglect of duty] 29 Dec. "
- Harmony*, lost with all hands off Plymouth 27 Feb. 1862
- Ocean Monarch*, 2195 tons, sailed from New York, 5 March, laden with provisions; foundered in a gale 9 March, "
- Upwards of 60 merchantmen lost during gales in March, "
- Mars*, Waterford steamer, struck on a rock near Milford haven; about 50 lives lost. April, "
- Bencoolen*, East Indianman, 1400 tons; struck on sands near Bude haven, Cornwall; about 26 lives lost 19 Oct. "
- Lotus*, merchantman, off Chale Bay, in the great storm; crew all lost except two 19 Oct. "
- Many vessels lost during storm 19 Oct. "
- Colombo*, East India mail steamer, in thick weather, wrecked on Minicoy Island; 440 miles from Point de Galle, Ceylon; no lives lost (the crew and passengers taken off by the *Ottawa* from Bombay, 30 Nov.) 19 Nov. "
- Lifeguard*, steamer, left Newcastle, with about 41 passengers; never since heard of; supposed to have foundered off Flamborough head 30 Dec. "
- Orpheus*, H.M.S. steamer, new vessel, 1700 tons; commander Burnett; wrecked on Manakau bar, W. coast New Zealand; 70 persons saved; about 190 perished 7 Feb. 1863
- Anglo-Saxon*, mail steamer, captain Burgess, in dense fog, wrecked on reef off Cape Race, Newfoundland; about 237, out of 446, lives lost 27 April, "
- All Servens*, Australian ship; gale in the Pacific; above 30 lives lost (the survivors suffered much till they reached the Fiji Isles in a punt) 21 Feb. 1864
- Many shipwrecks in consequence of the cyclone at Calcutta 5 Oct. "
- H.M.S. Racehorse*, off Chefoo Cape, Chinese coast; 99 lives lost 4 Nov. "
- The Stanley*, *Friendship*, &c., in the gale off Tyne-mouth; and the *Dalkousie*, screw steamer, mouth of the Tay; same gale; 34 lives lost 24 Nov. "
- H.M.S. Bombay*, burnt off Flores Island, near Montendens; 91 lives lost 14 Dec. 1864
- Lelia*, cutter, off Great Orme's Head, during a gale; several lives lost; 7 persons drowned by upsetting of the life-boat 14 Jan. 1865
- Eagle Speed*, emigrant vessel, foundered near Calcutta; 265 coolies drowned; great cruelty and neglect imputed 24 Aug. "
- Dyncon Dunbar*, wrecked on a reef at Las Rocas, S. America; no lives lost 7 Oct. "
- Samphire*, mail-steamer; collision with an American barque; several lives lost 13 Dec. "
- Ibis*, steamer, machinery damaged, off Ballycroyne-a-bay; 15 lives lost; sailed from Cork 18 Dec. "
- London*, steamer, on her way to Melbourne; foundered in Bay of Biscay; about 220 persons perished (including captain Martin, Dr. Woolley, principal of the university of Sydney, G. V. Brooke, the tragedian); about the same time the *Amalia* steamer went down with a cargo worth 200,000. no lives lost 11 Jan. 1866
- Many wrecks and much loss of life during gales, especially off Torbay 6-11 Jan. "
- Spirit of the Ocean*, steamer; wrecked on a rock near Dartmouth; all lost except 4 23 March, "
- General Grant*, on voyage from Melbourne to London, wrecked off Auckland isles; only 13 out of about 100 saved. May, "
- Amazon*, H.M. screw sloop, and screw steamer *Osprey*, sunk by collision near Plymouth; several passengers and sailors drowned 10 July, "
- Brutus*, steamer, sunk by collision with the *Haswell*, off Aldborough; about 15 lives lost 19 Aug. "
- Bhima*, Indian steamer; foundered through collision with *Nana*, steamer, between Bombay and Suez; 19 lives lost 11 Sept. "
- H.M.S. Berenice*, burnt in Persian Gulf; none perished 13 Oct. "
- Ceres*, near Carnose, Ireland; about 36 lives lost [captain Pascoe censured for neglecting to sound] 10 Nov. "
- Many wrecks in the Channel 5, 6 Jan. 1867
- James Croftfield*, iron ship; wrecked off Langness, Isle of Man; all on board lost 5 Jan. "
- Singapore*, Peninsular and Oriental steamer, struck on a sunken rock, and went down; no lives lost, 20 Aug. "
- Rhone and Wye*, Royal Mail steamers, totally lost, and about 50 other vessels driven ashore; great loss of life by a hurricane, off St. Thomas (see *Virgin Islands*) 29 Oct. "
- Hibernia*, screw steamer; the shaft of screw propeller broke, 600 miles off coast of Ireland; many lives lost 24 or 25 Oct. or Nov. 1868
- Many wrecks on the Cornish coast during a gale, 19-20 March, 1869
- Italian*, merchant steamer, struck on a rock near Finistère; about 26 lives lost about 21 March, "
- Carnatic*, Peninsular and Oriental steamer, wrecked off Shadwan in the gulf of Suez; about 25 lives lost, 13 Sept. "
- Onelda*, American vessel, run down by collision with P. & O. steamer *Bombay* off Yokohama; about 115 lives lost (captain of *Bombay* suspended for 6 months) 24 Jan. 1870
- City of Boston*, sailed from New York, long missing; a board stating that she was sinking found in Cornwall 11 Feb. "
- Normandy*, S. W. company's steamer, by collision with the steamer *Mary*, off the Isle of Wight, sunk; the captain, C. B. Harvey, and 33 others perish 17 March, "
- H.M.S. Slaney*, wrecked by a typhoon near Hong Kong; about 42 lives lost 9 May, "
- H.M.S. Captain*, iron-clad, sunk in a squall off Finistère (see *Navy of England*) 7 Sept. "
- Cambria*, iron screw-steamer, lost in a storm off Inishtrahul island, N.W. Ireland; about 170 lives lost 19 Oct. "
- Queen of the Thames*, magnificent vessel, sailed from London to Sydney by the Cape in 58 days; returning, was lost by striking on sands off Cape Agulhas, Africa; 4 lives and valuable cargo lost; the captain was censured 18 March, 1871
- Cornwall*, wrecked by collision with the *Himalaya* steamer off Hartlepool 19 March, "
- Megara*, government iron screw-steamer, sailed with about 400 on board for Australia, Feb. 1871;

\* American barque *Lima*, with emigrants, wrecked off Barleur; above 100 lives lost, 17 Feb. 1860. On the same rock, on 25 Nov. 1120, was wrecked the *Blanche Neé*, containing the children of Henry I. and a large number of attendants; in all 363 persons perished.

- Strathclyde*, Glasgow steamer, sunk by collision with Hamburg ship *Franconia*, in Dover bay, in daylight; about 17 lost; (verdict of manslaughter against Kuhn, captain of *Franconia*\*) . 17 Feb. 1876
- Edith*, steamer, sunk by collision with the *Duchess of Sutherland* (both owned by the London and North Western Railway Company) off St. John's Point, Ireland; 2 lives lost. 8 Sept. "
- Shannon*, mail steamer; struck on a shoal, 80 miles S.S.W. of Port Royal, Jamaica; no lives lost, 8 Sept. "
- Western Empire*, in Gulf of Mexico; a leak sprung, 13 Sept.; vessel left (10 lost) . 18 Sept. "
- Great Queensland*, with impure patent gunpowder, and ordinary gunpowder; 569 persons on board; sailed for Melbourne, 5 Aug.; supposed to have exploded (pieces of wreck found), near Finlisterre after 12 Aug. "
- [Verdict of wreck commission against owners, 21 July, 1877.]
- St. Lawrence*, troop-ship, capt. Hyde; ran aground in St. Helena's bay, Africa; no loss of life 8 Nov. "
- Ambassador*, steamer; sunk by collision with an American ship, *George Manson*, returning from Calcutta; lat. 58° 6' N., lon. 73° 27' E.; 23 lost (crew, 43) 25 Dec. "
- Cairo*, iron ship; bound for Australia; carried much gunpowder; (said to have been wrecked off Tristan or Gough Island); disappeared about middle of Jan. 1877
- Cashmere*, steamer (British India Steam Navigation company); wrecked off Guardafui; 7 drowned 12 July, "
- Eten*, steam ship (English Pacific Steam Navigation company); wrecked about 70 miles N. of Valparaiso; about 100 (of 160) lost; many rescued by H.M.S. *Amethyst* 15 July, "
- Avalanche*, emigrant iron vessel; from London to New Zealand; above 100 on board; struck by *Forest* (of Windsor, Nova Scotia), 21 crew; both sank; about 12 lives saved; in channel, 15 miles S. by W. of Portland, 9.15 p.m. 11 Sept. "
- Many losses by severe gale 14, 15 Oct. "
- Knappton Hall*, steamer; sank through collision with *Lockfyne*, to whose assistance she was coming; 9 perished 15 Oct. "
- Atacama*, steamer; wrecked 22 miles S. of Caldera, near Copiapo; about 104 lost . end of Nov. "
- European*, Clyde steamer, from Algors Bay; wrecked off Ushant; diamonds, &c., lost; no lives 5 Dec. "
- Misapa*, steamer; sunk by collision with unknown vessel, 15 miles S.W. of Beachy Head; above 6 lost; early 6 Dec. "
- C. M. Palmer*, steamer, of Newcastle; lost by collision with *Ludworth* steamer, near Harwich; about 14 lives lost; fog, 10 a.m. 17 Feb. 1878
- Eurydice*, H.M.S., frigate; training ship; returning from Bermudas; founders off Dunnoose headland, near Ventnor, Isle of Wight; through a squall; capt. A. S. Hare, lieut. Tabor, and about 300 men perished 24 March, "
- [Raised with much skill and labour, and taken into Portsmouth, Aug.]
- Childwall Hall*, Hull steamer; wrecked near Cape St. Vincent, Portugal; about 14 lost 11 April, † "
- Princess Alice* (which see) run into by the screw steamer, *Bywell Castle*, in the Thames, near Woolwich, and sunk; between 600 and 700 lost; about 7.40 p.m. 3 Sept. "
- Fanny*, coastguard cruiser; run down by National steamer *Helvetia*, off Tuskar, Irish channel; 17 lost 31 Oct. "
- Much damage and loss of life by gales 8-10 Nov. † "
- Mesopotamia*, steamer, run ashore at Peniche, coast of Portugal; 8 perished . 18 Dec. ‡ "

\* Verdict quashed on appeal; 7 judges (against 6), decide against British jurisdiction, 13 Nov. 1876.

† The German ironclad, *Grosser Kurfürst*, sunk by collision with *König Wilhelm*; about 300 lost, 31 May, 1878.

‡ *Pomerania*, Hamburg-American mail steamer, sunk off Folkestone, by *Moel Kilian*, iron bark, of Carnarvon; 162 saved by boats; about 48 missing; a little after midnight, 25 Nov., 1878.

§ French steamer, *Byzantin*, sunk (losing above 200 lives) by collision with English steamer, *Rinaldo*, in Dar-anelles, during a fearful gale, 18 Dec. 1878.

- Ara*, British India Navigation Steam Company steamer, sank by collision with sailing ship *Brachilda*, in the Bay of Bengal; capt. Dickenson and about 70 perished . 24 April, † 1879
- City of London*, Aberdeen steamer; run down and sunk by the *Festa*, in the Thames, near Barking Reach; no lives lost . 13 Aug. "
- Bornasia*, a Dominion steamer, left Liverpool 20 Nov.; sprang a leak in the Atlantic after leaving Corunna, 1 Dec.; went down; about 160 lost; 10 out of 84 saved by boats . 2 Dec. "
- Valentine* foundered in a gale near Falmouth; about 16 lost 8 Feb. 1830
- Many wrecks in the North Atlantic during terrific gale (see *Atalanta*) 12-16 Feb. "
- Strathnairn*, of Dundee; collision with *Edith Hough*, steamer, off Ushant; all lost 13 Feb. "
- Hindoo*, steamer, from New York; loaded with grain, which shifted; abandoned; three officers lost and much cattle 22 Feb. "
- Vingoria*, steamer; sprang a leak 70 miles N. of Bombay; captain and 65 persons perish: announced 1 March, "
- Barita*, British steamer, sunk in a fog by collision with an Australian mail steamer near Galatz 16 perished 9 April, "
- America*, steamer (Union Steamship Company), capt. Maclean Wait, foundered off Cape Palmas; all passengers and crew escaped in boats (picked up by vessels, and carried to Madeira, St. Paul de Loanda, the Canaries, &c.) 23 April, "
- Hydaspes*, sailing ship; sank by collision with *Caturion*, screw steamer, off Dungeness, in a fog; both blamed; no lives lost 17 July, † "
- James Harris*, steamer, loaded with iron: sunk by collision with the *Andalusia*, steamer, off the Ferne Isles 14 April, 1858
- H.M.S. *Doterel* destroyed by explosion in the Straits of Magellan (see *Nary*) 26 April, "
- Victoria*, steamer, on the Thames, Canada; overloaded; upset; several hundreds drowned; between 600 and 700 on board 24 May, "
- Ten fishing boats sunk off the Shetland Isles in a storm; about 8 lives lost 20 July, "
- Teuton*, Union Company's mail screw steamer, struck on a rock near Cape Agulhas, Cape of Good Hope; and foundered a few hours after; of above 200 persons, not many saved; capt. E. Manning and most of the officers lost 30 Aug. "
- [Inquiry: attributed to the captain's imprudent navigation. 19 Sept.]
- Corino*, British steamer; about 13 perished, 7 Oct. 130 wrecks (105 British) with great loss of life and property by the gales 10-15 Oct. "
- Corisca*, steamer; stranded near mouth of the Tagus; 21 deaths . 11 Oct. "
- [The captain exonerated, 8 Nov.]
- Cyprian*, iron steamer, lost in Carnarvon bay; capt. Strachan and another drowned 14 Oct. "
- , Glasgow steamer, wrecked in the Irish sea; many lost . about 20-22 Oct. "
- Clan Macduff*, steamer, capt. Webster; foundered off the Irish coast (over-loaded) 32 lives lost [captain censured] 21 Oct. "
- Albion*, steamer, wrecked on the Atlantic coast of Columbia; 32 lost . 5 Nov. "
- Crown*, British steamer, stranded near Jutland; 7 drowned 15 Nov. "
- Solway*, channel steamer, capt. W. Fry; during a storm off the Skerries; greatly burned through ignition of naphtha oil flooding the decks through bursting of casks, about 14 burned, and 5 drowned, who escaped in a boat (the steamer got back to Kingston harbour); officers exonerated of blame 16 Nov. "
- Culzean*, iron steamer; capt. Pirnie, while being towed to be repaired during a gale, stranded on rocks in the sound of Java; crew of 17 lost 22 Nov. "

\* *Arrogante*, French ironclad battery, sank off Hivres Isles; 47 drowned; 19 March, 1879.

† *Vera Cruz*, U.S. steamer; foundered through hurricane in N. Atlantic, 30 miles from shore; 21 out of 52 saved; 4 Sept. 1880.

‡ *Oncl Joseph*, French steamer, sunk by collision with *Ortigia*, Italian steamer, off Spezzia; about 50 out of 300 saved; 24 Nov. 1880.

*Ly-ee-Moon*, an Iron steamer, Australasian steam navigation company, wrecked off Green Cape, between Melbourne and Sydney; 76 persons drowned. 30 March, 1886

*Fernow*, British steamer, foundered near Saigon; about 50 lives lost. 26 Aug. "

*Mallevy*, Liverpool iron steamer, foundered on the Tuskar reef, Bristol channel; all hands lost in the gale (about 20). 15 Oct. "

Many vessels lost, many injured, and great loss of life during a severe gale. 14-16 Oct. "

*Teviotdale*, steamer of Glasgow, lost on the Carmarthen coast; 18 lives lost. 15 Oct. "

*Kellavarra* and *Helen Nicholl* collision (42 lives lost) off the coast of Queensland; announced 9 Dec. "

*Sultan*, British ironclad, and *Ville de Victoria*, French steamer, collision in Lisbon harbour; the latter vessel sunk; 35 lives lost. 23 Dec. "

*Kapunda*, emigrant ship for Australia, said to have foundered by collision with *Ada Melmore* off Brazil; about 298 perish, 3 a.m. 20 Jan., officers of the *Ada Melmore* censured. 29 March, 1887

*Victoria*, London & Brighton company's steamer, during fog struck on rock at Point D'Alilly; no fog horn sounded, about 16 lives lost out of 90 passengers through panic and recklessness; the rest saved by skill and courage of the captain and officers. 13 April, "

*Tasmania*, P. & O. steamer wrecked on Monachi rocks, Corsica; 23 lives lost including captain Perrin. 17 April, "

*Volta*, Eastern Telegraph company's steamer, wrecked off Myconos, Greece; 12 lives lost, 18 April, "

*Benton*, steamer, of Singapore, foundered, with collision; about 150 lives lost, announced 28 April, "

Destruction of a Pearl fishing fleet, N.E. coast of Australia, with a loss of 550 lives, in a hurricane on 22 April; reported 28 April, "

*John Knox*, British steamer, wrecked at St. John's; 27 lost. 4 May, "

*City of Montreal* (cotton ship), Inman steamer, burnt 400 miles off Newfoundland on her way from New York to Liverpool. 10 Aug. "

*Monarch*, pleasure yacht, founders near Ilfracombe; 11 lives lost. 26 Aug. "

*Falls of Bruar*, of Glasgow, sunk off Yarmouth; 24 lives lost. 2 Sept. "

*Lydia*, British schooner, lost in a hurricane in the North Atlantic; 15 lives lost. Sept. "

H.M.S. *Wasp*, gunboat, disappeared since 7 Oct.; probably lost in a typhoon in the China sea. 17 Sept.\* "

*La-noma*, iron barque, wrecked near Weymouth; 12 lives lost. 8 March, 1888

*City of Corinth* sunk by collision with *Tasmania* near Dungeness. 9 March, "

*Smyrna*, sailing vessel, loses 12 men by collision with the *Moto*, steamer, off Dorset coast, 28 April, "

*Trevellan*, emigrant ship, sunk off Cape Agulhas, all on board lost. 3 June, "

*Star of Greece* wrecked in Aldinga Bay, near Adelaide; 17 lives lost. 13 July, †

*Earl of Wemyss* and *Ardencaple*, Glasgow barques, collision, 16 lives lost. 8 Sept. "

Collision between *La France* (French) and *Sud America* (Italian) off the Canary Islands; about 87 lives lost. 13 Sept. "

Collision between Glasgow steamer *Neptune* and Russian steamer *Archangel* at Christiania; 18 lives lost. 19 Oct. "

*Nor*, Norwegian barque, and *Saxmundham*, steamer from the Tyne; collision; 12 lives lost, 4 Nov. "

\* *W. A. Scholten*, Dutch steamer, sunk by collision with *Rosa Mary* of Hartlepool, at anchor off Dover; about 130 persons perish, many saved by the crew of the *Ebro* of Sunderland. 19 Nov. 1887.

† *Alfred D. Snow*, American vessel, wrecked off Waterford; 28 perish, 4 Jan. 1888.

† Collision between *Thingwalla* and *Gaiser*, German steamers, off Sable Island, N. Atlantic; 105 lives in the *Gaiser*, lost 14 Aug. 1888.

Steamer *Hartlepool* wrecked on a rock at Naalevig; 17 lives lost. 6 Dec. 1886

British steamer, *The Priam*, wrecked near Cape Finisterre; about five lives lost. 12 Jan. 1887

*Nereid*, steamer, of Newcastle, collision with the Scotch ship *Killochan* off Dungeness; 23 lives lost. 3 Feb. "

Collision of the *Largo Bay* with steamer *Gleucose* which founders off Beachy Head; all hands lost. 4 Feb. "

Wreck of the Grimsby fishing fleet; 73 lives lost. 9 Feb. †

German and American war vessels wrecked off Samoa (see *Storms*). 16 March, †

*Cotopaxi*, Pacific steamer, struck on unknown reef, Smyth's channel, straits of Magellan, and foundered; no lives lost. 15 April, "

*Altmore*, British steamer, struck on rocks off Fiji islands; about 12 persons drowned, 22 April, "

The *German Emperor*, screw steamer, ran into the *Beresford*, anchored off Dover, in a fog, and sank; nine missing. 21 May, "

*Gettysburg*, barque, of Aberdeen, wrecked on a coral reef off Morant Cayes, 33 miles from Jamaica, with a crew of 16 hands, 30 March-1 April; by very great exertions, the captain and part of the crew succeeded in getting on the desolate isle, where they stayed, living on shell-fish, &c. On 22 April two men on a raft started for Jamaica and landed seven miles from Morant Bay, 24 April. On their reaching Kingston, H.M.S. *Forward* was sent off, and brought the captain and the rest of the crew to Kingston. 27 April, whence they were conveyed to England, having lost seven of their number, where they arrived. 18 May, "

*Isaac Houston*, British schooner, foundered in a storm off Milwaukee; 16 lives lost; reported 14 June, "

**WRECK COMMISSION**, a new court established to inquire into the causes of shipwrecks: first sat, 30 Oct. 1876, Mr. H. C. Rothery, president.

**WREXHAM**, S. E. Denbighshire, the Saxon Wrihtesham, given to earl Warren by Edward I.: made a borough by the reform act, 1832. An exhibition of art treasures of North Wales, and the border counties, was opened here by the duke of Westminster, 22 July, 1876. Musical festival here 1883, *et seq.*

**WRITING**. Pictures are considered to be the first essay towards writing. The most ancient remains of writing are upon hard substances, such as stones and metals, used by the ancients for edicts, and matters of public notoriety. Athotes, or Hermes, is said to have written a history of the Egyptians, and to have been the author of the hieroglyphics, 2112 B.C. *Usher*. Writing is said to have been taught to the Latins by Europa, daughter of Agenor, king of Phœnicia, 1494 B.C. *Thucydides*. Cadmus, the founder of Cadmea, 1493 B.C., brought the Phœnician letters into Greece. *Vossius*. The

\* *John Hanna*, steamer, laden with cotton, burnt on the Mississippi; about 20 persons perish, 24 Dec. 1888.

† *The Comtesse de Flandre* cut in half by collision with the *Princess Henriette*, both Belgian mail boats; the captain and 14 others killed, prince Napoleon Bonaparte escapes; about 1:45 p.m. 20 March, 1889.

† *Danmark*, Danish emigrant vessel sank in the Atlantic about 800 miles from Newfoundland; captain Murrell of the *Missouri*, Atlantic transport line, and his crew, with great energy rescued all on board (735), 6 April, 1889.

[He landed part on the Azores and part in Philadelphia.]

At the Mansion House, on 24 May, 1889, captain Murrell, in the presence of distinguished company, received from the lord mayor a silver salver with an inscription, and a purse of money (about 500*l.*) from the citizens of London; the officers and crew also received testimonials.

# X.

## XANTHIAN MARBLES.

**XANTHIAN MARBLES**, see *British Museum*.

**XANTHICA**, a military festival observed by the Macedonians in the month called Xanthicus (our April), instituted about 392 B.C.

**XANTHUS**, Lycia, Asia Minor, was taken by Harpagus for Cyrus, about 546 B.C., when the inhabitants buried themselves in the ruins. It was besieged by the Romans under Brutus 42 B.C. After a great struggle the inhabitants set fire to their city, destroyed their wives and children, and perished. The conqueror wished to spare them, and offered rewards to his soldiers if they brought any of the Xanthians into his presence, but only 150 were saved. *Plutarch*.

**XENOPHON**, see *Retreat of the Greeks*.

**XERES DE LA FRONTERA** (S.W. Spain), the *Asta Regia* of the Romans, and the seat of the wine-trade in Spain, of which the principal wine is that so well known in England as Sherry, an English corruption of Xeres. The British importations of this wine in 1850 reached to 3,826,785 gallons; and in the year ending 5 Jan. 1852, to 3,904,978 gallons. Xeres is a handsome and large town, of great antiquity. At the battle of Xeres, 26 July, 711, Roderic, the last Gothic sovereign of Spain, was defeated and slain by the Saracens, commanded by Tarik and Muza.

## XYLOTECHNOGRAPHICA.

**XERXES' CAMPAIGN**. Xerxes crossed the Hellespont by a bridge of boats, and entered Greece in the spring of 480 B.C., with an army which, together with the numerous retinue of servants, eunuchs, and women that attended it, amounted (according to some historians) to 5,283,220 souls. Herodotus states the armament to have consisted of 3000 sail, conveying 1,700,000 foot, besides cavalry and the marines and attendants of the camp. This multitude was stopped at Thermopylae (which see) by the valour of 300 Spartans under Leonidas, 7-9 Aug. 480 B.C. The fleet of Xerxes was defeated at Artemisium and Salamis, 20 Oct. 480 B.C.; and he hastened back to Persia, leaving behind Mardonius, the best of his generals, who, with an army of 300,000 men, was defeated and slain at Plataea, 22 Sept. 479 B.C. Xerxes was assassinated by Artabanus, 465 B.C.

**XIMENA** (S. Spain), the site of a battle between the Spanish army under the command of general Ballasteros, and the French corps commanded by general Regnier, 10 Sept. 1811. The Spaniards defeated their adversaries; the loss was great on both sides.

**XYLOTECHNOGRAPHICA**, a process for staining wood various colours, invented and patented by Mr. A. F. Brophy; announced early in 1875.

## YACHT.

## YEAR.

**YACHT** (from the Dutch *jaght*); a light vessel for pleasure or races.

**YACHT RACES**—The *America*, an American yacht schooner, built on the wave principle, 171 tons; at Cowes regatta, in a match round the Isle of Wight, open to all comers, came in first by 8 miles, gaining the Royal Yacht's Squadron's International queen's cup worth 100l. 22 Aug. 1851

Three American yachts, the *Henrietta*, *Vesta*, and *Fleetwing*, sailed from New York, 11 Dec. 1866, at 1 P.M. The *Henrietta* arrived at Cowes at 5.40 on 25 Dec., the quickest voyage ever made in a sailing vessel. Her rivals were only a few hours after her

In a contest off the Isle of Wight, between the American vessel *Sappho* and the English cutters *Aline*, *Cambria*, *Oimara*, and *Condor*, the *Oimara* won 25 Aug. 1868

In a triangular race between *Sappho* and *Cambria*, *Sappho* won, 10 May; no race, 14 May; won 17 May, 1870

In a yacht race off Staten Island, New York, for the squadron or queen's cup, the *Magic* won, *Cambria* being the 8th in 16 Aug. "

In a series of matches off Staten Island between Mr. Ashbury's *Livonia*, and the vessels of the New York Club, she was beaten by the *Columbia*, 16, 18 Oct.; by the *Dauntless*, 21 Oct. The two vessels were disabled by a gale in attempting the race 25 Oct. 1871

In consequence of the collision of Mr. Heywood's yacht, *Mistletoe*, with her majesty's steam yacht, *Alberta*, 18 Aug. 1875 (see under *Wrecks*), a letter was written on behalf of the queen to the marquis of Exeter, commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, desiring yachts not to be brought too near to her majesty's, whether from loyalty or curiosity 5 Sept. 1875

Yacht Racing Association formed as a court of appeal 27 Nov. "

Death of George Inman, of Lymington, head of the firm which built the *Alarm*, and many other swift sailing yachts 20 Oct. 1883

Match between the British *Genesta* and the American *Puritan*; the *Puritan* won by 14 minutes 16 Sept. 1885

*Genesta* beat the *Dauntless* in a race, 26-28 Sept. 1885; the *Mayflower* beat the *Galatin*, 11 Sept. 1886.

Ocean yacht race from New York to Roche's Point, Queenstown, Ireland, between *Coronet* and *Dauntless* (American), 12 March; *Coronet* arrives at Roche's Point, 0.50 a.m. 28 March; *Dauntless* arrives 6.45 p.m. 28 March, 1887

Jubilee yacht race; twelve yachts start from Southend, 14 June; the *Genesta* (Sir Richard Sutton) arrives at Dover at 5 a.m.; the *Seuthound* 11.45 p.m. 27 June; first prize, 1,000g.

Race between the Scotch yacht *Thistle* and American yacht *Volunteer* for American cup over the New York yacht club course; *Volunteer* wins first race 27 Sept.; second race 30 Sept. "

**Yacht clubs**:—Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, 1812; Royal Albert, 1864; Alfred, 1864; Barrow, 1871; Channel Islands, 1863; Cinque Ports, 1872; Clyde, 1856; Cork, 1720; Cornwall, 1871; Dartmouth, 1866; Dorset, 1875; R. Eastern, 1835; R. Forth, 1868; R. Harwich, 1843; R. Highland, 1881; R. Irish, 1846; R. London (Arundel, 1838), 1849; R. Mersey, 1844; R. Northern, 1824; R. Portsmouth, 1880; R. St. George, 1838; R. Southampton, 1875; R. Southern, 1843; R. Thames, 1823; R. Torbay, 1875; R. Ulster, 1867; R. Victoria, 1844; R. Welsh, 1847; R. Western of England, 1827; R. Yorkshire, 1847; and a few others.

**YANKEE**, from "Yengees," a corruption of

"English," the name originally given by the Massachusetts Indians to the colonists: applied solely to the New Englanders by the British soldiers in the American war (1775-81); afterwards by foreigners to all natives of the United States; and latterly by the confederates of the south to the federals of the north during the war 1861-64.

**YARD**. The word is derived from the Saxon *geard*, or *gyrd*, a rod or shoot, or from *gyrdan* to enclose, being anciently the circumference of the body, until Henry I. decreed that it should be the length of his arm; see *Standard Measures*.

**YARMOUTH, GREAT** (Norfolk), was a royal demeane in the reign of William I., as appears from Domesday Book, 1086. It obtained a charter from John, and one from Henry III. In 1348, a plague here carried off 7000 persons; and did much havoc again in 1579 and 1664.

Theatre built 1778  
Nelson's pillar, a fluted column 140 feet in height, erected 1817

Suspension chain bridge over the Bure, built by Mr. R. Cory, at an expense of about 4000l.; owing to the weight of a vast number of persons who assembled on it to witness an exhibition on the water, it suddenly gave way, and seventy-nine lives (mostly children) were lost 2 May, 1845

Yarmouth disfranchised for bribery and corruption by the Reform Act Aug. 1867

The prince of Wales opened a new grammar school, 6 June, 1873

Aquarium and winter garden opened 5 Sept. 1876

New municipal buildings opened by the prince of Wales 31 May, 1882

Returns one M.P. by Act of 1885.

**YASHGAR**, a country, Central Asia; Yakoob, its able despotic chief, was contending with China and Russia, 1875.

**YEAR**. The Egyptians, it is said, were the first who fixed the length of the year.

The Roman year introduced by Romulus, 758 B.C.; corrected by Numa, 713 B.C.; and again by Julius Cæsar, 45 B.C. (see *Calendar*).

The solar or astronomical year was found to comprise 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 51 seconds, and 6 decimials, 265 A.C.

The lunar year (twelve lunar months, or 354 days, 8 hours, 48 minutes) was in use amongst the Chaldeans, Persians, and Jews. Once in every three years was added another lunar month, so as to make the solar and the lunar year nearly agree. But though the months were lunar, the year was solar; that is, the first month was of thirty days, and the second of twenty-nine, and so alternately: and the month added triennially was called *Ve-Adar* or the second *Adar*. The Jews afterwards followed the Roman manner of computation.

The sidereal year, or return to the same star, is 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, 11 seconds.

The Jews dated the beginning of the sacred year in March, and civil year in September; the Athenians began the year in June; the Macedonians on 24 Sept.; the Christians of Egypt and Ethiopia on 29 or 30 Aug.; and the Persians and Armenians on 11 Aug. Nearly all Christian nations now commence the year on 1 January.

In France, the Merovingian kings began the year with March; the Carolingians sometimes began the year with Christmas, 25 Dec.; and sometimes with Easter, which, being a movable feast, led to much confusion. Charles IX. of France, in 1564, published an *arrêt*, the last article of which ordered the year for the time to

come to be constantly and universally begun, and written on and from 1 January.

The beginning of the year has been reckoned from the day celebrating the birth of Christ, 25 Dec.; his circumcision, 1 Jan.; his conception, 25 March; and his resurrection, Easter.

The English began their year on the 25th of December, until the time of William the Conqueror. This prince having been crowned on 1 Jan. gave occasion to the English to begin their year at that time, to make it agree with the then most remarkable period of their history. *Stow*. Until the act for altering the style, in 1752 (see *Style*), when the year was ordered to begin on Jan. 1, it did not legally and generally commence in England until 25th March. In Scotland, at that period, the year began on the 1st of January. This difference caused great practical inconveniences; and January, February, and part of March sometimes bore two dates, as we often find in old records, 1745-1746, or 1745-6, or 1741. Such a reckoning often led to chronological mistakes; for instance, we popularly say the "revolution of 1688," as that event was completed in February, 1688, according to the then mode of computation; but if the year were held to begin, as it does now, on the first of January, it would be the revolution of 1689.

The year in the northern regions of Siberia and Lapland is described in the following calendar, given by a traveller:—"23 June, snow melts. 1 July, snow gone. 9 July, fields quite green. 17 July, plants at full growth. 25 July, plants in flower. 2 Aug., fruits ripe. 10 Aug., plants shed their seed. 18 Aug., snow." The snow continues upon the ground from 18th Aug. of one year to 23rd June of the year following, being 309 days out of 365; so that while the three seasons of spring, summer, and autumn are together only fifty-six days, or eight weeks, the winter is of forty-four weeks' duration in these countries.

See *New Style*, *Platonic Year*, *Sabbatical Year*, *Mahometanism*, *French Revolutionary Calendar*.

YEAR OF OUR LORD; see *Anno Domini*.

YEAR OF THE REIGN. From the time of William the Conqueror, 1066, the year of the sovereign's reign has been given to all public instruments. The king's patents, charters, proclamations, and all acts of parliament have since then been generally so dated. The same manner of dating is used in most of the European states for all similar documents and records; see *List of Kings under England*.

YEAR AND A DAY. A space of time in law, and in many cases establishes and fixes a right; as in an estray, on proclamation being made, if the owner does not claim it within the time, it is forfeited. The term arose in the Norman law, which enacted that a beast found on another's land, if unclaimed for a year and a day, belonged to the lord of the soil. It is otherwise a legal space of time.

YEAR-BOOKS contain reports in Norman-French of cases argued and decided in the courts of common law. The printed volumes extend from the beginning of the reign of Edward II. to nearly the end of the reign of Henry VIII., a period of about 220 years; but in this series there are many omissions. These books are the first in the long line of legal reports in which England is so rich, and may be considered as, to a great extent, the foundation of our unwritten law, "*Lex non scripta*." In 1863 *et seq.* various year-books of Edward I. (1292-1304) edited by Mr. A. J. Horwood, for the series of the *Chronicles and Memorials*, were published at the expense of the British government.

YEAST, a substance causing fermentation, was discovered by Cagniard de la Tour and Schwann, independently, in 1836, to be a vegetable cell or fungus.

YELLOW FEVER, an American pestilence, made its appearance at Philadelphia, where it committed great ravages, 1699. It appeared in several islands of the West Indies in 1732, 1739, and 1745. It raged with unparalleled violence at Philadelphia in Oct. 1762; and most awfully at

New York in the beginning of Aug. 1791. The fever again spread great devastation at Philadelphia in July 1793; carrying off several thousand persons. *Hardie*. It again appeared in Oct. 1797; and spread its ravages over the northern coast of America. Sept. 1798. It reappeared at Philadelphia in the summer of 1802; and broke out in Spain, in Sept. 1803. The yellow fever was very violent at Gibraltar in 1804 and 1814; in the Mauritius, July 1815; at Antigua, in Sept. 1816; and it raged with dreadful consequences at Cadiz, and the isle of St. Leon, in Sept. 1819. A malignant fever raged at Gibraltar in Sept. 1828, and did not terminate until the following year. Yellow fever raging in the southern of the United States. Sept. Oct. 1878: at Memphis, autumn, 1879; in Florida (especially in Jacksonville) and other southern states, autumn 1888. Mr. R. A. Proctor, the astronomer, died of it at New York on his way from Florida to England, 12 Sept. 1888; the epidemic abating Oct. 1888; 4,583 cases, and 396 deaths in Jacksonville Nov. 17, 1888.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.** about 3300 square miles, in territory of Wyoming.

It includes Yellowstone lake, about 330 square miles, with numerous geysers, volcanic and other great natural phenomena, rugged mountains, forests, meadows, rivers, and much beautiful scenery. Its formation was authorised by congress in March, 1872. It was visited by president Arthur in 1883.

**YELVERTON CASE**, see *Trials*, 1861.

**YENIKALE**, see *Azoff*.

**YEOMANRY**, see under *Volunteers*.

**YEOMEN OF THE GUARD**, a peculiar body of foot guards to the king's person, instituted at the coronation of Henry VII. 30 Oct. 1485, which originally consisted of fifty men under a captain. They were called beef-eaters, a corruption of *buff-tiers*, being attendants on the king's buffet or sideboard; see *Battle-Axe*. They were of a larger stature than other guards, being required to be over six feet in height, and were armed with arquebuses and other arms. The band was increased by Henry's successors to one hundred men, and seventy supernumeraries; and when one of the hundred died, it was ordered that his place should be supplied out of the seventy. They were clad after the manner of king Henry VIII. *Ashmole's Instit.* This is said to have been the first permanent military band instituted in England. John earl of Oxford, was the first captain in 1486. *Beaumont's Pol. Index*.

**YERMUK (Syria)**. Near here the emperor Heraclius was totally defeated by the Saracens, after a fierce engagement, Nov. 636. Damascus was taken, and his army expelled from Syria.

**YEW-TREE (Taxus)**. The origin of planting yew-trees in churchyards was (these latter being fenced) to secure the trees from cattle, and in this manner preserve them for the encouragement of archery. A general plantation of them for the use of archers was ordered by Richard III. 1483. *Stow's Chron.* Near Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire, were seven yew-trees, called the Seven Sisters, supposed to have been planted before 1088; the circumference of the largest thirty-four feet seven inches round the trunk. In 1851 a yew-tree was said to be growing in the churchyard of Gresford, North Wales, whose circumference was nine yards nine inches, being the largest and oldest yew-tree in the British dominions; but tradition states that there are some yews in England older than the introduction of Christianity. The old yew-tree mentioned

in the survey taken of Richmond palace in 1649, is said to be still existing.

**YEZIDIS**, an eastern tribe, living near the Euphrates, visited by Mr. Layard in 1841: see *Devil Worship*.

**YEZDEGIRD**, or **PERSIAN ERA**, was formerly universally adopted in Persia, and is still used by the Paraces in India, and by the Arabs, in certain computations. This era began on the 26th June, 632, when Yezdegird was elected king of Persia. The year consisted of 365 days only, and therefore its commencement, like that of the old Egyptian and Armenian year, anticipated the Julian year by one day in every four years. This difference amounted to nearly 112 days in the year 1075, when it was reformed by Jelaledin, who ordered that in future the Persian year should receive an additional day whenever it should appear necessary to postpone the commencement of the following year, that it might occur on the day of the sun's passing the same degree of the ecliptic.

**YNGLINGS** (youths, or off-shoots), descendants of the Scandinavian hero Odin, ruled Sweden till 830, when the last of the pontiff kings, Olaf Trætella, being expelled, led to the foundation of the Norwegian monarchy.

**YOKE** is spoken of as a type of servitude. The ceremony of making prisoners pass under it was practised by the Samnites towards the Romans, 321 B.C.; see *Caudine Forks*. This disgrace was afterwards inflicted by the Romans upon their vanquished enemies. *Dufresnoy*.

**YOKOHAMA**, see *Japan*.

**YORK** (N. England), a town of the Brigantes, named Eborac, settled by the Romans during the second campaign of Agricola, about 79, and named *Eboracum* or *Eboracum*, and became the metropolis of the north. See *Population*.

The emperor Severus died here . . . 4 Feb. 211  
Here Constantius Chlorus died, and his son Constantine the Great was proclaimed emperor, . . . 25 July, 306

Abbey of St. Mary's, founded by Seward the Dane 1050  
York burnt by the Danes, allies of Edgar Atheling, and all the Normans slain . . . 1069  
The city and many churches destroyed by fire, . . . 3 June, 1137

Massacre and suicide of many Jews . . . 1190  
York received its charter from Richard II., and the mayor was made a lord . . . 1389

The Guildhall erected . . . 1446  
Richard III. crowned again here . . . 8 Sept. 1483

At a parliament held here Charles I. professed his intention to govern legally . . . 13 June, 1642

York taken for the parliament, after the battle of Marston-moor . . . 16 July, 1644

Injured during the civil war by Fairfax . . . April, "  
The corporation built a mansion-house for the lord mayor . . . 1728

The castle was built by Richard III., 1484, and was rebuilt as a gaol . . . 1741

The York petition to parliament, to reduce the expenditure and redress grievances . . . Dec. 1779

Yorkshire Philosophical Society established . . . 1822  
First meeting of the British Association held here . . . 27 Sept. 1831

British Association (2nd time) . . . 1844  
Population, 45,385 . . . 1861

Fall of the iron bridge over the Ouse; five persons killed . . . 27 Sept. "  
Social Science Association met here . . . 23 Sept. 1864

Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibition opened . . . 24 July, 1866  
Visit of prince and princess of Wales . . . 9-11 Aug. "

Meeting of the Church Congress . . . 9 Oct. "  
The provincial mayors gave a festival to the lord mayor of London, &c., at York . . . 25 Sept. 1873

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## ARCHBISHOPS.

1501. Thomas Savage, died, 3 Sept. 1507.  
 1508. Christopher Bainbrigg, poisoned at Rome, 14 July, 1514.  
 1514. Thomas Wolsey, died, 29 Nov. 1530.  
 1531. Edward Lee, died, 13 Sept. 1544.  
 1545. Robert Holgate, deprived, 23 March, 1554.  
 1555. Nicholas Heath, deprived.  
 1561. Thomas Young, died, 26 June, 1568.  
 1570. Edmund Grindal, translated to Canterbury, 10 Jan. 1576.  
 1577. Edwin Sands or Sandys, died, 10 July, 1588.  
 1589. John Piers, died, 28 Sept. 1594.  
 1595. Matthew Hutton, died, 16 Jan. 1606.  
 1606. Tobias Matthew, died, 29 March, 1628.  
 1628. George Mountaigne, died, 24 Oct. 1628.  
 Samuel Harsnet, died, 25 May, 1631.  
 1632. Richard Neyle, died, 31 Oct. 1640.  
 1641. John Williams, died, 25 March, 1650.  
     [See vacant ten years.]  
 1660. Accepted Frewen, died, 28 March, 1664.  
 1664. Richard Sterne, died, 18 June, 1683.  
 1683. John Dolben, died, 11 April, 1686.  
     [See vacant two years.]  
 1688. Thomas Lamplugh, died, 5 May, 1692.  
 1691. John Sharp, died, 2 Feb. 1714.  
 1714. Sir William Dawes, died, 30 April, 1724.  
 1724. Lancelot Blackburn, died, 23 March, 1743.  
 1743. Thomas Herring, translated to Canterbury, Oct. 1747.  
 1747. Matthew Hutton, translated to Canterbury, March, 1757.  
 1757. John Gilbert, died, 1761.  
 1761. Robert Hay Drummond, died, 10 Dec. 1776.  
 1777. William Markham, died, 3 Nov. 1807.  
 1808. Edward Venables Vernon, died, 5 Nov. 1847.  
 1847. Thomas Musgrave, died, 4 May, 1860.  
 1860. Charles T. Longley, translated to Canterbury (from Durham), 1862.  
 1862. William Thomson, translated from Gloucester.

**YORK MINSTER** (dedicated to St. Peter). The first Christian church erected here, which appears to have been preceded by a Roman temple, was built by Edwin, king of Northumbria, of wood, about 625, and of stone about 635. It was damaged by fire in 741, and was rebuilt by archbishop Albert, about 780. It was again destroyed by fire in the year 1069, and rebuilt by archbishop Thomas, of Bayeux. It was once more burnt down in 1137, with St. Mary's abbey, and 39 parish churches in York. Archbishop Roger built the choir, 1154-81; Walter Gray added the south transept in 1227; John de Romayne, the treasurer of the cathedral, built the north transept in 1260. His son, archbishop Romanus, laid the foundation of the nave in 1291. In 1330, William de Melton built the two western towers, which were finished by John de Birmingham in 1342. Archbishop Thoresby, in 1361, began to rebuild the choir, in accordance with the magnificence of the nave, and he also rebuilt the lantern tower. The minster was set on fire by Jonathan Martin, a lunatic, and the roof of the choir and its internal fittings destroyed, 2 Feb. 1829; the damage, estimated at 60,000*l.*, was repaired in 1832 under sir Robert Smirke. An accidental fire broke out, and in one hour reduced the belfry to a shell, destroyed the roof of the nave, and much damaged the edifice, 20 May, 1840. This was restored by Sidney Smirke, at a cost of 23,000*l.*, 1841.

**YORK AND LANCASTER, WARS OF**, see *Roses*.

**YORK** (Upper Canada), founded in 1794; since 1834 named Toronto. In the war between America and Great Britain, the United States' forces made several attacks upon the province of Upper Canada, and succeeded in taking York, the seat of the government, 27 April, 1813; but it was soon afterwards again retaken by the British.

**YORKSHIRE** Exhibition of Arts and Manufactures, opened at Leeds, by the duke of Edinburgh, 13 May, 1875. The Yorkshire Registries Act passed 7 Aug. 1884.

**YORK TOWN** (Virginia, United States). Lord Cornwallis had taken possession of York town in Aug. 1781; but after sustaining a disastrous siege, he was obliged to surrender his army, consisting of about 7000 men, to the allied armies of France and America, under the command of general Washington and count Rochambeau, 19 Oct. 1781. This mischance was attributed to sir Henry Clinton, who had not given the garrison the necessary succour they expected; and it mainly led to the close of the war. The centenary was celebrated 16 Oct. 1881 *et seq.* On 19 Oct. the British flag was saluted generally. The town was strongly fortified by the confederates in the American civil war, but surrendered to McClellan, May, 1862.

**YOUNG ENGLAND**, a name given to a number of young tory gentlemen earnestly opposed to the repeal of the corn laws and other liberal measures, and very desirous of reviving the old relations between the upper and lower classes mixing in rural sports, &c., yet preserving the due distinctions (1842-6). Lord John Manners (Duke of Rutland, 1888), and the hon. G. Smythe, were eminent leaders, and their ideas were favoured by Mr. Disraeli (lord Beaconsfield) in his novel "Coningsby," published 1844.

**YOUNG ITALY**, see *Italy*, 1831.

**YOUNG IRELAND**, see *Ireland*, *Young*.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**, for improvement of young men by means of classes, meetings, &c., founded 1844. Exeter-hall, Strand, was bought for the association about July, 1880. It met there, 29 March, 1881. The Young Men's Christian Institute bought the Polytechnic Institute, about Dec. 1881.

**YTTRIUM**, a rare metal. The earth yttria was discovered by professor Gadolin in a mineral at Ytterby, in Sweden, 1794. The metal was first obtained by Wöhler in 1828. It is of a dark grey colour, and brittle.

**YUCATAN**, Mexico, discovered by Hernandez Cordova, 1517; conquered by Bernal Diaz, 1522; declared for independence, 1813. Its ancient cities are described in works by the American traveller Stephens, 1838 and 1842.

**YVRES** (now IVRY, N. W. France), where a battle was fought, 14 March, 1590, between Henry IV. of France, aided by his chief nobility, and the generals of the catholic league, over whom the king obtained a complete victory.

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**ZAGRAB** (Hungary). Here Andrew II. defeated the invader Charles Martel, to whom the pope had assigned his crown, 1292.

**ZÄHRINGEN** (Baden), the seat of dukes, ancestors of the grand dukes of Baden, descended from Herman I., margrave, 1074; see *Baden*.

**ZAMA** (near Carthage, N. Africa), the scene of the battle between the two greatest commanders in the world at the time, Hannibal and Scipio Africanus. The victory was won by Scipio, and was decisive of the fate of Carthage; it led to an ignominious peace the year after, which closed the second Punic war. The Romans lost about 2000 killed and wounded, while the Carthaginians lost in killed and prisoners more than 40,000; some historians make the loss greater; 202 B.C.

**ZAMBESI**, river of E. Africa, explored by Livingstone 1851-6, 1858-64. His book published, Nov. 1865.

**ZAMORA** (Spain). Here Alphonso the Great defeated the Moors, in 901.

**ZANTE**. One of the Ionian Islands (*which see*).

**ZANZALEENS**. This sect rose in Syria, under Zansalee, 535; he taught that water baptism was of no efficacy, and that it was necessary to be baptized by fire, with the application of a red-hot iron. The sect was at one time very numerous.

**ZANZIBAR** or **ZANGUEBAR**, an island, east Africa, metropolis of the possessions of the Imaum of Muscat, and chief market for ivory, gum, coral, and cloves, and also for slaves. At the death of the Seyyid (or lord), miscalled "imaum" and "sultan," of Muscat, 1856, his dominions were divided between his sons; see *Muscat*. Majid obtained Zanzibar, after a contest with his brother, Barghash Seyyid, who, however, succeeded at his death, 7 Oct. 1870. An expedition for the purpose of suppressing the slave trade was sent to Zanzibar, under the command of sir Bartle Frere, 20 Nov. 1872, arrived about 12 Jan. 1873. After some delay and negotiation by Dr. Kirke, a treaty was signed, abolishing the trade, 5 June, 1873. The contract for the mail to Zanzibar was censured as too expensive in July, 1873, and altered. The Seyyid Barghash visited England in 1875, arrived 9 June; received by the queen, 21 June; received freedom of London, 12 July; sailed for France, 15 July. He decreed confiscation of slaves brought to Zanzibar, 18 April, 1876. The sultan made knight of St. Michael and St. George, 14 Sept. 1883. Territorial disputes with the German East African company, May; settled, reported, Aug. 1885.

Treaty with Germany comes into force, 19 Aug. 1886. The Sultan's rights recognized by Anglo-German treaty . . . 29 Oct. & 1 Nov. 1886

Rupture with Portugal respecting non-cession of territories (see *Mozambique*) . . . Feb.-March, 1887

Seyyid Barghash died; succeeded by his brother Seyyid Khalifah . . . 26 March, 1888

Dispute with Italy respecting cession of territories by the late Sultan . . . 6 June, "

A party of German men-of-war's men land at Bagamoyo and kill 200 natives, 23 Sept; native rising along the coast . . . Sept. "

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**ZENO** or **ZENON**, see *Stoics*.

**ZENOBIA**, Queen of the East, see *Palmyra*.

**ZENTA**, in Hungary, the scene of a battle where the Germans, under prince Eugene, defeated the Turks, 11 Sept. 1697. This victory led to the peace of Carlowitz, ratified January, 1699.

**ZETETICAL SOCIETY**, established in 1878, to afford opportunities for the unrestricted discussion of a variety of questions.

**ZETUNIUM**. After defeating Samuel king of Bulgaria here, 29 July, 1014, the emperor Basil II. blinded his 15,000 prisoners, except one in a hundred, to whom he left one eye. The king died of grief.

**ZIDON**, see *Sidon*.

**ZINC**. The ore of zinc, calamine or spelter, known to the Greeks, who used it in the manufacture of brass. It is said to have been known in China also, and is noticed by European writers as early as 1231; though the method of extracting it from the ore was unknown for nearly five hundred years after. The metal zinc is mentioned by Paracelsus (died 1541). A mine of zinc was discovered on lord Ribblesdale's estate, Craven, Yorkshire, in 1809. Zincography was introduced in London shortly after lithography became known in England, in 1817; see *Lithography*. Zinc is much used in voltaic batteries; and its application in manufactures has greatly increased of late years; see *Photosincography*.

**ZINC OBTAINED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

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1875. . . . .	6,713 . . .	162,790 <i>l</i> .
1880. . . . .	7,162 . . .	123,544 <i>l</i> .
1882. . . . .	16,130 . . .	286,710 <i>l</i> .

**ZIRCONIUM**, the metallic base of the earth Zirconia, which was discovered by Klaproth in 1789; from this Berzelius obtained the metal in 1824. Zirconia is found in the sand of the rivers of Ceylon. The metal exists in the form of a black powder.

**ZIZYPHUS VULGARIS**. A shrub brought from the south of Europe about 1640. The *Zizyphus Paliurus* shrub (Christ's Thorn) was brought from Africa before 1596; see *Flowers*.

**ZODIAC**. Its obliquity was discovered, its twelve signs named, and their situations assigned them by Anaximander, about 560 B.C. The Greeks and Arabians borrowed the zodiac from the Hindoos. *Sir W. Jones*. The zodiacal light was observed by Tycho Brahe, Descartes, and others, and named by Cassini, 1683.

**ZOLLVEREIN** (*Customs' Union*), the name given to the German commercial union, projected by Prussia 1818, and gradually joined by nearly all the German states except Austria. On 19 Feb. 1853, an important treaty of commerce and navigation, between Austria and Prussia, to last from Jan. 1854 to Dec. 1865, was signed, to which the other states of the Zollverein gave in their adhesion on 5 April, 1853. In Nov. 1861, Prussia threatened to withdraw unless certain changes were made. By the treaty of 8 July, 1867, between the North German confederation, and the southern states (Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden, and Hesse), various changes were made, and by other treaties signed in Oct. these states agreed to send delegates to a customs parliament to be held at Berlin. A session of this parliament was opened by the king of Prussia, 27 April, and closed 23 May,

1868. Federal chancellor, the count von Bismarck. Imports, 1882, valued at 158,235,000*l*.; exports, 1882, 162,235,000*l*.

**ZOOLOGY** (from *zōōn*, Greek for animal) is the division of biology which treats of animals: Aristotle (322-284 B.C.) the founder of the science. Systems of classification have been made by John Ray (1628-1705), Charles Linné (1707-78), G. Buffon (1707-88), and George Cuvier (1769-1832).

Linnæus divided the animal kingdom into six classes. — *Mammalia*, which includes all animals that suck their young: *Aves*, birds; *Amphibia*, or amphibious animals; *Pisces*, fishes; *Insecta*, insects; *Feræ*, worms; 1741.

Cuvier (died in Paris, 13 May, 1832), in his great work, *Règne Animal*, published in 1816, distributed the animals into four great divisions, the *Vertebrata* (hard-boned); the *Mollusca* (soft-bodied); the *Articulata* (jointed); and the *Radiata* (the organs disposed round a centre).

In 1850, professor Owen made known a system of arranging the class *Mammalia* according to the nature of their brains.

The **ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON** (originally the Zoological Club) was founded in 1826; the society was mainly founded by sir Stamford Raffles, sir H. Davy, and its gardens in the Regent's Park were opened 1 April, 1827; the society was chartered 27 March 1829. 2073 animals in the gardens, 3 Dec. 1871; about 500 animals from India given by the prince of Wales, May, 1876.

Dr. James Murie was appointed by the society to be their first "anatomical prosector," 3 May, 1865. New reptile house opened, 6 Aug. 1883.

On the demolition of Exeter 'Change, in 1820, the menagerie of Mr. Cross was temporarily lodged in the King's Mews, whence it was removed to the Surrey Zoological Gardens, 1832.

The Zoological Gardens of Dublin were opened, 1832.

**Zoological Station** for study, open to the public, established at Naples by professor Anton Dohrn, opened 1 Oct. 1873.

Wombwell's (latterly Edmonds') great collection of trained animals sold, 29, 30 July, 1884. Bought by Mr. R. T. Barnum, Jan. 1888.

See *Aquarium*, *Hippopotamus*, *Giraffe*, and *Acclimatization*, &c.

**ZOOPRAXISCOPE**, optical apparatus invented by Mr. Eadweard J. Muybridge to exhibit photographs of moving animals, about 1881.

The apparatus was successfully employed at the Royal Institution (in the presence of the prince of Wales) 15 March, 1882, and again in March and May, 1882; also at the Royal Society and other places in the same year. His great work on the subject was published in 1887.

**ZORNDORFF**, Prussia, where a battle was fought between the Prussian and Russian armies; the former, commanded by the king of Prussia, obtained a victory over the forces of the czarina, whose loss amounted to 21,529 men, while that of the Prussians was about 11,000: 25, 26 Aug. 1758.

**ZOUAVES AND FOOT CHASSEURS**. When the French established a regency at Algiers, in 1830, they hoped to find the employment of native troops advantageous, and selected the *Zouaves*, a congregation of daring Arab tribes. In time, numbers of red republicans, and other enthusiastic Frenchmen, joined the regiments, adopting the costume, &c.: eventually the Africans disappeared from the ranks, and no more were added. Among their colonels were Lamoricière and Cavaignac. The French Zouaves formed an important part of the army in the Crimean war, 1854-5.\*

\* The Zouave organization and drill were introduced into the federal army in the great civil war in America, by Ephraim R. Ellsworth, early in 1861. He was assassinated on 24 May same year, at Alexandria, just after taking down a secession flag.

**ZUG**, the smallest canton of Switzerland, joined confederation, 1352, and the Sonderbund, 1846. Many persons killed by fall of about 27 houses into the lake of Geneva . . . 5-7 July, 1887

**ZUIDER ZEE, or SOUTH SEA**, a gulf in the Netherlands, formerly a lake, united with the North Sea by inundations in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. In 1875, the Dutch chamber voted 9,500,000*l.* to reclaim the submerged land by drainage, and to erect a dyke, 26 feet high above the water, and 25 miles long; thus adding 759 square miles to the country. The Dutch Texel fleet here surrendered to admiral Mitchell, 30 Aug. 1799.

**ZUINGLIANS**, the followers of the reformer, Ulrich Zuingli, who at Zurich declaimed against the church of Rome, and effected the same separation from Switzerland from the papal dominion which Luther did for Saxony. He procured two assemblies to be called; by the first he was authorized to proceed, by the second, the ceremonies of the Romish church were abolished 1519. Zuingli died in arms, being slain in a skirmish against his popish opponents, 11 Oct. 1531. The Zuinglians were also called Sacramentarians.

**ZULLICHAU** (Prussia). Here the Russians, under Soltikow, severely defeated the Prussians under Wedel, 23 July, 1759.

**ZULPICH**, see *Tobias*.

**ZULU CELIBATE MILITARY SYSTEM**, founded by Godongwana, confirmed by Chaka and Dingaan; completed by Ceteywayo.

**ZULULAND**, South-east Africa; near the British colony, Natal. In the last century, the Zulus were a peaceful pastoral people.

Godongwana, a chief, (termed Dinganiwayo, "the Wanderer," from his early life,) began a military organisation by forming a celibate army; killed in battle and succeeded by his vigorous and merciless ally, Chaka, styled king, by whom Zulu supremacy was mainly established over the Fingoes and other tribes . . . about 1812

Chaka assassinated; succeeded by his brother Dingaan, crafty, treacherous, and cruel; at first friendly with the British at Natal (*which see*); made treaty with capt. Allen Gardiner, 6 May, 1835  
Massacres Relief, 70 Boers, and their servants (who had recovered his stolen cattle), 2 Feb., and about 600 afterwards; defeats the British and Dutch in several encounters; but is severely beaten by Andries Pretorius . . . Dec. 1838  
Dingaan again defeated; killed by one of his chiefs; succeeded by his brother Umpanda, peaceful and crafty; who keeps peace with the English and Dutch . . . 1840, *et seq.*

Ceteywayo (pronounced Ketchwayo) his eldest son, kills his brothers; succeeds at his father's death; organizes still further his army, named by Frere "the celibate man-slaying war-machine." . . . Oct. 1872  
Recognized on behalf of the British by Mr. Shepstone; crowned . . . 1 Sept. 1873

Opposes missionaries; organizes armed resistance to the British; when remonstrated with for outrages, defies them . . . 1876

Sir Bartle Frere, governor of the Cape, requests help from England; 90th regiment and a battery sent . . . Jan. 1878

Ceteywayo refuses to give up leaders of a raid on British territory (in July); and tenders a fine; sir Bartle Frere, demands, as an ultimatum their surrender within 30 days . . . Dec. "

The time (extended) having elapsed, 11 Jan., the British, under lord Chelmsford, cross the Tugela and enter Zululand . . . 12 Jan. 1879

Col. Pearson defeats the Zulus and advances to Echowe (which he fortifies) . . . 21 Jan. "

British camp at Isandulwa or Isandlwana, about 10 miles from Rorke's Drift (on the Tugela), sur-

prised and attacked by about 15,000 Zulus; 5 companies of the 24th regiment, and many natives killed; with cols. Durnford and Pultaine, and other officers; total loss about 837; 2000 Zulus said to have been killed; (lieuts. Melville and Coghill said to have perished while preserving the colours) . . . 22 Jan. 1879

Rorke's Drift severely attacked; successfully defended by lieuts. Chard and Bromhead . . . 22 Jan. "

Zulus attack Inkanyana; defeated by col. Evelyn Wood . . . 24 Jan. "

Reinforcements requested; troops rapidly sent off from England . . . 19 Feb. *et seq.*

Prince Louis Napoleon requesting to join the British, permitted to go as a guest; sails 27 Feb. "

Arrival of the *Tamar* with 800 men, &c., at Pietermaritzburg . . . 11 March, "

British convoy near Itombi river cut to pieces by Zulus; waggons and stores captured; capt. David Moriarty killed . . . 12 March "

Ceteywayo's brother Oham, with 600 men, joins the British; announced . . . 18 March, "

Col. Evelyn Wood attacks the Zulus on the Zibobani mountains; suffers much loss, 28 March; gains victory at Kambula . . . 29 March, "

British advance to relieve Echowe . . . 29 March, "

Zulus defeated at Ginghlovo . . . 2 April, "

Col. Pearson marches out of Echowe . . . 2, 3 April, "

Sir Garnet Wolseley appointed commander-in-chief, governor of Natal, &c., sails for the Cape . . . May, "

British total loss; 1186 killed; 86 died of disease; announced . . . 27 May, "

Ceteywayo said to have suppressed an insurrection, and retired to his kraal (or village) at Ulundi, May, "

Reconnoitring party, under capt. J. Brenton Carey, on Imbabeni, near the Mozani river, surprised; prince Louis Napoleon (acting as commander) killed . . . 1 June, "

Ultimatum sent to Ceteywayo, requiring restitution of cannon, and total submission; time expired, 12 June, "

Sir G. Wolseley arrives at the Cape . . . 23 June, "

Stafford House South African aid committee formed, June, "

Zulu raid on cattle; which are recovered 25 June, "

Sir Garnet Wolseley sworn in as high commissioner at Pietermaritzburg . . . 28 or 29 June, "

Ceteywayo totally defeated at Ulundi (*which see*); 4 July, "

Sir G. Wolseley receives chiefs . . . 12 July, *et seq.*

Lord Chelmsford resigns . . . 15 July, "

Sentence upon capt. Carey, respecting death of prince Napoleon, quashed . . . 22 Aug. "

Pursuit of Ceteywayo: captured by major Richard Marter . . . 28 Aug. "

Meeting of Sir G. Wolseley with Zulu chiefs; settlement by treaty; Zululand to be divided into 13 independent districts: John Dunn to be a chief; lands reserved for the British; British residents in each district (to be eyes and ears); celibate military system abolished; no arms to be imported; ancient laws and liberties retained; [John Dunn, 20 years in Zululand; conformed to Zulu ways] . . . 1 Sept. "

Sir G. Wolseley's despatch, announcing end of the war, dated . . . 3 Sept. "

Ceteywayo (dignified) arrives at Cape Town 15 Sept. "

His petition to the Queen for restitution declined, about 11 July, 1881

John Dunn energetically subdues a revolting chief about 30 July, "

Cost of Zulu war, 4,922,147*l.* . . . "

Sir Evelyn Wood visits Zululand and makes important changes . . . Sept. "

Reported fighting among the chiefs . . . Nov. "

The country reported quiet by John Dunn . . . Dec. "

Ceteywayo lands at Plymouth and proceeds to London . . . 3 Aug. 1882

Visited Mr. Gladstone 9 Aug.; received by the Queen, 14 Aug.; by the prince of Wales 16 Aug. "

His restoration to part of his kingdom with restrictions, proposed by the British government Aug.; sails from Southampton . . . 1 Sept. "

Changes made in the territories previous to Ceteywayo's return, announced . . . 29 Dec. "

Ceteywayo's restoration accepted; proclaimed at Ulundi . . . 29 Jan. 1883

Struggle between Cetywayo and chiefs, announced 25 April, 1883  
 Cetywayo defeated by Oham and others with heavy loss, announced 16 May, "  
 Mr. Fynn, British resident, resigns, announced June, "  
 Cetywayo is attacked at Ulundi, by Usibepu, 20 July; and said to be killed 21 July, "  
 Usibepu said to be all-powerful, Cetywayo a living fugitive, announced 8 Aug. "  
 Great battle; Usibepu defeated by Cetywayo's supporters, announced 16 Aug. "  
 Cetywayo demands a British enquiry into his treatment, announced 20 Aug. "  
 Cetywayo surrenders to Mr. Osborn, and is taken to Durban, about 15 Oct.; at Ekowe 5 Nov. "  
 Defeats of Usibepu by other chiefs 27, 28 Jan. 1884  
 Flight, and recapture of Cetywayo about 31 Jan. "  
 Zibedu defeats Usutut 8 Feb. "  
 Cetywayo dies of heart disease March-May, "  
 Much warfare 21 May, "  
 Dinisulu, son of Cetywayo, crowned king by the Boers, in presence of 10,000 people; grants an amnesty, and promises fidelity to the British 14 June, "  
 Usibepu, severely defeated by the Boers and Usutut, flies, announced Aug. "  
 A Boer republic established; Joubert, president Aug. "  
 British flag hoisted at St. Lucia's bay Dec. "  
 Quietness in Zululand reported Jan. 1886  
 Proposed annexation of Zululand to Natal declined, Oct.; British protectorate over the Zulu territories planned by government Nov. "  
 Agreement with the Boer republic announced, 4 Nov. "  
 Annexation of Zululand as a British possession; the governor to rule by proclamation, May; proclaimed at Durban 21 June, 1887  
 Troubles with Dinisulu announced 5 Nov.; his uncle Undabuko and others submit to sir Arthur Havelock, announced 7 Nov.; military preparations; Dinisulu submits, 13 Nov.; Usibepu reinstated in his lands 15 Nov. "  
 The chiefs attacked by the police and military for stealing cattle 2 June, 1888  
 ulu rebels under Ishingana defeated after a severe conflict. 2 July, "  
 Rebellion of Dinisulu announced 11 July, "  
 Somkell, the rebel chief, surrenders; announced 1 Aug. "  
 Dinisulu and about 1,000 rebels with cattle enter into the Transvaal territory, 10 Aug.; revolt ended; reported 29 Aug. "  
 Dinisulu surrenders conditionally to the Transvaal government Sept. "  
 Surrender of Undabuko, 19 Sept.; his trial began 27 Sept. "  
 Ishingana, rebel chief, surrenders 12 Nov. "  
 Trial of Undabuko and Somkell for treason, began 15 Nov. "  
 Dinisulu surrenders to the British Nov. "

Somhlolo sentenced to five years' hard labour for high treason 22 Nov. 1888  
 Several chiefs convicted of high treason and sentenced to imprisonment for five years, 1 Dec.  
 Dinisulu sentenced to ten years', Undabuko to 15 years', and Ishingana to 12 years' imprisonment, 27 April, 1889

ZURICH was admitted a member and made head of the Swiss confederacy, 1351, and was the first town in Switzerland that separated from the church of Rome; see *Zwinglians*. A grave-digger at Zurich poisoned the sacramental wine, by which 8 persons lost their lives and many others were grievously injured, 4 Sept. 1776. The French, under Massena, after repelling an attack of the Austrians, retired from Zurich, 5 June, 1799. The Imperialists were defeated by Massena, the former losing 20,000 men in killed and wounded, 25, 26 Sept. 1799; see *Switzerland*. A new democratic constitution was adopted, 18 April, 1869.

On 24 June, 1859, the Austrians were defeated by the allied French and Sardinian army at Solferino. Preliminaries of peace were signed at Villa Franca by the emperors of Austria and France on 12 July following.

A conference between the representatives of the powers concerned having been appointed, the first meeting took place at Zurich, on 8 Aug.

After many delays a treaty was signed 10 Nov. Lombardy was ceded to Sardinia; the formation of an Italian Confederation, under the presidency of the pope, was determined on, and the rights of the ex-sovereigns of Tuscany, Modena, and Parma were reserved.

The formation of the kingdom of Italy in 1861 annulled the treaty of Zurich.

Swiss National exhibition, 1 May—27 Dec. 1883.

ZUTPHEN, in Holland. At a battle here 22 Sept. 1586, between the Spaniards and the Dutch, the amiable sir Philip Sidney, author of "Arcadia," was mortally wounded. He died 7 Oct. He was serving with the English auxiliaries, commanded by the earl of Leicester.

ZUYDER ZEE, see *Zuider Zee*.

ZUYPER SLUYS (Holland). Here sir Ralph Abercromby defeated an attack of the French under Brune; the latter suffered great loss, 9 Sept. 1799.

ZWITTAU, Moravia. Here the Prussians defeated the Austrians and captured provisions, 10 July, 1866.

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5. **ABYSSINIA**.—The Negus is stated to have been defeated in his attack on the dervishes, 10 March; and to have been attacked and killed by them, 12 March, 1889.
7. **ACHEEN**.—The natives attacking the Dutch garrison, defeated; 160 killed, reported 15 May; another engagement in which the Dutch lose 19 killed; reported 2 Aug. 1889.
9. **ADELAIDE**.—Population 1886, 128,377.
21. **AGRICULTURE**.—The Act for establishing the Board of Agriculture, with a minister, received the Royal Assent, 12 Aug. 1889.
23. **ALABAMA**.—Population 1880, 1,262,505.
24. **ALASKA**.—Population 1880, 33,426.
24. **ALBANIA**.—The Albanian society established at Bucharest for the political, moral, and intellectual development of the Albanians has been re-organized, and the sultan has been asked to accept the protectorate, May, 1889.
26. **ALDERSHOT**.—The queen reviews 11,945 of all ranks . . . 31 May, 1889  
A sham fight and review, in which about 25,530 troops, regulars and volunteers, were engaged, took place here in the presence of the emperor William II., the princess of Wales, the duke of Cambridge, and others of the royal family . . . 7 Aug. "
27. **ALEXANDRA PARK**.—Re-opened for the season; exhibition of nearly 1,000 monkeys, balloons and parachutes, &c., professor Baldwin, Mr. Young, and others 1 June, 1889  
Comic opera by Mr. C. Wibrow, 17 June, *et seq.* "  
French national fête, gen. Boulanger present . . . 13 July, "  
Professor Baldwin, after 98 ascents and descents, retires with intention of returning to America, about . . . 17 July, "  
The London Financial Association apply for the appointment of a provisional liquidator pending the winding-up of the Alexandra Palace and park company. Mr. C. L. Nichols appointed . . . 27 July, "
50. **ARIZONA**.—Population 1880, 40,440.
50. **ARKANSAS**.—Population 1880, 802,525.
84. **BANK** discount raised to 3 per cent. 8 Aug., to 4 per cent. 29 Aug. 1889.
105. **BELFAST**.—Prince Albert Victor of Wales opens the new Alexandra docks 20 May, and lays the foundation of Albert bridge, 22 May, 1889.
105. **BELGIUM**.—State trials of 27 socialists at Mons, nearly all acquitted, 25 May; the minister of justice was censured for the prosecution, May, 1889.
121. **BLIND**.—According to the census of 1881, the number of blind in the United Kingdom was about 32,101, England and Wales 22,832, Scotland 3,158, Ireland 6,111. The royal commission to enquire into their condition was appointed 28 July, 1885, and on the 20th of Jan. 1886, additional members were appointed, and its inquiries were extended to the deaf, dumb, and imbeciles in the United Kingdom, Paris, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. The commission, after 116 sittings, and many visitations and examinations of witnesses, issued their first report July, 1889. The number of the deaf under instruction in the United Kingdom was in 1881 1,300, in 1888 3,138. The commission met with great uncertainty in regard to idiots and imbeciles.
123. **BOTANY**.—Royal botanic society's jubilee fête; floral parade and feast of roses, 15 July, 1889.
133. **BRAZIL**.—The emperor fired at by Adriano Vaité,

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- a republican, Portuguese; not injured, 15 July, 1889.
137. **BRISBANE**, Queensland. -- Population in 1887 about 73,000.
150. **BURMAH**.—A great fire at Mandalay, 450 houses burnt . . . 11 May, 1889  
Mr. Dyson, assistant commissioner, and others, killed in an unsuccessful attack upon the Dacoits reported . . . 2 June, "  
Savage tribes beyond the frontier of Burmah Proper; incited by rebel Burmese chiefs; reduced to submission by the police and military . . . Jan.-June, "  
Frequent engagements with bands of Dacoits . . . June-July, "  
Mr. MacDonnell appointed chief commissioner in the absence of sir. C. Crosthwaite, announced . . . 3 Aug. "
155. **CALAIS**.—The president Carnot opened the new harbour, docks, &c., 3 June, 1889.
155. **CALCUTTA**.—Trade paralysed by strike of about 30,000 native bullock-carters for a few days, 30 June, *et seq.*, 1889.
163. **CANDIA** (Crete).—The population in 1889 estimated at 210,000. Anarchy through party strife of Christians and Mahometans, May-June; Turkish troops sent to Crete, 13 June; provisional government formed to restore order . . . 13 June, 1889  
Mahmoud Djellaliedin, pasha, Turkish commissioner well received; agitation calmed by his inquiries, June 14, *et seq.* An insurgent assembly demands a constituent assembly, judicial reforms, and dismissal of the governor, the people neutral about 1 July; the sultan sends 20,000. T., 6 July; Mahmoud Djellaliedin, pasha, informs a deputation that their demands must be referred to the sultan, 8 July; he is suddenly recalled, 8 July, "  
State of affairs becomes worse; increase of revolutionary bands, reported . . . 18 July, "  
Asserted influence of Greek agitators, 22 July; insurrection increasing; call for annexation to Greece, or British protection about 25 July; Djavad pasha arrives to take command of the troops, two ships of war coming, reported . . . 1 Aug. "  
Riza pasha appointed temporary governor, with extra powers for repressing disorder 4 Aug. "  
Fighting going on, villages burnt, reported . . . 5 Aug. "  
Note from the Greek government to the powers, urging intervention in Crete, 6 Aug.; they decline, leaving the settlement to the Sultan, 9-12 Aug.; about 17,000 Turkish troops in Crete, reported . . . 7 Aug. "  
A Turkish note denies the charges in the Greek note . . . 12 Aug. "  
Riza Pasha the governor recalled; replaced by Shakir Pasha, who arrives with plenary powers, 13 Aug.; proclaims martial law . . . 14 Aug. "  
Partial submission of the insurgents; amnesty promised . . . 17 Aug. "
166. **CANTERBURY**.—Reed and others versus the bishop of Lincoln, before sir J. Parker Deane, 23 July, 1889.
168. **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**.—Sir H. Brougham Loch appointed governor and high commissioner for South Africa about 22 June, 1889.
169. **CARBO-DYNAMITE**.—A powerful explosive of the nitro-glycerine class, invented by Messrs.



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- Reid and Borland, was tried in 1888, and in July, 1889, was said to be practically perfect.
171. CARLYLE SOCIETY, founded in 1879, consists of students and admirers of Carlyle's works, desirous of extending his influence; they meet monthly to read papers, &c. They have a branch at Montreal.
185. CHESS.—International Chess Tournament, New York, closed; equal prizes awarded to Herr Weiss (Vienna) and M. Tschigorin (Russia) 27 May, 1889
192. CHINA.—Hsu Ta Jen appointed minister for London, Paris, Brussels, and Rome, announced 4 June, 1889
- Luchow, in the province of Szechuen, destroyed by fire, about 1,200 persons perish, 27 June, 1889
- The Yellow river bursts its banks at Shantung, " " " "
194. CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.—The appeal of the governors against the Charity Commissioners' scheme, was submitted to the judicial committee of the privy council 26 July, 1889
200. COAL.—Explosion of fire-damp in Verpilloux mine, near St. Etienne, about 184 deaths 18 June, 1889
210. COAL DUES.—An act for the abolition of these dues received the royal assent 9 July, 1889. Provision was made for the continuance of these dues another year to enable the corporation to pay debts due for the Holborn Viaduct and various city improvements.
212. COIN.—Mr. Goschen introduces a bill for the withdrawal of light gold coin issued before June, 1837, and the substitution of coin of full weight provisionally, at the expense of the mint, July; passed Aug. 1889
224. CONGO.—The State appeals to Belgium for an annual subsidy of 1,500,000 francs for ten years, about 12 Aug. 1889
225. CONSERVATIVES.—The National Union of Conservative Associations was held at Salisbury 25 July, 1889
226. CONSTANTINOPLE.—Great fire, about 200 houses destroyed 18 July, 1889
233. CORNWALL.—Receipts from the duchy in 1888 107,572*l.*; paid to the prince of Wales as duke, 61,977*l.*
236. COTTON.—In Lancashire and Cheshire the mills put on half time, to limit the production and check speculations to raise the price of cotton, &c. about 15 July, 1889
249. CYPRUS.—Long drought in 1887-8; bad harvest, great distress, relieved by government, trade and revenue decline, expenditure increased, increase of crime, government report July, 1889
258. DELAGOA BAY.—The Portuguese government in 14 Dec. 1883, granted a concession to a Portuguese company for the construction of a railway from the bay to the Transvaal territory. The prospectus of the East African Railway Company (capital 500,000*l.*) was issued 7 March, 1887. As the construction went on, more money and time were required. As the railway was not completed in the specified time, the works were confiscated by the Portuguese government 25 June, who cancelled the concession (see *Portugal*) 26 June, 1889
263. DERVISH.—Probably a corruption of der-pish or der-bish, one in advance. The dervishes of the present time, fanatical enthusiasts, unrecognized by orthodox, originated in Persia, whence they spread over the Mahomedan world. Those now attacking Egypt are said to be subject to a disciple of the late Mahdi of Obeid or Khartoum. The dervishes have great influence over the ignorant masses. See *Soudan*.
266. DICTATORS, line 3, erase "Flavius."
270. DOCKS.—New Barry docks, 7 miles west of Cardiff, Bristol channel (which with break-water, &c., cost 850,000*l.*) opened 18 July, 1889
286. EARTHQUAKES.—Shocks in N. France and S. England 30 May, 1889
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- Shock at Djarkend, government of Semur-tchinsk; half the town destroyed reported 12 July, 1889
- Severe shocks at Kumamoto, Japan, great loss of life and property reported 30 July, 1889
291. EDINBURGH.—Naval and military exhibition opened 18 June, 1889
- Freedom of the city presented to Mr. C. S. Parnell (18,000 municipal electors protest against it) 30 July, 1889
294. EDUCATION.—Bill for enforcing the new education code withdrawn July, 1889
299. EGYPT.—Proposed conversion of the 5 per cent. Egyptian preference debt fails because opposed by France, unless a time be fixed for the evacuation of Egypt by the British 24, 25 June; much irritation at Cairo 27 June, 1889
- The Egyptian government appeals to the French without effect July, 1889
333. EKETER Bishops: 1830. H. Philpotts and Philpotts
344. FIRE BRIGADE.—The London County Council orders the appointment of 15 additional firemen and 4 new stations with the usual appliances early Aug. 1889
348. FIRES.—Messrs. W. H. & F. Croker, builders, and Messrs. Bonsey, corn merchants, extensive buildings near great dover-street, borough 7 July, 1889
378. FRANCE.—New army bill reducing the term of service from five years with exemptions to three years, nominally without exemptions, passed by the chamber July 5, 1889
- M. Queissy de Beaurepaire hands in the indictment against gen. Boulanger 7 July, 1889
- Sale (at Paris) of the pictures, tapestries, china, &c., of M. Secrétan (ruined by speculations in copper); enormous prices realised, 1-4 July; 17 of M. Secrétan's pictures were sold by Messrs. Christie in London for 27,824*l.* 10*s.* 13 July, 1889
- Anniversary of the fall of the Bastille celebrated in France, the United States, &c. 14 July, 1889
- Bill prohibiting a man to be candidate for more than one place in the chamber passed by the senate 15 July, 1889
- Cantonal elections: republicans, 752; conservatives, 497; gen. Boulanger, 12; 28 July, 1889
- The chamber votes 2,400,000*l.* for the increase of the navy (3 ironclads, &c.); the session closed 15 July, 1889
- Indictment against gen. Boulanger, charging him when director of infantry in 1882, with courting popularity by corruption, &c., and when minister of war in 1886 with malversation of public money, and plotting against the state, with count Dillon, H. Rochfort and other confederates; they are cited to appear before the High Court of Justice on 6 Aug.; non-appearance to be followed by loss of civil rights and sequestration of property 17, 26 July, 1889
- Gen. Boulanger appeals to the people in reply to the indictment 6 Aug., 1889
- The trial of Gen. Boulanger, Count Dillon, and H. Rochfort begins 8 Aug., 1889
- Sentenced to deportation to a fortress, and payment of costs of the trial 14 Aug., 1889
396. GAMES.—At the Bedford club, charterhouse-street, E.C., said to be a common gaming house. Mr. John Bertenshaw and 65 persons arrested by the police 25 July, 1889
409. GERMANY.—33 Silesian miners engaged in the strikes; sentenced to various terms of penal servitude (Bukel, the ringleader, to 7 years for riotous conduct) 24 July, 1889
- Prince Bismarck's bill to compel the working class, with the assistance of the state and their employes, to provide for sickness (passed 1883), for accidents (passed 1884), for old age and infirmity, passed 24 May, 1889
- The emperor with a fleet arrives at Spithead 1 Aug., and proceeds to the queen at Osborne 2 Aug.; created a British admiral; present at the grand naval review 5 Aug. and at a

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sham fight at Aldershot, 7 Aug.; queen Victoria made colonel of a German regiment to be called "The Queen of England's Own," about 3 Aug.; the emperor leaves England

8 Aug. 1889  
The emperor of Austria and his heir at Berlin, 12-15 Aug. "

415. GLOUCESTER.—An act was passed in 1884 to provide for the disunion of the sees of Gloucester and Bristol.

425. GREECE.—Marriage of the princess Alexandra and the archduke Paul of Russia, 16 June, 1889.

426. GREENLAND.—Dr. Nansen described his journey across Greenland at a meeting of the royal geographical society, 24 June, 1889.

440. HAYTI.—The blockade of Haytian ports, of November last declared to be non-effective, and the ports to be open; *London Gazette*,

12 July, 1889

Unsuccessful attacks of gen. Hyppolite on Port-au-Prince 11, 12, and about 25 July, "

453. HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1889, 23 June; amount received up to 29 July, 41,107l. Hospital Saturday, 1889, 13 July; amount received up to 7 Aug. 5,080l.

459. HYDROPHOBIA.—Reported number of patients by M. Pasteur since 1885, 6,950, up to 28 June, 1889

Meeting of eminent men at the mansion house, London, to establish a fund to support the Pasteur institute 1 July, "

See *Mansion House Funds*.

474. INDIA.—Proposal for a new 4 per cent. loan (20,000,000 rupees) issued 10 July, 1889  
Subscription list closed 30 July, "

489. IRELAND.—Resisted evictions on the Vandeleur, Lansdowne, Smith-Barry, Ponsonby, and other estates. May-July, 1889

Mr. A. J. Balfour explains his bills for the improvement of Ireland (drainage of the Bann, Barrow, and Shannon, by grants of 383,000l., and the construction of light railways was also proposed 31 May, "

Appeal of Mr. Conynbeare (who had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment 3 May) disallowed 5 July, "

Mr. William O'Brien arrested for speech at Clonakilty 30 June, "

Mr. W. O'Brien and Mr. Parnell announce the formation of a New Tenants Defence League, which see 10, 11 July, "

Dr. Tanner sentenced to one month's imprisonment for an assault, and to three months for contempt of court 29 July, "

The light railways bill read second time 19 July, "

The mission of Mr. Dillon and other delegates to Australia to obtain for home rule, reported unsuccessful; meetings at Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane, protest against them July, "

The Bann drainage bill, and the light railways bill proceed, the Shannon and Barrow bills dropped about 6 Aug.; the Suck drainage bill and the light railways bill passed Aug. "

499. ITALY.—Death of Benedetto Cairoli, aged 63, patriot and statesman, associated with Victor Emmanuel, Cavour, and Garibaldi, in the unification of Italy, deeply lamented, 8 Aug. 1889

514. KANSAS.—Uniontown destroyed by the bursting of a dam caused by heavy rains, several lives lost, reported 17 June, 1889.

517. KIEF (Kiow or Kiow), chief town of a province of the same name in European Russia, made a principality 1137, annexed to Poland 1386, and after several changes was ceded to Russia 1686.

The cathedral of St. Sophia was founded in 1037, the Greek academy 1588, and the university in 1834.

526. LAND.—The lord chancellor's land transfer bill dropped 5 July, 1889.

544. LIVERPOOL.—Strike of sailors and firemen end of May, they set up picketing, which is suppressed by the police 5 July, strike virtually ended 12 July, 1889.

Loyal and patriotic union established in Dublin to oppose the national league, 1 May, 1885; Mr. Houston, the secretary, acknowledged before the special commission, the purchase of the copyright

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of "Parnellism unmasked by Richard Pigott," the basis of "Parnellism and Crime" (in 1885), 12 July, 1889.

558. LUNATICS in charge in England and Wales 84,340 1 Jan. 1889  
Lunacy acts amendment bill read 3rd time in the commons 30 July, "

563. MADRAS.—Lord Connemara reports improvement in the condition of Ganjam; employed on works, 15,425; deaths from cholera in a week 602; reported 9 July, 1889

Prospects improving; rain general; on works 8,751; deaths from cholera 343 13 Aug. "

572. MANSION-HOUSE, LONDON.—Pasteur institute fund established (see *Hydrophobia*), 1 July, 1889; received from the prince of Wales 105l., the duke of Westminster 200l., the duke of Northumberland 100l., and many others.

623. NAVY OF ENGLAND.—Grand jubilee naval review by the queen at Spithead; 135 vessels, 20,200 men and about 500 guns (accidentally omitted at page 623) 23 July, 1887

The fleet assembled for the autumn manoeuvres, inspected by the emperor William II. (and his brother prince Henry), the prince of Wales, and members of both houses of parliament. The display consisted of 20 battle ships (9 first class, 9 second class and 2 third class), 38 first class torpedo boats and other vessels, in all 106 vessels (the queen inspected the fleet later in the day) 5 Aug. 1889

The naval manoeuvres begin; sham declaration of war, 15 Aug.; "H.M.S. *Sultan* is afloat," announced 20 Aug. "

629. NEW RIVER.—An entire freehold adventurer's share of the company was sold by auction for 122,800l. to the Prudential Assurance Company 17 July, 1889

The annual income of the company from land and water was stated to be 511,356l. in 1888

634. NEW ZEALAND.—The debate on the Representation Bill to increase the number of country members of parliament at Wellington lasted 76 hours, adjourned 27 July; amicable arrangement between town and country parties 29 July, 1889

635. NICARAGUA.—Death of sig. Carazo; Dr. Sacasa elected president; reported 2 Aug. 1889

663. PANAMA.—Canal bill passed by the French senate 11 July, 1889

672. PARNELLITE COMMISSION.—101st sitting Michael Davitt examined 4 July, 1889

106th sitting: Mr. Houston, secretary of the "Loyal and Patriotic Union" (established in 1885), states that in 1885 he purchased the copyright of "Parnellism Unmasked" (by Richard Pigott). The court refuses to accede to the application of sir G. Russell to inspect the books of the "Loyal and Patriotic Union" 12 July, "

107th sitting: Mr. Parnell and his friends with their counsel withdraw from the case 15 July, "

112th sitting: examination of the Land League account books and documents; adjournment to 24 Oct. 25 July, "

680. PENNSYLVANIA.—Latest statistics state the result of the Johnstown disaster to be about 6,000 deaths 26 July, 1889

683. PERIA.—The shah at Hatfield 7, 8 July; other seats 9 July, *et seq.*; at Birmingham 11 July; Sheffield 12 July; Liverpool and Chester 13 July; Manchester 15 July; Glasgow 18 July (inspected the Forth bridge); at Edinburgh 23 July; Newcastle 24 July; Bradford 24, 25 July; Leeds 26 July; Brighton 27, 28 July; Osborne 29 July; Paris 30 July; dines with the president 1 Aug.; goes to Baden 10 Aug.; at Munich 10 Aug.; at Vienna 23 Aug. 1889

713. PORTRAIT GALLERY.—North extremity of the National Gallery chosen for the site of the new building 26 July, 1889

Bill passed 26 July, "

715. PORTUGAL.—The wine trade much disturbed by the government proposing to grant bounties to wine-growers, and support a monopolizing company June, July, 1889

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726. PRISONS.—The committee appointed to inquire respecting prison rules, reported in favour of their continuance in regard to dress and hair-cutting, for sanitary, disciplinary and general reasons . . . June, 1889

741. QUEENSLAND.—1888-9 revenue 3,636,000; expenditure 3,57,000.

751. RAILWAYS.—Bill for their regulation in regard to public safety, relating to the block system, brakes, points, signals, coupling, &c., introduced by sir M. Hicks-Beach July; passed . . . Aug. 1889

Great swing railway bridge, span 140 ft., over the Dee declared open by Mrs. Gladstone . . . 3 Aug. "

[It gives a direct route to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway into Wales, and also to the Great Northern and Midland systems.]

775. ROYAL GRANTS, to members of the royal family.—The queen on July 2 applied to parliament for a grant to prince Albert Victor of Wales for his maintenance, and for one to the princess Louise of Wales on her proposed marriage with the earl of Fife, a select committee was appointed consisting of 23 members, (including Mr. Goschen, Mr. W. H. Smith, Lord Hartington, Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Burt, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Parnell, and Mr. Sexton) 8 July, the committee first met 10 July, 1889.

After several meetings at which there was much discussion on various propositions, a report was submitted to the house of commons, who eventually resolved, after several amendments had been rejected, that 36,000*l.* out of the consolidated fund should be paid annually (through trustees) to the prince of Wales for the support and maintenance of his family, the same to continue till six months after the queen's decease, 29 July 1889. An act of parliament to this effect was passed shortly after.

797. SAVOY.—The magnificent Savoy Hotel on the Thames Embankment opened by a company 6 Aug. 1889, the directors include the earl of Lathom, Mr. R. D'Oyly Carte, and sir Arthur Sullivan.

802. SCOTLAND.—Local Government Act and the Universities Act passed Aug. 1889.

823. SNOWDON, mountain peak N. Wales with the valley, hotel, buildings, quarries, &c., sold by auction to sir Edward Watkin, for 5,750*l.* 10 July, 1889.

831. SOUDAN.—The Dervishes, suffering from thirst are repelled from the river . . . July, 1889  
Reinforcements sent from Malta to strengthen the garrison at Assouan . . . July, "

Dervish deserters come in; prisoners sent to Cairo; their loss estimated to be since 1 July 2,500 killed and wounded about . . . 14 July, "

Dervishes reinforced by about 1,500 . . . "

Gen. sir F. W. Grenfell arrives at Col. Wodehouse's camp at Bellana; the enemy hold a strong position at Khor their fighting force estimated at 2,500 . . . 15 July, "

The R. Irish Rifles arrive at Assouan 16 July, "

Gen. Grenfell summons Wad el N'jumi to surrender, all lives to be spared; the messenger beaten . . . 17 July, "

Reconnaissance parties of the enemy cut off . . . "

Wad-el-N'jumi calls on the Egyptians to surrender, and threatens them with the fate of gen. Gordon, reported . . . 19 July, "

A large number of additional troops sent from Cairo . . . 20 July, "

British field force at Assouan commanded by major gen. hon. R. H. de Montmorency . . . 23 July, "

Party of 300 Dervishes repulsed with loss; reported . . . 21 July, "

Frequent skirmishes; many killed and prisoners . . . 25-31 July, "

Dervishes defeated with loss of 70 men by lieut. D'Aguilar at Anabi . . . 31 July, "

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Battle of Toski; after seven hours' hard fighting about 3,000 Dervishes are defeated by gen. sir Francis Grenfell. Wad-el-N'jumi with his principal emirs, and about half his army are killed, the other half are either wounded or fugitives; the repeated desperate charges of the Dervishes are chiefly repulsed by the 20th Hussars and the Egyptian cavalry who pursue them till they are utterly routed and their arms and standards captured. (The commanders under gen. Grenfell were col. Kitchener mounted troops; col. Wodehouse, infantry; Rundle artillery, Irwin and Beech, English and Egyptian cavalry; Settle, sen. staff officer; the British loss 17 killed (1 English 16 Egyptians); wounded, 131; above 1,000 Dervishes prisoners and wounded; parts of the Shropshire and Lancashire regiments and the Royal Irish Rifles were engaged 3 Aug; gen. Grenfell arrives at Cairo . . . 17 Aug. 1889

The Egyptian troops occupy Matoka; the British ordered to return to Cairo . . . 7 Aug. "

832. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Revenue 1888-9, 2,302,510*l.*, expenditure 2,273,203*l.*

843. SPANISH EXHIBITION.—In July, 1889, it included representations of the Alhambra, Madrid market-place, cosinoramas of a journey through Spain, a Spanish band and strolling players, &c.

860. STRIKE of part of the dock labourers of the port of London about 16 Aug; about 25,000 out, 23 Aug. 1889.

871. SWITZERLAND.—Loan for 25,000,000 francs, to supply new arms for the Federal troops, subscribed for by Berne alone, reported 23 July, 1889.

872. SYDNEY.—Rev. Canon William Saumarez Smith, D.D., announced as the new Bishop and Metropolitan of Australia, 9 Aug. 1889.

880. TENANTS' DEFENCE LEAGUE.—At a meeting in the house of commons, Mr. Parnell and the Irish parliamentary party declare that a new league is necessary to protect by legal means the tenant farmers of Ireland against the "Landlords' conspiracy," (this is to supersede the national league and the plan of campaign) 14 July, 1889.  
A committee met and agreed upon a constitution and rules; the tenants are invited to contribute to a fund, with a promise of help from the league; branches are to be established, and officers elected 23 July, 1889.

894. TITHES.—Much agitation against tithes in Wales, 1889. A tithes rent recovery bill, introduced into the commons; withdrawn 16 Aug. 1889.

918. TRIALS.—Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick charged with poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Algburgh, by arsenic, tried at Liverpool by Mr. Justice Stephen; convicted 21 July-7 Aug; sentence of death commuted to penal servitude for life 22 Aug. 1889.

929. TURKEY.—On account of the disturbances in Crete and the complications in the Balkans, the calling out of 80,000 men of the reserves has been ordered; active movements in the dockyards about 7 Aug. 1889.

949. UNITED STATES.—The British sealer, *Black Diamond*, seized by the U. S. revenue cutter *Rush* (captain Shepard), in Behring sea, (for an alleged violation of the law forbidding the killing of fur-bearing animals in Alaska waters). The *Triumph* was overhauled and discharged about . . . 31 July, 1889

Declared legal by secretary Blaine 7 Aug; the *Black Diamond* escapes, and sails to Victoria, British Columbia, about . . . 4 Aug. "

Reception at Liverpool of 50 representatives of American industries (on a tour of trade observation in Europe) . . . 1 Aug. "

The national monument at New Plymouth, Massachusetts, commemorating the landing of the "Pilgrim Fathers," which are, dedicated . . . 1 Aug. "

The Sioux, and the Chippewa Indians, sell a large part of their reservations, which are to be opened for settlement, Aug. 1889.

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